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Briefly -

Town meeting

A town meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 27 at the Intermediate School Auditorium regarding the tax increase for the hospital.

For further information call John Hempel at 387-2521.

ICA

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Independent Cattlemen's Association will be held on Monday, September 9 at 6:30 at Sutton County Steakhouse.

Preston Faris, Extension Agent will be on hand to give a speech.

Season tickets

Season football tickets will go on sale on Monday, August 26 in the Superintendent's Office at 807 S. Concho. Price is \$15 per book. Tickets will be on sale until 4 p. m. Friday, September 13.

Blanket raffle

The American Cancer Society will be raffling off a mohair blanket from the Ol Sonora Trading Co. on Saturday, August 24.

Tickets are \$1 each and will be available in the booth on the courthouse lawn on Saturday.

For tickets you can call 387-3269 or 387-3238.

SCD refreshments

The Women of St. John's Episcopal Church will once again be selling their delicious chicken salad for Sutton County Days. However, this year they will be serving this meal in their beautiful new Parish Hall across from the Courthouse.

They will have a small booth with iced tea and brownies on the Courthouse lawn.

Quilt to be raffled

The Sonora Art Club is currently selling tickets for a beautiful queen to king size quilt to be raffled during Sutton County Days on August 24.

The quilt is on display at City Hall through August 21. August 22 and 23 the quilt will be displayed at the Senior Center.

Chances are \$1 each or 6 chances for \$5 and can be purchased from any member or on the Courthouse lawn Saturday August 24.

Cursillistas

Please come to the celebration of the holy mass on Thursdays at 7 p. m. and attend the Ultrella at 7:30 p. m.

Absentee voting

Absentee voting by personal appearance for the special election to increase Hospital District's maximum tax rate to 20 cents on each \$100 of valuation on all taxable property in the District will run from August 14-29 (Monday thru Friday) from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. at 308 Hudspeth (Hudspeth Hospital).

REMINDER

All persons with registered brands need to be advised that their present brand will expire on August 31. After this time you will need to re-register your brand(s).

Hotline Number

Violence need not be a part of your life. Call the Family Shelter in San Angelo at 655-5774 or 1-800-749-8631. Transportation is available.

Hospital needs tax increase to reach budget for 1992

By Griffin B. Cole
DRN Editor

The 1992 budget adopted by Hospital Board members last week shows a shortfall of \$600,000. Board President Dr. Alvis Johnson Jr. said a tax increase will be sought.

"We're assuming we need a tax increase of three cents to balance the budget," said Johnson.

Whether or not the hospital will get the needed tax increase will be determined when voters go to the polls Sept. 3.

The actual question on the ballot will not be specifically for the tax increase, but to allow the Hospital District to increase the maximum tax rate to 20 cents per \$100 property. The current amount stands at 10 cents.

House Bill 396, signed in June by Governor Ann Richards, opened the door for the Hospital Board to request the Sept. 3 election.

Johnson said if the tax cap increase is adopted the tax will

automatically go up three cents.

A tax increase of five cents or more would make a separate election mandatory.

A negative vote on the tax increase means the possible closing of Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, something small town hospitals have run into often.

"Without the increase the hospital could run until about August 1992, then face closing," Johnson said. "It boils down to, do they (the public) want or do they not want a hospital?"

Johnson said the adopted budget shows projected income of the hospital at \$621,866 for 1992. The totals include write-offs for Medicaid, Medicare and bad debts.

The projected expenses stand at \$1,298,121.

All board members, Johnson said, are in agreement that there is no more cutting the budget and that a three cent tax increase will be necessary to allow the hospital to run through all of 1992.



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

QUICK VISIT - Kerry Jones (right) visits with Monte Jones prior to his welcome home Monday afternoon. It was a quick visit for the Sonora native as he got in Sunday evening and took off for his Air Force post in Alaska. Kerry said he has three years left in Alaska and enjoys it very much.

Wallace World Champ

By Griffin B. Cole
DRN Editor

SNYDER - With a clutch performance, Walker Wallace won the 12-and-under world break away roping championship at the American Junior Rodeo Association National Finals in Snyder.

Walker roped his calf in 4.2 seconds in his last round to edge his nearest competitor for the championship.

His competitor had applied some pressure by getting a 4.9 in his last chance. Walker had to get a 4.9 or better to win.

"That's a lot of pressure to put on a 12-year-old. I know it's too much pressure to put on a 12-year-old's daddy," said Libb Wallace, Walker's father.

Libb said Walker entered the National Finals \$15 behind his competitor, but by the end of the first round he was up by \$5.

Eighteen rodeos around West Texas and New Mexico in June and July led up to the National Finals. Please see Champ, page 2

Devil's River News Night at Sutton County Days Rodeo

Thursday night's opening performance of the Sutton County Days Rodeo has been designated Devil's River News Night. What a night of fantastic rodeo action it will be. Some of the best cowboys around will be taking on some of the best stock around in the bareback and bull riding events. Bad Company rodeo producer Mack Altizer has selected four of the best to be Devil's River News special matchups.

In Bareback Riding:

World Champion Chuck Logue vs. Bad Medicine

In Bull Riding:

World Champion Tuff Hedeman vs. Sharp Dressed Man

1990 Champion Jim Sharp vs. Powerful Stuff

NFR Average Winner Norman Curry vs. Footloose

Bring the family and enjoy the Sutton County Days Rodeo Aug. 22-24!

Memories are fond of Valerie McPherson

At a time when it is easy to let grief and anger take over a person, the family members of Valerie McPherson only remember what a wonderful person she was.

The way Valerie lived may have made it possible for the family to dwell on the wonderful instead of the awful.

"She was one of the happiest members of the family, always full of energy," said her mother Audrey Villarreal in a phone interview.

Valerie McPherson was murdered Aug. 5 just a short

distance from her home in Olmos Park, a suburb of San Antonio.

The murder was senseless. The attack occurred at 8 a. m. while Valerie was jogging. She wasn't carrying any money.

"Unfortunately there is nothing solid to report at this time," said Olmos Park Police Chief Mike Ullevig Tuesday in reference to finding the murderer.

One of the things she enjoyed the most was joining her husband Sandy is managing the McPherson ranch just outside Sonora.

Please see Woman, page 2

You are cordially invited to a reception honoring the descendants of E.F. VanderStucken and A.R. Cauthorn, our celebrated 1991 Sutton County Days' Pioneer Families.

Date: Thursday, August 22, 1991

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Cauthorn Memorial Building and Amphitheater (Old Sonora Depot)

Sutton County Days Association

Dedication of Old Sonora Depot Saturday morning

The Old Sonora Depot, built in 1930 when the train made its appearance, will be dedicated the John and Mildred Cauthorn Memorial Building Saturday at 11:30 a. m.

The Cauthorn Trust was approached in 1989 about possibly helping with the renovation of the complex which includes the depot, grounds and amphitheater, said Al Elliott.

Elliott said they agree to a significant contribution on the stipulation that the building be named in honor of John Cauthorn.

The dedication, Elliott said, is a chance to recognize not only the new name for the renovated depot,

but also those who played a major role in helping.

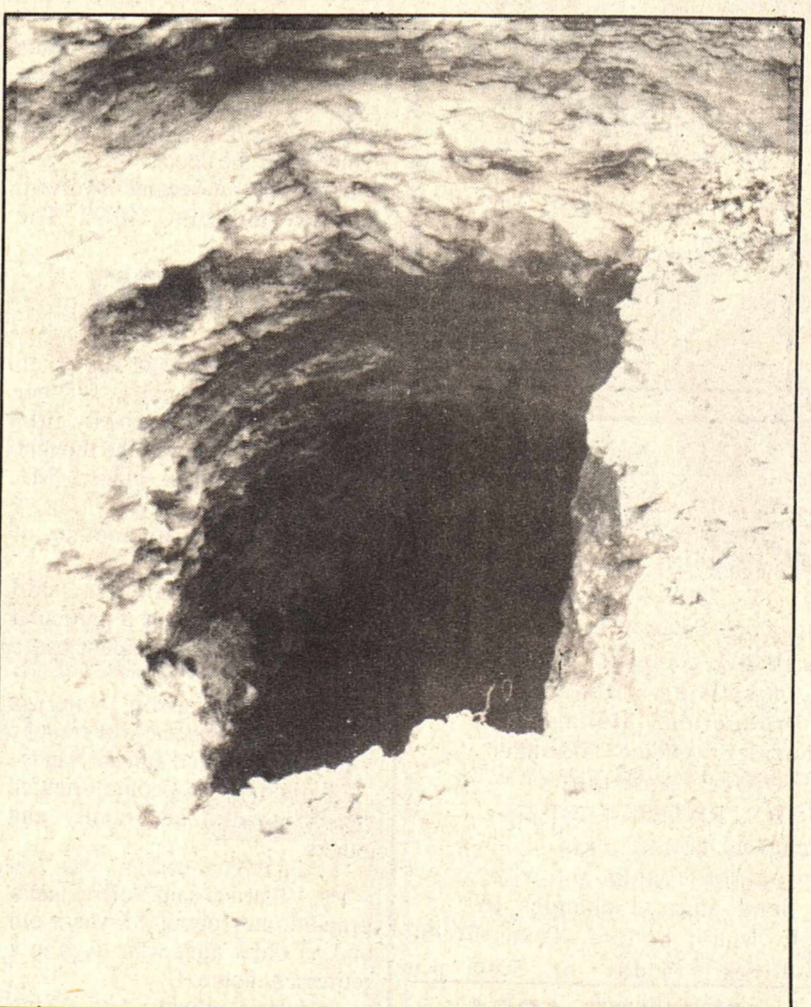
According to Elliott the depot was originally located where the Emergency Medical Service building is. Except the depot was right in the middle of Water Avenue.

The City of Sonora wanted the depot moved so Water Avenue could be opened all the way.

In 1983 Jerry and Nancy Johnson bought the depot and had plans for using the building. They moved the depot to where the old theater is located.

By 1986 the Johnson's decided to sell the building.

Please see Depot, page 2



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

HISTORICAL SITE - Wall's Well, most likely found in the late 19th century has been opened to the public thanks to the efforts of Anne DeBerry and Jimmy Cahill. The well is located on the G.M. DeBerry Ranch about four miles west of Sonora.

Historical site opens to public

By Griffin B. Cole
DRN Editor

A piece of Sutton County history dating to the late 19th century has been opened to the public.

Anne DeBerry and Jimmy Cahill have combined efforts to open Wall's Well on the G.M. DeBerry Ranch, about four miles west of Sonora.

"It's been my dream, only I never got around to it until Jimmy came along," said Anne.

John Eaton, local historian, said the well was most likely found in the 1870s or 1880s when Sam Merck and Ed Wall traveled up a trail looking for Indians.

The hole for the well was originally just two to five feet across and Indians kept the hole camouflaged so white men would not find it. A person could have passed within 100 feet and not known it was there.

"It's our original water well," said Cahill.

Eaton said while it appears Merck found the well, Wall was the original owner. The ranch owned by the Johnson family. Please see Well, page 2



Mrs. Curt Kneese

Kothmann - Kneese wed July 27

The marriage of Jennifer Kothmann and Curt Garrett Kneese was solemnized Saturday, evening, July 27 at 7:30 during a garden ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Patrick Dougherty of Navasota and Rev. Marvin Bond of Junction performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greer Kothmann. She is a December candidate for a Master's degree in Speech Pathology from Texas Tech University.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Schneider and Mr. David Kneese. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a BBA degree in Petroleum Land Management. He is affiliated with Choate Oil Co., managing the branch office in Midland.

A trio of the Smallwood Band provided the music for the procession. Mary Jo Antone Haftfield of Houston sang "The Ave Maria" and "The Lord's Prayer." "Trumpets" Accord resounded as the bride began her walk to the altar.

Kassandra Bergman carried the cross, serving as an alconite. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gray of Saudia Arabia.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white silk formal gown designed with a fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline, and puffed sleeves. Her veil of imported illusion was attached to a circlet of flowers. She carried a bouquet of white orchids, white roses, stephanotis, and baby's breath.

The bride carried a lace handkerchief belonging to her great-grandmother, Mrs. Lola Dougherty Hooks for something old, a pair of pearl earrings from her mother for something new, and a blue garter from the maid of honor's great grandmother, Mrs. Adelle Edmondson.

Mariana Schulze of Junction served the bride as her Matron of honor. Jennifer Martin of Waco served the bride as her Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Lou Zane Burleson of Junction, Leisha Wardlaw of Del Rio, Lashawn

Wardlaw of Brackettville, Jane Spears of Big Spring, and Shelly Spiller of Austin. The attendants wore off the shoulder summer florals, garden flowers in their hair and each carried a single Calla Lilly.

Steve Kneese of Fredericksburg served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Kelly Kothmann, brother of the bride, Hank McConnell of Lubbock, Todd Spears of Big Spring, Todd Phillips of Euless, Drew Wallace of Houston and Matt Miller of Ozona. Ushers were Cavan McMahon and Doug Whorton of Big Spring.

Flower girls were Kathryn McGinney, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Stuart McGinney of Junction, Jessica and Whitney, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gardner, also of Junction. They wore pale blue and pink summer ankle length tea gowns. Garden flowers were braided into a crown for their hair. They carried the traditional baskets with rose petals.

Ring bearers were Matthew McGinney, son of Dr. and Mrs. Stuart McGinney, and Mox Jolliff, nephew of the groom and son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jolliff of Austin.

Following the ceremony, a reception and dance was held, with 575 guest registering. The Smallwood Band provided the music.

The house party consisted of Dell Martin, Opal Roberts, Ann Rose, of Junction, Greta Atkinson of Corpus Christi, and Tibba Edmondson of Sonora.

The grandparents in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grazier of Waller, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kothmann of Junction, Mr. and Mrs. William Schwiening of Sonora, and Mrs. Elvie Evers of Fredericksburg.

Following the reception and dance, the couple left for a 10 day trip to the Bahamas. They will reside in Midland.

The parents of the groom hosted a Cajun rehearsal dinner for the wedding party and guests at the Red Barn in Junction.

Out and about town

Happy Birthday wishes go out to our dad Frank Gandar who will celebrate his birthday August 24th. Love, Veronica and Frankie. *****

Mr. and Mrs Victor G. Noriega and Mr. and Mrs Alfredo Sanchez have just returned from vacation. They spent three wonderful weeks in Lake Tahoe and parts in California. While in San Jose, California, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Noriega received an anniversary reception given to them by their children: Mr. and Mrs Tino Noriega, Mr. and Mrs Jose Garcia and Mr. and Mrs Richard Noriega. They also attended the wedding of their grand-daughter Ms. Sonya Noriega. They had alot of fun and returned safely. *****

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Mela SanMiguel who will d*** *****

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Juanita Chavez who will celebrate birthday August 22nd. *****

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Melvin Glasscock who will celebrate his birthday August 27th. *****

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Erbey Moreno who will celebrate his birthday August 27th. Hope you have a great day, Love mom. *****

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Velin SanMiguel who celebrated his birthday August 15th. Velin celebrated his birthday in Dallas with close friends. *****

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Felipa Berlanga who will celebrate her birthday August 22nd. *****

Reston - Baker to wed Aug. 31

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Reston announce the marriage of their daughter, Amy Rashae, to Brian Keith Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker of Stanton, Texas. The couple will be married at 3:00

p. m., Saturday, August 31, 1991, at the First Baptist Church in Sonora with Bro. Michael May from Jal, New Mexico officiating. All friends and family of the couple are invited to attend.

Card of thanks

We would like to thank everyone for their concern and support when Bill was hospitalized during July. A special thanks is extended to The Church of the Good Shepherd, the Sonora ISD, the Sonora Police Dept., and the Wade Fitzgerald family.

We appreciate the food, flowers, cards, and telephone calls.

We know that the prayers of this community and others brought us home.

Thank you, Sonora. Bill and Claudia Dempsey and sons

Senior Center menu

Monday, August 26 - Hamburger pattied w/cheese, french fried potatoes, lettuce, tomato slices, onions & pickles and chocolate pudding w/topping.

Tuesday, August 27 - Chicken creole, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread and apple cobbler.

Wednesday, August 28 - Beef tips w/mushroom sauce, egg noodles, cauliflower & broccoli, hot rolls and cherry jello w/fruit & topping.

Thursday, August 29 - Baked turkey w/gravy, candied yams, green beans, hot rolls, creamy coleslaw and raspberry cobbler.

Friday, August 30 - Pork roast w/cream gravy, mashed potatoes, cabbage wedges, corn muffins and peaches w/topping.

Remember Devil's River News night at the rodeo is Thursday, see you there!

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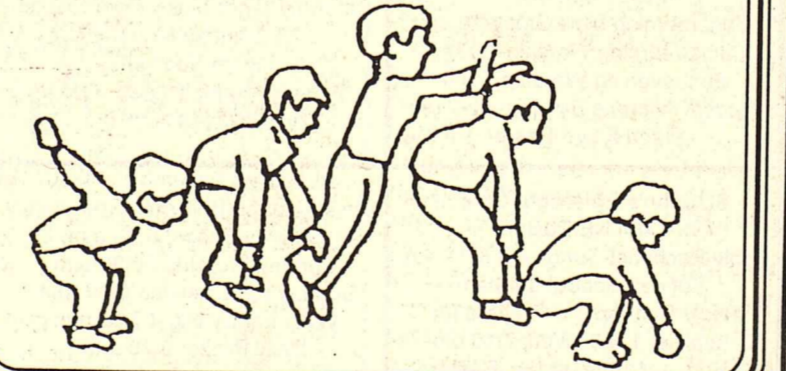
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4-H

member of the Texas 4-H Council. He is also involved in the Sonora FFA Chapter, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, football, basketball and is a member of the First Baptist Church. The former gold star and Glasscock award winner plans to attend Texas A & M after high school graduation.

Julie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones III, placed second in state competition in the Home Economics Achievement category. Julie is especially active in clothing, foods & nutrition, housing and home environment, citizenship, leadership, beekeeping, sheep and health. Julie is also a former gold star winner, winner of the Glasscock

award for the outstanding home economics award, and winner of the Glasscock award for the outstanding junior 4-Her. Julie is also very involved in the band where she serves as lieutenant of the flag corps and is active in many other activities in Sonora High School and the First United Methodist Church.

Brandon Lock placed ninth in state competition with his Photography record. Brandon is a sophomore at Sonora High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lock. Brandon's projects include sheep, goats, beef and shooting sports. Brandon is also a gold star winner and has been very involved in club leadership activities. Brandon is also involved in FFA and athletics as well as other activities at school and the First Baptist Church.

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HARD AT WORK - Members of Sutton County 4-H help with landscape work around the Miers' Home Museum. Helping out are Jeff Floyd, Zach Kerbow, Shawna Faris and Laura Hale.

Sonora Independent School District 1991-92 School Calendar

- AUGUST 23 - TEACHER WORK DAY
- AUGUST 26 - FIRST DAY OF CLASSES
--BEGIN 1ST SIX WEEKS
- SEPTEMBER 2 - LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
- OCTOBER 4 - END OF 1ST SIX WEEKS (29 DAYS)
- OCTOBER 7 - BEGIN 2ND SIX WEEKS
- NOVEMBER 15 - END 2ND SIX WEEKS (33 DAYS)
- NOVEMBER 18 - BEGIN 3RD SIX WEEKS
- NOVEMBER 27-29 - THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
- DECEMBER 23-JAN 1 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
- JANUARY 16 - END 3RD SIX WEEKS (33 DAYS)
- JANUARY 17 - TEACHER WORK DAY
- JANUARY 20 - BEGIN 4TH SIX WEEKS
- FEBRUARY 14 - SPEECH MEET
- FEBRUARY 28 - END 4TH SIX WEEKS (29 DAYS)
- MARCH 2 - BEGIN 5TH SIX WEEKS
- MARCH 9-13 - SPRING BREAK
- APRIL 16 - END OF 5TH SIX WEEKS (29 DAYS)
- APRIL 17 - EASTER HOLIDAY
- APRIL 20 - BEGIN 6TH SIX WEEKS
- MAY 29 - END OF 6TH SIX WEEKS--GRADUATION
- MAY 30 - TEACHER WORK DAY
- **WEATHER MAKE-UP DAYS - MARCH 9 & 10**

Obituary Lea P. Allison

Lea P. Allison, 79, of San Angelo died Wednesday, August 14, 1991, at his residence.

Services were held Thursday, August 15 in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Louis Allen, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church in Sonora, officiating. Graveside services were held, in Sonora, under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

He was born August 10, 1912, in Sonora to H. P. (Buster) and Lillian M. Allison. He was a lifelong rancher in Sutton County. He was one of the founders of the Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church in Sonora, and served on the school board for 13 years. He was a member of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, the Sonora Lions Club, and an honorary lifetime director of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association. He was active in numerous civic affairs.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Claire, in July 1972. Survivors include a son, H. Pascal Allison of Sonora; two daughters, Sarah Post of San Angelo and Susan Bloodworth of Sonora; an aunt, Dolly Allison of Kerrville; a sister-in-law, Margaret Allison; five grandchildren, Scott and Sabrina Allison, Allison and Ashley Post and Rachel Merck; and three great-grandchildren.

He will be missed by his many friends and loved ones throughout West Texas, including his dear friends, Katherine Davis and Nancy Allison.

Pallbearers were Robert Allison, Donald Allison, Jimmy Condra, Raymond Draper, Bill Collins and Milton Cavaness.

Honorary pallbearers were Bill Hudson, George Allison, Bubba Gayle, Bull Crawford, Boz Hartgrave, Ellis Porter, Stanley Frank, Paul Campbell, Stanley Mayfield and Bruce Munroe.

The family requests memorials be sent to Hospice or Women's Children's Halfway House.

Pool Company makes changes

Erasmus Lumberas has been promoted to Operations Manager over the Sonora area. Erasmus has been associated with Pool Company for 17 years and during this time he has worked his way

up from crew worker to crew chief and has been in management since 1981.

Albert Fowler will be responsible for six workover rigs and Papo Sanchez will be responsible for trucks and frac tanks, both will report to Erasmus.

Former manager, Todd Churchill, has been transferred to Midland/Odessa and will be responsible for the Odessa and Kermit Yards.

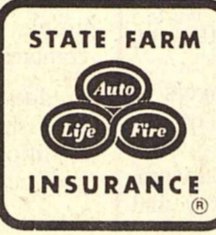
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CHURCH GUIDE

The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Worship Service-11:00 am Church School-9:45am Communion first Sunday of each month Lewis Allen, Pastor	Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor Sunday School, etc. -10:00 am Prayer Meeting-6:30 pm Evening Worship-7:00 pm Prayer Meeting-6:00 pm Wednesday Service-7:00 pm	Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's / 387-2679 or 7-3947 Spanish Meeting Public Talk-1 Sunday Watchtower Study -1:55 Sunday Theocratic Ministry-7:30 pm Tues. Service Meeting -8:15 Tuesday Bible Study-7:30 Thursday
New Life Assembly of God 306 N. 4th Street Sun. Worship 10:30 am Sun. evening worship 6:00 pm Weds. Study 7:00 pm Daniel Timmerman, Pastor	Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's / 387-2679 or 7-3947 English Meeting Public Talk-10 am Sun. Watchtower Study-11:55 Sunday Theocratic School-7:30 pm Wed. Service Meeting-8:15 Wednesday Bible Study-7:30 Monday	Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-10 am Worship Service-11 am Wednesday Adult Bible Class-8 pm Charles Huffman, Pastor
Primera Iglesia Bautista Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11:00 am Training Union-5:00 pm Evening Service-6:00 pm Wednesday Service 7:00 pm W.M.U.-Sunday-2:00 pm Between Santa Clara & Chestnut	New Hope Baptist Mission 511 Cornell Sun. morning bible Study-10 am Sun. morning Worship-11 am Sun. evening Worship-7 pm Weds. Childrens Bible Study-7 pm Dana Floyd-Pastor	St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. William DuBuisson, O.M.I. Saturday Night Mass-7 pm English Sunday Mass 8 am Spanish 11 am English Holy Day Mass-7 pm
Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 am Worship-11 am Sunday Night-6:30 pm Wednesday Night-7 pm	St. John's Episcopal Church 404 NE Poplar Holy Eucharist-Sunday 8 & 11 am Sunday School-9:45 am Holy Eucharist w/Prayers for healing, 1 & 3- Wed. 7:15 pm Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector	Jerusalem Assembly of God Ministry to the Bi-lingual Community Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Eve. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Family Night 7:00 p.m. Daily Prayer 5:30 a.m. Daniel Diaz de Leon, Pastor
First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Stephen Sunday School-9:45 am Morning Worship-11:00 am Church Training-6:00 pm Evening Worship-7:00 pm Wednesday Service-7:00 pm	First United Methodist Church R. Clay Hall Sunday School-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am KHOS 92.1 FM-11 am Chancel Choir Wednesday-7:30 pm	Visit the Church of your choice this Sunday!!!

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION - The 1990 kindergarten class of Ms. Wanda Nixon gathered last week to help her celebrate her birthday. The kids, parents and teachers gathered at county park for the celebration on Friday.

September 6-9 announced as delivery date for annual ram test

The annual ram performance test will be conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Sonora in 1991-92. The delivery date for rams in this years test will be September 6-9, 1991. The Field Day is scheduled for March 12, 1992.

The rams may be entered as individuals or in sire or ownership groups. The animals may be registered or non-registered. The test is open to all breeds, but based on the type of data collected, it is more useful with Finewool breeds. Animals should be lambs at the time they are entered, and those showing yearling teeth will not be accepted. Only registered rams born on or after October 1, 1990 will be eligible for the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeder's Association Registry of Merit Program. Cooperators are requested to limit their entries to no more than 20 animals per flock.

It is suggested that the animals should be introduced to feed before delivery. The animals will be drenched for internal parasites and vaccinated for enterotoxemia after arrival. However, it might prove to the producers advantage to ensure that they are free of parasites and have been vaccinated for enterotoxemia at least one week before delivery and that their feet are trimmed.

It will be a requirement that the animals be examined and tested for epididymitis before entering the test. They will be examined by Station personnel at the time of delivery. Producers may wish to have their animals tested prior to delivery for their own use.

However, all rams will be rebled after arriving at the station. These will be sent to an appropriate laboratory for evaluation. The cost of this testing (approximately \$3 each) will be added to total costs. In so far as facilities permit, the animals will be maintained in separate groups until this has been accomplished, and even after this, mixing will be minimized.

The rams will be examined by a committee appointed by the project leader in the interim between delivery and the first official weigh day. A note will be made of animals thought to be unsound and breeders will be given an opportunity, but will not be required, to remove these before the initial weigh day. During this period of time, breeders may elect to remove the animals based on their own initiative. After the animals are officially weighed on test on September 25, the breeders are requested to leave the rams on test except for reasons for health as determined by Station personnel.

The rams will be self-fed a commercially prepared and pelleted ration. This ration will be formulated by the project leader in consultation with nutritionists. When placed in pens, the rams will be fed in large groups, but will be displayed in small lots on Field Day. The animals will be bulk fed, but selected sire groups may be fed for short periods in small pens to collect feed efficiency data.

When rams are delivered, breeders are asked to provide as much information as possible on their rams, such as sire, date of birth, type of birth, age of dam and reproductive history of dam. The Certified Ram Category and eligibility for sale will continue to be based on the ROM index.

The test will be on self-sustaining basis. The Experiment Station will not be able to purchase feed using state funds. A special account known as the Ram Test Account will be maintained. Dr. C. A. Taylor, at the Sonora Station, will be responsible for this account. Checks and entry

4-H Calendar

August 22 - We need cookies and brownies donated for a teacher reception. This is an excellent community service project. Please bring 2 dozen cookies or brownies by the Extension office between 8:00 a. m. & 5:00 p. m. We need your support.

August 23 - PARADE! Ride the float in the parade. You're welcome to wear your frontier costumes or Western clothes. (Come join us and ride whether you dress Western or not). We'll meet at 3:45 p. m. on College or Prospect Streets. Look for the 4-H float. The parade begins at 4:30 p. m.

August 24 - Plan on working at the 4-H booth on Sutton County Day. Contact Amy Patton, Justin Morley, or Shane Keller to sign up for a time. Remember to sign up for 1991-92 projects at the booth (enroll in 4-H for the new year).

Club Meeting - September 9, 1991, at 7:00 p. m. the new 4-H year will begin. Put this date on your calendar, and make plans to attend this first meeting of the year. Parents are urged to attend this meeting.

Sims oppose return of Mexican Wolf to Texas

AUSTIN - Senator Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, has announced that he is opposed to the reintroduction of the Mexican Wolf to Big Bend National Park. The Mexican Wolf was placed on the endangered species list in 1976 and now efforts are being made to reintroduce the animal to areas in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

"I think it is a ludicrous idea to bring this animal back to Texas. The Big Bend area is too small for the Mexican wolf. The wolf needs a lot of wildlife and livestock to survive and ranchers would suffer if the Mexican Wolf was brought back," Sims said.

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 - C. provides \$10,000 accidental death coverage 24 hours a day.
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PORRAS WELCOME HOME - Rene Porras shakes the hand of Telesforo Gonzalez at his welcome home Saturday evening. Also there to greet Porras home is Petra Gonzalez. Porras will return to Germany after Sutton County Days.

The rewards of student exchange

A student exchange program is not for everyone, but for those who like people and have a curiosity about the differences and similarities between cultures, there is nothing more rewarding. This is evident in letters written by host families of their experience, "The process of becoming acquainted, becoming friends, and growing a deep friendship/love is one of the true pleasures of the exchange." Relationships often extend beyond the host family and student, "We have not only grown close to (our student), but through letters and a few phone conversations, we have found good friends in her family."

give back what ISE gave me. I think it's a wonderful idea whoever started the exchange student idea. It is a way to get a world peace, although not enough students do it." "It is marvelous to meet people from all over the world and realize that in all the other countries, they laugh and cry in the same way we do, that although they walk in a different way, we all walk and that love is universal."

International Student Exchange (ISE) encourages all people to reap the rewards of participating in the international community by hosting a foreign student of your choice. ISE students come with their own spending money and are fully insured.

For more information call the ISE Office nearest you. Western, CA 800-233-HOST; Bakersfield, CA 800-333-1471; Eastern, MA 800-456-6335 or Great Lakes, MI 800-333-5357.

Students generously share their culture through public speaking, music, dance, working with charity organizations and, simply by becoming intensely involved with their American family and the high school community. They have a genuine desire to make a contribution, "I want to

World War II "Flying Tigers" eligible

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has announced that the famed World War II Flying Tigers have been granted veteran status.

A recent Defense Department decision determined that honorably discharged members of the American Volunteer Group (AVG) (Flying Tigers) who served from Dec. 7, 1941 to July 18, 1942, are potentially eligible for veterans

benefits. Individuals must have an AVG discharge certificate or letter, or identification as an honorably discharged AVG member in other credible publications or documents.

In general, these newly designated veterans (or their survivors) can apply for the same

See **VETERANS** page 8

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Juniors (60-89 hours) and all active duty personnel at Goodfellow Air Force Base, 00-19, at 1 p. m.; 20-39, 1:30 p. m.; 40-59, 2 p. m.; 60-79, 2:30 p. m.; and 80-99, 3 p. m.

Sophomores (30-59), 00-14, at 3:30 p. m.; 15-28, at 4 p. m.; and 29-43, 4:30 p. m.

Graduate and evening schools students, 00-32, 6 p. m.; 33-66, 6:30 p. m.; and 67-99, 7 p. m.

Friday's order of registration, for freshmen and the remaining sophomore students, is as follows:

Sophomores (30-59 hours), 44-57, 8 a. m.; 58-72, 8:30 a. m.; 73-86, 9 a. m.; and 87-99, 9:30 a. m.

Freshmen (less than 30 hours), 00-07 at 10 a. m.; 08-16, 10:30 a. m.; 17-24, 11 a. m.; and 25-33, 11:30 a. m. (Lunch break from 12 noon to 1 p. m.)

Also, 34-41, 1 p. m.; 42-50, 1:30 p. m.; 51-58, 2 p. m.; 59-67, 2:30 p. m.; 68-75, 3 p. m.; 76-84, 3:30 p. m.; 85-92, 4 p. m.; and 93-99, 4:30 p. m.

Residence halls will open for occupancy for the 1991 Fall Semester on Wednesday, August 28 at 8 a. m.

Senior students expecting to complete their degree requirements by December, 1991, should apply for graduation during registration. Final date to apply for graduation is Friday, September 20.

Final exams for the 1991 Fall Semester are December 16-20.

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Thursday, August 22
 10:00 "Pioneer Families" reception honoring Cauthorn & VanderStucken families. Old Sonora Depot.
 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Art exhibit & sale. Museum & Old Jail open.
 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Rodeo clowns/party animals pictures with children. Ol' Sonora Trad. Co.
 8:00 p.m. PRCA Rodeo. County Park Arena

Friday, August 23
 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 Art exhibit & sale. Museum & Old Jail open.
 4:30 p.m. Parade & Barbeque on Courthouse lawn.
 8:00 p.m. PRCA Rodeo. County Park Arena.
 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Rodeo dance. County Park Slab.

Saturday, August 24
 9:30 a.m. Sutton County Days Opening Ceremony
 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Activities on Courthouse lawn: Food and craft booths, kid's games, Wild Bunch shoot-outs, wagon rides, horse shoe & washer pitchin', Little Miss & Little Mr. Sutton County Contest, fiddler's contest.
 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Art exhibit & sale. Old Jail open.
 11:30 a.m. Dedication of Cauthorn Memorial Building (Old Sonora Depot)
 4:30 p.m. Crown Miss Sutton County
 8:00 p.m. PRCA Rodeo
 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Rodeo dance. County Park Slab.

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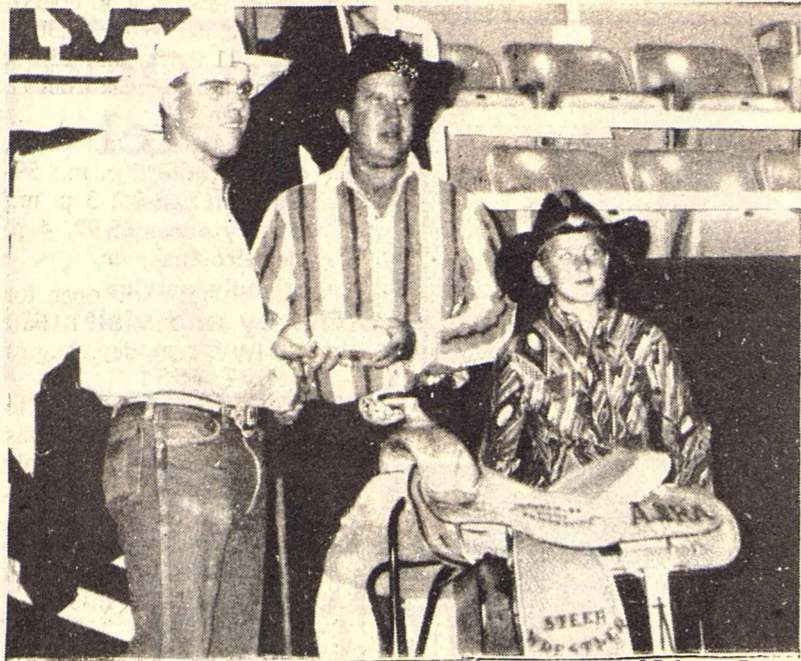


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WINNER - Libb Wallace and Walker Wallace present Barry Simpton with the World Champion Junior Steer Wrestling saddle. The saddle, donated by Sutton County Days Association, was presented at the American Junior Rodeo Association (AJRA) National Finals held in Snyder, Texas August 5-10.

Out-of-town teams to scrimmage in Sonora

By Marti McLain

Midland Lee and San Antonio Clark high schools will scrimmage in Sonora Saturday morning at Bronco Stadium.

The two championship teams will be facing each other at three levels. The sophomore teams will play at 10 a.m. and will be followed by the junior varsity and varsity. The varsity teams will probably play around noon.

The two coaches are former West Texas football players and at one time were teammates. Mike Robbins played football for Crane and graduated from Sul Ross in 1969.

He remembered some tough games against Sonora. In a phone interview, he mentioned playing against Primo Gonzales and Buck

Bloodworth.

Robbins has coached Clark for 14 years and his teams have advanced to the playoffs for the last nine years.

Earl Miller, Lee coach, was from Seminole and a 1966 graduate of Sul Ross. His Lee team was the champion of District 4AAAAA last year with a record of 8-2-1. This is one of the state's roughest districts. His team tied El Paso and in the playoffs and lost on penetrations.

Clark was the undefeated (10-0) champion of District 28AAAAA last year. They lost to Judson in the second round of the playoffs.

Beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sonora football fans will have the opportunity to see two of the states top teams in action. Admission is free.

Oil and gas drilling permits increase in July

AUSTIN - A total of 1,111 drilling permits were issued by the Railroad Commission in July, according to RRC Chairman Lena Guerrero. In June, the total was 1,025. July 1990's total was 1,166.

The July total included 627 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 45 to re-enter existing well bores, 50 to deepen existing holes, 146 to plugback existing holes, and 97 for other wells. Operators were also issued 146 amended drilling permits.

Guerrero said permits issued for new oil and gas holes in July included 33 in the San Antonio area (District 1), 27 in the Refugio area (District 2), 44 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 56 in Deep South Texas (District 4), 20 in East Central Texas (District 5), 49 in East Texas (District 6), 99 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 83 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), 66 in the Midland area (District 8), 49 in the Lubbock area (District 8A), 91 in North Texas (District 9), and ten in the Panhandle (District 10).

In the first seven months of 1991, the Commission has issued 8,397 drilling permits, a four percent decrease from the 8,712 issued during the same period of 1990.

The 1,111 permits issued in July included 534 oil permits, 153 gas permits, 362 oil and gas permits, 22 injection permits, 17 disposal permits, and 23 other permits.

Enjoy Sutton County Day's and Western Heritage Week.

Oil and gas well completions increased in July

AUSTIN - Texas oil and gas operators reported 267 gas and 468 oil completions in July, according to Railroad Commission Chairman Lena Guerrero. In June the total was 247 gas and 440 oil completions. July 1990's total was 260 and 437 oil completions. Total completions reported in

July included 468 oil, 267 gas, and 57 service completions. In July 1990, operators filed 437 oil, 260 gas, and 48 service completion reports.

In the first seven months of 1991 the Commission has recorded a total of 4,722 well completions, a nine percent

increase from the 4,322 well completions recorded during the same period of 1990.

Guerrero said operators reported 1,247 holes plugged in July, compared to 1,249 in June. A total of 200 dry holes were reported in July, compared to 226 in June.

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- I. 35-40 years of age - One baseline mammogram.
- II. 40-50 years of age - A mammogram every 1-2 years depending on breast type and risk factor.
- III. 50 years of age and over - An annual physical examination and annual mammogram.
- IV. Asymptomatic women under 50 years of age with significant high risk factors should be examined at appropriate intervals. These risk factors include previous breast cancer and family history of cancer.

V. A symptomatic woman should have a mammogram at any age when she experiences a mass, nipple discharge, skin changes or unexplained breast pain.

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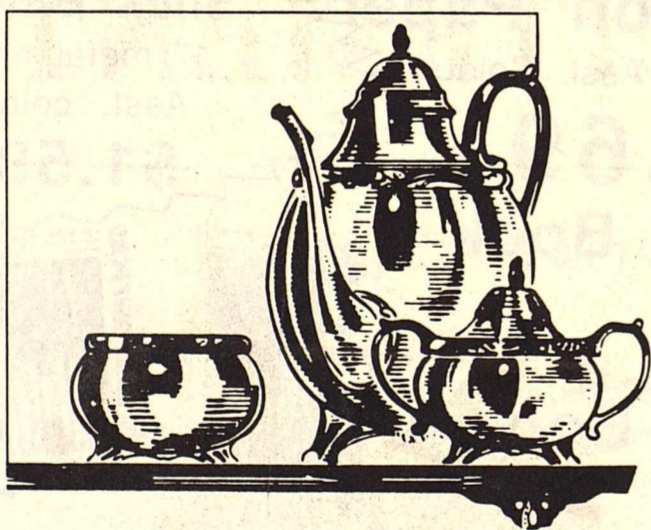
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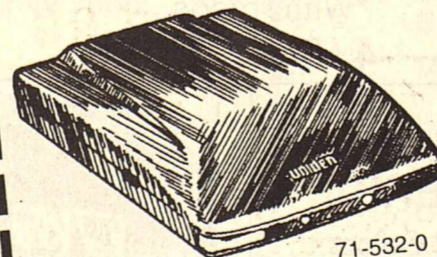
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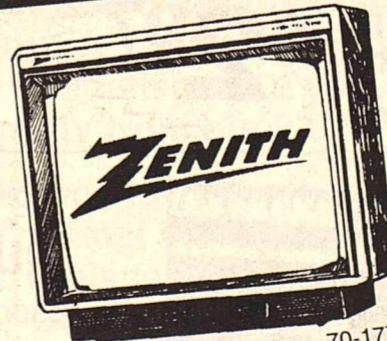
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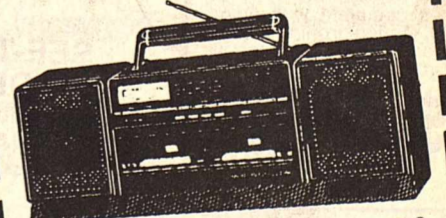
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If you now get food stamps or AFDC for your children, your children can get free meals. If your total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart below, your children can get free meals or reduced price meals. A foster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

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

HOW TO APPLY

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

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5.....	28,971.....	2,415.....	558.....
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Verification: Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that your children should get free or reduced price meals.

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

Confidentiality: School officials use the information on the application only to decide if your children should get free or reduced price meals.

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

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

Please see LUNCH PROGRAM
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VA to offer toll-free help

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has inaugurated a special toll-free telephone helpline for veterans who were exposed to radiation during military service.

Current information on VA benefits and services, medical research related to radiation exposure and legislation, as well as assistance in filing or reopening disability compensation claims related to radiation exposure will be offered.

The 24-hour, toll-free number -- 1-800-827-0365 -- is available to veterans and family members weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Eastern time, and is staffed by counselors at the VA Regional

Office and Insurance Center in Philadelphia. After-hours and weekend callers may leave a recorded message, which will be returned the following business day.

VETERANS

benefits currently available to other veterans, including service-related disability compensation, pension, medical care, certain survivors' benefits, VA-guaranteed home loans and burial benefits.

Eligibility for specific benefits will be determined on a case-by-case basis, depending on the specifics of service and eligibility criteria for each benefit.

SCD Barbecue

This year's post-parade barbecue following the Sutton County Days parade will be sponsored by the Sutton County Committee on Aging. The barbecue will be served on the courthouse lawn on Friday, August 23.

This will be a major fundraiser to benefit the Sutton County Senior Center. Anyone wishing to donate food items (goats, briskets, sausage, chicken, etc.), materials, or funds to help defray expenses may contact Carole Thorp at 387-5657 or 387-3941. Committee members will be selling tickets for the barbecue in the near future.

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School menu

BREAKFAST

Monday, August 26 - Cereal, toast/jelly, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, August 27 - Scrambled eggs, cinnamon toast, juice and milk.

Wednesday, August 28 - Ham, biscuit, fruit and milk.

Thursday, August 29 - Oatmeal, donut, juice and milk.

Friday, August 30 - Waffle/syrup, sausage, fruit and milk.

LUNCH

Monday, August 26 - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, sliced peaches, roll and milk.

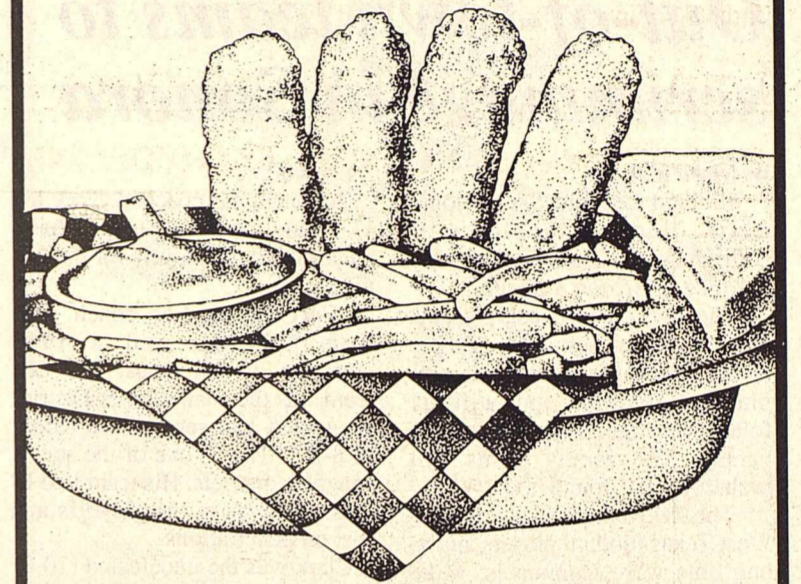
Tuesday, August 27 - Sausage on a stick, flour tortilla, corn, coleslaw, chocolate pudding and milk.

Wednesday, August 28 - Pizza pockets, baked beans, vegetable pasta, jello/fruit and milk.

Thursday, August 29 - Meat loaf, mixed vegetables, applesauce, cinnamon roll and milk.

Friday, August 30 - Fish burger, macaroni & cheese, lettuce, tomatoe and pickle, apple and milk.

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We'll be open until 7:00 P.M. on Monday, August 26th.

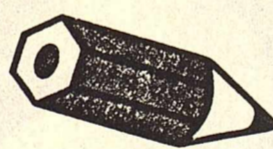
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KHOS RECEIVES AWARD - KHOS was honored by the Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association of Texas for outstanding service in providing time for programs. Accepting the award from Lee Bloodworth is KHOS general manager Camille Cauthorn.

Lunch program from page 8

1991-92 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE
1	\$ 8,606	\$12,247	\$ 718	\$1,021	\$166	\$ 236
2	11,544	16,428	962	1,369	222	316
3	14,482	20,609	1,207	1,718	279	397
4	17,420	24,790	1,452	2,066	335	477
5	20,358	28,971	1,697	2,415	392	558
6	23,296	33,152	1,942	2,763	448	638
7	26,234	37,333	2,187	3,112	505	718
8	29,172	41,514	2,431	3,460	561	798
9	32,110	45,695	2,676	3,809	618	879
10	35,048	49,876	2,921	4,158	675	960
11	37,986	54,057	3,166	4,507	732	1,041
12	40,924	58,238	3,411	4,856	789	1,122
Each additional family member:						
	\$ 2,938	\$ 4,181	\$ 245	\$ 349	\$ 57	\$ 81

Jake Trainer attends Lions camp

Jake Trainer, 9, the son of Mitch and Jenny Sue Trainer, recently attended the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville. Sponsored by the Sonora Downtown Lions Club, this camper had the opportunity to ride horses, study nature and participate in sporting events between classes designed to teach insulin dependent children to manage and understand diabetes.

A team of doctors, nurses, and dietitians from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston taught campers about exchange diets, blood sugar level testing, the effects of exercise on blood sugar levels, and how to give their own insulin injections. The team helps campers to understand the importance and reasons for medical testing.

A well-trained staff supervises each camp activity with a ration of one counselor to three campers. Located on 500 acres of Texas hill country, the camp serves diabetic children ages 7 to 17. The Texas Lions Camp is a non-profit organization funded by generous individuals interested in providing challenging programs for



handicapped and diabetic youth. This service is provided free of charge for eligible children.

For more information, or if you know of someone who could benefit from these programs, contact your local Lions club or contact: Texas Lions Camp, P. O. Box 247, Kerrville, Texas 78-29-0247 (512) 896-8500.

Miles Cotton Festival set for Sept. 14

The 15th annual Miles Cotton Festival will be held on September 14th in the Miles City Park. Festivities throughout the day will include arts and crafts booths, a brisket cook-off, a parade through downtown Miles, games for children and adults, and entertainment by area musicians.

A noon meal will be served at the historic Miles Opera House

and fast food booths will be located in the City Park.

A BBQ supper will be served from 5 to 7 p. m. followed by the Miles Cotton Queen Contest. Shadowfaxx will provide music for a street dance from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Miles is located on Highway 67 between San Angelo and Ballinger.

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Krueger speaker at A&M graduation

COLLEGE STATION - The challenges facing America today are less on the military than on the economic battlefield, Texas Railroad Commissioner Bob Krueger today told the graduating class at Texas A&M University, an institution rich in military history and tradition. Krueger, a member of the agency that regulates Texas energy and transportation, delivered the commencement address to some 7,000 Texas A&M graduates, their families, and guests.

Observing that assets shift from the United States to Japan at the rate of \$1 billion each week, Krueger said that 20 percent of the United States' major manufacturing industries are already owned by foreigners. If

the present trend continues, he added, there is a 50-50 chance that today's graduates, when in their thirties and working for a major manufacturing company in America, will find the company is foreign-owned.

America's system of rewards has become skewed, Krueger said. "The big millionaires today are not the people like Andrew Carnegie, Rockefeller, and Henry Ford. These men built industrial empires employing tens of thousands of people and products enjoyed by millions of people worldwide. Instead, today's American millionaires are sports stars and entertainers, who earn more than the presidents of IBM or Exxon," Krueger said.



When swallows fly high it's considered an indication of good weather. The birds feed on gnats and flies which are found farther from the ground when warm air rises.



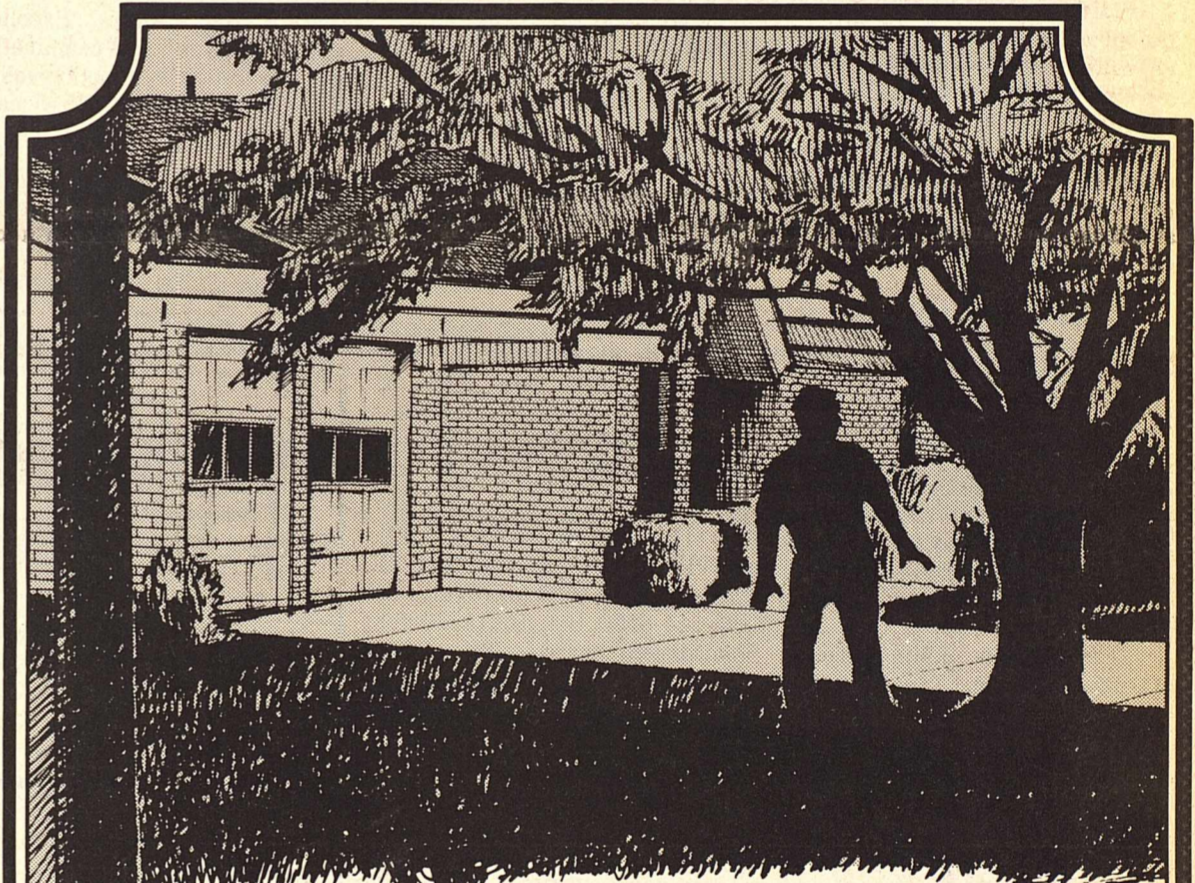
Dr. Brown drives from San Antonio once per week to serve our community. Upon his request, x-ray and lab work can be obtained at the Lillian Hudspeth Hospital to expediate treatment. Office hours: 3:00 p.m. each Tuesday to as late as needed; early as necessary Wednesday till noon.
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NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

The Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District will conduct a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 7.9 percent on August 22, 1991 at 8:00 A.M.

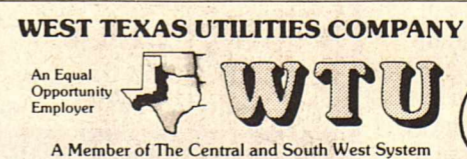
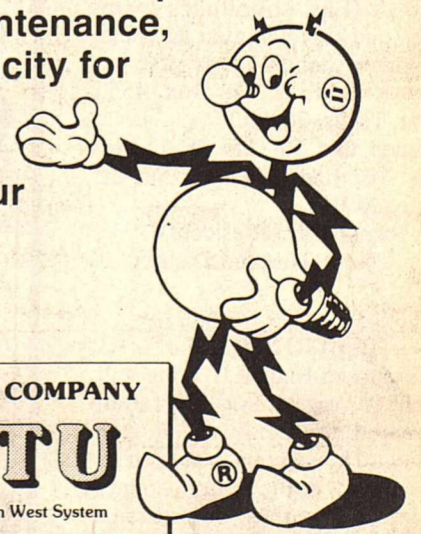
The Board of Directors is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on August 26, 1991 at 8:30 A.M. at the Sutton County National Bank community room.



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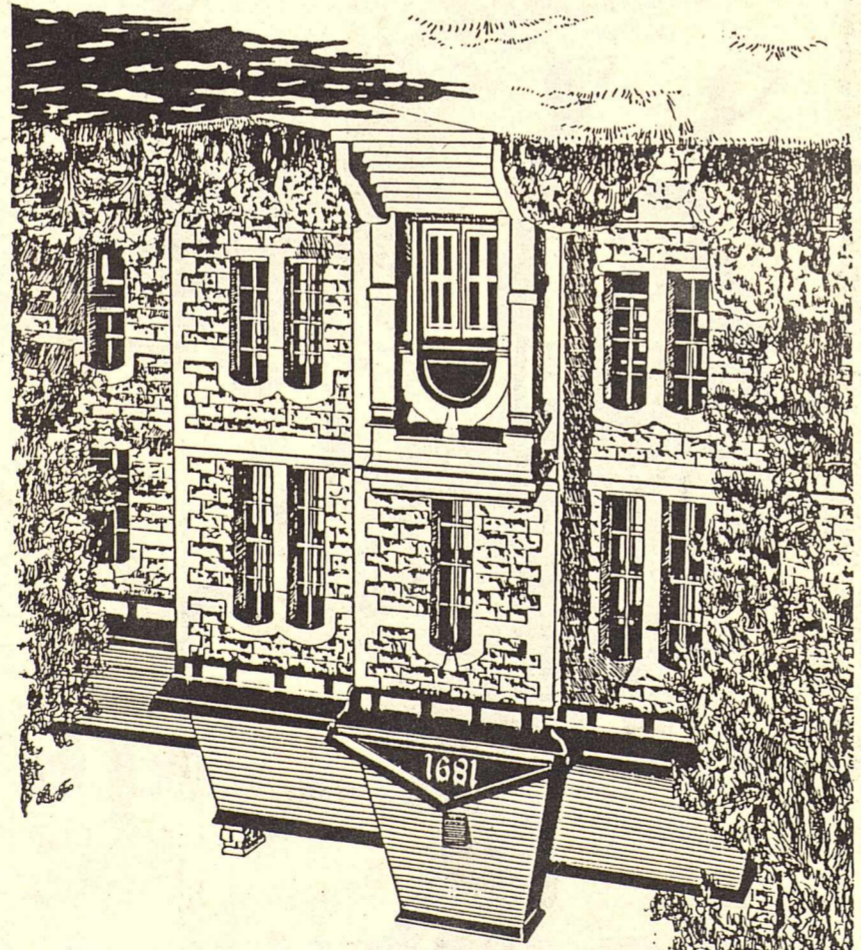
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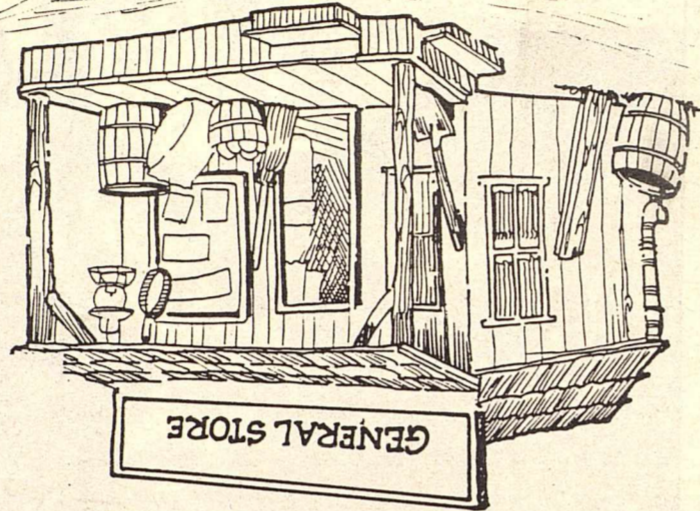
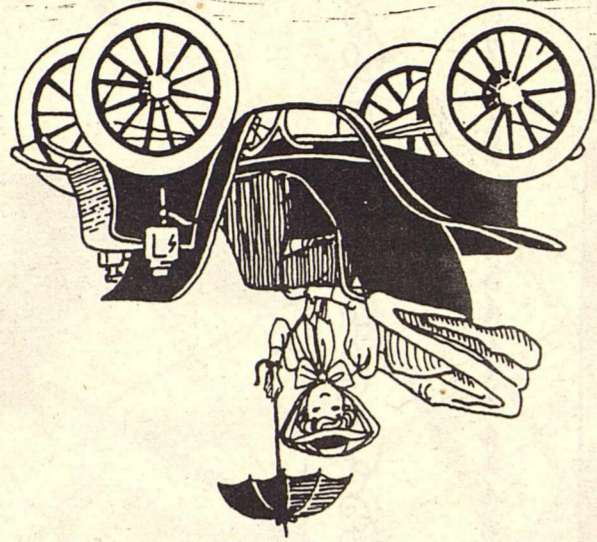
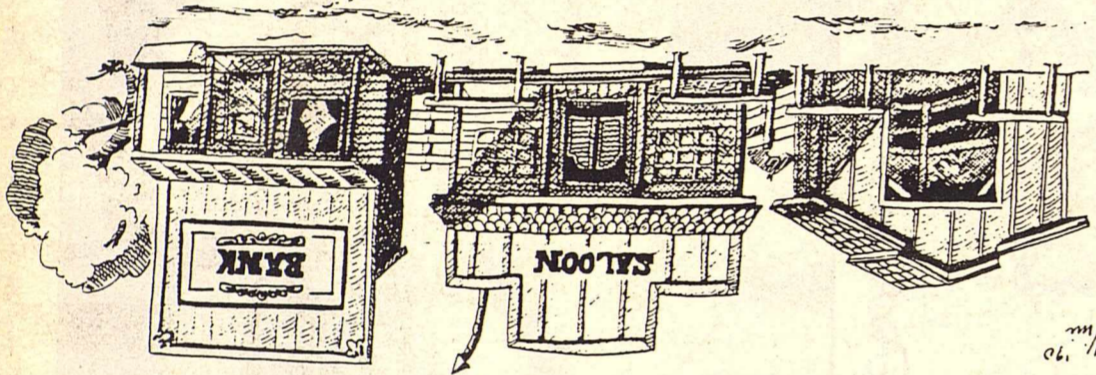


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Chamber of Commerce



Sutton County Days
Schedule of Events

THURSDAY - AUGUST 22, 1991

10:00 Sutton County Days Ass. 1991 "Pioneer Families"
Reception - Honoring Cauthorn & VanderStucken
families (Sonora Depot)

8:00 PRCA Rodeo

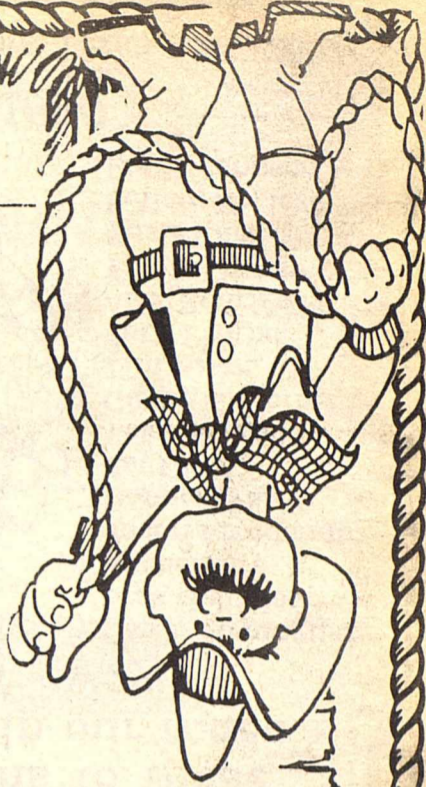
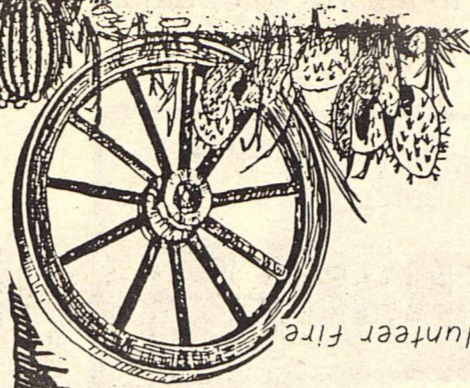
FRIDAY - AUGUST 23, 1991

4:30 Sutton County Days Parade
Barbecue (Courthouse Lawn)
PRCA Rodeo
8:00
8:00 - 12:00 Sutton County Days Dance
(Music by Nashville Sounds)

SATURDAY - AUGUST 24, 1991

9:30 Opening Ceremony - Monte Jones as Biscuits O'Bryan,
Master of Ceremonies
Flag Raising Ceremony
Introduction of Miss Sutton County Contestants
9:30 Food Booths and Arts & Crafts Booths Open
10:00 Little Miss and Mr. Sutton County Contest
10:00 - 4:00 Western Art Exhibit (Cauthorn Memorial Building)
Miers Home Museum and Old Jail Open
11:30 Dedication of Cauthorn Memorial Building
HIGH NOON Wild Bunch Shoot-Out
12:00 Fiddler's Contest (Amphitheater)
1:00 - 3:00 The New Sounds of North of the Border
4:30 Crowning of Miss Sutton County
5:00 Closing Ceremony
Restored Engine Display - Exhibited by O.B. Maloy
Department
Horseshoe & Washer Pitching - Sponsored by Sonora Volunteer Fire
Dunking Booth - Sponsored by Sonora Jaycees
8:00 PRCA Rodeo
9:00 - 1:00 Sutton County Days Dance
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Western Heritage Week
Sonora, Texas



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Heather Nunn

Heather is the three-year-old daughter of Kyle and Lori Nunn.

Heather's favorite foods are chicken, pizza and hot dogs. Her favorite toys are baby's and "See & Say."

She enjoys swimming and playing golf with mom and dad. She also enjoys going and feeding the goats at Big Bill's.



Mandy Irene Brister

Mandy is the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brister.

Mandy's favorite food is pizza. Her favorite toys are play-doh and stuffed bears.

She enjoys being outside with her Daddy, animals and playing at the playground and fighting with her grandpa.

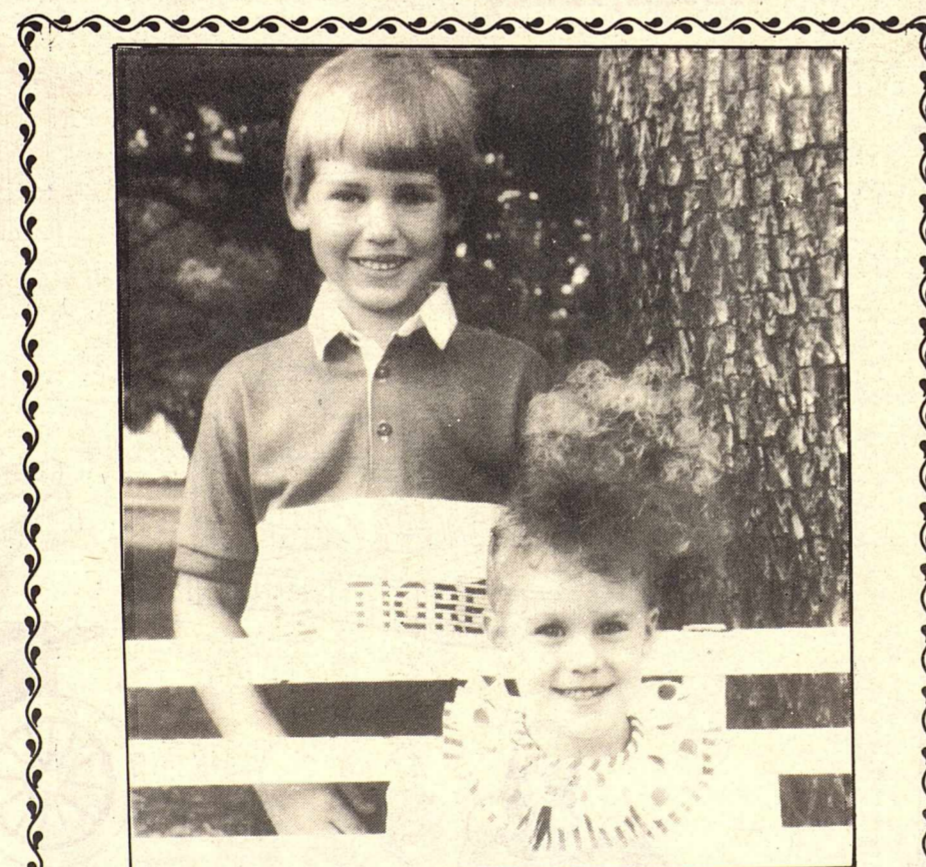


Danielle Galindo

Danielle is the five-year-old daughter of Lesa and Gary Galindo.

Danielle's favorite food is pizza. Her favorite toys are her doll's especially her cabbage patch.

She enjoys swimming, school and playing with her brother. She enjoys spending most of her time at her Grandma's house.



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| Jesus Noriega | Bonner Walsh |
| Belia Reyna | Pat Gillit |
| Josie Torres | Yolanda Avila |
| Anna Ramos | Gabby Gutierrez |
| Christi Spain | Tim Knox |
| Frances Tackel | Patti Prather |
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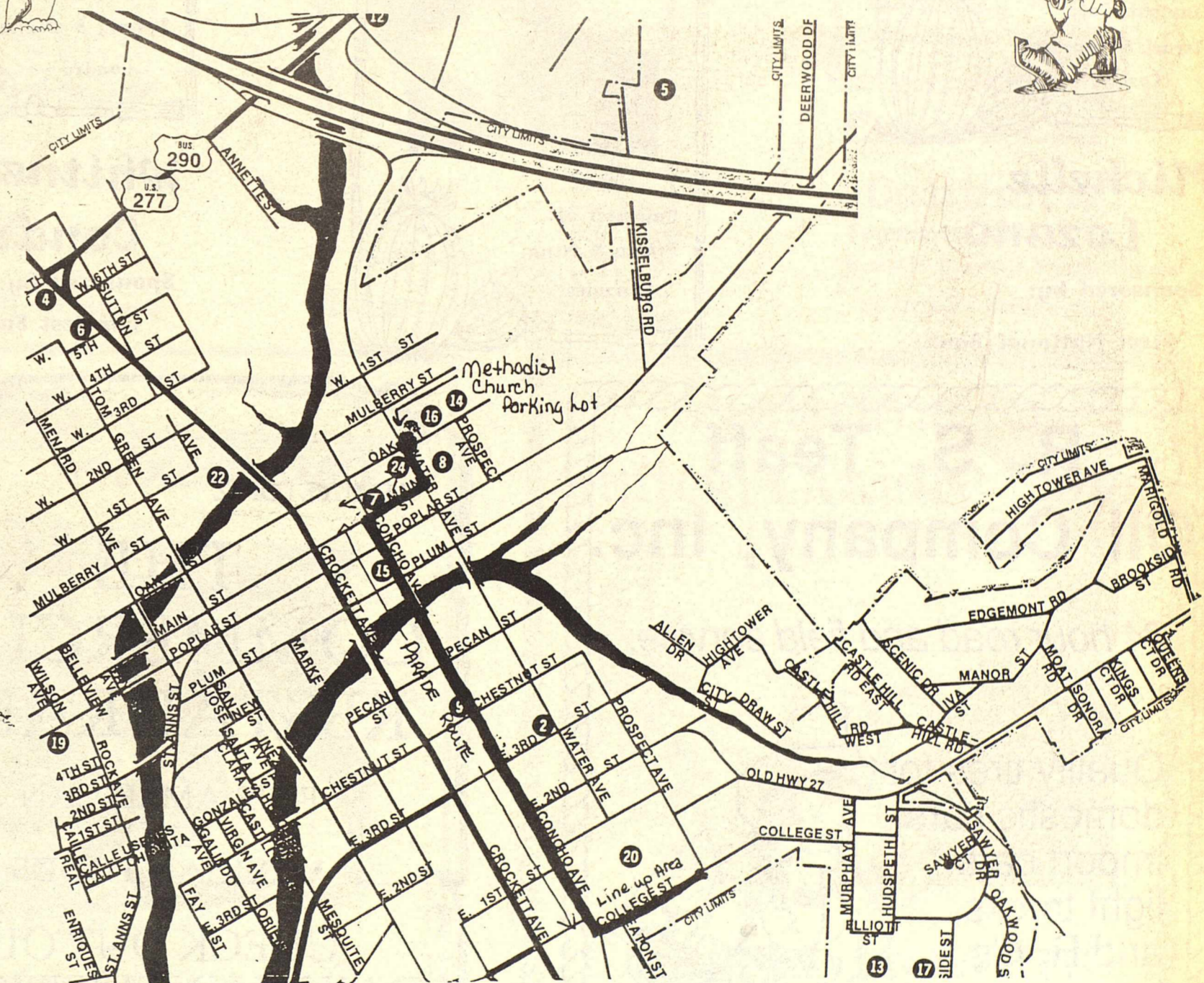
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Sutton County Days Parade Route

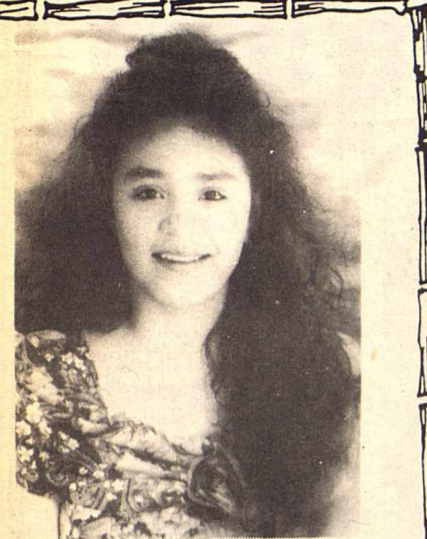


The parade will begin at 4:30 PM. Parade line up will be on College Street along the side of the elementary school. Enter College St. from Prospect Street only. There will be several people working with the parade to help you get located. You will be given a card with your location number when you arrive at the line up area.

There are several parking areas around the school where you may park trailers and vehicles.

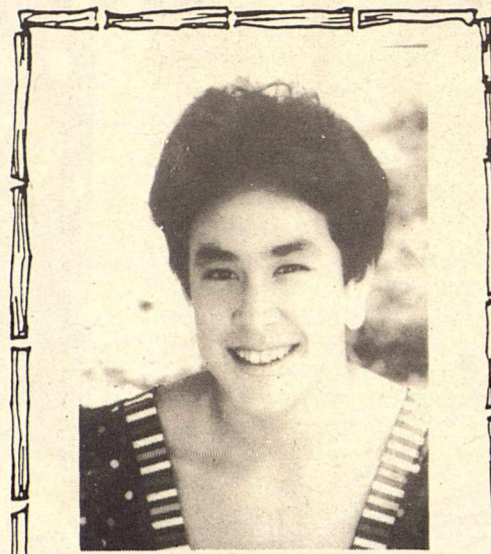
A barbecue on the Court House lawn will follow the parade. This year's barbecue is sponsored by Sutton County Senior Citizens Center and The Committee on Aging.

Please be ready to line up between 4:00 and 4:15 PM. See you there!



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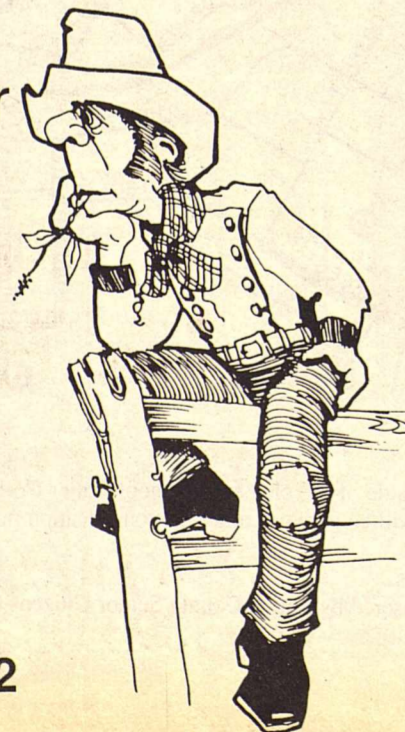
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Sharon Spinks
Bad Company Rodeo, Inc.
Bad Company likes to show people what a good time rodeo can be, says Mack Altizer, owner of Bad Company Rodeo which will be producing the 1991 Sonora Pro Rodeo.

The Bad Company 1991 "Survivor Tour" which includes 25 rodeos throughout Texas and New Mexico has just come from Lovington, New Mexico, the largest fair and rodeo in the state. After a stop at its home base of Sonora, Bad Company will go down the road to Del Rio for the Dale Gas rodeo August 30-31.

The 32-year old Altizer, celebrating his eleventh year of operation, uses innovative methods to attract a longer audience including incorporating a unique music format in his rodeo productions.

Fans of the Sonora rodeo have seen some changes. In addition to rock'n roll on the loud speaker, there have been bull riding clowns, frisbee chasing dogs, trick riding, parachutists and other surprises by which Bad Company has earned its motto, "Expect the Unexpected."

Altizer says he likes to get kids off the street, explaining "They aren't going to do it if rodeo is still 1960s style. Let's show them what a good time rodeo can be."

Altizer has been operating Bad Company since leaving Sul Ross where he was a National Intercollegiate Rodeo president. The Del Rio native is also a former AJRA calf roping champion. His father was World

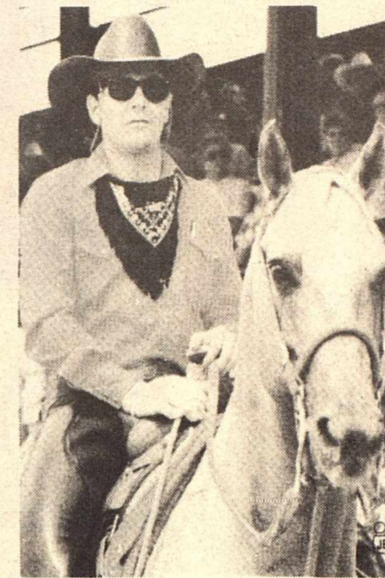


Photo by Jennings

MACK ALTIZER

Champion calf roper in 1959 and National Champion steer roper in 1967.

Still competing in roping and steer wrestling events himself, Mack is the third most visible member of Bad Company behind clowns Mike "Smurf" Horton and Gary "Roach" Hedeman who play a large part in entertaining the crowds between riding events.

Mack Altizer and Bad Company Rodeo hope to help make this years Sonora Pro Rodeo the biggest and best ever.

Come experience what the Pro Rodeo Sports News call "the wildest most contemporary stock contracting company in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association."

Ty Murray 1989-1990 World Champion All-Around Cowboy

Ty Murray is today's undisputed king of professional rodeo. But he has another interest that might surprise many.

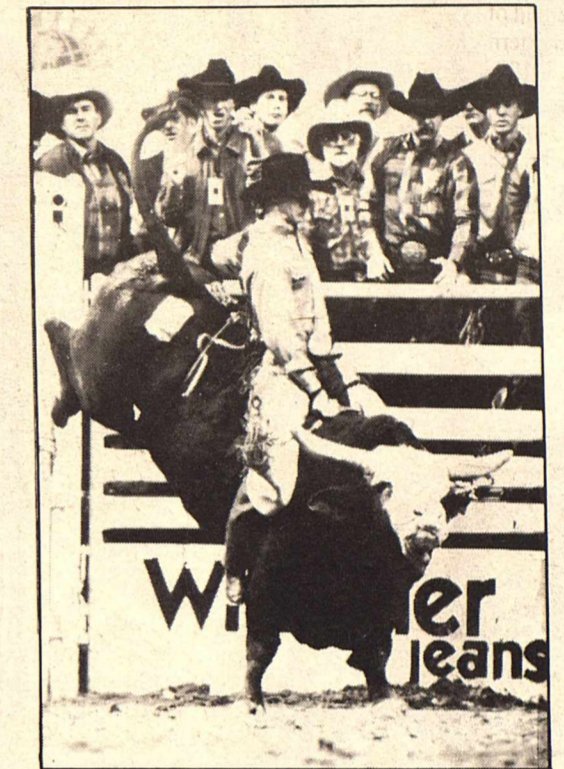
"If I didn't know what rodeo was, I'd probably be a gymnast," said the two-time world all-around champion. Murray, the 21-year-old roughstock sensation from Stephenville, Texas, possesses the balance, timing and grace of an Olympic gymnast. But his favorite apparatus isn't a pommel horse or a set of rings. Murray prefers the excitement of a pitching bronc or a spinning ton of brahma bull.

The sinewy youth studied gymnastics in high school, developing a great respect for the sport and impressive skills, even though he never actually competed. Rodeo remained Murray's No. 1 priority and, on weekends, it became his life. Gymnastics were simply a means through which he could improve his rodeo skills.

Murray climbed aboard his first calf at age 2. Not long after, he set a goal of becoming the best rodeo cowboy in the world. For the past two years, he has proven himself as just that.

When Murray won his first world all-around title in 1989, he became the youngest cowboy in the history of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association to claim the honor.

In 1990, Murray stretched the record for season earnings to \$213,772, erasing the 1986 mark set by three-time all-around champ Lewis Field of Elk Ridge, Utah, by \$47,730.



Ty Murray
1989-90 World Champion All-Around Cowboy

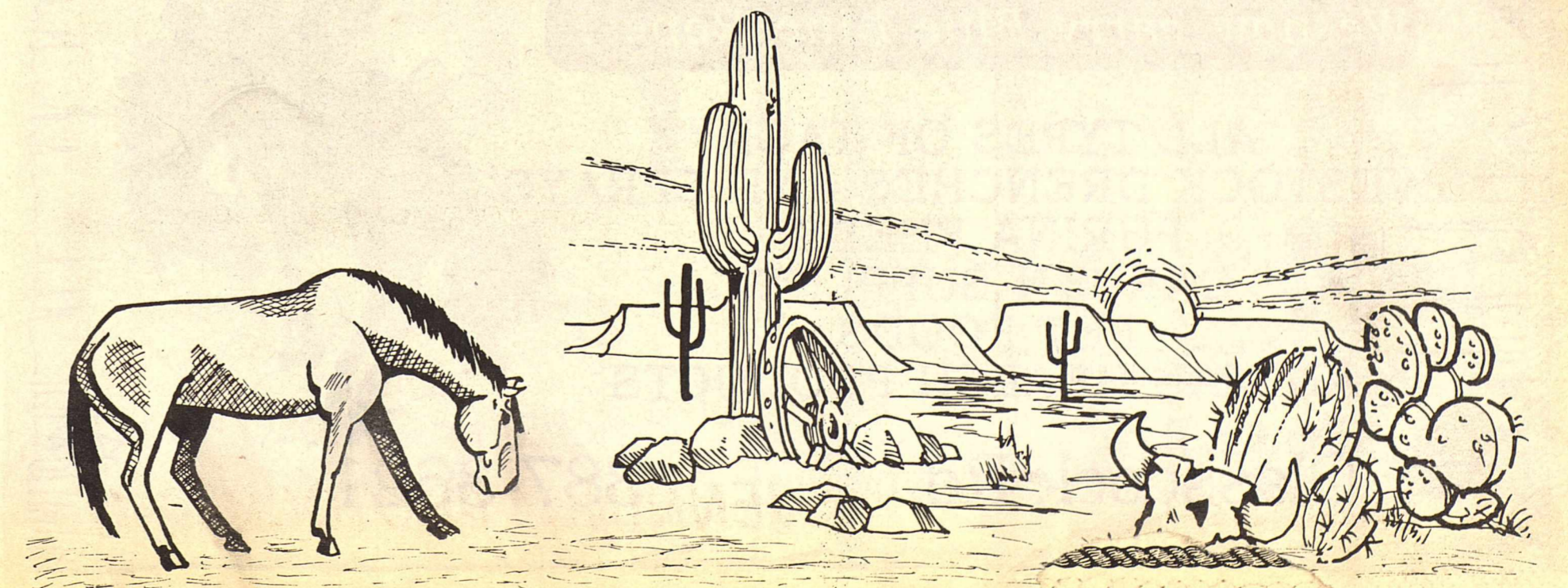
Murray qualified for the \$2.3 million National Finals Rodeo in three events: bareback riding, saddle bronc riding and bull riding. Not since 1973, when Larry Mahan competed at the NFR in Oklahoma City, Okla., had a cowboy qualified for the NFR in those three events.

Murray's three-event qualification topped a year of successes at professional rodeo's most prestigious competitions, including, all-around titles at

Denver, Houston, and storied Cheyenne, Wyo.

He entered the NFR ranked No. 1, and wrapped up the all-around title midway through the rodeo. He was forced out of the competition with a knee injury in the eighth round.

"Last year at this time I was the happiest kid in the world, and I did a lot better this year than I did last year. So I'm happy," Murray said at the conclusion of the NFR.



Sonora can be proud of it's own

by Sharon Spinks
Bad Company Rodeo, Inc.
Sonora can be proud of its rodeo heritage during Western Heritage Week. As the 1991 Sutton County Days Pro Rodeo draws near, Sonora can brag about three local cowboys who have found their way into the top 15 Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association standings. Sonora has a representative in the top standings for three of six PRCA recognized events.



KEITH HUDSON

Local cowboys this week will welcome to Sonora other PRCA cowboys as Sutton County celebrates Sutton County Days. Jimmy Powers reports that the 1991 Sonora Pro Rodeo will be the biggest ever. With 25 bareback riders, 35 saddle bronc riders, 68 bull riders, 69 calf ropers, 48 teams, 43 steer ropers and 61 steer wrestlers entered, this rodeo promises to be exciting. "The Sonora rodeo has become one of the biggest rodeos in Texas," Powers said.

HOUSTON POWERS

Keith Hudson is currently ranked eighth in the world calf roping standings. Houston Powers, ranked eleventh in world steer wrestling standings, is coming on strong. Always consistent, Arnold Felts, is ranked eleventh in the steer roping standings.

In the team roping, Arnold Felts and Cliff Davis are in the running for the Bad Company Rodeo Hot Rock Series Bonus money. Sonora is well represented in the sport of rodeo.

"There won't be a shortage of gold buckles walking around"

Jimmy Powers

Among the contestants entered are many National Finals Qualifiers and World Champions. Highlighting this years competition are Ty Murray, 1989 and 1990 All-Around Champion, Roy Cooper, David Motes, Steve Duhon, Clay O'Brien Cooper, Jake Barnes and many other champions and future champions. "There won't be a shortage of gold buckles walking around," Powers said.

The Pro Rodeo, in association with Sutton County Days, will be at 8:00 p. m. August 22-24 at the Sutton County Fairgrounds. Come out and cheer your hometown cowboys and other champions as we celebrate Sonora's Western Heritage.



BEN INGHAM

Jennings selected official photographer of NFR

1990 marked the first year in which the top 15 contestants in each event have voted for the National Finals Rodeo photographer. David Jennings of Sonora, Texas was selected as the Official Photographer of the 32nd NFR in Las Vegas. "The NFR is the most prestigious rodeo in the world to photograph. Although this is my third NFR, being selected by the top 15 is definitely the highlight of my career."

David and his wife Dedra have been involved with Bad Company Rodeo for ten years. The 1990 Tenth Anniversary Tour set records in attendance and enthusiasm. "There is more to rodeo than just rodeo. It's great to see something I have been involved in since college become a major force in professional rodeo." "The 1991 'Survivor Tour' holds endless possibilities for my style of rodeo photography."

Besides being the Official photographer for the Bad Company Rodeo Tour, Jennings photographed the action at major rodeos including Cheyenne, Houston, San Antonio, Ellensburg, Albuquerque and Pecos. When Roy Cooper Ropers hit the shelves in 1990 each box featured a "flick" by Jennings taken at Lovington, New Mexico. 1990 also marked the inclusion of Jennings' photographs in the Cheyenne Frontier Days Museum's Lane Frost Memorial.

The National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association has chosen Jennings Photography as its

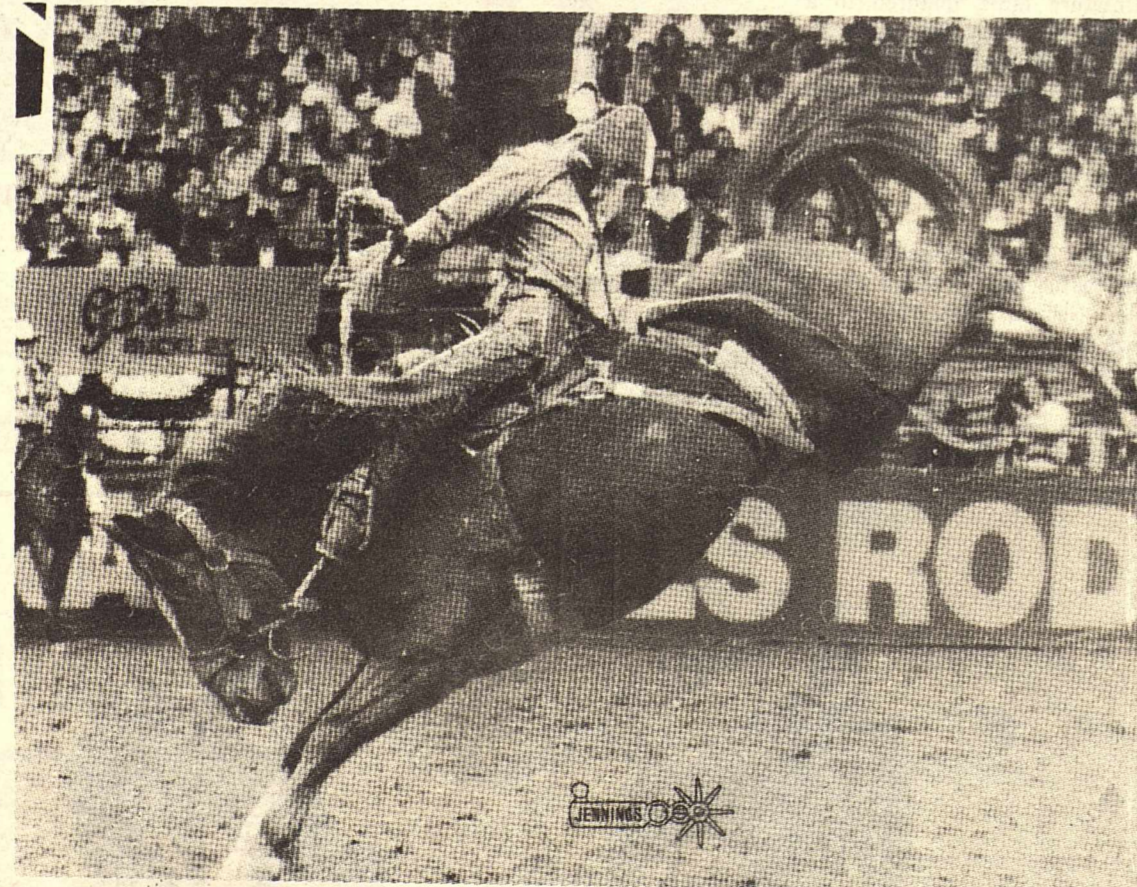


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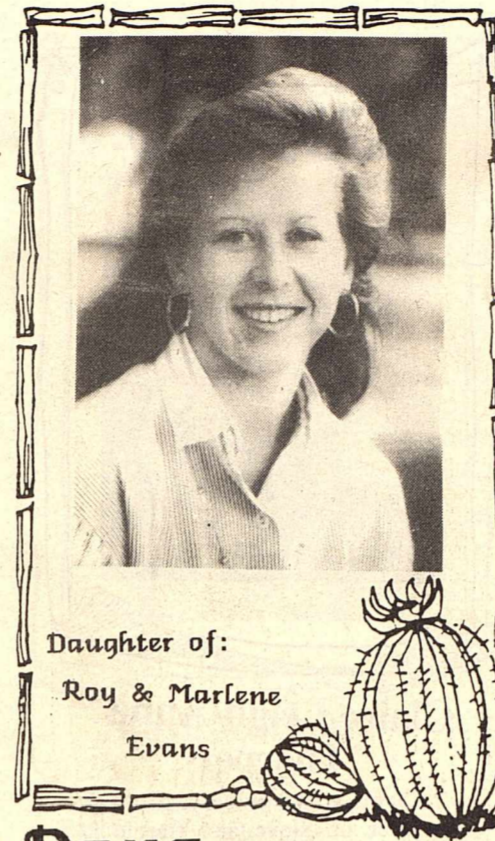
Official Photographer of the College National Finals Rodeo in 1991. "It is great getting to photograph and meet all of the new talent in rodeo." David also photographed the Texas Pro Rodeo Circuit Finals at Fort Worth in 1990.

Jennings' work has been published in Western Horseman, National Finals Program, US News and World Report, NBC's

George Michaels's Sports Machine and the National Sports Daily. Texas Monthly has also used Jennings' photographs. Each Bad Company Rodeo customized program featured numerous Jennings Photos. Jennings' work can now be seen on the Western Signatures Collection of World Champion Cowboy T-shirts available soon nationwide.



JENNINGS PHOTOGRAPHY



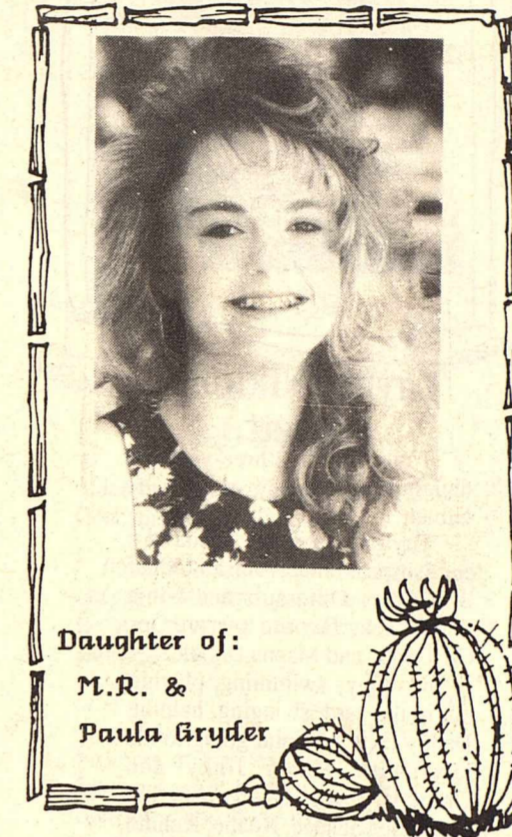
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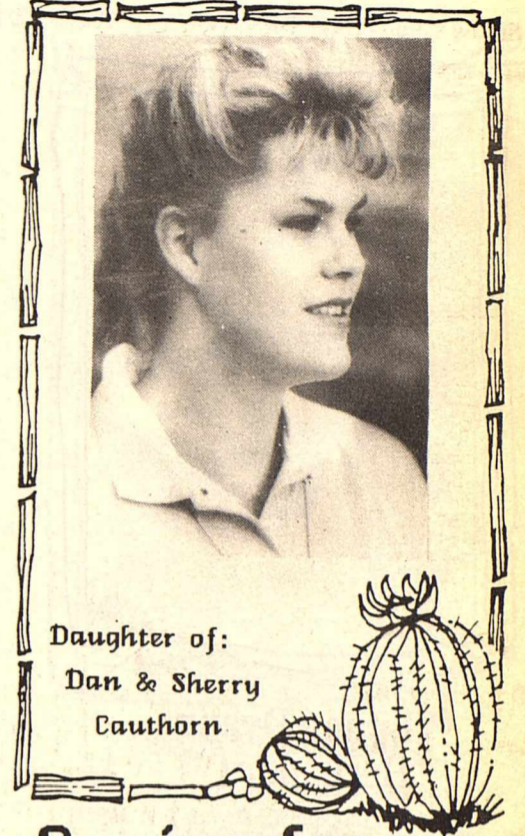
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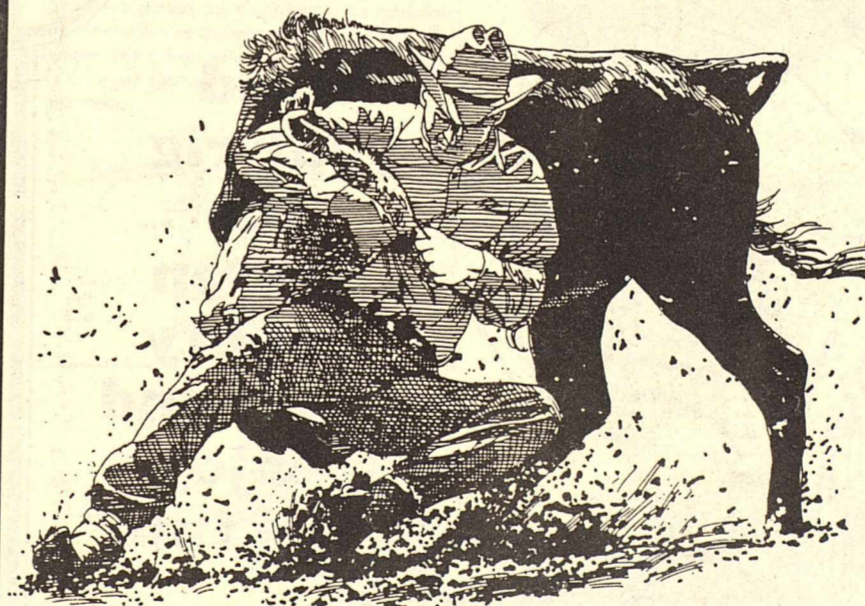


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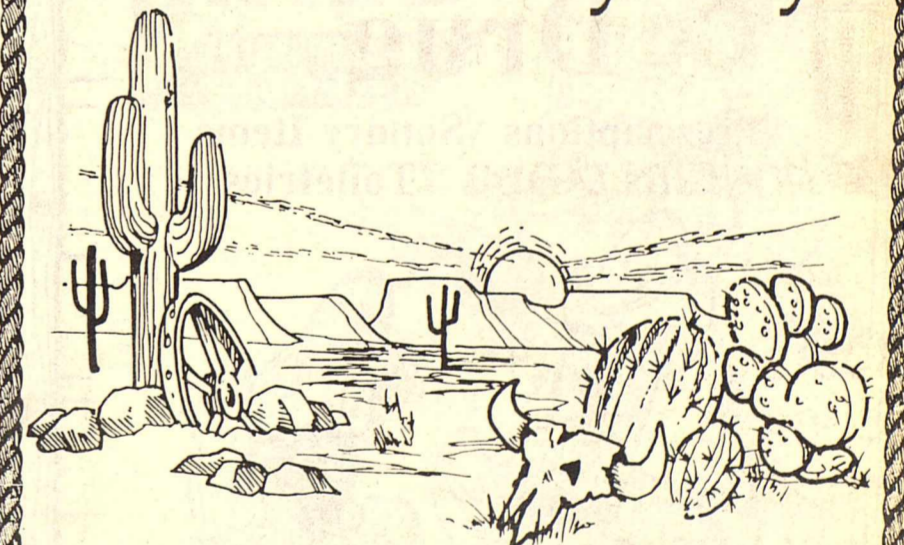
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Whitney Dyann Hernandez

Whitney is the three-year-old daughter of Adam and Darla Hernandez.

Whitney's favorite foods are pizza and chicken. Her favorite

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She enjoys dancing and singing.



Taylor Nikkole Niblett

Taylor is the three-year-old daughter of Ashley and Trudy Niblett.

Taylor's favorite foods are english peas, macaroni and Chef Boy Ardee Dinosaurs and Ninja Turtles. Her favorite toys are Go-Go Tinatic and Magna Doodle.

She enjoys swimming, playing out in the yard, swinging, helping Daddy fix trucks and going to the lake with Mama Jinky and Grandpa. She also enjoys her three dogs Sandee, Koalie, Kuhmo the Chow dog. Photo courtesy Sonora Observer



Claire Leigh-Anne Thorpe

Claire is the three-year-old daughter of Steve and Carole Thorp.

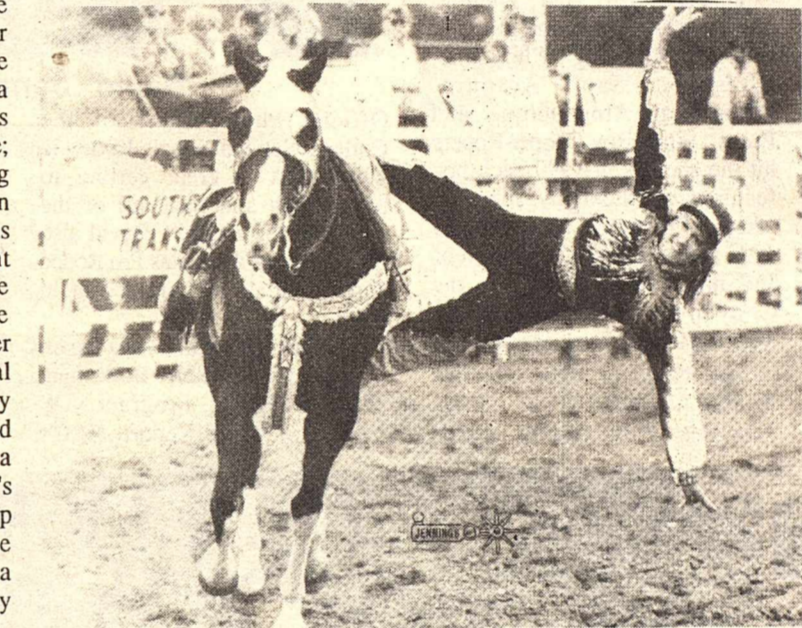
Claire's favorite food is french fries. Her favorite toys are her swimming pool and Tiny Tears.

She enjoys playing dress-up, playing with friends, golfing with Daddy and manipulating her brothers and wearing Mama's make-up. She also enjoys playing with her kitty, Nicky.

Husband-wife specialty act team to perform during PRCA rodeo

Brother and Vicki Taylor work together as a husband-wife specialty act team. Though they live in Wimberley, Texas, much of the year is spent on the road. Both are professionals and skilled in rodeo entertainment and promotion.

Brother Taylor was born into a rodeo family. He competed in bull riding, bronc riding, calf roping, and steer wrestling. For the last 24 years, he has worked as a rodeo clown and bullfighter throughout much of the United States and Mexico. Brother demonstrates expertise as a bullfighter and is one of the funniest barrel men in the business. He presents many different specialty acts. His three dogs, Blutus, Yoda, and Jaybo Cottontop, work in a variety of crowd-pleasing acts. They amuse and delight fans in their Super Hero outfits while capturing the Balloon Bandit; dressed as a ferocious killer lion in Brother's Frank Buck routine of the jungle; as a silver horned bull outwitting the clown in a colorful Mexican Matador Act; or as a mischievous skunk outwitting a government trapper. Brother and his dogs were chosen as IFR Comedy Act of the Year for 1989. Featured in other acts are Buckshot, the comical paint horse that performs many tricks; and Arbo, a highly trained miniature mule featured in a delightful comedy skit. Brother's acts are family oriented and keep all ages entertained. The impressive variety insure a smooth running and highly entertaining rodeo.



Photos courtesy of David Jennings

Vicki Taylor has trained horses and participated in rodeo all her life. She has been trick riding with Brother for 12 years. The trick riding is thrilling and colorful. The speed and action are highlighted by beautiful costumes and music. Tricks include the death defying Suicide

Drag in which Vicki's long hair drags the ground inches from the horse's running hooves; the Liberty Stand, a freedom ride of beauty; the unbelievable Stroud Layout; and the Full Fender Drag. Vicki also assists with flag presentations. Her glamorous glittering costumes and fancy

stepping horses set the mood and pace for an exciting rodeo. She has the help of Pretzel and Dakota, two beautiful horses that she trained herself. When not performing in rodeos, Vicki is a speech therapist, holding a Master's Degree in Speech Pathology and Audiology.

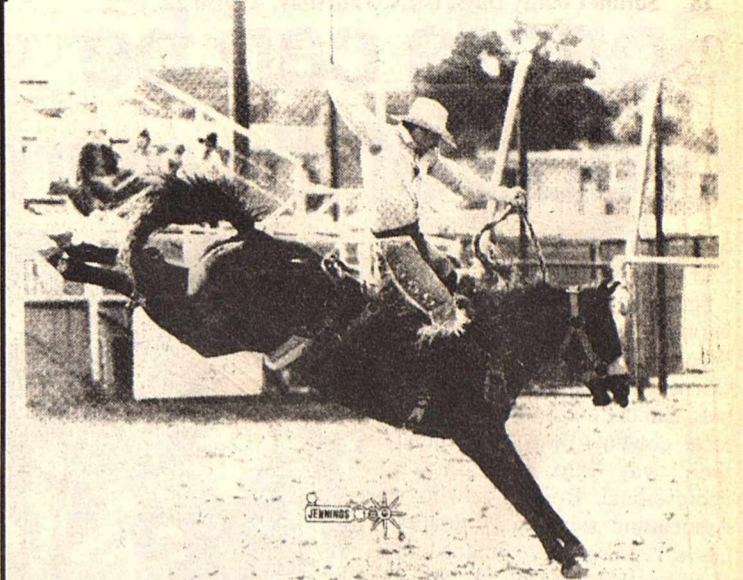
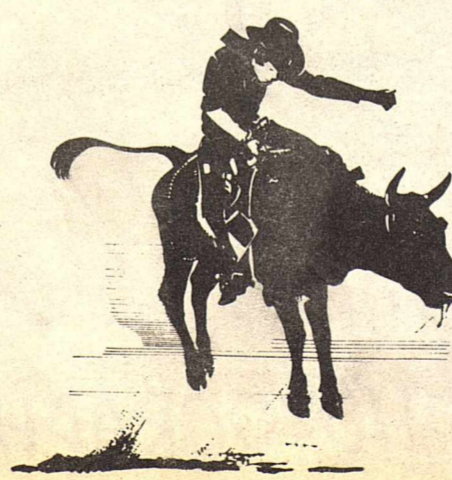


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SENSATION Logue to compete during local rodeo

If Chuck Logue had followed his original plans, he wouldn't be wearing a gold buckle today.

Logue's intentions were clear: compete in rodeo for about a half-dozen years, then retire to a less-demanding lifestyle.

At least, that was the forecast in 1979, his rookie year in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association.

Eleven years later, Logue finally captured the world championship that had eluded him for so long.

The dream of earning the title, "World Champion Bareback Rider" is what motivated the 30-year-old cowboy from Decatur, Texas.

"It was important to me; I wanted to win the world," he said. "But it's not my No. 1 priority. My family is. My dad, my wife, my in-laws, my brother- everybody supports me, even people from my town."

After the National Finals Rodeo, professional rodeo's world year ending championship event held in Las Vegas, Nev., Logue said he wanted to "go home and rest and play Santa Claus for a while."

He and his wife, Beth, have a daughter, 7-year-old Lauren, and two sons, Jake, 5 and Sam, 2.

Professionally, Logue now considers his "Triple Crown" complete.

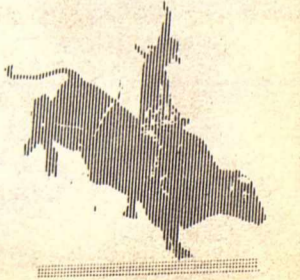
"The three biggest things I've done in rodeo are winning the NFR average, the \$50,000 (bonus) at Calgary (Alberta) and winning the world," he said. "It's kind of like the Triple Crown. Those are the big deals in rodeo." Logue won the NFR bareback riding average in 1985, and captured the Calgary Stampede's \$50,000 bonus in 1987.

Logue, an eight-time Finals qualifier, began to think early on that 1990 might be this year. The seed of Logue's winning attitude, in fact, can be traced to one rodeo- the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show and Rodeo in Fort Worth, Texas, in late January. Logue won the bareback riding and \$8,768.

"When I won Fort Worth, I thought I was going to win the world," he said. "It was my goal before, but after I won Fort Worth, I felt like I was the man to beat."

Logue is proud not only of winning the title, but also that he has persevered.

"There aren't many people doing what they dream of when they were little kids, and I am. So I'm pretty proud of that," he said.



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Clint Cearley

Clint is the four-year-old son of Rickey and Maray Cearley.

Clint's favorite foods are macaroni & cheese, chicken & dumplings and cantaloupe. His favorite toys are his baseball bat, glove and ball and cars.

He loves playing baseball and watching baseball on TV. He also enjoys football and fire trucks.



Cody Day

Cody is the three-year-old son of Ricky and Stacy Day.

Cody's favorite food is roni (macaroni). His favorite toys are cars and "Kid" golf clubs.

He likes playing golf, fishing, jumping on trampoline. He also enjoys playing with his cats named Tuffy, Smokie and Tiger.

He is also very protective of his baby sister Kaci.



Younger Fawcett

Younger is the three-year-old son of Lee and Judy Fawcett.

Younger's favorite foods are spinach, corn and trees (broccoli). His favorite toys are his four wheeler, guns, rope and tractors.

He enjoys roping and riding his horse, Ollie, fishing, swimming and deer hunting.



Steve Anthony Reyna

Steve is the four-year-old son of Eugene and Belia Reyna.

Steve's favorite foods are pizza and macaroni & cheese. His favorite toys are his cap guns, cars & trucks and bicycles.

He likes to play video games and pinball machine. He enjoys playing outside with his friends and playing cowboys with his cap guns and play rifle. He likes to listen and dance to music and is looking forward to going to preschool and using his Ninja turtle backpack.



Jeb Hunt

Jeb is the three-year-old son of Gene and Nancy Hunt.

Jeb's favorite foods are chips, cheese, pizza and popsicles. His favorite toys are his trike, trucks and caps.

He enjoys playing with his brothers and sister, playing with his cats and kittens, watching cartoons and playing with his trucks and cars.



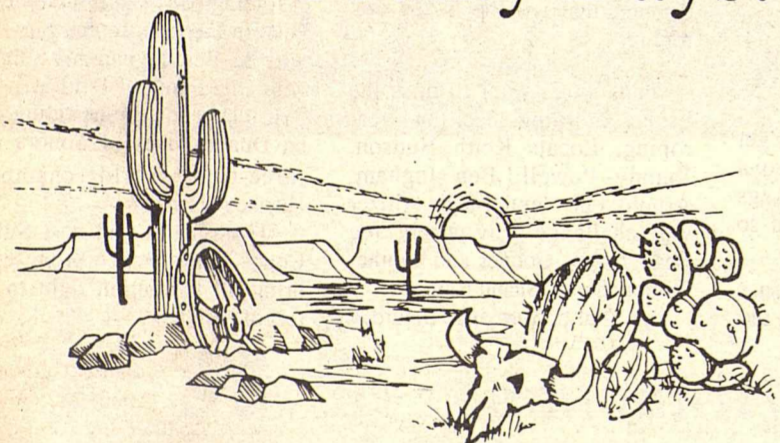
Will Crittendon

Will is the three-year-old son of Arthur and Angela Crittendon.

Will's favorite food is "Peanut Butter Bread" (peanut butter syrup and toast) with granddaddy every morning. His favorite toy is his train.

He enjoys listening to Garth Brooks Friends in Low Places, playing with his dogs, Festus and Tonto, real trains, going to work with Granddaddy and helping Granny in the yard. He also enjoys his jeep he drives.

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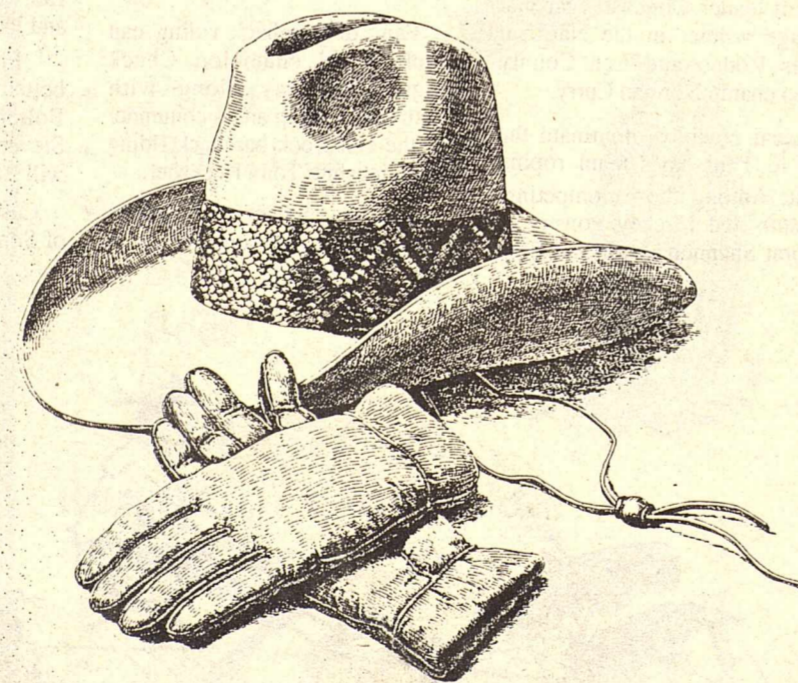
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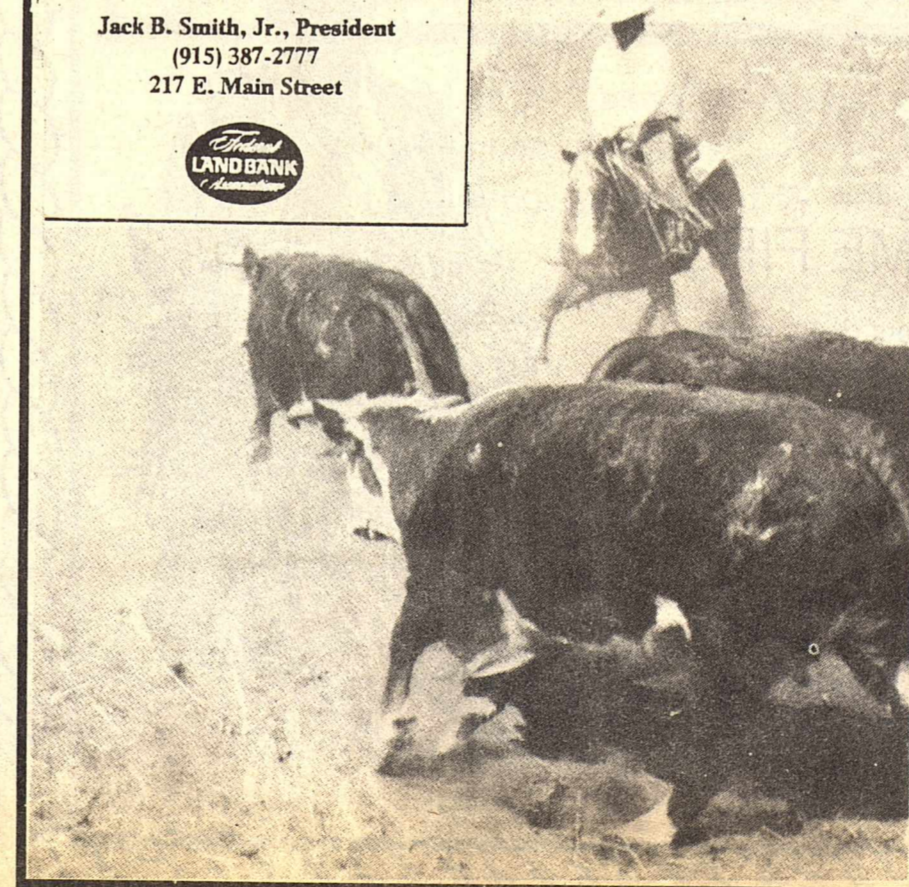
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Laramie Emerson Hall

Laramie is the five-year-old son of Callaway and Ronda Hall.

Laramie's favorite foods are cheese, ketchup, beans and chili. His favorite toys are hammer & nails, string and his bike.

He enjoys riding horses, swimming, fishing and riding bikes.



Jennifer Zimmerman

Jennifer is the four-year-old daughter of John and Molly Zimmerman.

Jennifer's favorite foods are french fries, green beans and potatoes. Her favorite toys are barbies and coloring books.

She enjoys ballet, swimming, going to friend's hoses and playing with her puppy T. J.



Jessica Zimmerman

Jessica is the four-year-old daughter of John and Molly Zimmerman.

Jessica's favorite foods are french fries, hamburgers and chicken strips. Her favorite toys are barbies, cabbage patch and Baby Talks.

She enjoys ballet, swings & slide, playing outside and blowing bubbles and playing with her puppy T. J.

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Hot Rock Series title on the line

The 1991 six-ropedeo Hot Rock Series will wind up with the Sutton County Days Rodeo and what a finish fans can look forward to.

The Hot Rock Series lead has come down to a two-man battle which should peak local interest. Through five circuit events, Sonoran Arnold Felts has earned \$3,031.57 which places him second to Cody Lambert of Henrietta with \$3,245.12.

It appears the all-around championship will be determined during Saturday night's performance.

The pair of big money winners will square off Saturday night. Felts has entered the team roping (with local Cliff Davis) and calf roping. Lambert will counter in the bull riding and bronc riding events.

Felts will also be in action during Friday morning slack in the steer roping.

While Saturday night's performance should be outstanding, there is plenty of excitement scheduled for Thursday and Friday's performances. Local favorites and top performers are found throughout the performance schedule.

Fans attending Thursday night's Devil's River News night performance will get a treat in the bull riding event.

Among the contestants are, the 1990 champ Jim Sharp; current world champion Tuff Hedeman; current leader Clint Branger and average winner in the National Finals Rodeo and Lea County Rodeo champ Norman Curry.

Local cowboys dominate the card in Thursday's team roping event. Among those competing, Houston and Mickey Powers of Sonora; Shannon Boyle and Brad

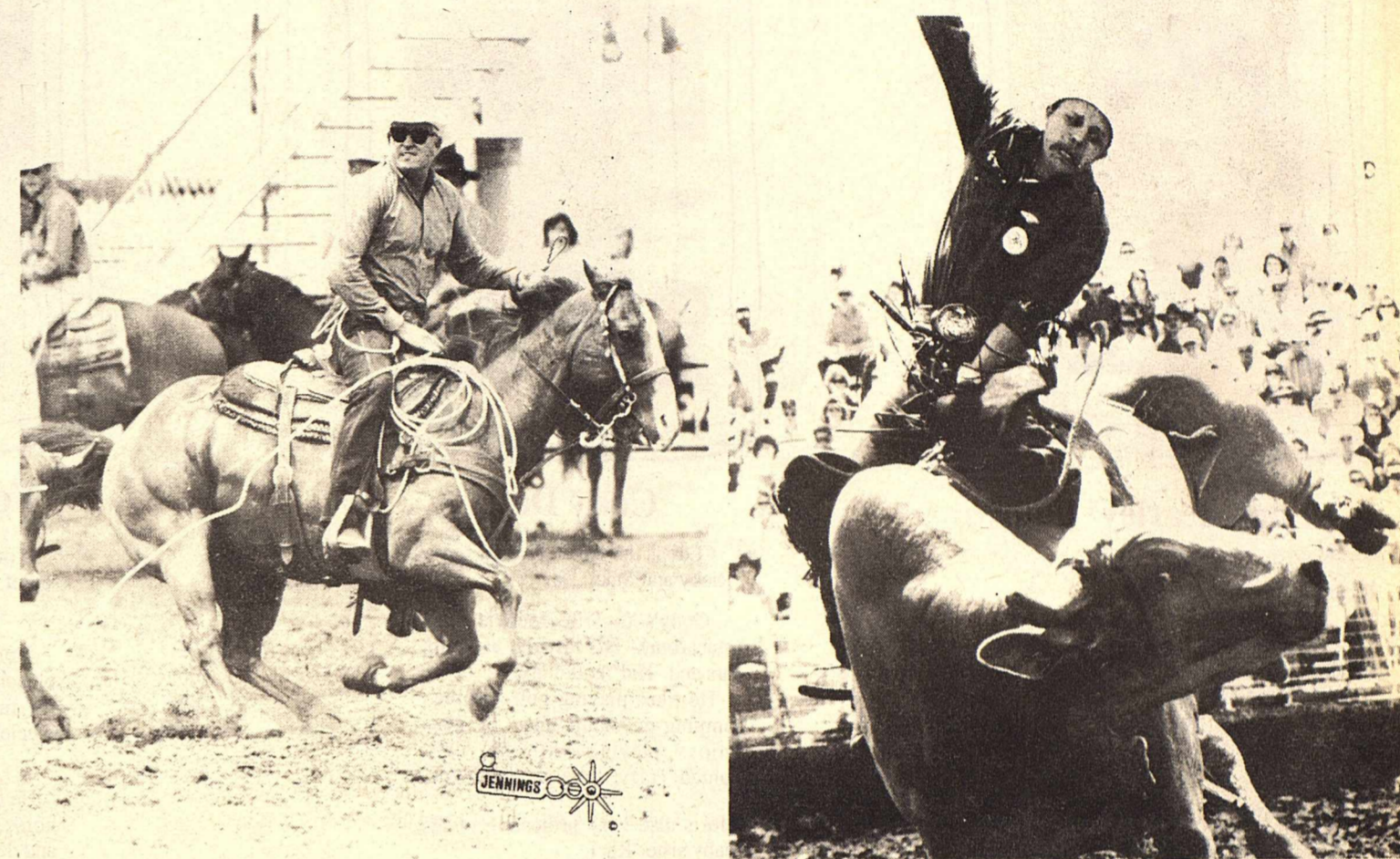


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ARNOLD FELTS

Jenkins of Junction and Rick Hendley and Mike Craddock of Rocksprings.

Spicing up the event Thursday will be Allen Bach; a world champion team roper.

Fans of bareback riding can catch world champion Chuck Logue Thursday along with Australian champ and a contender for the Hot Rock bareback riding championship, Tony Hecksher.

Local Ben Ingham, who has had an outstanding season, will be in

the calf roping event Thursday. Jim Hadley, married to the former Trina Powers, will also be there.

Other big names competing on Thursday evening will be Australian Shane Guldbransen, top Hot Rock contender Hadley Reed and local Pam Felts.

Friday night will only get better. Super Bull winner Toya Bolton will be in action, Legs Stevenson will be riding and so will Bubba Monkres.

Casey Lewis and Duane Jones of Sonora will get together in the

team roping, taking on World Champion Roy Cooper. Dean Dermody of Sonora will also get the honor of challenging Roy Cooper, that will be in the calf roping.

Fans won't want to miss the Friday morning slack in steer roping. Locals Keith Hudson, Johnny Powell, Ben Ingham, Arnold Felts and Mack Altizer will challenge Guy Allen, Joe Beaver, Roy Cooper and another former champ; Shaun Burchett.

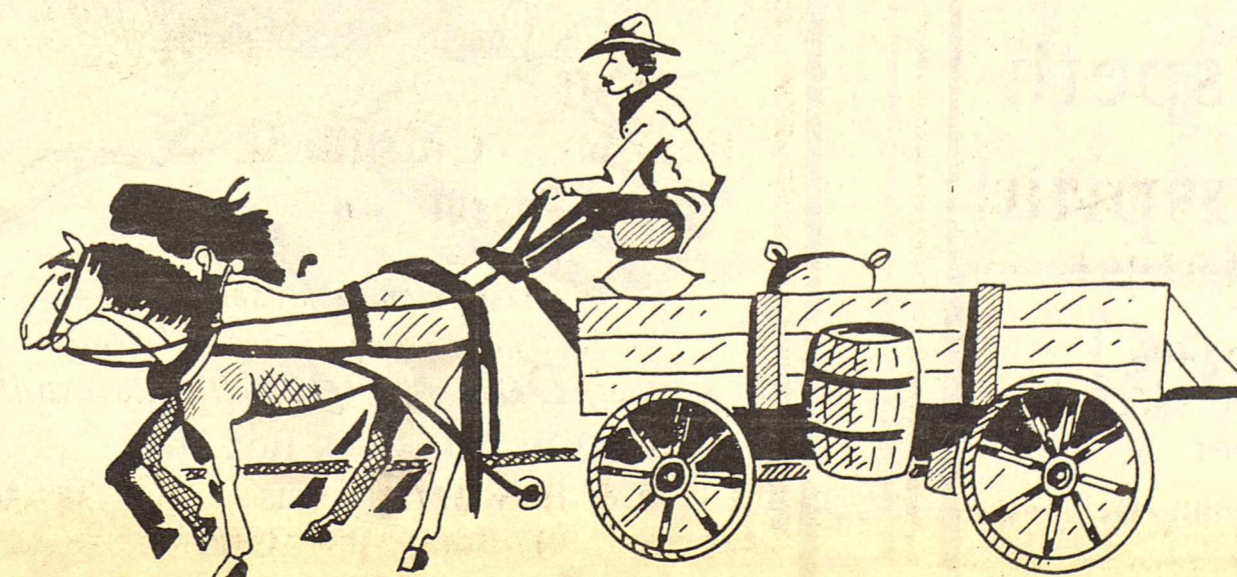
The final performance Saturday

brings out all the popular names. In bull riding watch for Ty Murray, Cody Lambert, and Cheyene winner Scott Kendes.

Joining Cliff Davis and Arnold Felts in the team roping Saturday will be Ben Ingham who teams with Olie Smith of Del Rio.

In the saddle bronc riding will be Duane Jones of Sonora and three-time world champion Hawkeye Henson.

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Warren Andrew Wallace

Warren is the three-year-old son of David and Beth Wallace.

Warren's favorite food is spaghetti and his favorite toys are cowboys & indians and his coonskin cap.

He enjoys cowboys, indians, playing Davey Crockett, "Home Alone" movie, horses, guns and playing with his brother's toys.



Jesse Richard Solis

Jesse is the five-year-old son of Jesse and Brenda Solis.

Jesse's favorite foods are corn, hamburgers and french fries. His favorite toys are monster trucks, wrestlers and Ninja Turtles.

He enjoys playing Nintendo with his brother Jerrad, riding bicycles and playing tetherball. He also enjoys playing with his dogs--Sissy and Tiffy, his duck Dewey and his four chinese chickens.

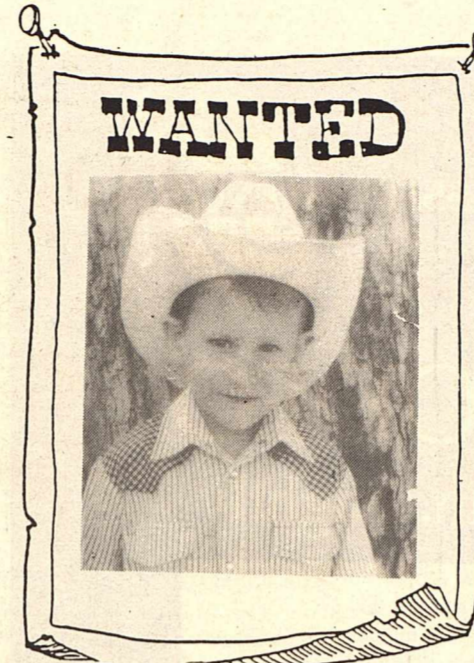


Joe Anthony Longoria

Joe is the three-year-old son of Joe and Betty.

Joe's favorite foods are pork chops and macaroni & cheese. His favorite toy is Ninja turtles.

He enjoys playing baseball, football and playing pool with Grandpa.



Jason Donnor Chadwick

Jason is the four-year-old son of Glenna Chadwick.

Jason's favorite foods are macaroni & cheese, M & M cookies and deer meat. His favorite toys are "play" rifles and his green tractor (he imagines it is a pick-up).

He enjoy being (Pet) manager of "three dogs" on good grazing country (the yard), with little sister usually in tow; flying kites, collecting rocks, he loves books and collecting toy pick-ups and trailers. He also enjoy going to the ranch to see Nana and Papa.



Gary Galindo Jr. (Boomer)

Gary is the three-year-old son of Lesa and Gary Galindo.

Gary's favorite foods are french fries and gravy. His favorite toy are his trucks.

He likes to watch videos, he's favorite being The Ninja Turtles I and II and cartoons. He enjoys swimming, playing outside and baseball.



David Tyrell (Ty) Love

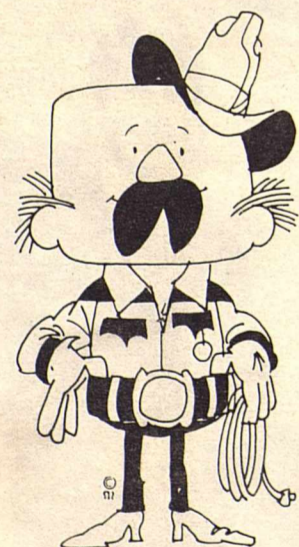
David is the three-year-old son of David and Rebecca Love.

David's favorite foods are pizza and spaghetti. His favorite toys are his riding tractor and trucks.

He enjoys reading, swimming, playing trucks with his brother and his dad's tools. He also enjoys going with his dad to feed cows and putting out blocks. He likes to try to fix things.

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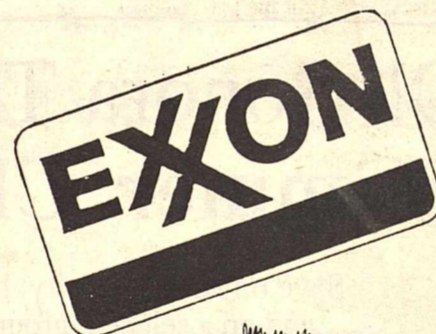
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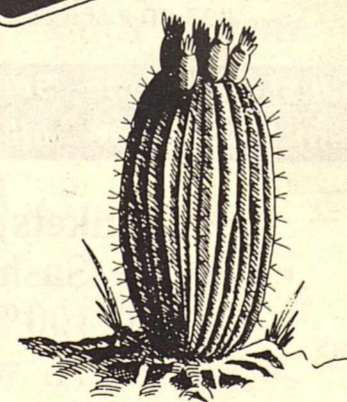
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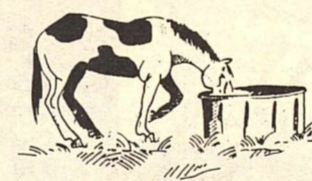
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Amy Warren

Amy is the four-year-old daughter of Raymond and Larenda Warren.

Amy's favorite foods are pancakes, biscuits and honey and pizza. Her favorite toys are her stuffed rabbit and her Barbie dress-up kit.

She enjoys bike riding, swimming, reading, going to church, playing with friends and playing with her little brother.



Gentry Lea Warren

Gentry is the three-year-old daughter of Raymond and Larenda Warren.

Gentry's favorite foods are chicken nuggets and pancakes. Her favorite toy is her baby doll stroller.

She enjoys swimming, playing dress-up, riding her bike, going to church, holding her baby brother and singing. She also enjoys coloring, playing with babies; with two or four legs and visiting Mamaw and Papaw.



Michelle Weingart

Michelle is the five-year-old daughter of Joe and Maura Weingart.

Michelle's favorite food is pizza. Her favorite toy is her Barbie.

She enjoys playing with her friends, swimming, dancing and being read to.

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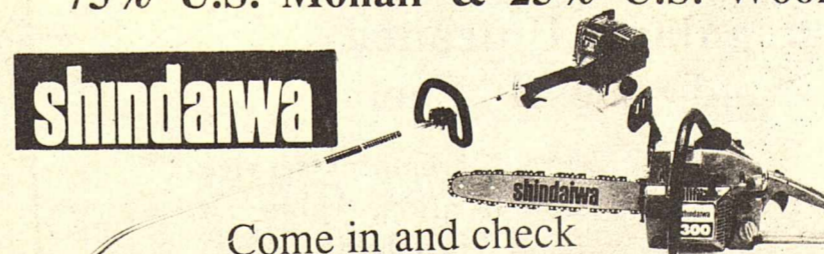
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Sharee Yvonne Short

Sharee is the three-year-old daughter of Jearld Short Jr.

Sharee's favorite food is pizza. Her favorite toy is her purse.

She enjoys swimming, watching TV and playing with her puppy.



Magdalena Angela Tobias

Magdalena is the three-year-old daughter of Nelda and Manuel Tobias.

Magdalena's favorite foods are mashed potatoes, beans, pizza and ice cream. Her favorite toy is her talking Mickey Mouse.

She enjoys watching TV, watching Scooby Doo and swimming. She also enjoys hanging around with her friends at Busy Bees.



Lauren Christine Smith

Lauren is the three-year-old daughter of DeVoe and Melanie Smith.

Lauren's favorite foods are cottage cheese and pizza. Her favorite toys are her baby dolls, purse and Barbie Jeep.

Lauren enjoys boys, playing hide and seek, dancing and putting on lipstick. She also enjoys playing with her dog, Tuffy.

Hedeman a champ on bulls

Steven Spielberg couldn't have created a more suspenseful conclusion to the 1989 National Finals Rodeo than the real-life drama played out by two world champion bull rider - Jim Sharp and Richard "Tuff" Hedeman.

Sharp, the 1988 world champion from Kermit, rode his first nine bulls of the '89 NFR and led the average competition going into the final round. One more ride and he would overtake Hedeman, the 1986 world champ who'd entered the Finals \$20,000 ahead of Sharp.

Sharp had drawn Burns Rodeo Company's Mr. T Copenhagen, the 1986 bucking bull of the year that had been ridden only once in 187 trips out of the chutes. Sharp nodded his head for the gate, and 17,000 spectators focused their attention on the man and the bull.

Mr. T made three jumps and Sharp tumbled over the beast's head. With the fall, Sharp's streak of 23 successful NFR rides over three years ended.

Then it was Hedeman's turn, and he knew he needed to place in order to seize the champion's title. Hedeman eased down onto the back of a bull called Tex from the Alsbaugh Rodeo Company, then got set for the last ride of the Finals. Hedeman rode Tex to the whistle, then stayed aboard to fan the bull a few times with his hat. His 81-point score earned him second place in the round, and his cumulative score of 709 points on nine bulls tied him with Sharp for the highest average score. Each man claimed a \$19,263 paycheck for the average victory.

Hedeman, with bull riding earnings of \$122,765 in 1989,

"I got lucky this year. It's been close," said the 1989 champion.

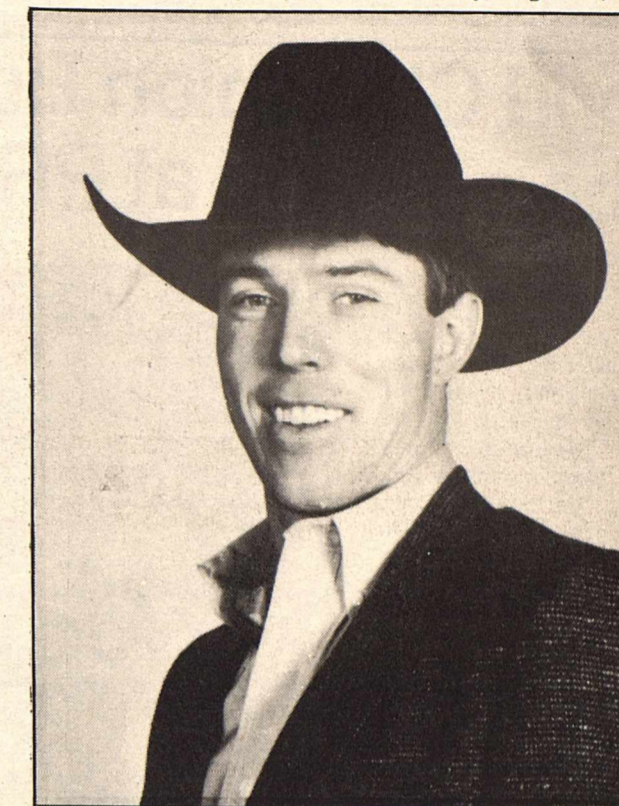
A tearful moment followed Hedeman's 10th-round ride as he hugged Kellie Frost, widow of Hedeman's best friend, former world champion Lane Frost. Frost was killed in the arena the previous July at the Cheyenne Frontier Days Rodeo.

Fittingly, Hedeman also received the Lane Frost Memorial award for the highest scored bull ride at the '89 NFR for an 87-point ride in the fourth round.

claimed his second world championship. Sharp finished the year second with \$112,008.

"In 1988 Jim rode all 10," Hedeman said. "I rode all 10 and slapped one."

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World Champion Bullfighter to be on hand at PRCA rodeo

Affectionately known as "Smurf" on the rodeo circuit, Mike Horton made his first ever National Finals Rodeo appearance as a bullfighter in 1987. Horton worked double duty at the 1987 NFR as he qualified for the \$100,000 Wrangler World Bullfight Championships as well. As a rookie on the 1987 Tour, Horton won more than \$50,000 and the World Champion Title. In 1988 Smurf gave a repeat performance as NFR bullfighter. Being selected as NFR bullfighter by the top fifteen bullriders is one of the greatest honors in rodeo. Smurf also won the Wrangler Bullfight average buckle.

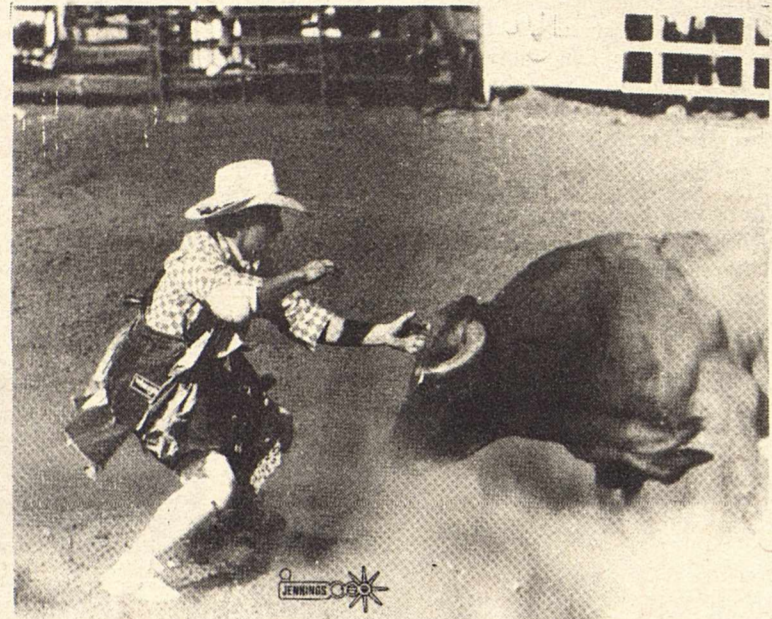


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In 1987 during a special bullfight match, Smurf became the only bullfighter ever to win the coveted Cheyenne Frontier Days Championship buckle.

Originally from Arkansas, Smurf now spends his time between a blueberry farm in Zolfo Springs, Florida, and the bucking bulls of Bad Company Rodeo in Texas. Smurf joined the Bad Company crew in 1985 and quickly established himself as the best bullfighter in the world.

If Smurf wasn't a bullfighter, he could become a stand up comedian. His delivery style of fresh one liners or the oldest joke in the book is just the thing to

make the most seasoned rodeo fan roll with laughter.

Smurf's spectacular style of bullfighting expands on the traditional concepts of the event, and has forced his peers to take even more risk in the arena.

When it comes to cowboy protection no risk is too great for the Smurf to take. Horton has

been known to leap on the back of a bull to free a riders hand or grab a bull by the horn to keep him from swatting a helpless cowboy.

"The idea that bullfighters are crazy is a bunch of bull. Bullfighting is both mental and physical, and it takes a bunch of hard effort to save cowboys and entertain the fans."

Sharp coming off big year

Jim Sharp had plenty of reasons to celebrate in 1990.

"This really was my year," said the 25-year-old Texas bull rider. "I got a new house, a gold buckle and a wife - a pretty one."

To claim his second bull riding title, Sharp had to fend off a strong attack by Norman Curry of Deberry, who set a National Finals Rodeo bull riding record for most point over 10 rounds. Curry also became only the second man ever to ride all 10 NFR bulls. Sharp first accomplished that feat in 1988.

Also challenging Sharp for the title were traveling partners Clint Branger and Tuff Hedeman. Branger entered the NFR just \$3,600 shy of Sharp's regular-season earnings and led the world title race going into the final round of the NFR.

Sharp, of Kermit, scored 86 points in the 10th round forcing Branger to score 87 or higher to claim the title. Branger was impressive, but hit the turf just before the eight-second buzzer, assuring Sharp of his second title.

During the World Champions Awards Banquet held at Caesars Palace following the final round, Sharp good-naturedly expressed his gratitude to Hedeman and Branger.

"I'd like to thank Tuff and Clint for falling off today," he said. "I just hope I come out on top again. I hope we're one-two-three every year. Me first. I'll flip a coin between Tuff and Clint to see who gets second."

Sharp said a strong friendship is important: "We go to 100-125 rodeos a year together. I hope they win just like I do. If I didn't win today, I'd have hoped one of them would have won. They want to win first, but if they don't win, they want me to win. We're just good friends." Sometimes that friendship includes coaching and cajoling each other.

"If I'm not riding very good, Tuff or Clint will tell me what I'm doing wrong," Sharp said. "Or if I just fall off, they'll tell me, 'you just fell off; why don't you try harder.'"

Sharp's friends obviously are an important part of his life. But in 1990, he brought a special "good-luck charm" to the NFR.

Sharp and Sarah Lackey were married Nov. 10 in Kermit. His attendants, naturally, included Hedeman and Branger, and Sarah was on hand to watch Sharp's NFR victory.



Thia Dawn McKissack

Thia is the five-year-old daughter of Tommy and Darla McKissack and the granddaughter of Kathleen Moore.

Thia's favorite foods are stew (w/carrots), strawberries and hot bread with butter. Her favorite toys are her tire swing, Barbie corvette and her puppy, Maxie Hershey Kiss.

She enjoys helping at McMe's ranch with sheep, cattle and horses; going fishing, ballet, gymnastics and cooking (cinnamon toast and hot dogs). She is looking forward to Kindergarten.



Kayla Nicole McBride

Kayla is the three-year-old daughter of Mike and Juanita McBride.

Kayla's favorite foods are spaghetti, hamburgers and pizza. Her favorite toy is Friona her cabbage patch.

She enjoys coloring, golf, fishing and playing with her puppy.



Danielle Leigh Matthews

Danielle is the three-year-old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Miers (NeMa and PaPa).

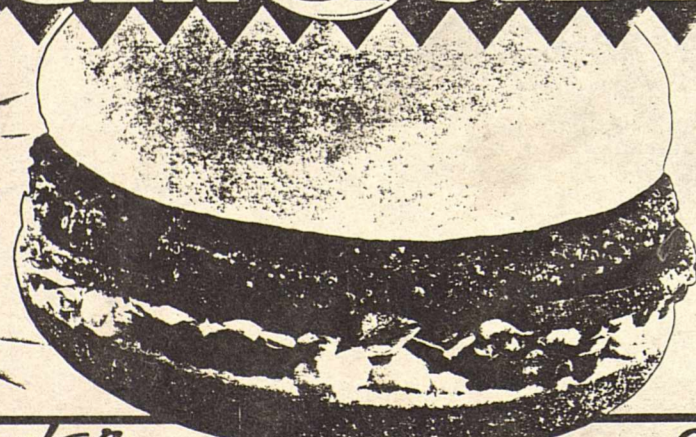
Danielle's favorite foods are scrambled eggs, hot dogs, pudding and ice cream. Her favorite toys are her Barbie dolls, doll house and stuff animals.

Danie likes to play outside and she also enjoys helping NeMa and PaPa work in the yard.



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