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Briefly

DRN Deadline

The deadline for information to be included in the Devil's River News is 5 p. m. Friday for the following week's paper.

Information can be brought to the office located at 220 N. E. Main St. or mailed to the same address.

For pictures taken on Monday or Tuesday a two day notice should be given to our office.

4-H meeting

The Sutton County 4-H club will have its first meeting September 9, 1991, at the 4-H Barn. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Parents are urged to attend this first meeting.

Town meeting

The City Council will hold a town meeting to consider a proposal for services to assist the City of Sonora in obtaining a State Prison from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice on Tuesday, September 10, 1991 at 7:00 p. m. at the High School Conference/Assembly Room.

All citizens are invited to attend and provide written or oral comments and ask questions concerning the State Prison.

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.

Weather holds for celebration

It may have rained on the parade, but the fun and success of Sutton County Days were not washed away.

Mostly large and enthus astic crowds marked events which were held in conjuction with the 17th annual event.

Friday saw crowds line Concho and Main Streets to view the parade despite threatening clouds with lightning moving in from the south.

The rain held off until the parade actually started at 4:30 p.m. By the time the last of the floats were on Main Street a steady rain was falling.

Parade watchers were treated to about 35 minutes of floats, demonstrations, pretty young ladies and music from the Mighty Bronco Band.

Winning entries in the parade included, Horse Back Riding Group, U.S. Marshall's Posse of Western District of Texas; Individual Entry, Clay and Clayton Hicks with their tank; Float, 4-H first and Sutton County Library second; Group/organization, Sonora High School Band first and Wild Bunch second and the Grand Prize to the Caverns of Sonora float.

Parade goers then flooded to the Sutton County Senior Center dinner at the courthouse lawn. Despite continuing rain, more than 200 folks feasted, helping the center raise \$1,000. With fair weather Saturday morning came a crowd to the Sutton County Courthouse lawn. Food and craft booths had steady business from the opening at 9:30 a.m. until the finish at 4:30 p.m.



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

MISS SUTTON COUNTY - Whitney Condra (second from left) talks with Tana Churchill after being named Miss Sutton County Saturday afternoon. Whitney will represent Sutton County in various activities through Sutton County Days in 1992. Also pictured are Hollye Gryder and Cenisa Cauthorn.

Western Heritage Week honors "old time" families

No tax increase in county budget

Sonora, Texas 76950

By Griffin B. Cole **DRN** Editor

Sutton County Commissioners adopted a 1992 budget Monday which will keep tax rates at the 1991 level.

Taxes for Sutton County property owners will remain at just over 36 1/2 cents per \$100 of property. Of that total, just over 27 cents will go to the general fund, about 1 1/2 cents to interest and sinking and almost eight cents to road and bridge.

The total county budget for 1992 is just under \$3 million.

"I think this is a very responsible budget," said County Judge Carla Garner in recommending the adoption of the budget to the commission during Monday's meeting.

In an interview Monday, Garner said there were a number of reasons the budget was able to come together without any tax increase. At the top of the list is mineral values.

"Our value, along with everyone else's went up That brings more money in," said Garner.

Department heads also received praise from Garner, "Our personnel, unasked, unreminded. do their best to save money They always find ways to cut corners."

Included in this year's budget

was a five percent pay increase for county employees; something that was missing from last year's budget.

"The pay increases could have been funded last year," said Garner. When the budget is put

together, expenditures are overestimated and revenue is underestimated to leave a cushion for unforeseen circumstances.

Yet, the cushion cannot be too much or the county has left over money.

"Every year, for the past four years, I believe the budget has been better done," said Garner about keeping the cushion within reason.

Elected officials will receive their first pay raise in seven years. Not included in the budget was an increase for county commissioners.

Garner said the county will not see a large cost increase in insurance this year. In previous years there had been about a 30 percent increase in insurance costs.

County commissioners unanimously approved the budget with \$17,000 in additional monies. The law firm of Bickerstaff, Heath and Smiley will receive about \$2,000 for work on redistricting and \$15,000 was salted away for a new sprinkler system for the courthouse lawn.

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

Season tickets

Season football tickets will go on sale on Monday, Augutst 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.

Clubhouse available

The clubhouse at the Sonora Senior Apartments is available to the public at no charge for meetings, clubs, suppers, etc.

For more information or to make reservations call 387-5628.

Fund set up

A special fund has been set up at Sutton County National Bank and First National Bank for Brad Morgan.

Anyone wishing to donate may do so at the banks.

AIDS test

Planned Parenthood of West Texas provides free, confidential AIDS testing and counseling services, and family planning services, based on a sliding fee scale. The San Angelo clinic is located at 2619 Sherwood Way, the phone number is 915/944-1909.

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.

Clinic Services

The Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. is providing complete family planning services and confidential AIDS testing and counseling at the San Angelo Clinic at 2619 Sherwood Way. All services are confidential and based on a sliding fee scale. For more information call (915) 944-1909.

The Wild Bunch, continuing to gain in popularity after last year's success, held a shootout near the old county jail at 12 p.m.

The shootout involved members of the Wild Bunch, local law enforcement officers, wives and a narrator. The entire episode was set to music to heighten the feeling of the wild west.

Thirty boys and girls took the stage for interviews with Monte Jones as the final step in the selection of Little Miss and Mr. for 1991-92.

The newest tag to Sutton Sonora Depot was dedicated the County Days allowed for not only further fun, but honoring those who helped form the area.

Western Heritage Week was highlighted by the honoring of the Cauthorns and VanderStuckens as "Pioneer Families" for Sutton County and the dedication of the Old Sonora Depot as Cauthorn Memorial Building.

On Thursday morning a reception was held at the Old Sonora Depot in which Joe Lane gave an interesting biography of each family.

In the end Taylor Niblett was selected as Little Miss with Kayla

Cauthorn Memorial Building. Albert Ward gave a detailed history on the depot itself and how it came to be remodeled.

The Cauthorn Memorial Building also was the site for a western art exhibit which included several artists from the Sonora area. The Miers Home Museum and the Old Jail were also opened to the public during Western Heritage Week.

The paintings on the store fronts downtown were also held in Saturday morning the Old conjunction with the special week.

> McBride and Gentry Warren Please see Days, page 2

An Analysis Hospital is now at forefront

By Griffin B. Cole **DRN Editor**

Except for the last minute tries at view-swaying, the question of whether Sonora will continue to have a hospital or not by next August is now here.

On Sept. 3 voters will go to the polls and vote either yes, they are in favor of a tax increase to keep the hospital running; or no, the

hospital can close up.

It has long been known that increased taxes are not a favorite of local residents, A person would be hard-pressed to find where higher taxes would be welcome.

This is what "pro-hospital" forces have been fighting for more than a year.

There is no question, if a ballot Please see Hospital, page 2



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole SCHOOL BACK IN - Pam Munn and discusses school work with her first-grade daughter Shannon Tuesday after school. Classes for the Sonora students began Monday.

Sonora's Wild Kingdom Animal control kept busy in Sonora

By Griffin B. Cole **DRN Editor**

Stray cats and dogs roam Sutton County in droves and each year thousands are put to their death.

Conversations with Patti Strauch of the Animal Care Clinic, Maray Cearley of Sonora Animal Hospital and Chief of Police Brent Gesch leave little doubt stray animals are a problem in Sonora and the surrounding area.

Specific numbers were not made available, but the number killed is in the tens of thousands.

Maray said veternarians get the dirty work.

The kennels at the Sonora Animal Hospital consistently have a stray dogs and cats in them. Maray said it just isn't possible to keep the animals until somebody may want to adopt them or their owners claim them.

"Animals are put to sleep everyday. We keep them for 10 days and the city ordinance says only five days," said Maray. "We just get the dirty work."

Patti said it is not unusual for

kittens or puppies to be left at her clinic.

Maray said the same is true at the hospital. Both agreed that it is becoming even more popular to have the mama left as well.

The animals being left at the doorstep is occuring because the pet owners do not want those animals. The popular belief is, the casiest thing to do is get rid of them.

The problem of unwanted animals is growing because pet owners are not getting their animals neutered or spayed.

Why this is the case is a whole other matter.

Patti says it may be a lack of education.

"People think males are better and they just run loose and help populate," said Patti.

She encourages those who want pets to go by kennels for a look at the animals there before any other step.

"There are some beautiful puppies and kittens there," Patti explains. Also, the animals are fixed before being taken out.

Stray animals can create problems with rabies control. Pets are the buffer between wild animals carrying rabies and humans, that is if they have their rabies shots each year as state law mandates.

Chief Gesch said proper identification and control of a pet is city ordinance.

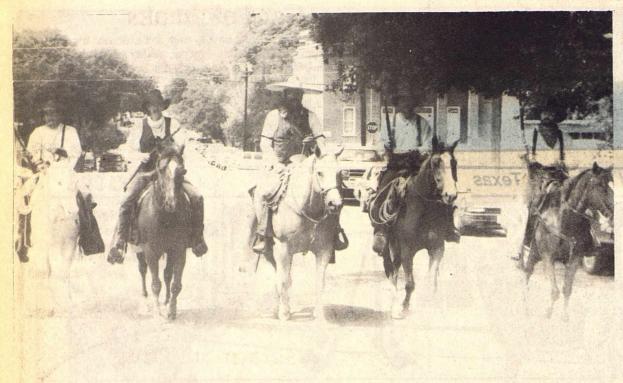
"If a pet with a proper license is running loose, the first time we will warn the owner. The second time they can be cited," said Gesch.

On the other hand, Gesch said if an animal does not have a city license, they will be picked up and taken to the pound.

Safety is a main factor.

"The job Danny Prieto (Animal Control Officer) is doing is credit a credit to that we don't have the stray animals with rabies running around," said Gesch.

In all, Gesch said, it is up to the public to keep their animals safe by following the public ordinances on getting the proper vaccines and licenses



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

taken what could be just a little

get together and turned it into a

them go on the road more often.

I wouldn't be surprised to see

WILD BUNCH - Members of the Wild Bunch head up toward the hills prior to their shoot out with local law enforcement officers Saturday afternoon. The battle went to the law enforcement this time as they killed at least one member and captured another.

What a difference a year makes. For the Wild Bunch it's made all the difference in the world.

Last year the Wild Bunch came up with a show which was enjoyable to watch. This year, though, the show was downright outstanding.

The group came up with a set plan. All the details laid out, from who would be the one captured to who would be the one to be killed. Then to top it all off, they put the show to music, complete with a narrator (Jim Fish) to let people know exactly what is happening.

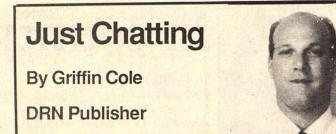
i tell you it was almost like watching an old western movie.

The bad guys come up the street on their horses. The group is looking worn out, but mean. You almost know they have had a hard time on the trail.

The music completed it. Almost like Clint Eastwood.

Then with the shoot out itself, the bad guys come out of the hills. Now this is classic. I was almost sorry I had to take pictures and couldn't watch some of the show a little closer.

What really made the show was how they set it up and then followed the routine they wanted. Last year was more of a situation where whatever happened, happened.



Wild Bunch matures

horses and a cooking fire outside. Fantastic.

If you made their fajita supper on Tuesday, then you might have seen the menu they put out. It was also quite funny.

Overall, the Wild Bunch has

evening.

in third.

real show.

Days

getting runner-up honors. Younger attended the rodeo the final Fawcett was chosen as Little Mr. followed by Will Crittenden and Warren Wallace.

The day's activities closed on the courthouse lawn with the naming of Whitney Condra as Miss Sutton County.

On each of Thursday, Friday and Saturday night the Sutton County Days Rodeo wrapped up with exciting action. While total attendance was not available as of press time, a sell out crowd

The Golden Hour

Why is the Hospital Important? I had the opportunity to serve

four years as a United States Navy Hospital Corpsman. Three of those four years were spent providing support to the United States Marine Corps. One of the things I gathered from those years of experiences is that I formulated strong opinions about medical care and the accessibility to medical care.

The military has had an increasingly good rating in terms of survivability of casualties in wars and conflicts. One of the reasons is that good primary and emergency medical care was available on a local level. Ask any of our returned heroes from Desert Shield and Desert Storm if they would have been willing to risk their lives without basic and emergency medical care readily available.

Ask any Emergency Medical Person about the "GOLDEN HOUR". The chances of surviving trauma dramatically increases if the treatment is rendered within an hour. If you believe that San Angelo is convenient for all medical care, you should ponder this situation.

TIME makes the difference. Ask any Marine or Soldier. There are few ways to perform medical miracles. There are however,

Health news

By Dr. Rico J. Forlano

Breast cancer is the most common type of cancer in women, and is the major cause of death from cancer in women in the U. S. A. One out of eleven American women will develop breast cancer. The chance of getting breast cancer doubles if your mother or sister has had it, and triples if both your mother and sister have had it. If you have had cancer in one breast the chance of getting cancer in the other breast increases four to five times. Women who started there menstrual cycle before 12, or go through menopause after 50, are at greater risk of getting breast cancer. Women who do not have a baby until they are 35, or never have had a baby are also at slightly greater risk of breast cancer.

The current guidelines of the American Cancer Society are: 1) Self breast examination once a month beginning at age 20, looking for a single, non tender,

Letters to the Editor

us, the trouble that you went to include us, and the manner in

which you treated us made this a

AmWest Savings made all this

possible for me - Thank you for

your sponsorship and all the

Laundry, and Lee Bloodworth for

the beautiful bracelet, and Tedford

Jewelry for the tiara they donated

appreciation to Janice Caruthers

and Debby Reinhardt for all they

put up with on our behalf. The

support and work they did for each of us was tremendous. Thank you

To all of you that bought

tickets from me, thank you.

Thank you for not running when

you saw me with tickets and thank

you for all your encouragement. I

learned a lot this past three weeks.

Now, I look forward to this next

year with pride and deep

appreciation to Sutton County.

for Miss Sutton County.

I especially want to thank

Caruthers Real Estate, Thorp's

I cannot express enough

most_memorable week.

support.

both.

ways to increase your chances of keeping your limb that was partially or completely severed. You can increase your odds of surviving your first heart attack. If you are a man over about 35 years old, or are married to a man over 35 years old, you should consider that. You can and do live through diseases and disease processes that killed and maimed within our lifetimes. Remember polio?

Why ignore reality? Why would anyone give up their best chance for having their best life? Why would anyone turn their backs on progress? I see very few people selling off their cars and trucks for the opportunity to go to San Angelo on horseback. I see fewer people who would truly benefit from the closure or potential closure of the hospital due to a lack of funding. Ask Overall-Morris. Ask Coleman's citizens.

John Hempel

Hospital and Nursing Home Administrator

Dear Sutton County Residents,

Thank you all for the support you gave to all of us as candidates for Miss Sutton County. The activities that you sponsored for

For Your Information... **By Lolabeth Jones**

County Extension Agent-Home Economics

Volunteers needed for hosting/hostessing

In order to keep our museum and Old Jail open, we need your help. We are working on a schedule of volunteer workers to donate a few hours per month as host or hostess in the museum or jail. If you could give some time

Mildew -- control and removal

Hot and humid summer days increase the incidence of mildew. As the Soap and Detergent Association points out, the best way to prevent mildew is to keep garments and surfaces clean and dry, thus eliminating the conditions that help it thrive. Pay careful attention to walls, closets, basement areas, clothing and other textiles. In addition, soils on

louvered doors or leaving doorsslightly ajar may help prevent. mildew growth.

to this worthwhile effort, please

We also have an immediate need

for a window unit air conditioner

for the Miers Home Museum. At.

this time, there is no air'

contact me at 387-3604.

conditioning there.

Reducing the amount of. moisture inside the house is another way to help. Cover pots when cooking, use a dehumidifier or an air conditioner, take shorter, cooler showers. Desiccants, such as silica gel or alumina, placed in



Love,

Whitney Condra

I hope you didn't miss their little hideaway either. It was complete with a corrall for their

Hospital

simply read, "Are you in favor of a hospital?" there would be a 100 percent response of yes.

So, there is no problem there. But, in a time of increasing taxes everywhere, (except for the county this year) people start to become annoyed. They figure taxes on the rise will never stop.

As a result, the public gets pushed so far and then starts to resist

On the other hand, costs for public services also continue to skyrocket. Check any city budget for the police department and you'll see much higher costs than five years ago.

The costs of running a hospital have risen. Naturally, the costs in health care have gone through the roof and to the moon accordingly.

And that does not even include what is demanded of the hospital by state and federal agencies.

Other questions face the voters. Are they willing to wait to get to San Angelo before being treated.

It is true many patients do just get stabilized at Hudspeth Hospital before being transported. The question before the voters is, are they willing to take that risk? Hospital Board members and the

Correction

In the Sutton County Days special section in the Aug. 22 issue of the Devil's River News, we errorneously had Ms. Gryder sponsored by the First National Bank. Ms. Gryder was sponsored by Sutton County National Bank. Our apologies to both.

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A list of winners in other events will appear in next week's Devil's River News.

Administrator have pointed out, it would be fiscally impossible to have just an emergency room.

In other Sutton County Days

news, Shane Keys was named the

overall winner in the fiddler's

contest. Shane was followed by

Jake Wyatt and Carolyn White

who tied for second and Jack Goff

The closing of the hospital would also have an economic impact on Sutton County. In just about any business the payroll is the largest factor in costs. It is also the biggest benefactor to local businesses.

When voters go to the polls Sept. 3 though, it will all boil down to the taxes.

firm to hard mass with ill-defined 2) Baseline margins. mammograms between the ages of 35 and 40. 3) Mammograms every other year between the ages of 40 and 49. 4) Yearly mammograms after the age of 50. 5) Women with a personal or family history of breast cancer should consult their physician about the need for earlier and more frequent exams.

Although the average age women get breast cancer is about 61, women in their early twenties can also get it. Following these guidelines, and consulting with your physician, can lead to early detection of breast cancer which could determine if you can fight the cancer successfully or not.

surfaces, such as glass, ceramic tile and glossy paint, can become a mildew breeding ground. Therefore, it's important to keep these surfaces clean. Organic residue from some soaps accounts for mildew growth on shower stalls and bathroom curtains. Soil from smoke and cooking oils also provides food for mildew.

Mildew thrives when the air temperature is between 77 F and 86 F. It also requires a high relative humidity. While air conditioning can keep open areas cool and dry, areas where warmer air and humidity are sometimes trapped (behind draperies or inside cabinets and closets) can cause particular problems. Using lightweight window treatments,

an open container, can be used for small, closed spaces. Commercial fungicidal products can provide some protection. By reducing soil and moisture, water-repellent and soil-resistant spray treatments can inhibit growth.

When mildew appears, remove it immediately. For clothing, brush items and hang them in the sun for several hours. Always brush them outdoors to avoid spreading the mildew indoors. If garments need additional treatment, soak or launder the stained items, using chlorine bleach, provided it is safe for the fabric. Otherwise, soak in oxygen bleach and the hottest water safe for the fabric, then launder.

21st District residents respond to Smith survey

Responses to the 1991 Legislative Questionnaire showed that residents of the 21st Congressional District have definite opinions of issues ranging from jobs and the economy to the way government is run.

Thousands responded to a wide range of subjects. The questionnaire offers an opportunity for residents to tell me what they think about the various issues facing our country.

It is clear that the public wants a fair and equal playing field in the job market. And residents want to see the job market produce not only more jobs but better ones.

On the subject of race- and sexbased hiring quotas, a whopping 93 percent of those who responded to the questionnaire were adamantly against "hiring by the numbers."

People should be hired on the basis on their qualifications. Individuals should be hired on the basis of talents, hard work, honesty and merit.

An overwhelming number-83 percent-of those responding to the questionnaire approved of the existing immigration laws that levy fines against those employers who hire illegal aliens.

It is important that our laws take the profit out of hiring those people who are in this country illegally. We



Options for Controlling Federal Spending

21st District residents were	Percentage of Respondents
asked:	100%-
"To better control Federal Spending, which one of the fol- lowing approaches would you favor using first?"	80%
A-Fund each new program with a specific new tax.	60%-
B-Fund new programs by cut- ting spending from existing benefits and services.	40%-
C-Fund new programs with savings achieved in cuts in gov- ernment overhead costs, such as travel, office equipment and	20%-
supplies.	0% A B C

must prove to American businesses that we are serious about saving jobs. for American citizens and those aliens who work and live here legally.

On the subject of government spending, residents sent an overwhelming message that federal spending must be controlled.

With every extra tax dollar Congress collects, it spends \$1.58. We cannot continue at this rate.

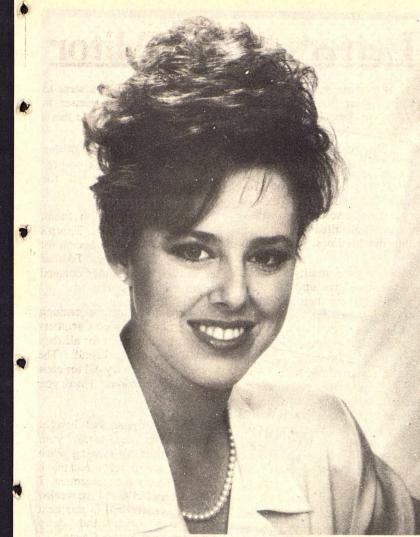
The majority of you-77 percent -agree with the steps I have taken to curb that spending.

I introduced legislation that would cut government overhead, such as travel and supplies, by 10 percent this fiscal year. This proposal also would hold increases in overhead spending to the inflation rate for the next four years.

By a 2 to 1 margin, respondents opposed a cut in the Social Security tax. This tax is taken from each paycheck to fund Social Security payments.

They also said they wanted to see senior citizens who earn more than \$120,000 a year pay higher premiums for Medicare insurance than those with lower incomes.

Responses like these help me gauge the pulse of the district. Only by hearing the concerns of constituents can representative government work for its citizens.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Ross have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Kathryn Ross, to Robert Raymond Buchholz of Driftwood. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas D. Buchholz of Eldorado. The engaged couple plans to be married Oct. 19 at the Ross Ranch.

Jennifer Kiser graduates Aug. 11

On August 11, 1991, Jennifer Shay Kiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Kiser and granddaughter of Mrs. Nora B. Kiser and Mrs. Vera Stephens, received her degree from The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Allied Health Science School with a B. S. in Health Care Sciences, and certification as a Physical Assistant.

Jennifer was elected a Student Board Member of the Texas Academy of Physician Assistants and was also a member of the American Academy of Physician Assistants.

Jennifer will be associated with Cardiovascular Surgeons, David Carlson, M. D. and Scott Crocker, M. D. in Abilene, Texas.¹⁹

Support group formed for victims of violence

JENNIFER KISER

A new support group is forming through Assault Victim Services to assist people who have had from acts of violence.

homicide, DWIs and other violent means meet with each other. The group members will address

Out and about town

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Juan Lozano who will celebrate his birthday August 29th.

Happy belated birthday to Mr. Adam Fay, who celebrated his birthday on August 26, he got a delicious chocolate cake from all the nice people from Sutton County National Bank, lots of hugs and kisses from his wife Rosie, his daughter Noemi, his mother-in-law Elma de la Garza and also from Sara.

Visiting Victoria Virgen from Abilene was her great-grandson John Raef Valdez. John had a wonderful stay with his greatgrandma.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to John Manuel Mendoza who celebrated his birthday August 23rd.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Lorrie Herrera who celebrated her birthday August 23rd.

In Cd. Acuna again, Sandra Luz and Sandrita, delivering invitations for the Ouinceanera to all their relatives and friends, they also

attended a baby shower for Mrs. Alma M. Garcia, as usual they enjoyed visiting with everyone.

From San Antonio, Tx., Joey and Christie Samaniego, Raul and Alma Flores, were in Sonora this weekend to enjoy the celebration of the Sutton County Days. Nice seeing you again! SLG

We heard the reunion of the class of 1981 was a wet and wild one, everyone was happy to see their classmates, some of them had not seen each other since they graduated. Are you looking forward to your 2001 class reunion?

Call 387-2507 or send your information to 220 N.E. Main attention Corie, for all your birthdays, reunions, baby showers, bridal showers, send greetings to your out of town relatives through this column, we need you to provide the information for us, please. Deadline is Friday at 5:00 p.m. Thank you!

New Arrivals Krystianna Rae Mendez

Rita and Hector Mendez are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Krystianna Rae. Krystianna was born at Angelo Community Hospital on August 11, 1991. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and is 19 1/4 inches long.

She is welcomed by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Girardo Mesa and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mendez; great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Mazuca, Mr. Modesto Mesa, Sr. and Ms. Manuela Mendez all of Sonora; Mr. and Mrs. Alcadio Escobar from Del Rio, Texas; great-great grandmother is Brijida Garza; and her uncles and aunts.

William Payton Perine

Leslie and Tim Perine are proud to announce the arrival of their son, William Payton Perine. William was born at Humana Hospital in Abilene on August 22, 1991. He weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces.

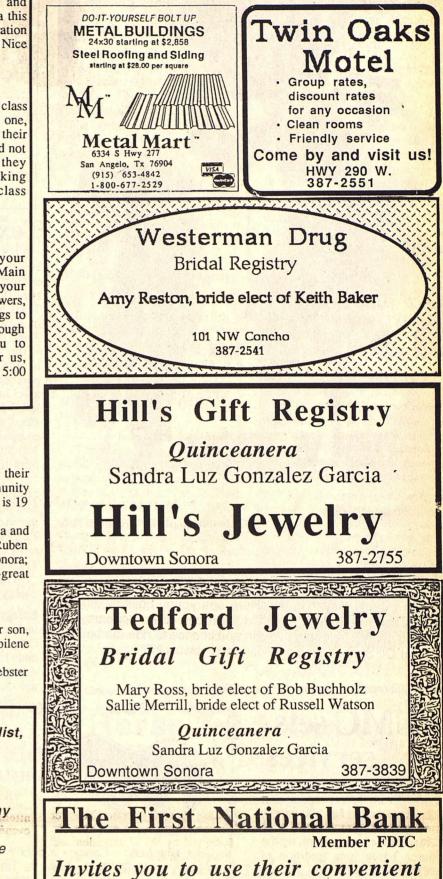
He is welcomed by his maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webster in Sonora and paternal Mr. and Mrs. Hermis Perine of Abilene.



Card of thanks

We would like to express our thanks to each and everyone for the many gifts Krystianna received for the Baby Shower and her arrival. Also for the calls, flowers and visitations at the hospital and at home.

Sincerely, Rita, Hector and Krystianna Rae Mendez



drive-thru and ATM machine.



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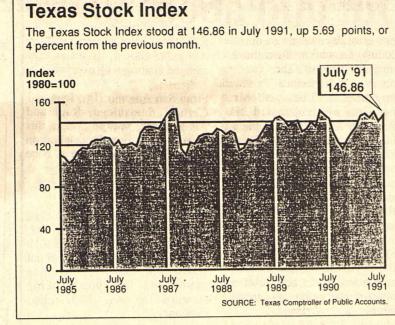
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RIDE 'EM COWBOY - Kids had an opportunity Thursday to sit on Party Animal, one of the toughest bulls in stock for the Sutton County Days Rodeo. Here one young cowboy isn't too sure about where he is at, while the rodeo clown appears to be quite at ease. The photo session and chance to ride the bull was held at Ol' Sonora Trading Post on Highway 277 North.

FUMC sets new services

On Sunday, September 8, at 6:00 p. m. First Methodist Church will offer our community a new worship service. New perhaps is the wrong word, for the church has a long tradition of evening worship.

The emphasis of this service will be on Praise! Praise in prayer; Praise in word and Praise in song. The service will be initially held in the downstairs Chapel. Each service will have a



Texas Stock Index up 4% in July

AUSTIN - "Gains by Texas business stocks generally, and energy and utility companies specifically, helped nudge the Texas Stock Index up by 4 percent in July," State Comptroller John Sharp said.

The Texas Stock Index climbed to 146.86, a 5.69-point, or 4percent, increase above June's level and 2.15 percent above its level this time last year, when it stood at 143.76. Nationally, by comparison, Standard and Poor's 500 Stock Index rose 4.5 percent from June to July.

The Texas Stock Index is compiled by the State Comptroller's Office to measure the monthly stock prices of 76 Texas-based companies representing all sectors of the Texas economy.

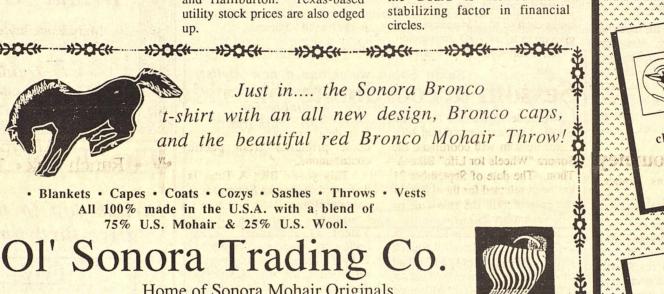
The strongest gains were in energy and general sector stocks.

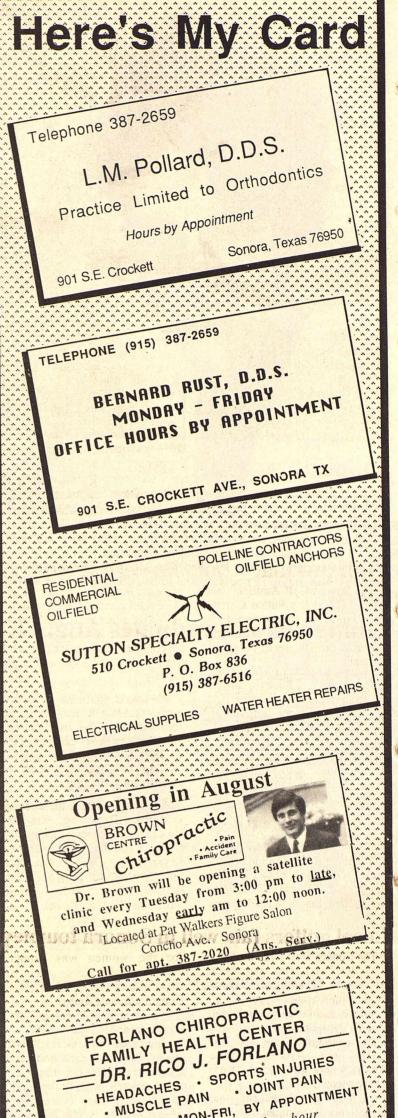
Energy stocks rebounding in July included those issued by Coastal Corporation, Dresser Industries and Halliburton. Texas-based utility stock prices are also edged

"Energy stocks have not performed as well as the market as a whole recently, but some industry analysts are now recommending energy stocks on the theory that it's time for their prices to rise," Sharp said.

Texas high-tech stocks that moved up included: Dell Computer, Compaq Computer and Tech-Sym. In the finance sector, America General Corporation, Victoria Bankshares and Cullen/Frost bankers witnessed gains. Cullen/Frost is the only major bank in Texas to survive the shakeout of the Texas financial industry without assistance.

The reappointment of Alan Greenspan as chairman of the Federal Reserve Board may also have contributed in part to last month's rise in stock prices. Greenspan's continued presence on the Board is viewed as a





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time of sharing praise for God's blessings to us.

We will also have a time of intercessory prayer. Singing will be an important part of this service. We will sing mostly traditional hymns of faith.

UYF to begin September 11

Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, St. John's Episcopal Church and First United Methodist Church announce the return of the United Youth Fellowship on September 11.

UYF is a joint youth ministry presenting the Good News to the youth of Sonora. This group is open to all youth in grades 6 thru 12. The group will gather at First Methodist Church at 6 p. m. each Wednesday of the school year beginning the 11th.

This year sees a change in the format. All youth in grades 6 thru 12 will meet at 6 for a time of fellowship and refreshment. Around 6:15 we will move into two groups. One will be of youth in grades 6 thru 8, another will be of youth in grades 9 thru 12. These groups will meet for a time of learning, sharing and reflection.

The strength of our community is its youth. We hope to make a difference through the UYF, making our youth even a more important part of Sonora and Sutton County.

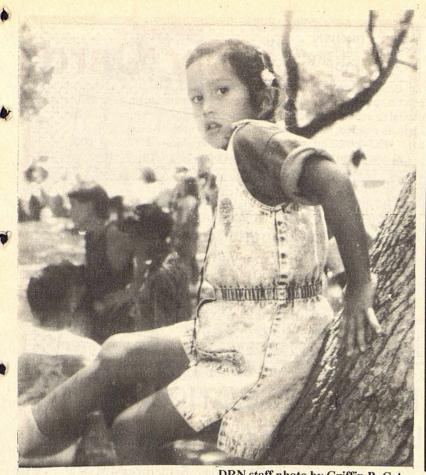
Depot available

The newly renovated Cauthorn Memorial Building, formerly the Sonora Depot, is now available for leasing to small or large groups for meetings, reunions, receptions, and other gatherings.

Contact Kathy Davis at The Sonora Chamber of Commerce in order to rent the facility. The Chamber address is 706 Crockett and the phone number is 387-2880.

For further information contact the Chamber office.

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SHADY SPOT - This young lady had a good idea during the hottest time at the Sutton County Days celebration. She climbed up in a tree and captured some shade while listening to some good music.

Golf auxiliary holds meeting Aug. 22

The Sonora Golf Auxiliary met August 22 at the Sutton County Steakhouse with Lee Ann Holt and Lauri Smith as hostesses. There were thirteen members present.

There was a lengthy discussion on whether or not the auxiliary wanted to recarpet the club house meeting room at this time, as the golf club board of directors is planning to recarpet the pro shop area in the near future. Since the auxiliary has already bought ball washers and towels for the tee boxes as their annual project for this year, the recarpeting project was tabled until such a time that funds are more readily available.

Members were reminded that if they wish to play in the September 14 and 15 couples tournament, that they need to sign

up soon. Anyone wishing to sign up should contact Lauri Smith at 387-2461 at home or 387-2593 at work. There have already been several out of town entries, and the tournament always fills quickly.

We would appreciate the use of any available golf carts during the tournament. You may contact Patti Prather at 387-2063 at home or 387-2558 at work, if you are willing to loan your cart to tournament participants.

Members present at the meeting were Pam Browning, Margaret Cascadden, Becky Covington, Susan Crowder, Kathy Davis, Casey Henderson, Lee Ann Holt, Sue Moore, Jo Neville, Patti Prather, Lauri Smith, Melanie Smith, and Frances Tackel.

Local golfers fair well in Sonora tourney

The Sonora Golf Club hosted a Two Men/Two Ladies Tournament on August 17 and 18. Several local teams among the winners.

Mike & Marla Percifull and Phil & Pam Browning won first place in the First Flight, with Ray Roe, Jane Archer, Lance Leatherwood and Ethel Olson for the women was Frances Tackel. Kathy Davis made her first hole-in-one on number 2. Congratulations, Kathy!

Tournament winners and their scores are as follows:

Championship Flight - Koerth/ Hood/ Hartman/ Hartman, 109; Cook/Koerth/Gray/Hakes, 116: and Gasser/Absher/Drake/Drake, 116. First Flight - Percifull/ Percifull /Browning/ Browning, 123; Roe/ Archer/ Leatherwood/ Olson, 125; and Hartman/ Paglusch/ Turner/McCormick, 129.

Sonora ISD to raise revenue to \$3,653,502

School finance has been terribly confusing since the creation of the County Education Districts and the revision of the funding formula for the foundation school The following program. represents a brief and hopefully simple explanation of how Senate Bill 351 will affect the Sonora ISD for the coming school year.

County Education District 22 (Kimble/Sutton Counties) must raise revenue in the amount of \$3,653,502. This amount is based on the combined State Property Tax Board values times (X) \$.72.

Sonora ISD is not a wealthy enough school to be considered budget balanced so we are still eligible to participate in the foundation school program. Because we are not a budget balanced school, 96% of the funds that we contribute to the county education district comes back to the Sonora ISD. \$2,989,394 that Sutton County taxpayers contribute to the county education

district comes back to the Sonora ISD.

This being the case, what is the purpose of the county education districts? The answer is simply that without the CED's, the state could not get to the money in the budget balanced schools to redistribute to the less wealthy schools in the CED's. An example is the Crane ISD who will be sending \$5,000,000 to their county education district, excess of the amount they will get back. This \$5,000,000 will go to Ector County and other schools in Crane's CED. The legislature has created a loophole to get to the revenue that can be generated by raising taxes in the budget balanced schools across Texas. This tax money from Crane that goes to Ector County will replace state funding and allow legislators to continue to speak of minimum taxation. Meanwhile, the tax burden on property owners in Texas continues to increase at an alarming rate.

The Sonora ISD is losing \$155,106 from the state due to underfunding of the foundation school program and an additional \$477,875 from changes in funding formula calculations. The total revenue lost for the Sonora ISD is \$632,981 which is due to reduction in State Aid.

To replace the lost revenue (\$632,981) for the Sonora ISD will require a \$.10 tax increase. Our school budget for the 1991-1992 school year actually reflects a small decrease in expenditures in maintenance and operations. We are able to do this, in part, because of eliminating 2 teaching positions and a computer aide. Our revenue, with the proposed \$.10 tax increase will still be approximately \$200 per student less next year than it was this vear.

If you have questions concerning school finance please feel free to call or come by the Administration Office.

DPS predict 31 will die

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety estimates that as many as 31 persons could lose their lives on the state's roadways during the upcoming 78-hour Labor Day holiday period.

"Labor Day is the last holiday of summer and we want them to be around for future holidays," said DPS Assistant Director Lt. Colonel James R. Wilson. "The way to have a safe Labor Day on the roadway is to avoid drinking and driving, drive inside the speed limits and wear your safety belt."

Last year, 33 persons died during the 78-hour Labor Day holiday, with late-reported deaths and deaths due to injuries bringing the final count to 40. Of those deaths, 25 (63 percent) were attributed to either excessive speed or DWI, Wilson said.

Please see DPS page 6

Doris Richeson named secretary of Texas Dairy Queen Operator's Council

FORT WORTH - Doris Richeson, owner of Dairy Queen in Sonora, has been elected Secretary of Texas Dairy Queen Operators' Council (TDQOC).

A Dairy Queen operator since 1969, Richeson has since acquired 42 Dairy Queen stores throughout West Texas. She was first elected to the TDQOC Board of Directors in 1977 and has served multiple terms as president and treasurer of the organization; currently Richeson is Chairperson of **TDQOC's Products and Services** Committee. Richeson has also served for several years on International Dairy Queen's National Dealer Marketing Council, which meets several times each year in Minneapolis to give input to the IDQ corporation. Richeson lives in Graham and

St. Jude Children's Research

Hospital has announced that Mrs.

Carol Sessom will coordinate the

Sonora "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-

Thon. The date of September 21

has been selected for the ride. (In

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Commerce Board of Directors and the Graham Country Club Board of Directors, and is a member of the First United Methodist Church. An aviation enthusiast Public Information Officer and P-

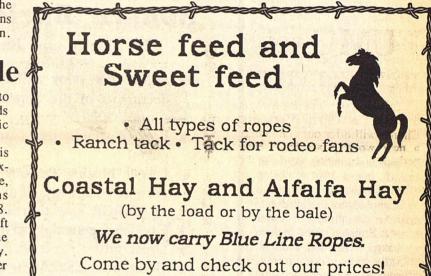
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menu and product specifications for the marketing plan.

Additionally, the Council includes as projects training, facility enhancement and management motivations.

The Council is also active in working with Dairy Queen stores to promote the Children's Miracle Network Telethon, an annual event which generates funds and awareness programs for the benefit of children in local hospitals. CMNT, which keeps 100 percent of its funds in the local hospitals with no administration expense deducted, is a project of the Osmond Foundation televised annually during the first week-end in June and starring Marie Osmond, John Schneider and other celebrities.

Doris Richeson



Cactus Squadron.

its nine-member Board of Directors, who represent nine geographic areas of the state. Primary responsibility of the Council is the funding and preparing of a statewide marketing program and the setting of the

Sessom to coordinate bike ride \$200,000 is needed each day to keep the doors open. These funds

come primarily from public contributions. This year's Bike-A-Thon is dedicated to Brooke Simon. Sixyear-old Brooke, from Delcambre, Louisiana, developed Wilms Tumor in November, 1988. Following the removal of her left kidney, she has undergone radiation and chemotherapy. Though her prognosis is good, her fight still continues

and pilot, Richeson is a member of the Confederate Air Force and is X Officer of the Graham-based Texas Dairy Queen Operator's Concil, with offices in Bedrford, is comprised of the 800 Dairy Queen stores in the state of Texas and elects annually three members of

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The Third Flight was completely dominated by local teams as Joe Bob & Paige Ragsdale, Dane Lee and Karrie Self won first, with Papo & Tommy Sanchez and Joe & Irene Casillas taking second, and Whiskey & Ann Hill, Kyle Donaldson and Jeanette Thompson winning third place.

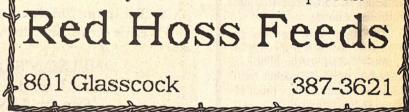
Winning longest drive for the men was Jason Donaldson and for the women was Angelique Delagrange from Del Rio. Winning closest pin for the men was Jim Murray of Big Lake and

Second Flight - McKinney/ McKinney/Murray/Murray, 129; Howell/Howell/Green/Green, 130; and Tidwell/ Tidwell/ Morrow /Morrow, 130.

Third Flight . Ragsdale/Ragsdale/Lee/Self, 129; Sanchez/ Sanchez/ Casillas/ Casillas, 131; and Hill/ Hill/ Donaldson/Thompson, 136.

Children

We are grateful for the concern that Mrs. Sessom has for our work and we hope the citizens of Sonora will support the Bike-A-Thon to help provide the funds that are needed to preserve the world's greatest asset. . . "Our



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The weather is warm and the days are getting long. It also means it's time for that big annual housecleaning event. But that doesn't have to be an all-day affair like it was for our grandmothers. Today's household cleaners perform a lot better and work quicker too!

Commercially prepared household cleaners began appearing on store shelves around the 1930s and have been improved upon ever since. But are there environmental tradeoffs for all this convenience and better cleaning performance? No. Most companies thoroughly evaluate the environmental safety of ingredients in their cleaning products. Don Aslett, best-selling author of ten home-cleaning and home-environment books, adds, "Responsible manufacturers like Procter & Gamble have been using biodegradable cleaning agents in their products for years.

So if you want to enjoy these beautiful, warm-weather days and not spend your entire day cleaning, Mr. Aslett recommends the following for QUICKER CLEANING!

Eliminate-sweep loose materials (food, dust, crumbs)

Saturate-apply cleaning solution Remove-sponge clean with a

cellulose cloth

Quick Cleaning Ideas

To clean floors quickly, use two buckets. Add a cleaner like Spic and



Span liquid to one bucket half filled with water. With a sponge mop, go over the floor the first time to wet it. Go over the floor again to pick up the dirt and wring it into the second bucket. Your cleaning water stays clear and the dirt collects in the second bucket.

Wash your kitchen floors and clean your bathroom at the same time. After vacuuming, sweeping, or dust mopping, apply your cleaner to the kitchen floor, then clean the bathroom.

If you would like more recommendations on quick cleaning, please write to Clean Report, P.O. Box 39, Pocatello, Idaho 83204.

Cleaning can be quick and safe for the planet. So don't despair, you still have time to enjoy these beautiful, warm days and get your cleaning done too!



GET THEM WHILE YOU CAN - Young and old shoppers enjoyed the crafts booths set up during Sutton County Days on Saturday. These youngsters decided to take a look at some tshirts which were for sale.

New law for motor vehicle registration

In September, the simple matter of registering a motor vehicle in Texas will become a little more complicated.

The change is a result of insurance reform enacted by the 72nd Legislature.

Beginning Sept. 1, the owner of a motor vehicle must submit current proof of financial responsibility with an application for initial registration or transfer of registration. Also for the first time, Texans will have to show proof of insurance to receive or renew their driver's licenses and vehicle inspection stickers.

"Many states have found that tying these responsibilities to proof of insurance increases compliance with mandatory liability law," said Arnold Oliver, engineer-director of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. "But the Legislature was really responding. to public pressure. Insured drivers -- that's about 75 percent of us -wanted to tighten enforcement on the other 25 percent."

The most common evidence of financial responsibility is a liability insurance card issued to the policyholder by the insurance company. Examples of other types of acceptable proof include insurance policies and binders, pool coverage documents, certificates of self-insurance, and

DPS "As part of our Operation

Motorcide program, we will have all available Troopers on the roadways over the Labor Day weekend to assist motorists and to try to hold down the traffic violations that can lead to fatal accidents," Wilson said.

One of the violations Troopers will be keeping an eye out for is failure to wear a safety belt or use a child restraint. Last year, of the 32 fatalities in which seat belts could have made a difference, 88 percent of those killed were not restrained, according to the DPS Statistical Services Section.

"If you do need help this Labor Day, or any time you are traveling in rural areas of the state, please remember the DPS maintains a toll-free telephone number -- 1-800-525-5555," Wilson said. "Use this number to report accidents, road hazards, suspected drunk drivers or other emergencies."

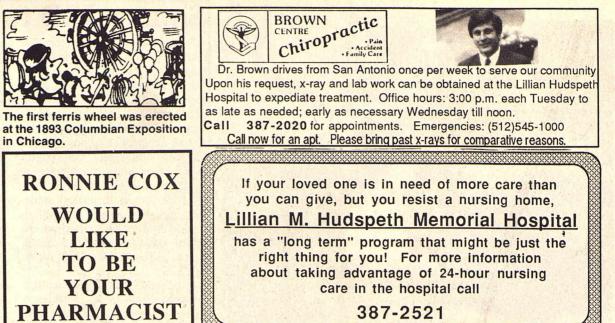
"We never make these fatatility estimates to show how accurate we can be," Wilson said. "We always hope the estimate is high. The more wrong we are, in this case, the more pleased I'll be. Please drive carefully."

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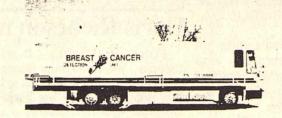
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Guidelines For Screening Mammography Established by the American Cancer Society.

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.

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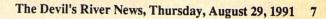


NOTICE OF COMPARABLE TAX RATES AND REVENUES

The legislature has enacted a statute on school funding to comply with a court mandate enforcing the state constitution. Under prior statutes (S.B. 1) the tax rate for last year provides \$5,059 per student in state and local revenues. Under this statute (S.B. 351) that same rate now provides \$4,561 per student in state and local revenues.

State law only requires a minimum tax rate of \$.007150 for County Education Districts. State law does not require a school district to adopt additional taxes. Neither does state law require a school district to adopt a tax rate that maximizes the receipt of state funds.

The Board of Trustees of the Sonora School District hereby gives notice that it is considering the adoption of a tax rate of \$.002550 that will provide \$4,776 per student in state and local revenues.





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GRAND PRIZE WINNER - The Caverns of Sonora used some originality to capture the grand prize during Friday's Sutton County Days parade. Even the rain didn't stop them from having a good time.

TS&GRA fall meeting set for Sept. 13-14

Charles Probandt of San Angelo, president of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, announced that the Fall Director's Meeting will be held in Ft. Stockton September 13-14. Pecos County State Bank will host a reception Friday evening at 7 p. m. at the 5th Street House, 201 East 5th Street. Registration will begin at 8:30 a. m. Saturday at the High School, located at 1200 W. 17th Street. The six standing committees will meet at 9:00 a. m. to make plans for committee activities for the coming year. Lunch will be served in the cafeteria, and the general business session will follow. Registration will be \$10 per person.

Probandt stated that representatives from the Texas Department of Agriculture will be on hand to explain the procedure that must be followed in order to conduct a producer referendum. "Additional funds are needed for predator work in Texas if we wish to continue raising sheep and goats," Probandt said. "In order to address this need, the directors of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association will discuss the possibility of conducting a predator control referendum at the Fall Meeting."

The Pecos County Unit of the TS&GRA Auxiliary will host a coffee for the ladies at the 5th Street House at 10:00 Saturday

morning, September 14. The Auxiliary business meeting will be held immediately following the coffee at the 5th Street House.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Puckett are in charge of local meeting arrangements. Margaret Woodward, president of the Pecos County Unit of the Auxiliary, and her committee are in charge of Auxiliary arrangements.

"We have many challenges facing us in the coming year," stated Probandt. "I believe by working together we can bring them to satisfactory conclusions." He urged all interested sheep and goat producers to attend this meeting and become active in the work of the Association.

Radio station to return to Ozona around Sept. 1

Ozona radio station FYXX-FM, at 94.3 MHz, will return to the air on or about September 1, 1991, according to owner Ken Ripley of Fort Stockton. Equipment is currently being installed at the transmitter site, located just off Ozona's Landfill Road, four miles east of town, underneath a 430foot tower.

A building has been constructed to house the transmitter and its related equipment and a small studio, Ripley said. "We are still

92.1 FM, in addition to 94.3 FM frequency in Ozona. Therefore, he said, we should have excellent coverage on I-10 from 50 miles west of Ozona all the way to Junction. During Ozona sports, however, the broadcast will be only on the Ozona frequency, at 94.3 FM.

Sonora-Ozona Broadcasting Company consists of only two partners, Ripley and Garlitz. Ripley is the General Manager of KFST AM/FM in Fort Stockton. another station owned by the same two partners but under a different company name. "When we saw that the Sonora and Ozona stations had gone dark, we saw it as an opportunity to expand and bring the same type of efficiency and dependability that we had

established in Fort Stockton to Sonora and Ozona," Ripley said. The Fort Stockton radio station is the only other station owned by the two partners, since purchasing it about six years ago.

Ripley is a graduate of The University of Texas at Austin with a degree in Music. He is a native of Comanche, Texas, where he began in broadcasting when a sophomore in high school. He worked in the broadcasting field

ICA convention held Aug. 8-10 Several hundred of the state's

leading cattlemen attended the 17th annual convention of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas in San Antonio, August 8-10. A top slate of speakers, business meetings and the election of new officers and directors highlighted the event.

Elected to lead ICA as president for the coming year was Wayne Dierlam, of Victoria, Texas. Other officers elected were, Jim Selman of Gonzales, 1st Vice President, Bruce Dopslauf of La Grange, 2nd Vice President, Peanut Gilfillian of Stowell, Secretary and Joe Conti, Jr. of Victoria, Treasurer.

Named as new directors were: Posey Alfrod, Zane Brisco, and Obert Logan of Gonzales; Joe Bargas of La Grange; John Brown of Luling; Harold Clubb and Jim Broussard of Hampshire; Jim Grumbles of Montalba; Kathy Lacina of Yoakum; Tommy Guerra of Roma; and Richard Nunley of Sabinal. One of the strongest line-ups of

speakers at any recent cattlemen's convention informed and entertained ICA members. Many subjects were covered including The Cattle Market, Free Trade Agreement, The Beef Checkoff and Animal Welfare.

Other speakers at the convention were Dr. Larry Boleman, Dr. Joe Paschal, Dr. Wayne Hanselka and Joe Dial.

ICA members approved 15 resolutions in such areas as state income tax, water rights of landowners, wetlands, rural dumping of trash, brucellosis funding, off-road fuel taxes, public lands grazing fees and dairy subsidies.

Library news

New books in the Sutton County Library are as follows: THE SUM OF ALL FEARS by Tom Clancy; THE GARDEN OF RAMA by Arthur Clarke; FREE SPIRIT by Fern Michaels; SAN ANTONE by V. J. Banis; LEADING LADY by Kate Coscarelli; and MAXIMUM BOB by Elmore Leonard.

TEMPORARY HOURS for September 10, 11 and 12--Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday---Closed from 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. only.

The deadline for all copy is Friday at 5:00 P.M. thank you.



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1991 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN SONORA ISD

This notice concerns 1991 property tax rates for Sonora ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE! Last year's operating taxes 3,899,468 Last year's debt taxes Last year's total taxes

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waiting on some vital equipment to arrive, be we are certainly hoping to be on the air in Ozona by September first," Ripley stated.

The station license has existed for quite some time, but has been off the air for about two years, after a storm overturned the former transmitter building. Ripley is a partner in Sonora-Ozona Broadcasting Company, along with former Ozonan Gail Garlitz. The Company purchased the broadcast licenses and equipment for Sonora's KHOS AM and FM and Ozona's KYXX-FM in October of 1990.

The Sonora station, KHOS has been on the air for over a year now, after it went off the air due to financial difficulties under prior ownership. Now, Ripley and Garlitz are putting together the equipment and resources to return Ozona's radio station to the air this fall.

Ripley said that the Ozona station will program the same signal as KHOS-FM in Sonora, except during Ozona sporting events. "We hope to serve the three counties of Sutton, Crockett and Schleicher with a regional approach," Ripley said. The station will carry the Texas State News Network, cover local and area news, and will program contemporary country music. In addition, Ripley said, the station will also carry Ozona news. Also, the station will carry Dallas Cowboys football, Texas Longhorn football and basketball, in addition to Ozona football and basketball.

The company has hired Ralph Moore of Ozona to sell advertising in the Ozona area and to gather Ozona news. In addition, the company has secured Danny and Rip Sewell to team up for Ozona Lions football broadcasts. The overall operation of KHOS AM and FM in Sonora and KYXX-FM in Ozona is managed by Camille Cauthorn of Sonora.

The station's signal should reach strongly in a 50-mile radius from Ozona, but Ripley said all ads and other announcements would also be aired in Sonora on 980 AM and

throughout his college career, and became a band director for four years at San Saba High School. He returned to broadcasting as General Manager of KFST AM/FM in Fort Stockton in June 1986 and became a partner in the company in January 1987.



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Last year's tax base	\$445,487,190
Last year's total tax rate	\$.8700 /\$100
THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 3,875,738
 This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) 	\$456,829,690
This year's effective tax rate	\$.8483 /\$100
X 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.8737 /\$100
THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 3,875,738
. This year's adjusted tax base	\$456,829,690
This year's effective operating rate	\$,8483 /\$100
72 for school district (or zero)	\$.1283 /\$100
X 1.08 (or add \$.08 for schools)= this year's maximum operating rate	\$.2083 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0

This year's rollback rate before adjustment \$,2083 /\$100	-	This year's	rollback	rate	before	adjustment	\$.2083 /\$100)
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+	Rate to red	oup lost reve	enue ,	\$.1380 /\$100

\$.3463 /\$100 Adjusted rollback rate

\$.3463 /\$100 This year's rollback rate UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the current fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

	TYPE OF FROFERTY TAX FUND	BALANCE
ora ISD	Local Maintenance	\$2,048,665

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at SUTTON COUNTY AFFRAISAL DISTRICT.

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Name of person preparing this notice Rex Ann Friess Title Chief Appraiser, Tax Assessor/Collector Date prepared 8-19-91

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CLASSIFIED CALL SANDRA TO PLACE YOUR CLASSIFIED AD IN IS YOUR ONE-STOP THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS **SHOPPING SPOT!** 387-2507

STOP! LOOK!

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Sonora ISD will receive sealed bids for MEAT, VEGETABLES, BREAD, FRUIT, CONDIMENTS, MISCELLANEOUS FOOD ITEMS and NON-FOOD DISPOSABLE PRODUCTS. Bids will be available and awarded during the school year on the following schedule:

Specs Avail. Bid Opening Sept. 6, 1991 Aug. 22, 1991 Dec. 16, 1991 Dec. 2, 1991 March 2, 1991 Feb. 17, 1992

Bidding Period Sept. 11-Dec. 20, 1991 Jan. 2-Mar. 13, 1992 March 16-May 29, 1992

Bid specifications are available upon request at the Sonora ISD Administration Building, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas 76950, (915) 387-2220. The Sonora ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to award bids in part in whole and to award bids in the best interest of the school district.

(8/29)

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CONCHO VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AREA AGENCY ON AGING is soliciting proposals for bids for Homemaker II services to be provided for the elderly population in Kimble, Menard, Schleicher and Sutton counties. The successful bidder must meet the requirements put forth by the Texas Department on Aging to include staff supervision by a RN. Packets including instructions can be obtained at the following address.

LINKS-Options for Independent Living, 401 B Main Street. Junction, Texas 76849. (8/29)

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE The City of Sonora is accepting

proposals on employee group insurance. This program includes life, medical and health insurance. Coverage should be effective from October 1, 1991 to September 30, 1992

Every effort will be made to compare proposals on an equitable basis. With this in mind, please feel certain that your efforts will be well received and thoroughly considered. Our analysis will be conducted with reference to coverage provided, cost of that coverage,

Rent/Lease

Shurley Enterprises Mini Storage -8x12--\$25 and 12x24--\$50 monthly. Please call 387-3619 from 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Monday thru Friday. (P)

For Sale or Lease - 3,450 square foot building at 303 Crockett. Call 387-5397 after 6:30 p.m. (P)

Storage Units for Rent - Please call 387-3529 between 9-5, after 5 p. m. call 387-3996 or 387-2136. \$25-\$35. (P)

Services

VIDEOTAPING - Sutton Co. Days Parade and Little Miss and Mr. Contest. Call Kathy Hardgrave 387-2777. Still available 1990 Centennial Souvenir Video (2 full hours), \$20. (8/29)

Monogramming, call 387-5280. (P)

Piano lessons for third graders

Help Wanted

Immediate Openings - evening cooks, evening car hops. Apply in person at Sonic. (P)

Federal Government is Hiring -\$16,000-\$72,000/yr. 1-805-564-6500 Ext. GB12370 for immediate response. (9/5)

Nursing Positions in Sonora

RN and LVN positions available at hospital and nursing home. Competitive salary, paid health and life insurance, retirement plan paid holiday and sick days. Call the Director of Nurses at the hospital 387-2521 or the nursing home 387-3030.

PERRYS

Regional Variety Store Chain We are taking applications for MANAGEMENT POSITIONS Qualifications: Retail Experience - Good Health Willing to work - Willing to transfer We offer: Generous starting salary Training program - Paid vacations Life and health insurance Retirement program Employee discount on purchases **EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY** FOR ADVANCEMENT Send resume or write for application To: Personnel Department Perry Brothers Inc. P.O. Box 28 Lufkin, Tx 75902-0028

Real Estate





Homes for Sale by Government Agencies. \$1 (U-repair) or \$1600 (move-in) 1-805-564-6500 Ext. HA12370 for immediate response. (9/5)

Real Estate

427 Poplar...Very nice-1,465 Sq. ft., 3 BR, 2BA, Fireplace 311 Santa Rosa...2BR, 1BA, 1,034 Sq. ft., Sonora, Sutton County. \$23,500.00 505 College...Behind Junior High, part of lot 6 & 8, City



stove & refrigerator furnished, water paid. \$275.00 per month

Bobbie Smith Real

Mobile Homes

1991 Palm Harbor Double Wide -\$25,500 including delivery, set up and air conditioning. \$264.84 for 240 payments at 12-3/4 APR. Shop free by phone 1-800-580-7256. Yes, we have preowned homes. Homestead Movable Homes, Abilene. (P)

For Sale - 1984 Redman double wide, 3 bdr., 2 bath, separate dining room. To see call 387-5266. (9/19)

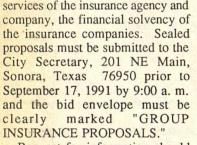
Real Estate

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BEST VIEW IN SONORA. Brick home--2 large bedrooms, 2 baths, den with fireplace, formal dining room, large kitchen. Lots of built-in cabinets and bookcases. New roof, thermal windows, heat pump. Outside screened patio and picnic area, workshop, swimming pool. 5 acres with barn adjoin (not in city). 407 Hightower. 387-3255 during day; 387-3955 after 6 p. m. (P)

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Request for information should be directed to Becky Covington, City Secretary or call (915) 387-2558.

The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to accept such proposals as it shall deem to be in the best interest of the City. (9/5)

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sonora High School offers vocational programs in M.O.C.T., C. V. A. E, Vocational Agriculture, and Homemaking. Admission to these programs is based on special needs and desire to participate. It is the policy of Sonora High School not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national orgin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendements of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. Sonora High School will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in al educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX and Section 504 Coordinator, Charles Russell at 807 S. Concho, 387-2220. (8/29)

Rent/Lease

For Sale or Rent in Eldorado - 4 bdr., 2 ba. home on large lot near school. Call 853-3311 or (817) 567-3653 after 4 p. m. (8/29)

House for rent - 2 bedroom close to school. For more information call 387-2695. (P)

ÓWNER FINANCING AVAILABLE THURSDAY, SEPT. 12, 7:00 PM SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS SALE SITE: Radisson Hotel Airport, 611N. W. Loop 410 (410 West - Exit 20A, 410 East - Exit 20) Property # Acres County 1.662 *101 Medina 102 3.476 Edwards 1,786 *103 Frio/Zavala *104 863 Zavala 3,960 105 Dimmitt 1.942 106 Webb 107 Live Oak 861 699 *108 San Patricio

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*110 - Absolute Hays 111 2.159 Frio Inspection dates: Aug. 29, Sept. 6, 7, 11 &12. To pre-qualify for owner financing call Joe K. Herrmann of The Travelers at 214-424-7009. For brochures, plats & additional information call the auctioneers at 1-800-441-9401. Tx # GAE-480-007340, Asa Marshall, III; RE #387-139

San Patricio

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