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News Briefs



Social Security

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his August visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, August 20, between 9:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

BBQ donations

The Senior Center needs donations to offset the cost of the Sutton County Days Bar-B-Que set for Friday, August 21.

If you would like to donate goats (6-8 are needed), briskets, or money for the project contact Carole Thorp or Juanita Mesa at 387-5657 or 387-3941. All proceeds earned from the Bar-B-Que will directly benefit the Senior Center.

The Center also needs volunteers to cook the meat. If you or your group would be interested, please call the numbers listed above.

Girl Scouts

All Girls Scouts interested in walking in the Sutton County Days Parade, Friday, August 21st at 4:30 need to organize at 902 S. Concho at 4:00 p. m. and should be registered Girl Scouts and in uniform.

Foster parents

Sutton County needs foster parents. You can brighten a child's life by becoming a foster or adoptive parent through the Texas Department of Human Services.

For further information call 1-800-233-3405 or any Sutton Co. Child Protective board member.

Immunization clinic

The Texas Department of Health will hold an immunization clinic on Monday, August 24th from 9:30 a. m. until 12 noon, and from 1-3 p. m.

For more information call 387-2234.

S. O. S.

"Supply our Students" Please stop by the Child Protective Board Booth at Sutton County Days and make a donation to help purchase school supplies for needy students in Sonora.

Bible classes

Precept Bible Study will begin Tuesday, August 25th. Morning classes - 9:30-11:30, evening classes 7-9. New Hope Baptist Church.

For more info call 387-3370.

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SCHOOL'S IN ALREADY? - These Sonora students study their schedules after registration last week.

Council discusses 1992-93 budget

August 18 the Sonora City Council met, at which time subjects were discussed pertaining to the 1992-93 fiscal year.

City Attorney, Beth Wallace explained "Street Laws" and how the council might legally deal with the Jimenez road in 1992. Council woman, Maria Barrera made a motion to start Condemnation Proceedings on the road in order for the city to buy the road and maintain this road. The motion died due to the lack of a second.

The 1992-93 tax rate was established and is as follows. The rate for the maintenance and support of the General Fund is .535135 on each \$100 valuation of property. The rate for the interest and sinking fund is .015655 on each \$100 value.

The projected budget is slightly higher than last year due to meeting new requirements, the extra emphasis on Economic Development and the campaign for community beautification.

The City Manager, John Pape presented an Economic Development Strategy. This plan includes; a Small Business Counseling Service, a Community

Assessment, a "Shop Sonora" Campaign, an Enhancement of the Community Image, a Downtown Revitalization, Tourism Development, and possibly a Ranching/Agri-Business Park.

Mayor, Lemuel Lopez, expressed his approval and desire to set up a time table to achieve these goals. The council agreed to have the next council meeting (Sept. 15) at the Depot at 7:00 and invite the public. The Council can present these ideas of progress. Refreshments will be served.

Jim Garrett reported that the 1992 seal coating project can start up again because the gravel came in.

Other items of discussion was the City Manager's report.

Pape reported that a whole sale distributorship has leased a warehouse.

The renovation of Liberty Park was reported to be on schedule and a new sign will be hung and benches set out.

Pape also discussed the possibility of converting the city

vehicles to Compressed Natural Gas.

Pape informed the council that a section of acreage was available for purchase for a possible future landfill at \$225 per acre.

City manager appointed to Texas City Management Association Committee

Sonora City Manager John L. Pape has been selected to serve on the Texas City Management Association's (TCMA) Professional Development Committee.

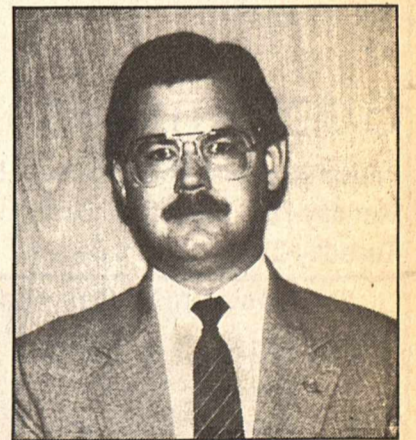
It is the responsibility of the Professional Development Committee to examine the future of the city management profession in Texas to help prepare the membership for constructive change and provide superior municipal management for Texas cities. Additionally, the committee is responsible for developing, implementing, and maintaining programs for improving the quality of professionalism among TCMA members. The committee also oversees the association's scholarship program.

The Texas City Management Association has over 700 members representing 140 city council/city manager governments of Texas cities and encourages career development of city managers. The TCMA also shares information on changes in city governments for the betterment of city management throughout Texas, and requires its members to adhere to the highest of ethical standards.

Pape was appointed City Manager in Sonora in June of this year. Prior to that time, he served as Assistant City Manager for the City of Weslaco. Pape is an honors graduate of the University of Alabama and has been involved in municipal government for over sixteen years.

Among his many honors, Pape was named as one of the Five Outstanding Young Texans in

1987, as well as an Outstanding Young Man in America in that same year. In addition to his experience in Weslaco, Pape was served municipal governments in Mercedes, Texas, and Lake Charles, Louisiana.



John Pape



END OF THE SEASON -The Sonora High School Band was part of the scheduled entertainment last Saturday at the final night of the season for the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater.

Sutton County Days celebration this week

Sutton County Days 1992 is just around the corner, August 20-22.

This years' festivities kick-off on Thursday, August 20th with a Community Box Lunch on the Courthouse lawn at 12 noon.

Thursday night at 8 p. m. the first performance of the Sonora Outlaw Pro-Rodeo will be held. Before the performance begins the Sonora Fire Department members and Senior Citizens of Sonora will be honored.

Friday morning a Pioneer Family reception will be held at the Old Sonora Depot beginning at 10 a. m. Families to be honored are the Isaac Miers Family, the Jesus Galindo Family and the John Davidson Fields Family. Joe Lane will be telling the family stories. Everyone is invited to attend.

The parade will begin Friday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. at the Elementary School. The parade will precede down Concho Street to Main Street and from Main to the Methodist Church parking lot.

The annual BBQ will begin following the parade at the Courthouse lawn.

The second performance of the Outlaw Pro-Rodeo will be Friday at 8 p. m. at the County Arena. A dance will be held at the County Park Slab from 8 - 12 p. m. featuring "The Movers." Before this performance the Wild Bunch and the Law Enforcement agencies will be honored.

All day festivities begin on the Courthouse lawn on Saturday morning at 9:30. Food, games and entertainment will be in abundance during the day. Miss Sutton County is scheduled to be crowned at 4:30 p. m.

The third and final performance of the Outlaw Pro-Rodeo will be held Saturday night, August 22nd. A dance will be held from 9 p. m. - 1 a. m. featuring "Nashville Sounds." The PRCA Cowboys will be honored. It is also Wrangler night (Kyle Nunn of Bronco Sports & Supply will give away wranglers.)



In addition to all these fun festivities, an Art Exhibit will be held at the Old Sonora Depot on Friday and Saturday, August 21 and 22 from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m.

Tickets for the rodeo can be purchased in advance for \$5. Purchased at the gate the tickets are \$8 for adults and \$3 for children.

Advanced tickets are available until 12 noon, Saturday, August 22.

For more information call 915/387-2949 or 915/387-2880.



PAINTING THE TOWN-Lola Beth Jones works quickly to finish painting the windows of the Devil's River News. Lola Beth along with Marla Percifull, Melissa Teaff, Kathy Davis and many other helpful hands have been painting the windows of downtown Sonora in preparation for Sutton County Days.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sonora,

It is a beautiful day here in Colorado Springs at the Air Force Academy. This is Adam Youngblood, and I just wanted to say "Hi" to everybody. The Air Force way of life is a lot different than I had expected. I thought the Prep School would be a piece of cake, just a slow introduction into the military. Boy, I was wrong. I have been here for a week now and everyday gets a little tougher than the day before. I'll give you a brief schedule of a normal day.

Around 5:00 a. m., we wake up and FALL OUT! We have 2 minutes to put on our PC (Physical Conditioning) clothes and be outside in formation. Then we run as a group, about a mile. It has been getting a little longer every day. We come back, take a 60 second shower and change into our BDU's (Battle Dress Uniform) which consists of Combat Boots, Camouflage pants, and hat, green shirt, canteen & belt. Now we are ready for breakfast. The food is really good. All you can eat. We

march back from chow to clean our Squadron. (Squad B is mine). We have 3 floors with about 70 people in our squad. Then we march up to the theater to be briefed. Next is marching drill. That's a blast. NOT! Then we go to lunch. Again some good food. We all march back to the Squad to brush teeth and latrine break and to change back into our PC clothes. As you would guess. More running. About a 2 1/2 mile cross-country course. After that back into BDU's. From this point, the days have been changing, but most consist of more marching drills or briefs. The next most important thing would be dinner. Then more of the same. At about 9:15 to 9:30 we march back to the Squad, take another 60 second shower and prepare for bed at 10 to 10:15.

future. There are so many great things to do here after all the basic training stuff. The mountains are extremely beautiful, but the altitude is killing me. I just thought I was in good shape. After a short time my lungs felt like they are on fire.

We have not started football yet, but 53 out of 210 people were recruited for football. The best of the best. I am going to need to do more than expected to get the spot that I want. If this is being read in the newspaper, I will keep you posted on future football events.

Well to finish it off. I am doing just fine. I am kind of lonely. I would love to hear from you great Sonora people. Most of the people around here are hard to relate to. If you would like to write, here is my address: PSL Box 7657, USAF Academy, CO 80840.

If anybody knows anybody or has family here in Colorado Springs that they would like me to get in touch with in the future, let me know and I'll do my best. I miss you folks in Sonora. It will be a while before I get back. Good luck and God bless.

Take Care,
Adam Youngblood



LOOKING AT SCHEDULES - Eighth Graders, Carla Weaver and Kelly Jones are pictured reading their 1992-93 schedules for the first time on the first day of school.

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Family shelter

The ICD Family Shelter holds support and counseling for victims of domestic violence and their supporters every Tuesday at 7 p. m. The sessions are open to the public and activities are available for children.

For more information call 655-5774. Outside of San Angelo, call toll-free 1-800-749-8631.

Bunko

Needed - one person to form non-smoking Bunko Club. If interested please call Karen Anderson at 387-2330.

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.

Luncheon

Woman St. John's Episcopal Church will be hosting their annual Sutton County Days fund raising Luncheon Booth at the St. John's Parish Hall.

To submit information to be included in the News Briefs columns call Linda at 387-2507 or come by the Devil's River News office at 220 N.E. Main. Deadline for all copy is Monday at noon.

Al Anon meetings

Al Anon meetings are held Thursday night at 8 p.m. Newcomers meet at 7:30 p.m.

Please call 387-5775 for further information.

AIDS test

Planned Parenthood of West Texas provides, 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.

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.

They say it is going to get better in a week or two. The days have flown by so far. Hopefully, the next two will as well.

It really isn't that bad. I recommend it to anybody who is willing to work hard and willing to give up some of the minor pleasures for larger benefits in the

Mohair Council to hold annual summer meeting

The Mohair Council of America will hold its Annual Summer Directors Meeting on August 20, 1992 at the Y. O. Hilton in Kerrville, Texas.

Charles Bremer, Director of International Relations of American Textile Manufacturers Institute, will be the guest speaker.

Mark McLaughlin, President of the Mohair Council, urges all

mohair producers and persons with an interest in the U. S. mohair industry to attend. In addition to the regular business of the Council, reports on domestic and foreign market surveys and past and future Council activities will be given.

For further information about the meeting, interested persons should contact the Council office at 915/655-3161.

School Menu

BREAKFAST

Monday:

Breakfast Taco

Juice

Milk

Tuesday:

Biscuit

Sausage

Fruit

Milk

Wednesday:

Eggs

Hash Browns

Toast w/Jelly

Milk

Thursday:

Pancakes

Ham

Fruit

Milk

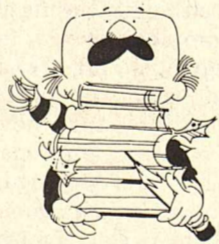
Friday:

Sausage

Flour Tortilla

Juice

Milk



LUNCH

Monday:

Sausage Link

Flour Tortilla

Baked Beans

Broccoli w/Dip

Cauliflower w/Dip

Ice Cream

Milk

Tuesday:

Hamburger

French Fries

Lettuce, Tomato & Pickle

Pudding

Milk

Wednesday:

Turkey & dressing

Green Beans w/Potatoes

Fresh Fruit

Roll

Milk

Thursday:

Chicken Enchiladas

Pinto Beans

Cole Slaw

Brownies

Milk

Friday:

Ham & Cheese Sandwich

Lettuce & Tomato

Pickle Spear

Potato Chips

Pineapple Chunks

Milk



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - Katy Roberts, accompanied by her mother (Shelley Roberts) and brother (Pecos Roberts), appears prepared for the first day of school.



FRESHMEN ORIENTATION - These Freshmen are paying close attention to instructions for the 1992-93 school year.

Community Calendar

August

Thursday-Saturday-20th-22nd: Outlaw Pro Rodeo, County Arena, 8 p. m.

Thursday-20th: 6th grade parent orientation, 7 p. m. Junior High Snack Bar.

Saturday-22nd: Sutton County Days, Courthouse Lawn.

Tuesday-25th: 7th grade parent orientation, 7 p. m. Junior High Snack Bar.

Thursday-27th: 8th grade parent orientation, 7 p. m., Junior High Snack Bar.

September

Friday-4th: First football game of the season.

Monday-7th: Labor Day holiday.

Tuesday-22nd: Autumn Begins.

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Mail or bring your entry (photocopies will not be accepted) to the Devil's River News office by 5 p.m. Monday. Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. we will draw to determine the order of the winning numbers. If the numbers you have submitted match the order of the winning numbers drawn then you win \$25 Cash. If no one wins the \$25 for that week the prize will double to \$50 and will continue to increase until we have a winner!

Find the numbers in this weeks paper and place them in ANY order

Winning order of numbers this week:

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You must be 18 years of age or older to play

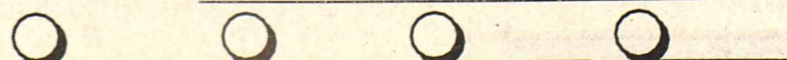
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Phone: _____



Game ends September 1, 1992. At that time if there is money still yet to be won, a final drawing will be held from all the entries received. In the event that more than one entry matches the numbers drawn, the money will be divided equally among the winning entries.



MEMBER 1992

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'Those Silly Geese?'

Bear one another's burdens, and in so doing fulfill the law of Christ" - Galatians 5:2

In our hurried and harried lives we often ignore these inspired words of Scripture, or excuse ourselves by saying: "I HAVE ENOUGH BURDENS OF MY OWN!" But sometimes it helps to take a look at the examples God has provided in some of His lesser creatures. Take geese, for instance - yes, those proverbial silly creatures that honk and flap along in formation during their spring and fall migrations. Note these outstanding features of their flight, and the lessons we human beings can learn from them.

As each bird flaps its wings, it creates an updraft for the following bird. By flying in a 'V' formation, the whole flock adds 71% more flying range than if each bird flew along. People who share a common direction and sense of community can reach their destination quicker and easier if they travel on the thrust of one another. If we have as much sense as a goose, we'll join in formation with those who're headed where we want to go.

When the lead goose gets tired, it drops back in formation and another bird flies the point position. The geese in formation honk to

encourage those up front to keep up their speed. It pays to take turns in leadership roles and hard tasks, because people - like geese - can use a rest once in a while, and are interdependent. We need to be sure that our backseat honking is encouraging, not a hinderance.

When a goose becomes ill or is shot down, two other geese drop out of formation and follow their fellow flyer down - to provide protection until he's able to fly again or dies. Then they launch out again with a new formation, or catch up with the old flock. If we have as much sense as a goose, we'll stand by each other.

Enabled by God's Word and empowered by His Spirit, we CAN "bear one another's burdens" - because His Son Jesus Christ came and bore the burden of OUR sins in His body - to the Cross, so that we will die to sin and live for righteousness (1 Peter 2:24). Although He was wounded for our transgressions (Isaiah 53:5), He IS risen - and now leads us to our destination of Heaven. If we have as much sense as a goose, we will honk and flap in praise to God - and follow His Son.

Charles Huffman, Minister
Faith Lutheran Church, Ozona
Hope Lutheran Church, Sonora

Death Notice

Charlotte Wampler

Charlotte Wampler, age 70, died Monday, August 17, 1992 in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Graveside services will be held Thursday, August 20, 1992 at 11 a. m. in Sonora Cemetery, under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born January 30, 1992 in Colorado. She was a clerk at I-10 Exxon. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Sonora.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Wampler.

She is survived by one son, Van Hill of Houston; two daughters, Jo Ann Barrett of Graham, Texas and Cynthia Dugger of Battersville, Arkansas; one brother, Rex Spiva of Hampton, Arkansas; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Social Security news

The Federal Government has enlisted the aid of health-care professionals to oversee the hospital treatment given Medicare patients. In general, Peer Review Organizations (PRO's), which are composed of health professionals, are responsible for seeing that each Medicare patient receives the hospital care that is medically indicated in the particular case. The PRO also makes certain that the care is provided in the appropriate setting, e. g., hospital, outpatient clinic, or other, and that whatever care is provided meets a generally accepted level of quality.

PRO's are also responsible for investigating patient complaints. For example, a person may believe that he or she was improperly refused admission to a hospital or

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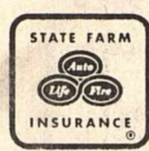
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Marcie Annette Ortiz and Daniel Evaristo Samaniego

Ortiz - Samaniego announce engagement

Marcie Annette Ortiz of Big Lake and Daniel Evaristo Samaniego of Sonora will be married October 24, 1992 at St. Ann's Catholic Church. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Ortiz of Big Lake. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julio

Samaniego Sr. of Sonora.

Miss Ortiz is a graduate of Reagan County High School and attended Sul Ross State University.

Mr. Samaniego is a graduate of Sonora High School and served four years in the United States Marine Corps.

ASU schedules registration

Registration for the 1992 Fall Semester at Angelo State University begins Thursday, August 27, and runs through Friday, August 28, at the Robert and Nona Carr Education-Fine Arts Building.

Registration begins Thursday at 8:30 a. m. and runs through 5 p. m. for upperclassmen and some sophomores. Graduate students and evening school undergraduate students will register from 6 p. m. to 7 p. m. also on Thursday. Students will be permitted into the registration area based on classification and the last two digits of their social security number at the following times:

Student registration employees will register at 8:30 a. m.

Seniors (90 or more hours), 40-59, at 9:30 a. m.; 60-79, 10 a. m.; 80-99, 10:30 a. m.; 00-19, 11 a. m.; and 20-39, 11:30 a. m. (Lunch break from 12 noon to 1 p. m.)

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

Sophomores (30-59 hours) 44-57, at 3:30 p. m.; 58-72, at 4 p. m.; and 73-86, 4:30 p. m.

Graduate and evening school students, 50-99, 6 p. m.; and 00-49, 6:30 p. m.

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

Sophomores (30-59 hours), 87-99, 8 a. m.; 00-14, 8:30 a. m.; 15-28, 9 a. m.; and 29-43, 9:30 a. m.

Freshmen (less than 30 hours), 42-50 at 10 a. m.; 51-58, 10:30 a. m.; 59-67, 11 a. m.; and 68-75, 11:30 a. m. (Lunch break from 12 noon to 1 p. m.)

Also, 76-84, 1 p. m.; 85-92, 1:30 p. m.; 93-99, 2 p. m.; 00-07, 2:30 p. m.; 08-16, 3 p. m.; 17-24, 3:30 p. m.; 25-33, 4 p. m.; and 34-41, 4:30 p. m.

Residence halls will open for occupancy for the 1992 Fall Semester on Wednesday, August 26, at 9 a. m.

Senior students expecting to complete their degree requirements by December, 1992, should apply for graduation during registration. Final date to apply for graduation is Friday, September 18.

Final exams for the 1992 Fall Semester are December 14-18.

Mobile breast cancer detection unit to be in Sonora Aug. 31

Breast cancer cannot be prevented, but early detection can save many lives. Breast cancer will strike one in nine American women. The American Cancer Society predicts that about 44,000 women will die of breast cancer this year.

Experts estimate that if every woman had regular mammograms according to guidelines established by the American Cancer Society, nearly a third of the women who die of breast cancer would survive.

The guidelines are: A) Begin Mammography by age 40; B) Age 40-49 mammogram every 1-2 years; C) Over age 50 annual mammogram; D) Monthly breast self-examination; and E) Regular breast exams by a physician.

Mammography is the best means for early detection of breast cancer.

TransAmerican Diagnostic Services has been accredited by The American College of Radiology since 1989. The American College of Radiology program is voluntary and designed to insure women

receive optimum quality mammographic examinations. The accreditation is done through

evaluation of the facility's staff qualifications, (technologists, radiologist, and physicist), equipment, quality control, quality assurance, image quality, and breast dose.

TransAmerican Diagnostic Services is also approved by the Texas Department of Health to accept self referred patients and is approved by Medicare as a provider to the Medicare Mammography program.

TransAmerican Diagnostic Services, recently has been contracted by the Texas Department of Health to be an official provider for low income women.

TransAmerican Diagnostic Services will have a mobile breast cancer detection unit available to local women on Monday, August 31st.

The unit will be parked at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, 308 Hudspeth, Sonora, Texas. Appointments may be made by calling 387-2521.

For more information you may call TransAmerican Diagnostic Services, Inc. at (915) 561-8888.

Prison Pen Pals -- Handle with care

Pen Pals have been with us for years. Perhaps you had one when you were in school. Adults have pen pals too. Often they are jail inmates who place pen pal ads in magazines, which caters to seniors living alone, or others who are looking for relationships. Prisoner ads have proliferated in recent years, and some prisoners maybe looking for genuine contact with life outside their prison walls. However, many prisoner ads are merely a part of a sophisticated mail fraud scheme (using postal or other money orders) which has bilked consumers of their hard-earned savings.

Be aware of the tell-tale signs of this unusual scheme. If you begin to write letters to a prisoner who is attempting to cultivate you for his mail fraud scheme, he will slowly attempt to gain your trust and confidence. If you are a single woman, he may even promise to marry you upon his release. Eventually, the prisoner will ask you to deposit some money orders in your checking or savings account, because he has no one else he can trust. After sending you several money orders, usually in the amount of \$700.00 each for you to deposit in your account, the prisoner will wait long enough for the money orders to be deposited, then he will call you (usually collect) by telephone and urgently request most of the money be withdrawn. He will want the money to be sent by Express Mail or wired by Western Union to another friend in order to pay an attorney to help gain the prisoner's immediate release from prison.

When the U. S. Postal Service routinely compares the cashed money orders with the original money order receipts, these money orders are found to be altered. All

altered money orders will ultimately be discovered. Under current law, the person who cashes an altered money order is responsible for its total (altered) value. If you have a bank account, the U. S. Postal Service will contact your bank, and you will be made to pay the difference. For example, if you cash a one-dollar money order, which has been altered to \$700.00, you will end up being charged \$699.00 of your own money. Remember this, if you see a pen pal ad from a prison inmate and are thinking of writing.

If you think you've been taken in by a prison pen pal scheme, report your experience to your local postmaster or the nearest Postal Inspector. The Fort Worth Division Headquarters telephone no. is 817/625-3411. Complaints also may be sent to the Regional Chief Inspector, 1407 Union Avenue, 10th Floor, Attention: MOSC, Memphis, TN 38161-0001.

Trustees adopt largest increase in history

AUSTIN - Despite widespread reports last Fall of school budget cuts, trustees adopted the largest spending increase in history--\$1.8 billion more. Classroom teachers received one dollar in six of the additional spending.

Spending was \$1.4 billion more than budgeted revenue, and trustees increased school taxes by a billion dollars. However, when the beginning balance of \$4.2 billion is included, resources far outpaced expenditures.

The figures come from the latest issue of Bench Marks 1991-92 School District Budgets in Texas, an annual publication of the Texas Research League, an Austin-based, educational corporation engaged in governmental research.

An average of \$3,979 per student for current operations was budgeted last year plus \$337 for repayment of debt and \$617 per student for capital outlay.

Sonora ISD's budget provided \$4,944.68 per student for current

operations, \$0 for debt service, and \$82.80 per student for capital outlay based on the 1,036 students enrolled in October 1991.

The average base salary for classroom teachers paid by Sonora ISD in October 1991 was \$27,726 plus supplements for the career ladder. The average for administrators was \$42,041, and \$32,741 for other professional support employees (librarians, counselors, nurses, supervisors, etc.).

Four dollars in each five were spent for salaries. Statewide payroll expense averaged \$3,236 per student, as compared to \$3,802.89 in Sonora ISD. Payroll expense is determined by salary levels and staffing patterns.

Taxpayers provided one teacher for 13.4 students in Sonora ISD while the statewide pupil-teacher ration was 16.3 to one.

School districts and county education districts imposed a

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AUCTION

VAL VERDE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
DEL RIO, TEXAS
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3:00 P.M.

SELLING FOR THE SECURED CREDITOR

Being 3,290.56 acres, more or less, situated in Val Verde County, Texas, out of and part of the following surveys: 15, 16, 30, 31, 32, 33, 43, 44, & 42, Block A, C. & M. Railroad Co. The location of the property is approximately 28 miles south of Sonora, Texas on the west side of Hwy. 277 Val Verde County, Texas. SBA is selling subject to homestead rights of third party if any.

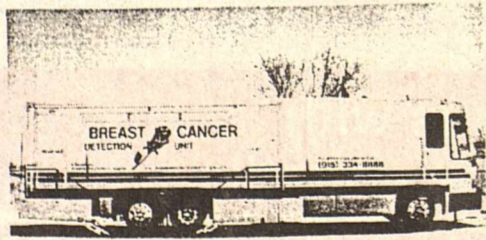
TERMS: Cash, cashier check, or other checks will be accepted with a bank letter of guarantee only. The buyer will be responsible for paying the ad valorem taxes due. This real estate will be sold "AS IS WHERE IS" without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, as to title, possession or encumbrances. Please have your attorney or title company inspect title before auction as the buyer will be given a Trustee's Deed by Substitute Trustee on the day of the auction.

Should you need additional information, please feel free to call Clyde Dowdle, Substitute Trustee. 915-247-4001.

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According to the American Cancer Society, one out of ten women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime in her lifetime. It is currently estimated that over 37,000 women die each year as the result of breast cancer.

Ninety percent of breast cancers are diagnosed by women or their physicians finding a lump in the breast. Women who are diagnosed with a lump large enough to feel have a 50 percent five year survival rate. A woman who is diagnosed as having breast cancer by mammography, before a lump can be felt, has a 97% five year survival rate and a 90% 10 year survival rate.

A mammogram can detect a cancer this small, even before it can be felt.

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.

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

A screening mammogram is an x-ray of the breast using extremely low dosages of radiation (usually comparable to dental x-rays) and is designed to find very early cancers.

A female technologist who is highly trained in mammography will perform the examination.

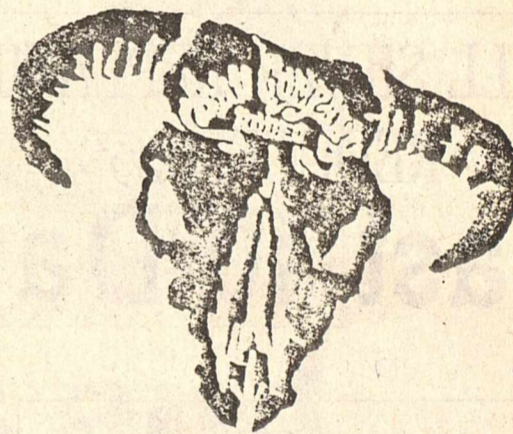
The charge for the screening mammogram is \$70.00. The Unit accepts cash, check, Visa, Mastercard and American Express.

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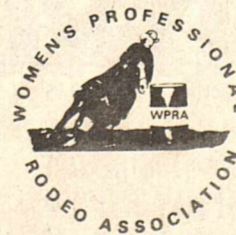
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Lottery surpasses expectations

AUSTIN - "In barely 10 weeks, Texas Lottery ticket sales have surpassed the half-billion dollar mark--a figure we originally expected to take six months to achieve," State Comptroller John Sharp says.

"Instant ticket sales at our 16,000 licensed retailers passed the \$500 million level early Saturday," Sharp says. "Texans obviously have

embraced our weekly million-dollar giveaways and our three different scratch-off games as fun entertainment that just might pay off big."

"Since the kickoff at 6 a. m. on May 29, Texas Lottery tickets have sold at a rate of 82 per second."

Based on other states' experience and Texas' population, officials lottery estimates pegged the first 12

months of ticket sales at about \$1 billion.

"Once we broke the all-time first-day and first-weeks sales records, we had a pretty good indication that other states' sales patterns just don't apply here in Texas," Sharp says.

Official sales figures for the 10th week of lottery ticket sales, which closed at 2 a. m. on Friday (August 7), showed: "Lone Star Millions" - \$252.3 million; "Texas Match Up" - \$211.2 million; and "Texas Two Step" - \$34.2 million.

MEASLES

people, especially young children, immunized we would see the number of cases drop dramatically."

While many poor families in large cities can be immunized at community health centers, Tristan says it may be more difficult for the poor in rural areas to find a clinic or center offering low-cost or free immunizations.

"It is important for people in rural areas to call a county or state health department office to find out where they can receive free or low-cost immunizations."

Do you have some news of local interest call 387-2507



FIRST DAY OF KINDERGARTEN - These Kindergartners have settled in for a year full of learning in Sonora's Elementary Kindergarten.

A secret may be sometimes best kept by keeping the secret of its being a secret. —Sir Henry Taylor

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property tax at the rate of \$1.724 per \$100 of appraised value, which value averaged 98.8% of market value (selling price). The "true tax rate" was \$1.259 (\$1.274 times 98.8%) statewide. Locally, the Sonora ISD imposed a rate of .970 including .715 by the county. Property was appraised at 112.6 of its market value making the true rate \$1.092 per \$100 of market value (selling price).

The report points out that the calculation of a true tax rate based on market value rather than on appraised value is necessary to make a valid comparison of tax levels with other schools.

The tax on a house that would sell for \$80,000 in Sonora ISD would have been \$642. If the homeowner were eligible for homestead exemptions, the tax would have been \$499. That compares with statewide average tax bills of \$998 and \$793 respectively for an \$80,000 house.

Last year Sonora ISD's revenue from the property tax increased by 6.8 percent for 1991-92 as compared to a 12.0 percent increase statewide.

Local property taxes plus state aid totaled \$4,354 per student in Sonora ISD as compared to \$3,969 statewide.

The state and the county education districts will fund the total cost of the foundation program, which averaged \$2,784 per student last year and was \$3,204 in Sonora ISD. Local school districts can levy property taxes to enrich the foundation program. Enrichment last year averaged \$831 per pupil to which the state added an average of \$354 per student to guarantee the tax yield in property-poor districts. Enrichment by the Sonora ISD was \$1,150; the state guarantee added \$0.

For the coming school year, there will be a \$1.3 billion more for

1992-93 school budgets without any tax increase by school trustees other than the 10-cent increase by county education districts. That will consist of \$627 million from the county tax plus \$684 million more state aid already appropriated by the legislature, the report concludes.

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PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH - These scouts went on a high adventure trek at the Philmont Scout Ranch; top row left to right - Casey Thorp, Curt Dempsey, Joel Cox, Sam Odom, and Justin Sparks of San Angelo. Bottom row, left to right - Casey Fitzgerald, Bill Dempsey, Philmont Guide-Clay Hall, and Jon Zook.

Boy Scouts complete Philmont expedition

Members of Sonora Boy Scout Troop 19 recently completed a grueling, yet exhilarating expedition at the Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico. This is a "high adventure" trek and

for seasoned scouts only. Leading the Sonora troop was Bill Dempsey and Clay Hall. Local scouts included: Casey Thorp, Curt Dempsey, Joel Cox, Sam Odom,

Casey Fitzgerald and Jon Jon Zook.

Each has his own personal view and story to tell regarding the trip. Be sure to ask the next time you run into one of these adventurers.

SOCIAL SECURITY

was made to leave the hospital too soon. Complaints about the quality of care a patient receives may also be directed to the PRO; however, the issue should first be brought to the attention of the patient's own physician or to a representative of the hospital.

A patient who had been denied admission to a hospital and who disagrees with the decision may request a reconsideration. The request must be submitted in writing within 60 days of the denial. It may be submitted directly to the PRO or through the local Social Security office.

A hospitalized patient who is informed that he or she must either leave the hospital or begin paying for the care may also request a PRO review. The request should be made as soon as possible by either the patient or a family member after receipt of the notice.

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Receipts totaled 2308 head. 95% of the run consisted of good and choice quality feeder calves and yearlings. The light and medium weight steer and heifers sold steady to strong. The heavy calves and yearlings weighing 600 to 900 pounds sold \$2 to \$5 higher. Packer cows and bulls sold steady to \$1 higher. Stocker cows and pairs were too scarce to test.

- Steers • Pen of 5 Bra X Steers**
Grand Champion Nathan Whitworth London 6 Brang wf 622 @ 91 \$566.02
Reserve Champion Draper Ranch Mason 6 Brang wf 613 @ 95 \$582.35
Third Draper Ranch Mason 9 Brang wf 521 @ 96.50 \$502.77
Fourth John Tom Campbell Brady 5 Brang X 674 @ 86 \$579.64
Fifth DJ Ranch Burnet 5 Brang X 446 @ 101 \$450.46
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Grand Champion McGinley Ranch Harper 17 Braford 551k @ 88 \$484.88
Reserve Champion McGinley Ranch Harper 12 Braford 511 @ 88 \$449.68
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Reserve Champion Bud Whitehead Sonora 20 Brang 736 @ 84 \$618.24
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Reserve Champion Bill & Helen Rogers Mason 10 Sim X 570 @ 85.50 \$487.35
Third Four Bar Rocksprings 11 Char X 664 @ 84.75 \$562.74
Fourth Four Bar Rocksprings 13 Char X 543 @ 91.25 \$495.49
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Grand Champion Beakley Ranch Brady 52 Char X 625 @ 88 \$550.00
Reserve Champion Beakley Ranch Brady 42 Char X 687 @ 84 \$577.08
- Pen of 5 English Steers**
Grand Champion Durst Ranch Art 5 Angus 685 @ 87 \$595.95
Reserve Champion Bobby Oestreich Castell 7 Hereford 589 @ 87.50 \$515.38
Third Johnny Johnson Mason 8 Bwf 573 @ 94.50 \$541.49
Fourth Phil Wagner Llano 7 Hereford 59 @ 88.50 \$494.72
Fifth Walter Pfluger San Angelo 5 Hereford 449 @ 88 \$395.12

- Pen of 10 English Steers**
Grand Champion McGinley Ranch Harper 10 Herford 532 @ 88.75 \$472.15
Reserve Champion Walter Pfluger San Angelo 10 Herford 475 @ 88 \$418.00
- Pen of 4 Bra X Heifers**
Grand Champion John Tom Campbell Brady 5 Brang 526 @ 106 \$557.56
Reserve Champion EC Carta Llano 9 Brang 591 @ 102.50 \$605.78
Third DJ Ranch Burnet 6 Brang 456 @ 100 \$456.00
- Pen of 10 Bra X Heifers**
EC Carta Llano 11 Brang 541 @ 94 \$508.54
Reserve Champion McGinley Ranch Harper 15 Brang 545 @ 86.50 \$471.43
Third McGinley Ranch Harper 10 Braford 489 @ 82.50 \$403.43
Fourth Draper Ranch Mason 12 Bwf 510 @ 88 \$448.80
Fifth McGinley Ranch Harper 10 Braford 489 @ 82.50 \$403.43
- Pen of 20 Bra X Heifers**
Grand Champion EC Carta Llano 21 Brang 525 @ 85 \$446.25
- Pen of 5 Exotic Heifers**
Grand Champion Larry Irin Fredericksburg 5 LimX 500 @ 97 \$485.00
Reserve Champion Oliver Grote Mason 5 Char X 605 @ 82.50 \$499.13
Third Dolores Keller Mason 4 Sim X 515 @ 89 \$458.35
Fourth Hattie Sagebiel Llano 5 Exotic 578 @ 84.75 \$489.86
Fifth Smith 1 Bar Hext 5 LimX 555 @ 85.50 \$474.53
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Grand Champion Smith 1 Bar Hext 10 LimX 590 @ 85 \$501.50
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- Pen of 20 Exotic Heifers**
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- Pen of 40 Exotic Heifers**
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- Pen of 5 English Heifers**
Grand Champion Johnny Johnson Mason 7 Bwf 574 @ 86 \$493.64
Reserve Champion Phil Wagner Llano 7 Hereford 535 @ 81 \$434.16
Third Dunbar Brothers Rocksprings 5 Angus 448 @ 85 \$385.28
Fourth Gordon Norris Boerne 6 Bwf 328 @ 87 \$318.16
- Pen of 20 English Heifers**
Grand Champion Dunbar Brothers Rocksprings 21 Angus 503 @ 88.50 \$445.16

Jordan Livestock Exchange Mason, Texas

Results on Special Cow & Heifer Replacement Sale • Saturday, August 8, 1992

Cattle from a good selection of 2770 head went to buyers all across Texas and into New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arkansas. The price on the choice cow calf pairs and the choice bred cows was unusually strong with a very broad demand. The medium quality pairs and bred cows also sold very well considering flesh and pregnancy. The bred heifers sold real good on the good to choice kinds. The open heifers remain in extremely strong demand especially on the better quality Tiger Stripe and Brangus. The other breeds are certainly bringing their shares of the good market also.

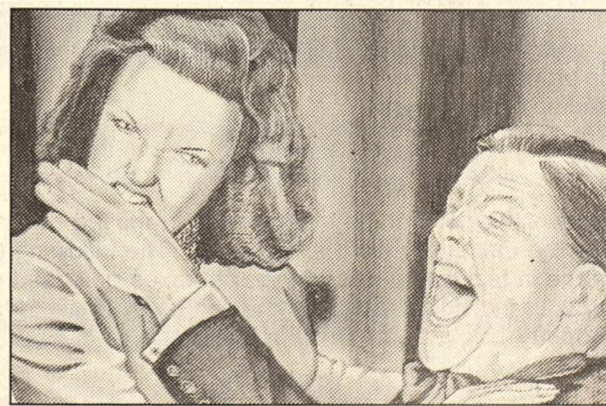
**Next Replacement sale at Mason is October 24th

- Rep. Sales
- 1. Ray Branch Winona 14 Med bred Brangus @ 1050.00
- 2. Ray Branch Winona 3 pr Brah Hol 3 in 1 @ 1175.00
- 3. Sally Capps Mason 15 longbred Angus @ 1175.00
- 4. Sally Capps Mason 18 longbred Angus 3 to 5 years @ 1140.00
- 5. Ed Carter Ovalo 9 med bred Bl & Rwf Hf @ 830.00
- 6. Robert Droemer Giddings 22 pr Angus 2 years @ 1080.00
- 7. John Ervin Waco 62 med T-Stripe Hf @ 910.00
- 8. John Ervin Waco 33 short bred T-Stripe Hf @ 910.00
- 9. Four H Brangus Ranch Abilene 6 pr Bl Baldie Brangus 2 years @ 1110.00
- 10. Four J Ranch Burnet 9 longbred Char X hf @ 850.00
- 11. Ford Ranch Brady 25 longbred Brangus 3 years old @ 1210.00
- 12. Ford Ranch Brady 8 longbred Bl Baldies 3 years old @ 1100.00
- 13. Earl Garrett Kernville 6 longbred Angus hf @ 830.00
- 14. Earl Garrett Kernville 11 med bred Angus Hf @ 790.00
- 15. Ales Godsey O'Brian 9 pr young Reg. Lim @ 1030.00
- 16. IC Cattle Co. College Station 2 pr young Reg. Lim @ 1675.00
- 17. IC Cattle Co. College Station 3 longbred young Reg. Lim @ 1250.00
- 18. Don Johnson Uvalde 14 med bred T-Stripe @ 860.00
- 19. Don Johnson Uvalde 14 med bred Red Baldies @ 820.00
- 20. Norman Johnson Mason 10 med Bred Angus @ 790.00
- 21. Al Jordan Midlothian 5 pr T-Stripe @ 1050.00
- 22. A Jordan Midlothian 14 short bred T-Stripe @ 900.00
- 23. J.R. Keating Cisco 5 pr Reg Black Lim @ 1400.00
- 24. J.R. Keating Cisco 11 pr Brangus @ 1090.00
- 25. Frank King Horseshoe Bay 8 Reg. Lim open Hf Yrfs. @ 1100.00
- 26. Link Ranch Ft. Worth 20 med bred Bl baldies @ 870.00
- 27. Jamie McFarlin Jonesboro 8 pr Brangus Baldies @ 1080
- 28. Rick Merritt Gilmer 18 pr 3 year old T-Stripe @ 1320.00
- 29. Shawn Merritt Gilmer 10 pr 2 year old Brang @ 1200.00
- 30. Leroy Pickens Harwood 8 med bred Brang baldies @ 900.00
- 31. Probst Farm Brady 8 longbred Brang @ 880.00
- 32. Probst Farm Brady 6 longbred Angus @ 890.00
- 33. Reardon Hereford Ranch Mason 4 Gert Hereford X med red @ 810.00
- 34. Mike Sagebiel Willow City 20 exposed F1 T-Stripe @ 810.00
- 35. Pat Schuher Jourdanon 5 med bred T-Stripe @ 1060.00
- 36. Pat Schuher Jourdanon 9 med bred T-Stripe @ 910.00
- 37. Schuessler Boys Llano 7 B1 Lim pr @ 1025.00
- 38. Paul Schwartz Priddy 110 open T-Stripe @ 820.00
- 39. Logan Stevens Fredonia 15 pr T-Stripe 3 in 1 @ 1350.00
- 40. Logan Stevens Fredonia 10 longbred Brang @ 910.00
- 41. Logan Stevens Fredonia 10 med bred Brang @ 870.00
- 42. Bruce Williams Baird 28 med Bred T-Stripe @ 920.00
- 43. Bruce Williams Baird 20 longbred B1 Baldies @ 930.00

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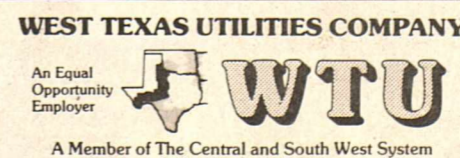
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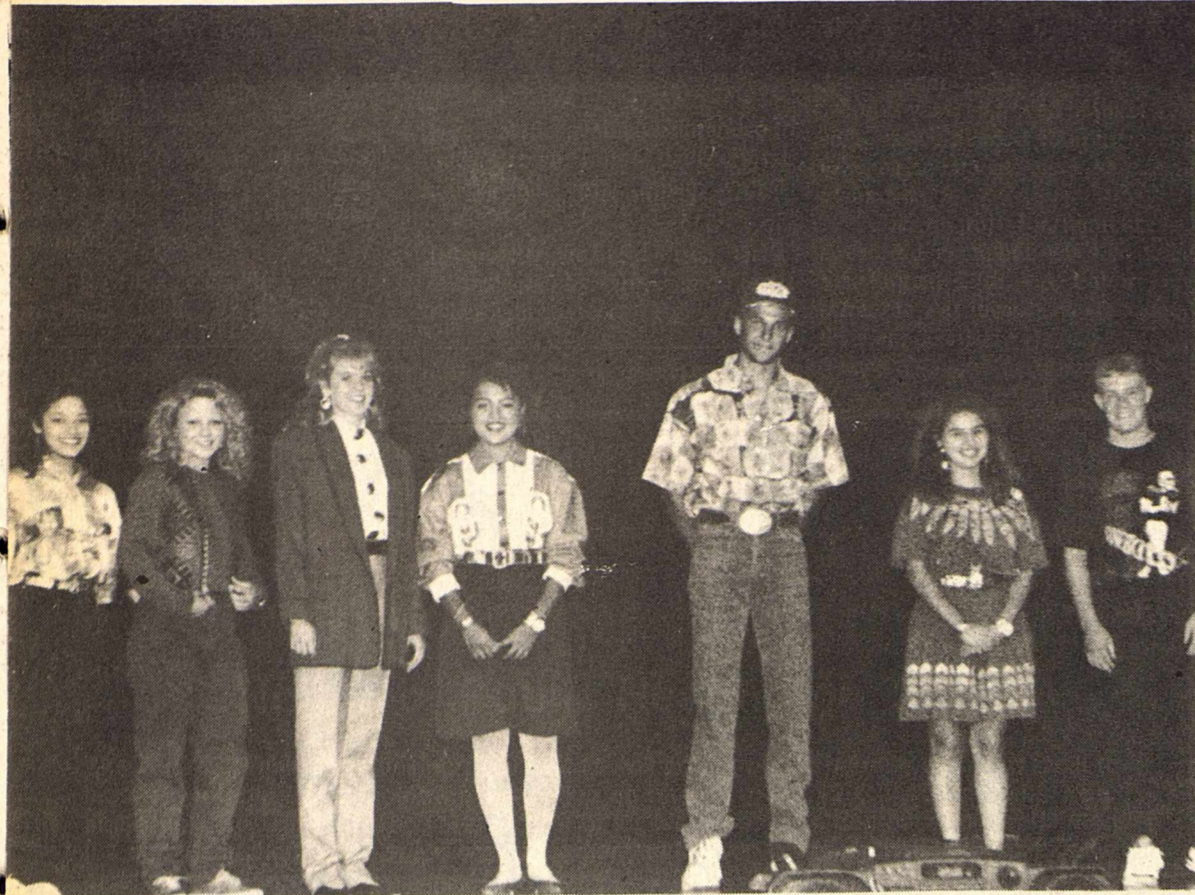
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FALL STYLE SHOW - These upper classmen model for incoming Freshmen at the back to school orientation. Pictured are Annette Gomez, Cherie Marrow, Whitney Condra, Stephanie Virgen, Brian Faris, Jessica Ortiz, and Tracy Crites. Merchants participating were: Ol'Sonora, Bronco Sports and Supply, the image, Rodoe West, Vallree's Bright Spot, and Carol's. Kathy Cook (not pictured)

Forty-seven enjoy scramble

Forty-seven golfers turned out to play in the scramble, August 13, to add to the fun. M. D. Shurley donated \$20 for nearest to the pin on #9, and the prize was won by James Edmondson.

The teams and scores are as follows:

1st-Richard Gonzales, Wes Henson, Quade Sutton, Ebbie Sutton, Harvey DuRussell, and John Cartwright with 6 under. This team took first in a four way putt off and also won the skins money with an eagle on #6.

2nd-George Noriega, Mike Krieg, Lady Webster, Bill Cascadden, Michelle Krieg, and Elizabeth Ortiz with 6 under.

3rd-Mike McBride, M. D. Shurley, Red Foley, Jerry

Northcott, Kyle Nunn, and Juanita McBride with 6 under.

Steve Tackel, Dingo Ortiz, John D. Casparis, Mike Holley, Sam Hughs, and Frances Tackel with 6 under.

Jerry Hopkins, Savell Shannon, Gary Stark, Roy Roach, Reggie Reston, and Mike Moore with 5 under.

Joe Ramirez, Don Deel, Jimmy Weaver, Clyde Dukes, Mike Gibson, and Brent Gagneaux with 5 under.

Joe Casillas, James Edmondson, Buddy Brown, John Adams, Boyd Badley, and Darla Lipham with 4 under.

Papo Sanchez, Ed Price, Greg Tedford, Ricky Day, and Jane Archer with 4 under.

Golf club board holds monthly meeting Aug. 10

The Sonora Golf Club Board of Directors met August 10, 1992 at the club house.

A report was given on new members, members who had dropped out and those who are delinquent with their dues.

It was reported that the newly purchased golf carts had been delivered.

Mike Percifull reported that a nice profit was realized after expenses during the Four Man Golf Tournament.

Funds were approved to purchase some much needed equipment and to repair and update other equipment as needed.

A night golf tournament and covered dish supper was scheduled for August 29th. A Labor Day scramble was discussed, stay tuned for more details.

Swine Show Intent - It is time to begin thinking about the swine show for 1993. As you know there will be two divisions to the show this year. One will be exactly like last year's show with a gilt only draw, Mr. Bloodworth will be putting together a set of gilts based on the number of those 4-H and FFA members who indicate a desire for participation in this class. When those gilts arrive a draw will be held among those who are interested to determine which gilt each person will receive. No other gilts will be eligible for this class.

The other division of the show will be open to gilts or barrows purchased anywhere. Barrows shown in this division will probably be taken on to a major show. I will be assisting anyone who requests assistance with purchasing the open division pigs.

An intent form will be mailed to all of last years participants. If you are interested and do not receive a form, please stop by the office and complete one. In order to enter the gilt division of the show, you must return a completed intent form by August 28, 1992.

Awards Program Record

There were 11 overall awards program records completed and turned in to this office this year. The following is the District results: Pre-Junior Citizenship-2nd place - Ashley Brockman, Range Management-1st place, Brad Mogford, Sheep and goats-3rd place, Brady Lock. Junior Bread-2nd place, Shawna Faris, Food and Nutrition-3rd place, Brandi Bible, Senior Photography-1st, Brandon Lock, Range Management-3rd place, Bobby Mogford and Sheep and Goats-3rd place, Amy Patton. The above records were all first place entries in County Judging.

Other County Placings were Graham Bloodworth-2nd place in pre-junior Sheep and Goats, Shane Keller-2nd place in senior Sheep and Goats, and Ashley Bible completed an excellent Sheep and Goat record. Brandon Lock's record will advance to State competition. We congratulate all of those 4-ers who were dedicated to

completing an overall record. There is perhaps no greater learning experience in 4-H club work.

Sutton County Days Activities - The parade for Sutton Co. Days will be held on Friday, August 21 at 4:30. We plan to have a float but are in need of a volunteer leader to chair this committee. If you are interested please contact me at the office.

We will try to notify 4-Hers later by radio, newspaper, and school announcement about where to meet to help and/or ride on the float.

Farewell and Hello - We must say farewell to our secretary Carol Lowder who has resigned to enter ASU and work towards a nursing degree. Carol has done us a good job and we will certainly miss her but we want to wish your the very best in her new endeavors.

Now you can say "Hello" to Amber Martin who will be our new secretary. Amber is a native of Arizona and was very active in 4-H

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax

The Sutton-Kimble County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1992 by 6 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on August 27, 7:00 p.m. at Sonora I.S.D. Administration Building.

FOR the proposal: Donald Patton, Mike Smith, Dale Gipson, Stuart McGinney
AGAINST the proposal: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: None

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on August 13. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$29,691	30,539
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$10,938	\$11,107
Average taxable value	\$18,753	\$19,432 (proposed)
Tax rate	.7150/\$100	.7700/\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$134.08	\$149.62

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$15.54 or 11 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.055 per \$100 of taxable value or 6 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1991 by 7.97 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on August 27, 1992 at 9:00 a.m. in Suite 101 of the Mercantile Bldg., 222 E. Main.

FOR the proposal: Joe David Ross, Clay Hicks, John Henry Strauch, and Eddie Sawyer

AGAINST the proposal:
PRESENT and not voting:
ABSENT: Norm Rousselot

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the .01325 tax rate that the unit published on August 6, 1992. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$ 22,730	\$ 22,730
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average taxable value	\$ 22,730	\$ 22,730
Tax rate	.0125/\$100	.01431/\$100
Tax	\$ 2.84	\$ 3.25

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$ 0.41 or 14.44 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.0018 per \$100 of taxable value or 14.4 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNER - Linda Burkes presented Jericho Thorp with the Jari Todd-Burkes Scholarship.

Thorp awarded scholarship

Linda Burkes presented Jericho Thorp with the first Jari-Todd-Burkes Memorial Drama Scholarship Award in May 1992.

Thorp will begin classes on August 26th at the University of Texas at Austin. He will major in Radio, Television and Film.

Although saddened because of the circumstances, Jericho is extremely proud to be the first recipient of this scholarship.

Five hundred dollars will be forwarded to U. T.'s financial aid office on his behalf.

Farm and Ranch show scheduled for Nov. 19 & 20

San Angelo, will be the site for the first West Texas Farm and Ranch Show, scheduled for November 19 and 20, 1992.

The event will feature exhibitors, representing the latest in agribusiness technology, equipment, farm supplies, animal health products in addition to various cattle breeds and related hunting items.

The show will be held in the Coliseum and will be free of charge to all who wish to attend.

The show will provide a direct marketplace for buyers and sellers

to meet face to face, and area farmers and ranchers will be able to personally ask questions, observe demonstrations and inspect the large number of products represented.

The show is sponsored by Southern Livestock Publishing, a bimonthly livestock and agribusiness newspaper headquartered in San Antonio.

For more information on the show, contact the West Texas Farm and Ranch Show, 13300 Old Blanco Road, Suite 307, San Antonio, Texas 78216 or call 512/493-3696.

Planned Parenthood provides health care for women

Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. has provided family planning services to women for almost 28 years and this July marked the completion of the agency's first year of prenatal services for low income women.

PPWT, Inc. staff welcomed over 400 women into the program its first year, over half of which have already given birth. All clients have been Medicaid eligible and therefore likely to not have otherwise received prenatal care due to such a limited number of Medicaid providers in West Texas.

Research shows that timely prenatal care reduces risks of infant

and maternal mortality, low birth weight and pre-term delivery, and a host of other health care problems for newborns. Prenatal care also provides an educational opportunity in which mothers-to-be can learn about appropriate behaviors for a healthy pregnancy and where to go for help with drug and alcohol and other problems. Yet many women in the U. S. delay prenatal care or receive none at all.

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work in home economics projects while growing up. She also has 3 years of college work towards a degree in Public Relations and has extensive experience in working with the public. Drop by and say hello sometime.

Local 4-Hers do Well at District - The District Fashion show was held in Hondo on July 7, and Sutton County had some high placers. Kristen Hardgrave placed

2nd in the Junior Rompers/Jumpsuits Division while Shawna Faris placed 3rd in the Day Wear Division and Rebecca Whitaker placed 5th in the Dressy Attire.

In the pre-junior division Johnna Wade placed 5th in the Pants/Shorts/Split Skirts division. Ashley Brockman also participated in a very competitive junior category.

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All proposals must be sealed and addressed to the City Secretary, 201 N. E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. The proposal envelope must be clearly marked "SEALED PROPOSAL - EMPLOYEE INSURANCE" and returned to the City Secretary's office prior to September 7, 1992, at 9:00 a. m. at which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read. Proposals will be submitted to the City Council on September 15, 1992.

The right is reserved, as the interest of the City of Sonora may require, to reject any and all proposals and to waive any informalities in the proposals received. (8/20)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Sonora Independent School District is accepting bids to purchase a 1993 heavy duty, 15 passenger van.

Bid specifications may be obtained by writing to Smith Neal, Transportation Director, Sonora I. S. D., 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas 76950.

Bids may be mailed or delivered to Sonora ISD, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, TX 76950. Bids must be received by August 31, 1992. Envelopes should be marked "van bids". Bids will be opened and considered at 1:00 p. m. on August 31, 1992 in the school Administration Building.

The Sonora ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids. (8/27)

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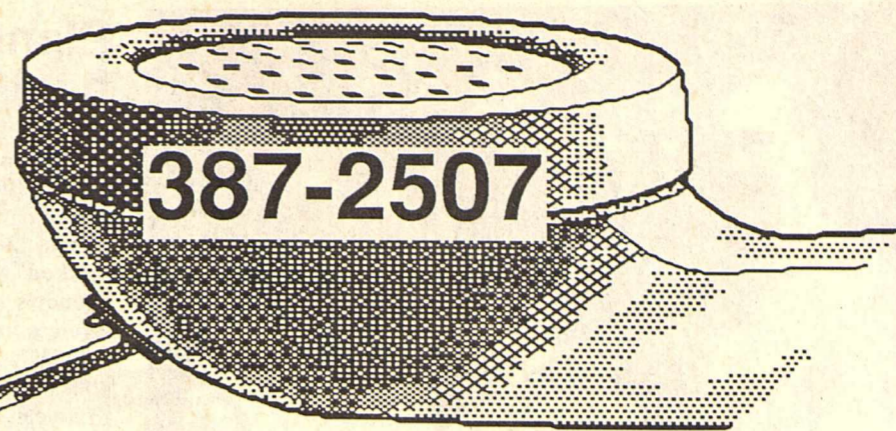
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Sutton County is accepting sealed bids for their medical and life group insurance program for the plan year beginning October 1, 1992. Final receipt of bids will be 9:00 a. m., September 14, 1992, at the County Commissioners Court regular meeting at the Sutton County Annex. At such time bids will be opened and accepted or rejected by the Sutton County Commissioners Court. For any additional information concerning the medical program, please contact Charles R. Graves, County Auditor, P. O. Box 16, Sonora, Texas 76950. 915/387-5380.
Please deliver or mail sealed bids to Judge Carla Garner, Box 1212, Sonora, Texas 76950. (9/3)

PUBLIC NOTICE

A proposed Budget Hearing will be held on August 24, 1992, for all interested citizens of Sutton County. The meeting will be held at 9:00 a. m., at the Sutton County Annex for the purpose of discussion of finalizing the F. Y. 1993 proposed budget. All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give written or oral comment. All citizens are encouraged to attend. (8/20)

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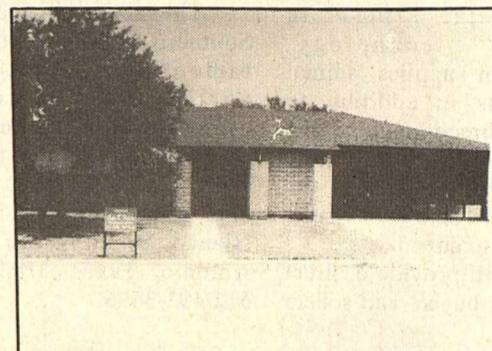
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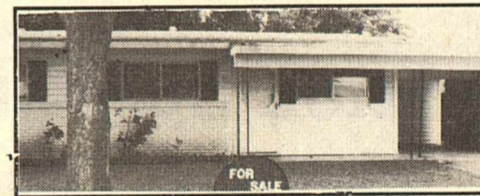


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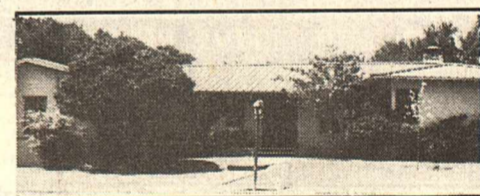
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Sutton County Days Schedule of Events

Thursday - August 20, 1992

- 12:00 Noon Community Box Lunch
- 1:00 - 6:00 Miers Home Museum & Old Jail Open
- 8:00 Outlaw Pro Rodeo - County Park Arena

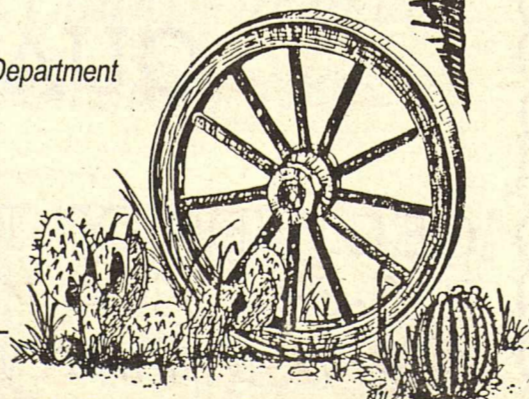
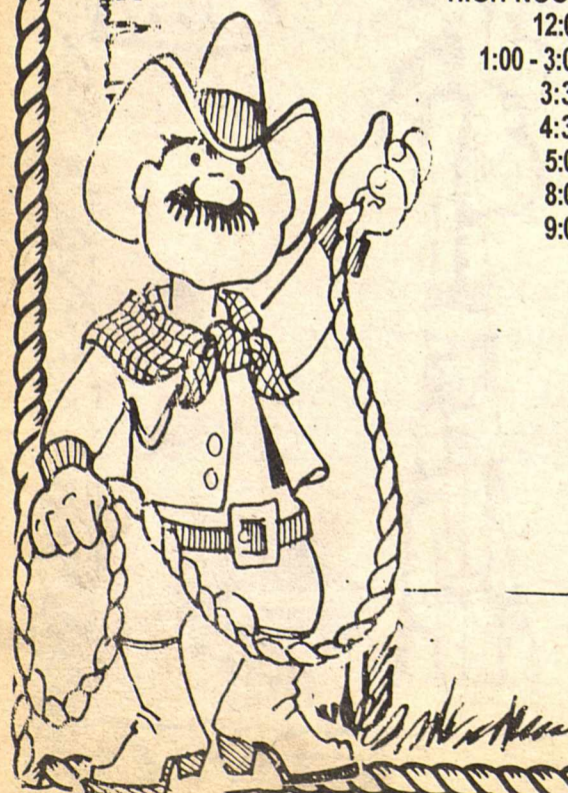
Friday - August 21, 1992

- 8:00 Cowboy Golf Scramble - Sonora Golf Course
- 10:00 Sutton County Days Assn. 1992 Pioneer Families Reception - Honoring the Isaac Miers, Jesus Galindo, and Dr. John Davidson Fields Familie - Old Sonora Depot
- 10:00 Art Exhibit & Sale - Mary L. Curtis Featured Artist & other Local Artists - All Day at the Old Sonora Depot
- 10:00 4:00 - Miers Home Museum & Old Jail Open
- 4:30 Parade followed by barbecue on Courthouse Lawn
- 8:00 Outlaw Pro rodeo - County Park Arena
- 8:00 12:00 - Dance - Music by "The Movers" - County Park Slab

Saturday - August 22, 1992 - Courthouse Lawn

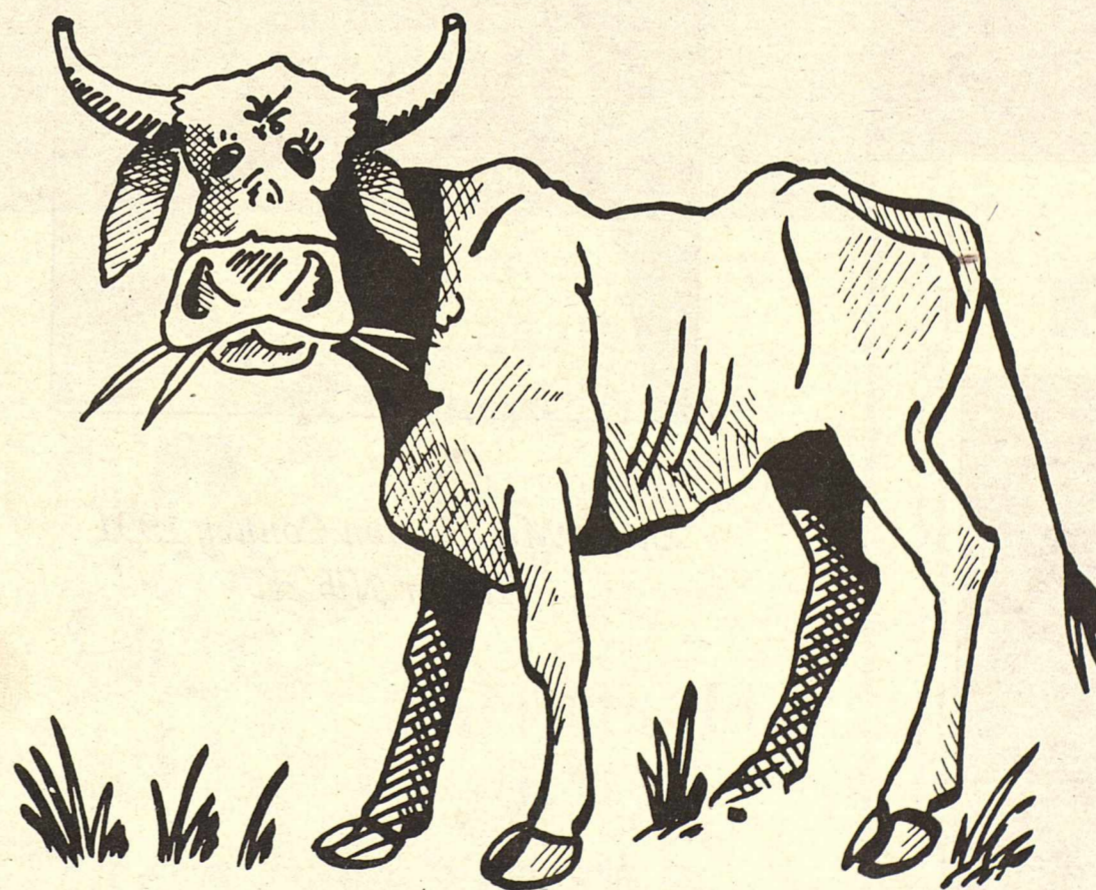
- 9:30 Opening Ceremony - Monte Jones as Biscuits O'Bryan - Master of Ceremonies - Introduction of Miss Sutton County Contestants
- Food Booths & Crafts Booths Open
- 10:00 Little Miss & Mr. Sutton County Contest
- 10:00 - 4:00 Art Exhibit & Sale - Old Sonora Depot Museum & Old Jail Open
- HIGH NOON Wild Bunch Shoot-Out - Old Jail Area
- 12:00 Fiddler's Contest - Depot AMpitheater
- 1:00 - 3:00 Music by Tooth & Nail
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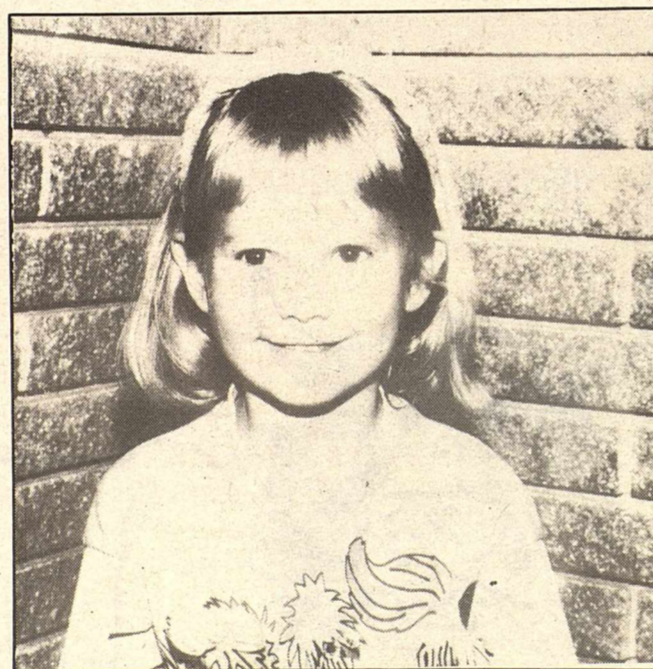
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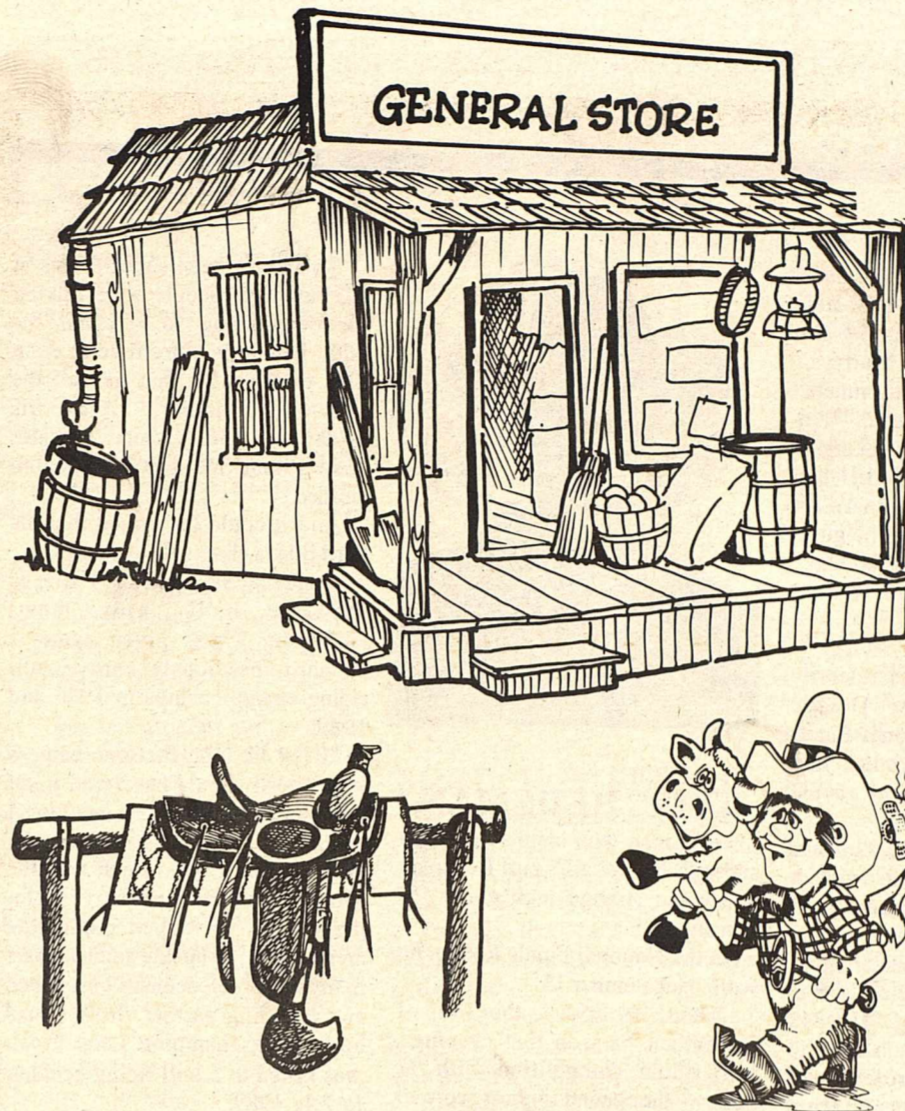
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TY MURRAY

Most 22-year-olds who have earned more than \$670,000 in a four-year career might let that fact go to their heads. Not Ty Murray. The personable cowboy carries the same easygoing demeanor he always has. Never mind that he's earned three consecutive world all-around championships, or that he's broken professional rodeo records every year in the process. Murray remains a cowboy at heart, and, just

like every year in the process. Murray remains a cowboy at heart, and, just like everyone else, he has personal heroes.

"I always remember how I was when I was a little kid," he said. "I looked at guys like Donnie Gay and Larry Mahan and Denny Flynn. As far as I was concerned, no one was greater than those guys. They were the guys who took a little extra of their time. You can't believe what that did for me."

Rather than being annoyed by the hordes of fans who converge on him for autographs, Murray is more than happy to accommodate requests.

"Anytime somebody thinks enough of you to want your autograph, that ought to flatter you enough to take the time to give it to them," he said. "If someone thinks enough of me to take the time to walk over to me, out of their way, and wait in line to get mine, I'm going to take the time to meet them and find out where they're from and something about them. If the deal was on the other hand, I'd expect them to."

It's a good thing Murray has such an honest attitude. Like it or not, he has become a role model for thousands of would-be Ty Murrays.

"I don't try to put up any image. I don't put on an act," he said. "It'd be too hard to go around faking it all the time. I think if kids are going to learn something, that's an important thing to learn. The guys I admire the most are that way. They don't change, no matter what."

Murray doesn't let his celebrity affect his riding, either. Despite entering the 1991 National Finals Rodeo with the all-around title virtually locked up, Murray gave it his all.

"It doesn't matter if I'm \$2 ahead or \$2 behind, way out in front or way behind -- none of that affects how I'm going to perform," he said. "I try to win every go-round."

That philosophy carried him to record NFR earnings of \$101,242 to pump his 1991 season total to \$258,750, another Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association record.



TUFF HEDEMAN

For a man who claims not to be superstitious "at all," Tuff Hedeman had some strange luck going for him in 1991.

At the National Finals Rodeo, he wore back number 13.

Then, on Friday, the 13th of December, he won that evening's bull riding competition with 91 points - the second highest score of the Finals.

"I've never been superstitious at all, but other people were talking about me having No. 13 again," he said. It was the third time in eight trips to the NFR that he had the "unlucky" number. After his Friday the 13th victory, "I said, 'How's that for 13?'" Hedeman recalled.

And it could be argued that his third title is charmed.

Hedeman says his 1991 title is the one he'll enjoy most. Hedeman, whose given name is Richard, previously earned bull riding championships in 1986 and 1989.

"I felt like the first one came a year after I should have won it. It was more of a relief than anything," he said. "The second one was the year we lost Lane, which was the toughest year of my life, personally. I walked out in the arena to get my buckle and had tears in my eyes." Hedeman's best friend and traveling partner, 1987 world bull riding champion Lane Frost, was killed in a bull riding accident in July 1989.

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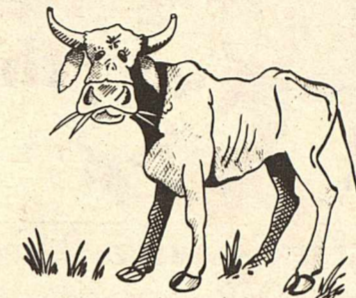
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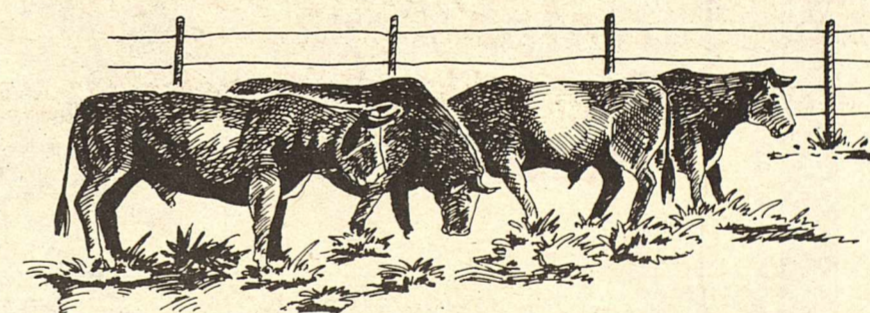
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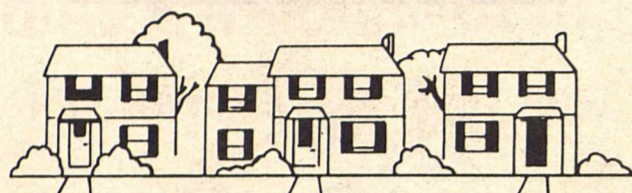
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The mood surrounding his 1991 victory was "more happy, more joyous," Hedeman said. "And it means a lot to me that Clyde and Elsie (Frost, Lane's parents) and Kellie (Lane's widow) are here to share it. The love and support of my friends and family mean more to me than any championship or title."



Hedeman's circle of supporters grew by one with the birth of his son, Robert Lane, in June 1991. Hedeman held his son as he accepted his gold buckle.

"He's the greatest thing in my life," he said. "It's like I told my wife (Tracy) - sure I want to win the world championship; sure, I want to be first."

"But if I don't win, I feel like I've got the two greatest prizes in the world. I've got her and I've got him," he continued. "They're worth more than 10 gold buckles to me."

FRED WHITFIELD

Rodeo insiders knew in 1990 that Fred Whitfield was a roper to watch. And he didn't disappoint them. The Cypress, Texas, cowboy was that year's Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association rookie of the year.

A year later, Whitfield marked another goal as completed when he won his first world title.

"I've had dreams of becoming the world champion," he said. "I think

you've got to expect to become a world champion in order to become one. And that goes for anything you do."

Along the way to the title, Whitfield knocked down a couple of records. His 91.7 seconds on 10 calves at the National Finals Rodeo shattered the former NFR record do 102.6 seconds on 10 head, and his \$70,609 in Finals earning pounded the previous mark of \$52,889.

"I'd like to do it again - time and time again," Whitfield said. "Winning the average is a big boost. Tying 10 calves faster than they've ever been tied before is a great feeling, too."

"I'm the first black guy to ever win the world in the calf roping, so that means a lot to me, too," he continued. "It's a great, unbelievable feeling. It all means a lot, but I don't think any of it means as much as the gold buckle. I'm going to wear it with pride."

Whitfield says determination is the key for any young calf roper.

"When I was 16, I roped against the best guys," he said. "I just kept going, kept trying, kept roping. I've dedicated most of my life to

roping calves." He said he still admires many of his contemporaries.

"When I was growing up, I looked up to a lot of guys. I'd say Roy Cooper was probably the biggest influence on my roping career so far. There were days when I said, 'God, I wish I could rope like Joe Beaver or Roy Cooper,'" Whitfield said.

Whitfield said his 1991 season ran hot and cold - but mostly hot.

"I started out hot and own a bunch at the buildings (the indoor winter rodeos). Then I went through a spell this summer where I didn't win very much," he said. "In fact, from the Fourth of July until August 19th, I didn't win a dime. Then I loaded up and in about two months I put \$15,000 together. I went to 10 rodeos and placed at all but one."

And luckily for Whitfield, he got hot at one more rodeo in 1991 - the one that counted the most.



TEE WOOLMAN

Tee Woolman from Llano, Texas was named the 1991 World Champion Team Roper along with his partner Bob Harris from Gillette, Wyoming.

Woolman has won the title three years, 1991, 1980 and 1982.

"Last year, we won the average at the Finals and Bobby said we'd be back for a gold buckle," Woolman said. "That was our goal all year."

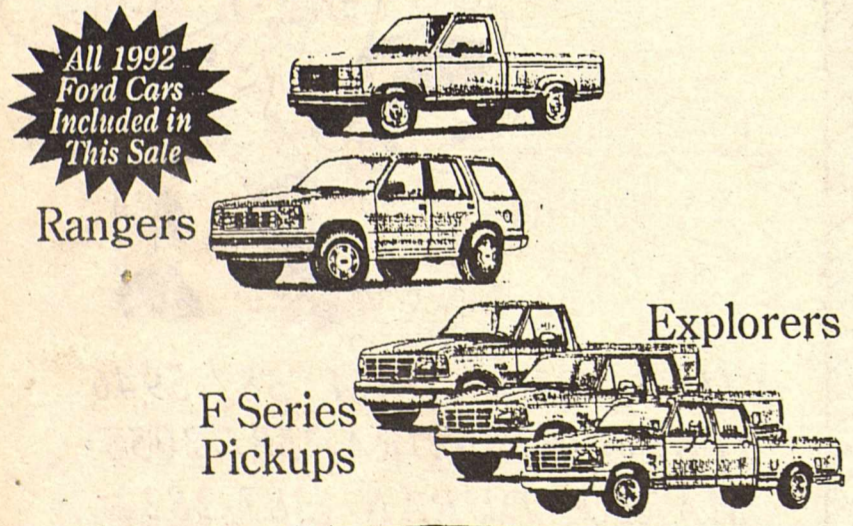
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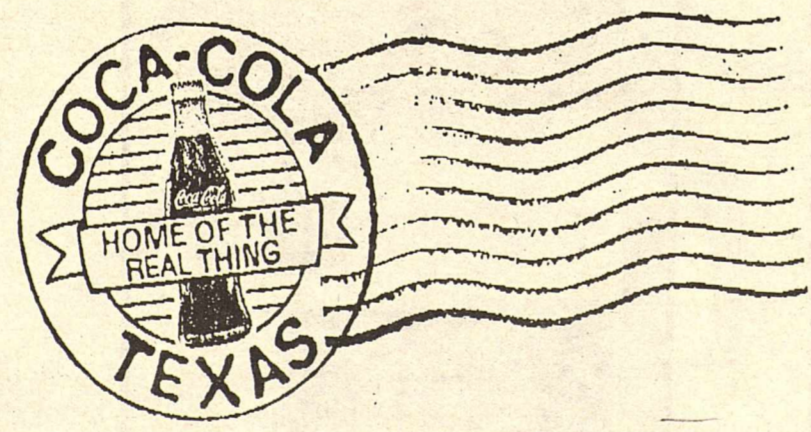


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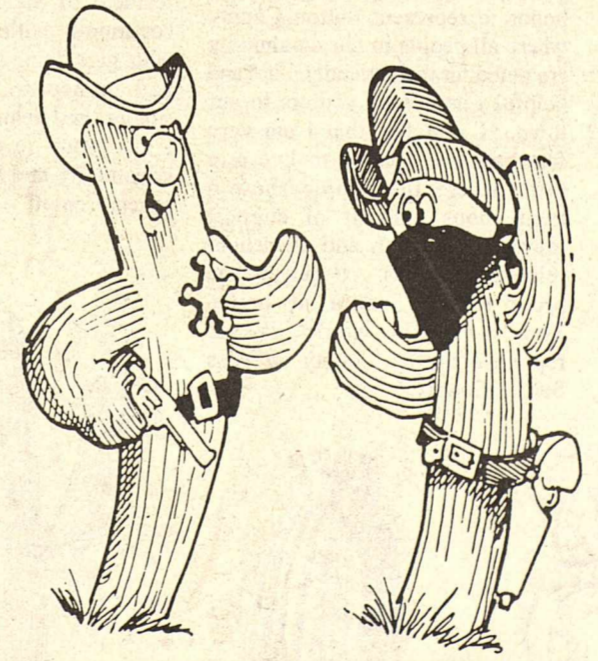
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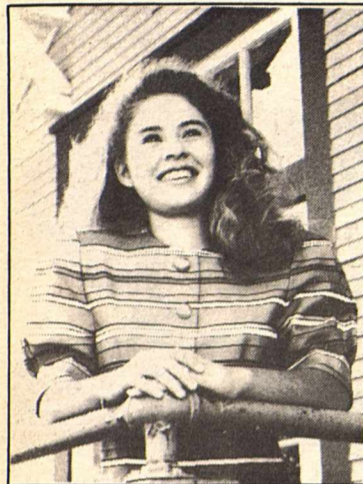
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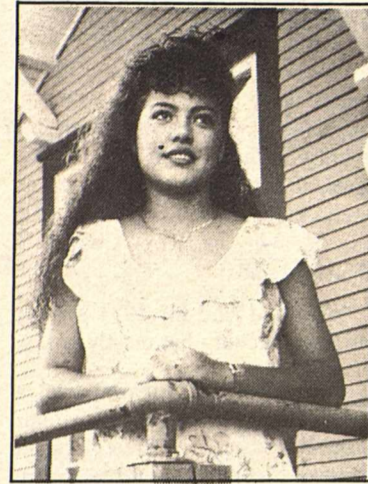
Jessica, daughter of Jesse and Elizabeth Ortiz, is a senior at Sonora High School.

She is a member of GAA, UIL Journalism, Varsity Basketball & track, Band, Varsity Cheerleader, Spanish Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She is a member of the National Honor Society and was a Lions Club Queen Candidate.

Jessica enjoys playing basketball, reading books, watching TV and spending time with friends and family.

She plans to attend college and major in physical therapy.

When asked why she would like to represent our county as Miss Sutton County, Jessica replied, "It would be an honor to represent our county as Miss Sutton County because of the friendly people and their support throughout the years."



Stephanie Diane Virgen

Stephanie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Virgen, Jr., is a junior at Sonora High School.

She is a member of the Varsity Basketball team, Golf team, Varsity Cheerleader, GAA's, Spanish Club, Band and the Choir. She received the outstanding Girls Golf Award and was second medalist in district competition, a regional qualifier, in which she also placed second. She qualified for state and tied for fifth in state competition.

She enjoys playing golf, cheerleading, being around friends and listening to music.

As for her future plans, Stephanie plans to attend TCU in Ft. Worth and major in nursing, and keep playing, hopefully, college golf.

When asked why she would like to represent our county as Miss Sutton County, Stephanie says, "I would like to represent our County not only as a great honor, but also as a challenge. Being a leader in my own community, by representing Sutton County in this contest is a good start to be a better leader."



Lorna Olenick

Lorna, daughter of Louis and Nova Olenick, is a senior at Sonora High School.

She is a member of the Band, Flag Corps, Spanish Club and Girls Athletic Association.

She enjoys reading and just hanging out with friends.

Lorna plans to attend the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston to major in physical therapy.

When asked why she would like to represent our county as Miss Sutton County, Lorna said, "I've lived in Sonora all my life. Sonora is a wonderful community. Sonora has friendly people, beautiful land, and a good school academic UIL programs. It would be an honor to represent Sonora and its caring people as Miss Sutton County Queen."



Carmen Chavez

Carmen, daughter of Jesse and Elizabeth Chavez, is a senior at Sonora High School.

She is a member of GAA's, the Spanish Club, Band, Head Drum Major (3 years), FCA, One Act Play, Track (2 years) and Pop Choir (1 year). She was a member of the 1992 Region Band, State Solo & Ensemble Flute Solo and Trio 91-92, Pop Choir-State Solo & Ensemble 1990, Honorable Mention at Area One Act Play, second runner up at State One Act Play and Regional Qualifier 800 meter run and 1600 meter relay in 1990.

She likes to sing, play her flute, read and learn about people.

Carmen plans to attend college but is undecided about a major.

"It would be a privilege and an honor to represent Sutton County where all people in our community are noted for their friendly, kind and helpful gestures by visitors to our town. I also feel that I am very fortunate and blessed to live in a town where the people show a tremendous amount of support towards the youth and all school related activities. It makes me proud to call Sonora my home. That is why I would like to represent Sutton County as Miss Sutton County."



Shawn Wallace

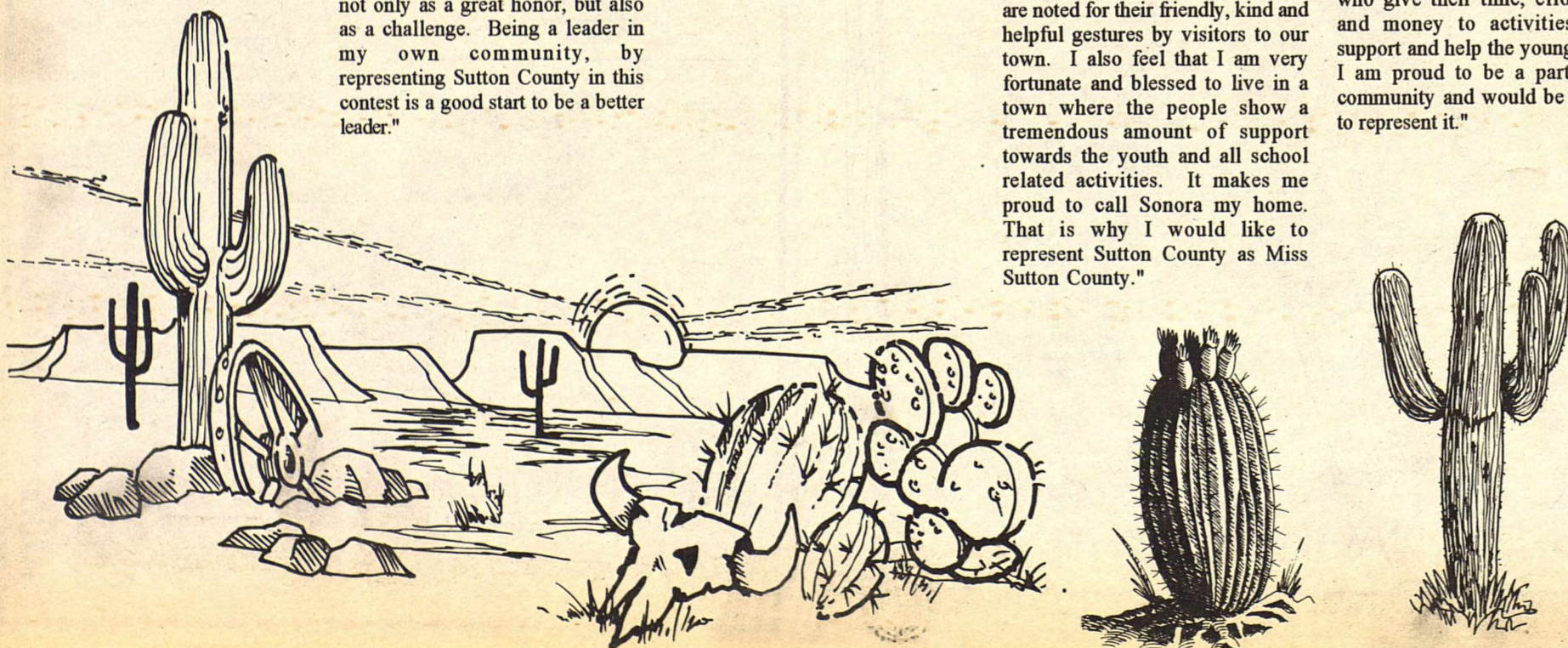
Shawn, daughter of Libb and Linda Wallace, is a junior at Sonora High School.

She is a member of the Basketball team, Drama/Speech Club, 4-H and the UYF. She was a 4-H Method Demonstration winner, Area and Regional Honorable Mention All Star Cast, a member of third place State play and second in District UIL Prose.

She enjoys water skiing, reading, traveling, writing, movies and music.

Shawn plans to continue her activities in Drama, Speech and Basketball and attend Texas Tech University after graduation.

When asked why she would like to represent our county as Miss Sutton County, Shawn said, "I feel very fortunate to be a life-long resident of Sonora. It is a great community with wonderful people who give their time, effort, love, and money to activities which support and help the young people. I am proud to be a part of this community and would be honored to represent it."



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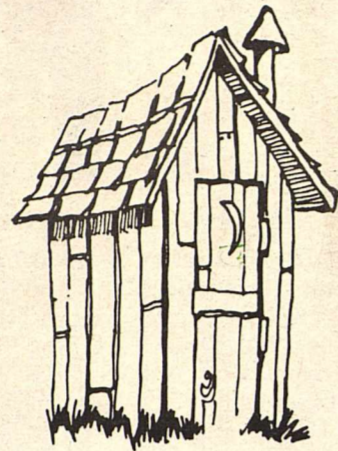
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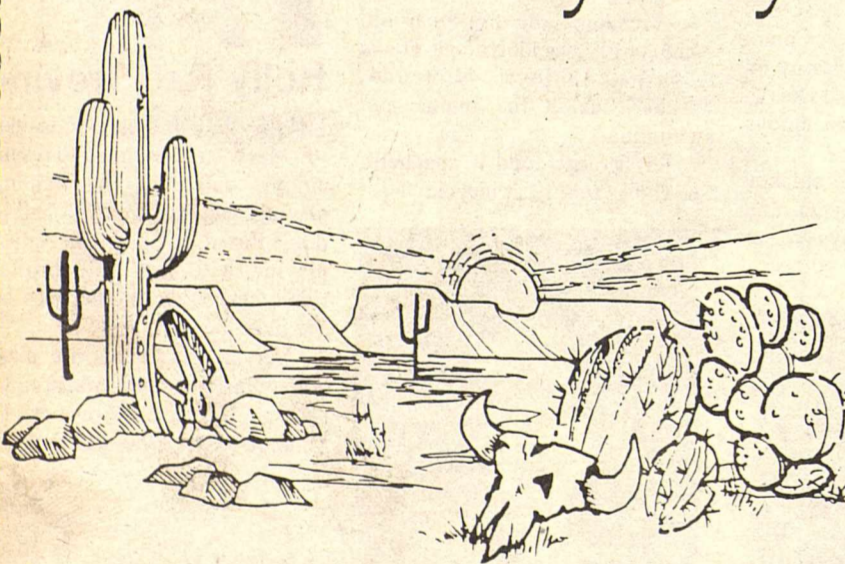


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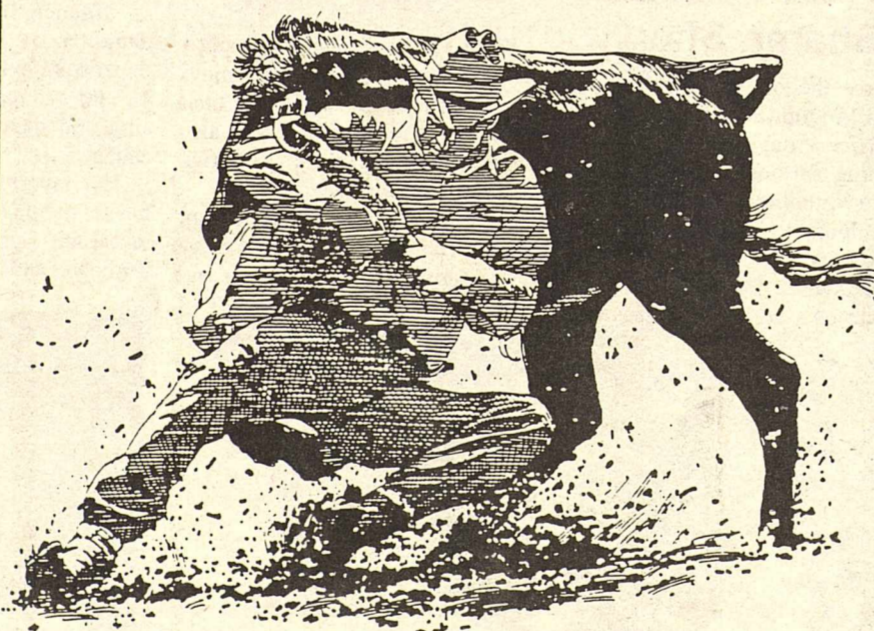
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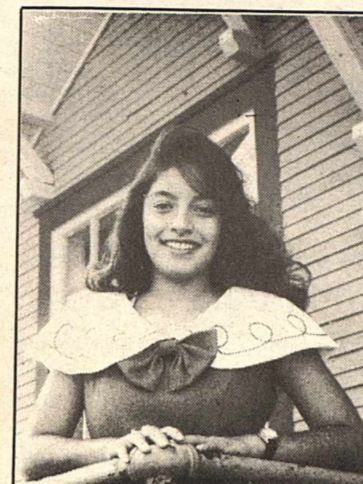
Joanna, daughter of Carl and Melissa Teaff, is a senior at Sonora High School.

She is a member of the Spanish Club, GAA's 2 years, Flag Captain 1 year, Flags 2 years, Band 3 years, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Track 3 years and the Baptist Youth Group. She competed in Regional Track 2 years, National Honor Society, All Academic Basketball Team 2 years, Honorable Mention in Basketball 1 year, Flag Captain and Band.

She enjoys basketball, reading, swimming and being with her friends.

Joanna plans to attend Texas Tech and study Physical Therapy or attend Texas A&M at Galveston and study Oceanography. More than likely she will attend Texas Tech.

When asked why she would like to represent our county as Miss Sutton County, Joanna said, "I would like to represent our county as the Sutton County Days Queen because my family has been here about 60 years and this is such a wonderful and caring place to live."



Laura Annette
Gamez

Annette, daughter of Carlos and Faye Gamez, is a senior at Sonora High School.

She is a member of the Peer Assistance Leadership program, a Varsity Cheerleader, GAA's, Spanish Club, Band and the Flag Corp her sophomore year. She was a Junior Homecoming Duchess, Lions Club Queen 1st runner up, State Qualifier in Band Ensemble, qualified for Cheerleading Nationals and a Junior Escort.

She enjoys spending time with family and friends, dancing, being with children and meeting new people.

Annette plans to attend college and major in elementary education.

When asked why she would like to represent our county, Annette said, "Since living in Sonora all my life, I fell that I know what a Sonoran is all about. Sonora has always been the best place to raise a family. In our small town there are many caring people who will go the extra mile to help a neighbor. Sonorans not only care about the future, but also preserving our heritage. For these reasons I would find it an honor to represent Sonora as Miss Sutton County."



Stephanie
Roberts

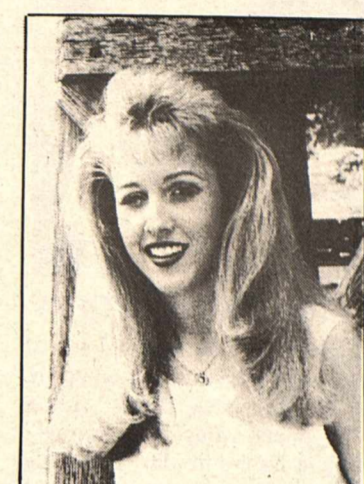
Stephanie, daughter of Clint and Gwen Roberts, is a senior at Sonora High School.

She is the head twirler, a member of the Band, Peer Assistance Leadership, Drama, Spanish Club, National Honor Society and GAA's. She was a member of the All-Region Band 2 years, State One Act 2 years, State Solo & Ensemble 3 years and State Twirler 1992.

She enjoys reading, twirling, acting, traveling and being with friends and family.

Stephanie plans to attend Abilene Christian University and study to become an elementary teacher.

When asked why she would like to represent our county as Miss Sutton County, Stephanie said, "I would like to represent Sutton County because I love Sonora, Sutton County. Even though I've lived here only five years, I enjoy the school system and friendliness of the people. I would be honored to represent Sutton County and Sonora as Miss Sutton County."



Jennifer Lee
Tankersley

Jennifer, daughter of Wayne D. and Linda Tankersley, is a senior at Sonora High School.

She was a member of the Spanish Club one year, FFA two years, Band two years and GAA's one year. She is the FFA Sweetheart and Sentinel on the chapter conducting team.

She enjoys riding horses, roping, being with friends, dancing, going to rodeos and shopping.

Jennifer plans to attend Howard Junior College and major in cosmetology.

When asked why she would like to represent our county as Miss Sutton County, Jennifer said, "I think it would be a good experience and also it would show how proud you were of Sutton County."



Gloria Escalera

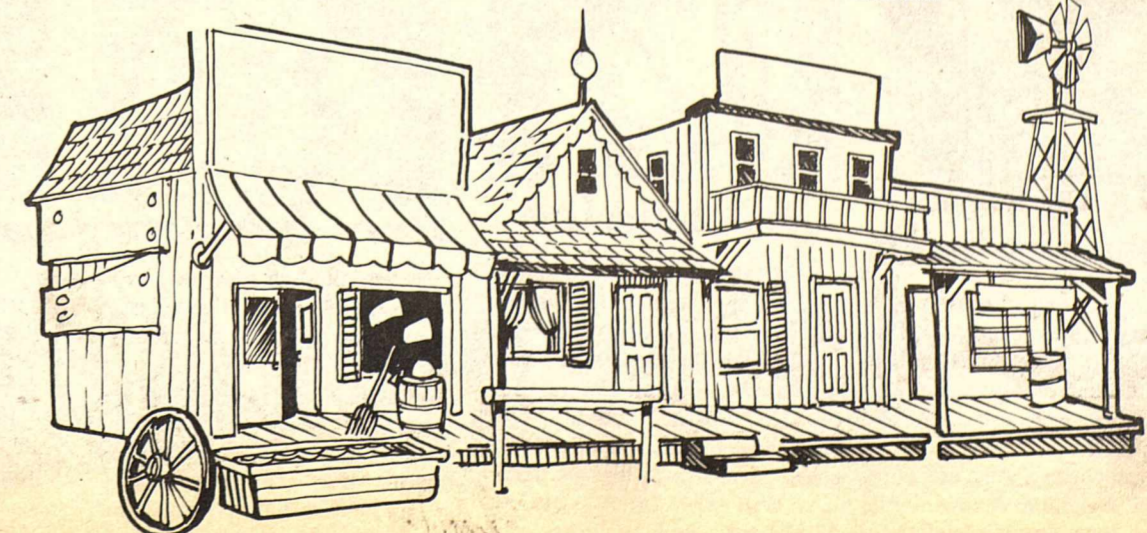
Gloria, daughter of Rita Gamez and Hector Escalera, is a junior at Sonora High School.

She is a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Band, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Girl's Athletic Association. She was elected as Halloween Queen Candidate both her freshmen and sophomore years, received the English I and II awards, was awarded for highest ranking sophomore girl and highest grade point average.

She enjoys reading, being with friends, going to social functions and being with small children.

Gloria plans to attend Texas A&M to enter the Pre-Med program. She plans to become a Pediatrician.

When asked why she would like to represent our county as Miss Sutton County, Gloria said, "Even though I'm not originally from here, my heart belongs to Sonora. I've made so many wonderful friends here, and I just feel that Sutton County is the friendliest place on earth. If I were to become the Sutton County Days Queen, I would feel extremely privileged and honored."





Brandon Munn

Brandon, the four year old son of Todd and Pam Munn, enjoys climbing trees, playing cowboys and Indians, swimming, playing with Bandit and playing with his friends. His favorite foods are pineapples, Pizza, and hamburgers. His favorite toys are guns and cowboy stuff.



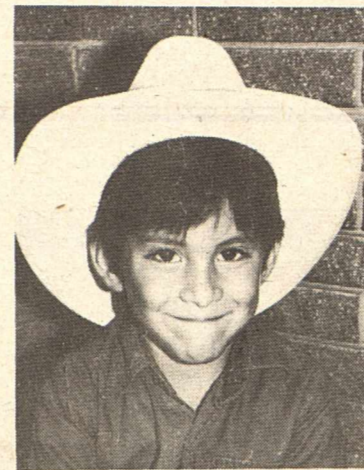
Hilton Bloodworth

Hilton, the four year old son of Lee and Darlette Bloodworth, enjoys horseback riding, riding billy goats, playing cowboys, going to Nana's to play, riding his scooter and playing with his big brothers. His favorite foods are hamburgers and candy. His favorite toys are Big foot.



Curtis Lipham

C. D., the three and a half year old son of Curtis E. and Lisa K. Lipham, enjoys swimming and playing with his big brother, playing in sand piles and trampoline. His favorite food is hamburgers. His favorite toys are his trucks and bike.



Christopher Favila

Christopher, the four year old son of Randy and Rita Favila, enjoys music, sports, singing, fishing, dancing, horses and dogs. His favorite foods are pizza and salads. His favorite toys are his music box, his baseball and cars.



Marco Jimenez

Marco, the three year old son of Dorothy Jimenez, enjoys riding his bike, playing with Angel, his dog, watching Ninja Turtle movies and cartoons and playing with his cousins Mayra and Bianca. His favorite food is hot dogs. His favorite toys are his Ninja Turtles.



Megan Maxwell

Megan, the four year old daughter of Frank and Sharon Maxwell, enjoys computers, ballet, karate, gymnastics, puppies and swimming. She loves to eat and learn things on the computer, as well as draw and write. Her favorite foods are hot dogs, chili, peanut butter & jelly and sunflower seeds. Her favorite toys are Not to Mama Dinosaur and Barbies.



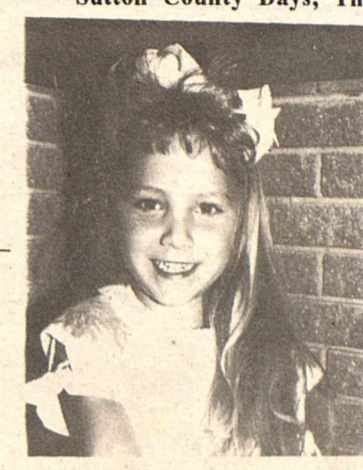
Claire Thorp

Claire, the four year old daughter of Steve and Carole Thorp, enjoys playing outside, ballet dancing, swimming, golfing with Daddy, playing with Jericho and Casey (her big brothers) and watching TV. She enjoys helping Mommy, taking care of her kitty and feeding her dogs. Her favorite foods are Spaghettios and grape Popsicles. Her favorite toys are Lil Miss Make-up and my Barbies.



Lauren Smith

Lauren, the four year old daughter of DeVoe and Melanie Smith, enjoys her baby sister Morgan and her dog Tuffy. She loves to watch Jungle Book and Home Alone in her bedroom. Her favorite foods are cottage cheese, macaroni & cheese and spaghetti. Her favorite toys are her baby doll Meghan, bike, make-up and purses.



Kayla McBride

Kayla, the four year old daughter of Mike and Juanita McBride, enjoys coloring, going swimming, playing golf, playing dress up, watching movies and playing with her friends. She also enjoys playing with her dog Jammies and her cat I-10. Her favorite foods are spaghetti, corn dogs, watermelon and grapes. Her favorite toys are Barbie dolls, Lite Brite and color books.



Taylor Liverman

Taylor, the three year old daughter of Bobby and Shannon Liverman, enjoys eating Pizza Hut and the Steakhouse, going to the ranch with her Daddy and her brother Kooper, doing dishes with mom and jumping on the trampoline at Mama Jane & Poppy's house. Her favorite foods are spaghetti, tacos and watermelon. Her favorite toys are her trike, skates and kid song videos.



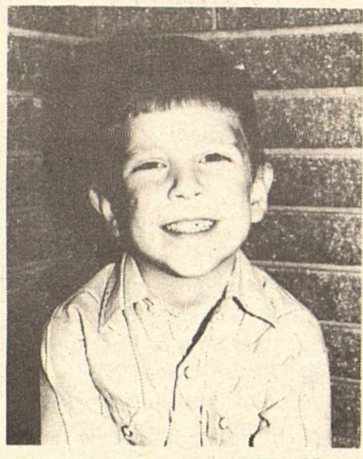
Cameron Cox

Cameron, the four and 1/2 year old son of Drew and Faye Cox, enjoys football and wants to be a zoo keeper. His favorite foods are macaroni and cheese and cow meat. His favorite toys are toy animals and football. He enjoys the "Broncos" and going to the Caverns.



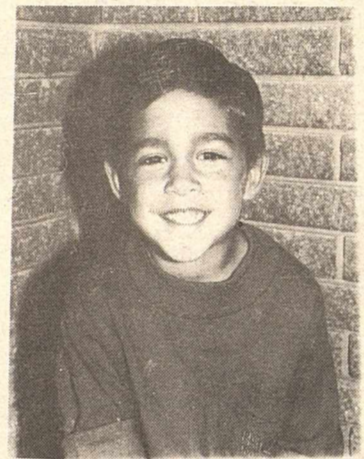
Garrett Osborne

Garrett, three year old son of Gwendolyn and Travis Osborne enjoys riding his bike and playing trucks. His favorite food is pizza and his favorite toys are his bike and cars.



Tyler Farris Talley

Tyler, the four year old son of Tim and Christie Talley, enjoys camping and swimming. His favorite food is peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. His favorite toys are cars, GI Joe's and Ninja Turtles. He also enjoys playing baseball, football and watching TV.



Nathanael Prather

Nathanael, the five year old son of David and Sue Prather, enjoys swimming, playing the piano, playing with his brother, playing games, fishing with his Papaw, riding his bicycle and climbing trees. His favorite food is pizza. His favorite toys are GI Joe and Nintendo. Nathanael went to see Mickey Mouse this summer in Florida.



Steve Reyna

Steve, the five year old son of Eugene and Belia Reyna, enjoyed his recent visit to Sea World in San Antonio, and enjoyed Shamu and Nemu. He also enjoys visiting the EMS to see the ambulance and the fire station to see the fire trucks. He recently began karate lessons and enjoys it. He also enjoys riding his bike and scooter. His favorite foods are pizza and hamburgers. His favorite toys are his Ninja van and turtles. He likes to play with his fire truck and police cars.



Sharee Short

Sharee, the four year old daughter of Jearld Lynn Short and Rebecca Standefer, enjoys playing outside, watching cartoons, going fishing, going swimming, putting on make-up, helping to cook and playing with purses. Her favorite food is pizza. Her favorite toys are dolls, purses and make-up.



Kayla Fields

Kayla, the three year old daughter of Tryon and Cindy Fields, enjoys going to the lake, working on their computer and singing. She also enjoys playing with her two brothers Tanner and Sean. Her favorite food is pepperoni pizza. Her favorite toys are Play-Doh, Barbie and her make up and earrings.



Bianca Sepeda

Bianca, the three year old daughter of Harvey and Emma Sepeda, enjoys watching Barney on TV, likes to read books and likes to sing and dance. She also enjoys eating. Her favorite foods are chicken baskets, spaghettios, pizza and macaroni. Her favorite toys are her Troll Doll and My Buddie.



Meaghan Osborne

Meaghan, the five year old daughter of Gwendolyn and Travis Osborne, enjoys Nintendo, baseball, using the phone and swimming. Her favorite food is spaghetti. She enjoys riding her bicycle.



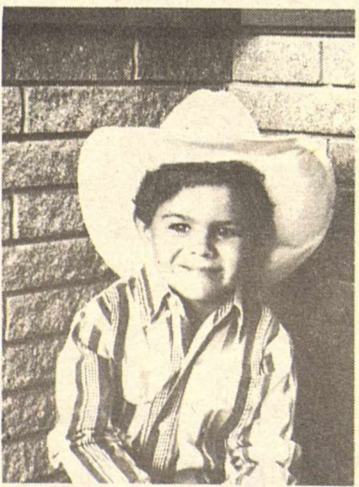
Holly Rae Trevino

Holly, the four year old daughter of Mary and Ramiro Trevino, enjoys watching TV, dancing, playing with her cat, Milo and her dog, Pistol. She also enjoys playing with her little brother, riding horses, driving her jeep and she likes to swim. Her favorite foods are pizza, marshmallows and macaroni-n-cheese. Her favorite toys are her Minnie Mouse, dishes and Barbie.



Embre Jay Smith

Embre, the four year old son of Jack and Lauri Smith, enjoys playing with his friends and he loves to read books. He also enjoys going to the golf course and playing golf. His favorite foods are chili, chicken legs and carrots. His favorite toys are Nintendo and



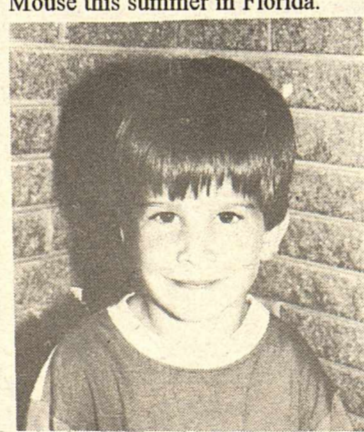
Will Crittendon

Will, the four year old son of Angelo and Arthur Crittendon, enjoys Garth Brooks, trains, his "John Deere" tractor and his new little brother, Dustin. His favorite foods are Kix, chicken fried steak and macaroni & cheese. His favorite toys are trains. Will also enjoys his cat "Smokey" and granny and



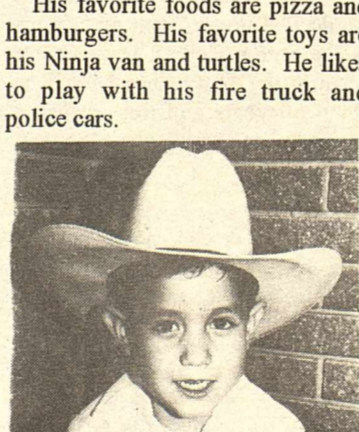
Steven Barthelemy

Steven, the four year old son of Julie and Emmett Barthelemy, enjoys playing with his brothers and his Little Tikes toys. He also enjoys going to the swimming pool, going to the library and having books read to him. His favorite food is tacos. His favorite toy is his Little Tike 3-



David Tyrell Love

Ty, the four year old son of David and Rebecca Love, enjoys playing trucks with his brother, coloring, reading and likes to play in riding jeep. His favorite foods are hamburgers and pizza. His favorite toys are jeep, trucks, bears and the tractor. Ty also enjoys working sheep with hid Dad and likes to go rabbit hunting in the woods.



Armando Noriega J.

Armando, the four year old son of Armando and Rosa Noriega, looks forward to his first year of Pre-School. His favorite food is pizza and his favorite toy is his bike.



Ashley Doran

Ashley, the five year old daughter of W. L. and Carolyn Doran, enjoys gymnastics, ballet, piano, horseback riding, playing, eating and playing with Sheryl. Her favorite foods are Spaghettio's and macaroni & cheese. Her favorite toys are the trampoline and



Ashley Jo Padilla

Ashley, the five year old daughter of Karen A. Padilla, enjoys riding horses, going to church, going to school and singing. She also enjoys playing Nintendo and adores Garth Brooks. Her favorite foods are "cold" cereal and pizza. Her favorite toys are Barbies and Little Mermaid.



Haven Holekamp

Haven, the four year old daughter of Johnston and Gina Holekamp, enjoys gymnastics, likes to play with friends, likes to sing, and wants to be a cheerleader when she gets older. She collects Cabbage Patch Kids Dolls and enjoys helping mom with her baby sister. Her favorite food is pizza, and her favorite toys are her baby dolls.



Jena Rae Teasley

Jena, the three year old daughter of Eddie and Cindie Teasley, enjoys riding horses, rodeos and swimming. Her favorite foods are ice cream (popsicles) and green beans. Her favorite toys are dolls and her bike. She enjoys jumping on the trampoline, going to the zoo, animals and dressing like a cowgirl.

