



**Library Donations** Please mail tax deductible The Texas Department of toward the construction of the new library building. around the new library.

**Bronco Booster Caravan** A caravan will be traveling to Wall on Friday, September 2, 1994. Meet at the High School field house parking lot at 5:45. Bring streamers at 6:15 sharp!

Interested in being part of a Chain Gang! Bronco Boosters need volunteers for working first down chains during Jr. High, Jr. Varsity and Varsity games. Contact Ben Pool or Mike Hale.

Season Football Tickets

**TxDH Relocated** 

contributions for the Sutton Health has relocated its office County Library Building to: 1005 Eaton Street, Suite Fund to Sonora Woman's B. It is located at the Club Library Association, intersection of Concho and P.O. Box 895, Sonora, TX College Streets - across from 76950. Cash donations may the Elementary school, in the be taken to the library, yellow portable building. The located at 210 S.E. Concho, phone numbers are 387-2234 where a receipt will be or 387-5720. El Departamento given. These donations will de salud a trasladado su be designated as going oficina a una nueva loclidad que es, 1005 calle Eaton, Serie B. Está localizada en la Funds from purchases of the interseccion de la calle brick pavers will provide the College y Concho, en los sidewalks and landscaping edificós amarillos al otro lado de la escuela primaria. Numero de Telefono 387-2234 o 387-5720.

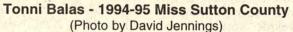
#### **Cavalry** Demonstration

On Tuesday, September 13, 1994 the 1st Cavalry from Fort Hood will do a to decorate vehicles. The demonstration at Fort caravan will be pulling out McKavett State Park. The performance will begin at 1:30 p.m. and last about 45 minutes. They will be dressed in 1880's gear. They will do sabre charges and various other maneuvers on horse back.

Diez Y Sies de Septiembre Celebracion de The Diez y Sies de Septiembre Celebracion will Season football tickets will be held on Saturday,

# **Sutton County Celebrates**





submitted by Sharon second place in that group. The first individual entry was Fred Key



**Colton Moore and Jena Teasley** 1994-95 Little Mr. and Miss Sutton County

### **Bonilla Visits Sonora**



be on sale until September September 17th at 6:00 p.m. 9th. They may be picked up the Administration Building from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Tickets are \$20.00 each.

#### Chamber of Commerce **Quarterly Mixer**

The Chamber of Commerce Quarterly Mixer will be held on Friday, September 9th at 6:30 p.m. at the Bronco a spacewalk for kids. Stadium Parking Lot. This will be a pre-game tailgate party for all Chamber of members. This mixer is being hosted by the Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora.

### **Girl Scout Registration**

If you missed Girl Scout registration, you may call: Daisy Girl Scouts (Kindergarten) - Cassie Wollrab at 387-5164;; Brownie Girl Scouts (1st-3rd Grade) - Gina Holekamp at 387-2003; Re-Registering Brownie Troop #12 - Darla McKissack at 387-3253; Jr. Cadettes (4th-6th grade) Dawna Hicks at 387-5649.

at Liberty Park. Washer pitching registration will be held at 1:00, with play beginning at 2:00 p.m. The program will begin at 6:00. p.m. with a dance following from 8:00-12:00 by Joe Dianda y (Juguete) from San Angelo. There will be food booths, folk dancers, a karate team demonstration, high

school band performance and

### **Al-Anon Family Groups**

Al-Anon is a fellowship of Commerce and prospective men, women and children whose lives have been affected by the compulsive drinking of a family member or friend. Whether or not the alcoholic has found sobriety, the family and friends can do a great deal to help themselves as well as the alcoholic. If you have any questions or need help, call 387-3954 or 387-2490.

#### **Planning Ahead**

Bronco Booster club has chartered a bus to the Kermit game on October 7th. There are 32 seats now available at \$32.50 each. To book a seat contact Ben Pool at 387-3641.

### Sonorans Win Big In Odessa

by

#### submitted Elizabeth Schenkel

Kelly Jones and Terry Schenkel came away big winners in their respective age divisions at the finals of the West Texas Rodeo Association held on August 27, 1994 in Odessa. Ammerman saddles were the top prizes for the end of the year. Kelly won hers in the 13-15 year old girls division and Terry won his saddle in the 20 and over men's division.

Other participants and their respective places include: Kendra Jones was 4th in the 9-12 girls; Thomas Schenkel was 3rd in the 9-12 boys; and Cody Schenkel was 3rd in the 16-19 boys. Rocky Jones started roping late in the year and still wound up 4th in the 40 and over men's division while Terry Schenkel was 2nd in the same group. Terry also won the all-around for the day in the 40 and over.

Patti Strauch of Sonora and Wendy Goff of Mason won the twin fiddlers contest held during Sutton County Days last weekend. The adult class hosted 11 entries with Wendy Goff taking the prize. Mead Turner of Fredricksburg won the youth class. Chairman of the event was Milton Cavaness.

Chairman for the parade competition was Butch Campbell. The grand prize winner was the Wild Bunch. Sutton County 4-H Horse Club took first horseback riding group. The San Angelo Sheriff's Posse rode away with

Adkins and second, Connie Motley. The Sonora High School Cheerleaders won first float in that competition and Little Mr. & Miss Contestants won second. The first group/organization belongs to Sonora High School Band, Sonora Cub Scouts taking second. Colton Moore and Jena

Teasley won Little Mr. and Miss Sutton County, respectively. First runners up were John Duke Hudson and Chelsea K. Martinez. Second runners up were Travis Valliant and Jessica Snyder. Kay Black chaired this event.

The county is now

accepting bids on the present

library building and lot at 210

S.E. Concho. Proceeds from

this sale will go toward construction costs of the new

library on the lot next to

Cauthorn Memorial Building

(The Depot) on Mulberry

Street. The present library

building was a generous gift

from the Aldwell family in

### Sale Of Old Library To **Provide Funds For New**



#### Sutton County Library - 210 S.E. Concho

Even though \$332,000 has been collected through generous local donations and from a Texas State Library Construction Grant, \$66,000 is still needed to complete the construction cost estimate of \$398,000. The construction schedule calls for bids to be let in late September.

This library is for you, Sutton County. The library needs your help now.



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U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla (Left) is pictured above as he

visits with Manuel "Crazy Walls" Parades (Right) on his visit to Sonora.

U.S. Representative Henry Bonilla (R-Texas-23) visited Sonora on Friday, August 26th to talk aboout the Private Property Owner's Bill of Rights.

Bonilla says he will use every resource available to his office and every ounce of energy he has personally to fight the federal government in its effort infringe on the constitutional rights of property owners in favor of a bird. Bonilla has announced his co-sponsorship of a Private Property Owner's Bill of Rights. The bill is designed to compensate private property owners when the government restricts their land usage, thus diminishing its value.

"If the government wants to build a highway through your property, by law they are required to pay you for your land. But if they decide to offer special protection to some bird or sand bug on your property, and they dictate what you can or cannot do with your land, they don't have to pay you a cent. I think it's wrong. We need to change the law," Bonilla said.

The Private Property Owner's Bill of Rights establishes a system of compensation for landowners whose property values are negatively impacted by the enforcement of environmental rules. The bill also:

• requires federal officials to obtain written approval by the property owner before entering the property

· guarantees property

owners access to the information gathered on their land

· enables property owners to dispute the information and appeal the Endangered Species Act or Wetland decisions.

Currently, most environmental rules are drawn from the Endangered Species Act and the Wetlands Protection Act, which Bonilla says are written with no regard for human or economic consequences.

"They are written so that just about any bureaucrat can come into your land and find a reason to virtually take it over. We're seeing this right now with the golden-cheeked warbler. The federal government is trying to designate 33 Texas counties as critical habitats for this little bird, which is going to cause property values to crumble. I think it's wrong. Landowners should be financially protected against these intrusions," Bonilla said.

Currently, Bonilla is actively involved in measures that would reform both the Endangered Species Act and the Wetlands Protection Act.

"It's time for us to think about the economic and human consequences of these environmental rules. It's time to guarantee private property owners some protections of their own," Bonilla said.

Bonilla is one of the four bipartisan sponsors of the Private Property Owner's Bill of Rights.

Card Of Thanks

### **Thank You**

I would like to take this opportunity to say how much fun it was to be Miss Sutton County for 1993. It was an honor representing such a wonderful county, and I will never forget this experience. My most sincere gratitude to the Sutton County Days Association for their support during the past year. My congratulations to 1994 Miss Sutton County, Tonni Balas. Hope you have a great year.

Thank you Vicky Richardson Miss Sutton County 1993

### **Thank You**

you to everyone who was a wonderful experience. supported me during Sutton County Days, especially my

Vicki Richardson

I would like to say thank sponsor, First National Bank. It Megan Mayer

### **Thank You**

I would like to thank the Sutton County National Bank for their generosity in sponsoring me as a Miss Sutton County Queen Candidate. Also, thank you very much to LeAnn Holt and

The Sonora Fireman's Auxiliary would like to express our most sincere thanks to all our "dunkees" who sat in the dunking booth during Sutton County Days. Thanks also to all the many people who contributed in dunking their

all of the wonderful people of Sonora who supported me. Your kindness is greatly appreciated and will always be remembered. Thanks again,

April Castro

### **Thank You**

friends and foes. A special thanks to our husbands who helped in every way possible. Without all these many individuals we could not have made it the huge success that it was. Thanks again.

for the use of their sno-cone

machine at our back to school

dance. Also thanks to the Boosters for being great support at all times! There are

so many nice people in

Sonora that are always willing

Sonora High School

Cheerleaders

to help. Thanks to everyone!

### **Thank You**

The Sonora High School Cheerleaders would like to give a special thanks to Mr. Richard Key for the use of his boat and trailer during the Sutton County Days Parade. We also want to thank Coach Don Sessom for his pick-up and his time as the driver. We would also like to thank Mr. and Mrs. John David Fields

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LUCILLE SMITH COLEMAN

Lucille Smith Coleman, 92, of Sonora died Thursday, August 25, 1994, in Lillian Hudspeth Nursing Home.

A graveside service was held at 3:00 p.m.' Friday, August 26, 1994 in Sonora Cemetery with the Reverend Ron Meyers officiating. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born July 26, 1902, in Mason County to Ed and Mary Smith. She was a resident of Sonora and a member of the First United Methodist Church, Sonora Woman's Club and the Sonora-Ozona Sewing Club. She was preceded in death favorite charity.

by her husband, Neal Coleman, and is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth and Warren Hemphill of Sonora. She had been blessed with two grandchildren, Karen Rooker and her husband, David, of Dallas and Mark Hemphill and his wife, Sheila, of Sonora; and five great-grandchildren, Matt, Lauren and Daniel Rooker, all of Dallas, and Coleman and Christian Hemphill, both of Sonora.

The family requests memorials to the First United Methodist Church of Sonora, the Sutton County Library or a

Henderson; a brother-in-law,

Ted Covington and wife,

Sandy; three nephews, Craig

Henderson, Cap Couch and

Phil Drake; Uncle Jack Drake

and Aunt Margaret Drake; and

many cousins and good

father in Van Horn and Kent.

He was with Covington Tire

Service and within the last 20

years, ranched in Sonora and

was in the real estate business.

held Saturday, August 27,

1994, in Fairmount Cemetery

at 9:30 a.m. with his friends

and pastor, Clinton Eastman of

Veribest Baptist Church,

officiating. The family requests that

memorials be made to Hospice

of San Angelo, West Texas

Rehabilitation or a favorite

A graveside service was

Spikey ranched with his

#### **CLIFTON KING** 'SPIKEY' DRAKE

friends.

25, 1994, at his home.

Drake. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Diana Drake, his mother, father, and brother, Philip Drake.

Spikey married Jane Covington January 30, 1949. He is survived by his wife; one son, Clifton King Drake Jr. and wife, Evelyn; two daughters, and sons-in-law, Star and Phillip Stovall and Regina and Billy Wortham; a brother, Russell Drake; five grandchildren, Nicole Drake Enderby and her husband, Cory Enderby, April and Amy Drake, Reid Hall and Curtis Wortham; one great-grandchild, David Enderby; a

#### **GRACE M. KEEL**

Angelo passed away on Friday, August 26, 1994 in Lakewiew Manor. She was born July 12, 1915, in Haskell and had been a resident of San Angelo more than 60 years.

Graveside services were held in Fairmont Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, August

Grace M. Keel of San San Angelo; one son, William Keel and wife, Cynthia, of Sonora; three grandchildren, Freddie Arnold Jr. and wife, Nancy, of Goldthwaite, Bobby Arnold and wife, Sandy, of Sterling City and Kristin Keel of Hobbs, N.M.; five greatgrandchildren, Michael, Matthew and Misty Arnold of

# Philosophy

## by Gary C. Smith

I was telling my son one of Aesop's Fables. Perhaps you it have heard is yourself. It called...

### The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing

Each night a wolf prowled around a sheep flock of looking for a tender one to snack on, and each night the shepherd chased her Tired and away. wolf hungry, the thought that there must be an easier way to get her meal. One morning, when she was walking through the woods she discovered She sheepskin. a carefully pulled the skin over her body so that none of her fur showed. She looked almost exactly like a sheep.

Ever so carefully, she slipped into the flock of sheep ready to get her supper. What she didn't know was that the shepherd too. was hungry the Picking out fattest "sheep", he killed her for his

Clifton King "Spikey" Drake died Thursday, August

Spikey was born on March 16, 1928, to William Guy Drake and Clifton Moore

sister-in-law, Ann Covington. charity.

### School Breakfast & Lunch Menu

#### BREAKFAST

Mon., Sept. 5th Labor Day No School Tues., Sept. 6th Chorizo & Egg Burrito, Fruit, Milk Wed., Sept. 7th Ham & Egg on Biscuit, Juice, Milk Thurs., Sept. 8th French Toast, Fruit, Milk Fri., Sept. 9th Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk

LUNCH Mon., Sept. 5th Labor Day No School Tues., Sept. 6th Burrito w/Cheese Sauce. French Fries, Vegetable Chocolate A Salad, Pudding,Milk Wed., Sept. 7th Fish Portions, Macaroni & Cheese, Cole Slaw, Pineapple Chunks, Milk Thurs., Sept. 8th Soft Tacos, Pinto Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Cinnamon Roll, Milk Fri., Sept. 9th Hoagie Sandwich, Lettuce & Tomato, Pickle, Ice Cream, Milk

27, 1994, with the Reverend Brad Winchester officiating, directed by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Keel was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, J.D. Keel, and by three brothers and one sister.

Mrs. Keel is survived by one daughter, Betty Arnold and husband, Freddie Sr., of Sterling City and Zack and Jaime Melton of Goldthwaite; two sisters, Dorothy Gray and Mildred Marble, both of San Angelo; one brother, Barney Floyd of San Angelo; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of loving neighbors.

Grace was a gentle, loving

person who will be missed by all who knew her.

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Will and Charla Kramer Reid of San Antonio are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Bailey Cheyenne Reid. Bailey was born on August 11, 1994 at 6:00 p.m. She weighed eight pounds, twelve ounces and was 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lovinggood of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kramer of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barnes of Rio Frio, Texas.

She is also welcomed by Aunt Lie Ann, Barnes of San Antonio, Aunt Amber Barnes of Rio Frio and Aunt Misti and Uncle Gabe of San Antonio.



### September 1st-8th

Friday, September 25th Booster Caravan to Wall - 5:45 - High School Field House Varsity Boys vs. Wall in Wall - 8:00 p.m.

The Community Calendar is made possible by:

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evening meal.

Beware #1: Moral of those who pretend to be something that they are not.

Moral #2: Being a phony can get you in trouble.

Moral #3: If you in are not careful meal, picking your dog you might get instead of lamb chops.

Until the next time,

May God Bless

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Fhursday, September 1 Pork Chop Suey over Steamed Rice, Mixed Veggies, Hot Rolls, Tossed Salad, Tapioca Pudding Friday, September 2 Funa Salad on Thin Wheat Bread, Carrot Raisin Salad, Applesauce, Brownies w/Nuts Monday, September 5

ENIOR CENTER

Labor Day - Senior Center Closed Fuesday, September 6

Fried Catfish, Corn O'Brien, Okra Gumbo, Cornbread. Cherry Cobbler

Wednesday, September 7 Sloppy Joe, Mixed Veggies, Herb Potatoes, Peanut Butter Cookies

Thursday, September 8 Chicken Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Cabbage-Carrot Slaw, Saltine Crackers, Almondsquare Friday, September 9

Salisbury Steak/Gravy, French Baked Potato Slices, Green Beans, Wheat Rolls, Blushing Pear

## **Outlaw Pro-Rodeo Results**

The results of the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo that was held on Friday and Saturday, August 26th and 27th are as follows:

**All Around** Dave Brock - \$1,322.11 **Bareback riding** 

1. Jeff King - 81 -\$985.52; 2. Kirk Richard - 80 - \$739.14; 3. Chris Guay - 78 -\$492.76; 4. Rob Hendrickson -76 - \$246.38

### **Boosters Hold Weekly Meeting**

The Booster Club donated \$150 to Bronco Band Boosters in lieu of their letting the club use the concession stand during the hamburger social and for serving cookies and cakes.

Bronco Boosters are helping coaching staff find people to work the first down chains during jr. high, jr. varsity and varsity games. If you are interested, please contact Ben Pool or Mike Hale.

Coach Sessom introduced jr. varsity and varsity line

# backers. He explained their

positions and duties. He is very pleased with their improvement over the two scrimmages. Coach Bellard showed the

Coahoma film. He says players are ready to play a full out game and are all fired up for Wall.

Remember the game is at 8:00 p.m. Friday, September 2. Come join the caravan at 5:45 p.m. at the high school field house parking lot. The caravan will leave at 6:15 p.m. See you there.

### **Childers Addresses Small Business Administration**

Rodney W. Martin, District Director of the U.S. Small **Business Administration (SBA)** in San Antonio and Mr. John Childers, President of First National Bank of Sonora traveled to Vicksburg, Mississippi, to address a statewide meeting of SBA and banking officials. Mr. Childers, a member of SBA's advisory council, an SBA Certified Lender, and a very active participant in the new SBA Low Documentation Loan

Program (Low Doc), was the keynote speaker. Mr. Childers spoke to over 100 bankers from across the state on the advantages and opportunities lending institutions have in using the new SBA Low Doc program. The Low Doc program was designed and piloted in San Antonio and is being introduced in all SBA offices through out the United States. The program cuts the application to one page.

a service technician in Haskell

and working up to his present

any emergency information

concerning Lone Star Gas

He and his wife, Floradean,

He may be contacted for

### Lone Star Gas Names New **Operations Manager**

position.

have two children.

Lone Star Gas has named Phillip Cockerell to the position of Operations Manager for Sonora and 33 other cities and towns in the West Central Texas area effective immediately. Inthis position, Cockerell will be responsible for all construction and maintenance and customer service activities in the area.

He has been with Lone Star since 1985 and has previously served in a number of positions

1. Johnny Pollock - 76 -

\$1032.08; 2. Jason Milam - 73 - \$516.04; 3. Gary McDaniel -73 - \$516.04; 4. Cole Hardin -73 - \$516.04

**Bull Riding** 

Saddlebronc

1. Bradley Burke - 85 -\$1136.15; 2. Royd Doyal - 85 - \$1136.15; 3. Billy Lathem -80 - \$814.61; 4. Buddy Reed -78 - \$493.05; 5. Keith Adams - 78 - \$493.05; 6. K.J. Pletcher - 77 - \$214.37

### Calf Roping

1. Dave Brock - 8.0 -\$1322.11; 2, Neal Felton - 8.4 - \$1094.16; 3. Olie Smith - 9.0 - \$866.21; 4. Carl Guillory -10.0 - \$638.26; 5. Chad Springs - 10.01 - \$410.31; 6. Stran Smith - 10.6 - \$227.95

Team Roping 1. T. Bierschwale/G. Sutton - 6.9 - \$931.2; 2. C. Weeks/C. Davis - 7.30 - \$698.4; 3. J. Stubbs/B. Bean - 7.9 - \$465.6; 4. M. Tyler/S. Northcott - 8.0 -\$232.80

#### Steer Wrestling

1. Byron Walker - 3.7 -\$1,364.30; 2. Steve Duhon -4.0 - \$1,129.08; 3. C.J. Urbanek - 4.1 - \$893.85; 4. Gary Daniel - 4.2 - \$439.09; 5. Nonie Cornett - 4.2 -\$439.09; 6. Leon Bauerle - 4.2

'\$1,012.68; 2. Dan Fisher -10.5 - \$750.78; 3. Tee Woolman - 10.5 - \$750.78; 4. Buster Record - 10.9 -\$488.88; 5. Arnold Felts - 11.4 - \$314.28; 6. Rod Hartness -

### 12.3 - \$174.60

Steer Roping 2nd Go 1. J.D. Yates - 9.5

\$1,012.68; 2. Marty Jones 10.2 - \$838.08; 3. Jim Davis -10.3 - \$663.48; 4. Bucky Hefner - 10.6 - \$488.88; 5. Rocky Garnett - 11.1 -\$314.28; 6. Guy Allen - 12.0 -\$174.60

### Steer Roping 3rd Go

1. Doug Clark - 10.9 \$1,012.68; 2. Gary Good -11.1 - \$838.08; 3. Rod Hartness - 11.7 - \$438.88; 4. Vance Vest - 11.7 - \$438.88; 5. Jimmy Hodge - 11.7 -\$438.88; 6. Russ Gray - 12.2 -\$174.60

Steer Roping Average

1. Roy Angermiller - 39.1 - \$1,519.02; 2. Rod Hartness -39.8 - \$1,257.12; 3. Pake McEntire - 44.5 - \$995.22; 4. Guy Allen - 46.5 - \$733.32; 5. J.D. Yates (2) 19.7 - \$471.42; 6. Doug Clark (2) 24.6 -\$261.90

1. JoAnn Middleton -17.38 - \$631.30; 2. Sue Miller - 17.49 - \$499.78; 3. Lori Wall - 17.56 - \$420.86; 4. Donna Kennedy - 17.57 - \$341.95; 5. Molly Swanson - 17.63 -\$210.43; 6. Kathy Altizer -17.71 - \$157.82; 7. Laura Angell - 17.75 - \$131.52; 8. Leslie Ward - 17.79 - \$105.22; 9. Jan Powell - 17.89 - \$78.91; 10. Kathy Epperson - 17.93 -52.61

> **Total Payoff** \$43,775.30

# Introduces New Staff Member

Forrester. Tim has worked as a media professional in the areas of marketing, producer, and fund raiser. He also has to his

# San Angelo Symphony

extensive experience in the theater including recent productions of Melody Hall, both at Angelo Civic Theatre and The Caverns of Sonora Dinner Theater.

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If your loved one is in need of more care than youcan give, but you resist a nursing home, 2259

### Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital

has a "long term" program that might be just the right thing for you! For more information about taking advantage of 24-hour nursing 387-2521

**City To Begin Recycling Steel Cans** 

joined with the Steel Can Recycling Institute (SCRI) to implement a public service campaign encouraging Sonora residents to recycle their steel cans and other recyclables.

The campaign was designed as a cooperative community public service effort. SCRI has provided the city with numerous marketing support communication tools at no cost. The campaign materials focus attention of the importance of recycling, especially steel cans.

"We believe this campaign will draw Sonora residents attention to the importance of recycling steel cans along with their other materials," said Sonora Mayor Lemuel Lopez. "It's exciting to see an industry-sponsored group working with local governments to provide marketing support to promote environmental awareness."

Steel cans are one of many items that can be recycled at the Sonora Recycling Center located at the corner of Water and Third Streets. Although commonly referred to as "tin cans", steel cans are actually made of high-quality steel with

The City of Sonora has a thin tin coating. Examples of steel cans include soup cans, pet food cans, bandage boxes, coffee cans, and empty aerosol cans.

In relation to this campaign, the city will be sponsoring various events throughout the month of September to promote steel can recycling. Steel is America's most recycled material, and recycled steel cans can be used to make new steel products such as cars, stoves, bridges, lawn mowers, and even construction materials.

The Steel Can Recycling Institute, and industry association dedicated to promoting and sustaining steel can recycling, is the primary information and technical resource for recyclers, municipalities, legislators, educators, businesses and other entities with an interest in steel can recycling. Through its seven regional offices, the SCRI works directly with city and county recycling coordinators and solid waste managers, recycling center operators, and end market buyers.



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operations at his home 915/643-1146 and his pager 915/643-0725.

# - \$439.09 Steer Roping 1st Go 1. J.D. Yates - 10.2

The Symphony is proud to introduce its newest full-time staff member, Mr. Tim for the gas company starting as

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Thurs., Sept. 1st - 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Fri., Sept. 2nd - 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Sat., Sept. 3rd -- 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

## **Tooter's Beauty Shop**

403 Field Street Eldorado, Texas



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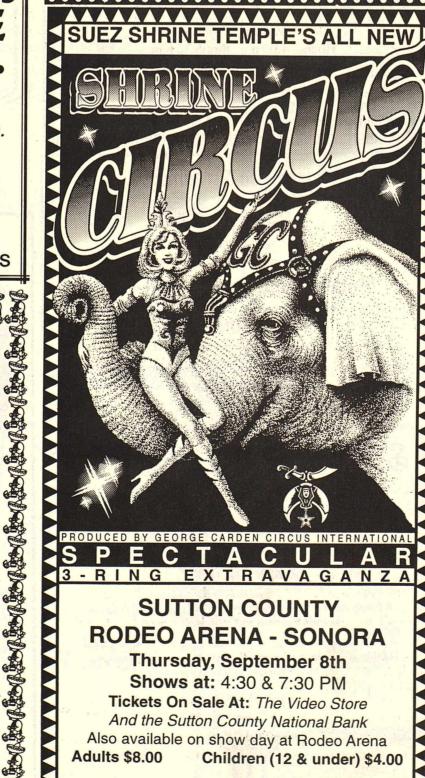
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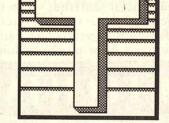
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### **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**Reverend Ron Myers** 201 NW Water 387-2466

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

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### ST. ANN'S **CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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### NEW HOPE

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# **Broncos Beat Coahoma**, 3-2



Gilbert Vara and Arabrial Perez (Right) give good blocking to Jason Morley (Left) as he prepares to make a pass in Friday night's scrimmage.

#### Submitted

The Sonora Broncos capped off a very successful preseason with an impressive win over the Coahoma Bulldogs Friday evening in Sonora. After a solid showing against Iraan last week, the Broncos were looking to build on their success and challenge the potent Bulldog offense with the same sturdy defense the Broncos have played throughout the preseason, and also to establish some offensive consistency against a larger, and quicker stronger, The Broncos opponent. succeeded in both areas, offense and defense, and the result was a scrimmage that left little doubt as to the Broncos' readiness for the regular season opener next week against the Wall Hawks. The Broncos are ready.

Jason Morley led the Broncos at quarterback during the Broncos' first possession, a fifteen-play drive that resulted in a touchdown. The Bronco offense used a number of weapons as it moved smoothly down the field during its first drive, with Morley throwing to Justin House for a twenty-five yard gain and also running the ball

then took the snap on second and goal, turned to his right on an apparent option, and dove into the end zone for the scrimmage's initial score.

The Bronco offense continued its steady improvement from its rocky. start in the Bronco intrasquad scrimmage two weeks ago. The line opened gaping holes for Perez, Vara, House, and Morley, and protected Morley well when he rolled out or dropped back to pass. The Broncos were able to move the ball more consistently on the ground than in the air, but passed well when the need or opportunity arose.

The Coahoma offense did not fair too well on its first possession. With the Bulldog first team offense going against the first team Bronco defense, it is safe to say that the Bulldogs were going nowhere fast. In a fifteen-play drive which did not cross the fifty yard line, the Bulldogs were forced to start over on downs four times, and did not achieve any rhythm on offense simply because there were so many Broncos in their backfield on most plays from scrimmage.

Coahoma began its offensive series attempting to on a second and 10 play. One first and 10 after the

23 yard gain, the Coahoma quarterback gained 10 yards on an option quarterback keeper to the Coahoma 45 yard line, marking their deepest penetration up the field. The Bulldogs attempted two running plays on first and second downs, but these were completely shut down at the line of scrimmage by a very tough Bronco interior line of Cody Gann, Shane Deel, Jason Morley, Trini Banda, and Marcus Montez. On third and 8, Coahoma attempted a pass through the middle of a wellplaced Bronco defensive backfield, and the ball was intercepted by Gabriel Perez and, had this been a regular season game, would have been returned for a touchdown, as Perez had clear sailing down the visitors' sideline.

The interception seemed to deflate the Bulldog offense; on its three remaining plays the Bulldog offense gained three yards, and was victimized by hard hits from Burnham and Banda on an attempted dive right, a near quarterback sack by Peter Noriega and Adrian Mata, who spelled Jason Morley well with some solid play at linebacker, and generally aggressive defensive play which severely hampered any offensive plans the Bulldogs may have had.

The Bronco offense took the field for its second series of downs with Josh Burnham at quarterback, and Burnham moved the Bronco offense down the field as efficiently as had Morley during the

### **City Council Special Meeting**

On Tueday, August 30 at 2:00 p.m., a special meeting was held by the Sonora City City Council.

The Council rejected an offer from the City of

Broncos' first possession. Burnham was helped by solid running from Gilbert Vara. Gabriel Perez, and Marcus Montez. Perez had the best run of the drive, a shifty 13-yard gain through the middle of the Coahoma defense that converted a Bronco third and 3. Burnham, however, was effective through the air against the Bulldog defense, completing passes of ten yards to Davis Hale on a wellexecuted out pattern, and a fifteen yard completion to Raymond Rainer as Burnham avoided backfield pressure, found Rainer over the middle, and completed the pass. The drive was capped by a

scoring run from Marcus Montez. The Broncos appeared to have scored on a second and 10 from the Bulldog 12 yard line as Montez ran a sweep into the end zone, but the play was called back on a penalty and the Broncos had to grind into the end zone again - but the result was the same. Montez swept right again for two yards and a touchdown to cap this drive and put the Broncos ahead 2-0.

Caleb Barker entered the game on offense as the Bronco quarterback during the second drive of this Bronco possession, and the drive directed by Barker also resulted in a Bronco score. Gabriel Perez, Adrian Mata, and Marcus Montez, along with Barker, were the workhorses for the Bronco offense during this drive, with the big play coming on Barker's 30-yard option right

the Council voted to adopt a "standing grievance committee." This committee is to act as a committee to act on complaints from City personnel. The committee is to consist of two department heads and the mayor. One department head is to be

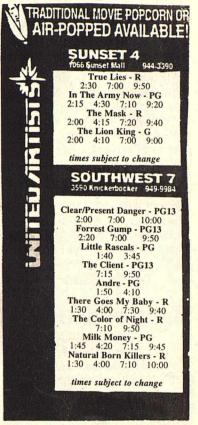
quarterback keeper that moved the ball down to the Bulldog eight yard line. Perez attempted to break through the Coahoma defense and gained 6 yards, but fell just short of the end zone. Montez was again the Bronco who took the ball into the end zone on a two-yard quick pitch right Montez on the first team which seemed to catch the Bulldog defense completely off-guard as Montez went into the end zone untouched.

With the Broncos ahead 3-0 and the outcome of the scrimmage not seriously in doubt, the second Bronco defense saw many substitutions in the interior line, line backing corps, and the defensive backfield, with some Junior Varsity players getting to play in the Varsity scrimmage. One of these JV players, Ben Taylor, did a solid job a linebacker for the Bronco defense. The younger Bronco defenders were victimized by the Coahoma starters for two scores, but both were hard fought efforts and the result of much better execution by the Coahoma offensive line and running Coahoma was backs. particularly effective running an inside counter play against the Bronco reserves, but as the end of this possession by the Bulldogs neared, their offense was shut down again through the fine play of Jeff Floyd, Sean Atkins, Caleb Barker, Alex Gonzales, Chad Holmes, Raymond Rainer, and Andy Mirike. The last Bronco defensive

series also saw some excellent play from Jason Morley, Trini Banda, Josh Burnham, and Cody Renfro, who recorded a quarterback sack and several tackles in this drive alone. The Bulldog offense, trying desperately to tie the score before their allotted number of plays ran out, was unable to move the ball effectively, again, against the tough Bronco first team defense.

Defensive coordinator Don Sessom, when asked after the scrimmage if he was happy with his defense, said that he was "really happy with my first bunch - they played really well." He singled out Josh Burnham, Cody Renfro, Shane Deel, Cody Gann, and Marcus defense for their efforts, and also complimented Adrian Mata for some excellent play at linebacker backing up Jason Morley.

The Broncos' next game is Friday night in Wall, against the Hawks, a playoff contender this year. The Broncos have an exciting team and have improved significantly since last year's rough opener against Wall; the result of all that Bronco hard work and improvement should be an exciting game against a very good opponent, and Bronco fans are urged to make the drive to Wall and see this new brand of Bronco football in its regular season opener.





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them a choice."

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While DIRECTV will be available nationally through a number of other outlets, NRTC members are in a rather unique position, due to their large investment in the project. Except for selected test markets, NRTC members will be the only distribution chain that will be selling DIRECTV this summer, albeit on a limited basis - the full national rollout is not scheduled until the fall.

In addition, consumers who live in NRTC-member territories will have access to exclusive programming packages and private-label Digital Satellite System (DSS) receiving equipment not available through other channels. Finally, these consumers will have a true

Channel, networks and more, as well as an extensive selection of uncut, commercial-free movies from services like Encore, The Disney Channel and Turner Classic Movies and pay-perview features from nearly all of Hollywood's top studios.

NRTC members will provide a one-stop source for both equipment and programming in their territories. All in all, it's a partnership that works,

**Mead Turner** 

fiddle contest in his age group

at Sutton County Days last

Saturday. Mead is the son of

Rand and Joaney Mead of Fredericksburg. He has a

sister, Jennifer and baby

brother Blake or "Blaker", as

Mead refers to him. He is an

extraordinary young man.

Following is his story written

by his mother, Joaney.

Mead Turner won the

according to Phillips.

"For all intents and purposes, this partnership means that we are DIRECTV in many of the nation's rural areas," says Phillips. "Because of this, rural Americans will be among the first to receive this fantastic new technology. Our members invested a large sum of money to make this happen and, in my opinion it was money well spent."

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### **Turner Wins SCD Fiddle Contest** Idaho to perform for a week on the Chief Joseph trail ride with 300 other appaloosa horses.

horse riders. They traveled 100 miles in a weeks time and set up a dance floor each night where people were entertained for 3 hours. He came home exhausted but had a great time. He also loves to ride

Mead attended the 1st Annual Mark O'Connor fiddle camp in June for a week. It was a dream come true, for Mark is Mead's idol. He signed Mead's fiddle. There were over 150 people at the camp and he met many children from across the country with his same interests.

He also attended Dale Morris's fiddle camp in Texarkana. He had lots of fun fiddling, learning and jamming.

To complete his summer, Mead performed for 2 days at a cutting horse ranch in Kerrville. In exchange, he received 2 days of cutting lessons and came home ready to be a rancher. They renamed him "Buck".

On September 30 and October 1, Mead will perform for the Texas Heritage Fall Festival. This festival is a tribute to Jimmie Rogers and, will also feature Red Steagall, Patsy Montana, Andy Wilkinson and many other great performers. It will take place at Schreiner College in Kerrville.

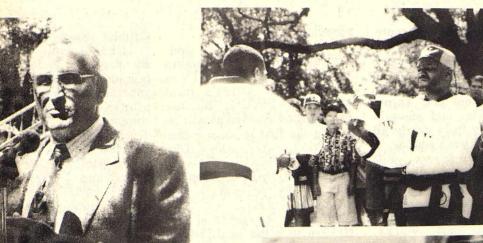
Mead enjoys going to contests. Win or loose he always has a good time being in the fellowship of like fiddlers.

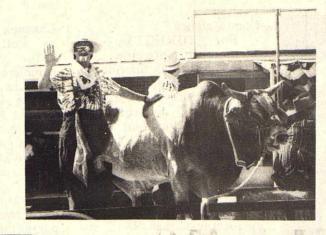
He practices about an hour a day and plays a 3/4 size fiddle.



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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Sutton County is offering for sealed bid sale the building currently housing the Sutton County Library, located at 210 SE Pecan. Facts concerning the size of the building and lot can be obtained at the Sutton County Library, Sutton County Judge's Office, or Sutton County Tax Appraisal Office. Bids should specify the amount which the bidder offers for the building, and the exact method of payment. Upon bid acceptance, payment must be tendered within ten (10) days. Sutton County offers this property as is, and will provide the buyer with a Warranty Deed for same. Upon acceptance of any bid, the articles owned by the Sutton County Library will be moved immediately to another location. All bids should be sealed, and should be received in the office of County Judge Carla Garner at the Sutton County Annex, or mailed to same at P.O. Box 1212, Sonora, Texas 76950, by 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, October 11, 1994, at which time the bids will be opened and accepted or rejected in a regular meeting of the Sutton County Commissioners' Court. Sutton County reserves the right to reject all bids in the event that none are satisfactory. 6-(9-1-94)-b

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bids are being accepted through September 13, 1994 for a 1992 Chevrolet S-10 Four Wheel Drive Pickup with approximately 87,000 miles. This pickup has a cracked frame. May be seen at the Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative's Eldorado Yard. Bids can be mailed to Southwest Texas Electric

Cooperative, Box 677, Eldorado, Texas 76936 Attention: Pickup Bid. Phone 915-853-2544.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Sutton County is requesting sealed bids on Fire, Casualty, Liability, and Property insurance coverage. Bids will be opened at a special meeting of Sutton County Commissioners Court on 9-26of 94 at 9:00 a.m. at the meeting room of the Sutton County Annex Building. For specifications and other information, contact: Charles Graves, P.O. Box 16, Sonora. Texas 76950, (915) 387-5380. 2-(9-1-94)-b

### PUBLIC NOTICE

### City of Sonora

### TEXAS COMMUNITY **DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

The City has scheduled a second public hearing at 7:00 p.m., on September 6, at City Hall, 201 E. Main, to discuss the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Department of Housing and (TCDP) grant. Topics to be discussed will include the application for paving improvements in the southeast section of town. The proposed application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. The City encourages individual citizens and citizen's groups to attend this hearing and make their views known. General information on the Community Texas Development Program will be available at this meeting. Comments on housing and community development needs may be delivered to City Hall at

any time prior to the second public hearing.

After the close of the second public hearing, the City Council will make a decision on the amount of funds to be requested and the proposed projects. Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance should contact City Hall to arrange for such assistance at least 72 hours prior to the hearing. Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencia publica.

For further information, contact Becky Covington at the City Hall at 387-2558. 1-(9-1-94)-b

### PUBLIC NOTICE

LINKS, Options For Independent Living/Area Agency on Aging is soliciting proposals for bids for Homemaker II services to be provided for the elderly population in Kimble, Menard, Schleicher and Sutton Counties. Homemaker II services include those homemaking and personal care tasks provided by a home health aide and must be provided through a licensed home health agency. Packets

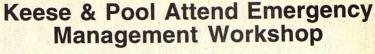
including instructions can be obtained at the following address: LINKS-Options For Independent Living, 401 B. Main Street, Junction, Texas 76849.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas company proposes to sell its Cottage No. 296 being a 3 bedroom house located at its Miers Compressor Station located off the Ross ranch road Southeast of Sonora. The house must be moved within 45 days of the delivery of the bill of sale. Sale will be by sealed bids addressed to: Tom Morgan, P.O. Box 2354, Abilene, TX 76904. Arrangements to see the house may be made by calling Mr. Wallace Lester at (915) 651-7849. The purchaser will be required to clean up all foundation materials and trash generated by the moving of the house.

All bids must be received by September 3, 1994, in order to be considered. Lone Star Gas Company reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. For additional information you may contact Tom Morgan at (915) 677-0079. 2-(8-25-94)-b



Region 4 Disaster District held its annual Emergency Management workshop in Midland on August 25, 1994 at the Texas Department of Public Safety. The workshop covered local emergency management program emphasis for fiscal year 1995.

The annual workshop identifies those activities to be accomplished during a single twelve month time frame for cities and counties receiving any federal funding for their local Emergency Management program.

Donna Keese, Emergency Management Coordinator and Lenora Pool attended the workshop for Sutton County and the City of Sonora.



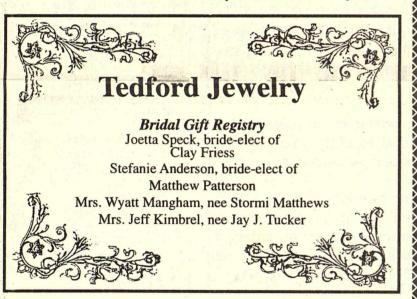
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A taxation law recently passed requires that a school district, when it raises taxes \$.06 or more above the effective tax rate (rate when applied to this year's values that raises the same amount of money as last year's), is required to hold a rollback election to allow voters in the district the opportunity to disallow the tax increase and roll the tax rate back to \$.06 above the effective rate.

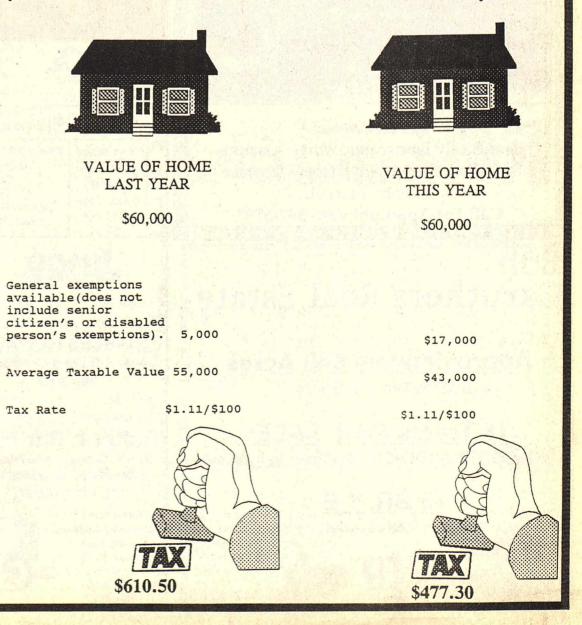
The actual tax rate is not considered in a rollback situation -- only the effective rate is actually figured into the rollback formula. The Sonora ISD Board approved a tax rate of \$1.11 per hundred for the coming year -- the same rate that we had for last year. Because of increased mineral values and the increased price of natural gas our values are up this year and this in turn lowers our effective rate which forces us to hold a rollback election. Also, the Sonora ISD Board granted a 20% Homestead Exemption for the coming year. The bottom line is that virtually all homeowners will pay less school taxes than last year, but we are going to be involved in a rollback election because of the Legislature's definition of a tax increase.

The Legislature, with their reluctance to adequately fund education appropriately, continues to play politics with the children of Texas. In response to complaints of rising local property taxes, they are increasing the right of the local property owners to deny schools the only source of revenue that is available to them.

The average school property tax rate in Texas is \$1.43 per hundred which is \$.32 above the rate we have in Sonora. At the September board meeting we will set a date for the rollback election, which will probably be sometime in October. I will continue to provide information about our tax rate and the rollback election and if you have questions or comments, please come by and discuss them with me.

Charles Russell, Superintendent of Schools

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