

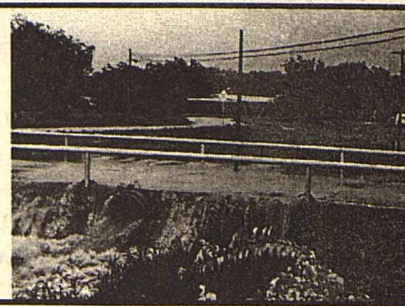
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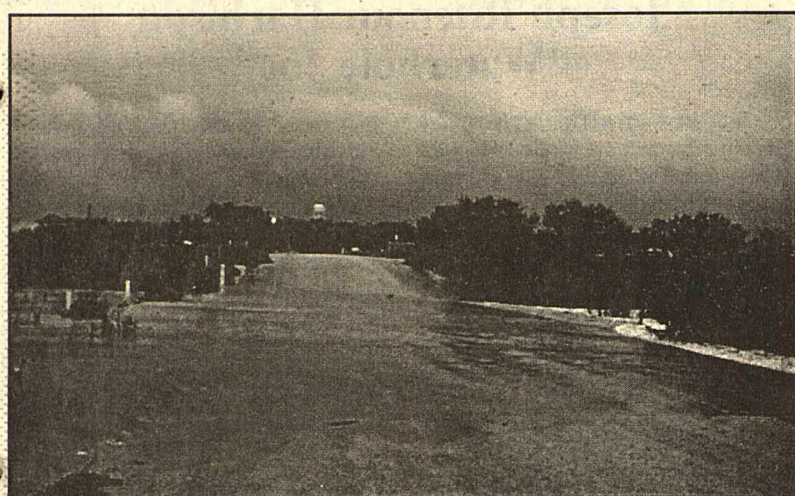
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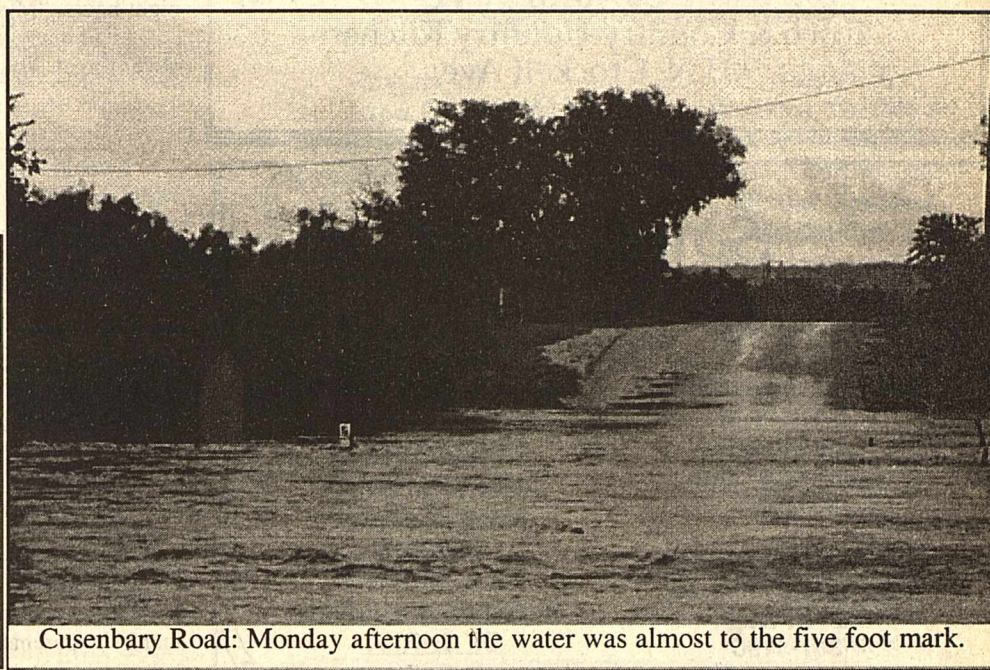
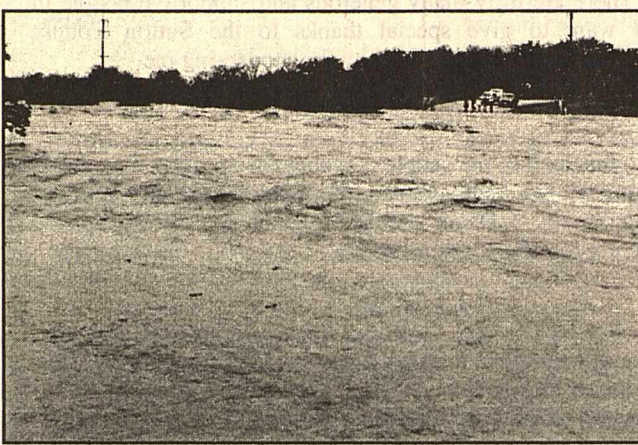
Thursday, August 27, 1998

High waters hit Sonora!!!



Sonora has received between ten and fifteen inches of rain in the last few days. Draws all around town ran for most of the day and started receding early Tuesday evening.

Draw on Cornell St. - 8:30 a.m. on the left and 1:30 p.m. on the bottom. In five hours the draw rose over 5 feet.



Cusenbary Road: Monday afternoon the water was almost to the five foot mark.

Teasley named Miss Sutton County



Sutton County Days News

By Justin McGeath

The 23rd Annual Sutton County Days, though a little soggy, turned out to be quite a success for Sonora. The overcast skies and light rain didn't seem to bother the hundreds of people that came out to help celebrate Sonora's Western Heritage. Through it all, horseshoes were pitched, beds were raced, the parade went as scheduled, and a good time was had by all.

Justin McGeath, Chamber of Commerce Manager said, "I am pleased with the turn out we had." "Despite the weather conditions we had a lot of folks and they seemed to have a good time, and that's what Sutton County Days is all about."

The day began at 9:00 AM with

the Sutton County Days parade to lead things off. Following the parade some sixty arts, crafts, and commercial booths opened for business on the courthouse lawn. Their merchandise varied from cedar furniture to getting your palm read.

All attention was then directed to the Main Stage for the Little Mr. & Little Miss Sutton County contest. The crowd's heart and funny bone then stolen by Demarcus Titus and Abby Creek, the eventual winners of the contest.

Shortly after the Little Mr. & Little Miss contest was complete, shots rang out and echoed down Main Street. It was the "Badland Rangers"

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Little Mr. Sutton County Demarcus Titus and Little Miss Sutton County Abby Creek

School Board meets in regular session

The Sonora School Board met in a regular meeting on August 24, 1998. After being called to order and the invocation given, the first order of business was to adopt a budget for the 1998-1999 school year. Board member Tom Clifton started off the conversation by explaining how he was still not happy with removing the athletic meals. Clifton showed how he felt the meals could be put back in the budget by using the money that should be generated in the cafeteria because of the price increases and the improved method of keeping up with charges and other areas of loss that are being repaired. Clifton explained that in his belief the bottom line was that the \$9,000.00 spent on meals for the kids was minimal compared to the other areas of expenditure. Clifton went on to say that because of these reasons he would not agree to adopt the proposed budget. Board member Sam David Hernandez agreed that

he also felt that some of the money for meals should be put back if at all possible. Board member John Barker asked why the budget could not be amended at a later date if and when the money was found available. Clifton gave his opinion that the reason it would be an advantage to put the meals in the budget from the start would be to put a top line on what could be spent.

Superintendent Dr. William Harlan took a moment to commend the principals and the administrators on the good job that is being done on the correct calculations for meals in the cafeterias. Elementary school principal Kelly Hirt said that so far the children seem to be doing real well on taking care of charges incurred. Dr. Harlan expressed his belief that the problems in the cafeteria would be turned around. After quite a bit of conversation and debate over the athletic meals issue, Board President Jessie Bustamante

asked each board member how they feel about putting the meals back in before the budget is adopted. All board members, except Clifton, decided against putting the meals back in. Clifton told the board that even if the change was made he would still not vote for the proposed budget because he feels very strongly on making the salaries \$2500. above state base and setting the tax rate at \$1.39.

Bustamante called for a motion to be made to adopt the budget for the 1998 - 1999 school year, a motion was made by Clay Cade and seconded by John Barker;

Sam David Hernandez - aye, Joe Cassillas - aye, Tom Clifton - nay, absent from the vote was Tom Payton.

The next order of business was to adopt the tax rate for the 1998-1999 school year. A motion was made by John Barker to adopt the rate of \$1.38, and seconded by Sam David Hernandez,

Clay Cade - aye, Joe Cassillas - aye, Tom Clifton - nay, absent from the vote - Tom Payton.

In regards to a budget amendment Diane Jacoby informed the board of some changes that had occurred.

A discussion about worker's compensation was the last item of discussion before the board went into executive session. Dr. Harlan presented the board with bids from 3 different insurance agencies, Doyle Morgan, Rogers and Belding, and Key and Piskuran. The low bid was with Key and Piskuran but the board had several questions that weren't answered by the information provided. Jacoby informed the board that a decision had to be made by September 1st. After debating the issue, the board decided to table the item until more information could be gathered, with the possibility of having representatives come in from the agencies.

The board adjourned after the closed session.

Commissioners meet in special session

The Sutton County Commissioners' Court met in a special meeting on August 24, 1998 at 9:00 AM.

The minutes of prior meetings and the Accounts Payable were approved.

A request was presented and approved for the use of the Sutton County Arena for the use of the Shrine Circus. The circus is to be held Sunday, September 24, 1998 and will have 2 performances.

The outdoor burning ban was lifted for the present time because of the recent rains.

A question was brought up about a pipeline that is running through Miers Road. Oscar Jimenez said that permission had been asked a long time ago, but the people had just gotten to the actual work.

A proposal was made and approved to add the Appraisal district employees to the County insurance policy. The ladies in the Appraisal District office were on the school's insurance policy, but due to some changes in that policy they

requested that the change be made.

A request was made for the possible hiring of an employee for the cemetery and park. The current employees position ends at the end of the semester. The fact that it had previously been agreed that no new employees would be hired at this time, the request was postponed until a later date.

Commissioner Mike Villanueva requested that the possible use of a grant be researched for the possible implementation of a drainage system in the Sinaloa area. It was agreed that such grant would be looked into.

Pat Cambell asked for the Court's permission to teach an EMT class in Eldorado. After being assured that the class would not interfere with Sonora's EMT time. Permission was given.

The budget was discussed once again and was approved with a tax rate of .32579 for general and .05931 for road and bridge, for a total of .3851.

Having no other matters to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

Sonora Industrial Development Board Meets

How would you spend \$40 million to improve your community? Sutton County, together with Crockett and Reagan Counties may have the opportunity to take that idea for a spin.

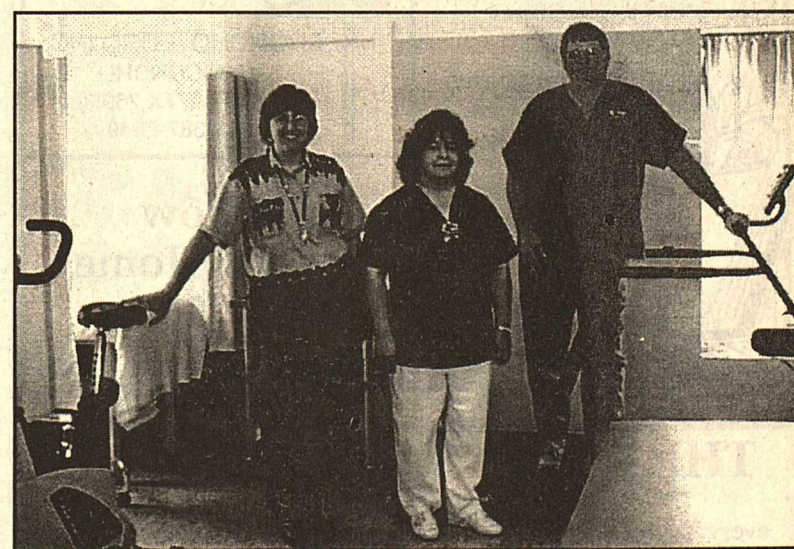
The Sonora Industrial Development Board called a meeting Tuesday, August 18 with Robert Stephens of the Concho Valley Council of Governments and Judith Canales of the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development to explain the Empowerment Zone Designation Application.

The 10 year designation would provide \$4 million a year during that time to Concho Valley West, which comprises the three counties mentioned above. The money would be used for economic development in areas such as healthcare, education, housing, job training and others.

Most applications will be from poverty stricken communities. Our situation is unique because of out-migration that has occurred due to resources leaving the three communities. Mr. Stephens stated that eight

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Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Rehabilitation to celebrate Anniversary



Director of Physical Therapy: Cindy Bolen LPT, Physical Therapy Technician: Neria Galindo and Assistant Director: Randy Cosby LPTA.

Randy Cosby LPTA

October is National Physical Therapy month and will be the one year anniversary of Rehabilitation services at Hudspeth Hospital in Sonora.

With all the recent media coverage concerning the opening of West Texas Rehab Center in Ozona and their proclamation that they are the first to bring rehab services to this area, I would like to take this opportunity to set the record straight. The people of Sonora should be proud to know that they hold the legitimate bragging rights of being the first to bring rehab services to the area, not Ozona or WTRC.

Through the foresight of hospital administrator, Joe Hendrus, and the Board of Directors for Hudspeth

Hospital, Physical Therapy and Rehab Services were contracted through Premier Therapy Services which was brought on board in October 1997. Now that I have set the record straight, I would like to introduce you to your hometown rehab team. Director of Physical Therapy: Cindy Bolen LPT, Assistant Director: Randy Cosby LPTA, (that's me) and Physical Therapy Technician: Neria Galindo. Cindy and I bring with us over 30 years of combined PT experience from various different settings. The majority of this time was spent working in the San Angelo area and we are very familiar with the physicians there. Neria Galindo, a native Sonoran, has over 25 years of nurs-

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Dairy Queen
134 N. Hwy 277
387-2118

Food Center Deli
600 S. Crockett Ave.
387-5616

La Mexicana
240 N. Hwy. 277
387-3401

Los Jarritos
605 S Crockett
387-2838

Pizza Hut
401 Hwy. 277 N.
387-3540

Sutton County Steakhouse
1306 N. Service Rd.
387-3833

Town & Country Subway
610 S. Crockett
387-6181

Town & Country-Country Kitchen
903 N. Crockett Ave.
387-2169

Sonora Church Directory

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304 N. Water
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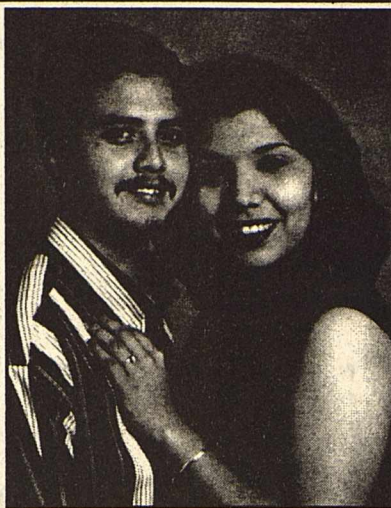
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Morales/Gandar announce engagement

Ms. Delma Ortiz of Del Rio Texas is proud to announce the engagement of her daughter Monica Gandar to Miguel Morales. Miguel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Morales.

The couple will be wed August 29th at the Sutton County Depot with a reception following.

Card of Thanks

As a candidate for Miss Sutton County, I had the privilege to make many new friends as well as strengthen the relationships I have with other members of Sonora. I am honored to be part of this wonderful community.

I wish to thank all the people, businesses and organizations who supported me throughout this competition with your ticket purchases as well as your many words of encouragement. Your faith in me is truly appreciated. Thanks to the Merchants who sponsored the Style Show as well as the businesses who donated the lovely gifts and prizes. Thanks especially to my sensational sponsors, Sutton County National Bank and image apparel, for your moral support.

Most importantly, I wish to applaud Storie and Mitzi for your tremendous effort in organizing this contest. Without your hard work and mid-night hours, "Miss Sutton County" would never reign.

I had many wonderful experiences during this competition that I will never forget. Thanks so much to all. I am proud to be from Sutton County.

Sincerely,
Sarah Ball

I would like to express my appreciation to everyone who supported me while running for Miss Sutton County. I will always have fond memories of this special time. There are truly many generous and supportive people in Sutton County. I want to give special thanks to the Sutton County Steakhouse and Ol' Sonora Trading Company for sponsoring me.

Sincerely,
Kara Eaton

I would like to thank all of the people that bought rodeo and dance tickets from me. I appreciate your support very much and thanks very much to Carolyn Earwoods School of Dance and Multi-Chem Inc. for sponsoring me. I enjoyed running for Miss Sutton County.

Sincerely,
Johnna Wade

The Sonora Band would like to thank everyone who came by and supported our booth during Sutton County Days. We would especially like to thank the parents who helped make this all possible.

Thank You,
Sonora's Mighty Bronco Band

Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist.

School Lunch Menu
Aug. 31-Sept. 4

Breakfast

Mon.- Pancakes, syrup, applesauce
Tues.- Cheesetoast, asst. juice
Wed.- Cinnamon Rolls, asst. juice
Thurs. Pigs in a blanket, peaches
Fri.- Egg & Chorizo burrito, asst. juice

Milk and cereal offered with all breakfast

Lunch

Mon. P izza, celery & carrot stix, ranch dressing, cookie
Tues. Egg rolls, rice, broccoli, fresh fruit
Wed. Tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, beans, jello
Thurs. Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls, green beans, pineapple
Fri. Cheeseburger on bun, tator tots, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, pudding

Obituary

Jacob Hunt

Jacob Dean Hunt, 17, joined his Lord and Savior on Saturday, August 22, 1998, in Sonora.

Services were at 4:30 P.M., Monday, August 24, at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Stephens officiating. Burial followed in the Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Jacob was born February 24, 1981, in San Angelo to Nancy and Gene Hunt. He was a lifetime resident of Sonora. He was a student and a Christian.

Jacob's selfless act by attempting to save a friend cost him his life and will be remembered by his family and friends as a source of strength and courage. All of our lives will be changed forever by his ultimate act of love. His memory will be cherished by all who knew him.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Nancy Hunt and Shorty Brooks of Whitney; his father and stepmother, Gene and Carol Hunt of Sonora; two brothers, Josh Hunt of San Angelo and Jeb Hunt of Whitney; a sister, Jenny Hunt of Whitney; a stepsister and brother-in-law Angela and Mark Howell of Whitney; a stepbrother Ricky Brooks of San Angelo; a stepbrother and stepsister, Trevor Butts and Courtney Butts of San Angelo. His paternal grandparents are Cindy and Travis Strother of San Angelo and Charlie Hunt of Marathon; and his maternal grandparents, Carl and Jeanie Deans of Grape Creek.; step-grandparents, Marvin and Norina Brooks of Leakey; a stepniece and nephew, Whitney Hook and Hayden Howell of Whitney; and numerous aunts, uncles and six cousins.

Pallbearers were Josh Hunt, Ronald Whitehouse, Joseph Hopkins, Tom Deans, Jason Barber, Jeremy Joiner, Israel Joiner and Charles Moss. The honorary pallbearers were Jeb Hunt, Ricky Brooks, Chris Green and Sam Williams.

Jacob will be greatly missed. He

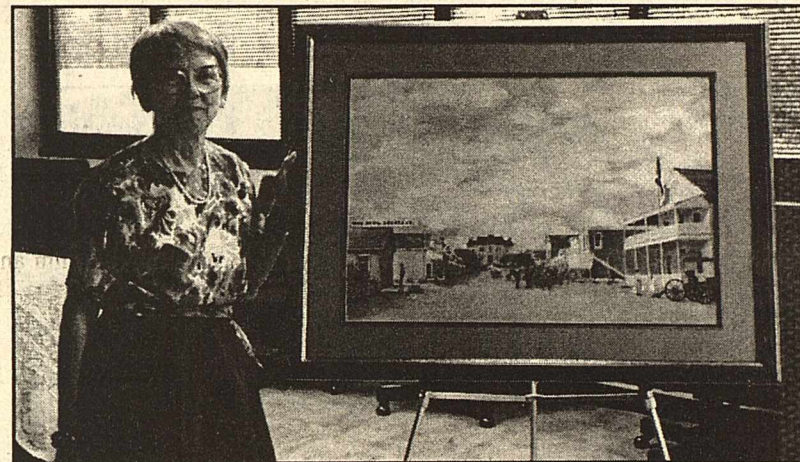
Joseph Ritenour Harbison "Waterhole Joe"

Joe died in a Dallas Hospital July 16 after a short illness. He was 61, born in Pittsburgh, PA. He had lived in Midkiff for the past 12 years, where he owned The Waterhole.

He graduated from Williston Academy; Easthampton, Mass., and Tulane University. He was a former regional sales manager for Bell & Howell Corp. and a teacher, writer, actor and chef. He came to Sonora in 1975 with Gulf Miss. Marine as a contract "Certified wild game nutritionist" on the company deer lease. He laughed about his official title and claimed he poured out more corn, rice, and barley in liquid form than the deer saw. He fell in love with the people of West Texas. He claimed in his exit from the "Rat Race" he crawled "out from a rock" in Sutton County. Cooking was his survivalist hobby, backed up by bartending. As a Shakespearean Actor he loved to dramatize his jokes and often did.

Survivors are his mother Ann Harbison; a brother Frank, a daughter Margeaux and two grandchildren in the New Orleans area; son, Paul Sween of Houston and a daughter, Gretchen Argyros of Dallas; and also his righthand man, Carlos Ruiz.

His remains will be interred under a rock in West Texas.



Mary Louise Curtis donated this portrait to Sutton County in honor of Martha Robinson Miers and Maudine (Bill) White.

Senior Center Calendar of Events

August 27-Crafts
August 28-Run errands pay bills
August 31-Bingo!

Lunch Menu

Thursday, August 27- BBQ chicken, pinto beans, potatoe, salad, cornbread, apricots, banana mix
Friday, August 28- Fried catfish, hominy, okra, tomato gumbo, roll, apple crisp
Monday, August 31- Frito pie, corn chips, chili, cheese, spinach, bread, tossed salad w/croutons, applesauce

Guest Meals are \$4.00.
Suggested donation for Senior Citizens is \$1.75.

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Community Calendar

Thursday, August 27
6:00-6:30 p.m. AEIS/TAAS Results Session, Elementary Auditorium
6:30-7:30 p.m. Back to School Night, Elementary Auditorium

Friday, August 28
Sonora JV-Freshmen versus Coleman at 5:30 in the San Angelo-Grape Creek Stadium with the Varsity game following at 7:30.

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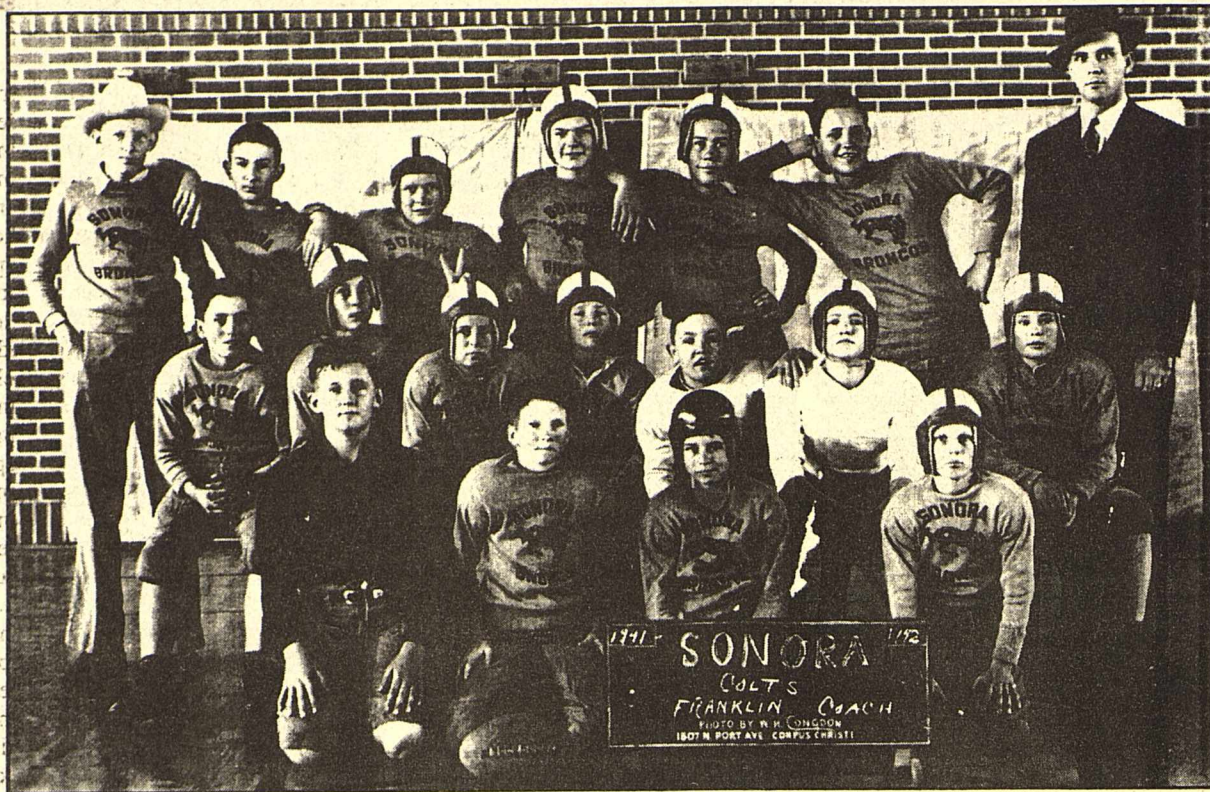
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Ask the Historical Society



Can you identify any of these 1941-42 Sonora Colts boys pictured here with Coach Franklin?

By Jo-Ann Palmer

Q. Where was Will Carver killed?

A. Will (William Richard) Carver was mortally wounded at Jack Owens Bakery on Concho Avenue, Sonora, Texas. The wounded man was carried on a door to the Sutton County Courthouse where he was treated for his wounds and expired. His body was then taken to the Old Jail where coroners inquest was held.

Q. Who were the men that were involved in the shooting of Carver and Kilpatrick?

A. Sheriff E.S. "Lige" Briant, Deputy Sheriff Henry Sharp, Constable W. D. Thomason and Deputy J. L. Davis were involved in the shooting. Sheriff E. S. Briant was credited with the shooting of Carver and collected the reward on him.

Q. Did Will Carver get his gun out of the holster?

A. Yes. He got his gun out but didn't get a chance to cock it as Briant already had a bead on him and shot him.

Q. What were the wounds of the two men?

A. Carver was shot through the right lung and the ball passed through his body and lodged under the skin near his spine; twice in the right arm, twice in the right leg, and once in the temple. Both his right arm and right leg were broken in two places. He lived about three hours after being shot. (With the

medical techniques of today none of these wounds would have been fatal.) Kilpatrick had been shot in the left breast and the shot ranged out back of his shoulder; two shots in the left arm, one in the knee and one glancing ball struck him in the left forehead. His wounds were not fatal.

Q. Was Henry Sharp the first to spot Will Carver?

A. No, his brother Boosie Sharp, a local bartender, was the one who spotted Carver and went to Henry who informed the Sheriff.

Readers, sometimes in "historical reenactments", things are not quite historically correct. Many times it is impossible to move the actors all over town and scenes are acted out in a small area that is already closed for a celebration. The actors are not trying to mislead you they are just trying to do what they can in the small space allotted them; something like actors limited to a stage. Let's not be too hard on them but thank them for all the effort they put into trying to preserve a memory of times past.

Q. Did Sheriff Briant get all the money Will Carver had on him and the money made from auctioning off his possessions?

A. No. The money on Will and that made in the auction of his effects, after a portion went to reimburse a local man for payment of his funeral expenses, was sent to his mother, Martha Jane Rigsby Carver Causey in Bandera.

Q. I can't find T. D. Word's grave in the Sonora Cemetery. Where is he buried?

A. T. D. Word died in August of 1932 at his home in San Angelo and is buried in San Angelo. We found this information in the August 26, 1932 issue of The Devil's River News.

Other items of interest in that issue are as follows:

There is a banner headline across the top of the paper stating that SONORA SCHOOL TAX RATE CUT 10 CENTS. This move was expected to save Sonora taxpayers thousands of dollars said Judge L. W. Elliott, board president.

Felipe Virgen shot his wife Elvira three times, killing her instantly, then committed suicide.

A school is being built at Station B, it will have twenty desks and Mrs. Walter Tinsley of Junction will be the teacher.

Wiley Trainer received a painful cut mouth Tuesday morning when his horse bolted in going through a gate on the Jim Cauthorn ranch. Bad cuts on the lip and tongue were suffered and two teeth were knocked out.

Trainer struck the wire cross-tie at the top of the gate post and was brought into Sonora for treatment.

G. W. Stephenson had a two year old Rambouillet buck that sheared 17 1/4 pounds. The clip was about 14 month-long and was a fine as lamb's wool.

D. Q. Adams, with a low bid of \$57 a mile, was awarded contract by the Sutton County Commissioners Court for the construction of 2.21 miles of net wire fence along the right-of-way of the new Ozona highway. He was to also supply 10 corner posts at 70 cents, 45 seven foot corner posts at 25 cents, 200 seven foot line posts at 18 cents. Prices included delivery and distribution along the fence line.

Two re-inforced concrete reservoirs were being built, one for R. V. Sewell and one for Sol Mayer & Son Ranch.

Dr. Blanton announced that he felt the typhoid epidemic was now over in Sonora. There were no new cases this week. There were three deaths in the seventeen cases that had been reported.

Haynie Davis fell, striking his face just below the eye on the horn of one of his goats. He received a painful injury to his left eye but it is yielding to treatment nicely.

At the Owen Gray Garage you could get gasoline for 17 cents a gallon. On Saturday if you bought five gallons of Simms gas from him you could get a quart of oil free.

A Goodyear Speedway super-twist cord tire 5.00-21 could be bought for \$4.98 each in pairs at the Sonora Motor Co. Pathfinders 5.00-20 were going for \$6.55 in pairs.

At Piggly Wiggly, Earl Lomax manager would sell you ten pounds of potatoes for 17 cents, a can of pork and beans for 6 cents, Armour's White Flyer Laundry Soap, 12 oz. bars, seven for 25 cents, a package of shredded wheat for 10 cents, bacon for 12 1/2 cents a pound and a quart bottle of vinegar for 14 cents.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton Co. history, send them to Ask the Historical Society, P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-4624, e-mail them to schs@sonorax.net or give me a call afternoons or evenings at 915-387-2855.

Please don't forget to pay your dues! We have identified some of the people in last week picture but still need your help on a couple of them. Sure hope you can give me the names in this one.

Letter to the Editor

Webster defines "apology" as "an expression of regret for having committed an error or rudeness."

The only regret I detected in Bill Clinton's performance Monday was aimed at the anguish he had caused his wife and daughter. There certainly was no apology to the American people for lying (unless you believe "lying" and "misleading" mean the same thing, which in my book they don't), stonewalling, obstructing and costing the taxpayers of this country millions of dollars unnecessarily.

You have to give him credit for having the gall to accuse Kenneth Starr of being the reason for all of this seven months of uncertainty and shame he brought upon himself and hundreds of others involved when he easily could have told the truth when first asked.

I agree with Sen. Orrin Hatch that the President (and it really hurts to use that title for such an individual) has no one to blame but himself. I am more appalled and dismayed by the people being interviewed on television who imply that

the President (ugh) did apologize and now we should forget about it.

Where have the morals of our country gone? A man can lie to these people, fail to apologize or express regret for having done so and cost the country millions of dollars, and all that should be forgotten? Are they so politically brainwashed that they really think this is only a Republican witch hunt?

Even members of his own administration are ashamed at the image Clinton is projecting. A few are even having the fortitude to admit it.

Bill Clinton disgraced himself by being nonapologetic, arrogant, defiant and smugly satisfied that he has a majority of the people fooled. He was not sorry for a single thing except embarrassing his family.

And by his refusal to answer many of the questions he was asked, he will force Congress to hold impeachment hearings, thus costing the taxpayers millions more as well as impeding the more important work of Congress.

Ralph P. Mayer

Happy Birthday

- August 27
Lupe Duran
Errbey G. Moreno
- August 28
Diana Anderson
Joshua Guardiola
Homer Jolley
- August 29
Rodolfo Charo
Sheri Chatwell
Miranda E. Constancio
Patty Fuentes
Leandra Perez
Candie Sessom
Keeli Taylor
- August 30
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Stacey Lea Sanchez
- August 31
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Beverly Routh
Rhapsody Swyter
Hunter Townley
- September 1
Ramon Capuchina
Emmanuel Lopez
Gloria Jean Paredes
Erik Santana
Miles Sentena
Viola Solis
Elaine Thurmond
- September 3
Lisa Creek
Dustin Dillard
Antonio Loroles
Guy Parker
Chapo Samaniego

John and Susan Brown are proud to announce the arrival of Wesley Taylor Brown on August 5, 1998, 9:40 am at Community Hospital in San Angelo. Wesley weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. Maternal Grandparents are Taylor & K. King of Eldorado, Tx. Paternal Grandparents are Mrs. Pat Brown of Sonora, Tx. Sisters: Ashley Bounds, Kindra Bounds, M.J. Brown, Ashley Brown. Brother: John Brown Jr.

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Town & Country Distributes Bottled Water to Del Rio

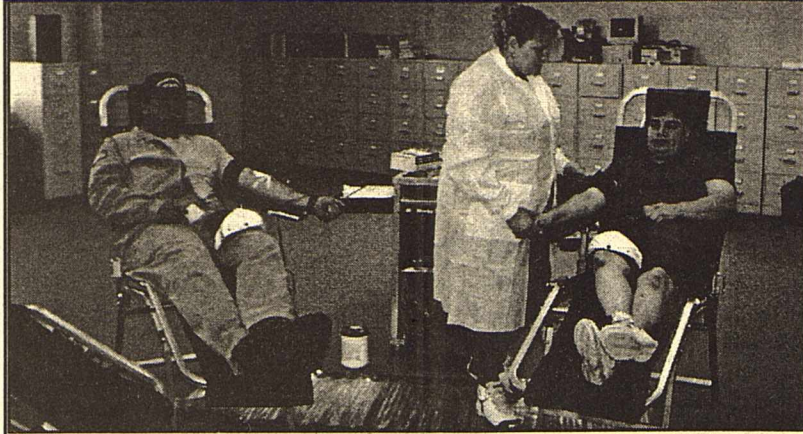
After a call from radio station KDLK in Del Rio requesting fresh water for Del Rio, Town & Country Stores in San Angelo contacted the Music Mountain Water Company of Shreveport, LA, who will be donating several trucks of bottled water for distribution in Del Rio. Town & Country Stores will be paying Grocery Supply Company of Sulphur Springs to provide transportation of the water from San Antonio to Del Rio.

The water was distributed at the Town & Country Store located at 203 Avenue F in Del Rio Monday night. The Company has three stores in Del Rio. Local volunteers, in conjunction with the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce, will help unload and distribute the initial

shipment of 635 cases of bottled water. Another truck with 635 cases of water came from San Antonio on Tuesday.

"We hope the situation in Del Rio passes quickly," said Randy Brooks, director of operations for Town & Country Stores. "We're very happy that things came together so quickly today so that this badly needed bottled water can be distributed to the people of Del Rio. We want to thank the Music Mountain Water Company for donating this water."

Town & Country operates 130 convenience stores in Texas and New Mexico plus six T&C Village Market supermarkets in smaller West Texas towns.



Emmett Barthelemy and Vallree Badillo donate blood last Wednesday at Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas blood drive.

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The General Educational Development Tests (GED Tests) can give you the opportunity to earn a high school equivalency diploma...a credential recognized as a key to employment opportunities, advancement, further education, and financial rewards. If you are 18 or over and you have not graduated from high school and are not currently enrolled in high school, you are eligible to take the GED tests. There are five tests: Writing Skills, Social Studies, Science, Literature and the Arts, and Mathematics. The questions in each of these tests require you to use general knowl-

edge and thinking skills. All five tests combined may take as much as seven and one-half hours to complete, but they don't have to be taken all at one time. Appointments are set up on an individual basis. The cost of the entire set of tests is \$30 (\$4 per test + a \$10 registration fee in Austin).

If you are ready to take your tests, call Jeryl Fields at 387-3780 for an appointment. If you think you need to prepare, study guides are available at any of the bookstores in San Angelo or at the Sutton County Library. Do it for yourself. Do it today.

Summer's End Mountain Bike Festival

The X Bar Ranch prepares to host the Summer's End Mountain Bike Festival on Labor Day Weekend near Eldorado.

In its second mountain bike event of the year, the X Bar Ranch will be hosting a variety of outdoor activities- many of which are related to mountain biking, but are not limited to that. The event is organized and hosted by Texana Trail Ventures of San Angelo and X Bar Ranch.

This year's event will include a downhill time trial, a kids circuit race, a team/family scavenger hunt, a NORBA (National Off Road Biking Association) sanctioned cross-country race, night rides and other fun rides and races. In addition to these events, merchandise and food vendors are planned to be present, horseback trail rides will be available, sheep dog trail demonstrations, a ranch animal observation area and swimming will be a part of the activities. Lodging and camping facilities are also available on site at X Bar Ranch.

The Eldorado High School

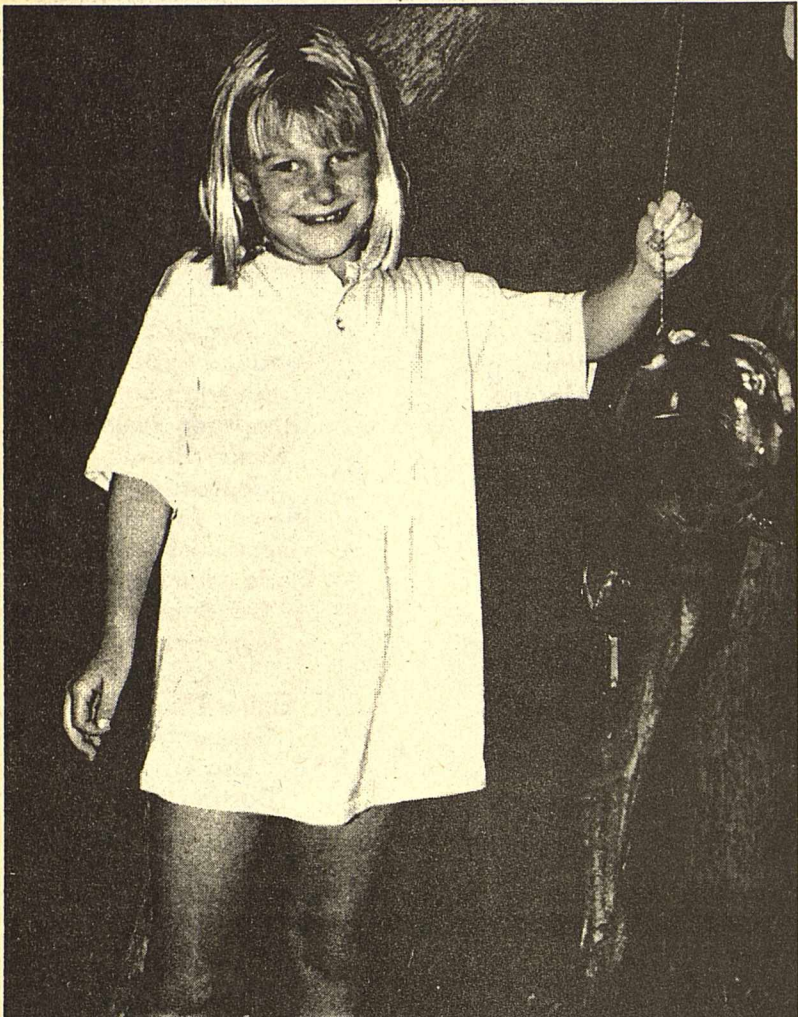
Band boosters will be preparing a pasta dinner and entertainment will be provided by the Jazzhouse Blues Band on Saturday night September 5. Proceeds will go to the band.

Sunday evening's B-B-Q meal will be prepared from Steve Nelson and Crew's chuck wagon. Jim Wilson, cowboy singer and storyteller, will entertain the evening's guests. Other food vendors include various churches, school groups, civic organizations as well as some local private entities.

All of the events are open to the public. Tickets are on sale in advance and at the gate for Saturday and Sunday evenings' meals and entertainment. Those events will begin roughly around 6:30 PM each day. Other events will begin between 1:00 and 2:30 PM on Saturday, 7:00 AM on Sunday and 8:00 AM on Monday. The festival is set to close around 3:00 PM on Monday.

Texana Trail Ventures is an events promotion company focused on biking and the outdoors. Along with X Bar Ranch, a five generation working (guest) ranch, a multi-use nature trail system has been carved through some of the ranch's 7,100 acres. The trails were built with hikers, horseback riders and mountain bikers in mind. This is the second biking event this year and another one is scheduled for sometime next spring.

Anyone interested in more information about the event should contact X Bar Ranch by calling 853-2688 or visiting their web site at www.XBarRanch.com or you can visit Texana Trail Venture's web site at www.texanatrail.com.



Stephani Morriss caught this 7lb. catfish on the Morriss Ranch.

F.Y.I.
Season Football Tickets are now on sale at the Administration Office.

Sonora JV-Freshmen versus Coleman at 5:30 in the San Angelo-Grape Creek Stadium with the Varsity game following at 7:30

Anyone interested in selling their used band instrument should call Sandi Ainsworth at 387-3737. The Middle School Band will be having their instrument drive soon!

Everyone is invited to attend an AEIS/TASS Result Session in the Elementary auditorium from 6:00-6:30 and Back to School Night from 6:30-7:30 on Thursday, August 27, 1998. Back to School Night is a come and go event and visitors will have the opportunity to meet teachers and visit classrooms. We hope to see everyone there! A big thanks to all of the Sonora Elementary faculty, staff, students, and parents! We have had a great start to the school year. We appreciate your efforts! We look forward to a great 1998-99 school year!

Hope Lutheran Church will be celebrating its 40th Anniversary on September 20, 1998 at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. There will be refreshments served after the service. Pastor Holdorf will be the guest speaker. He is the Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church of San Angelo.

New Office Hours for FSA office- the Sutton County FSA Office will be expanding the hours of operation from two days to three days a week. Beginning on September 1, 1998 the office will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week. Being open one more day each week should make it more convenient for our producers here in Sutton County.

The Cub Scouts of Pack 19 will be conducting a Rally for new Cub Scouts on Tuesday, September 8, 1998 at the School Cafeteria. This organizational meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Troop 19 will be selling snowcones and cokes at Sutton County Days please come by and show your support.

The Sonora EMS will offer an EMT-B course to be held in January 1999. If interested in this course contact Sutton County Emergency

Service office at 387-5132.
High School Students... ACT Assessment Test Date September 26, 1998. Registration Deadline Friday, August 21, 1998 (see Ms. Traylor for packets) or Register Online www.act.org all colleges and universities in Texas accept the ACT for admission.

Hill Country Community MHMR Center is soliciting interested persons to become members in the Mental Health Planning & Advisory Committee (MH-PAC) or the Mental Retardation Planning and Advisory Committee (MR-PAC). For more information, interested persons should contact Tammy Hunter at (512) 558-2000 [San Marcos, TX] no later than August 17, 1998 by 5:00 p.m.

Civic Center Donations- Please mail tax deductible donations for the Sutton Co. 4-H Civic Center buildings to the Sutton Co. 4-H Building Fund, P.O. Box 1047 Sonora, TX 76950. Donations may be taken to the Sutton Co. Extension office, located at 301 S.E. Crockett St. where a receipt will be given. Donations or pledges may also be made at either of the banks, or to any one of the building committee members. All donations will be appreciated and no donation is too small.

The Lillian Hudspeth Nursing Home Auxiliary will not meet again until September 14th.

Need school transportation? Call Thunderbird transit. If you are interested in Transportation for the "1998-'99" school year, now is the time to call. Limited Reservations- Call 387-2509.

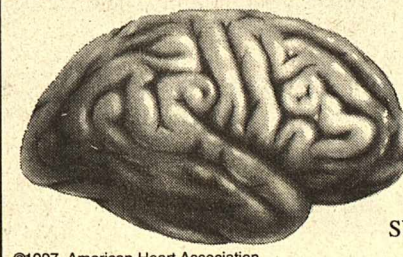
TDH Extended Hours Texas Dept. of Health at 1005 Eaton, next to the elementary school, will be conducting late-extended hour clinics every 2nd Wednesday of the month. These clinics are immunizations, WIC, child health, and other services. Hours will run from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. For further information, please call TDH at 387-5720 or 387-2234.

On Tuesday night 09/01/98 at 6:30 p.m. the Sonora Middle School will be having our "Back To School Night" in the Sonora Middle School Cafeteria (Snack Bar), which will include a public hearing on A.E.I.S. El Martes, Septiembre 1, 1998, a las 6:30 p.m. La escuela Sonora Middle School (grades 6,7,8) tendra una Junta para los padres llamada "Noche de regreso a la escuela". La noche incluirea una audiencia del reporte de la escuela llamado A.E.I.S.

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District by 8.7 percent on Monday, August 24, 1998 at 9:00 a.m.

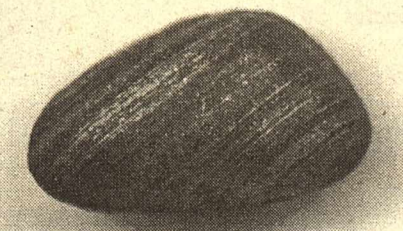
The Board of Directors of the Sutton County U.W.C.D. is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will increase at a public meeting to be held on Wednesday, September 2, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. at the District Office, 222 Main St., Sonora, Tx.



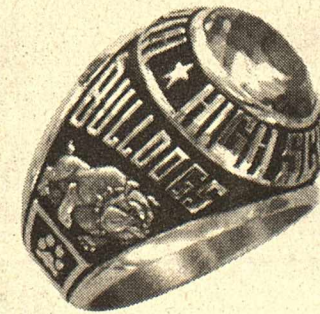
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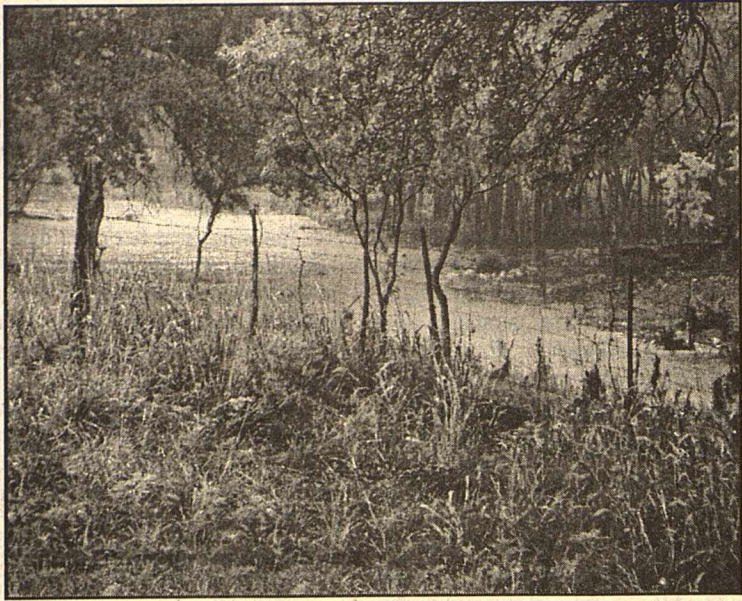
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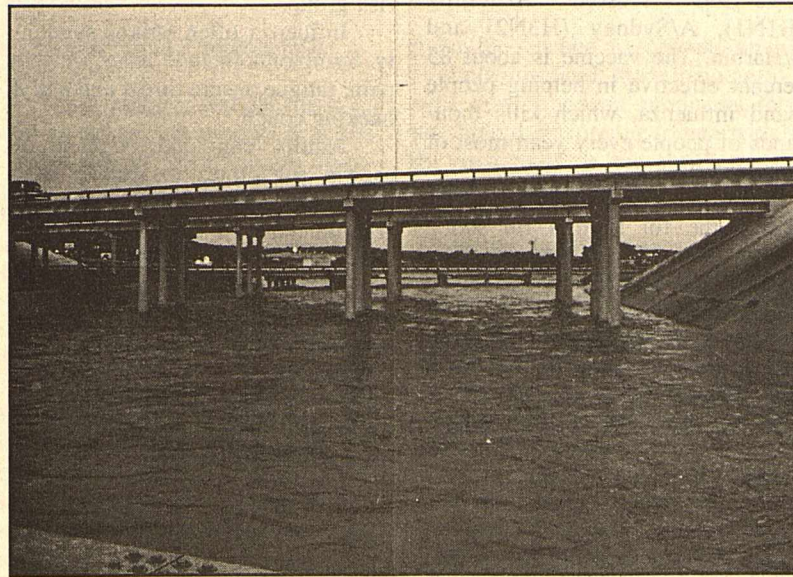
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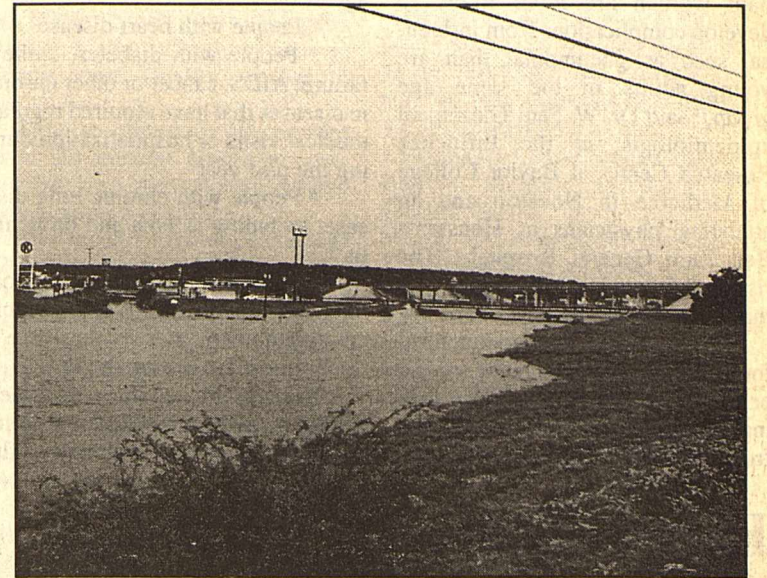
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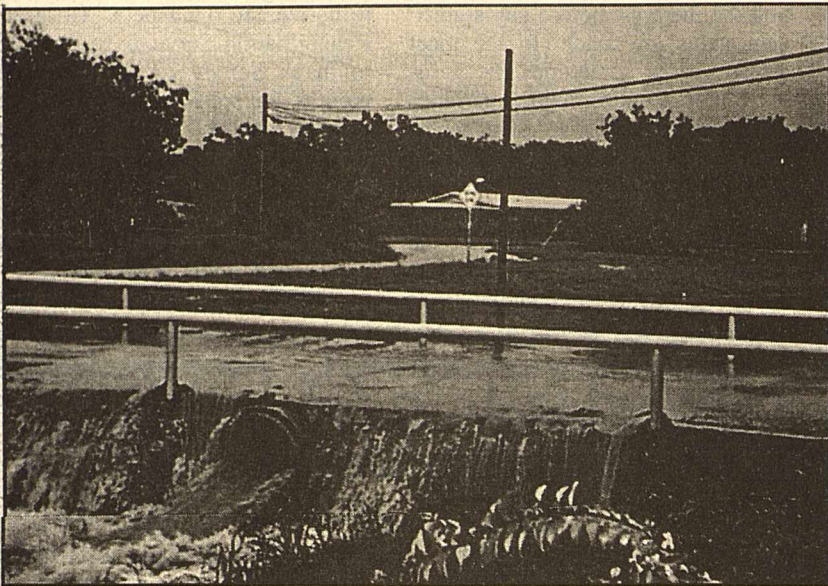
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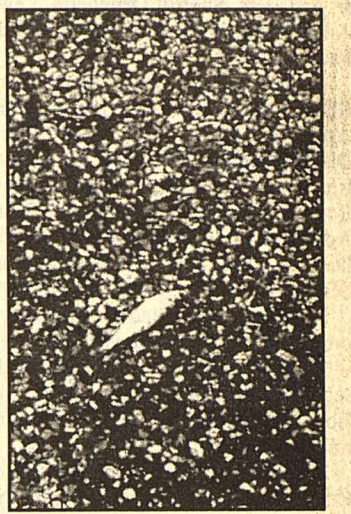
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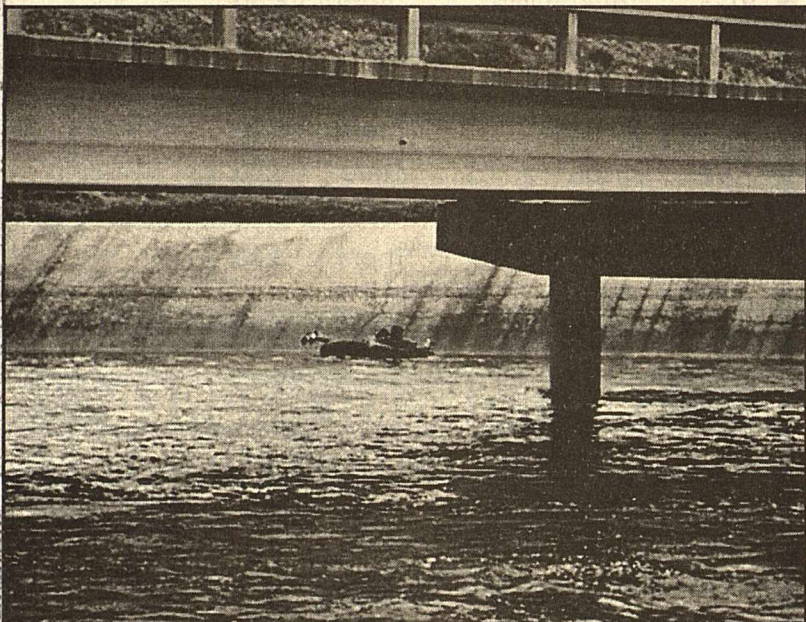
Bridge on Second Street beside Kerbow Funeral Home



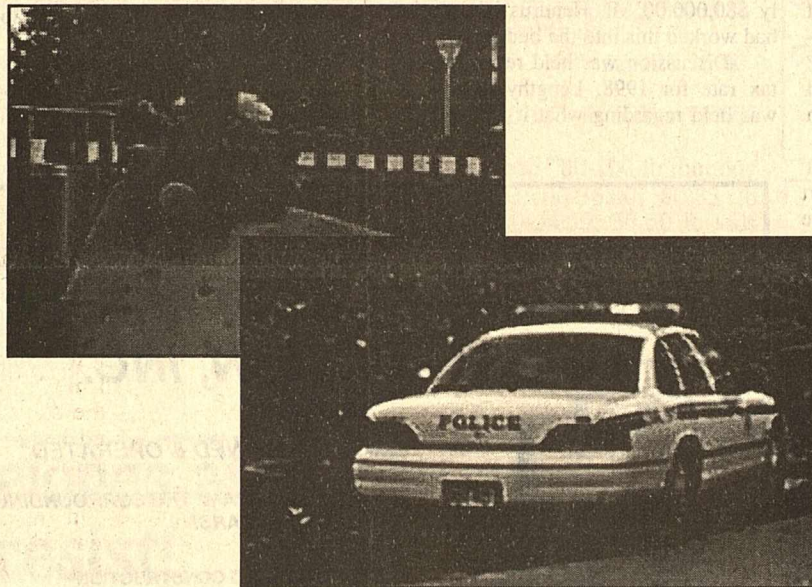
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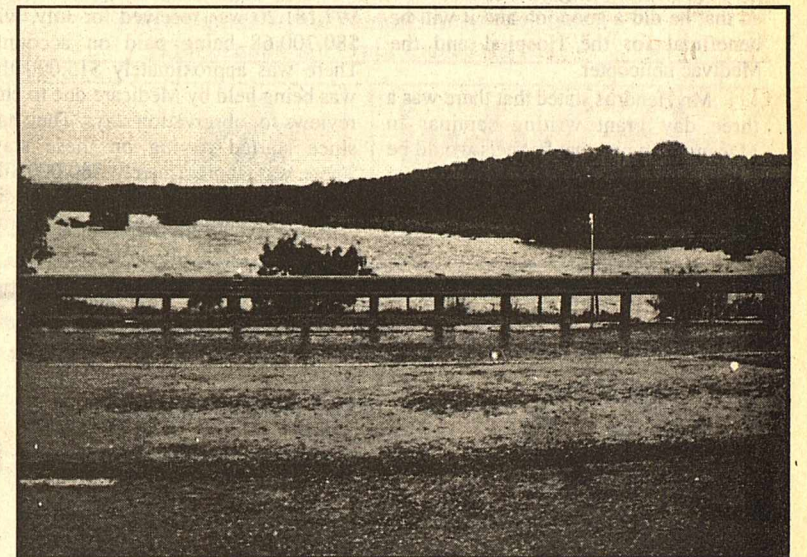
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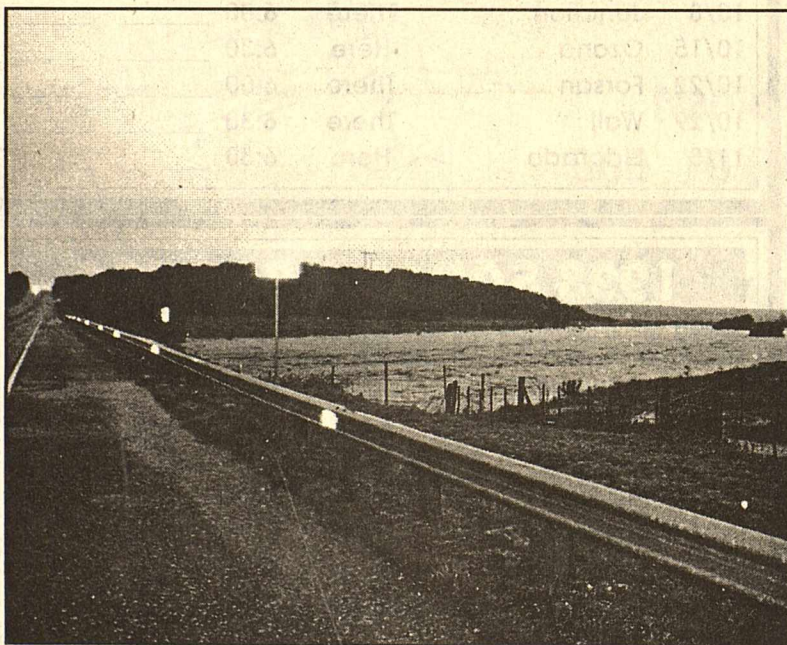
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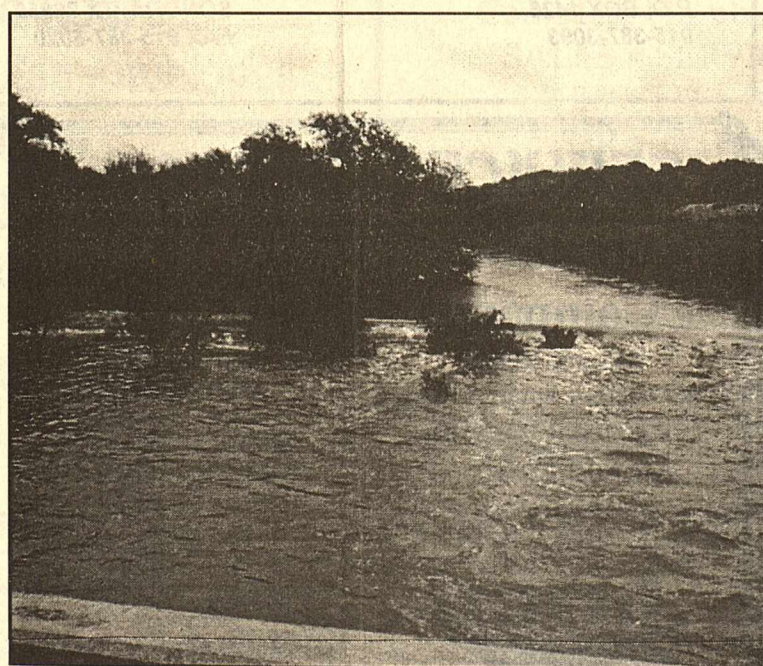
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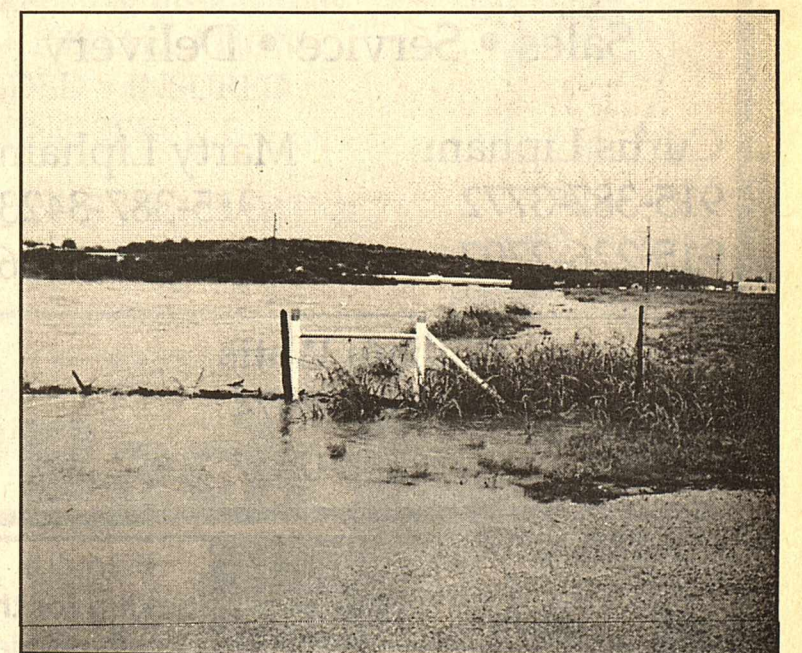
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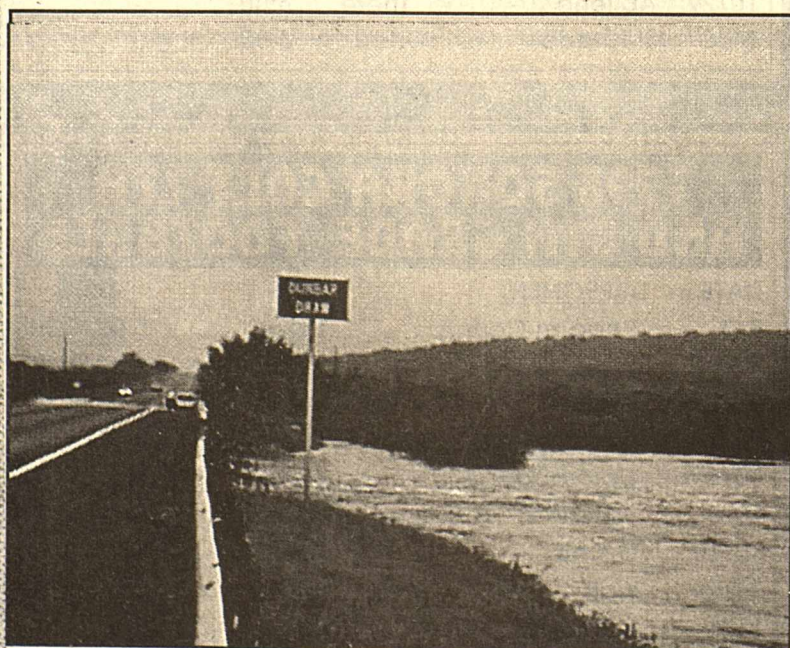
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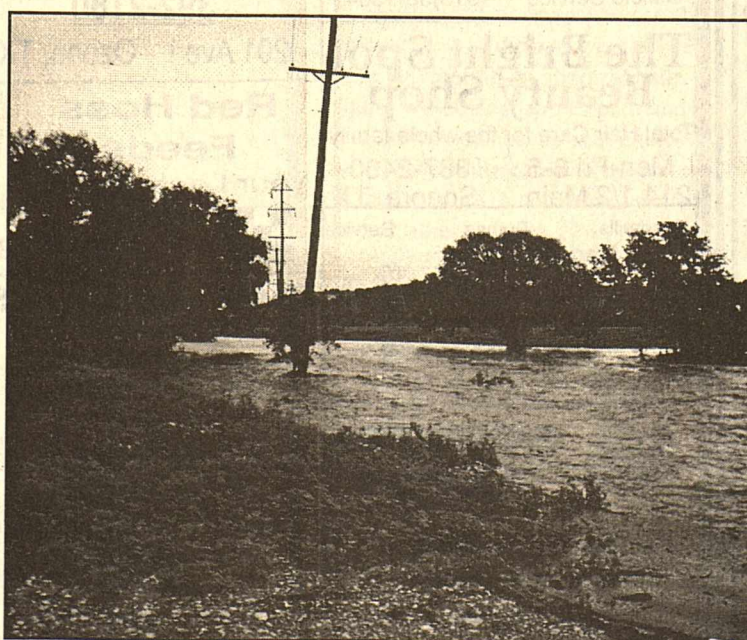
E. Fork Devil's River



Cornell Rd. behind Stadium Park



Dunbar Draw on Hwy 277 North



Water running behind Poplar Street



Hwy. 277 South by Eddins Walcher

Get vaccinated before flu season hits

Pregnant women have been added to the list of high-risk people for whom a flu shot is recommended this year.

"Research has shown that pregnant women are more likely to develop complications from influenza, such as pneumonia, than are young adults in the same age group," said Dr. W. Paul Glezen, an epidemiologist at the Influenza Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston and an attending physician at Houston's Ben Taub General Hospital. "The risk is 4.5 times greater in the last three months of pregnancy."

The vaccine is recommended for women who will be in the second or third trimester of pregnancy during flu season, which typically runs from November through March in

the United States.

Others at risk for possibly fatal complications of the flu are the following:

- * People who are 65 years of age or older

- * People with heart disease

- * People with diabetes, kidney failure, AIDS, cancer or other chronic diseases that have required regular medical visits or hospitalization during the past year

- * People with chronic lung disease, including asthma and bronchitis

- * Children and teenagers on long-term aspirin therapy, which could put them at risk for Reye's Syndrome after getting the flu.

Because flu season sometimes occurs in early fall, Glezen recommends that people at high risk of flu

complications get their flu shots as soon as possible. The vaccine is usually available by September 1.

This year's vaccine provides protection against the three strains of flu virus expected to dominate the 1998-1999 season: A/Beijing (H1N1), A/Sydney (H3N2) and B/Harbin. The vaccine is about 85 percent effective in helping people avoid influenza, which kills thousands of people every year, most of them elderly.

"People shouldn't worry about getting the flu from a flu shot," Glezen said. "That's not possible, because the vaccine is not made from a live virus."

Flu shots significantly lower the risk of hospitalization for influenza and pneumonia in people 65 or older, he said. "But healthy adults

and children can also benefit from the vaccine by sparing themselves the misery of flu symptoms."

Flu shots are also recommended for health-care workers and others likely to have contact with the high-risk groups.

Influenza often strikes suddenly. Symptoms include fever, muscle pain, fatigue, a sore throat and a dry, hacking cough.

Adults can take aspirin or aspirin substitutes to reduce their fever and pain. Acetaminophen is recommended for treatment of these symptoms in children. Bed rest and liquids are also recommended for flu patients. Two drugs available by prescription only, amantadine and rimantadine, can help reduce the severity of illness caused by type-A flu strains if taken within 48 hours after symptoms develop.

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ing and medical related experience to round out the team. With the introductions made, I would like to relate a short story of one of our most compelling successes.

Within the past ten months since our opening we have treated well over one hundred people from Sonora and the surrounding area. One of our very first patients was the grandfather of Mirta Hernandez, the head of housekeeping at the hospital. On my first day at the hospital Mirta came and introduced herself to me and told me of her grandfather who was then a resident of the nursing home. For confidentiality reasons I will call him Mr. P. previously a very strong-willed independent man was now bedridden, depressed and angry, with limited use of his right arm and leg, unable to help himself perform even the most basic of daily activities. Mr. P could not even sit up on the edge of his bed without assistance of the nursing staff. All of this, the result of a stroke suffered during or shortly after a recent major surgery. Strokes are very serious and can require extreme effort from both the patient and the therapist before any significant gains are made. In the most serious cases sometimes the gains are minimal but through experience we have learned not to count a person out until we have given them every opportunity to improve. The purpose of the initial PT evaluation is to allow the LPT to determine the patient's potential for rehab and to set up a plan of care which will be of

the most benefit to that patient.

After evaluation, Mr. P. was started on his road to recovery through a progressive program that start with simple range of motion and strengthening exercises, progressing to assisted standing and balance activities, and finally to gait training (walking). The whole process was not easy and Mr. P. was skeptical at first. He once even told us that we were ignorant and did not know what we were talking about. We just shrugged our shoulders and continued with his program. Once some progress was made Mr. P.'s attitude changed and he began to believe in us and his therapy program.

To make a long story short, after three months of PT and with a tear in his eye, Mr. P. said goodbye, and thanked us from the bottom of his heart as he walked out of the nursing home to return to his wife at their home in South Texas. We now get regular updates from his granddaughter that he is doing great and is making frequent trips to Mexico to visit friends and family. More power to you Mr. P. With that story told we at Hudspeth Hospital Rehabilitation Services would like to thank Sonora for the past ten months and we hope to continue to provide quality rehab services to you right here at home. We love you Sonora!

Any one with questions please contact us at Hudspeth Hospital on the second floor or call 387-2521 ext. 130.

Hospital Board Minutes

The regular meeting of the Sutton County Hospital District, Board of Directors, was held on Monday, August 10, 1998, at 7:00 P.M. The following Directors were present: Alvis Johnson, Jr. President, Sherrill Dannheim, Lewis Allen, Virginia Epps, Claire Richards, Paul Chevalier.

Also present were Stetson and Rhonda Hall, Rex Ann Friess, Chief Appraiser, Sutton County Appraisal District, Donna Lawrence, Burlington Resources, Hudspeth Hospital Peer Review Committee, Joe Hendrus, Administrator, employees of the District, and Kathy Knight, Board Secretary.

Dr. Johnson called the meeting to order and welcomed the visitors.

Upon motion by Claire Richards, seconded by Sherrill Dannheim, the Board approved the regular meeting minutes of July 13, 1998.

Ms. Friess, Chief Appraiser, Sutton County Appraisal District, reported that the effective tax rate for 1998 is .20647/\$100 and will give us the same amount of revenue this year as the .20500/\$100 did for last year. Ms. Friess stated that the rollback rate is .22298/\$100 and if the District goes over this, we are subject to a rollback.

Stetson Hall addressed the Board stating that he wanted to thank the Board for letting him use the project for his Eagle Scout Badge. The Board stated that he did a good job and it will be beneficial for the Hospital and the Medivac helicopter.

Mr. Hendrus stated that there was a three day grant writing seminar in Mason in August that he feels would be a very good way to try and get some of the grant money that is available. It is quite costly to have someone write a

grant and he could start writing grants and help the Facility to get some of the grant money that is available. Discussion was held regarding limiting the number of seminars for the remainder of the year. The Board felt that this would be an essential seminar for Mr. Hendrus to attend. Lewis Allen made the motion to approve Mr. Hendrus attending the seminar in Mason. Claire Richards seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mr. Hendrus presented the engagement letter from Oliver, Rainey, and Wojtek for their proposal for auditing services for 1999. Discussion was held regarding the audit for this year and the District had no problems with their audit. Upon motion by Claire Richards, seconded by Virginia Epps, the Board approved the engagement letter for auditing services from Oliver, Rainey and Wojtek.

Discussion was held regarding the list of bad debts, that were presented at the last meeting for review. Discussion was held regarding the collection agencies, IC System and Transworld. Vickie Cooke advised that Transworld did not want the older accounts and had sent some back to us. Transworld really wants to pursue the old insurance claims that have not been paid. Lewis Allen made the motion to approve the bad debt list of \$6,358.11. Paul Chevalier seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Vickie Cooke reported that \$97,181.20 was received for July, with \$80,700.68 being paid on accounts. There was approximately \$15,000 that was being held by Medicare due to chart reviews for observation stays. They have since started paying on these stays. There was approximately \$80,000 filed in insurance this last week. Discussion was held regarding the physical therapy

claims. Mrs. Cooke advised that she had had to refile claims for May and June due to changes in the HCPT's codes. Mrs. Cooke is working with a lady from the Brady Hospital to help in getting the correct codes. At this point, there is approximately a 26% write-off for the PT claims.

Mr. Hendrus presented the preliminary budget for 1999. The Board discussed the proposed budget in length. Mr. Allen reported on the Finance Committee's input to the budget regarding a revised pay scale that has been needed for a long time. This pay scale has been worked into the budget. Discussion was held in the deficit that the District is going to have by the end of the year. At this point, it is estimated at \$200,000. It was the consensus of the Board that this deficit needed to be worked into the budget. Discussion was held regarding the tax money coming in the latter part of the year and being spent on expenses at that time and then having to catch up in the next year. Discussion was held regarding the curtailing of any expenses that are not medically necessary. Mr. Hendrus advised of the forthcoming Tobacco settlement and the Asbestos settlement which should be received in January and is approximately \$80,000.00 Mr. Hendrus advised he had worked this into the budget.

Discussion was held regarding the tax rate for 1998. Lengthy discussion was held regarding what it will take to

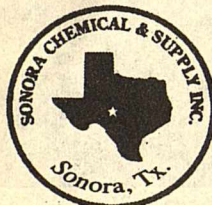
run the facility next year. It was the consensus of the Board that the tax rate be raised high enough to balance the budget and take care of the 1998 deficit. It was the consensus of the Board that at this time they were not ready to settle on a proposed tax rate and they would have a special meeting to go over the budget more thoroughly and discuss the proposed rate. Upon motion by Paul Chevalier, seconded by Virginia Epps, the Board tabled settling the proposed tax rate until a later date.

At this time no date was set for the public hearing for the tax increase. This will be set at the special meeting on August 17, 1998.

Dr. Johnson advised that the Board had received a letter from the Physical Therapy department in regards to advertising the Physical Therapy Department. It was the consensus of the Board that a feature story with pictures be done for the newspaper and to get on the public service announcements on the radio. This should not be an expense to the District and should let the public know that we do have a Physical Therapy Department and what it can do for the patient. Lewis Allen made the motion for the Facility to advertise a feature story and using the public service announcements on the radio to let the public know of the availability

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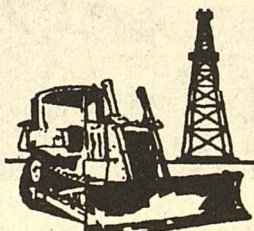
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9/11	Brady	There	8:00	_____	_____
9/18	Alpine (HC)	Here	7:30	_____	_____
9/25	Brackettville	There	8:00	_____	_____
10/2	Colorado City	Here	8:00	_____	_____
10/9	Junction*	Here	8:00	_____	_____
10/16	Ozona*	There	8:00	_____	_____
10/23	Forsan*	Here	8:00	_____	_____
10/30	Wall*	Here	8:00	_____	_____
11/6	Eldorado*	There	8:00	_____	_____

*District Games (HC) Homecoming

1998 SONORA BRONCO JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	WE	THEY
9/3	Reagan County	Here	7:00	_____	_____
9/10	Brady	Here	7:00	_____	_____
9/17	Alpine	There	6:00	_____	_____
9/24	Lakeview	Here	5:00	_____	_____
10/1	Colorado City	There	7:00	_____	_____
10/8	Junction	There	6:00	_____	_____
10/15	Ozona	Here	6:30	_____	_____
10/22	Forsan	There	6:00	_____	_____
10/29	Wall	There	6:30	_____	_____
11/5	Eldorado	Here	6:30	_____	_____

1998 SONORA BRONCO FRESHMEN FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	WE	THEY
9/3	Reagan County	Here	5:30	_____	_____
9/10	Brady	Here	5:30	_____	_____
9/17	Alpine	There	6:00	_____	_____
9/24	Brackettville	Here	6:30	_____	_____
10/1	Colorado City	There	5:30	_____	_____
10/8	San Angelo Lee	There	5:00	_____	_____
10/15	San Angelo Glenn	Here	5:00	_____	_____
10/22	Kermit	Rankin	5:00	_____	_____
10/29	Abilene	There	6:00	_____	_____
11/5	Eldorado	Here	6:30	_____	_____

1998 SONORA COLT 7TH AND 8TH GRADE FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
9/3	Reagan County	There	5:00/6:30
9/10	Brady	There	5:00/6:30
9/17	Alpine	Here	5:00/6:30
9/24	Brackettville	There	5:00/6:30
10/1	Colorado City	Here	5:30/7:00
10/8	Junction	Here	5:00/6:30
10/15	Ozona	There	5:00/6:30
10/29	Wall	Here	5:00/6:30
11/5	Eldorado	There	5:00/6:30

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The Impressive Goat: It Provides Food, Shelter, Clothing and Biocontrol of Noxious Plants

by Dr. Charles "Butch" Taylor, Superintendent Texas A&M University Research Station

I argue that the goat has always been and continues to be the most impressive animal ever domesticated by man. Even in biblical times, the goat was the most prized animal of all livestock. In the rocky hills of Judea, which was considered a desert area, the goat could thrive where cattle would fail. Goat's milk, soured and cool, was always the kind of luxury one offered to honored guests. Goat hair was spun into fabric for clothing and woven into sturdy strips to make tents in which people lived. Back then, as well as now, goatskin made a fine quality leather, in fact, the famed leather of Morocco, to this day, is made from goatskin. Obviously, the goat has made a significant contribution to the civilization of man.

The goat is as important today as it has been in the past. Not only does the goat provide food and fiber to society, but it is also recognized for its ability to manipulate vegetation and therefore, provides another ecological tool to help maintain sustainable, productive rangelands. If properly used, goats could be classified as four-legged ecologists (i.e., they can have the same beneficial effect on the range as fire or other ecological approaches to range improvement), and they are one of the lowest cost tools we have.

For example, much of the production of food and fiber from rangelands is dependent upon the relationship between herbaceous and woody plants. Most species of livestock and many wildlife species are dependent upon the continued dominance of herbaceous communities on savannas and grasslands. Limited dominance of woody plants within these plant communities were historically maintained through frequent fires or browsing herbivores. Recently, however, many of these regions have experienced major increases in woody plants.

The detrimental effects of woody plant invasion generally include reduced livestock carrying

capacity, decreased water yield and increased erosion, increased labor costs associated with problems of livestock management, decreased wildlife habitat, and a loss in biodiversity.

Effective, ecologically sound, and economically sustainable brush management must be based upon the biology and ecology of the target species and must also include proper grazing management of the range resource. Goating rangeland takes proper planning. Unfortunately, goats like other tools used in range management have sometimes been used improperly. In the case of goating, planning should include a good understanding of the foraging strategy of goats as well as vegetation response to herbivory. Planning should also involve careful monitoring of desirable plant species.

Remember, goats really are the perfect animal for brush-covered rangeland. They are remarkable animals that can be effectively used to manipulate vegetation. As demonstrated by research and by numerous land owners, goats can be excellent conservation tools that can be used to either shift or maintain vegetation in a desired successional direction, thus reducing costly inputs of mechanical and chemical treatments while maintaining healthy functioning ecosystems that are frequently more sustainable. For more information: P.O. Box 918, Sonora, Texas. (angora@sonoratx.net)

Fishing Report 8/19/98

AMISTAD - Water fairly clear; 85 degrees; 59' low; Black bass to 10 pounds are good early on topwaters. Midday try Carolina-rigged sour grape worms. Crappie are slow. White bass are good on topwaters fished early and late near the dam. Striped bass to 12 pounds are good on Red Fins fished in 5 to 10 feet of water. Channel and blue catfish are fair to good on worms and stinkbait fished in 4 to 9 feet of water. Yellow catfish are slow.

AGRIBUSINESS

Agriculture Producers Get Squeezed On All Fronts

by United States Congressman, Henry Bonilla

Texas farmers and ranchers, as well as agriculture producers across a good part of America, are struggling to survive from two very destructive, but very different, problems. I am hearing first-hand from South and West Texas producers about their concerns so Congress can better address this very trying situation.

The first and most immediate problem taunting producers right now is the drought. The lack of rain is hitting producers extremely hard. Some producers are teetering on the brink of bankruptcy because crops have been scorched to the point that they are not worth anything. Corn, wheat, cotton and many other crops are left withering in dry fields because they're too damaged to sell.

On a completely different front is an equally damaging problem that producers have had to face for far too long now. Foreign-produced commodities are flooding the markets, driving down commodity prices. These commodities are heavily subsidized by these foreign governments, and often these governments make it difficult to sell our products in their countries. Free trade should mean fair trade, but as we have seen, that hasn't always been the case for America's agriculture producers.

American agriculture producers are the best in the world. We have the best in science, technology, equipment and infrastructure. When

given the chance to operate on a level playing field, there is no argument that American producers far out-shine their foreign counterparts. We need to press the case against foreign governments that don't play by the rules.

In the United States, we enjoy the world's safest, most plentiful and cheapest food supply. We owe a debt of gratitude to producers in Texas and all across this country for those luxuries. But our producers are not getting a fair shake. They are not getting the economic returns they so deserve-economic returns that open global markets would provide.

Texas producers know that opening foreign markets would help stabilize prices. We must diversify our trade with foreign markets and lower the risk to our producers. We need to do everything we can to level the playing field for our producers so they can prosper in a fairer world marketplace. We owe them that.

The drought is a national crisis, no doubt about it. And producers have had to endure the added long term problems of low commodity prices for far too long. Thank you for letting me and my colleagues in Congress know your concerns about the drought and the difficulties you struggle with daily under the current trade policies. Your voices have been heard. We must continue to fight together so that producers in Texas and across the country make it through these twin threats to American agriculture.

Junction Sheep and Goat Auction

8/24/98

Compared to last week: Feeder lambs 3.00 higher. Slaughter spanish nannies and billies 3.00-4.00 higher. All other classes slaughter spanish steady to 2.00 higher. Stocker angora nannies fully steady. Slaughter angora kids 5.00-8.00 higher. All other classes slaughter angora mostly steady. Supply included around 4 percent sheep including near 50 lambs.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1: 70-85 lb lambs 70.00-75.00 CWT. Stock and Feeder Goats: Angora Goats: 45-65 lb baby tooth nannies 35.00-40.00 CWT.

Slaughter Goats:

Spanish Goats: Choice and Prime: 15-35 lb kids 55.00-65.00; 35-65 lb yearlings 65.00-77.00.

Nannies: 70-110 lb nannies 35.00-50.00.

Billies: 80-185 lb billies 58.00-67.00 CWT

Angora Goats: 80-100 lb muttons and billies 35.00-36.00; 80-85 lb nannies 30.00-34.50; 30-50 lb kids 50.00-65.00; thin nannies and muttons 17.00-27.00 CWT.

Source: Texas Dept of Ag Market News

Producers Livestock Auction Co.

8/20/98

Compared with last week feeder steers and heifers firm to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Stock cows and pairs sharply higher. Trading active, demand good. Quality average to plain.

Supply included 40 percent calves, 30 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 25 percent stock cows and pairs, 5 percent yearlings.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lbs 97.00-102.00, 300-400 lbs 87.00-95.00, 400-500 lbs 77.00-85.50, 500-600 lbs 74.00-80.00, 600-700 lbs 66.00-74.00, 700-800 lbs 64.00-67.00.

Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lbs 85.00-97.00, 300-400 lbs 76.00-87.00, 400-500 lbs 65.00-77.00, 500-600 lbs 64.00-74.00, 600-700 lbs 58.00-66.50, 700-900 lbs 56.00-64.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large

1 300-400 lbs 76.00-84.00, 400-500 lbs 67.00-74.50, 500-600 lbs 64.00-69.00, 600-700 lbs 63.00-67.00, 700-800 lbs 61.00-62.50.

Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lbs 75.50-82.00, 300-400 lbs 66.00-76.00, 400-500 lbs 57.00-67.00, 500-700 lbs 56.00-64.00, 700-800 lbs 52.50-60.00.

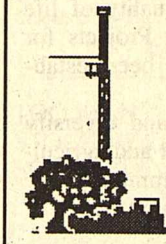
Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2 480.00-580.00 per head, few 595.00-650.00 per head; Medium 1-2 380.00-480.00 per head.

Cow/Calf Pairs: Medium and Large 1-2 cows with 100-350 lbs calves 630.00-715.00 per pair, Medium 1-2 cows with 100-300 lbs calves 500.00-630.00 per pair.

Stocker and Feeder Cows: Medium and Large 1-2 (young) 800-1050 lbs 42.00-48.50; (middle age) 850-1350 lbs 34.00-41.50.

Source: USDA-Texas Dept of Ag Market News

Rig Locations as of August 21, 1998



Crockett County

New Pioneer Natural; 6,600', McDonald, 12-#9, FWA

Drilling.

New Altura Energy LTD; 6,500', Hallie Black 8-#2, Key Energy.

Enron O&G; 5,600', MK Daniel A-#8, Patterson Drilling.

Edwards County

Tesoro Petroleum; 10,500', Newby A-#3, Cleere Drilling.

Schleicher County

Hayseed Stephens Oil; 6,200', Cross L-#1, Cleere Drilling.

Sutton County

New Louis Dreyfus/OKC; 8,250', Edwin S Mayer JR S-#4, Patterson Drilling.

New Louis Dreyfus/OKC; 8,100', Minnie H Mayer HH-#3202, Patterson Drilling.

Burlington Res.; 7,000', Young #681SH, Patterson Drilling.

New Gruy Petroleum; 7,000', Ned Dunbar #33, Cleere Drilling.

Leeper Oil; 6,500', McDermott -#4, Patterson Drilling.

New Louis Dreyfus/OKC; 5,600', Leo H McMillan 108-#11, Patterson Drilling.

Terrell County

Conoco/Midland; 12,000', Culbertson 17-#2, Nabors Drilling.

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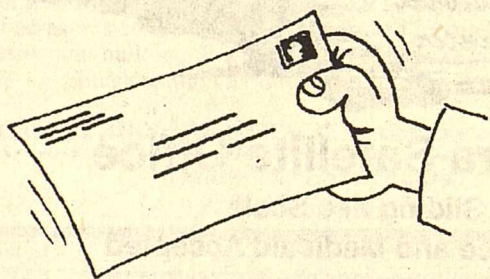
Conquistador Expl; 13,500', Wardlaw 52-#1, Cleere Drilling.

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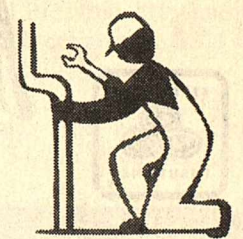
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If abnormal curvature of the spine is caused by bad posture, how can a chiropractor help?

Treatment of an abnormal curvature of the spine involves very precise

Back Talk

Chiropractic Care Questions & Answers

adjustments of the spinal vertebrae to reposition the spine. Therapy can also be used to alleviate associated muscle spasms and pain. A patient might even have to wear weights which would, over time, realign the spine. Exercises and rehabilitation are sometimes part of chiropractic treatment as well.

I recently took a fall and have been in constant pain ever since. My right knee has been swollen and painful and medications and cold treatment haven't helped. Can a chiropractor treat this?

Injury and pain in one part of the body may be caused by damage in

another part of the body entirely. After examination, a chiropractor may find that the continued inflammation of your knee is being caused by a low back problem. Possible treatments could include manipulation of the knee joint to restore motion and improve function as well as therapy to relax muscle spasms, reduce inflammation, and reduce edema that may have developed.

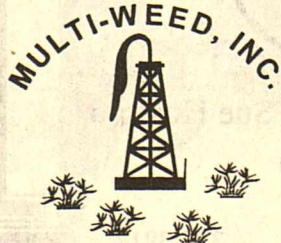
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notices of participation have been filed in the state of Texas and approximately 100 applications are expected to be received nationally. Five zones in the U.S. will be chosen for \$40 million grants.

Stephens presented a draft strategic plan based on surveys, needs assessments and economic development plans from each community. Sutton County and the City of Sonora have identified specific obstacles to growth in the economy and other problems and barriers.

- * No rail service
- * No commercial air service
- * Need skills training for unemployed and underemployed
- * Need an improved housing inventory and quality housing improvement projects
- * No four-lane north/south road
- * Communication systems for law enforcement and emergency services need renovation to serve present and future needs
- * Shortage of property available for large industrial opportunities or other development
- * Lack of higher education in available workforce
- * Negative perception of growth
- * Distance from major cities
- * Sewer line improvements needed

Sutton County and the City of Sonora have many strengths and opportunities for economic growth.

- * Sales tax recently passed dedicated toward economic development

Sonora Industrial Development Corporation meets regularly to discuss community development issues

- * Good medical facilities
- * Good water source and sewage treatment
- * Good supply of wool, mohair, petroleum, sheep, goats, cattle and horses
- * Excellent local electrical and natural gas providers
- * Good access to the rest of the

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- * Small community ethics and quality of life
- * Recreational, hunting and tourism opportunities are high
- * Low crime rate
- * Pleasant climate lends itself to longer growing season
- * New library and community center
- * Excellent public school system
- * Wide spread community support for needed projects and youth related activities
- * Adequately skilled labor force for current labor market
- * General aviation facilities at the Sonora Airport include a 3,680 foot asphalt runway

The City of Sonora and the County are cooperating in an attempt to enhance the job market and economic health. The goal is to diversify the economy to provide additional jobs and quality of life benefits for the area. Projects for Sutton County have been established as follows:

- * To strengthen and diversify the business, industrial and agricultural sectors of the community
- * Develop a target list of prospective industries
- * Develop an available housing inventory and explore suitable housing projects
- * To enhance job opportunities, especially for the low income, unemployed and underemployed
- * Training of unemployed and underemployed
- * To improve the quality of life within the district

Time and date of another meeting will be announced to further define these objectives.

Hopefully this will be the beginning of a joint economic development effort with neighboring counties in our area.

Hospital Board continued

of the Physical Therapy Department at the Hospital. Claire Richards seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mr. Hendrus stated that the latest on the lab Unbundling had been sent in the packet. Mr. Hendrus advised that the Department of Justice had adopted guidelines for when to use the False Claims Acts as an enforcement tool. It is believed to be a direct result of the grass roots efforts with the Texas Congressional delegation that resulted in Congressional scrutiny on the Department of Justice and the Department of Health and Human Services for their heavy-handed enforcement tactics. Mr. Hendrus advised that this has not led to a complete retreat in the investigation. The U.S. Attorneys have indicated that they are reexamining the data on each hospital and have run new calculations which have been favorable to the hospitals. At this time they have not shared any new numbers with the Attorneys. The U.S. Attorneys have not presented any new proposals for resolving this matter. It is Mr. Hendrus' understanding that they settled with Big Lake at a much lower settlement than what it was in the beginning.

Mr. Hendrus advised of a letter sent to us regarding the asbestos settlement of a property damaged claim. Our facility had been awarded \$29,365.00. Mr. Hendrus advised that we had received \$15,000 and he has budgeted for the other \$14,000 that will be here in January.

Mr. Hendrus advised that we have received information pertaining to the tobacco settlement agreement that we share in the proceeds on a per capita basis. We should get future payments in 1999, 2000 and 2001 of lesser amounts. Mr. Hendrus advised that we should get approximately \$73,000. This figure has not been confirmed as yet.

Mr. Hendrus stated that Dr. Pajestka had approached him regarding the Emergency Room stretcher. There is a hydraulic problem. It does not function as it should all the time. It has been having problems for some time and has been fixed many times. Dr. Johnson had advised that this would be an item for the Corporate Board to consider. The Board advised Mr. Hendrus to have this put on the agenda for the special meeting on Monday, August 17, 1998.

Beverlee Williams, RN, Director of Nursing for the Nursing Facility, gave the Nursing Facility report Mrs. Williams advised that we had one new admission which will make 29 residents, with another possible admission in the next few days. Mrs. Williams stated that they are working on hydration

and nutrition. She also advised that they are keeping water available in the lobby, along with their pitchers in their rooms. Mrs. Williams advised that she is short one nurse and two CNA's.

Mr. Hendrus gave the financial report for June, 1998. The Hospital had a net loss of \$78,213.76 and the Nursing Home had a loss of \$27,523.25.

The Board then went into Executive Session, under article #6252-17 (VATS), as amended by Citation #496. Purpose of said session- Personnel, under the Texas Open Meeting Act, section 2, subsection G an Administrator's report on the results of his investigation of the alleged concerns regarding an employee.

The Board reconvened into open session. Dr. Johnson advised that the Peer Review Committee had addressed the Board regarding the allegations made against another employee. The Board advised that they had discussed the allegations. The Board also talked with the employee to see if she wanted to make a statement. Dr. Johnson stated that they had authorized Mr. Hendrus to discuss the allegation with the individuals and take whatever action he feels is indicated.

Mr. Hendrus presented a new policy on employing relatives. Discussion was held regarding the new policy and if it would affect any employees in our employment at this time. Discussion was held regarding Directors family members being employed by the facility. Lewis Allen made the motion that Directors family members not be employed by the District. Motion died to a lack of a second. Motion was made by Sherrill Dannheim to adopt the Employing of Relatives Policy. Lewis Allen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mr. Hendrus advised that the grievance procedure #5 would be amended to read "If the matter remains unresolved, the Administrator will refer the matter to the Sutton County Hospital Board and provide the employee the opportunity to present the grievance to the Board in person. The decision of the Board shall be final." Upon motion by Claire Richards, seconded by Virginia Epps, to approve the amendment to the Grievance Procedures.

Discussion was held regarding the July 1998 expenditures. Upon motion by Claire Richards, seconded by Sherrill Dannheim, the Board approved the expenditures.

There were no Visitor or Board Member comments.

With no further business, Claire Richards made the motion to adjourn. Sherrill Dannheim seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Miles celebrating 21st Cotton Festival

The community of Miles will celebrate its 21st annual Cotton Festival on Saturday, September 12, in the Miles City Park.

Festivities begin at 8 AM with the opening of the arts and crafts booths, followed by a parade through downtown Miles at 10 A.M. Pork-ribs and brisket cook-offs will be held in the Miles Preservation Authority Park beginning at 9 AM Entry fees are \$40.00 for both the pork-ribs and brisket cook-offs or \$30.00 to enter just one.

A noon meal of "country cooking" will be served at the historic 1904 Miles Opera House and fast food booths will be located in the City Park.

Entertainment by area musicians and a variety of games for children and adults will be available throughout the afternoon.

The Knights of Columbus will serve a barbecue supper 5 PM to 7 PM at Weatherby Hall, followed by the Miles Cotton Queen Contest at 7 PM in the City Park.

The Country Western band Shiloh will provide music for a street dance under the stars from 9 PM to 1 AM Tickets are \$5.00 per person.

Miles is located on U.S. Hwy 67 between San Angelo and Ballinger. For more information contact the Miles Opera House at 915-468-3001 or the Miles Messenger at 915-468-3611.

Governor Bush sends National Guard to assist Del Rio flood victims

Governor George W. Bush early this morning ordered 150 members of the Texas National Guard to the Del Rio area to assist local officials with search and rescue efforts and the evacuations of citizens in the flooded areas.

"The Del Rio area has been deluged with rain in the past 24-hours, up to four inches and hour during the night," said Governor Bush. "I have sent members of the guard, trucks and helicopters to assist in this emergency with the hope that they will help save lives and property."

The deployment includes 150 national guard members, 25 five-ton trucks, and nine Black Hawk helicopters were on the scene this morning. The trucks are expected to

arrive in the area mid-afternoon. The guard members and equipment will remain in the area until released by local officials.

Governor George W. Bush, Congressman Henry Bonilla (R-San Antonio), State Sen. Frank Madla (D-San Antonio), and State Rep. Pete Gallego (D-Alpine) will tour flood damage along the Rio Grande in Southwest Texas, Wednesday, August 26. Emergency management professionals have recommended the Governor and officials tour Wednesday so as not to interfere with the emergency search and rescue efforts currently underway.

The Governor's Office is attempting to organize pool media coverage of the tour Wednesday. Additional details will be made available once they become known.

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reenacting the shoot-out between Will Carver and Law Enforcement. As soon as Will's body could be removed from Main Street, the bed races began. Once again this year youth seemed to outdo experience in the bed race as the youthful Department of Corrections team outlasted the rest of the field.

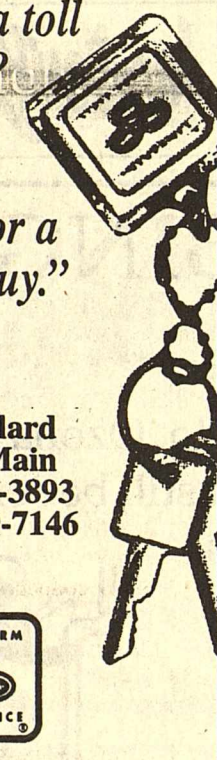
At 2:30 PM as the crowd was being entertained by Jeff Gore, the Master of Ceremonies, rain began to fall. It was obvious that something was going to have to be done about the rest of the afternoons entertainment. Paul Cornelius, Entertainment Chairman, worked quickly to make arrangements to move the rest of the day's live enter-

tainment to the High School Auditorium. It proved to be a wise decision as the rain got heavier throughout the day.

The Talent Show began at 3:30 with a capacity crowd at the High School Auditorium. If you didn't see the talent show you missed a treat as seventeen different acts performed everything from singing to dancing.

If you missed out on Sutton County Days this year don't worry because we will be doing it all again a year from now, and we all know how fast a year can pass. If you did make it out Saturday, we hope you enjoyed it and hope you realize how important community pride and celebration is.

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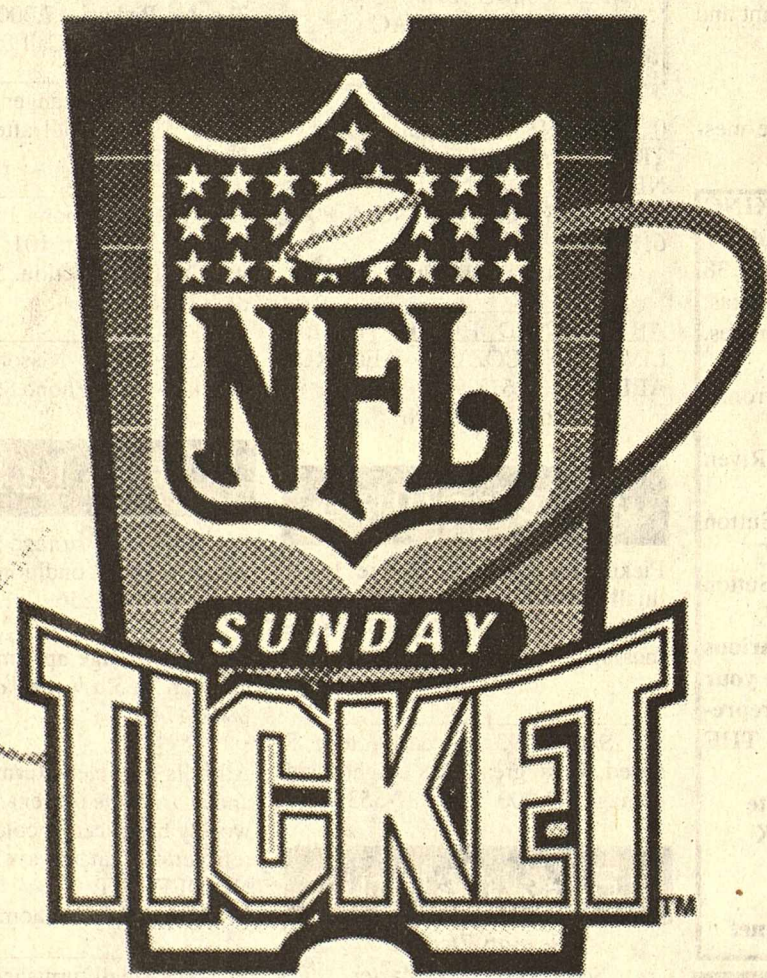
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Winners for this years competition were selected from a wide range of talent. There were soloists, dancers, mariachi groups, pianist and just plain talent. It was terrific show!

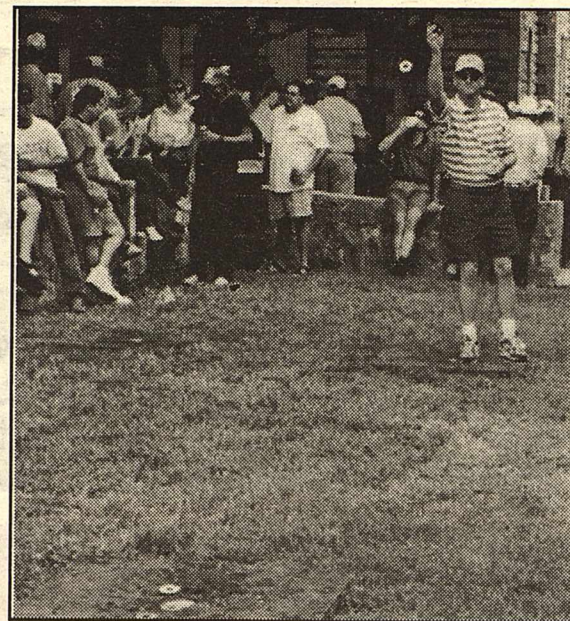
Winners were selected on a 400 point system and were placed in two categories:

- Division I winners (12 & up):
- 1st place - San Angelo ISD Mariachi Band
- 2nd place - Jackie Padilla
- Division II winners (12 & under):
- 1st place - Sandrita Yanez
- 2nd Place - Rika Lea
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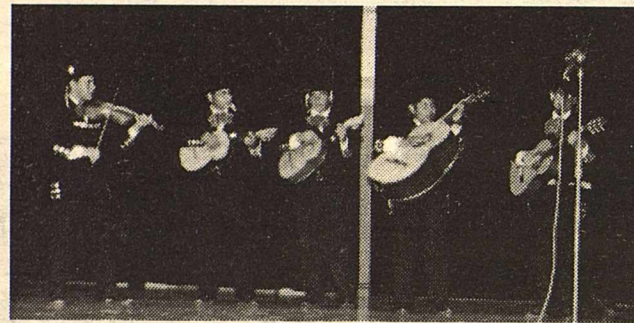
Bed Race Winners: "Beauties and the Beasts Pushers: James Edmondson, Steve Morriss, Tammie Tidwell (half way) and Erica Morriss. Rider: Tibba Edmondson and Tammie Tidwell (half way)

Washer Pitching and Horseshoes



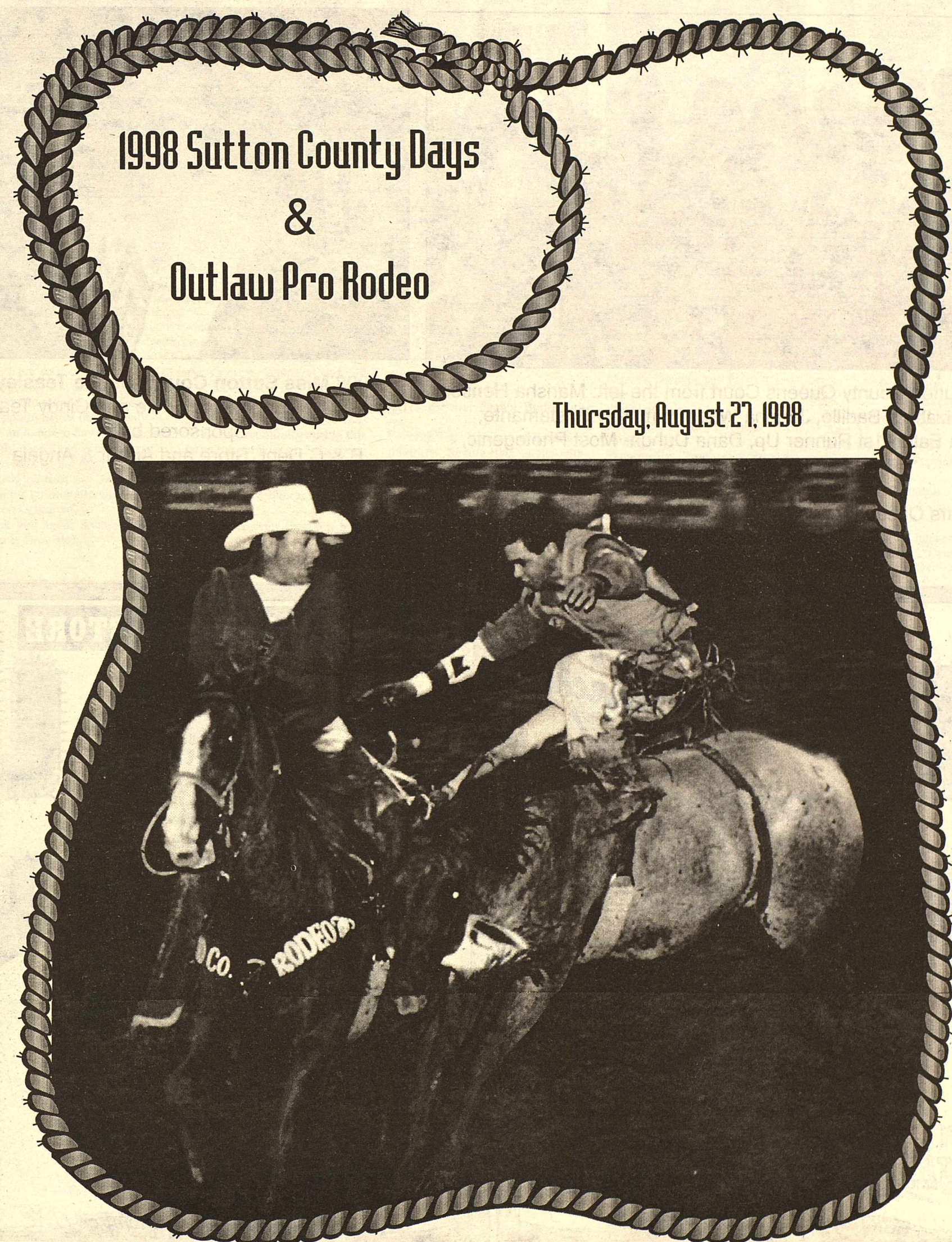
Washer Pitching: Jesse Wood and Eddie Rodgers won 1st place. Trey Preston and Hunter Preston won second place. Blake Burchard and Manuel Torres won third place.

Horseshoes: Roy Hulsey and Ron Mathews won first.

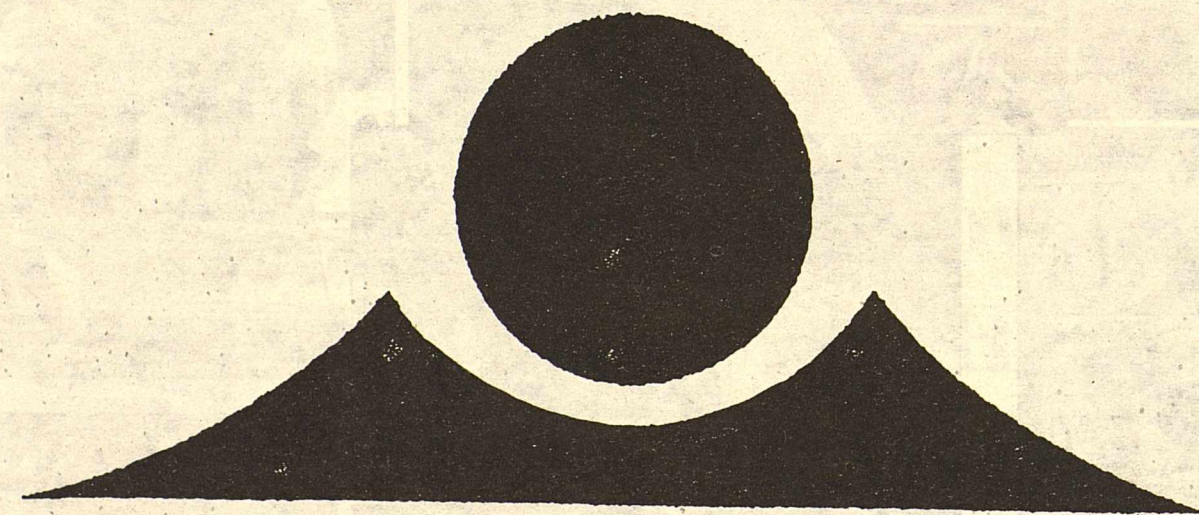


1998 Sutton County Days & Outlaw Pro Rodeo

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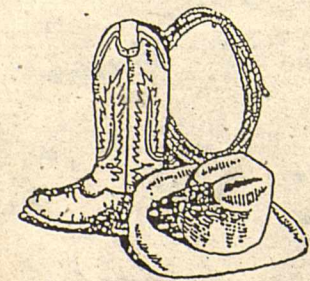
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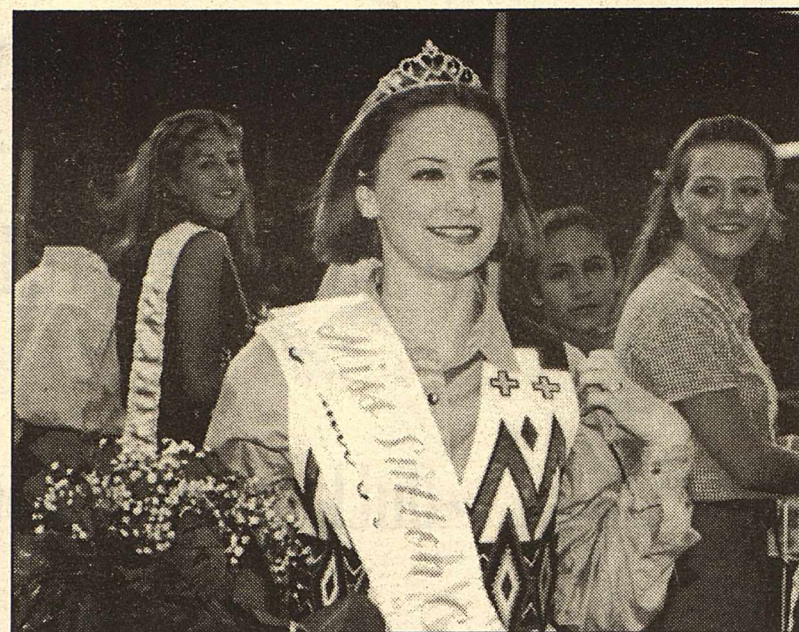
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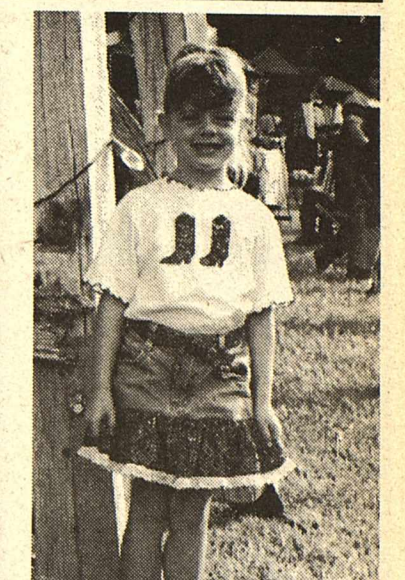
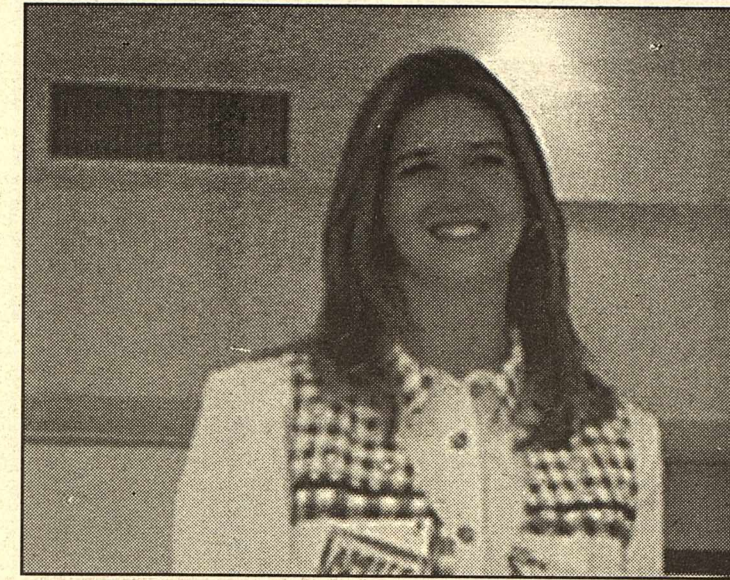
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Thank you again Sonora for the excellent memories that you have given to me. God Bless!

Ashley Brockman

1998 Little Miss Sutton County Abby Creek

Parents: John and Sharon Creek
Age: 3
Birthday: March 15
Favorite Food: Peanut Butter and Jelly
Favorite Toy: Babies and Barbies
Interests: Seeing the goats with PaPa, "dressing Up"
Other Items of Interests: Playing with her friends- Hunter, Sidney, and cousin Brianah

1998 Little Mr. Sutton County Demarcus Titus

Parents: Dwayne and Darla Titus
Age: 3
Birthday: August 1
Favorite Food: French fries, Nuggets, Pizza
Favorite Toy: Truck, cars, motorcycles, airplanes
Interests: Movie- Blues Clues, Barney, The Big Comfy Couch
Other Items of Interests: Favorite Characters- Barney, Molly, Loonete, sing, dance, dress up like a cowboy, Blue Clues

1st Runner Up Rose Karnes

Parents: Dick and Lisa Karnes
Age: 5
Birthday: January 18
Favorite Food: Popsicles and popcorn
Favorite Toy: Barbie
Interests: Sing, dance, skate and ride horses
Other Items of Interests: Sing my favorite song "Dreaming" by Selena

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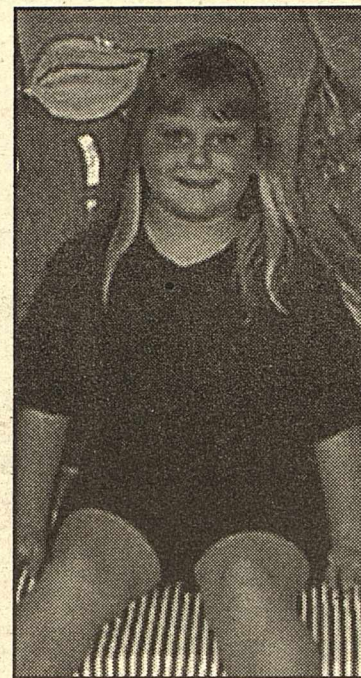
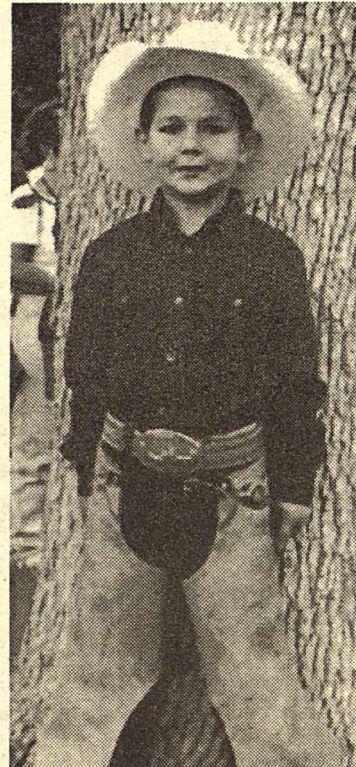
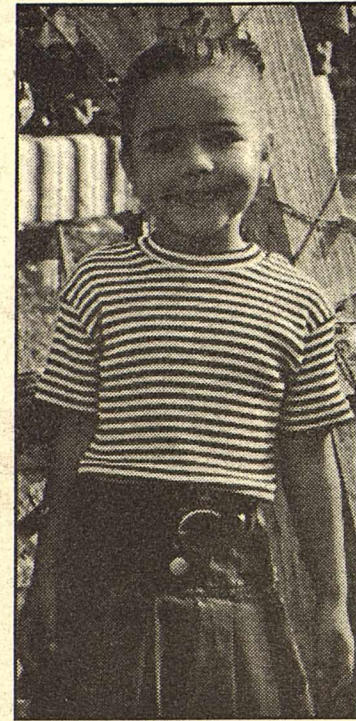
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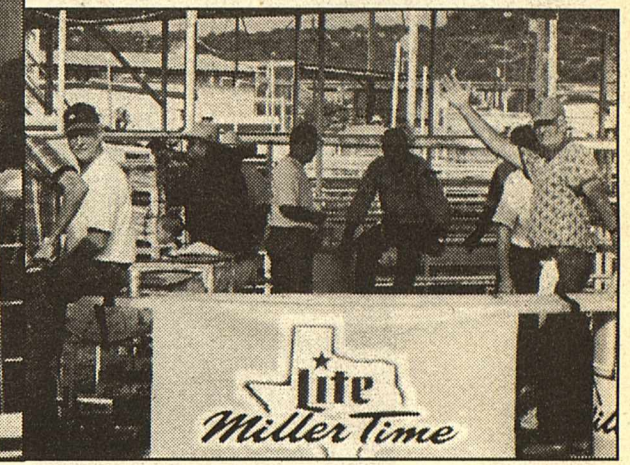
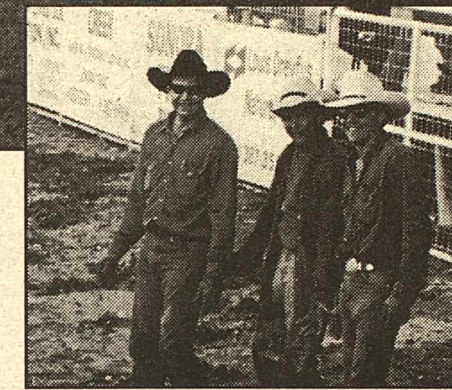
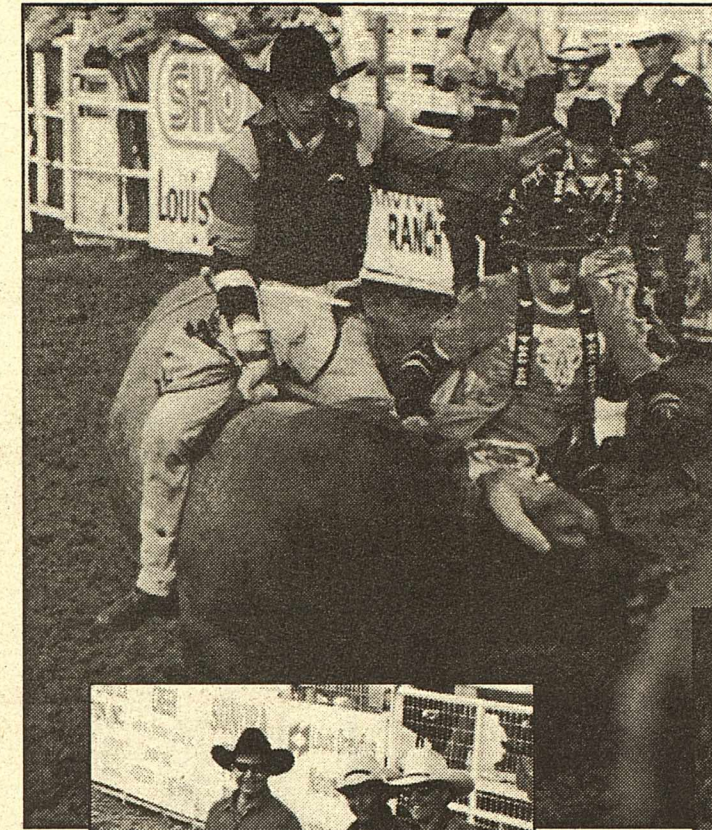
1st Runner Up
Nolan Drake Kinder
 Parents: W. A. and Katie Kinder
 Age: 3
 Birthday: January 11
 Favorite Food: Peanut butter and jelly sandwich
 Favorite Toy: Tractor
 Interests: Horses, roping, showing goats, playdays
 Other Items of Interests: Play guns and tractors

2nd Runner Up
Marissa Prieto
 Parents: Patrick and Mona Prieto
 Age: 5
 Birthday: March 28
 Favorite Food: Corn dogs
 Favorite Toy: Barbies
 Interests: Likes for Mom to read to her and likes kindergarten
 Other Items of Interests: Likes to play with her friends

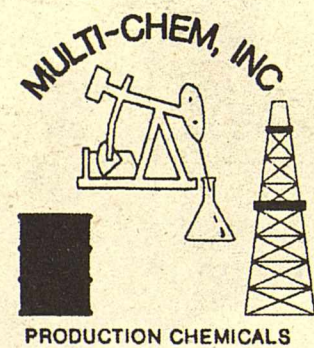
2nd Runner Up
Word Hudson
 Parents: Keith and Anita Hudson
 Age: 4
 Birthday: March 11
 Favorite Food: Hot dogs
 Favorite Toy: Rope
 Interests: Rodeo Story Telling (Fiction)

Rae Welch
 Parents: Jeff and Carolyn Welch
 Age: 4
 Birthday: April 28
 Favorite Food: Pancakes
 Favorite Toy: Barbies
 Interests: Riding bikes
 Other Items of Interest: Jumping on the trampoline

Courtney James
 Parents: Nick and Teresa James
 Age: 5
 Birthday: August 18
 Favorite Food: Meatballs
 Favorite Toy: Barbies
 Interests: Playing outside
 Other Items of Interest: Playing Barbies



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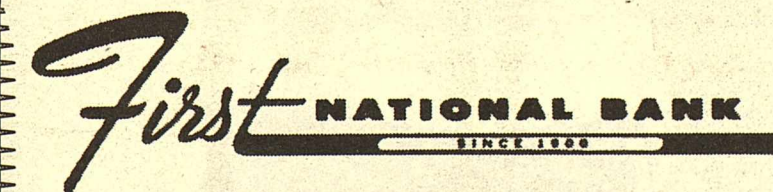
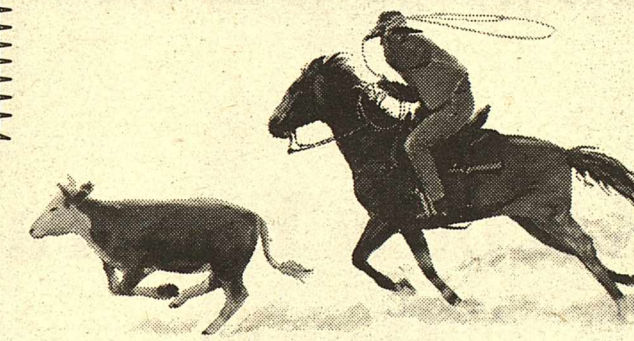
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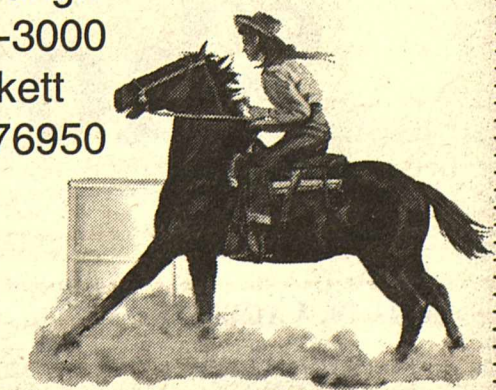


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Outlaw Pro Rodeo

The 1998 Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo brought flashbacks of year before last, lots of muddy boots and cowboys in yellow rain slickers evrywhere. Despite the rains the rodeo turned out to be a good time and a success. The 1998 Miss Sutton County Queen Contestants did a record breaking job selling tickets to the rodeo performances and dances for both nights. Most people decided to "Cowboy Up" and show up to see what they had paid for! Bad Co. Rodeo came through with a rockin' good time once again, bringing entries from as far away as California, Louisiana, Kansas and more. The roughstock bucked really hard and showed why they are award winners, even though they were weighed down with extra pounds by the mud.

Sonora's own cowboys all showed up to entertain their hometown, including Steve Duhon, Arnold Felts, Houston and Jimmy Powers, Keith Hudson, Dean Dermody, Olie Smith, Robert Mayer, Dana Duhon, and DL Funderburgh.

The Copenhagen Skoal Scoreboard, having to be brought in by a huge crane, provided by Lily Construction, brought lots of new entertainment and information to our rodeo.

Craig Carter proved to be a real cowboy performer and played on for everyone's enjoyment. Both nights Craig played to a full house of two-steppers. All in all the rodeo and dance were a good time - Maybe we need to have them every six months or so to guarantee some rain!

Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo Results

Bull Riding -

1. Tim Shehan of Waxahatchie, TX 81 pts on Superfreak
2. Aaron Semas of Auburn, CA 80 pts on Low Rider
3. Chris Littlejohn of Sapulpa, OK 79 pts on Superfreak

Bareback Riding -

1. James Boudreaux of Hackberry, LA 77 pts on Easy Lover
2. Carl McGehee of Victoria, TX 77 pts on After Midnight
3. Jeremy Willis of Montgomery, TX 76 pts on Warrior

Saddle Bronc Riding -

1. Bronc Collier of Snyder TX 76 pts on Venus
2. Mike Coon of Stephenville, TX 76 pts on Hanky Panky
3. Shaun Ayers of Balco, TX 76 pts on Shake it Up

Calf Roping Average -

1. Jeff Hayes of Wharton TX 23.4 on 2 calves

2. Trevor Brazile of Decatur, TX 24.1 on 2 calves
3. Tommy Guy of Abilene, TX 24.2 on 2 calves

Steer Wrestling Average -

1. Jim Bob Clayman of Georgetown, TX 7.0 on 2 steers
2. Keith Webster of Ponder, TX 7.8 on 2 steers
3. Matt Stokes of Lytle, TX 7.9 on 2 steers

Team Roping Average -

1. Speed Williams/Rich Skelton 11.7 on 2 steers
2. Joe Day/Boogie Ray 13.4 on 2 steers
3. Tommy Bierschwale/Jacky Stephenson 15.5 on 2 steers

Barrel Racing -

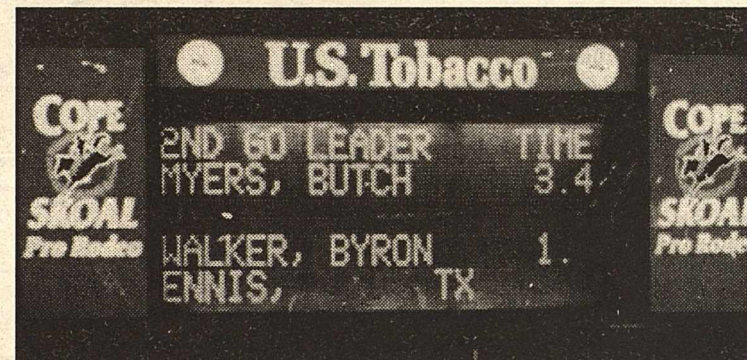
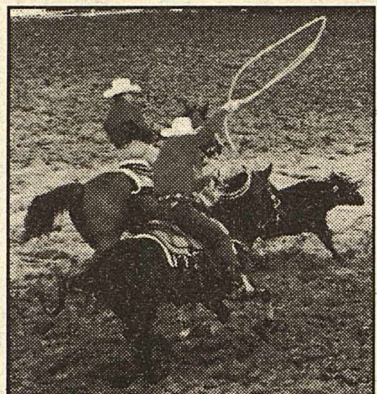
1. Corley Cox of Cotulla, TX 18.49 seconds
2. Patti Reynolds of Bandera, TX 18.54 seconds
3. Pat Carlson of Ferris, TX 18.60 seconds

Girls Breakaway Roping -

1. Stephanie Miller 2.6 seconds
2. Kody Himes of Stanton, TX 2.7 seconds
3. Shelly Walls of Stephenville, TX 2.8 seconds

Steer Roping Average -

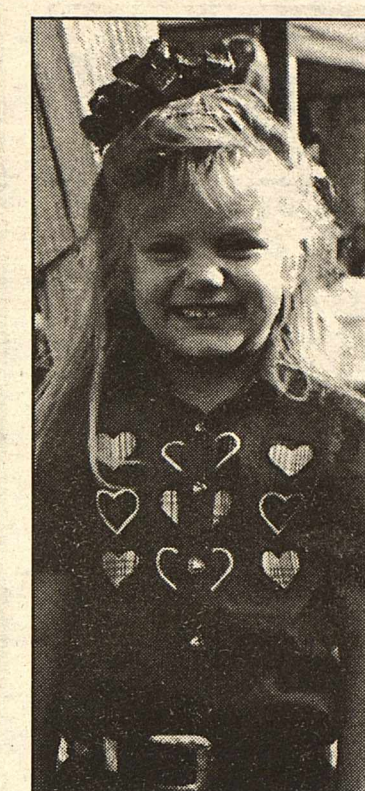
1. Rocky Patterson of Pratt, KS



Ashley Guerra
Parents: Jessie and Regina Guerra
Age: 5
Birthday: January 26
Favorite Food: Tacos
Favorite Toy: Tommie (Rugrats)
Interests: Dancing, singing, washing dishes and making tortillas
Other Items of Interests: Enjoys spending time with NaNa and PaPa (grandparents)



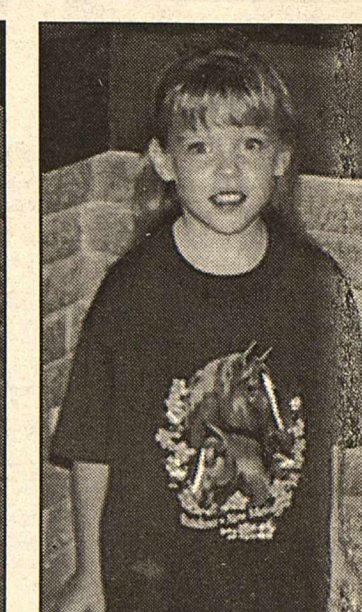
Elena Skains Gloria
Parents: Jackie and Steven Gloria
Age: 3
Birthday: June 16
Favorite Food: Macaroni and cheese
Favorite Toy: Dolls
Interests: Animals and dancing




Raevon Johnson
Parents: Stefani and Cody Bush
Age: 4
Birthday: August 30
Favorite Food: Spaghetti
Favorite Toy: Pocahontas
Interests: Jumping on trampoline and do flips
Other Items of Interest: Barbies




Catrina Burris
Parents: Mike and Regina Burris
Age: 3
Birthday: December 30
Favorite Food: Beans
Favorite Toy: Airplane
Interests: Gymnastics and animals
Other Items of Interests: Jumping on Trampoline



Kelsey Taylor
Parents: Stephanie Powers and Houston Taylor
Age: 4
Birthday: October 9
Favorite Food: Cheeseburger
Favorite Toy: Barney
Interests: Ride my horse "Tonto", play golf with mom and granddad



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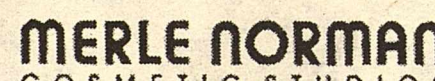
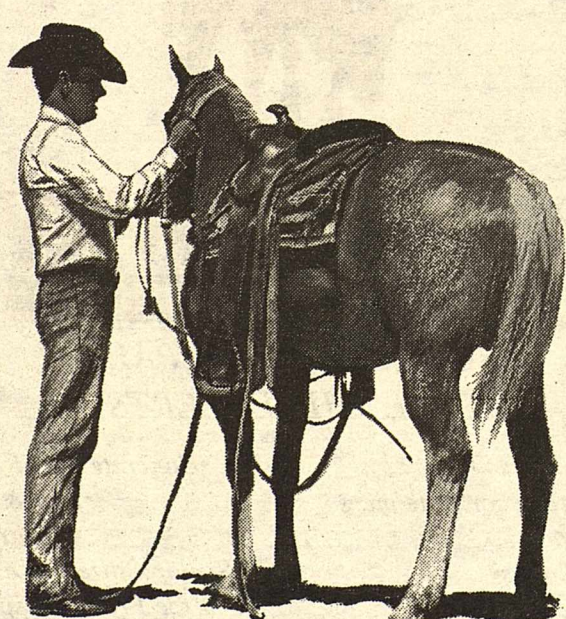


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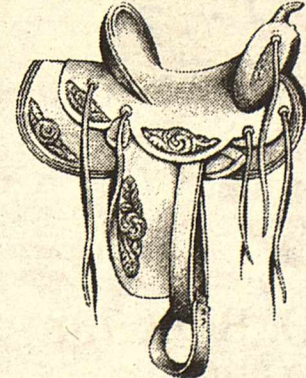
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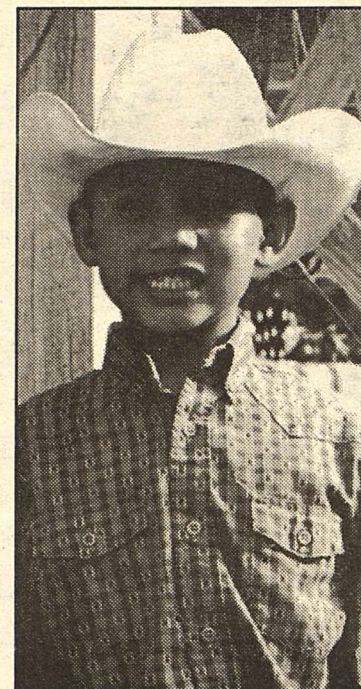
Logan Luttrell
Parents: Ms. Carla Luttrell and Mr. and Mrs. Jody Luttrell
Age: 4
Birthday: December 6
Favorite Food: Ravioli and corn dog
Favorite Toy: Barbies and Winnie the Pooh
Interests: Fish, ride bicycles, cook with Grandma



Alyssa Favila
Parents: Eddie and Tammy Favila
Age: 6
Birthday: April 10
Favorite Food: Macaroni and cheese
Favorite Toy: My computer
Interests: Watch T.V. and play on the computer
Other Items of Interest: Riding my bike and visiting friends



Jacinda Sanchez
Parents: George and Rosa Sanchez
Age: 3
Birthday: February 8
Favorite Food: Pizza, Macaroni, french fries and gravy
Favorite Toy: Barney
Interest: Watching Barney, Baby Bop, Little Bear, Selena movie
Other Items of Interest: Being a good little sister



Jorge Gaytan Jr.
Parents: Jorge and Rosario Gaytan
Age: 5
Birthday: October 6
Favorite Food: Chicken, potatoes, pizza
Favorite Toy: Dinosaurs and horses
Interests: Music and animals and Bronco bulls
Other Items of Interest: Likes to dance



David Ramirez Jr.
Parents: Bernice Palacios and David Ramirez
Age: 4
Birthday: July 7
Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite Toy: Power Ranger
Interests: Jumping on trampoline



Lino Villanueva IV
Parents: Lino and Pat Villanueva
Age: 3
Birthday: May 18
Favorite Food: Corn dogs and fries
Favorite Toy: Power Rangers
Interests: Nintendo, books and likes to play guitar
Other Items of Interest: Campin



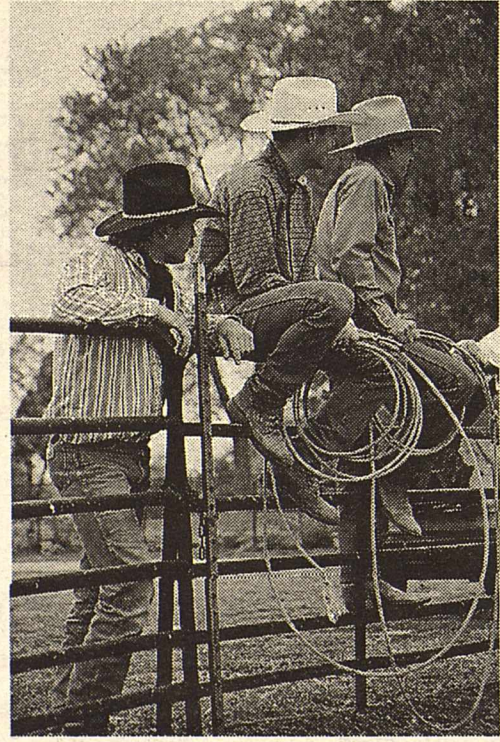
Garrett Smith
Parents: Jack and Laurie Smith
Age: 4
Birthday: May 13
Favorite Food: Hot Dogs
Favorite Toy: Baseball guys
Interests: Baseball and golf



Hagen Matthews
Parents: Stormi Matthews
Age: 3
Birthday: May 31
Favorite Food: Chicken Strips
Favorite Toy: Sword
Interests: Riding horses, swimming, playing with my dog and cat



Katelynn Malik
Parents: Kathy and Darold Malik
Age: 3 1/2
Birthday: December 12
Favorite Food: Pizza & Home Cooked Meal by Grandma
Favorite Toy: Baby Dolls
Interests: Barney videos
Other items of interests: Has a new kitten

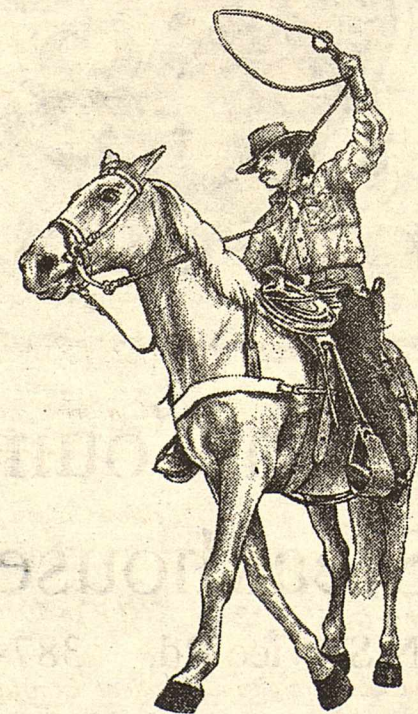



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