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New WTU Area Business Manager in Sonora



Sharon Tinsley was named the new Sonora Area Business Manager for West Texas Utilities.

West Texas Utilities Company has named Sharon Tinsley as the new Sonora Area Business Manager. She will serve as the

who transferred to WTU's San Angelo office.

Tinsley comes to WTU from Central Power and Light (CPL), where she has worked since February 1977. While at CPL, she worked in Aransas Pass, Rockport, Uvalde and Falfurrias. She holds a Business Management degree from Southwest Texas Junior College. She has been involved with civic organizations everywhere she worked. Her most recent activities include: the Rotary Club, Tech Prep Consortium, Middle Rio Grande Development Workforce Board, the Uvalde Chamber of Commerce, the Retail Credit Bureau and she served as President of the Winter Garden Federal Credit Union.

Tinsley and her husband, Larry, have five children and three grandchildren. Their son, Shane, 15 and daughter, Tarah, 13, reside at home. Larry, is a building contractor.

"I am excited and pleased that Sharon has agreed to join the WTU Southwest Division team," said Jamie Rainey, Southwest Division Manager of San Angelo. Tinsley stated she is equally excited about her new job and the opportunities it presents. "I'm really looking forward to living and working in Sonora and serving the area. I plan to be on the job by September 8," she added. Sharon's favorite quotation that she takes to heart is, "It makes no difference what you believe, if what you believe makes no difference in your life."

Broncos Win Season Opener



Tom Jacoby ran 22 carries for 102 yards in Friday nights game against Big Lake.

by Tryon Fields

Friday, the Broncos traveled to Big Lake to open the 1998 football season against the Reagan County Owls. This would be the first meeting between these two teams in many years where the Owls and Broncos were not playing for district standings. However, this could be a warm-up for a potential playoff match-up in the post season as both teams are no longer in the same 3A district, but in opposing 2A districts. The Owls, under new leadership (Head Coach Bill Foster), were definitely not the same team the Broncos played a year ago. Not only were they in the dark blue uniforms, but their attitude and playing ability was greatly improved. The Broncos showed off their new look with the appearance of the team in black pants. It has been many years since the Broncos have been dressed in a predominately black and red uniform. This has met with mixed reactions; but the team seems to have taken on an attitude that it was time for a new era to begin, even if it is two years before the millennium. This 1998 Bronco football team is composed of fourteen seniors, thirteen juniors, and nine sophomores, with none of the players seeming to be selfish. What ever it takes to achieve their goal of a District Championship, this team is willing to make the sacrifices. This is the first big step in the making of a champion.

Reagan County received the opening kick-off, but was unable to get on track, as the Broncos, led by Brad Legan and Anthony Renfro, held the Owl running backs to minimal yardage. At the 9:38 mark in the first quarter, the Bronco offense got its first chance. Tom Jacoby was called upon four of the six plays to get the Broncos moving. However, the shocker was when quarterback, Bryce Williams, took the ball from center, raised up and fired a rocket to a wide open Anthony Renfro, who streaked forty-nine yards for the initial score of the 1998 season. Renfro, not getting much time for a breather, found himself having to change shoes and attempt the point after. Renfro split the uprights to give the Broncos a seven point lead. The Owls returned the ensuing kick-off to their own twenty-nine line. Here, as in the first series, the Owls found a very aggressive Bronco defense. Lupe Ramon, Anthony

Sanchez, Michael Castilleja, as well as Legan and Renfro, made in very rough going for the speedy Owl backs. The Owls were forced to punt and the Broncos took over at their own forty yard line, after a twenty yard return by Renfro. This series saw a good mix of running and passing plays, with Renfro on the receiving end and Jacoby doing most of the running. Jacoby picked up thirty-seven yards rushing on this drive, with thirty-six of these yards coming on a very tough run where he broke at least four tackles.

Renfro caught two passes, one for ten yards and the second of eight yards for his second touchdown of the evening. Once again, Renfro attempted the PAT, however; this one went wide to the left. Broncos 13- Owls 0.

On the Owls third possession, they met with some more of the same. This time the Broncos behind Simon Murrillo, Tanner Fields, Lupe Ramon, Michael Castilleja, and Brad Legan kept the Owl from getting any positive yards, as they lost fifteen yards, in three plays. After a short punt, the Broncos took over on their thirty-nine yard line. On the first play from scrimmage the ball was jarred loose from Anthony Renfro with the Owls recovering and getting the their first big break of the game. For the next four minutes the Owls inched ever so slowly toward the goal line. Once again, the Bronco defense of Demetrio Castro, Greg Hughes, Ramon, Legan, and Murrillo gave up each yard very grudgingly. On a second and four from the four yard line it looked as if the Owl fullback (DelaGarza) would finally get the Owls first score of the new season. However, Tanner Fields stripped the ball away from him with Anthony Renfro recovering it in the end zone to thwart the drive. The Broncos, behind the passing of Williams to Legan and the running of Jacoby, ran out the last three minutes and seventeen seconds of the second quarter to take a 13-0 lead at the intermission.

The second half began with the Broncos receiving the kick-off. The Bronco offense was finally stymied by the Owls and the Broncos had to punt for the first time in the game. The Owls took control of the ball at their own thirty-four yard line. What ensued was a sixty-six yard march to the promise land. The Owls used a mixture of running and passing

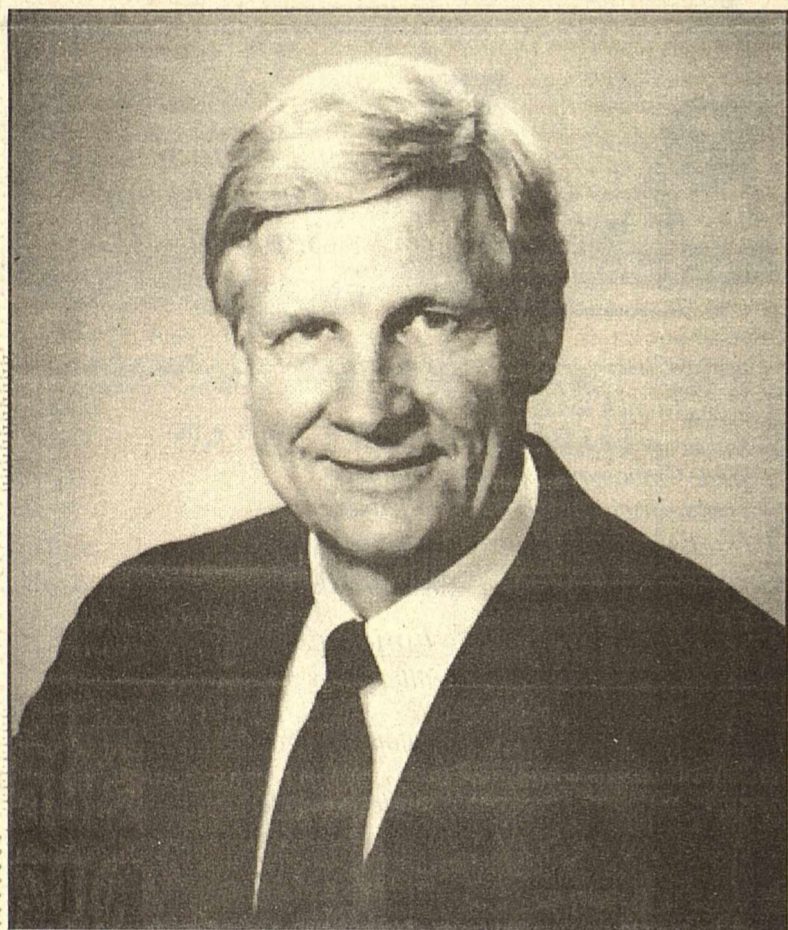
plays to keep the Broncos off balance, with the touchdown coming off of a fourteen yard pass play. (Gully to Stenix). The PAT was wide to the left making the score Broncos 13- Owls 6 with one minute and twelve seconds left in the third quarter. For the next five minutes the Broncos used the pass (Williams to Legan), the run (Jacoby- seventeen yards), and misdirection (Fields on the reverse for sixteen yards) to move the ball down the field. However, three penalties at inopportune times led to the drive stalling out at the Owl thirty-nine yard line. The next Owl possession ended on an interception by Bronco defender, Ernie Perez, at the Reagan County forty-one yard line. The Broncos found themselves in a position to put the game out of reach with only six minutes left on the clock. On third and sixteen at the Owl forty-seven yard line Williams, scrambling to his left, found Brad Legan who made a tremendous one-handed grab and run to advance the ball to the Owl twenty-four yard line. Two plays later the Owls were given new life as they forced a turnover with the Owls recovering at their own thirty yard line. The Broncos, sensing a victory, kept the defensive pressure on the Owls. On fourth and six at their own thirty-four yard line, the Owls elected to go for it. This proved to be a mistake. Pressure by Castilleja, Ramon, Sanchez, and Murrillo forced an errant throw that Demetrio Castro was able to pick off and return for a thirty-four yard touchdown. Renfro added the PAT to put the game out of reach: Sonora 20-Reagan County 6.

The Owls, not willing to give up, attempted to move the ball down the field, but the defense led by Hughes, Alan Nicholas, Kino Marines, and Jason Surber were not going to have any of it as they forced the Owls to turn the ball over on downs. The clock ran out with the Broncos winning their season opener 20 to 6.

The Broncos will be traveling to Brady this Friday to face a highly ranked 3A Bulldog team. This will be an early test for the Broncos. If you can, please try to attend the game and support the Broncos. The game is at 8:00 p.m. at Bulldog Stadium. If you are unable to attend: Tune your radio to KHOS and catch the play by play with Virgil Burge and Wayne Legan.

Good Luck Broncos!!!!

Sutton County a Target of Jim Branton Campaign



Sutton County has been targeted by Jim Branton in his campaign to become a judge on the 4th Court of Appeals.

"This county is one where we have found a lot of support," said Branton. "I think the voters here want the legal experience, integrity and leadership I can bring to the job."

Branton began his campaign here this week with local newspaper advertising and said he plans a vigorous campaign to be sure his message and qualifications are well

known to voters.

Branton, a native South Texan, was elected by attorneys from across the state as President of the State Bar of Texas in 1994-95. This was followed by serving as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Texas Bar Foundation, when he helped found the Texas Center for Legal Ethics and Professionalism. Branton said he is "dedicated to improving the justice system and preserving the integrity of our courts."

A respected legal scholar, Branton is a co-author of the 10-volume

"Trial Lawyer's Series" and co-editor of the three-volume "Federal Practice Guide." As a member of the State Bar's Pattern Jury Charges Committee, he helped draft volume 3 of "Texas Pattern Jury Charges." The Texas Supreme Court asked him to help write the "Texas Evidence Code" and "Texas Lawyer's Creed." Branton has written over 80 legal articles, including some that have been included in seminars for Texas' judges.

Fluent in Spanish, he recently addressed a legal celebration in Mexico City, which was attended by members of the Mexican Supreme Court. He has also conducted lectures in Spanish that were carried by satellite to University of Mexico campuses.

Branton, a former member of the American Bar Association House of Delegates, is board certified in the state and nation in civil trial law. He is active as a Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers; International Society of Barristers; Board of Trial Advocates, and International Academy of Trial Lawyers.

Branton began his law practice in San Antonio and South Texas in 1965, after service as a Captain, Judge Advocate, in the U.S. Air Force.

He and his wife, Molly, live in San Antonio where they raised three daughters: Christina, Victoria and Claudia. Molly, daughter of Leroy Denman, Jr. and a fourth generation native of San Antonio, graduated with a degree in history from Harvard. Christina lives near Marble Falls, Victoria is a graduate of Harvard and the University of Texas School of Law, and Claudia is a senior at the University of Chicago.

Do You Remember?



Coach Pye

Dr. Pye coached volleyball, basketball, and tennis and taught P.E., biology, and typing in high school in the early 50's. Coach and Mrs. John Kenner also plan to be here for the Homecoming weekend. Coach Kenner was honored at the 1955 Homecoming. He also coached and taught history during the early 50's



Coach Kenner

The Circus is Coming!

The annual Shrine Circus is scheduled to appear at the Sutton County rodeo arena on Sunday, September 20th. Here in Sonora, the shows will be at 4:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. that day. Adult tickets are \$8.00 and children are \$6.00 (12 years and under).

The George Carden Circus International has been bringing entertainment to children of all ages in every corner of the U.S.A. for years and now it is coming to Sonora, TX. Come and join us and enjoy the big, all new Shrine Circus for 1998. The circus has 3 or 4 different branches of performers that alternate the areas of the United States that they perform in each year. This alternation is to make sure

you get a new show each year

There is something for everyone in this years Shrine Circus. Amazing and rare animals will perform and amuse. The rings will abound with marvelous feats of manipulation, balance and dexterity and it all comes wrapped up by the crazy antics of the circus clowns.

This is the kind of entertainment that will keep you dreaming circus dreams long after the last performer has left the ring. As you know, the Shrine Circus is a major fund raising tool to help the Shriners continue their good works. Your support of the 1998 Shrine Circus will help greatly. The

Our local chapter, the Tri-City Shrine Club, which has about 15

members in Sonora, Eldorado and Ozona, plays a large part in making this circus a possibility in our area. The Tri-City chapter officers are President, Eddie McReynolds; Vice President, Pat Campbell; and Secretary John Mitchell Jr. (of Eldorado). The Shriners do a lot more than just bring us the circus each year, the organization assists in getting necessary hospitalization for children in need. So when you see one of these gentlemen in their traditional Shriner Hats parking your car at the circus or trying to keep the peace amidst all the overly excited children trying to see the elephants, take a minute to say thank you for all the good things the Shriners do for these kids in need.

Dining Out Directory

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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Obituaries

H. Wayne Smithhart

H. Wayne "Burr" Smithhart, 48, of San Angelo died Sunday, September 6, 1998, at 1:30 a.m. in San Angelo.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, September 9, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside service was held at 2:30 p.m. in Wallace Creek Cemetery in San Saba.

Mr. Smithhart was born June 23, 1950, in San Angelo. He served in the U.S. Army and had been a job foreman for Bunyard Construction Company in San Angelo.

He was preceded in death by his father, Miles H. Smithhart, and his grandparents, Hubert and Oma Smithhart and Tom and Mabel Bytheway.

Survivors include his mother, Louise Faulks, and stepfather, D.H. "Curly" Faulks of Sonora; his loving companion of many years, Kathy Kelton of San Angelo; his son, Jeff, and his wife Krissy, and grandson, Braden James, all of Houston; sisters, Jeannie, Julie, Jill, Jerri and Jenni Sue; many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and other family.

Burr also will be missed by many friends and especially his cousin and best friend, Bud Burk.

Thelma Glimp

Thelma "Bill" Glimp, 95 died Sunday, Sept. 6, 1998, in Lampasas. Graveside service were at 4 p.m. Monday, September 7th in Bethel Cemetery in Burnet County. Arrangements were by Briggs-Gamer-Wilcox Funeral Directors.

Survivors include a daughter, Loisteen Kearney of Lampasas; two grandchildren, Kay Trimble of Junction and Kent Kearney of Sonora; and three great-grandchildren.

Sutton County EMS to Sponsor First Aid Class

Sutton County EMS will sponsor a First Aid Class for the general public on Tuesday, September 22 at 7:00 P.M. until 10:00 P.M. and Wednesday, September 23 at 7:00 P.M. until 10:00 P.M. The six hour class will cover medical illnesses and injuries that may occur in your home, at work, or while traveling. This class is highly recommended for employers, employees, parents, and teachers. It is a valuable course for those interested in saving lives and reducing the effects of sudden illness or injury.

The cost for this class is \$30.00 per person and pre-registration is required. To enroll or for more information, contact Patrick Campbell at Sutton County EMS at 211 E. 3rd or phone 387-5132.

Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist.

Senior Center Calendar of Events

September 10 - Program: Myrtlewood Estates Liz Jane from San Angelo at noon.

September 11 - Grandparent's Day Program

September 12 - Diez Y Seis celebration, Sutton County Dance Slab

September 13 - Grandparents day

September 14 - Bingo!

September 15 - City Council Meeting 2:00 p.m.

September 16 - Blood Sugar Counts & Blood Pressure Checks Vantage Health Care

September 17 - Crafts for holidays

Lunch Menu

Thursday, Sept. 10 - Soft tacos w/ meat & cheese, pinto beans, corn, lettuce/tomato, fruit w/ cantaloupe

Friday, Sept. 11 - Oven fried chicken breast w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed greens, cornbread, melon mixed fruit parfait

Monday, Sept. 14 - BBQ beef on bun, baked french fries, carrots, coleslaw, peaches w/topping

Tuesday, Sept. 15 - Swiss steak w/sauce, mashed potatoes, broccoli, wheat bread, macaroni salad, cantaloupe

Wednesday, Sept. 16 - Beef tips w/gravy, rice, mixed vegetables, roll, tossed salad, banana pudding

Thursday, Sept. 17 - Oven baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, beets, roll, banana/strawberry bread pudding

Friday, Sept. 18 - Chicken fajitas w/onions and peppers, Spanish rice, refried beans w/cheese, tortillas, fruit jello

THSRA gearing up for new year

Region II of the Texas High School Rodeo Association (THSRA) is gearing up for another year and all High School students are welcome to join! The National High School Rodeo Association (NHSRA) and THSRA offer both competing and non-competing memberships. Competing members are expected to maintain passing grades throughout the year in order to participate at any high school rodeo.

Events that are offered for the boys are tie down calf roping, steer wrestling, bull riding, saddle bronc riding, bareback riding and cutting. Girls events include pole bending, cloverleaf barrels, goat tying, break-away roping, cutting and the Queen's Contest. Team roping is offered for boys and girls.

The THSRA - Region II geographical area includes 32 counties that covers the area from El Paso to Abilene to Del Rio. There are eight rodeos scheduled for the fall and seven rodeos scheduled for the spring in our region. Fall rodeos will be held in Big Lake on September 12 & 13; Ozona on September 19 & 20; Del Rio on October 3 & 4; and Pecos on October 17 & 18. Spring rodeos will be held in Fort Stockton, Odessa, and San Angelo.

At the THSRA finals in Abilene the top ten finalists from each of Texas ten regions will be vying for the opportunity to represent Texas at the National High School Rodeo (NHSRA) finals in Gillette, Wyoming in July.

Listed below are THSRA Region II directors, in Sonora, who may be contacted for more information: Terry Schenkel/Thomas Schenkel 387-3019; Rocky Jones/Kendra Jones 387-3711; Steve Duhon 387-2127.

Card of Thanks

I would like to give a big "Thank You" to the Sutton Co. E.M.S., Volunteer Fire Department, Officer Humphrey, Officer Chavez, and to the Hudspeth Staff for the special care they have given me since my accident. To the Hudspeth physical therapists who make me feel a whole lot better each day, another big "Thank You" to my family and friends for the visits, phone calls, and especially the prayers.

Thanks again, Jennifer Gamez

I would like to thank my sponsors B & C Department Store and Arthur and Angela Crittendon for the support and hard work they did for me during Sutton County Days. I couldn't have done it without you.

To all the businesses, merchants, friends, neighbors and residents of Sonora that bought tickets and gave donations, thank you for supporting me. To Storie and Mitzi thank you for all the hard work you did during the contest. Storie, thank you for the words of encouragement that you gave me and continue to give me. I appreciate the time and effort you give and will continue to give during the next year. It is a privilege and honor to serve as Miss Sutton County and I hope to make you all proud during the coming year.

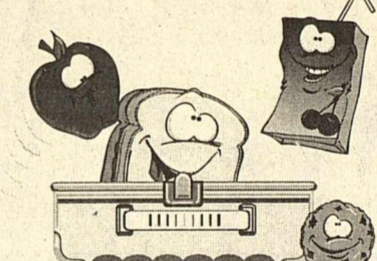
Sincerely, Jamie Teasley

We the family of Candelario Paredes would like to thank each and everyone who helped with the food and who were with us in our time of sorrow.

Thank you so very much and God bless you all and please keep helping the people in Del Rio they need it.

Again Thank You
Manuel Paredes and family
Dara Paredes and family
Esperanza Samaniego and family

School Lunch Menu Sept. 14 - 18





Breakfast

Mon.-French toast, syrup, peaches
Tues.-Cheese toast, assorted juice
Wed.-Cinnamon toast, assorted juice
Thurs.-Biscuits with gravy or jelly, pears
Fri.-Egg & bacon burritos, assorted juice

Milk and cereal offered with all breakfast

Lunch

Mon.-Sausage in a flour tortilla, pasta salad, ranch style beans, fresh fruit
Tues. Oven fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, biscuits, broccoli, pears
Wed.-Nachos, beans & cheese, lettuce & tomatoes, iced cake
Thurs.-Spaghetti with meatballs, fried okra, Texas toast, jello & fruit
Fri.-Fried chicken burger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, potato wedges, rice krispies bars

<h3 style="text-align: center;">Community</h3> <p>Friday, September 11 12:00 Grandparents Day program, Senior Center</p> <p>Sonora JV versus Brady at 7:00 in Sonora. Varsity versus Brady at 8:00; there</p> <p>Saturday, September 12 Diez Y Seis celebration, Sutton County Dance Slab</p> <p>Sunday, September 13 Grandparents Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Community Calendar</i> Sutton County National Bank 207 Hwy 277 N</p> 	<h3 style="text-align: center;">Calendar</h3> <p>Monday, September 14 9:00 a.m. County Commissioners Meeting</p> <p>6:30 Bronco Booster Meeting, Commons Area-High School, Band Booster Meeting High School Band Hall</p> <p>September 14 & 15 Fallball sign-up, Jr. High gym</p> <p>Tuesday, September 15 2:00 p.m. City Council Meeting</p> <p style="text-align: center;">is made possible by:</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Member FDIC 102 N. Main 387-3861</p>
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Ask the Historical Society



Sybil Luckie Chadwick, a Sutton Co. Texas ranch wife. Born the 23rd of April 1894 in Marble Falls TX and died Sept. 27 1989 in Austin Tx. She was the daughter of Mary A. Luckie of Sutton Co. Texas and the wife of Jim O. Chadwick. She was a very religious woman and the mother of 10. She is buried in Roswell New Mexico

by Jo-ann Palmer

Q. How did Ed Looney Die?
A. Devil's River News, September 26, 1896.

Monday night about 10:30 o'clock a number of men were congregated at the Maud S. Saloon, among the number being Al Haley and Ed Looney. Haley called all present to the bar to take something. Those present did so and while standing at the bar some words passed between Looney and Haley. Blows were struck and the deadly six-shooter came into play and Ed Looney lay on the floor dying from the effects of two mortal wounds. One entering the left shoulder and ranging down to the middle of the back and lodging against the spinal column the other entering the right side of the back and almost passing through the body to the left side in front. The other wound was a flesh wound in the right shoulder, four shots in all being fired. Looney's pistol fell to the floor when he fell or was dropped. Looney did not shoot.

After the shooting Haley left the saloon by the rear door, jumped the fence and ran down the back street to Wyatt's livery stable where he surrendered a few minutes later to Special Ranger Black, F.M. Wyatt and Deputy Sheriff Hancock of Menard County. Sheriff McConnell, who happened to be in another part of the town at the time of the shooting, overtook them before they arrived at the jail with the prisoner.

The grand jury found a bill of murder against Al Haley and Judge Timmins fixed the bond Wednesday at \$3,000 which was quickly given with J.C. Barksdale, R.W. Callahan, Geo. H. McDonald, E.W. Wall, A.J. Drago and Ira L. Wheat as sureties.

Al Haley is a well-known cattleman and hide and animal inspec-

tor of this county. He moved his family and stock to Edwards County about four years ago. He is about 40 years of age.

Ed Looney was in his 25th year. He came to Sutton County from near Cisco in Eastland County in the spring of 1891 and had worked for J.W. Mayfield, O.T. Word and A.J. Winkler in the cattle business and this year had been looking after the cattle interests of Mrs. Davis of this county. He also had cattle of his own. He returned Sunday from a visit to his parents at the old home near Cisco after an absence of three years. He was very popular with those who knew him and his friends were numerous. The funeral, which took place from A.J. Winkler's residence Tuesday, was probably the largest ever seen in Sonora. Service was conducted at the grave by Rev. M.C. Wilson and was quite affecting.

Devil's River News, April 15, 1897

(On September 22, 1897 there was a change of venue from Sutton Co. to Kimble co. Court was held there on April 7, 1899. This is the report of their actions reprinted from the Junction Citizen.) The A.W. Haley case occupied the court three days last week. A splendid array of legal talent represented both State and Defendant and throngs of spectators crowded the courtroom to hear the argument. W.A. Wright of San Angelo, D.A. McGonagill and S.G. Tayloe of Sonora and W.A. Williamson of this city represented the defendant while District Attorney Linden was ably assisted by Clarence Martin of Fredericksburg. Judge Slaters Charge to the jury was a masterly document. After being out about ten hours the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Ed Looney is buried in the Sonora Cemetery and relatives of

his have been here several times. They have told me that in letters they have found in his parents old place it stated that he was engaged to marry Bessie Wyatt. We had seen places where she had been on dates with E.F. VanderStucken but had never seen any mention of her with Ed Looney before.

Q. You stated that Will Carver had some personal effects that were sold at auction. What were they?
A. Devil's River News, July 6, 1901

E.R. Jackson, administrator of the estate of Will Carver, sold at public action to the highest bidder last Saturday, the effects of the late outlaw. G.W. Morris bought his dun horse for \$40.00; R.S. Caruthers the big bay for \$65.00; Abe Mayer, the little sorrel for \$60.00; and J.C. Hewes, the brown horse for \$55.00. H.C. Sharp bought the silver mounted six shooter for \$32.50. E.R. Jackson, the five shooter for \$6.00; Coleman Whitfield the watch for \$30.00; J.C. Hewes the compass for \$2.00; E.R. Jackson the diamond ring for \$125.00; Forest Stewart, the saddle and bridle for \$14.50. Lee Aldwell did the talking and all the articles brought good prices and in most instances more than they were worth.

Q. Who should people call if they are having trouble finding a grave in the cemetery?

A. If you are looking for Will Carver's grave and info on him give me a call. I will ride with you and show you where the grave is. On other graves if you give me a call I will look them up in the cemetery book and try to help you find them.

No calls before noon please.

We have had many visitors lately from Europe. Many of them belong to a European Western-Outlaw Association. They have told me they didn't like San Antonio but they really liked Sonora because it was still small, old looking and they could picture what things had been like when the Wild Bunch had been here. They will be going back and talking up Sonora and hope to get several groups of tourists to come here. They plan on staying here 2 days and seeing the Caverns on day and doing a walking tour of Sonora and the cemetery the other.

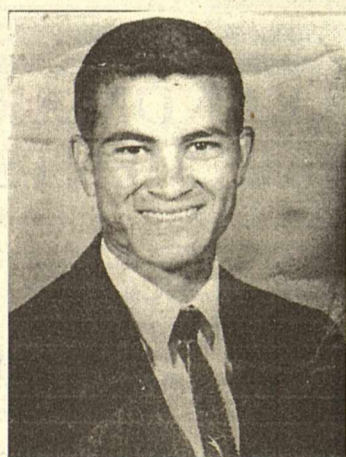
Once again the outlaw buried in our cemetery is bringing in revenue to our little town. With things getting as slow as they have been in the oilfield and the recent drought lets try a little extra to be really nice to these young people and maybe we could get Sonora on their tours as a regular stop. Every tourist dollar helps.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County 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 at 915-387-2855 after noon or in the evening please.

Happy 25th
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Zachary, Zane & Jack Graves would like to announce the arrival of their baby sister Margaret Caroline. She was born August 2, 1998 at 1:38 a.m. weighing 7lbs. 8 1/2 ozs. and was 20 3/4 " long. Her parents are Caren and Barry Graves Maternal grandparents are Monty and Janice Cole. Paternal grandparents are Charles and Joella Graves.

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Local Counties applying for Empowerment Zone Designation

The Concho Valley Economic Development District, a subsidiary of the Concho Valley Council of Governments, is working with local officials in Crockett, Reagan, and Sutton Counties in hopes that the U.S. Department of Agriculture will designate the three county area as a rural Empowerment Zone. This designation gives selected areas priority for federal grants and programs. Designation also results in a grant of approximately \$40 million over a ten year period to assist in infrastructure improvements and other matters of public health, safety, and economic development.

A Strategic Plan for each of these areas is required as a part of the application. The plan is a blueprint of where these communities are today and where they want to be in 10, 20, and 50 years. The Strategic Plan will outline specific steps for moving from the present to the future. A public meeting was held in

Sonora on August 18th to help develop a plan and to receive comments. Surveys were also mailed to citizens to gain their input.

Competition will be intense as well over 200 public and non-profit organizations have filed notices of intent to compete. Only five rural areas from across the nation will be designated as Empowerment Zones. Despite these odds, officials at the Concho Valley Economic Development District and local leaders feel that applying for this designation is well worth their efforts.

Areas that apply but are not successful in being designated as Empowerment Zones may be designated as Champion Communities. Although not as lucrative as the Empowerment Zone designation, being named a Champion Community will still provide tremendous benefits for the area.

Reagan County Economic

Development Director Donna Kidd attended the White House Community Empowerment Conference in Washington in July. She is optimistic that the grant will provide a vital boost to her county's economy. "This program will provide funds needed to enhance our communities without putting extra burdens on our local taxpayers."

Bob Weaver, Executive Director for the Concho Valley Council of Governments, is also enthusiastic about the grant. He commented "The Concho Valley Council of Governments is pleased to do this on behalf of our members. The COG's purpose is to expand the capacity of local officials to participate in programs like this."

The final application for this program must be received at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development office in Washington by October 9.

Annual Meeting of the Edwards Plateau Historical Association

The 1998 Convention of the Edwards Plateau Historical Association will be hosted by the Tom Green County Historical Society and the West Texas Collection of Angelo State University (ASU). The sessions will be held in the Commissary at Fort Concho National Historical Landmark located at 613 South Oakes in San Angelo.

Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. Papers will cover various aspects of Law and Order in the region.

Lunch will be served at the Commissary with a business meeting to follow. After the business meeting, the West Texas Collection, located on the second floor of the Porter Henderson Library at ASU, will be opened for the group to tour or spend some time doing research. Historic Concho Avenue is also available for a walking tour or for shopping.

Registration fee for the day is \$10.00 which includes lunch. Please mail your registration fee to: Tom Green County Historical Society, P.O. Box 2656, San Angelo, Texas 76902. The deadline for registration is Monday, September 28, 1998.

There will be some of the volumes of the Association's book *Historian* for sale. Also, for sale will be books written by our members. Membership for the Edwards Plateau Historical Association is due at the meeting. Dues are \$7.50 for couples and \$5.00 for single membership.

For additional information call Ross McSwain at 915-949-6180; fax 915-947-1109; e-mail yonder1@juno.com.

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Fallball signup will be held Sept. 14 & 15 from 3:30 to 5:00 at the Jr. High Gym.

The Bronco Booster Club will meet Mondays at 6:30 at the High School Commons area. Come watch the film.

The Sonora Band Booster Club will meet every Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the High School Band Hall.

Cornerstone Home Health will be offering a free blood pressure check on Thursday Sept. 10th at 1:30 p.m. at the Sonora Senior Apts. We will be having drawings and giveaways.

Anyone wanting to have a float in in the Homecoming Parade Friday, Sept. 18 at 3:30, please contact Roy JEan Johnson at the First National Bank or Joyce Chalk at the Courthouse.

Anyone who has not had the opportunity to purchase a Sonora Discount Card needs to contact Mary Bustamante at 387-2809 or Betty Hernandez at 387-3469. Start saving now through Aug. 15, 1999. The cost of the card is only \$10.00 and fits right into your wallet. You may use it as many times as you would like at the local business' listed on the card as well as a few in San Angelo. What a great way to help the band raise money to purchase uniforms while you save money. Call today. Your support is greatly appreciated.

The 1st Annual SCDA Mutton Bustin' has been rescheduled for Sunday Sept.

27, 1998 at 3:00 p.m. at Sutton Co. arena. This will be held in conjunction with the final 4-H Horse Playday. Award ceremony will follow. For more information call 387-5189 or 387-6577.

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!

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 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.

Prayer and Praise Services will be held Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning September 2 at the Methodist Church Sanctuary. Informal, come as you are! Family-friendly; for all ages! Special children's time each week. Everyone is Welcome! For more information call 387-2466.

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Lillian M. Hudspeth and Nursing Home Auxiliary will be hosting a Dutch Treat Luncheon at the Sutton County Steakhouse, Monday, September 14. This will be the first meeting of the new year.

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Pep Rally - Court House Lawn

7:30 p.m. Pre-Game Activities - Bronco Stadium - Sonora Bronco Band

8:00 p.m. Football game - Sonora Broncos vs Alpine Bucks

Halftime - Crowning of 1998 Homecoming Queen

10:00 p.m. After Game Party - Sutton County Steakhouse -

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Saturday, September 19, 1998

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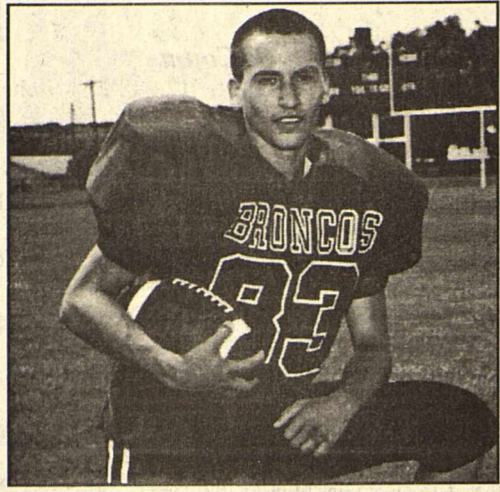


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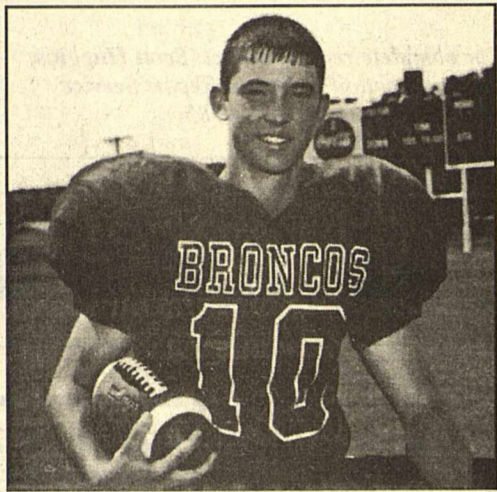
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Last week the Bronco J.V. entertained the Owls from Reagan County. This was the first ball for both teams. The Broncos were led by the running of James Elliott and passing duo of Nick Lozano to Riley Crain. Sonora won a hard fought battle 29 to 20.

The Owls scored the first touchdown of the evening after blocking a Bronco punt. The Owls took possession of the football at the Bronco twenty-two yard line. The Broncos, led by Cameron Simms, Riley Crain, Chris Weingart, and Chris Green, kept the Owls at bay for seven plays, but on a third and one from the one yard line, Owl tailback Subia found the end-zone. The two point conversion was good to make the score Reagan County J.V. 8 - Sonora J.V. 0.

The Broncos' Sean Fields took the ensuing kick-off and returned it to The Bronco forty yard line. Fields carried the ball for three straight plays, driving the ball into Owl territory. On the next play the Owls intercepted an errant Lozano pass and took control of the pigskin at their own forty-four yard line. The Owls took advantage of the Bronco turnover as it took them only five plays to gain their second touchdown of the evening. The main damage being done on a fourth and four play at the Bronco 34 yard line, as Owl running back Vargas was able to get outside of the Bronco defenders and out-raced them to the end-zone. The two point conversion attempt failed making the score: Owls 14 - Broncos 0.

The Broncos upon receiving the ensuing kick-off only took two plays to tally their first score. On the first play, Nick Lozano rolled right and threw a strike to Sean Fields gaining sixteen yards. The next play, Lozano pitched the ball to James Elliott, who, after getting outside, out-ran the Owl defenders for fifty-seven yards and a touchdown. The try for two failed, making the score Owls 14 - Broncos 6. On the Owls' next possession, the Bronco defense, led by Stetson Hall, and Beau Hughes, stiffened. On a third and twelve at the Owls fourteen yard line, the quarterback fumbled the snap and a hustling Chance Armke recovered the ball at the Owl thirteen yard line. It only took one play for the Broncos to score. Lozano found Riley Crain in the end-zone for the touch-

down. Elliott rambled into the end-zone on the two point conversion to knot the score at fourteen points apiece. On the kick-off, Andy Sanchez angled the ball toward the sidelines. The Owl return man mishandled the ball and the muff ended up out of bounds at the Owl one yard line. Once again a swarming defense led by Crain, Sanchez, and Hall forced the Owls to punt out of their own end-zone. The Broncos took possession at the Owl twenty-eight yard line. Once again the Broncos struck quickly as Lozano dropped back to pass and found Crain, who made a one handed grab and out-raced the Owl defender to pay dirt. Andy Sanchez came on to kick the extra point to give the Broncos a seven point advantage. Owls 14 - Broncos 21.

On the next two possession by the Owls and Broncos; neither team was able to mount a drive. With forty-seven ticks left on the half-time clock, Riley Crain intercepted an Owl pass at the Owl thirty-eight yard line to give the Broncos one more chance before half-time. With six seconds left, Andy Sanchez lined up for what would be a fifty yard field goal and just missed to the left. The half ended with the Broncos in the lead 21 to 14.

Reagan County opened the second half by receiving the ball; however they were unable to sustain the drive and were forced to punt. On the punt, the Bronco receiver muffed the ball and Reagan County recovered on Sonora's 35 yard line. On some very hard running by the Owl running backs, (Gunnels and Subia) it took Reagan County 8 plays to score. The try for 2 failed leaving the Broncos with a 1 point advantage. Owls 20 - Broncos 21. On the Broncos next possessions, the Owl defense began to plug all the holes and stopped the Broncos from advancing the ball. On fourth and fourteen, the Sonora punt was partially blocked and Owls took over on the Bronco thirty-four yard line. Led by Thomas Schenkel, Andy Sanchez, Chris Weingart, and Danny Solis, the Bronco defense rose to the occasion and stopped the Owl offense with an interception by James Elliott at the Bronco ten yard line. The Broncos, on their next possession, moved the ball to the Reagan County

forty-eight yard line, only to give the ball back to the Owls on an interception. The Owls were unable to do anything with the ball and were put in a punting situation. On a bad snap from center, Andy Sanchez tackled the punter giving the Broncos the football on the Owls ten yard line. From here it took a penalty on the Owls and an eight yard run by Elliott to put the Broncos up for good. Nick Lozano added the two point conversion from his quarterback spot to give the Broncos a 29 to 20 lead. But the Owls would not quit, as Subia took

the kick-off and returned it forty yards to the Bronco twenty-eight yard line. Here, once again, the Bronco defense stiffened and denied the Owls. Riley Crain, Chance Armke, Sean Fields, and Danny Solis led the charge. The Broncos took over on downs and were able to run the clock out. Final Score: Reagan County J.V. 20 - Sonora J.V. 29.

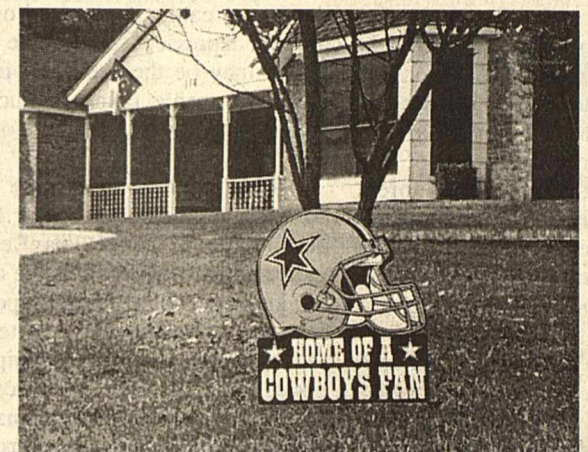
The Bronco J.V. game will be this Thursday, September 10, at 7:00 P.M. at the Bronco Stadium. The Broncos will entertain the Bulldogs from Brady.

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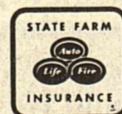
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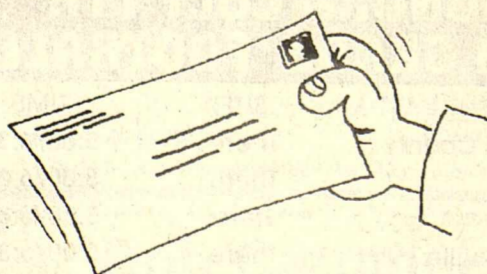
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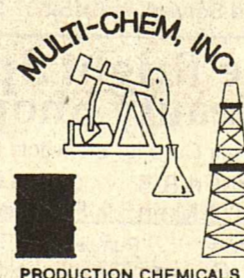
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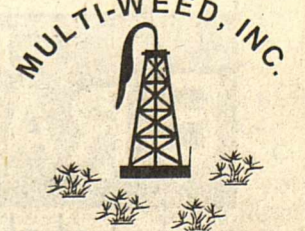
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With the start of school we are reminded that the time is running out to get your 4-H livestock projects at show at the County Livestock Show in January. If you have not gotten your pig, lamb, or goats, the time to act is now. We should be able to find lambs or meat goats fairly easily, and we will order the pigs and have them here soon. The cost of the projects will be similar to what it has been in the past with lambs at \$125-\$150, meat goats at \$80-\$125, and swine at \$100. I would anticipate feed costs to be about the same for any project at about \$60-\$75 per head. If the projects bring about what they have in the past at the county show, this means there is profit potential of approximately \$100 or more for the 4-H member feeding one animal. If you choose to feed more than one animal, then you can expect to lose some money on it unless you choose to go to a major show and are fortunate enough to place the animal and quality for the sale there. I do not give you this data to discourage you; but so that you will

know what to expect. The opportunities to learn and to be involved with others learning the same skills are far more valuable than any dollar amount which we could assign to the developmental experience. Parents need to keep in mind that this is an investment in the future of your children and not just an investment in some animal. If you would like assistance with purchasing any of the livestock projects, please phone or come by the Extension Office before Tuesday, September 15. I will try to keep the purchase price for the projects at a minimum, but I would guess that the number of animals on the quota system may be adjusted somewhat with a slight increase in the meat goats allowed to sell and a decrease in the Angora goats allowed to sell. I do not anticipate significant changes in the lambs or swine, but I am only guessing what may occur.

Of Interest to IMF Watchers

Despite its collapsing economy, the Kremlin has continued pouring enormous sums into its strategic forces and weapons programs. During this decade, even as some Russian workers were going unpaid, Moscow continued construction of a massive network of underground command and control bunkers, deployed a new mobile "Topol-M2" intercontinental ballistic missile, commissioned a new aircraft carrier and nuclear cruiser, refitted its Typhoon Class submarines to accommodate SS-N 24/26 missiles, began a stealth fighter program and built a fifth-generation Borei Class ballistic missile submarine. This list, only partial, totals as much as \$10 billion-roughly half of the ill-fated International Monetary Fund (IMF) aid package. Roger W. Robinson Jr. Wall Street Journal - Tuesday, August 25, 1998.

Fishing Report 8/26/98

Amistad Water fairly clear; 84 degrees; 44' low; Black bass to 7.9 pounds are good on chartreuse and white spinnerbaits fished over the hydrilla in 15 to 20 feet of water. Crappie are slow on minnows fished in Devil's River in 18 to 22 feet of water. White bass are good on topwaters fished in front of the dam. Fish are surface schooling. Striped bass to 12 pounds are good on Red Fins. Channel and blue catfish to 3 pounds are excellent on worms fished off the bank in 2 to 5 feet of water. Yellow catfish are slow.

ICA Officials worried about Australian Cattle Dumping

Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas (ICA) officials today voiced alarm at what appears to be efforts by Australian cattle exporters to skirt U.S. quarantine regulations on imported cattle. Recently, reports have surfaced that Mexico has received a shipment of 5,000 head of "feeder cattle" destined for the U.S. market. These cattle are across the Texas border awaiting shipment to U.S. feedlots. Cattle destined for sale in the U.S. must remain under strict quarantine for a minimum of thirty days to guard against the spread of foreign diseases that could infect domestic cattle herds. The quarantine period begins when the cattle are off-loaded onto U.S. soil so inspectors can keep close watch for any problems. While Mexico also has quarantine requirements, the Mexican government allows the quarantine period to begin while the cattle are on the ship. This would effectively complete the quarantine period by the time the ship arrives in Mexico from Australia allowing for transshipment to Texas. "Our concern is that this is a willful attempt to circumvent U.S. law at the expense of Texas cattle producers," said Charles Carter,

Executive Director of the ICA. "We urge all cattle producers to contact their congressmen and senators to oppose this action," he added. Texas ranchers are currently facing the daunting task of maintaining their herds as grazing pastures disappear and stock tanks dry up in the second devastating drought to hit Texas in three years. "If these Australian cattle are dumped on the already depressed Texas cattle market, it may be the final nail in the coffin of many Texas producers," said John Brown, President of the ICA. This is the first time that Australia has imported feeder cattle destined for Texas feedlots. Reports indicate that these animals are arriving in Mexico at 40 cents per pound. Because of quarantine and testing requirements, as well as shipping costs, this extremely low price has led to concerns by industry analysts that this importation may constitute a dumping action by Australia. "If an import permit is approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture for these 5,000 animals, a dangerous precedent would be set that could lead to a wholesale dumping on our already overstocked feed lots," Carter said.

Rig Locations as of September 4, 1998. Crockett County: Sonat Exp/Midland; 12,148', Mitchell #22-H, Tmbr/Sharp drilling. Pioneer Natural; 6,600', McDonald, 12-#9, FWA Drilling. New Altura Energy LTD; 6,500', M K Daniel 112-#4, Key Energy. New J. Cleo Thompson; 10,000', Henderson 27-#2, Patterson Drilling. Sutton County: Louis Dreyfus/OKC; 8,100', Edwin S Hill-Mayer Z-#4, Patterson Drilling. Burlington Res.; 7,000', Young #681SH, Patterson Drilling. New Gruy Petroleum; 7,000', Ned Dunbar #37, Cleere Drilling. Cyclone Exploration; 6,700', Allison B-#3, Patterson Drilling. New Louis Dreyfus/OKC; 5,500', Canyon Ranch #839S, Patterson Drilling. New Louis Dreyfus/OKC; Richardson 6-#5, Patterson Drilling. Terrell County: New Enron O&G; 13,200', Pakenham Fina 51-#1, Patterson Drilling. Conoco/Midland; 12,500', ACU 45-#1, Nabors Drilling. New Chevron/Midland; 11,000', Mitchell 9-#1, Nabors Drilling. Val Verde County: Conquistador Expl; 13,500', Wardlaw 52-#1, Cleere Drilling. New Ram Energy; 7,500', Coe #4, Cleere Drilling. For complete report contact: Scott Huggins, Rig Location & Permit Report Service (800) 627-9785

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3 Family garage sale. Saturday, Sept. 12th includes lots of new toys and gifts at below wholesale price. 506 South Water Avenue.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Juventino C. Granados, Defendant.

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 112th District Court of Sutton County at the Courthouse thereof, in Sonora, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 19th day of October A.D. 1998, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 26th day of August A.D. 1998, in this cause, numbered 4528 on the docket of said court and styled IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF GLORIA ESTELA GRANADOS, Plaintiff, and JUVENTINO C. GRANADOS, Defendant, AND IN THE INTEREST OF ERICA LIZET GRANADOS AND MONICA DENISE GRANADOS, MINOR CHILDREN.
A brief statement of the nature

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of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
DIVORCE

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unissued.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Bobbie Smith, Clerk of the 112th District Court of Sutton County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Sonora, Texas, this 2nd day of September A.D. 1998.

Bobbie Smith Clerk,
112th District Court
Sutton County, Texas.
4(9-10-98)b

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NOTICE OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SUTTON BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED September 7, 1998, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on September 7, 1998, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in October 1998, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Sonora, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Sutton and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NO. & STYLING AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
4032 Sutton County Appraisal District vs. Anna Luna, Santiago Gonzales and Odella Gonzales.

Parts of Lots 3&4, West Mexico Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 124, Page 273 and Volume 294, Page 915 of the Deed Record, Sutton County, Texas;

Lot 3, Block A, Pedro Domingo Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 260, Page 133 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas.

4287 Sutton County Appraisal District vs. Billy Fay

20.166 acres out of Abstract 315, Section 85, Block 145, HE&WT Ry. Co. Survey, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 269, Page 487 and Volume 269, Page 493 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas;

Lots 4,5 and 6, Block 48A, South Heights Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 269, Page 487 and Volume 269, Page 493 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas;

Lots 9 through 12, Block 49A, South Heights Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 269, Page 487 and Volume 269, Page 493 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas;

Part of Lot 11, Block 61A, South Heights Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 269, Page 487 and Volume 269, Page 493 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas;

Part of Lots 7 through 10, Block 62A, South Heights Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 269, Page 487 and Volume 269, Page 493 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas.
4291 Sutton County Appraisal

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District vs. Joe Hidalgo and Diana Hidalgo

Northwest 40 feet of Lot 5, Block 59A, South Heights Addition to the Town of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 270, Page 280 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas, 4313 Sutton County Appraisal District vs. Jessie Noriega and Evanette Noriega

Tracts 27, 29 and 30 being one (1) acre out of Abstract 315, Block 145 Section 85, HE & WT Survey, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 146, Page 100 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas,

4413 Sutton County Appraisal District vs. Fidencio Ramirez, Susie Ramirez, The First National Bank of Sonora, Lienholder (In Rem Only), United States of America through its agency and instrumentality, the Internal Revenue Service, Lienholder (In Rem Only), Gilbert Castillo, Lienholder (In Rem Only) and Lena Castillo, Lienholder (In Rem Only)

Lot 16, Block 2, Meadow Creek Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 164, Page 231 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas;

Lots 7 through 9, Block 36A, South Heights Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 144, Page 406 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas and Volume 127, Page 569 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas,

4450 Sutton County Appraisal District vs. Maria Elena B. Porras and Joe Porras

An 80 foot by 116 foot tract of land situated in the West Mexico Addition to the Town of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 8, Page 279 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas

4452 Sutton County Appraisal District vs. Leticia Campos and Gus Campos ALA Gustavo Campos

Lot 18, Block E, Sinaloa Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 113, Page 443 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale;

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subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED September 7, 1998, at Sonora, Texas.
By W.W. Bill Webster, Sheriff, Sutton County, Texas
3(9-10-98)b

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Eden host fall fest

Eden Fall Fest is upon us once again. The annual fun family weekend takes place in Eden on the fourth weekend in September. This year's celebration will build on years past with more fun and entertainment in the works. Fall Fest features something for everyone and folks from all over are encouraged to come to Eden and be a part of it all.

Fall Fest '98 will get started on Friday, September 25 with Eden High School's homecoming. The EHS Bulldogs will meet their long-time rivals, the Menard Yellowjackets in what always turns out to be a good football game. Friday's activities will

by Lise Miller

I'm sure many read last week's tips from "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Families" and thought "if only I had the time to try something new." The article hit a few of the highlights from Steven Covey's bestseller. Covey's practical wisdom applied to modern family life deserves further exploration.

One family in the book told Covey that sometimes it was hard to live by the principles he extols but "much, much harder not to." Each action has a consequence & those actions not based on principles will lead to unhappy consequences.

Covey designates Habit 1: "Be Proactive". Proactive is the antithesis of "reactive." Family members are urged to recognize their freedom to choose actions based on principles & values rather than moods, also their freedom means they are responsible for their choices. The philosophy means taking an "inside-out" approach to creating change & refrain from blaming.

Blaming has become second nature in our media-driven culture that exposes the many problems in society today compared with 30 years ago: 400% increase in illegitimate births, 300% increase in teen suicide, 73 point drop in SAT scores, 25% of adolescents contract a sexually transmitted disease before graduating from high school. Disciplinary problems at school have changed from gum chewing, talking & running in the halls to pregnancy, rape & shootings. It is difficult to identify contributing factors without blaming others yet Covey believes blaming sidetracks us from meaningful change which begins with ourselves.

Without explanation he mentions that a child in America spends an average of 7 hours a day watching TV while averaging just 5 minutes a day with dad. A proactive family would agree to buck this disturbing trend; in contrast, exporing the reasons & blaming changes nothing. A proactive perspective helps one to resolve to keep trying to work things out. To strengthen resolve, Covey suggests asking yourself "Are those around me made happier or better by my presence in the home?" It takes a powerful drive to commit to loving, to quit criticizing & blaming, to quit competing in the battle of wills.

Ego trips cause trouble in relationships. They drive people to justify,

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defend, "explain" or cover up offensive behavior. These actions make even an "apology" superficial & insincere.

Forgiving remains vital with Habit 1. Covey regards the person as separate from the behavior but that idea is so hard to apply. He states that forgiving does not mean ignoring mistakes or condoning unacceptable behavior. He suggests agreeing to disagree, but to affirm the others' value as humans so they don't need to waste time & energy defending and protecting themselves. Sometimes adults or children are filled with negative energy that seems impossible to overcome. He urges us to realize that errant teen or child's need for love and understanding. Listing the Primary Laws of Love, Covey reminds that the purest form of love is unconditional and characterized by acceptance rather than rejection, understanding not judging, participation as opposed to manipulation. He observes honesty, responsibility, integrity and service as the Primary Laws of Life.

His research shows that children who never received Unconditional Love become adults who forever seek approval & recognition with status, power, money or credentials but are never satisfied. They become self-absorbed and others reject their desperate, attention getting behavior.

Covey stresses that "Love is a Verb". Specifically love means sacrificing without keeping count, listening empathetically without judging or interrupting, empathizing with and affirming the other's dreams & views even if you cannot agree.

Apologies are vital to keeping proactive. Everyone is going to make mistakes & acknowledging them swiftly & sincerely cleans the heart. Covey understands that apologizing can be one of the hardest things to do correctly. If one's self assurance is based on an image of being right all the time, or the "winner" an apology is excruciating. Most folks find it easier to defend a ridiculous position rather than admitting an error. The more one "considers" a situation, the easier it is to "justify" behavior. So when overreacting, or losing one's temper, it's best to apologize humbly & quickly. "I'll say I'm sorry if you'll say you're sorry," is not genuine.

Shouting and other bursts of temper affect family life even when not displayed. The quality of the controlled

time is marred because family members never know when they're going to hit a raw nerve so they walk on egg shells, curbing responses and not relaxing.

Last week the importance of making "Emotional Deposits" was discussed. It's sensible to avoid withdrawals to have a positive balance in your Emotional Bank Account. "Withdrawals" include: speaking untruthfully, disrespectfully, acting rude or discourteous; never apologizing or just saying "I'm sorry" meanly or insincerely; criticizing & complaining; avoiding commitments or not following through; being quick to take offense; throwing up past offenses & holding grudges. In contrast, to make a Deposit: be kind; make sincere; specific apologies soon; make & keep promises; and forgive.

In addition to holding family meeting time inviolate, Covey advises making & keeping promises. Plan a special social event & then enjoy the anticipation, hope & excitement of fulfillment. Make progress on a Family Mission Statement a little at a time. Five or ten productive minutes once a week is better than a grueling marathon session. Use your rough draft like a magnet to pull the family back on course. Remember, the Mission Statement is not just another item on that overfilled "To Do List". The process is as important as the product so take & enjoy the time together. Remember developing the Mission Statement together transcends "My Way or Your Way" into a higher "Our Way".

"Our Way" is Habit 2: Beginning with the end in mind. The greatest struggle will be prioritizing the family's input on highest purpose & highest goals. Gather the top 5 points & rank by ballot a few times. When you have a workable statement, make a poster or print it up to hang on a wall. Use it like the United States uses the U.S. Constitution. Shape the future with a clear mental picture of purpose & method. It will bring into focus decisions & actions to show appropriate direction & method. This is so vital in our hectic world where many families are so busy they end up going through the motions, existing instead of living.

When Oprah had Covey on to talk about this book she said "If you don't have the time for 1 night or at least 1 hour during the week for everybody can come together as a family, then the family is not really the priority."

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My son fell and landed on his back two weeks ago. Now he is complaining of numbness in his upper legs. Should I be concerned?

Weakness or numbness in the extremities can frequently be a sign of damage to the nerves or an injury to the discs that separate the vertebrae. A child with these symptoms should be taken to a doctor that specializes in musculoskeletal

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injuries. A chiropractor can perform neurological and orthopedic examinations as well as take x-rays top determine the extent of the damage, if any. Failure to seek treatment of these symptoms could lead to permanent disability.

I am uncomfortable lying on my left side, due to neck and shoulder pain. What could cause this?

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