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## Grand Jury returns indictments against Lonnie Hood

William Lonnie Hood, a former undercover agent who assisted Sutton County officials in the arrest of 15 individuals in March of 1989, was arrested last Wednesday in Denver City after being indicted by a Nolan County Grand Jury.

Monday, August 19, the Nolan County Grand Jury returned sealed indictments against Hood on two counts of tampering with government records and one count of perjury. Frank Conard, 32nd District Attorney, told the Abilene Reporter News that the charges are third-degree felonies and Hood could be sentenced to 2 to 10 years in prison if convicted.

A combined total of 96 cases were dismissed earlier this month in Nolan and Taylor Counties and several accused drug dealers have been jailed on Hood's testimony. Suspicion that Hood may have tampered with or contrived evidence arose when chemists

discovered aspirin in the drugs during a routine analysis. Of all the cases in that area, only Hood's contained aspirin.

Hood was hired by Sutton County Sheriff Bill Webster, in the fall of 1988, following a recommendation from Yoakum County Sheriff Jim Rice. Of the 15 arrests made in Sutton County,

6 have been convicted, and one trial ended in a hung jury. Two of those convicted have already served time and been released and one of those convicted was released on appeal and is currently awaiting a new trial.

Hood was released from the Yoakum County Jail after posting a \$7,500 bond, \$2,500 for each charge.

## District Attorney dismisses cases

The 112th District Attorney's Office in conjunction with the Sutton County Sheriff's Office and other law enforcement agencies has learned of new evidence concerning a narcotic investigation conducted by Lonnie Hood in Sutton County, Texas.

All remaining narcotic substances obtained in the Sutton County undercover operation were resubmitted to the crime lab for analysis. The crime lab technician was specifically requested to determine if any of the narcotic evidence contained aspirin. The analysis resulted in twelve (12) of the twenty-one (21) submitted cases containing aspirin. According to Sheriff Bill Webster, the crime lab does not routinely test for additives unless specifically requested, they only verify that the substance contains the drug.

Due to these developments presenting new evidence for

consideration by law enforcement officials it is the decision of the District Attorney's Office and the Sutton County Sheriff's Office that prosecution of pending drug cases can no longer be pursued with full faith and confidence in the credibility of Lonnie Hood. Consequently, all pending cases will be dismissed.

In keeping with an important principle of law, that it is better to let ten (10) guilty persons free rather than possibly convict one (1) innocent person and in the further interests of justice, it is the decision of the District Attorney's Office and the Sutton County Sheriff's office to pursue the dismissal of all convictions obtained as a result of the narcotic investigation and to release all persons currently serving sentences in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

## Condra named Miss Sutton Co.

Attendance was great this past weekend at the Sutton County Days festivities, despite the terrible heat. According to Chamber of Commerce manager, Kathy Davis, everything went very well and there were no major problems.

A parade on Friday kicked off the weekend festivities and even though it rained, everyone seemed to have a good time. Winners in the parade were as follows: **Horse-Back riding group:** 1st U.S. Marshals Posse of Western District of Texas; 2nd Charros Del Bajio Association of San Antonio. **Individual Entry:** 1st Clay & Clayton Hicks; 2nd Bill Dakan Family. **Float:** 1st 4-H Club; 2nd Sutton County Library. **Group/Organization:** 1st Sonora High School Band; 2nd Wild Bunch. **Grand Prize:** Caverns of Sonora. Following the parade, the Senior Center served a barbecue dinner on the courthouse lawn.

Saturday morning, Younger Fawcett, son of Lee & Judy Fawcett, and Taylor Niblett, daughter of Ashley & Trudy Niblett, were named Little Miss & Mr. Sutton County. Gentry Warren was named 2nd runner up and Kayla McBride was 1st runner up for Little Miss. Warren Wallace was 2nd runner up and Will Crittendon 1st runner up for Little Mr.

Whitney Condra, daughter of Jim & Diana Condra, was named Sutton County Queen while Tammy Fisher was 1st runner up and Lindsey Wentworth was 2nd runner up.

Winners of the Fiddling Contest were as follows:

**Age 18 & under:** 1st Jake Wyatt; 2nd Regina Matthews, 3rd Cody Manley, and 4th Casey Fairchild.

**19-36:** 1st Shane Keys, 2nd Sheronna McMahon.

**37-59:** 1st Carolyn White, 2nd Clint Keys, 3rd Windy Goff, 4th Coy Moses.

**59 & up:** 1st Jack Goff, 2nd Chester Derrick, & 3rd Josephine Wallace.

**Overall Champ:** 1st Shane Keys, 2nd Jake Wyatt & Carolyn White (tie), and 3rd Jack Goff.

The Wild Bunch and their hideout was a new sight at this years festivities. The group attracted quite a crowd throughout the day.

Many other activities went on throughout the day, including the dedication of the Cauthorn Memorial Building, a Western Art Show and Sale, and horse shoe and washer pitching.



Miss Sutton County 1991-92, Whitney Condra.



Little Miss & Mr. Sutton County, Taylor Niblett & Younger Fawcett.



Grand prize for the best float in the Sutton County Days Parade went to the Sonora Caverns.

## Ozona radio station to reopen in September

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

A building has been constructed to house the transmitter and its related equipment and a small studio, Ripley said. "We are still waiting on some vital equipment to arrive, but we are certainly hoping to be on the air in Ozona by September 1st," Ripley stated.

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

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

Ripley said that the Ozona station will program the same

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

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

The station's signal should reach strongly in a 50-mile radius from Ozona, but Ripley said all ads and other announcements would also be aired in Sonora on 980 AM and 92.1 FM, in addition to the 94.3 FM frequency in Ozona. Therefore, he said, we should have excellent coverage on I-10 from 50 miles west of Ozona all the way to Junction. During Ozona sports, however, the broadcast will be only on the Ozona frequency, at 94.3 FM.

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

Ripley is a graduate of The University of Texas at Austin with a degree in Music. He is a native of Comanche, Texas, where he began in broadcasting as a high school sophomore. He worked in the broadcasting field throughout his college career, and became a band director for four years at San Saba High School. He returned to broadcasting as General Manager of KFST AM/FM in Fort Stockton in June 1986 and became a partner in the company in January 1987.

Garlitz is a 1957 graduate of Ozona High School and has a bachelor's degree in business administration from Sul Ross State University. Garlitz has owned and operated Cinco Vending Company, Office Coffee Company, and Laser Service, all in El Paso, Texas.

## Spotlight on Sutton County EMS

### Adolfo Elguezabal

Adolfo Elguezabal, EMT-Intermediate, has lived in Sonora for 10 years. He is employed by Food Center. Adolfo joined the Sutton County EMS in April, 1987. He is an EMS Examiner for the Texas Department of Health and CPR instructor for the American Heart Association.

# EMS





**Ross-Buchholz announce engagement**

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

**Remember the deadline for all copy is Monday at 5:00 PM! Thank you**

**Thank you**

Dear Sutton County Residents,  
Thank you all for the support you gave to all of us as candidates for Miss Sutton County. The activities that you sponsored for us, the trouble that you went to to include us, and the manner in which you treated us made this a most memorable week.

AmWest Savings made all this possible for me. Thank you for your sponsorship and all the support. I especially want to thank Caruthers Real Estate, Thorp's Laundry, and Lee Bloodworth for the beautiful bracelet, and Tedford Jewelry for the tiara they donated for Miss Sutton County. I cannot express enough appreciation to Janice Caruthers and Debby Reinhardt for all they put up with on our behalf. The support and work they did for each of us was tremendous. Thank you both. To all of you that bought tickets from me, thank you. Thank you

for not running when you saw me with tickets and thank you for all your encouragement. I learned a lot this past three weeks. Now, I look forward to this next year with pride and deep appreciation to Sutton County.

Love,  
Whitney Condra

**Thank You**

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

Sincerely,  
Rita, Hector and Krystianna Rae Mendez

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**Letters to the Editor**

**Why is the Hospital Important?**

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

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

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

TIME makes the difference. Ask any Marine or Soldier. There are few ways to perform medical miracles. There are however, ways to increase your chances of keeping your limb that was partially or completely severed. You can increase your odds of surviving your first heart attack. If you are a man over about 35 years old, or are married to a man over 35 years old, you should consider that. You can and do live through diseases and disease processes that killed and maimed within our lifetimes. Remember polio?

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

John Hempel  
Hospital and Nursing Home Administrator

Dear Editor,

Thank you for giving newspaper coverage in the August 21, 1991 issue about the planned dedication of the depot on August 24, 1991.

In the interest of historical accuracy, however, I would like to offer these facts.

The last train left Sonora in 1977. The depot remained in the middle of Water and 3rd, vacant and vandalized, until 1983. At that time the Santa Fe Railroad Co. donated it to the City of Sonora. The city, anxious to reopen the intersection of Water Ave. and 3rd St. to through traffic, sold the building. It was then moved west of town.

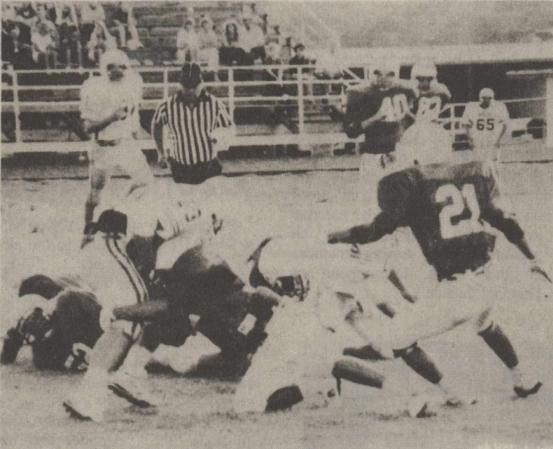
In 1986, when it was once again for sale, the depot was purchased by

Joseph and Mabel VanderStucken and given to the Sutton County Historical Society. Since June of 1986 it has been sitting on the lot behind the Miers Home Museum.

In 1989 the Cauthorn Charitable Trust granted funds to the historical society for the purpose of restoring the depot as a center for community activities.

Not until this summer, fourteen years after being abandoned by the Santa Fe Railroad, did the depot take on its new role as the John and Mildred Cauthorn Memorial Building. This, of course, is the reason for the dedication.

Sincerely,  
Patricia Craig Johnson



Great Defense kept the Broncos on top during the Scrimmage Friday night.



The average time lapse between a mosquito bite and mosquito itch is about three minutes.

**Biscuits' Crumbs**  
by Biscuits O'Bryan

*Biscuit's is taking a short Siesta and will return in September with more of his fictional tales and factual receipts.*



Renee Bertoli & Hans Hohl both from Switzerland converse with Biscuits O'Bryan and Jimmy Cahill during the luncheon on the courthouse lawn Wednesday.



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**Community Calendar**

**September**

**Monday-2nd:** Labor Day  
**Tuesday-3rd:** Hospital District Election  
**Monday-9th:** The Sutton County 4-H Club will have its first meeting at the 4-H Barn. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.. Parents are urged to attend the first meeting.  
**Friday-6th:** Broncos vs. San Angelo Lake View (there).  
**Wednesday-11th:** The United Youth Fellowship of the Presbyterian, Methodist & Episcopal Churches will hold its first meeting of the new year at 6 p.m. at the Methodist Church.  
**Friday-13th:** Broncos vs. Junction (here).  
**Friday-20th:** Broncos vs. Ozona (here)  
**Saturday-21st:** Wheels for life Bike-a-Thon for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Contact Carol Sessom for more information.  
**Friday-27th:** Broncos vs. Mason (there).

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## TS&GRA Fall meeting set for Ft. Stockton September 13 -14

Charles Probandt of San Angelo, president of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, announced that the Fall Directors' Meeting will be held in Ft. Stockton September 13-14. Pecos County State Bank will host a reception Friday evening at 7 p.m. at the 5th Street House, 201 East 5th Street. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at the High School, located at 1200 W. 17th Street. The six standing committees will meet at 9:00 a.m. to make plans for committee activities for the coming year. Lunch will be served in the cafeteria, and the general business session will follow. Registration will be \$10.00 per person.

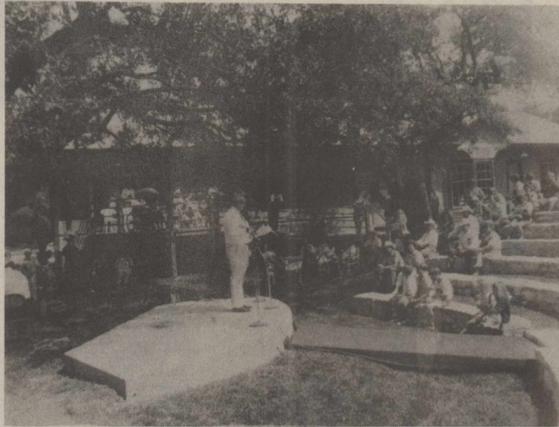
Probandt stated that representatives from the Texas Department of Agriculture will be on hand to explain the procedure that must be followed in order to conduct a producer referendum. "Additional funds are needed for predator control work in Texas if we wish to continue raising sheep and goats," Probandt said. "In order

to address this need, the directors of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association will discuss the possibility of conducting a predator control referendum at the Fall Meeting."

The Pecos County Unit of the TS&GRA Auxiliary will host a coffee for the ladies at the 5th Street House at 10:00 Saturday morning, September 14. The Auxiliary business meeting will be held immediately following the coffee at the 5th Street House.

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

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



Albert Ward gave a history of the depot Saturday at the dedication of the Cauthorn Memorial Building.



A record crowd turned out last weekend for the Sutton County Days Rodeo.

## It's a girl!

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

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

## It's a Boy!

Lesli & Tim Prine are proud to announce the arrival of their son, William Payton Prine. William was born August 22nd at Abilene Humana Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Bill and Judi Webster of Sonora and paternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Prine of Abilene.

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## UYF to begin meeting September 11

Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, St. John's Episcopal Church and First United Methodist Church announce the return of the United Youth Fellowship on September 11. UYF is a joint youth ministry presenting the Good News to the youth of Sonora. This group is open to all youth in grades 6 thru 12 will meet at 6 for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

Around 6:15 we will move into two groups. One will be of youth in grades 6 thru 8, another will be of youth in grades 9 thru 12. These groups will meet for a time of learning, sharing and reflection. The strength of our community is its youth. We hope to make a difference through the UYF, making our youth even a more important part of Sonora and Sutton County.

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## Bike-A-Thon to benefit St. Jude Children's research Center

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has announced that Mrs. Carol Sessom will coordinate the Sonora "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon. The date of 09/21/91 has been selected for the ride but in case of rain the ride will be cancelled until 09/28/91.

Founded by Danny Thomas in 1962, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is the largest childhood cancer research-treatment-education center in America. Although located in Memphis, TN, the hospital has a local impact because area doctors and hospitals can use treatments and procedures developed at St. Jude.

St. Jude Hospital is non-sectarian, interracial and provides medical care for over 3,600 active patients. Currently, over

\$200,000 is needed each day to keep the doors open. These funds come primarily from public contributions.

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

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



Members of the E.F. & Bessie VanderStucken Family honored as Sutton County Pioneer Family.



Members of the A.R. Cauthorn family honored as a Pioneer family of Sutton County.

## FUMC announces new service

On Sunday, September 8, at 6:00 P.M. First Methodist Church will offer our community a new worship service. New perhaps, is perhaps the wrong word, for the church has a long tradition of evening worship. The emphasis of this service will be on Praise: Praise in prayer; Praise in word and Praise in song.

The service will be initially held in the downstairs Chapel. Each service will have a time of sharing praise for God's blessings to us. We will also have a time of intercessory prayer. Singing will be an important part of this service. We will sing mostly traditional hymns of faith.

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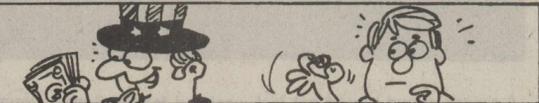
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## Library News

The Sutton County Library has the following new books available now: THE SUM OF ALL FEARS by Tom Clancy, THE GARDEN OF RAMA by Arthur Clarke, FREE SPIRIT by Fern Michaels, SAN ANTONIO by V.J. Banis, LEADING LADY by Kate Coscarelli, and MAXIMUM BOB by Elmore Leonard.

The Library will be closed from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. beginning Tuesday September 10th, through Thursday September 12th.

## Booster Club to hold meeting

The Sonora Bronco Booster Club will be holding its first meeting of the season Tuesday, September 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Gum Disease: Are You at Risk?

Gum disease, or periodontal disease, has been in the news a lot lately. However, most people are unclear about what this disease is and how a person can tell if he or she has it.

Periodontal disease is very common, in fact, three out of every four adults have some form of this disease. Usually, it does not cause any pain and goes unnoticed. However, early detection and treatment are very important.

Gum disease is an infection of the gums that is caused by a film of bacteria, called plaque, that is attached to the crown and root surfaces of the teeth. This plaque produces toxins that irritate and inflame the gums. If not removed, these toxins will destroy gum tissue, causing the tissues to separate from the tooth and form deepened spaces, called pockets. The pockets can then hold more bacteria and toxins causing the gum to detach even further until the bone and other supporting tissues are destroyed.

THE WARNING SIGNS OF GUM DISEASE ARE:

1. bleeding during brushing or flossing
2. red, tender or swollen gums
3. persistent bad breath
4. gums that have pulled away from the teeth
5. pus between the gums and teeth
6. loose or separating teeth
7. a change in your bite
8. a change in the fit of your partial denture

To determine if you have gum disease, your dentist needs to do a complete examination. This examination includes a small instrument, called a periodontal probe, to measure the depth of the space between the tooth and gum. This charting of each tooth will determine whether you have periodontal pockets and their depth. Also x-rays may be necessary to check the bone supporting the teeth.

Dentistry can treat gum disease. I will explain the different treatments in my next article.

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## Town Meeting

The City Council will hold a town meeting to consider a proposal for services to assist the City of Sonora in obtaining a State Prison from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice on Tuesday, September 10, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. at the High School Conference/Assembly Room. All citizens are invited to attend and provide written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the State Prison.

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## Local golfers fair well in Tourney

The Sonora Golf Club hosted a two men/two ladies tournament on August 17 & 18. Several local teams were among the winners.

Mike & Marla Percifull and Phil & Pam Browning won first place in the First Flight, with Ray Roe, Jane Archer, Lance Leatherwood, and Ethel Olson taking second. The Third Flight was completely dominated by local teams as Joe Bob & Paige Ragsdale, Dane Lee, and Karrie Self won first, with Papo & Tommy Sanchez and Joe & Irene Casillas taking second, and Whiskey & Ann Hill, Kyle Donaldson, and Jeanette Thompson winning third place.

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

Tackel. Kathy Davis made her first hole-in-one on number 2. Congratulations, Kathy!

Tournament winners and their scores: **Championship flight:** Koerth/Hood/Hartman/Hartman, 109; Cook/ Koerth/Gray/Hakes, 116; Gasser/Absher/Drake/Drake, 116. **First Flight:** Percifull/Percifull/Browning/Browning, 123; Roe/Archer/Leatherwood/Olson, 125; Hartman/Paglusch/Turner/McCormick, 129. **Second Flight:** McKinney/McKinney/Murray/Murray, 129; Howell/Howell/Green/Green, 130; Tidwell/Tidwell/Morrow/Morrow, 130. **Third Flight:** Ragsdale/Ragsdale/Lee/Self, 129; Sanchez/Sanchez/Casillas/Casillas, 131; Hill/Hill/Donaldson/Thompson, 136.



Someone yelled, "Call the undertaker," during a Wild Bunch shootout, but it looks like he was kind of busy.

## Golf Auxiliary holds meeting

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

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

Members were reminded that if they wish to play in the September 14 & 15 couples tournament, that they need to sign up soon. Anyone wishing to sign up should contact Lauri Smith at 387-2461 at home or at work 387-2593. There have already been several out of town entries, and the tournament

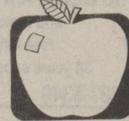
always fills quickly.

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

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

## School Menu

- Monday:**  
No School today
- Tuesday:**  
Pizza  
Vegetable Salad  
Corn  
Banana Pudding  
Milk
- Wednesday:**  
Hamburger Steak  
Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy  
Fruit cup w/ topping  
Roll  
Milk
- Thursday:**  
Chicken Tacos  
Pinto Beans  
Lettuce, tomato, pickle  
Fudge bar  
Milk
- Friday:**  
Hamburger  
Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle  
French Fries  
Almond Cookie  
Milk



School is back in session and these kids seem to be enjoying it.



"Brother" holds "Party Animal" with passengers Thursday at Sonora Mohair Originals.

## LET'S WAVE THE FLAG FOR AMERICA'S WORKERS!



It's time to celebrate Labor Day and take off our hats to the nation's labor force.

As we enjoy another festive Labor Day with family and friends, let's take a moment to recognize the folks who keep America working from coast to coast. That's you, us and everyone else in our community.

We especially wish to recognize our consumer-owners whose active involvement and concerns have helped us serve our community better.

So take a moment to reflect upon the meaning of this holiday. And then have a happy and joyful day.



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## CHURCH GUIDE

**The Church of the Good Shepherd**  
Presbyterian  
Worship Service-11:00 am  
Church School-9:45 am  
U.Y.F. Wednesday 6:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice-Wed. 7:30  
Communion first Sunday of each month  
**Lewis Allen, pastor**

**New Life Assembly of God**  
306 N. 4th Street  
Sun. Worship 10:30 am  
Sun. evening worship 6:00 pm  
Weds. Study 7:00 pm  
**Daniel Timmerman, pastor**

**St. John's Episcopal Church**  
404 NE Poplar  
Holy Eucharist-Wed. 7:15 p.m.  
U.Y.F. Wednesday 6:00 p.m.  
Morning Prayer M-F 6:30 a.m.  
Sunday School-9:45 am  
**The Rev. Monte Jones, Rector**

**First Baptist Church**  
Sunday School-9:45 am  
Morning Worship-11:00 am  
Church Training 6:00 pm  
Evening Worship-7:00 pm  
Wednesday Service-7:00 pm  
**Rev. Jim Stephen**

**New Hope Baptist Mission**  
Corner of Cornell & Savell St.  
Sun. morning bible Study-10 am  
Sun. morning Worship-11 am  
Sun. evening Worship-7 pm  
Weds. Childrens Bible Study-7 pm  
**Dana Floyd, pastor**

**Sonora Tabernacle**  
United Pentecostal  
Sunday School, etc.-10:00 am  
Prayer Meeting-6:30 pm  
Evening Worship-7:00 pm  
Prayer Meeting-6:00 pm  
Wednesday Service-7:00 pm  
**Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor**

**Jehovah's Witness**  
310 St. Ann's  
387-2679 or 7-3947  
English Meeting  
Public Talk-10 am Sun.  
Watchtower Study-11:55 Sunday  
Theocratic School-7:30 pm Wed.  
Service Meeting-8:15 Wednesday  
Bible Study-7:30 Monday  
Spanish Meeting  
Public Talk-1:00 Sunday  
Watchtower Study-1:55 Sunday  
Theocratic Ministry-7:30 pm Tues.  
Service Meeting-8:15 Tues.  
Bible Study 7:30 Thurs.

**First United Methodist Church**  
Sunday School-9:45 am  
Worship-10:55 am  
KHOS 92.1 FM-11:00 am  
U.Y.F. Wednesday 6:00 p.m.  
**R. Clay Hall, pastor**

**Visit the Church of your choice this Sunday.**

**Church of Christ**  
Bible School-10 am  
Worship-11 am  
Sunday Night-6:30 pm  
Wednesday Night-7:00 pm  
**Don Jones, pastor**

**Hope Lutheran Church**  
Sunday School-10:00 am  
Worship Service-11:00 am  
Thursday:  
Adult Bible Class-8:00 pm  
**Charles Huffman, Pastor**

**St. Ann's Catholic Church**  
Saturday night Mass 7 pm English  
Sunday Mass  
8 am Spanish  
11 am English  
Holy Day Mass 7 pm  
**Rev. William DuBolsion**

**Primera Iglesia Bautista**  
Sunday School-9:45 am  
Worship Service-11:00 am  
Training Union-5:00 pm  
Evening Service-6:00 pm  
Wednesday Service 7:00 pm  
W.M.U.-Sunday-2:00 pm  
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**Templo Jerusalem Asamble de Dios**  
St. Ann's Street  
Sunday School-10:00 am  
Sunday Evening Serv.-5:00 pm  
Wednesday Serv.-7:00 pm  
Friday Prayer Meeting-7:00 pm  
**Daniel Diaz de Leon, pastor**

## NOTICE OF -COMPARABLE TAX RATES AND REVENUES

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

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

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