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Thursday, August 22, 1996

The DRN Briefs

Hamburger Social

All school employees and families are invited to the Depot Monday, August 26 at 6:30 p.m. for a hamburger social hosted by the Downtown Lion's Club.

6th Grade Orientation

Parents of 6th grade students are invited to attend a parent orientation on Monday, August 26th, at the Middle School snack bar. If you are not able to attend, the opportunity for a conference will be offered. Please come!

Downtown Lions Club Auction

The Auction is scheduled for September 17 at the 4-H Center. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. and the auction at 7 p.m.

Reserve Seats On Sale NOW!

Make sure you have a great view all night at the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo! Reserve seat tickets are on sale NOW for only \$12.00 at Cowboy Way Travel, 208 S Concho Ave. (located in the old public library). There are only about 100 of these seats left; so hurry by and get yours!

Rena Scholarship Fund

If you are wanting to remember a loved one—either living or gone—the Rena M. Elliott Music Scholarship Fund would be appreciative and grateful to receive your memorial donation. Only by this means can we continue to give a music scholarship to an interested and worthy Senior graduate each year.

Thank you, The Committee

Mother's Day Out

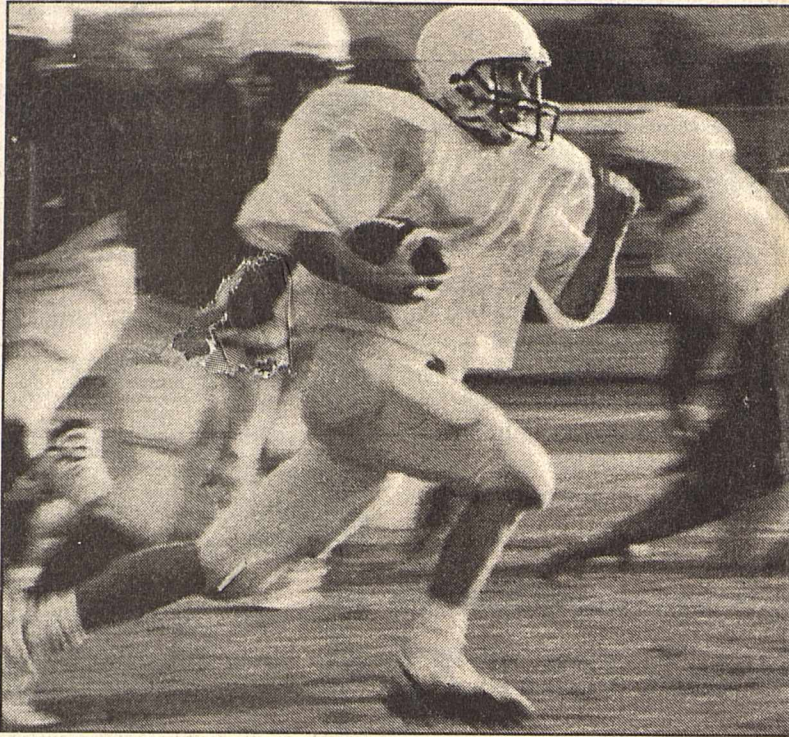
F.U.M.C. Mother's Day Out will start up again on Monday, Aug. 26th. We will be offering classes on Monday from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and on Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Our fee will be \$5.00 on Monday and \$10.00 on Wednesday (if staying full day). For more information please call Erica Morriss 387-2988 or Shannon Liverman at 387-5673.

Attention All 4-H Members

If you have a horse and would be able to ride in the Sutton County Days parade on Friday, August 23, please come and participate. We hope to have a large group. Parents are encouraged to ride along also. Please wear a hat and long-sleeved shirt if you have them. Meet on the lot behind Sonora Wool and Mohair. We'll ride to the parade's starting point from there. Call the Extension Office if you have questions.

Grief Support Group

The support group for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one has changed their meeting days to the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. The group will meet from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the Pastor's office of First United Methodist Church. Ron Meyers and Dale Kennemer will facilitate the group which is free of cost and open to everyone regardless of church affiliation. Babysitting will be provided upon request.



Broncos Prepare For 1996 Season

The Broncos held their annual intrasquad scrimmage in conjunction with the Booster Club hamburger social and membership drive.

The Varsity and Junior Varsity teams will travel to Iran Friday the 23rd for their first pre-season play. The JV team begins at 6:30 and the Varsity at 8:00. The Freshman team will travel to Grape Creek and begin play at 5:00.

Go Broncos!

Education Service Center To Host Public Meeting

The Education Service Center Region XV invites members of the public to review and comment on the draft of the proposed new state education curriculum. A new curriculum, the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), is being developed in response to legislation passed in May of 1995 as part of Senate Bill 1 requirements. This

set of TEKS represents the first major change in curriculum standards since the essential elements were put in place in 1984-85. The TEKS are available in fifteen (15) content areas.

On August 22, the Education Service center will be in Sonora at the Sonora middle School at 6:00 p.m. to provide an orientation to the TEKS and to provide

the public the opportunity to review and to respond to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills.

Anyone interested in obtaining copies of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) should contact Judy Meador at the Education Service Center Region XV, 915-658-6571 Ext. 158.

City Hires Chief Of Police

August 20, 1996, the City of Sonora confirmed the appointment of Christopher Ray Croy as Chief of Police. Croy has served as the Assistant Chief of Police in Alpine, Texas, a department of approximately 20 civilian and licensed personnel.

Croy is a graduate of Hamilton High School and has attended Cisco Jr. College. He was certi-

fied through the Tarlton State University Police Academy. Croy holds an advanced Peace Officer Certification from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standard and Education and is also a Certified Law Enforcement Instructor.

Croy will begin his duties on September 9, 1996.

Sutton County Days Activities Begin

by Sharon Key

Sponsors have been contacted, grand stands painted and minute details attended to, to welcome you to the "Best of the West" ... Sonora, Texas. Many of the nation's top professional cowboys and cowgirls will take part in the four day event that continues to grow in the number of contestants, and in purse money.

Other activities will include a style show and luncheon on Thursday; honoring of three Pioneer Families with a box luncheon at noon on the Courthouse lawn and a rodeo parade on Friday afternoon with special guest announcer "Brooke Adams" of K-Lite Radio! A selection of quilts will remain on display at the Sutton County Courthouse until 5:00 p.m. Friday afternoon.

Saturday will provide activities that include arts/crafts booths, a dunking booth, horseshoes and washer pitchin, fiddling contests, and children's games such as tricycle races and stick horse rodeos. The second "Ye Ole Bed Race" hosted by the Wild Bunch will take place on Main Street and is scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m. Final performances of the Outlaw Pro Rodeo will take place and Jody Nix and the Cowboys are sure to make you 'kick up your heels' as the weekend concludes.

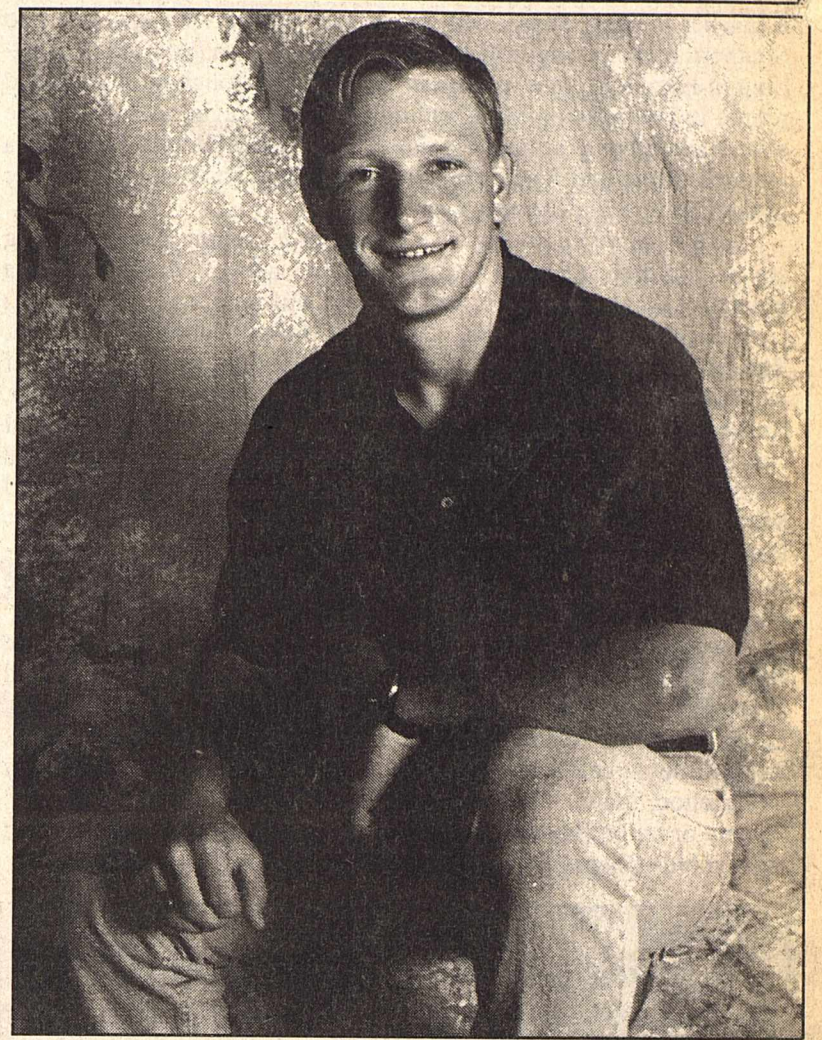
Whatever you like, we think you'll find it in Sonora, August 21st through 24th. For more information contact the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 915-387-2880.

Bobbie's Wish Comes True

Bobbie Bryson, 16 year old daughter of Robert and Maida Bryson, will have her wish come true on Saturday, August 24. Volunteers from Make-A-Wish will present Bobbie with a laptop computer and accessories at 3:00 p.m. at her home in Sonora.

Bobbie, who suffers from T-Cell ALL, wants the laptop computer so that she can take it with her when she travels to St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Tennessee for her treatment.

Make-A-Wish Foundation of West Texas fulfills wishes for children who have a life threatening disease.



Thompson Awarded Scholarship

submitted

Aaron Coley Thompson of Sonora was sworn into the Texas National Guard and as a Reserve of the United States Army in San Antonio on August 13, 1996. He is enrolled in the ROTC Program at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcus where he will be attending college. Colely was awarded a four year scholarship valued at \$25,000 through the National Guard/ROTC Program at SWT. These scholarships are not given on financial need but on academic achievement, extracurricular activities, leadership qualities, a personal interview, and a physical aptitude examination. Only seven are given each year to each participating school. Scholarships pay for tuition, room and board, textbooks, classroom supplies, and miscellaneous fees.

Colely is a 1996 graduate of Sonora High School with future plans to coach high school football and baseball. His parents are Gene and Jeanette Thompson. He has one brother, Walker Thompson, two nieces, Haley and Kimberly Thompson, an aunt, Joyce Aaron, and his grandfather, Pete Thompson. Congratulations, Colely, and best of luck to you at SWT!

Halbert, Johnson and Rodriguez Families to be Honored as Pioneer Families

by Bonnie Lou Campbell

During the 1996 Sutton County Days celebration, the descendants of Pioneer Families, Lucious N. Halbert, John C. Johnson, and Miguel Rodriguez, will be honored. The Community Box Lunch will host this event on Friday, August 23rd. Come join in the celebration of Pioneer Heritage on the Courthouse lawn at 11:30 a.m.

The Reverend Monte Jones will be the master of ceremony for the program. Music will be provided by Moe Salinas. Bring your picnic lunch and join us on the Courthouse lawn. Tea and cookies will be provided compliments of Sutton County Steak House, along with box lunches for purchase.

Dunking Booth Celeb Lineup

by Diana Green

The S.V.F.D. Ladies-Auxiliary is once again sponsoring the Dunking Booth during Sutton County Days.

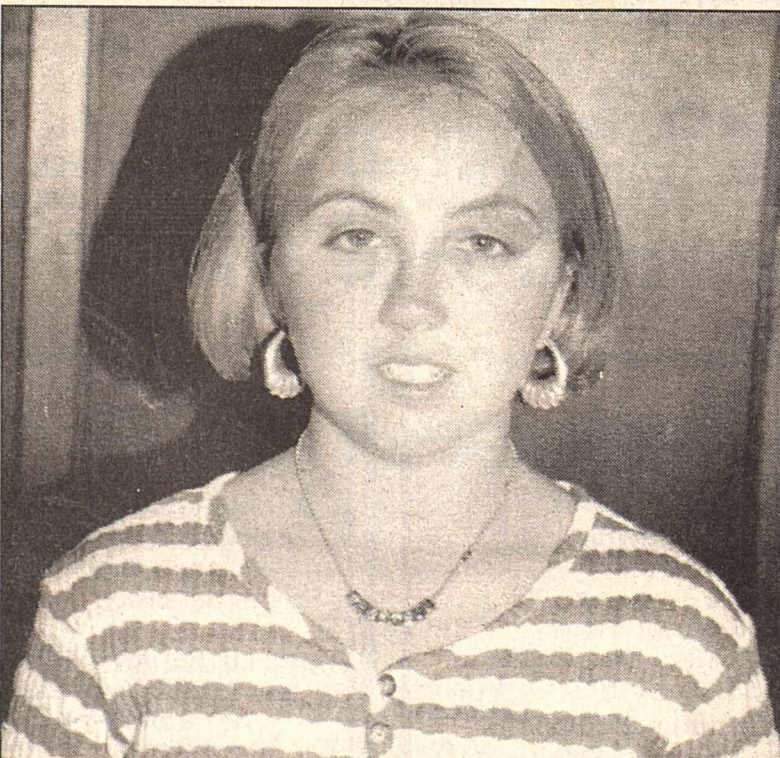
The following have volunteered to be dunked! Pick your favorite dunker and come join the fun.

Yankee Cascadden, B r y n Humphrey, Dr. Pajestka, Art Herrera, Bruce Kerbow, Lewis Allen, Tryon Fields, Tim Talley, Pat Campbell, T.J. Thorp, Jody Luttrell, Al Elliott, and the Sonora Lifeguards.

Miss Rodeo Texas

To Appear At SCD Events

Miss Rodeo Texas, Teri Turner, will be in Sonora on August 23 and 24 at the Sutton County Days Rodeo. Autographs will be on Saturday morning with the bullfighters at the Courthouse. She will also be appearing at the Golf Scramble.

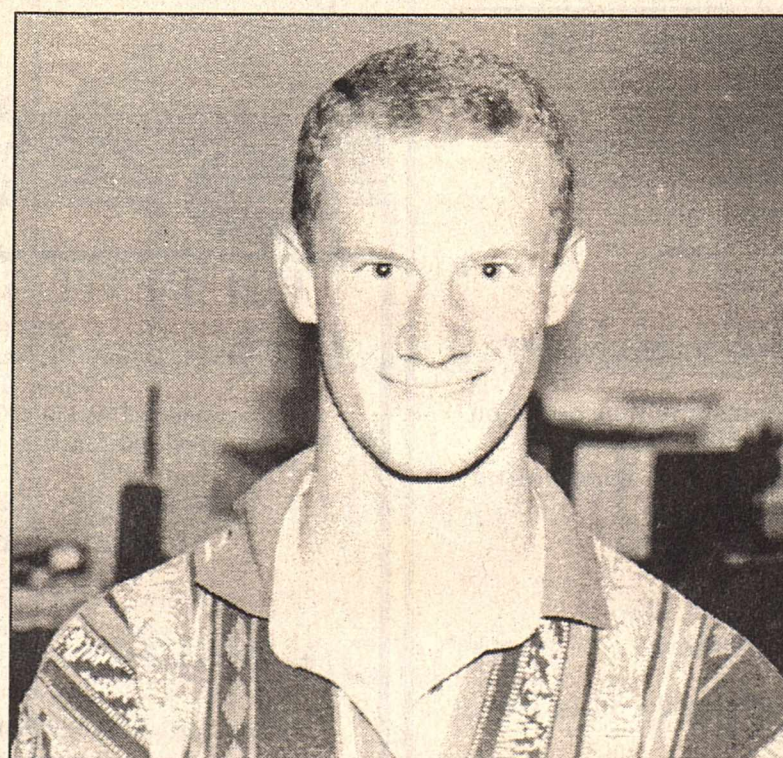


Brandi Bible

The DRN would like to thank Brandi Bible and Andy Mirike for sharing their many talents during the summer. They are

outstanding young adults with great futures ahead of them.

We had a great summer, shared a lot of laughs, and never



Andy Mirike

had a dull moment.

Andy will be playing varsity football for SHS and Brandi is a trainer for the team.

Now that you've settled into the new school year, we wish you all the luck during your senior year. Make it your best.

Our Sympathy

Juan Antonio Galindo

Juan Antonio Galindo, Sr., 87, of Hazelton, Idaho died early Sunday morning, August 4, 1996, at the Twin Falls Clinic & Hospital in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Juan was born May 12, 1909, in Rocksprings, Texas, a son to Salome and Damacia Tambunga Galindo. He grew up and attended schools as well as worked with his family in Texas and in Mexico. Juan married Hilaria Lopez in 1937 in Del Rio, Texas. He worked as a rancher in West Texas, and in 1958 he moved with his family to Southern Idaho, living in Wendell & Gooding for a time and then settling in Hazelton. Juan worked in agriculture throughout his life and retired in 1980. He enjoyed reading and was an avid pool player. He also enjoyed being around his family and grandchildren. Juan was a member of the San Jose' Society at Guadalupe Parish and a member of the Eden Senior Citizens Center.

Juan is survived by his wife Hilaria of Hazelton. Also surviving are his children: Georgia (Alonzo) Maldonado of Murtaugh, Soila Macias of Oakley, Maria E. Galindo of California, Juan A. (Juanita) Galindo, Jr. of Twin Falls, Galdino (Maria) Galindo of Rupert, Ramon (Sofia) Galindo of California, Alejandra (Juan) Rangel of Heyburn, Don Galindo of Twin Falls, Salome Galindo of California, Ruben Galindo of Hazelton, and Cecilia (Francisco) Herrera of Nevada; two step-children: Emilio (Natalia) Zuniga of California and Jesus (Olga) Sandoval of Texas; three brothers: Zaragosa, Santos, and Salome Galindo, Jr. of Ciudad Acuna, Coahuila, Mexico, a sister: Prudenciana Gomez of Florida; thirty-four grandchildren and thirty-seven great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and eight brothers and sisters.

The Rosary was recited Wednesday evening, August 7, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. at Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls. The funeral Mass took place Thursday, August 8, 1996, at 1:00 p.m. at St. Edwards Catholic Church in Twin Falls with Fr. Juan Garatea and Fr. Robb Keller as celebrants. Burial took place at the Hazelton Cemetery in Hazelton, Idaho. The family suggests memorials to the San Jose' Society or to the Eden Senior Citizens. Contributions may be mailed to Reynolds Chapel, P.O. Box 1142, Twin Falls, ID 83303.

When you see ability in others and then help nourish and develop that ability, you make some remarkable contributions.

SUMMER TREATS

Peach & Tuna Open-Faced Sandwiches

- 2 cans (16 oz. each) California cling peach slices or halves in juice
 - 3 cans (6 oz. each) solid white tuna packed in water, drained
 - 1/2 cup finely diced celery
 - 1/4 cup finely chopped onion (optional)
 - 1/3 cup mayonaise
 - 1/3 cup non-fat plain yogurt
 - 12 slices enriched white bread
- Drain fruit; reserve liquid for another use. Coarsely chop fruit. Combine peaches with remaining ingredients. Spread 1/2 cup tuna mixture on each slice of bread; cut in half. Makes 12 servings of 2 half sandwiches.
- Courtesy of Canned Fruit Promotion Service

Cooking With Food Center

This column will appear each week as a courtesy to our customers. We hope you enjoy the recipes.
Town & Country Food Center &
The Devil's River News

Community Calendar

August 22nd - August 31st

Thursday, Aug. 22

- 9:00 a.m. - 1st Go-Round of timed Rodeo events
- 6:00 p.m. - Middle School Meeting on Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) public invited
- 6:00 p.m. - "Twist, Toss, and Turn" Rodeo
- Freshmen scrimmage in Grape Creek

Friday, Aug. 23

- 9:00 a.m. - Cowboy Golf Scramble, Sutton Co. Golf Course
- 11:30 a.m. - Pioneer Heritage Community Lunch Box on the Court House Lawn
- 4:30 p.m. - Sutton County Days Parade on main street
- 7:30 p.m. - Rodeo and Dance following Junior Varsity and Varsity scrimmage in Iraan

Saturday, Aug. 24

- Sutton County Days at the Court House Lawn
- 7:30 p.m. - Rodeo and Dance following

Monday, Aug. 26

- 6th Grade Orientation at the Middle School Snack Bar

Wed, Aug. 28

- 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Come get your hearing tested at the Sr. Center by the West Texas Rehab Van

The Community Calendar is made possible by:

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BIRTHDAY

22nd
Anthony Mungia
Manuela San Miguel
Elsa Gutierrez

23rd
Isael Perez
Colely Thompson
Blair Crain
Mike Smith

24th
Juanita S. Chavez
Heather Lawson
Vanessa Martinez
Krista Simpler
Frank J. Velez
Frank Gandar
Anna Munn

25th
L. C. Matthis
Linda Love
Lauri Braughton
Sharee Short
26th
Karole Hunt
Cassi Cole
Kara Hard
Adam Hadsall

Bennie King
Robin Downing
Fran Pennington
Donice Jarrett

27th
John A. Ward
Allison Higdon
Megan Fitzgerald
Erbey Moreno
28th
Diana Ramirez
Gary Freeman
Diana Anderson

Happy Anniversary

23rd
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Flores
24th
Gus & Jerrilyn Ward
Jim & Nancy Allen
27th
Randy & Karen Dunn

Card of Thanks

The Luther Creek family would like to thank everyone for the very kind gestures you have given to all of us during and after Luther's surgery. The prayers, cards, flowers, food, visits, and phone calls are greatly appreciated. We are thankful to live in such a caring and supportive community.

Luther
John and Sharon
David and Kay
Loraine

Ronnie Cox
would like to be your pharmacist.

Attention Class of 1986

Monday, August 19

6:00 p.m. - Last Meeting at Sutton County National Bank

Thursday, August 22

9:30 p.m. - Decorate float at Location Builders

Friday, August 23

3:00 p.m. - Finish decorating float at Lisa's Flowers and Gifts

5:00 p.m. - Parade: Following parade, Barbecue Dinner on Square, Rodeo, and Dance

Saturday, August 24

10:00 a.m. - Meet at Depot: register and visit

11:30 a.m. - Relocate to Webster's residence for activities

4:30 p.m. - Back to town

5:00 p.m. - Catered supper from Sutton County Steakhouse "Fajitas" at Depot

8:00 p.m. - Rodeo and Dance

Questions? Call Lori Nunn at 387-6105.

SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, August 22

Sweet and Sour Pork w/Fried Rice, Early Peas, Cauliflower/Cheese, Bread, Peach Half

Friday, August 23

Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Mixed Veggies, Rolls, Spinach-Salad, Lemon Pound Cake

Monday, August 26

Chili Dogs, Corn, Spinach, Bun, Pasta Salad, Pears

Tuesday, August 27

Breaded Veal Patty, Herbed New Potatoes, Green Beans, Cornbread, Bananas

Wednesday, August 28

Chicken Creole, Pinto Beans, Stewed Tomatoes, Rolls, Tossed Salad, Apple

Thursday, August 29

Stuffed Pepper, Potatoes AuGratin, Carrots, Rolls, Peach Halves

Friday, August 30

B-B-Q Sandwich, Baked Potato Slices, Mixed Veggies, Bun, Coleslaw, Watermelon

Guest Meals are \$4.00.

Suggested donation for Senior Citizens is \$1.75.

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All Meals are served with milk.

LUNCH

Monday, Aug. 26
Tuna Salad on Bread,
Vegetable Salad, Apple Half,
Peanut Butter Cookie

Tuesday, Aug. 27
Steak Fingers w/Gravy, French
Fries, Texas Toast, Grapes

Wednesday, Aug. 28
Beef-N-Cheese, Tacos, Pinto
Beans, Lettuce/Tomato Salad,
Apple Sauce Cake

Thursday, Aug. 29
Corn Dogs, Cheese Nachos,
Fried Okra, Jello w/Fruit

Friday, Aug. 30
Ham-N-Cheese, Sandwich,
Pasta Salad, Veggie Sticks,
Orange Wedges

BREAKFAST

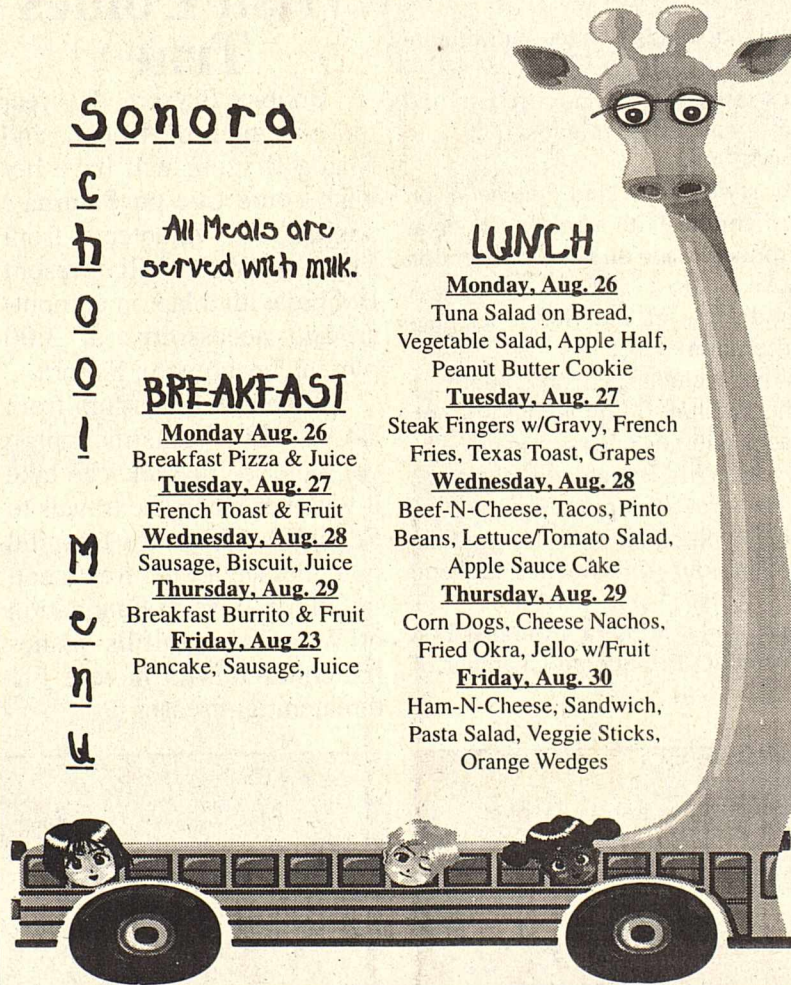
Monday, Aug. 26
Breakfast Pizza & Juice

Tuesday, Aug. 27
French Toast & Fruit

Wednesday, Aug. 28
Sausage, Biscuit, Juice

Thursday, Aug. 29
Breakfast Burrito & Fruit

Friday, Aug. 23
Pancake, Sausage, Juice



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Granny Knows Best!

by Judy Edmondson

Every once in a while, reset your washer after it has finished its cycle. Don't add soap and let it go through the wash and rinse cycle. Your clothes will be cleaner and softer. Soap scum builds up and makes your clothes gray and rough.

Granny

Sonora Church Directory

NEW LIFE
ASSEMBLY OF GOD

James Lee, Pastor
306 N. 4th Street
387-2898

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504 Santa Clara
387-2035

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304 W. Water
387-3190

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387-2951

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Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector
404 NE Poplar
387-2955

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METHODIST CHURCH

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201 NW Water
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387-3600

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Rev. Charles Huffman
417 E 2nd St.
387-5366

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PRESBYTERIAN

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319 NE Mulberry
387-2616

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Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock

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UNITED PENTECOSTAL

Danny L. Keel, Pastor
509 Amistad
387-5719

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310 St. Ann's Street
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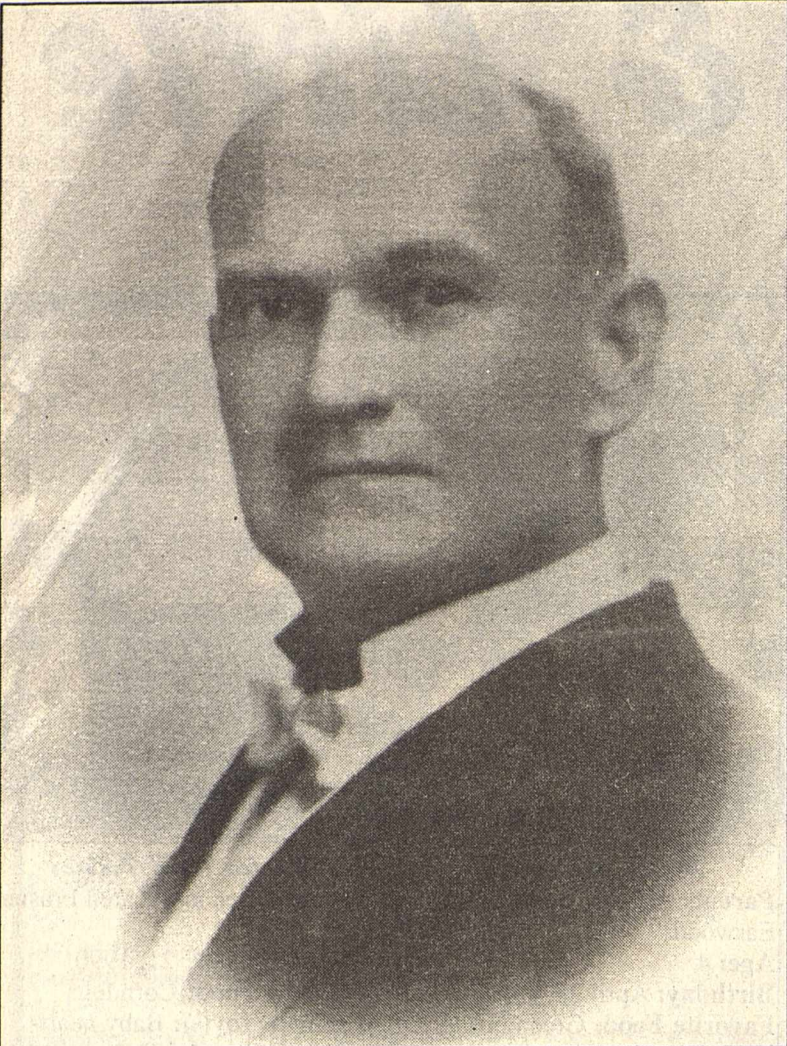
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Ask The Historical Society



E.S. "Lige" Briant, former Sheriff of Sutton County, in his later years.

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary, Sutton County Historical Society

Q. Frontier Times, Volume 10---No. 5, February 1933, clearly states that Will Carver was killed instantly. Your book says he lingered for a time and was brought to the Courthouse. Who is correct?

A. I read the article you mentioned in the Frontier Times, and it does say he was killed instantly. This information, however, is incorrect.

The Devil's River News reported immediately after the incident that Will Carver and George Kilpatrick were wounded, and Will was carried to the Courthouse. It later says that Will's body was taken to the jail for the coroner inquest, and that George was lying wounded in a cell there. There is mention of several different people questioning Will before he died and more who came to identify him at the courthouse. One was quoted as saying, "If he dies, he is Will Carver; if he lives, I don't know who he is."

Now this is where the story gets

interesting. The coroner inquest was held in the jail on April 3, 1901, at 3:30 p.m. and states, in one place, Will died of wounds sustained at W. J. Owen Bakery about 9:00 p.m. In the area for where he died or where the body was found, it says Jail of Sutton Co., Texas. The Devil's River News said the shooting took place at about 8:00 p.m. The parties listed as taking part in the shooting of Carver are E. S. Briant, authorized and delegated Deputy Sheriffs of Sutton Co.,

and W. D. Thompson, Constable of Precinct No. 1, Sutton Co. There is proof that the wounded Carver was spoken to and identified by different individuals at the Sutton County Courthouse in the Devil's River News and San Angelo Standard Times. Also several private journals have notes in them of Will being taken to the County Courthouse and questioned while receiving treatment and then his body being taken to the jail building for inquest. Will's family, in a letter from E. R. Jackson, administrator of his estate, were told that Will had died at the Sutton County Courthouse after being wounded, resisting arrest, after being duly demanded to surrender. It was ruled that the officers had killed him in the line of duty. E. S. "Lige" Briant was credited with firing the fatal wound and received the reward for capturing him. The Rev. Nath Thompson of Sonora's First Methodist Church conducted graveside services for Will at the Sonora Cemetery on Thursday, April 4, 1901, after being requested to do so by the Hamilton family.

The Frontier Times article also says "George Kilpatrick was kept in jail at Sonora for some time, but as there was no evidence against him...he was released." George Kilpatrick was kept in the jail at Sonora for about three weeks. It was reported in the Devil's River News of April 27, 1901, that "Sheriff Howze of Concho County arrived in Sonora Thursday and left Friday with Kilpatrick who is charged with killing Thornton..." In Concho County it was found there was not sufficient evidence to find Kilpatrick guilty of killing Thornton.

Because the articles of the time, newspaper, journal entries, etc. all state he was shot at the bakery, taken to the Courthouse and then to the jail, we feel this is the correct record of the incident. We have read many other stories on Will's death in other publications. Some stating he was shot 15 times; some saying J. L. Davis killed him not Lige Briant, but we feel for historical accuracy we must go along with the actual stories and records of 1901. Since no one is still alive that was there, these are the most accurate records we can get.


I would really like to see a flat marker put in front of the grave of William Richard Carver showing his name, date of birth, date of death, that he rode with Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid and Black Jack Ketchum, and was killed while resisting arrest by Sutton County law officers.

We really don't want to place historical markers in the cemetery, and so many people look for his grave and comment on what other towns have done that we feel this would be the least obtrusive manner of marking his grave with historical information. If you would be interested in helping pay for this marker, you can mail donations, Attention: Al Elliott, Treasurer or drop them off at his office specifying they are for the Will Carver marker. After all these years, something good is coming out of Will being an outlaw. He is bringing a lot of tourists and western historians to Sutton County and their dollars are being spent while they are in town.

The County Historical Society offices will be closed from September 6th to September 23rd. If anyone needs to contact a member of the society, call

Eddie Sawyer, President; Virginia Epps, Vice President or Al Elliott, Treasurer. Memorial donations should be sent attention: the treasurer.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society" PO Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or give us a call, after noon or evenings please at 915-387-5144 or 387-2855. You may also leave your questions at the Devil's River News. Anyone looking for a copy of "From Cowboy to Outlaw, The True Story of Will Carver" should stop by Westerman Drug Store and see Ronnie Cox. We really appreciate his helping out with the book sales these last few years. If everyone would pitch in and do a little, a lot more could be accomplished in the society.




Papa Pesto's Style Show

Featuring
Miss Sutton County Contestants and
1995 Little Mr. & Little Miss Sutton County

Noon
Thursday, August 22
The Depot

Chicken Vegetable Lasagna
Caesar Salad
Homemade Breads
Tea Or Coffee
Garnished Fruit and Sinful Desserts

For reservations call
Sutton County Steakhouse at 387-3833



Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance Classical Ballet

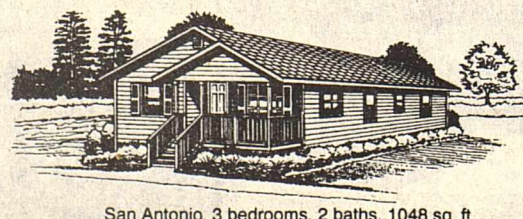
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Fall is looking beautiful at Merle Norman.

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COSMETIC STUDIOS

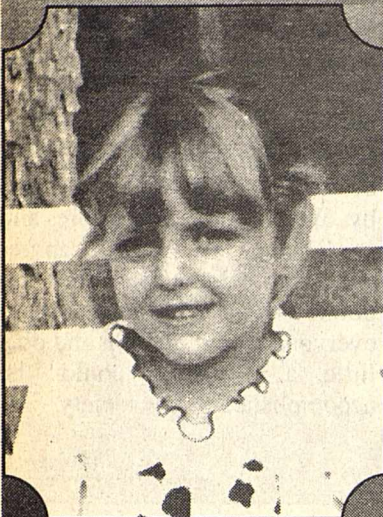
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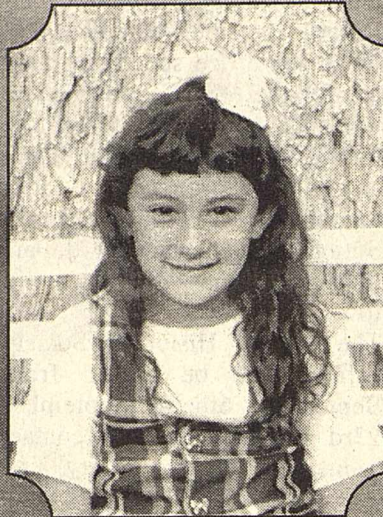
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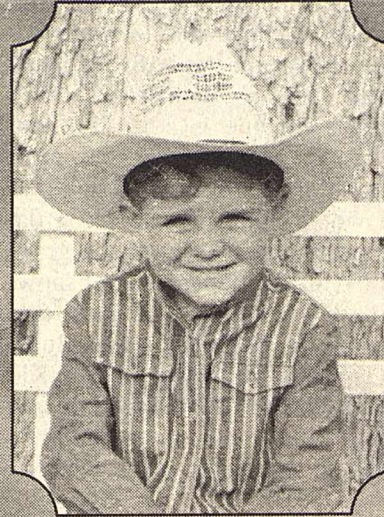
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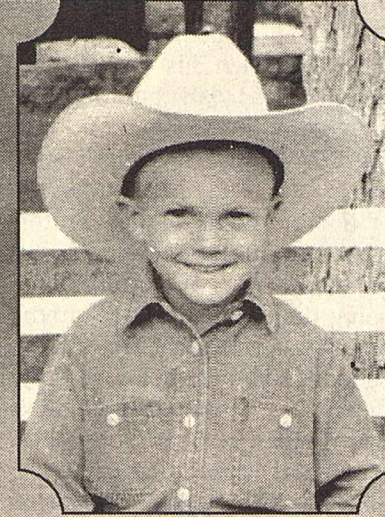
Brooklyn Paige Caddell
 Parents: Dale and Leslie Caddell
 Age: 3
 Birthday: Sept. 27, 1992
 Favorite Food: Spaghetti
 Favorite Toy(s): Baby dolls and coloring books
 Interests: Go to Fiesta Texas, go to work with my Dad, swimming at Grammys, playing with my brother/ sister and Cash and Hunter
 Other items of interest: Showing goats and riding my horse at PaPa's



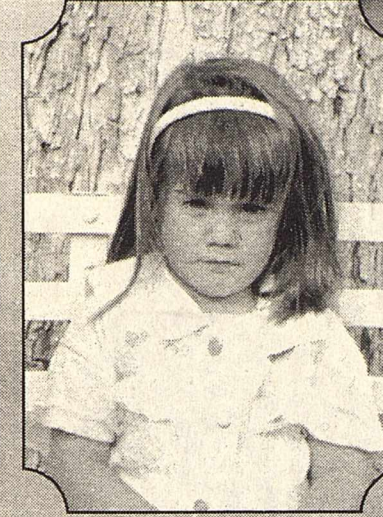
Adrienne Casillas
 Parents: Freddy and Lula Casillas
 Age: 5
 Birthday: Feb. 14, 1991
 Favorite Food: Pizza and McDonalds
 Favorite Toy(s): Barbie's
 Interests: Likes to ride her bike and play all types of games. She also likes to play dress up.
 Other items of interest: Likes to go camping, fishing, and swimming



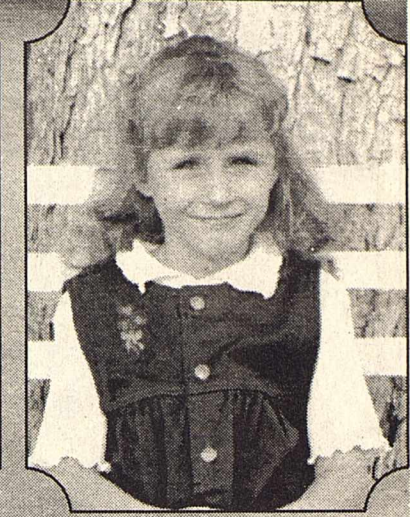
Dustin Crittenden
 Parents: Arthur and Angela Crittenden
 Age: 4
 Birthday: Feb. 20, 1992
 Favorite Food: Cereal, ice-cream, hamburgers
 Favorite Toy(s): Hot wheels car wash, pick-up w/red horse trailer
 Interests: Loves to ride Ranard (horse) at ranch, his kittens, Cherees go cart



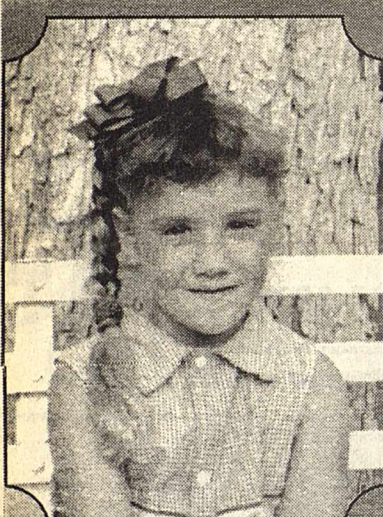
Colyer Dermody
 Parents: Dean and Louise Dermody
 Age: 4
 Birthday: Aug. 12, 1992
 Favorite Food: Hotdogs and sand-wiches
 Favorite Toy(s): Train, b.b. gun
 Interests: Hunting., jumping on trampoline, swimming, playing with dogs, riding his horse and roping goats
 Other items of interest: Reading books, roping with dad, making cookies with mom and playing with Sidney (sister)



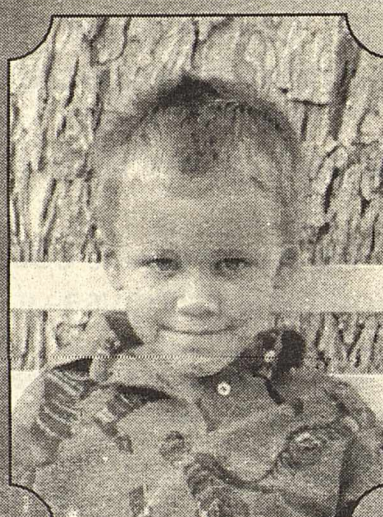
Meredith Earwood
 Parents: Edward and Carolyn Earwood
 Age: 4
 Birthday: April 28, 1992
 Favorite Food: Green beans, carrots and bananas
 Favorite Toy(s): Boo (stuffed cow)
 Interests: Standing on her head, riding her horse, swimming, dancing and playing with her sister
 Other items of interest: Meredith is the 5th generation on the Earwood Ranch



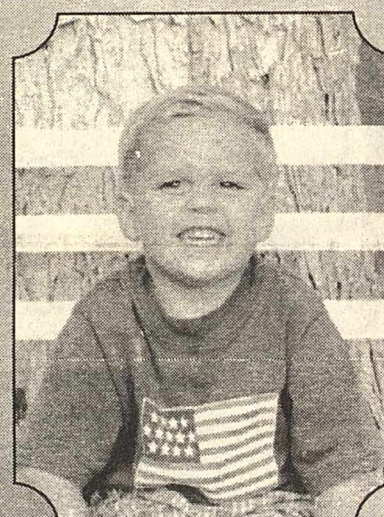
Karley Rene' Frasier
 Parents: Ben and Karen Frasier
 Age: 5
 Birthday: Sept. 21, 1990
 Favorite Food: Corndogs
 Favorite Toy(s): Baby heart-beat and her other dolls
 Interests: Playing with her pets, riding horses and bikes, gymnastics and watching Rug-Rats



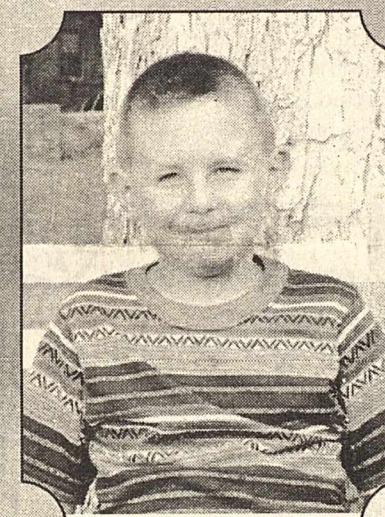
Sharee Meladi Johnson
 Parents: Jenny Johnson
 Age: 5
 Birthday: June 16, 1991
 Favorite Food: Chocolate
 Favorite Toy(s): Skates, ribbon dancer
 Interests: Swimming-jumping off the diving board, watching scary movies and Mary Kate & Ashley movies, washing dishes
 Other items of interest: eating



Cash Jennings
 Parents: Larry and Kate Jennings
 Age: 4
 Birthday: Oct. 5, 1991
 Favorite Food: Goat meat sandwich and hamburgers
 Favorite Toy(s): Batman and Spiderman
 Interests: Play dinosaurs, feed my goats, hunting bobcats, go fishing and camp out with Ty Creek at the lake, ride Sundance
 Other items of interest: Favorite T.V. show Batman, go swimming at Chandler's Grammy's



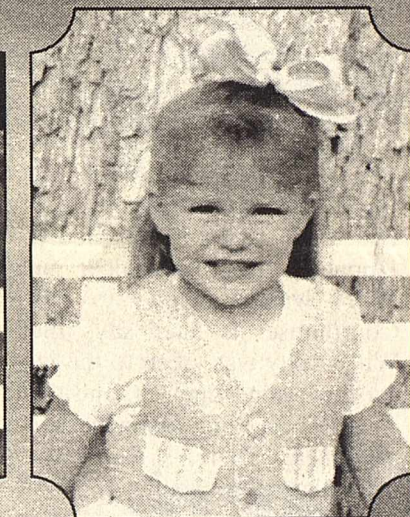
Christian Evertt Kenney
 Parents: Eugene and MaryAnn Kenney
 Age: 3
 Birthday: April 19, 1993
 Favorite Food: Ice cream
 Favorite Toy(s): Guns, power rangers and cars
 Interests: Ball games-golf, baseball and football
 Other items of interest: Dad works in Africa- (subject he likes to talk about)



Westley Lipham
 Parents: Marty and Darla Lipham
 Age: 5
 Birthday: Dec. 22, 1990
 Favorite Food: Hamburger and cheese tater tots
 Favorite Toy(s): Bicycle, trucks, race cars
 Interests: Going to work with dad, drawing, watching T.V., going to the lake, fishing, swimming



Gilda Lizette Lira
 Parents: Mario and Rachel Lira
 Age: 4
 Birthday: March 31, 1992
 Favorite Food: Pizza and hamburgers
 Favorite Toy(s): Barbie
 Interests: Likes to ride bikes, watch video's and dance



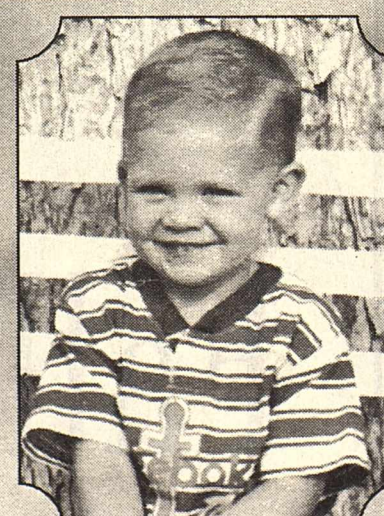
Raynie Lockaby
 Parents: Anthony and Melissa Lockaby
 Age: 4
 Birthday: May 15, 1992
 Favorite Food: Gravy and mashed potatoes, french fries
 Favorite Toy(s): Barbie Dolls
 Interests: Dance, cats, pot belly pig marshmallow



Shelby Lynn Onofre
 Parents: Felipe and Lynn Marie
 Age: 5
 Birthday: April 25, 1991
 Favorite Food: Pizza, hot dogs, spaghetti
 Favorite Toy(s): Baby dolls-Iza Marie and Alicia, Barbie's



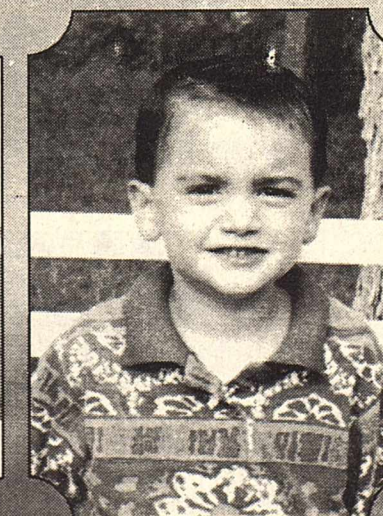
Morgan Donley Smith
 Parents: DeVoe and Melanie Smith
 Age: 4
 Birthday: June 21, 1992
 Favorite Food: Pizza, Spaghetti, Macaroni & Cheese
 Favorite Toys: Barbie's, Purses & Books
 Interests: Doing cheers, Dancing, Brushing her hair and dressing up like Cinderella
 Other items of interest: Her dog Tuffy and doing the La Macarena Dance



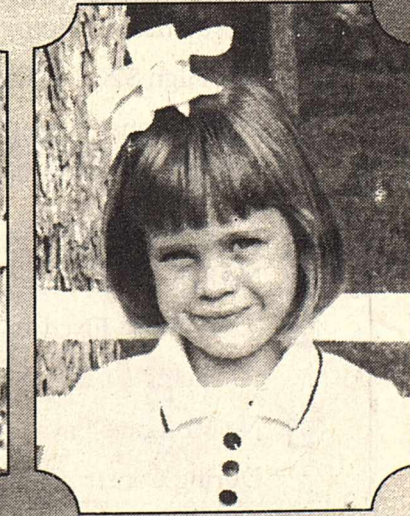
Braxton Snyder
 Parents: Johnny & Beth Snyder
 Age: 3
 Birthday: July 9, 1993
 Favorite Food: Pizza, Chicken Fried Steak
 Favorite Toys: Tractor, Trucks
 Interests: Enjoys drawing, singing, and playing in the sprinkler



Alicia Raquel Quich
 Parents: Janice L. Quick
 Age: 5
 Birthday: Sept. 14, 1991
 Favorite Food: Macaroni & Cheese
 Favorite Toys: Barbie's
 Interests: Swimming, play Ni-atindoe, play with Kitty, play outside, play with Puggy
 Other items of interest: Roller Skates

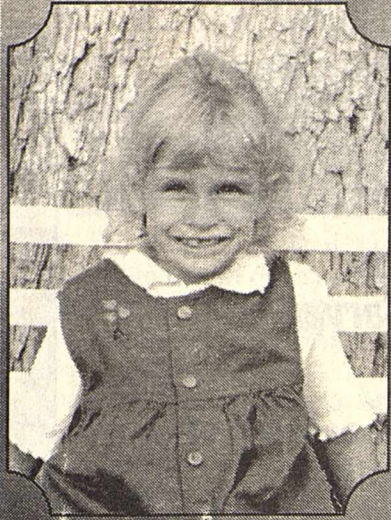


Cody Snyder
 Parents: Kevin Snyder
 Age: 4
 Birthday: Aug. 10, 1992
 Favorite Food: Knuckle sandwich, Broccoli
 Favorite Toy(s): VR Trooper, Batman
 Interests: Paint, color, fish, ride 4-wheeler, blow-bubbles, go to church and play w/ friends

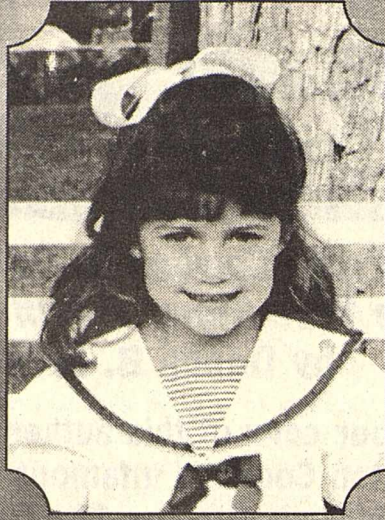


Jessica Snyder
 Parents: Johnny and Beth Snyder
 Age: 5
 Birthday: Feb. 13, 1991
 Favorite Food: Pepperoni Pizza, macaroni & cheese and spaghetti
 Favorite Toy(s): Bicycle, Barbie, dress-up and jewelry
 Interests: Enjoys drawing, coloring and playing with friends, swimming

Miss of Sutton County



Lyndsey Mafie Frasier
 Parents: Ben and Karen Frasier
 Age: 5
 Birthday: Sept. 21, 1990
 Favorite Food: Macaroni and cheese
 Favorite Toy(s): Barbie's and dolls
 Interests: Gymnastics, handstands and cartwheels, riding bikes and horses, climbing trees and watching Rug-Rats
 Other items of interest: Her pet birds, hedgehog, cat and dogs



Alexis Cheyenne Galindo (Alex)
 Parents: Adam and Lisa Galindo
 Age: 3
 Birthday: Nov. 13, 1992
 Favorite Food: Kit Kat Bars, cheese and pizza
 Favorite Toy(s): My size Barbie, stroller, my pets
 Interests: Singing, ballet class, playing school
 Other items of interest: Playing and fighting with my brother Andy



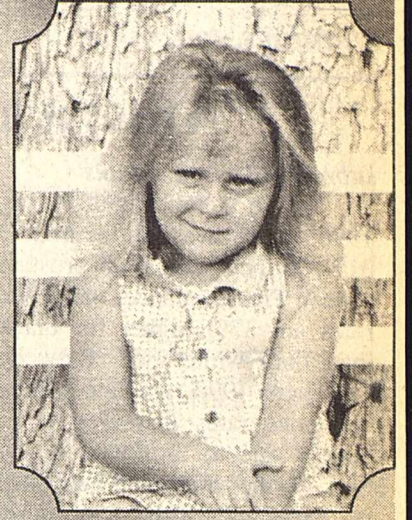
Marcos Antonio Gamez
 Parents: Sonia Gamez and Mark Gamez
 Age: 3
 Birthday: Oct. 14, 1992
 Favorite Food: Candy worms and pizza
 Favorite Toys: Water guns
 Interests: Playing with his brother, watching movies and cartoons, swimming
 Other items of interest: Listening to stories and bike riding



Crystal Danielle Hidalgo
 Parents: Joe and Diana Hidalgo
 Age: 4
 Birthday: April 22, 1992
 Favorite Food: Eggs, drumsticks, cereal
 Favorite Toy(s): Dolls, Barbie's
 Interests: Swimming, dancing to the Macarena, participate in baby pageants, play with her brother John Martin and take pictures
 Other items of interest: Driving her Barbie car and watching Barney, Big Bird and The Muppet Babies



Aspen Shea Holekamp
 Parents: Johnston and Gina Holekamp
 Age: 5
 Birthday: April 10, 1991
 Favorite Food: Cereal, chicken nuggets and french fries
 Favorite Toy(s): Pet shop dogs, stuffed pig and dog
 Interests: Play with my best friend Stephani and my other friends, playing games
 Other items of interest: Collects dog's or anything with a dog on it and Dreamsicle angel's



Courtney James
 Parents: Nick and Teresa James
 Age: 2
 Birthday: August 18, 1994
 Favorite Food: Chicken, pizza and popsicles
 Favorite Toy(s): Babies and kitchen
 Interests: Swimming, ride my bike, play with my friends and her brother



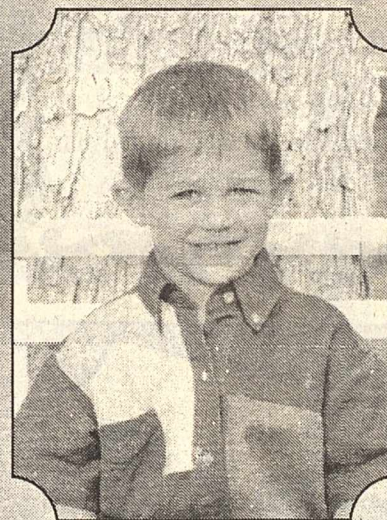
Preston Lopez
 Parents: Jose Lopez and Maribel Perez
 Age: 3
 Birthday: Feb. 7, 1993
 Favorite Food: Eggs
 Favorite Toy(s): Power rangers and horses
 Interests: Likes to ride his horse "mojado"
 Other items of interest: Spending time with his grandfather



Dakota James Malik
 Parents: Darold and Kathy Malik
 Age: 4
 Birthday: August 2, 1992
 Favorite Food: Pizza
 Favorite Toy(s): Truck
 Interests: playing



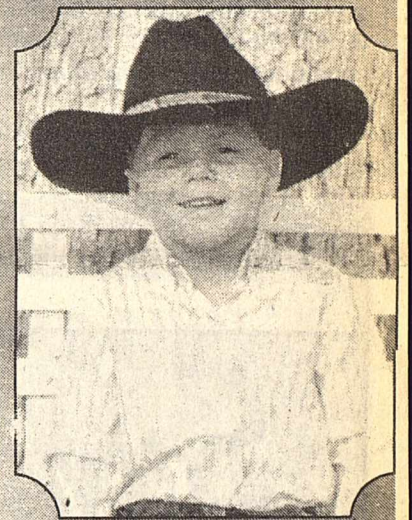
Callie McWilliams
 Parents: Calvin and Erin McWilliams
 Age: 3
 Birthday: May 23, 1993
 Favorite Food: Pizza, French Fries and Tacos
 Favorite Toy(s): Barbie, Pocahontas, Moo cow
 Interests: Feeding her goat "Shania", playing with Play-Doh, swimming, watching Cinderella, swinging
 Other items of interest: She has a goat -Shania, a calf-Hershey and 2 dogs -Tid and Fly



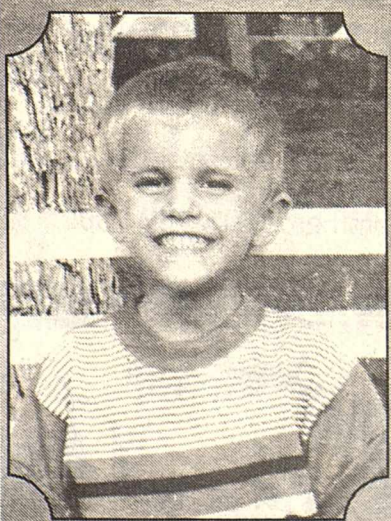
Ethan Morriss
 Parents: Steve and Erica Morriss
 Age: 4
 Birthday: July 11, 1992
 Favorite Food: Salad with Ranch dressing
 Favorite Toy(s): Power Rangers "Zeo"
 Interests: Ride my bicycle, play toys, rollerblade, ride horses and swim
 Other items of interest: Likes to play with Toodles and Rascal (our dogs)



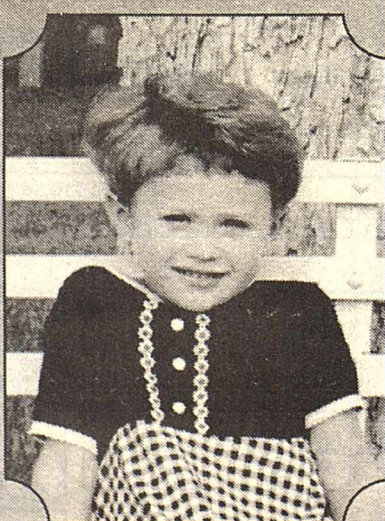
Stephani Morriss
 Parents: Steve and Erica Morriss
 Age: 5
 Birthday: June 7, 1991
 Favorite Food: Hot Dogs with ketchup
 Favorite Toy(s): Kimberly, purses, notebook
 Interests: Swim, play Barbie Dolls, play dress-up, play with my cats and dogs, ride horses
 Other items of interest: color pictures, sing songs



Dustin Heath Neff
 Parents: Scott and Linda Neff
 Age: 4
 Birthday: Dec. 15, 1991
 Favorite Food: Pizza, hamburger, mac & cheese
 Favorite Toy(s): Dump Truck,
 Bike Interests: Baseball, Football, pitch washers
 Other items of interest: Camping and fishing



Coy Page Talley
 Parents: Tim and Christie Talley
 Age: 5
 Birthday: Aug. 21, 1991
 Favorite Food: Fish sticks, hot dogs, pizza, chips
 Favorite Toy(s): Munster Trucks, Helicopters and air planes
 Interests: Play games, baseball, play catch, likes to play outside mostly.
 Other items of interest: Likes music



Keeli Ann Taylor
 Parents: Tracy and Sherry Taylor
 Age: 3
 Birthday: Aug. 29, 1992
 Favorite Food: Guacamole with chips & hot sauce
 Favorite Toy(s): Jeep, tricycle
 Interests: Riding her horse named Classy, dance to "Any Man of Mine."
 Other items of interest: Working with my dad, camping out with dad



Howard Earl Worley IV (7.9.)
 Parents: Trace and Melody Worley
 Age: 5
 Birthday: May 10, 1991
 Favorite Food: Shrimp and chicken
 Favorite Toy(s): Bike, Power Rangers, gun
 Interests: Pet the donkey, feed and ride him. (Mr. Coopers donkey) school, ride my bike
 Other items of interest: To swim, to fish, to fly going down the slide at the pool

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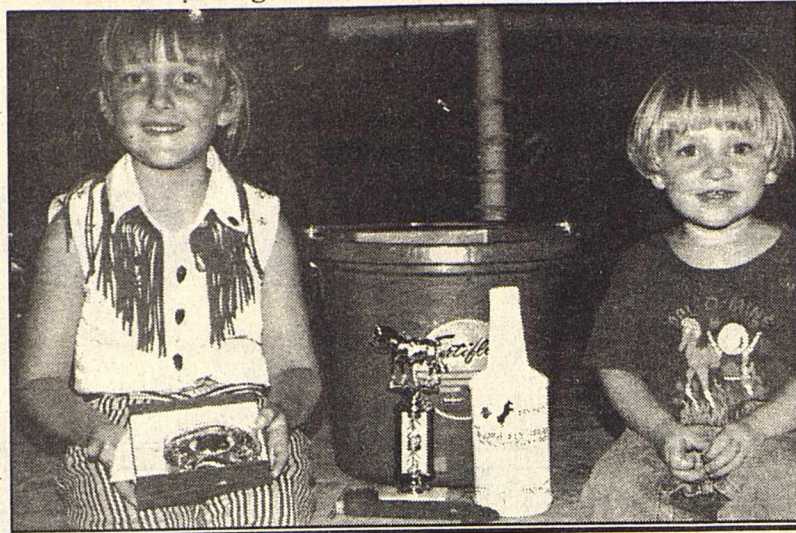


Michael Luttrell



Victoria Robles

Steely Ingham won All-Around Cowgirl at Edwards County Junior Horse Club in the 8 & under division. Her Sister, Stella, enjoys the winnings, too.



American Cancer Society Update

submitted by Lou Faulks

In the United States during 1996, there was an estimated 317,100 new cases of prostate cancer. Prostate cancer incidence rates are 37% higher for black men than white men. Between 1980 and 1990, prostate cancer incidence rates increased 65%, largely due to improved detection. Further increased incidence is expected with continuing widespread use of prostate serum screening exams.

This type of cancer resulted in an estimated 41,400 deaths in 1996, the second leading cause of cancer death in men. Prostate cancer mortality rates are more than 2 times higher for black men than white men.

The signs and symptoms include weak or interrupted urine flow; inability to urinate, or difficulty starting or stopping the urine flow; the need to urinate frequently, especially at night; blood in the urine; pain or burning on urination; continuing pain in lower back, pelvis, or upper thighs. Most of these symptoms are nonspecific and may be similar to those caused by benign conditions such as infection or prostate enlargement.

The incidence of prostate cancer increases with age; over 80% of all prostate cancers are diagnosed in men over age 65. Black Americans have the high-

est prostate cancer incidence rates in the world; the disease is common in North America and Northwestern Europe and is rare in the Near East, Africa, and South America. There may be some familial tendency, but it is unclear whether this is due to genetic or environmental factors. International studies suggest that dietary fat may also be a factor.

Early detection is crucial. Every man aged 40 and over should have a digital rectal exam as part of his regular annual physical checkup. In addition, the American Cancer Society recommends that men aged 50 and over have an annual prostate-specific antigen blood test. If either result is suspicious, further evaluation in the form of transrectal ultrasound should be performed.

Surgery, radiation, and/or

hormones and anticancer drugs are treatment options. Hormone treatment and anticancer drugs may control prostate cancer for long periods by shrinking the size of the tumor, thus relieving pain. Careful observation without immediate low-grade and/or early-stage tumors.

Fifty-seven percent of all prostate cancers are discovered while still localized; the 5-year relative survival rate for patients whose tumors are diagnosed at this stage is 98%. Over the past 30 years, the survival rates for all stages combined have increased from 50% to 85%. Survival after a diagnosis of prostate cancer continues to decline beyond five years. According to the most recent data, 61% of men diagnosed with prostate cancer survive 10 years and 49% survive 15 years.

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Candy Gamel, bride-elect of Robert Davis
Rosa Gutierrez, bride-elect of Sergio Barretero
Cynthia (Cindy) Villanueva, bride-elect of Roberto Treviño
Mrs. David Mirike, nee Allison Schwiening

King Admitted To Keystone

submitted

Charles King, Jr. has been admitted to Keystone School, a college preparatory school located in the Monte Vista Historical District of San Antonio. Chuck will be in the seventh grade this fall. The curriculum at Keystone consists of enriched education in maths and sciences, communication skills, history, languages and humanities.

Admission to Keystone is generally limited to those appli-

cants who score above the 90th percentile on mental ability and achievement tests, and those who exhibit superior grades as well as citizenship. Seniors earn admission to honors programs in some of the respected colleges in the country such as Duke, Rice, Tulane, and Vanderbilt.

Chuck is the grandson of Bennie and Luan King and the great-grandson of Odessa Fields of Sonora, Texas. Chuck's "roots" are in Sonora, and he

loves to spend time here with his grandparents and great-grandmother, his Aunt Linda and Uncle Preston Love, and last but not least, his uncle John David and Aunt Sandy Fields. Good luck, Chuck!

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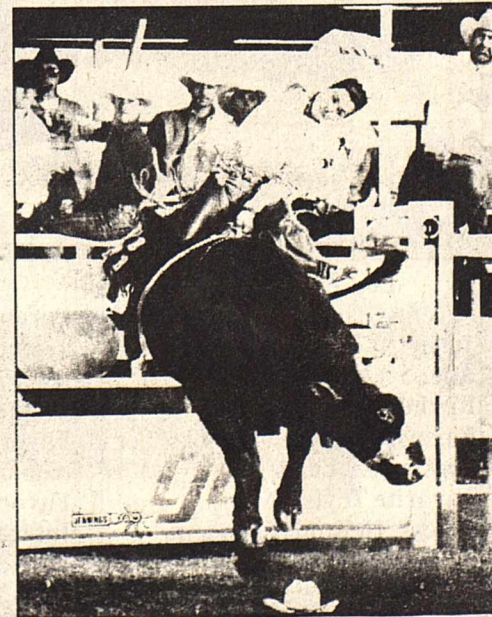
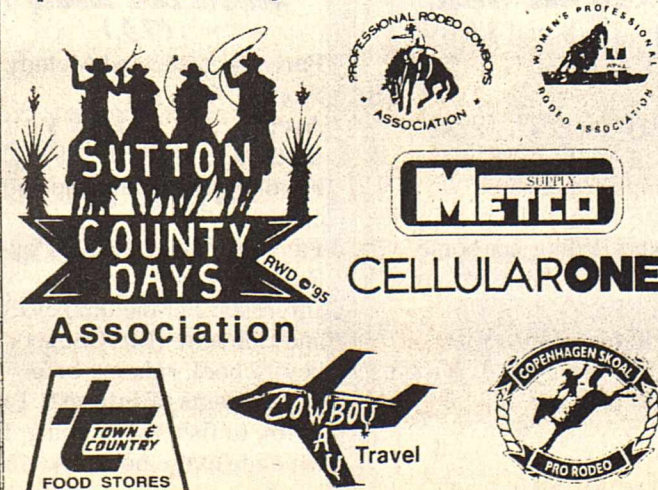
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Duncans Win NRA National Championship



Ed and Mary Joe Duncan, of Sonora, won the National Championship title of the National Rifle Associations Black Powder Cartridge Silhouette competition. The meet was held on August 13th, 14th, & 15th, at the NRA Whittington Center, located in Raton, New Mexico.

Mary Joe Duncan, Captain of the women's division of the Fort Chadbourne team, won the women's National Championship, and set a new national record for the women's division of this match. Ed Duncan, captain of the men's division of the Fort Chadbourne team, won the AAA Division Nation Championship, and tied the national record for this event. There were 354 competitors at this match, 56 from Texas, and 28 from the Fort Chadbourne team. The Duncans began competing in the late 1980's and established the first state match in Graham, Texas.

Ed and Mary Joe shoot the 1874 Shiloh Sharps rifle (4065 cal.). During the competition, contestants shoot at targets ranging from 200 to 550 yds. These targets consist of a chicken silhouette - 200 yds., pig silhouette - 330 yds., turkey - 425 yds. and rams - 550 yds. Duncan explained, that you have to knock the target down to qualify as a hit.

The gun requirements for this match, explained Duncan, are open sites, the gun model must be pre- 1896, and you must mold your own bullets.

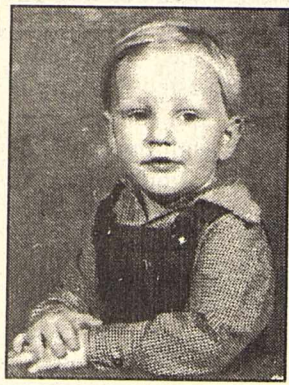
Congratulations Ed and Mary Joe.

CPR Instructor Course Held

An American Heart Association Instructor Course was held on August 6 & 7 at the Sutton County Emergency Medical Service Training Facility from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. each night. The course instructor was Treva McReynolds.

The course participants were required to present a 5 minute lecture, give a skill demonstration, and successfully pass a 50 question test.

Those taking the course and successfully completing all phases were: Vikki Cathey, Victor Belman, Mickey Romero, Connie Andrews, and Bobby Andrews all from Eldorado.



GUESS WHO WILL BE 18 ON AUGUST 23RD?

You turned 18 August 23 then packed your bags and headed off to college the next morning. Life happens so fast - We are all so very proud of you Coley!

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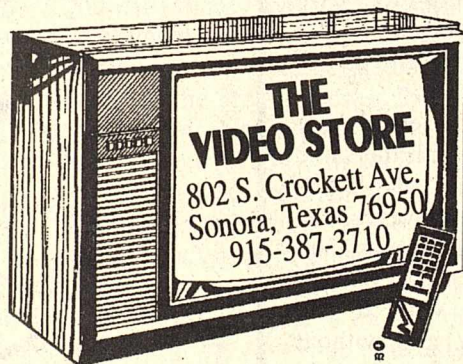
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has a "long term" program that might be just the right thing for you! For more information about taking advantage of 24-hour nursing care in the hospital call **387-2521**

If you're looking for the latest movie releases, look no further than the VIDEO STORE!!

NEW releases for this week are:

Substitute ♦ Barb Wire
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The Surgeon



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Sat: 10:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Sun: 1:00-6:00 p.m.

Public Input Sought on the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills

The Education Service Center Region XV is providing the public the opportunity to review and respond to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). The TEKS represent the first major change in public school curriculum standards since the essential elements were put in place in the school year 1984-85.

The public is invited to attend and to participate in this review.

August 22, 1996
Sonora Middle School
807 S. Concho
Sonora, Texas
6:00 p.m.

Contact Judy Meador for information regarding the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills at 915-658-6571 ext. 158.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

by Juanita Mesa

The West Texas Rehab van for hearing tests will be at the Senior Center on Wednesday, August 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Senior for the month of June was George Brockman. The Senior for the month of July was Kathleen Moore.

The Senior's trip to the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater was Saturday, August 10. The following people attended and enjoyed the meal and show: Kathleen Moore, Pablo Favela, Lucy Ramos, Espy Samaniego, Rosa Galindo, Ellen DePugh, Wilma Patrick, Shelia Castro, Tina Gallegos, Ramon Noriega, Marie Allen, Maria Dominguez, Terry and Don Surridge, Johnny and Pauline Ringgold, Mary Lou Gilly, Olivia Longoria, Aurora Cardenas, Charlotte Wilson and helpers: Pete Samaniego, Amelia Ramos, Lilia and April Flores, and Juanita Mesa. We would like to thank the Committee on Aging for making this trip possible and for their donation. We would also like to say thanks to

the Caverns and the Steakhouse for special prices for our Seniors.

Beginning in September, The Old Thyme Country Band will be playing for our monthly birthday party from about 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Come enjoy our good food and stay for a piece of cake or watermelon. We always have a surprise or two, so come and see for yourself and bring a friend.

The clowns from Bad Company Rodeo will visit our Senior Center Thursday and Friday so come see these guys and have a picture taken with them!

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August Hospital Board Minutes

Valliant Effort

by Martha Valliant McLain

Charge Written For The Ordination Service Of The Reverend Melinda Valliant McLain

If you are here today at this service, you probably know Melinda McLain quite well, and you probably believe the "Beatitudes". If so, then, you are probably aware that Melinda McLain is not apart of the group scheduled to "inherit the earth".

Meek she is not, but she had inherited God's loving spirit that has guided her and helped her reach this place of dedication today.

Melinda was always strong willed, and the service today is the last place that I ever expected to see Melinda. Her life has not gone as she had it "planned".

When Melinda was 10 years old, she stomped her foot and screamed that she was never going to school again, never taking another piano lesson, and never going back to my church again.

I explained that the state of Texas required education and the state would see that she went to school at home or in one of their facilities. I told her that she could stop taking piano lessons as soon as she learned to play the piano. As for the church, I told Melinda that she did not have to go to my church, but she had to go to some church. I believed that someday, if she chose to leave the church, she needed to know what she was leaving. I suggested that she pick a church. Since we are Presbyterians, she had visited in most Protestant churches in town for special programs or guest speakers or joint services. The only church that she had not been in was the catholic Church. Melinda said that she believed that she would start going to the Catholic Church. I picked up the phone and called a friend, who is Catholic. I asked if Melinda could go with her to church on Sunday. She said yes, and said she would pick Melinda up at 7:30 a.m. every Sunday.

For three months, Melinda went to Mass at 7:30 a.m. and then she was dropped back at the Presbyterian Church in time for church school and worship service. She was too young to go home alone, and she always wanted to be "where things were happening", so she ended up spending from 7:30 until 12:30 in church.

This rebellious spirit of Melinda's has come to terms with "what Melinda is meant to do". She is a perfect example of "Thy will be done".

Her she is! She has about 20 years of education, a degree in music, and a degree in seminary! She is everything that she planned not to be.

I charge you Melinda, in doing God's work to always know:

Your life has great meaning.

You have exceptional talents that should be shared.

You are loved, by God and many, many others. There is as much love in your life you are willing to receive.

I charge you Melinda, to always continue learning, to learn tolerance for yourself and for others when imperfections are apparent, to always find time to laugh and to always find joy in music.

But, most of all Melinda, I charge you to love and care for Melinda. You cannot help others if you neglect your own needs.

I charge you to stay healthy, physically, mentally, and spiritually. I charge you to be yourself, know yourself, and love yourself. Only then, can you help others.

When you were in junior high school, you and I heard a minister make these remarks. They were among the first real discussions that we had about a sermon. Remember his words: Worship God, love people, use things

Don't ever let the subjects and verbs of these three statements get switched. Never use God or people; never worship people of things. Keep God, people, and things in perspective.

The regular meeting of the Sutton County Hospital District, Board of Directors, was held on Monday, August 12, 1996, at 7:00 P.M. in the conference room of the Hospital. The following directors were present Alvis Johnson, Jr., President, Carol Parker, Vice President, Ray Smith, Ben Solis, Claire Powers Richards, and Lewis Allen.

Also present were Bobbie Rock, R.N. Consultant, Donna Lawrence, Burlington Resources, Alvin Gutierrez, M.D., William Goodrich, Administrator, Kathy Knight, Board Secretary, employees of the district, and residents of the district.

Dr. Johnson called the meeting to order.

Upon motion by Ray Smith, seconded by Ben Solis, the Board approved the regular meeting minutes of July 8, 1996.

Dr. Johnson advised that there is no change in property values at this time, but there could be a potential lawsuit over some of the values. Ms. Friess had advised that the Hospital District's effective rate for 1996 would be .19928 per \$100 valuation.

Mr. Goodrich advised that he had contacted Congressman Turner's office and spoke with his assistant. She had requested that he send a copy of the original letter in case it had been sent to the wrong office. She assured Mr. Goodrich that we were there in plenty of time and our bill should be on the agenda for the upcoming legislation.

Mr. Goodrich stated that the Nursing Facility had had a licensure inspection in the Nursing on July 22 and July 23. The facility was not cited with any deficiencies. Several days later the Nursing Facility had a Life Safety Code inspection. There were three deficiencies cited. Two have been corrected and bids are being obtained for the replacement of the fire alarm system. Mrs. Rock advised that she had made rounds in the facility today. There are still some problems in the facility that are being worked on. Still having a problem with the staffing of CNA's. Mrs. Rock introduced Joy Wood, the new Assistant Director of Nurses.

Mr. Goodrich presented three budgets. One was with the same 1995 effective rate of .17720 with a 5% increase in wages, one with no increase in wages, and one with the effective tax rate for 1996 of .19928 with a 5% increase in wages, and without the increase. Discussion was held in depth concerning the differ-

ences in the three budgets. One area in the budget was questioned and this item was adjusted to get it in line. This adjustment made a difference in the bottom line. Discussion was held regarding a contingency fund or reserve in case a major item or repair was needed during the year that had not been budgeted for. Discussion was held regarding increasing the wages. Ms. Donna Lawrence, Burlington Resources, requested to speak at this time. Ms. Lawrence voiced some concern with the % of the increase for the employees. The Board advised that it has been several years since an across the Board increase had been approved for the employees. Mr. Goodrich advised that the raises should not be automatic, that it should be earned, and the employee should have an excellent annual evaluation. Discussion was held regarding increasing the wages. Ms. Donna Lawrence, Burlington Resources, requested to speak at this time. Ms. Lawrence voiced some concern with the % of the increase for the employees. The Board advised that it has been several years since an across the Board increase had been approved for the employees. Mr. Goodrich advised that the raises should not be automatic, that it should be earned, and the employee should have an excellent annual evaluation. Discussion was held in depth regarding the shortfall for 1996 and what amount of tax revenue would be needed to run the facility. Lewis Allen made the motion to adopt the budget with the 5% increase in employee wages, with the adjustment to laboratory salaries. Ray Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Goodrich presented the three year capital expenditures. Upon motion by Ray Smith, seconded by Claire Powers Richards, the Board approved the three year capital expenditures.

The effective rate for 1996 is \$.19928. This rate would bring in the same tax revenue as 1995. Discussion was held regarding the rate for 1996. Ray Smith made the motion to set the 1996 tax rate at \$.1880 per \$100 valuation. Claire Powers Richards seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

The board reconvened into open session. Dr. Johnson advised that Mrs. Rock had some personnel problems that needed to be discussed concerning nursing care. Dr. Johnson advised that the board had advised her as to what should be done and no action is needed at this time.

Mr. Goodrich presented the Board with figures for the per patient day cost and per patient day revenue with comparison of state figures back to 1994 through present, with and without the 5% increase in salaries. Mr. Goodrich went over these figures for the Board.

Mr. Goodrich advised that the Hospital showed a loss of \$49,865.18 from operation and the Nursing Home showed a loss of \$10,512.38.

Upon motion by Ray Smith, seconded by Claire Powers Richards, the Board approved the July 1996 expenditures.

Mr. Goodrich advised that he had received Greg Hedrick, the Laboratory tech's resignation. He is moving to Colorado. As of this date, no resumes have been received for this position. The Hospital and Nursing Home have ample staff at this time. The only shortage is CNA's. Mr. Goodrich is going to work on a manage-

ment team to look at different ways to generate revenue for the Hospital District.

Visitors Comments: Bernice Cowser advised that the Birthday Party for the residents in the Nursing Home will be held on Wednesday, August 14, 1996. Mrs. Donna Lawrence thanked the board for letting her speak during the business meeting. Brigitte Rogers had some comments concerning the tax rate and the budget.

Board Member Comments: Lewis Allen advised that he had visited with one of the Commissioners from Crockett County concerning their agreement with the Shannon Clinic. The Commissioner advised that it was really too early to tell on this arrangement.

With no further business, Ray Smith made the motion to adjourn. Ben Solis seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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Grace Brooks graduated Cum Laude from Sul Ross State University with a Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies. She plans to teach elementary in a bilingual program. A reception was held at the E.B. Babb family home. Family and friends from Sonora attended the reception.



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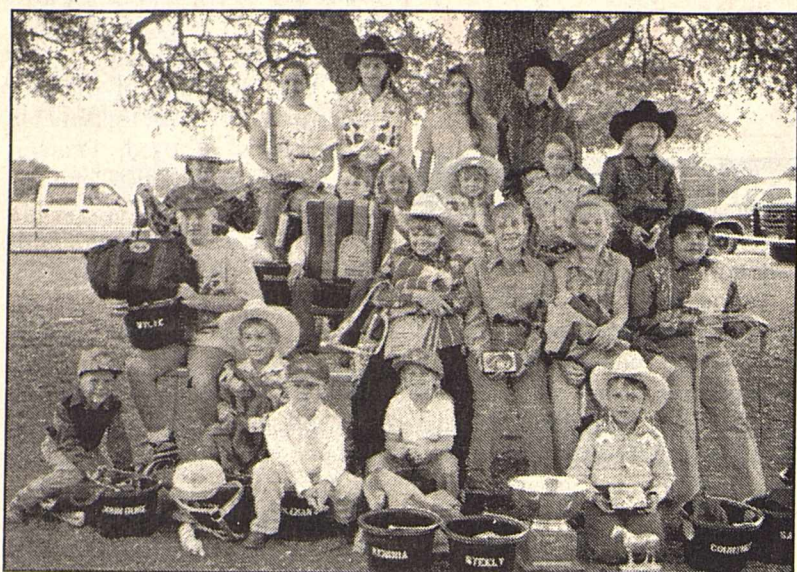
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- Senior: Tonni Balas - 1, Kendra Jones - 2, Robin Conner - 3, Arett Wireman - 4, Kelly Jones - 5, and Ginny Lee - 6.
 Junior: Sara Ball - 1, Courtney Caruthers - 2, Leandra Perez - 3, David Cook - 4, Kasey Miller - 5, Wylie Wagoner - 6, and Sheryl Strauch - 7.
 Pre-junior: Steely Ingham - 1, John Duke Hudson - 2, Brandy Neff - 3, Colton Moore - 4, Desirae Morriss - 5, Stephanie Morriss - 6, Tissie Wagoner - 7, Coleman Hemphill - 8, Jena Teasley - 9, and John Casparis - 10.

WTRA Sonora Results

- submitted*
- 5 & under Boys and Girls**
 Goat Ribbon Pulling- 2nd place: Steely Ingham 4.3. 3rd place: John Duke Hudson 4.4. 5th place: Stephani Morriss 5.1. 6th place: Colyer Dermody 5.5. Ethan Morriss 5.6.
 Straightaways- 3rd place: Steely Ingham 12.96. 4th place: Stephani Morriss 24.40.
 Barrels- 3rd place: Steely Ingham 23.51. 4th place: John Duke Hudson 27.59. 5th place: Stephani Morriss 47.83.
- 8 & under Girls**
 Poles- 3rd place: Steely Ingham 38.19. 4th place: Desirae Boldt-Morriss 40.07.
 Straightaways- 2nd place: Desirae Boldt-Morriss 18.47.
 Barrels- 3rd place: Colton Moore 22.59. 4th place: Desirae Boldt-Morriss 33.45.
- 8 & under Boys**
 Poles-1st place: John Duke Hudson 37.1. Colton Moore 33.62.
 Straightaways: 2nd place: Colton Moore 17.13.
- 9-12 Boys**
 Breakaway-1st place: Thomas Schenkel 3.3.
- 13-15 Girls**
 Breakaway- 4th place: Kendra Jones 13.4.
 Goat Tying- 1st place: Kendra Jones 9.3. 2nd place: Sarah Ball 9.9. 7th place: Dana Duhon 11.7.
 Poles- 2nd place: Kendra Jones 21.85. 5th place: Sarah Ball 23.21.
 Barrels- 4th place: Kendra Jones 17.43.
- 13-15 Boys**
 Breakaway- 4th place: Tommy Tiffie 14.6.
- 16-19 Girls**
 Breakaway- 2nd place: Kelly Jones 5.6.
 Goat Tying- 1st place: Kelly Jones 10.7.
- 16-19 Boys**
 Tiedown- 2nd place: Walker Wallace 13.5.
 Ribbon Roping- 4th place: Cody Schenkel 10.1.
- 20 & over Ladies**
 Goat Tying- 4th place: Louise Ingham-Moore 13.9.
 Poles: 6th place: Louise Ingham-Moore 27.78.
 Barrels- 2nd place: Louise Ingham-Moore 16.87.
- 20 & over Men**
 Tiedown- 5th place: Dean Dermody 12.6. 7th place: Chase Wardlaw 14.9
- 40 & over Ladies**
 Barrels- Debbie Tiffie 17.38.

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Sonora Livestock Auction Market Report 8/17/96

Trading was strong with \$1-\$2 higher on most classes of sheep and goats. We had a large supply of shorn hair nannies and kids with a showing of \$1.00 higher. Condition of the livestock was stronger due to the recent rains in the area. Still in demand were Spanish goats of all classes, with a strong demand of nannies and kids going to the Mexican buyers. Replacement Ewes still in demand with some coming to market, but not enough to meet the demand.

Cattle buyers still waiting on the numbers to improve here in Sonora. We still lacked the yearlings to meet the demand. Packer cows were \$3-\$4 higher than previous week, steers and heifers \$5 higher. We still have lots of orders to fill each week, and need cattle to meet the demand. Remember our commission and fees are still the cheapest in West Texas. Consign to us and save \$\$\$\$ in shrinkage. We have three packer bids weekly, and need to fill feeder orders.

- Sheep**
 Lambs: New crop to 40 lbs. 83.00 - 94.00cwt, Old crop averaged - 65.00cwt
 Ewes: Slaughter averaged -35.50cwt, Replacements averaged - 40.00cwt
 Muttons: averaged -37.50 per head
 Bucks: Slaughter averaged -30.00cwt
Spanish Goats
 Nannies averaged -30.50 per head
 Billies averaged -45.00 per head
 Kids averaged -17.00 per head
Angora Goats
 Kids billies averaged 14.75 per head
 Nannies Slaughter averaged 20.50cwt

Mohair Council Budget Amended

submitted
 Directors of the Mohair Council of America, meeting here last week in semi-annual session, have amended the organization's 1996-7 budget to provide an additional \$70,400 for domestic programs that could provide more stable markets for mohair.

"The U.S. is still a huge market," said outgoing Layton Black of Goldthwaite, who played an important role in publicizing the use of mohair socks by troops now serving in Bosnia. Black and others visualize mohair being used in socks, scarves, carpet, and home and office furnishing products as well as fashion. "We cannot continue to be fashion-driven," Black said. The budget increase includes \$50,000 for domestic promotion, \$15,400 for trade and consumer advertising, and \$5,000 for the council's New York promotion office, officials said.

Black, who recently resigned his legislative post to take a job with the Texas Attorney General's office, resigned as council president and as a member of the Texas Mohair Producers Board. Holding these positions could be a conflict of interest, he said. Lanny Leinweber of Mountain Home, the council's vice president, will serve the remainder of Black's term. New officers will be elected at the council's annual meeting in January.

Although the council's main focus in the coming fiscal year will be on product development for the domestic market, officials say they will continue to keep a strong presence in foreign markets through such programs as the Market Access Program (MAP) funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The council has received \$75,000 in such funds to be used in cooperative overseas promotion programs in the United Kingdom and Asia. Market development work also is being planned in Canada.

James Leo Greer of Rocksprings, president of the Texas Mohair Producers Board, reported that the board has received money from the sale of more than 480,000 pounds of mohair that has been sold since the volunteer checkoff program was initiated on June 1, 1996. Refund requests have been received on about 11 percent of the money collected.

The council's executive committee will meet on Nov. 14 at Sonora, and the council's annual meeting will be held on January 23, 1997, at the Holiday Inn in San Angelo.

Ag Calendar

- August*
 31 Final Day of LFP Feeding Period
 22 Drought Clinic, Del Rio, 9:00 a.m. (505) 898-7417
 22 Special Performance, Sutton Co. Rodeo Grnds 9:00 a.m.
 23 Drought Clinic, San Angelo, 9:00 a.m. (505) 898-7417
 23, 24 Outlaw Pro Rodeo, Sutton Co. Rodeo Grnds, 7:30 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Sutton County Conservation District Board of Directors will meet Wednesday, August 28, 1996, at 8:30 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Mercantile Building, 222 N. Main St. in Sonora, Texas. The meeting will be to adopt a budget and tax rate for the 1996-1997 fiscal year (Oct. 1, 1996 to Sept. 31, 1997).

The proposed tax rate is .01961 cents/\$100 valuation. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in Sutton County Undergound Water Conservation District by 7.8658% over the effective rate. All interested persons are invited to attend.

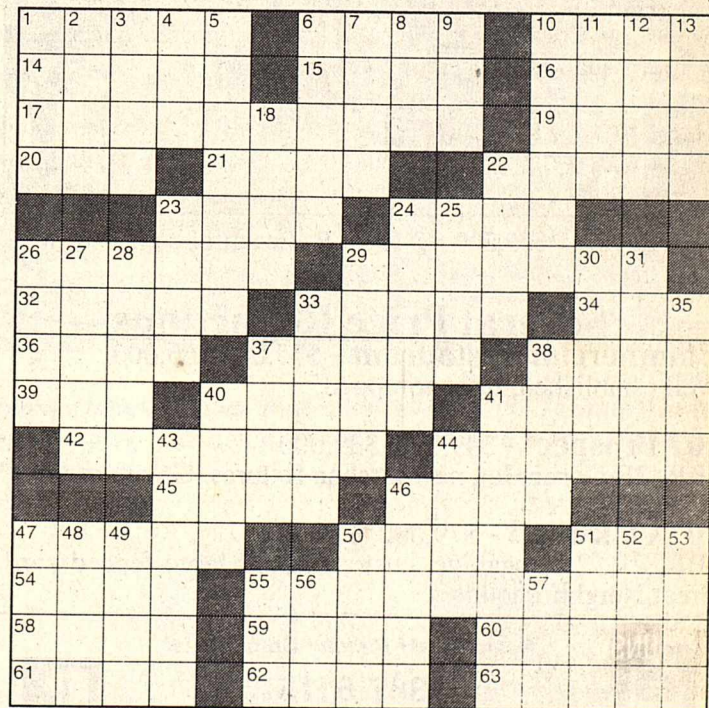
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 34. Admiring exclamation
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 38. Ill temper
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 5. Dominate
 6. Author Golden
 7. Desirous
 8. Drink slowly
 9. After FDR
 10. Anti-knock rating
 11. Onies of discovery
 12. Half, prefix
 13. Shoshonean Indians
 18. Batman's headquarters
 22. Estimates in envelopes
 23. Frisbee, e.g.
 24. Flavorful
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 26. College official
 27. First name in rabbit-hunting
 28. Janeiro
 29. Profits
 30. Clamor
 31. Shoe bottoms
 33. Scrawny
 35. Greek goddess of marriage
 37. Enlarge, as a hole
 38. North wind
 40. "Drink only" (Ben Jonson)
 41. Agent's commission
 43. Piece of mail
 44. Peacock's showy feature
 46. Bribery for a total
 47. Freddie the Froglander, e.g.
 48. Ever aid
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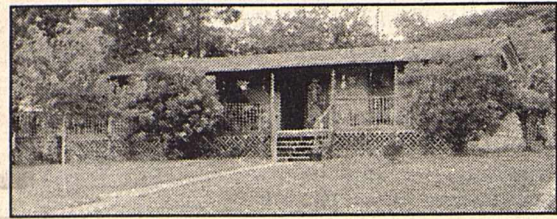
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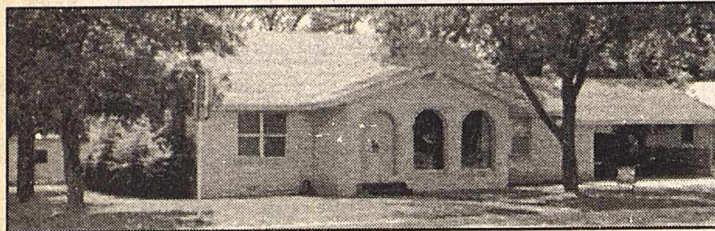
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