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## Weekend accidents keep Emergency Personnel busy

### Rollover leaves 1 dead-8 injured

One person died and eight others were injured in a one vehicle rollover Saturday on Interstate 10. DPS and both EMS units were dispatched to the scene on the west side of the rest area, west of Sonora.

The 1983 Ford Van blew a tire, skidded off the road and hit an embankment. The force of the impact caused the vehicle to become airborne and the fiberglass top came off the vehicle throwing six of the passengers out of the van, and pinning 12 year old Chris Herrera of Houston, under the back right tire. Herrera suffered massive internal injuries and was pronounced dead on arrival at Lillian Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

The driver, Herman Nicole, 49, suffered a possible broken clavical, Antonio Pangilinan, 72, had a possible fractured knee, and Michelle Nicole, 12, had lacerations to the right forefinger and left knee.

These occupants of the vehicle were wearing safety belts. The other six occupants who were thrown from the vehicle were: Jay Nicole, 18, with a possible spinal fracture and laceration to the upper left arm. Teresita Nicole, 41, with a broken pelvis and possible spinal injury, Josephina Pangilinan, 65, with possible back injuries, Lydia Nicole, 65, with head and back injuries, and Normal Nicole, 8, suffered severe head, neck, and back injuries.

The EMS attendants worked as quickly as possible to stabilize each patient, however, due to the number of severely injured patients each unit had to make two trips to the hospital. All occupants, with the help of Schleicher County EMS were transferred to San Angelo for further treatment with the exception of Norman Nicole, who was flown by University Medical Hospital Jet to Lubbock, Texas, due to the severity of his injuries.



EMS Personnel prepare to transport one of the injured while DPS Trooper Van Zandt stands by to help following Saturday's fatal accident.

### Two injured in one-vehicle accident

Two persons were injured Sunday afternoon when the driver of a 1986 Toyota Corolla began to drift off the road and overcorrected, sending the vehicle into a spin. The car then hit an embankment, sending it into the air and throwing one person out of the rear window.

The driver of the vehicle, Gwendolyn Nesbit, 23, suffered a broken back. Jamotly Fitzgerald Pickney, 19, a passenger in the vehicle was uninjured. Both Pickney and Nesbit were wearing

their safety belts.

A third person in the vehicle, Ishence Harris, was thrown from the vehicle and suffered possible back injuries.

According to DPS Trooper Van Zandt, the EMS was on the scene within 4 minutes of the call. The injured were later transferred to San Angelo.

All three passengers are in the military, and were returning to Ft. Bliss following a leave of absence, when the accident occurred.



Holmes wrecker had to use a dollie to tow in this vehicle from the scene of the accident Sunday.

### Couple injured in airplane crash

Two people from Friendswood, Texas were injured Sunday afternoon when their aircraft was unable to become airborne at the W.E. Whitehead Ranch.

The pilot, Travis Hand I, 48, suffered a shoulder injury, and his wife, Karen Hand, 37, received back and neck injuries. Also in the aircraft, but uninjured, when the accident occurred was Travis Hand, II, 21, and his wife, Shelley, 24, both from Galveston.

According to DPS Trooper Joe Baker, from Rocksprings, the

single-engine Piper Turbo Arrow IV was attempting to take off when for some reason it would not become airborne. It then went through a barbed-wire fence, flipping and rolling, and finally coming to rest upside-down. The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department was also called to the scene, however, the gas tanks were not ruptured and there was no fire.

Sutton County EMS transported the injured to Lillian Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. Both were later transferred to San Angelo.



Sunday's airplane crash at the Whitehead Ranch left two injured.



Robert Lamping and his mother, Bernice, from Florida, accept the "Glad you're here bag," at the CWDT Friday evening.



Veterans from Korea, Viet Nam, WWII, and WWI, stood by the monuments representing their service to our country.

## Emergency 9-1-1 Service comes to Sutton County

The 9-1-1 emergency service number will be a reality for Sutton County residents Sunday, July 14.

Through the efforts of city and county governments the climax of many months of hard work and local community support will bring 9-1-1 service to Sutton County. The push for 9-1-1 service for the area began in early 1988. The Sonora City Council and Sutton County Commissioners' Court entered an agreement with the Concho Valley Council of Governments (CVCOG) to implement the system county-wide. The city and county governments, CVCOG, GTE, and emergency agencies have worked diligently in detailing engineering, record coordination and central office modifications to make 9-1-1 service a reality.

The Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications approved the fifty cents service fee to be collected on Sutton County residents' monthly phone bills to begin in January, 1991. The service fee revenues along with

funding assistance from the state has made it possible to finance the 9-1-1 system.

The 9-1-1 system will be located at the Sutton County Jail. All 9-1-1 calls will be answered by the trained telecommunicator who has the ability to lock onto an incoming 9-1-1 call by automatic number identification (ANI), so the telecommunicator can identify the caller's number.

Nine-one-one is an easy to remember telephone number for law enforcement, fire, and medical emergencies.

When placing a 9-1-1 call, be prepared to:

1. State the exact nature of the emergency. The telecommunicator needs to know whether to send fire, law enforcement or medical personnel.

2. Give accurate location of where the problem exists. If possible provide cross streets of the location.

3. Know the address and phone number from where you are placing the call.

4. Answer all questions that the calltaker may ask. This helps to speed the arrival of help.

5. Stay calm, speak clearly and do not hang up the phone until the calltaker has instructed you to.

The 9-1-1 system is for **EMERGENCY USE ONLY**. Anyone making prank calls or hang up calls to the 9-1-1 number can be prosecuted.

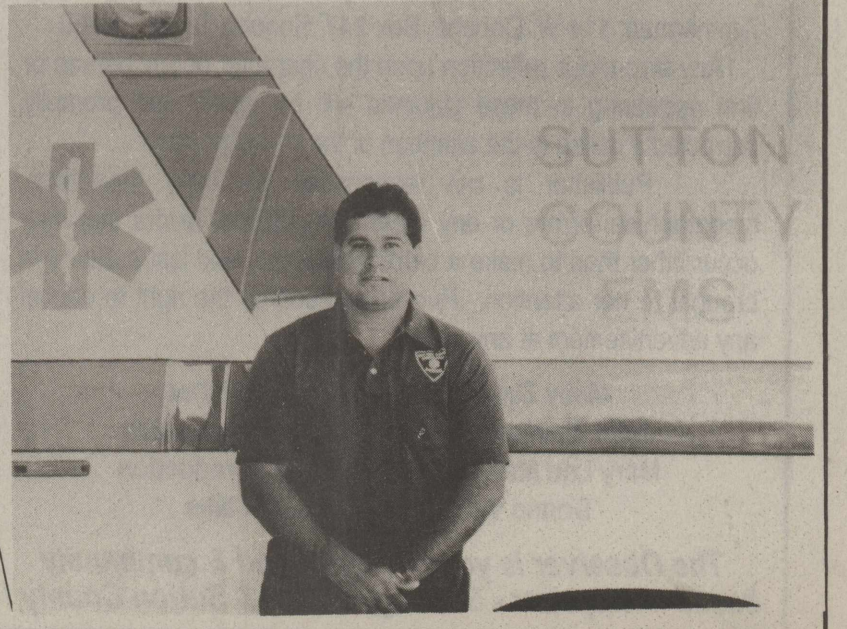
Cut-over ceremonies are scheduled for 3:00 p.m., July 14 at the Sutton County Jail. Mrs. Mary Boyd, Executive Director of the Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications will explain the steps it has taken to implement 9-1-1 service. Certificates of appreciation will be presented to various individuals and firms. A joint proclamation will be read by the City of Sonora and Sutton County, declaring July 14, 9-1-1 Day. Sheriff Bill Webster will place the first nine-one-one decal on an emergency vehicle and he will cut a phone cord to symbolize the beginning of 9-1-1 service.

## Spotlight on Sutton County EMS

### Gilbert Velez

Gilbert Velez, ECA, is married to Melissa Velez and has lived in Sonora for 10 years. He is employed by American Sales and Service, and is a member of the local fire department. Gilbert joined the Sutton County EMS in October of 1988.

# EMS



# WHISPERS IN THE WIND

by Jim Fish

## Reviving the Texas Longhorn

J. Frank Dobie once wrote, "However supplanted or however disparaged by evolving standards and generations, he (the Texas Longhorn) will remain the bedrock on which the history of the cow country of America was founded. Its picturesqueness and romantic realism, his name is destined for remembrance..."

Travelers of today who casually meander through the varying terrains of West Texas from the Llano Estacado southward, through the country bordering the Rio Grande will see a variety of cattle ranging from the English bloodlines, the exotic breeds of the European Continent, to the crossbreeds and new lines emerging in the United States. Few will realize, however, it was the majestic Texas Longhorn that started the cattle industry, as we know it.

The first Longhorns arrived in "New Spain" with Gregorio de Villalobos in 1521. In 1690, 200 head were driven north into what is now Texas, where they readily adapted to the arid climate and flourished into the rangy breed that ran wild in the Texas frontier until the 1860's. It was the demand for beef in the East and the half-starved and broken Confederate soldiers returning from the Civil War that began the cattle industry on the North American Continent, and gave birth to the world's most beloved hero - the American cowboy.

The Texas Longhorn continued to flourish for forty more years, throughout the fencing of the range into ranches, when the demand for beef grew so great the breed was near extinction. In 1927, a federal agency acquired \$3,000, the services of two forest rangers and established a herd at the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge in Oklahoma. A second herd was begun at the Fort Niobrara National Refuge near Valentine, Nebraska. Finally, a third herd was established by the state of Texas, with the help of J. Frank Dobie and his friend, Graves Peeler.

Realizing the value of the Texas Longhorn cattle, more breeders championed the cause. In 1964, direct lines of communication and the need for breed standards laid the framework for the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association, established at Lawton, Oklahoma. At that time, fewer than 1,500 head of the breed existed.

The Weekly Livestock Reporter, August 1982, reported, "The purpose of the association was to recognize the Texas Longhorn and its link with American History, to promote breed practices, to preserve purity, to create more public awareness of the Texas Longhorn"

cattle, to recognize present breeders, to encourage others to develop and maintain herds, and to preserve for posterity this magnificent breed of cattle."

From the San Angelo Standard Times, September 8, 1974:

"BRACKETVILLE- A Rio Grande River Border Country ranchman, who has raised Texas Longhorns for several years, believes Texas' first cattle are not now "The Fading Longhorn", as some suppose, but rather, more cattlemen are going back to raising the breed because of their "unusual and favorable" characteristics.

"The Americans had a great thing for the ranges in the form of the American bison or buffalo, but they killed them out before they realized what they had done, "declared J.T. "Happy" Shahan, a breeder of registered and commercial Angus cattle. Angus cattle has been raised on the same ranch for more than 59 years.

"The same thing applies to the Texas Longhorn," he continued, "The Longhorn has proven through the years that he is the ideal breed for Texas ranges, and more and more cattle raisers are believing that they are not now in the class of the exotics."

"The Longhorn cattle are very prolific in their breeding habits - they breed like goats and rabbits. I have always had good calf crops, and this year I will have a 100 percent calf crop in the herd..."

I should be noted that "Happy" sold 1900 head of Angus cattle soon after the printing of the above report, but kept his Longhorns because they endure drought better.

Reports suggest that cattle of the future will need to be ready for slaughter with the least amount of expense incurred. In short, we're going to have to take them right off the range and get the meat to market. Veterinary expense, too, will have to be kept to the minimum. This is where the Longhorn comes out "head and shoulders" above the rest because they classically fair better on range land and are among the highest in dressing weight at slaughter.

Additionally, the characteristics of high fertility, ease in calving, hardiness, and longevity assure that in the capable hands of cattlemen across the nation, the Texas Longhorn is, indeed, the breed of the future. One breeder tells of having to wean a calf from its 32 year-old mother. Another brags about turning three Longhorn bulls into a pasture of 106 English heifers and every one of them coming up pregnant.

Maybe we should look into our history; to its lessons, its romance, and its poignant reality; and look ahead to the future, with the Texas Longhorn stocking our pastures.


## Thank you Masons to install officers

Thank you to the thoughtful person who sent the huge balloon bouquet and the note that read "Just a token to let you know you're always appreciated" to the ambulance building.

Carol Ann did keep you anonymous, but we wanted to let you know that we appreciate your kindness.

Sutton County EMS

The Masonic Lodge will be holding an installation of officers this Thursday, July 11, at 7:00 p.m. There will be a flag raising ceremony and a program will be given by L.P. Bloodworth.



## Biscuits' Crumbs

By Biscuits O'Bryan

### I finally Got It Right

I cooked up a mess of squash today, tryin' again to come up with a taste my granny got when she cooked squash, and at long, long last, I finally figured out how to do it. I'm a mite frustrated that it took me so long and that it was so dad-burned simple, but I forgot to think about the way she cooked lots of things, doin' it my way instead. But the receet comes later.

I used to hate squash. I mean to tell you it would really and truly gag me to take one little bite. It was grounds for my leavin' the table several times as a kid, and once in a while, not gettin' to come back, because of some sassy remark I would make about what I thought about squash. But to be fair to me, it was usually just plain ol' boiled yellor squash, and I still ain't real moved to fits of ecstasy by that.

Finally, after I'd growed up and started cookin' for myself, I made up my mind to find a way to fix squash so's I'd like it. My very first try was plumb larrupin', and I decided not to press my luck for quite a while, just stickin' to my one lip-smackin' delight. Here's what I done to fix:

**Biscuits' Good-eatin' Squash**  
Take a batch of squash (depends on how many's eatin')

(It can be yellow, white, Italian green [I can't spell "zucchini"] or a combination of all of them)  
In a cast iron skillet, saute a chopped onion 'til clear

Chunk in the chopped squash  
Stir 'til the squash starts to soften  
Throw in a small can of chopped green chiles

Season with salt, pepper, and Italian spice mix  
Cover with grated rat cheese  
Stick into a 350 degree oven 'til the cheese melts

I can almost guarantee you that

even vegetable-shy cowhands will take a shine to that dish, but how can you go wrong with onions, green chiles and cheese?

The real challenge came when I decided to try and cook white squash the way Mom (that's what we called our granny) fixed it, where it was kind of sweet but still definitely a vegetable. The only things I knew about her receet was that, first of all, she didn't have one, and second, she used some milk and a little sugar.

So, when the boss brought me some white squash out of her garden yesterday, I decided to give it another stab. I'd tried before, but I always ended up with a kind of muchy goo that didn't taste nothin' like what Mom made. But this time, I got inspired and remembered that the only way she ever cooked anything on the stove top was over a blazin' hot fire, so here's what I done and, praise the Lord, it worked.

**Mom's White Squash**  
In a pot with a good lid, melt 2 Tablespoons butter

Toss in a handful of chopped onion  
Add chunks of white squash and stir 'til coated with butter  
Season with salt, pepper, and 2 teaspoons sugar  
Pour in 1/2 cup milk and 1/2 cup sugar

Bring to a boil over high heat  
Cover and cook over high heat for about 5 - 7 minutes

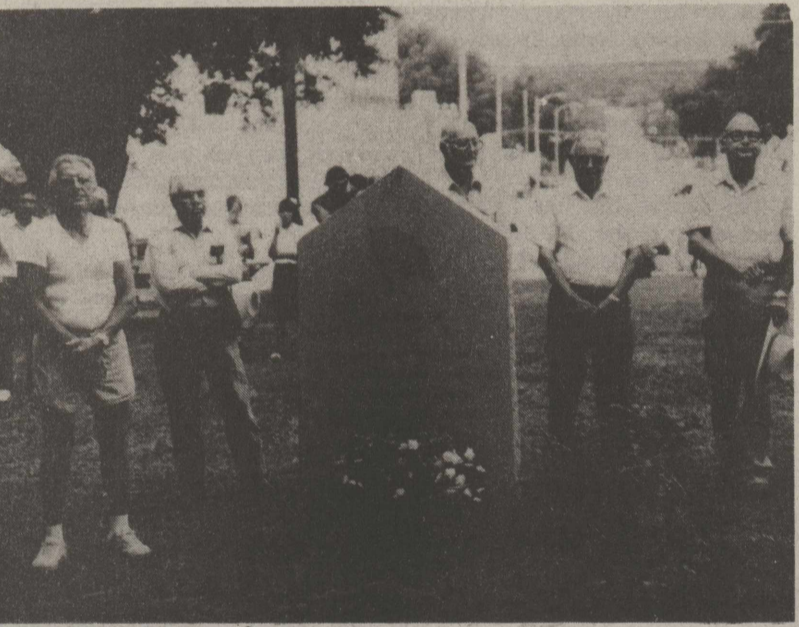
I know that sounds a little strange, but try it. I got plumb misty eyed when that flavor hit my tongue, and I felt real good about what I had figured out, and I reckon maybe my Mom somehow knew, too. Y'all keep on cookin', and remember, what you didn't like as a kid may become somethin' you really enjoy as you mature a mite.



Cub Scouts and Tiger Cubs carried the WWII Banner in the July 4th Parade.



Rev. Jim Stephen led the July 4th parade dressed as General Schwartzkopf.



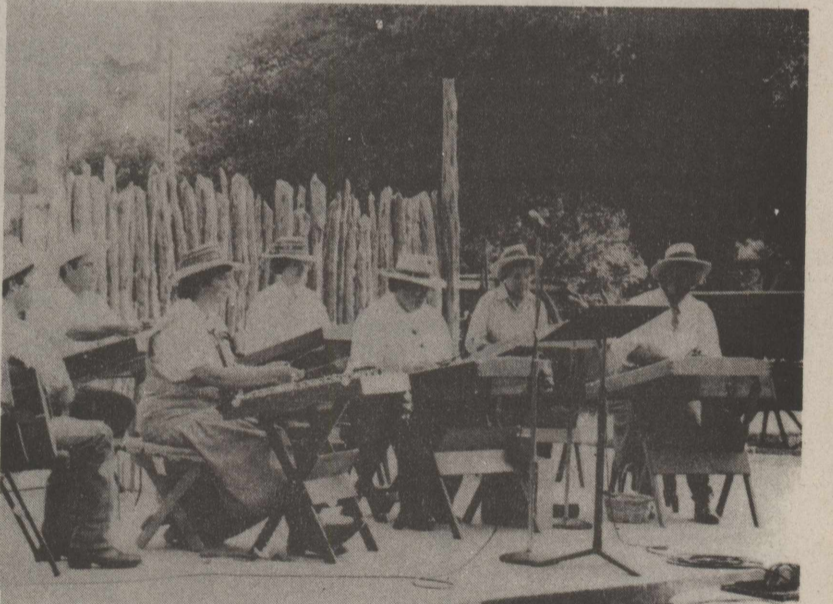
Many Sutton County residents were in attendance for the July 4th festivities.



The sound of thunder is caused by the violent expansion of the air after it has been heated by lightning.

## Have Camera will travel!

If you know of a newsworthy event call the Sonora Observer and we will be glad to cover it. If you have information on a local event then bring it by the Observer office at 114 W. Concho or call 387-5719.



Concho Cousins delighted the audience Friday night at CWDT with their dulcimer music.



Mack of the Texas Army answered question at the end of their portion of the show Saturday at CWDT.

Science is the search for truth—it is not a game in which one tries to beat his opponent, to do harm to others. We need to have the spirit of science in international affairs, to make the conduct of international affairs the effort to find the right solution, the just solution of international problems, not the effort by each nation to get the better of other nations, to do harm to them when it is possible.

LINUS CARL PAULING

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

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## Health News

by Dr. Rico J. Forlano

Obesity is one of the fastest growing health problems facing Americans today. Many people watch their weight so they can look good but it is very important to watch your weight to stay healthy. Some of the disorders associated with being over-weight are diabetes, high blood pressure, arthritis in weight wearing joints, breast cancer in females, psycho-social, and back pain.

Weight reduction may be achieved through medically supervised dieting and intensive behavior modification. This includes exercise, a low fat diet, eating fruits and vegetables, and no snacking.

Gastrointestinal surgery which is endorsed by the National Institute of Health is another option for treating severe obesity. This is done by making a small pouch by the process of stapling off a large section of the stomach, creating a narrow restricted pathway to the intestinal tract. Significant weight loss is usually with this surgery, but it is not always successful. Death is rare but side affects may occur, including leaks from the sutures, diarrhea, vomiting, ulcers, and gallstones.

If you are interested in a carefully monitored weight control program consult your physician.



These men stand proud. Active military and veterans alike who served our country.

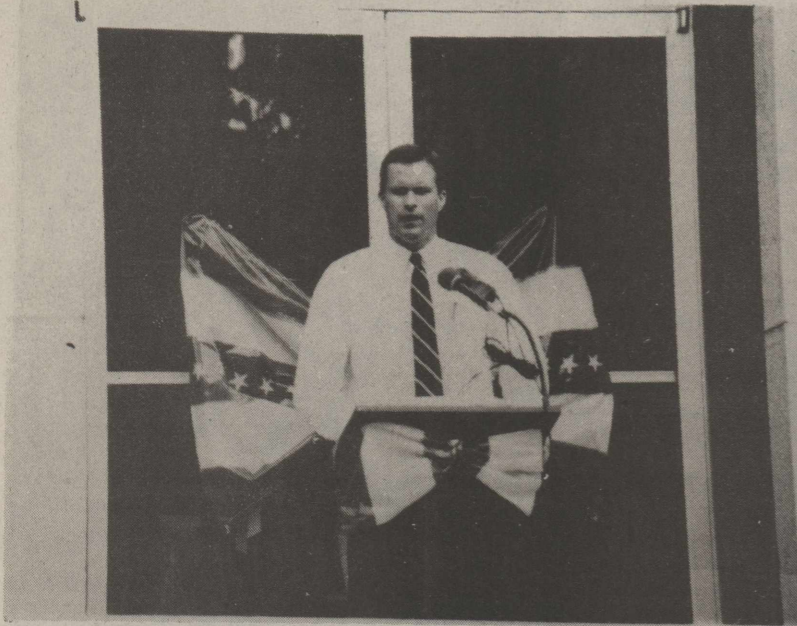


The flying honeybee beats its wings 250 times per second.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

First Baptist Church  
will be holding Vacation Bible School  
July 22-26  
from 9:00 a.m. 'til 12:00 p.m.

The van will be available for those who need rides. Call the church office for more information 387-2951.



Rep. Harvey Hildebran addressed Sutton County residents Thursday on the courthouse lawn.



Several children rode the Sutton County Library float representing "Story Time", during Thursday's parade.



The "Wild Bunch" brought their sweethearts and allowed them to ride instead of walk in Thursday's parade.

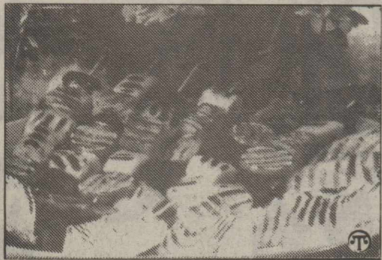
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When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much he had learned in seven years.

MARK TWAIN

### Barbecue Ideas

You won't have to fish for compliments from friends and family when you grill up a savory tuna treat with a marvelous marinade.



Grilled marinated tuna steaks make a quick and easy meal.

Created by Peter Prestcott, Entertaining Editor of *Food & Wine* Magazine this easy-to-make marinade transforms grilled fish into a gourmet dish. Serve the tuna steaks with cold fresh vegetables and lots of country fresh bread for a complete lunch or light supper.

Buy tuna steaks one inch thick— one large steak for two people.

Rub each side with garlic, mash up garlic pub into large baking dish to fit all of the steaks.

#### Prepare marinade:

- 1 cup oil
- 1 cup Sandeman Character Sherry
- 1/4-1/2 cup coffee
- 1/4 cup soy sauce
- Lemon juice
- Salt and pepper
- diced onions and any fresh herbs

Pour marinade over steaks, leave at least 4 hours or, ideally overnight. Bring up to room temperature for one hour. Start coals, when white and furry cook steaks for exactly 4 minutes on each side (very pink inside). While tuna is cooking, boil down marinade on a high flame

for 10 minutes. Take fish off grill and pack into dish, cover with marinade again and leave for at least 20 minutes (or leave overnight in fridge and serve cold). Carve on the diagonal (as if a London Broil) serve with cold fresh vegetables.

## Community Calendar

### July

**Thursday-11th:** Installation of officers at Masonic Lodge - 7:00 p.m.

**Friday-12th:** Elmer Kelton & Lindsay Haisley at the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater. Show at 7:00. Sutton County Steakhouse will be catering a meal for those who wish to eat at 6:30.

**Saturday-13th:** Gayle Ross & Zimmerman Quartet at the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater. Show at 7:00. Sutton County Steakhouse will be catering a meal for those who wish to eat at 6:30.

**Sunday-14th:** Ceremony at 3:00p.m. at the Sutton County Jail declaring July 14 as 9-1-1 day.

**Monday-22nd:** Vacation Bible School begins at First Baptist Church and will continue through Friday, July 26. 9:00 a.m. til noon.

The Community Calendar is made possible by:

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## This weekends menu (July 12 & 13) at The Covered Wagon Dinner Theater:

Friday - Chicken Fried Steak  
Saturday - Country Fried Chicken  
all served with iced tea & dessert

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Ticket prices for show & meal are:

FRIDAY:  
Elmer Kelton  
&  
Lindsay  
Haisley

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Senior Citizens - \$6.75  
Students 12 & over - \$8.50  
Children 11 & under - \$4.25

SATURDAY:  
Gayle Ross  
&  
Zimmerman  
Quartet

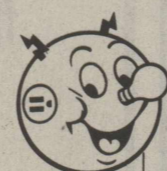
Meal served at 6:30 p.m. • Show begins at 7:00 p.m.  
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# Elmer Kelton to start off weekend at CWDT

The Covered Wagon Dinner Theater is almost to the half-way point of its fifth season and starting to gain speed. There was approximately 100 people on hand last Friday as the ladies of Fort Concho presented a short program demonstrating and explaining clothing for women in the late 1800's. The Concho Cousins, a hammer dulcimer band, from San Angelo, then took the stage and kept the undivided attention of the audience for the remainder of the evening.

Saturday evening Colonel Jim Stephen, along with other members of the Texas Army presented a patriotic program in honor of 215 years of freedom. North of the Border, a local country and western band, provided the musical entertainment of the evening.

The Covered Wagon Dinner Theater is a non-profit group run by residents of Sutton County who volunteer a great deal of their time to help support the community in which they live. The CWDT offers an unusual evening of family fun and entertainment and attracts hundreds of tourists each year. These tourists often stay in local hotels, eat in local restaurants, and shop in local stores. The entire area benefits in one way or another from tourists attractions such as this.

This is why it is so important that the community be supportive

in any way they possibly can, whether it be volunteering to help at one of the shows, selling tickets, or attending the performances.

There were a quite a few Sutton County residents present this past weekend and it was a welcome sight. This weekend promises to be entertaining as always and we hope to see you there.

Friday evening, Elmer Kelton, a well known western writer will be starting off the show, and if history repeats itself, it will definitely be a show you won't want to miss. Lindsay Haisley, an accomplished autoharpist, will follow with musical entertainment for the evening.

Saturday evening, Gayle Ross will be the storyteller with her tales of Indian folklore. The Zimmerman Quartet, with John Zimmerman of Sonora, his father, John L. Zimmerman, brother, Terry Zimmerman, and brother-in-law, Larry Brewer, all of Amarillo, will be performing a combination of Barbershop and Gospel music.

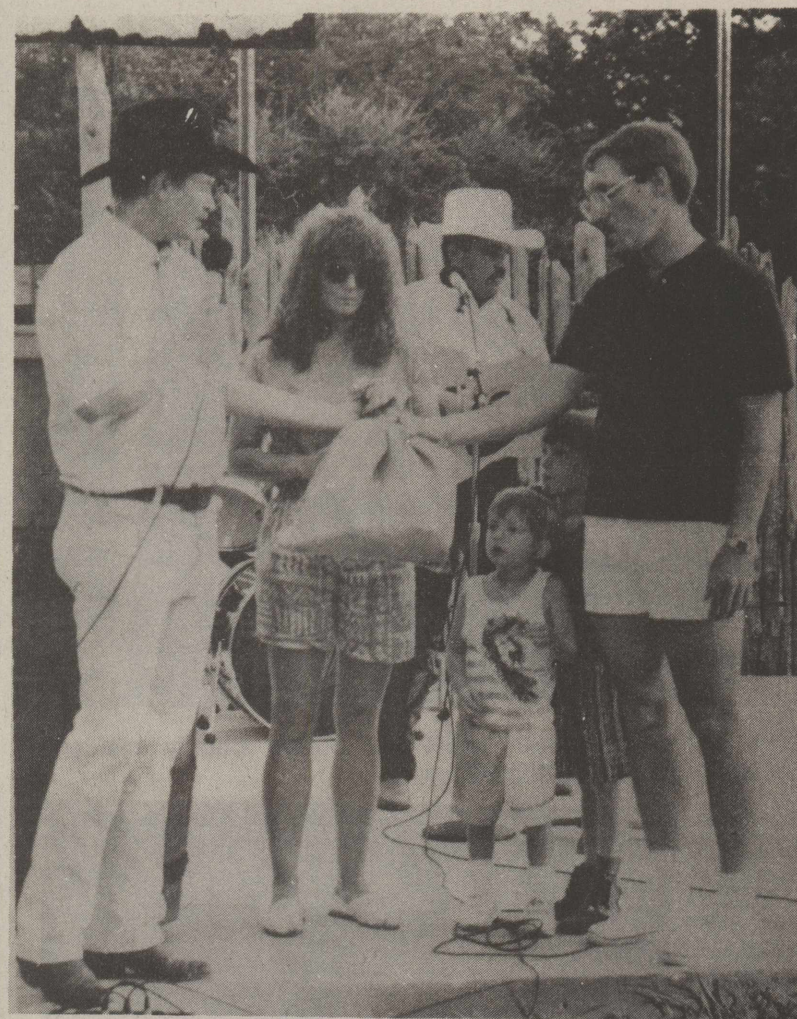
We've heard a rumor that the "Wild Bunch" may be coming around this weekend, so be prepared for anything to happen.

For those of you who don't know the "Wild Bunch", they are a gang of "outlaws" that roam Sutton County on occasion and give tourists a feel for the old west.

For more information or to obtain tickets, call 387-5719, 387-2304, or 387-3105.



Ladies of Fort Concho display various dress of the 1890's including undergarments.



The Davis family from Savannah, Georgia, were the recipients of the "Glad you're here bag" Saturday night at the CWDT.



North of the Border played country and western music Saturday to top off the evenings performance.

## Attention SHS Band Students!

Please post this schedule at your home so you can plan for the summer band rehearsals. Summer band rehearsals start August 5th in the SHS Band Hall. The calendar below gives the exact schedule for the month of August.

Freshman will meet two times a day during the first week of rehearsals. During this time freshman will learn marching fundamentals. Please check the calendar below for the exact time of these important rehearsals.

There will be an hour section rehearsal one time each week during August. Once band meets we will decide the exact day and time.

School horns may be checked out August 2nd and 5th between 9:00 and 3:00. Please check out your school horns at this time (this saves rehearsal time).

If you intend to participate in the SHS Band you need to arrange your schedule around the August band calendar. If there is a question about the August rehearsal schedule call John Canfield, S.H.S. Band Director, at 387-5645 (home) or 387-6533 (school).

### AUGUST

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
5 FRESHMAN 8:30-10:30 AM FULL BAND 7:00-9:00 PM	6 FRESHMAN 8:30-10:30 AM FULL BAND 7:00-9:00 PM	7 NO FRESHMAN FULL BAND 8:30-10:30 AM	8 FRESHMAN 8:30-10:30 AM FULL BAND 7:00-9:00 PM	9 NO FRESHMAN FULL BAND 8:30-10:30 AM
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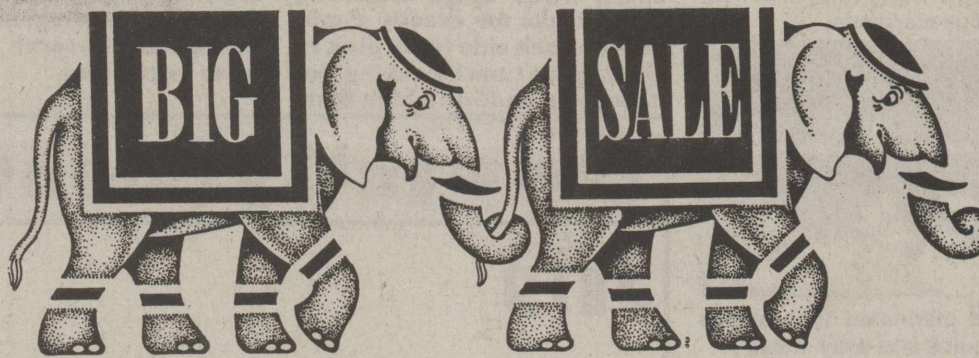


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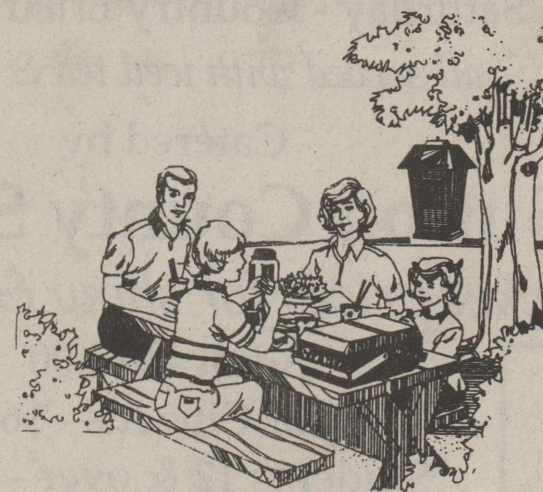
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## Sonora teams place 2nd in All-Star Tournament

The results of the All-Star Tournament are as follows:  
 Minor League - 1st Place - Eldorado; 2nd Place - Sonora; 3rd Place - Ozona; Sportsmanship Trophy - Edén.  
 Major League - 1st Place - Comfort; 2nd Place - Sonora; 3rd Place - Junction; Sportsmanship Trophy - Edén.  
 Pony League - 1st Place - Ozona; 2nd Place - Sonora; 3rd Place - Comfort.

**Minor league All Tournament:**

MVP - Anthony Pina, Catcher - Eldorado; Clayton Sykes, Center Field - Eldorado; Joseph Wink, Short Stop - Eldorado; Michael Mayo, Right Field - Eldorado; Breg Hughes, Catcher - Sonora; Bryce Williams, Short Stop - Sonora; James, Short Stop - Menard; Ricky, Catcher - Edén; Timo Maldonado, Catcher - Ozona; and Ross Crawford, Short Stop - Ozona.

**Major League All-Tournament:**

MVP - Nathaniel Hernandez, Short Stop - Menard (.900 batting avg.); Kennon Doyle, First Base - Junction; Chris Suttle, Short Stop - Junction; Jimmy Bruns, Pitcher - Comfort; Richard Alba, Short Stop - Comfort; Chris Pressler, Center Field - Comfort; Kurt Wiedenfeld, Catcher - Comfort; David Fisher, Short Stop - Sonora; Colely Thompson, Pitcher - Sonora; and John Paul Hudman, First Base - Sonora.

**Pony League All Tournament Team:**

MVP - Defense - Tony Ventea - Ozona; MVP - Offense - Ruben Lomas - Sonora; Jorge Alba,

Comfort; R. Gutierrez, Eldorado; Johnny Saucedo, Menard; John Lopez, Sonora; Chris Gutierrez, Sonora; Joey Guerra, Sonora; Beto Ramos, Ozona; Chris Sanchez, Ozona; and J. Arispe, Eldorado.

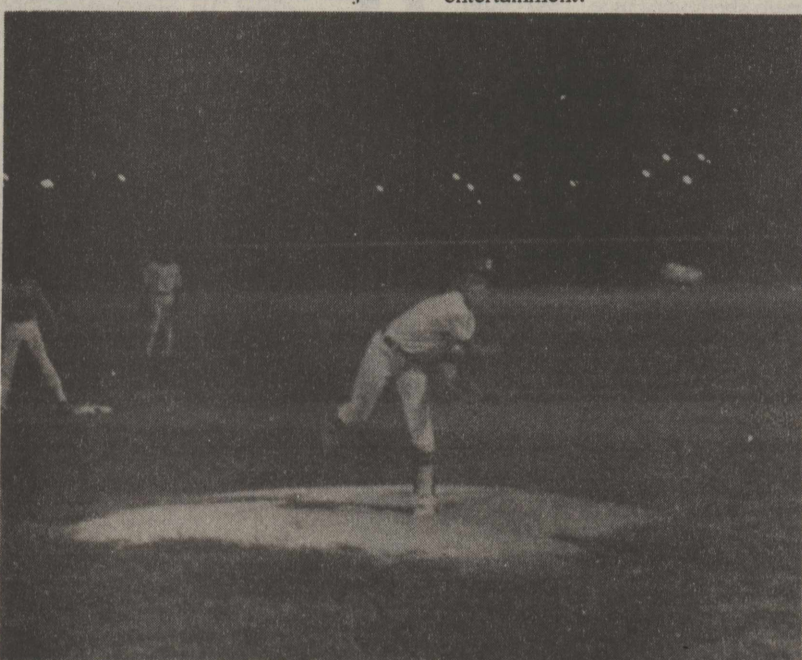
Thanks to all the scorekeepers, announcers, umpires, coaches, and parents who spent their time and effort to make this such a successful tournament.

We had a tremendous turn-out - even in the devastating heat.

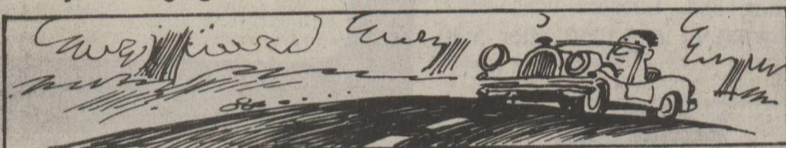
Minor and Pony League are finished for the season. The Major

League has their final tournament in Iran this week, with the first game being Tuesday night at 8:30 p.m. against Ozona. Win or lose they will play Friday night either at 6:30 or 8:30 p.m. and again on Saturday.

"I think the turn-out and participation indicate a definite sound interest in baseball in this area," said Mary Lou McAngus, adding "thanks to all the boys and girls who did such a fine job all year and thanks for the great entertainment!"



Colely Thompson fires a fast ball over the plate for a strike in Friday evenings game against Crane.



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Pony League - Chris Gutierrez, All Tourney - Ozona & Sonora Tourneys; John Lopez, III - MVP - Ozona Tourney, All Tourney - Sonora; Joey Guerra - Best Batting avg. (.538) - Sonora Tourney; Ruben Lomas - MVP - Sonora Tourney.

### Library receives new books

The following new books are now available at the Sutton County Library.

**Adult Fiction**

AN OCCASION OF SIN, by Andrew Greeley; BEAST, by Peter Benchley; TEKLORDS, by William Shtatner; CAT WHO KNEW A CARDINAL, by Lillian Braun; CROSS FIRE, by David Hagberg; WALLFLOWER, by William Bayer; DARKNESS, by John Saul.

**Adult Non-Fiction**

WHOLE DIFFERENT BALL GAME, by Marvin Miller; FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH, by Paul Harvey; BOSS OF BOSSES, by Joseph O'Brien; GOD, COUNTRY, NOTRE DAME, by Theodore Hesburgh; MUHAMMAD ALL, by Thomas Hauser; TRIUMPH IN THE DESERT, by Peter David; RETIREMENT CAREERS, by Deloss Marsh; SHNEAKY SQUARE & 113 OTHER MATH ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS, by Richard Sharp; HANK THE COWDOG, AND MONKEY BUSINESS, by John Erickson; HANK THE COWDOG, LOST IN THE BLINDED BLIZZARD, by

John Erickson; HANK THE COWDOG, THE CASE OF THE MISSING CAT; by John Erickson; GUIDE TO FREE CAMPGROUNDS, by Don Wright; MORE GREAT SOUTHERN MYSTERIES, by E. Randall Floyd; CLASSIC AMERICAN GHOST STORIES, by Deborah Downer; 1990-91 TEXAS ALMANAC (reference), by Dallas Morning News.

**Youth & Children's Fiction**

JUST ME AND MY MOM, by Mercer Mayer; BERENSTAIN BEARS AND THE PRIZE PUMPKIN, by Stan Berenstain; CURIOUS GEORGE GOES CAMPING, by Margaret Rey; CURIOUS GEORGE BAKES A CAKE, by Margaret Rey; CURIOUS GEORGE GOES TO A TOY STORE, by Margaret Rey; CURIOUS GEORGE GOES TO AN AIR SHOW, by Margaret Rey; JUST GOING TO THE DENTIST, by Mercer Mayer; BERENSTAIN BEARS' TROUBLE WITH PETS, by Stan Berenstain; WEE BIT OF TEXAS, by Rita Kerr; TEX'S TALES, by Rita Kerr.

**Youth & Children's Non-Fiction**

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<p><b>The Church of the Good Shepherd</b>                  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</p>	<p><b>Sonora Tabernacle</b>                  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</p>	<p><b>Church of Christ</b>                  Bible School-10 am                  Worship-11 am                  Sunday Night-6:30 pm                  Wednesday Night-7:00 pm                  Don Jones, pastor</p>
<p><b>New Life Assembly of God</b>                  306 N. 4th Street                  Sun. Worship 10:30 am                  Sun. evening worship 6:00 pm                  Weds. Study 7:00 pm                  Daniel Timmerman, pastor</p>	<p><b>Jehovah's Witness</b>                  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.</p>	<p><b>Hope Lutheran Church</b>                  Sunday School-10:00 am                  Worship Service-11:00 am                  Thursday:                  Adult Bible Class-8:00 pm                  Charles Huffman, Pastor</p>
<p><b>St. John's Episcopal Church</b>                  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</p>	<p><b>First United Methodist Church</b>                  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</p>	<p><b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b>                  Saturday night Mass 7 pm English                  Sunday Mass                  8 am Spanish                  11 am English                  Holy Day Mass 7 pm                  Rev. William DuBoisson</p>
<p><b>New Hope Baptist Mission</b>                  Corner of Cornell &amp; 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</p>	<p><b>Primera Iglesia Bautista</b>                  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                  Between Santa Clara &amp; Chestnut</p>	<p><b>Templo Jerusalem Asamblea de Dios</b>                  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</p>

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