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News Briefs

Dance & Dinner

The Sutton County Senior Center will hold their annual Valentine Dinner/Dance on Friday, February 12th.

Serving of the delicious Mexican Cuisine (dine in or carry out) begins at 6 p. m. Local "celebrities" will wait tables. Donations are only \$5 each. The Old Tyme Country Band will be the featured entertainment.

For tickets or for more information call 387-5657 or 387-3941.

VITA

A Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program which provides free tax help for families that qualify for government refunds through the earned-income tax credit program will be held on Thursday, February 18th at the Sutton County Senior Center from 10 a. m. until 1 p. m.

Additional information about VITA sites is available by contacting: Kathy Davis at 387-2880.

Christmas in April

If you want to volunteer your group or your self to work during Christmas in April on April 24th contact Michelle Anderson at 387-3881.

If you want to donate money or materials contact Lewis Allen at 387-2616 or 387-3948.

For more information call Carole Thorp at 387-5657 or 387-3941.

Immunization clinic

The Texas Department of Health will hold an immunization Clinic on Wednesday, February 17th at 211 Hwy 277.

For more information call 387-2234 or 387-5720.

Cabinet class

The Cabinet Mill Class for adults will begin on Monday, February 22 at 6:30 p. m. Meetings will continue on Monday and Thursday evenings for six weeks. Classes will be for 2 hours each evening and will meet at the Vocational Building on the corner of Prospect and 2nd Street.

For additional information, call Reggie Williams at 387-2108 after 6 p. m.

Free mammograms

Free mammograms for low income women 40 years of age and older are available through Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc.

Women in need of this service who are not Planned Parenthood patients should contact the clinic nearest them to determine if they are financially eligible for the free procedure.

Monday, February 8 Planned Parenthood Clinic in San Angelo will be offering free mammograms for eligible women. They are located at 2619 Sherwood Way, or call 915/944-1909.

Social Security

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his February visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, February 18th, between 9:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Jewel of the Nile Over 1500 attend Fling Ding

The cold weather didn't have much effect on faithful Fling Ding members and their guests last Saturday as a crowd of over 1500 were in attendance.

The theme, Jewel of the Nile, was boasted by beautiful decorations including scarabs made by Fling Ding Club members. Awards presented for the most outstanding scarabs were as follows: *This is It* - Rex Ann Freiss (winner of a dinner for 2 at Sutton County Steakhouse); *This is Next to It* - Bobbie Fawcett; *Glamorous* - Allie Askew and Randee Fawcett; *Georgous* - Jerry Wallace and Edwina Freiss; *Beautiful* - Rosalie Richardson, Honey Hicks and Ruth Gibbs; *Great* - Virginia Jones, Janice Caruthers and Virginia Epps.

Jessie Kerbow, Janice Caruthers and Judy Fawcett should be applauded for the beautiful decorations that set the scene for the evening. The trio spent many long hours in advance preparation to insure everything would run smoothly. Ronda Hall also

contributed with twelve Egyptian Gods that were scattered throughout the ballroom.

A gold sphinx made of paper mache sat at the entrance of the ballroom. The sphinx was a contribution made to the Fling Ding Club by students in Mrs. Tracy Ferguson's seventh grade art club.

Fling Ding Club members and their guests danced to the music provided by well known country and western entertainer, John Conlee. Wilena Holden, of Ozona, once again returned to entertain guests in the bar area.

With a membership of nine, the club was originally organized in the late 1930's. However, it disbanded in the early days of World War II and was revitalized after the war. The club gave ranchers and their wives a chance to get "fancied up" and go out for the evening.

To this day the Fling Ding Club gives its members and their guests a chance to don their best clothes, reacquaint themselves with old friends, and dance their cares away.

Sonora economy shows signs of improvement

After an extended downturn, Sonora's local economy is showing signs of improvement according to figures released by City Hall. Sales tax receipts for the end of the last year registered an increase for the first time during 1992, and city leaders are expecting the trend to continue through 1993.

"We're extremely pleased with these figures," Sonora City Manager John Pape said. "Sales tax figures are typically good indicators of the local economy, and the increases we are seeing for the last part of 1992 are very encouraging."

The trend began with September sales, which showed a 9.74% increase. October receipts reflected an 18.46% rise, while November registered a noteworthy expansion of 44.76%.

Pape attributed part of the improved economy to increased consumer confidence coupled with expanded oil and gas drilling operations. The large influx of hunters during deer season was also noted as a contributing factor.

Another bright spot for the local economy, Pape noted, involved new businesses opening in Sonora.

"In the past few months," Pape explained, "we have had six new retail businesses, one distributorship, and one federally-sponsored program come to town. I believe that this is only the beginning of an expansion in Sonora's business community. The

only disappointment we've had is the expected closing of the Sears catalog store, and we're hoping to work with the owner to find a suitable alternative."

Part of the improvement was attributed to the city's instituting a comprehensive economic development strategy, including the establishment of a local business development center in conjunction with the Small Business Development Center at Angelo State University. It was also noted that, with the newly-appointed Economic Development Committee in place, the city plans to be even more aggressive in business recruitment and economic development in 1993.

Commissioners vote to take bids for new ambulance

The purchase of a new ambulance was among topics discussed at the Sutton County Commissioners meeting held last Monday, Jan. 25th.

Lenora Pool, director of the Sutton County Emergency Service, presented the council with material concerning several different models of ambulances. Pool made a recommendation for a model that is closest to what is being used now, that would also be able to carry all the equipment needed. This model, starts at a base price of \$52,000 and



GREETER OF GUESTS - This drawing of King Tut almost seemed to jump off the wall to greet the guests as they arrived last Saturday for the annual Fling Ding.

Youth Center could become reality with community support

The Youth Center committee has presented a proposed copy of by-laws, rules, and a budget to both the City Council and County Commissioners for their review and consideration. The Committee is hopeful that the City and County will split the costs for the Youth Center with the City being the governing body over the Center, if approved by the City and County, there will be board members appointed and a full-time director hired for the Youth Center.

To date, the Committee has received commitments for donations such as a pool table, ping pong table, a 5-ton air conditioning unit if needed, contracting and plumbing labor, and Pizza Hut has donated the booths, tables, chairs, tablecloths, and lighting from the re-modeling job that was just completed. If approved and the Youth Center becomes a reality, there will be several items still needed and these

items will be published at a later date.

The plan is to lease the metal building located on the corner of the Del Rio Highway and Glasscock belonging to Carl Teaff. There is one large room where the pool table, ping pong table, foosball table, video/pin-ball machine, air hockey table and the jukebox will be located, as well as a television and microwave for popcorn. One room will have sofas, coffee tables, and bean bag chairs to be used as a "quiet room" for any students wanting to study. The tentative plans are to have a movie night on a regular basis and, of course, dances as scheduling allows.

There has been a lot of time and effort put into this project by the Youth Center Committee and they

feel that there is a definite need for a Youth Center in Sonora to benefit our children and our community. The Committee would appreciate it if parents and members of the community would contact members of the City Council and County Commissioners to voice your support. The Youth Center Committee feels that if the City and County do not support the proposed Youth Center financially, it will not be possible to have such a Center at this time.

If anyone has any questions or suggestions or would be interested in serving on the Youth Center Board, please contact Barbara Stroud, Lewis Allen, Mary Lou Hudman, Bill Dempsey, Mari Sanchez, Rosemary Perez, Francine Thurman, or Sylvia Ponce.

Proposed Rules of the Youth Center

All students enrolled in 6th through 12th grades in private or public schools within the Sonora Independent School District, and graduates of Sonora High School who are less than 20 years of age and enrolled in some form of higher education are eligible for membership in the Sonora Youth Center. There will be a \$2.00 per year membership fee.

Guests are limited to out-of-town, teen-aged guests. A member may bring one guest who shall be charged \$1.00 per night. Cost of admission for guests at dances shall be determined on an event-by-event basis by the Youth Center Board. No other person is entitled to use your membership card. You must show your card to be admitted to dances and special functions.

The Youth Center is here for you to use and enjoy. The building and equipment are expensive. Please treat this property kindly so that it will be here for you to use and enjoy for a long time to come.

No one under the influence of alcoholic beverages or drugs shall be allowed in the Youth Center or on the grounds.

No smoking, dipping, or chewing tobacco will be allowed. Profanity is not acceptable.

There will be no loitering around the building, or in cars parked on the property.

Betting on games, or gambling in any form will be considered cause for permanent expulsion. Persons using the Youth Center must wear shirts and shorts or pants at all times. Bathing suits may be worn with a cover up providing you are reasonably dry after swimming.

The Director reserves the right to ask anyone to leave who is acting in a disorderly manner, or to call parents if it becomes necessary. Misconduct or malicious mischief will not be tolerated. Please report any misconduct to the persons in charge at once.

Soft drinks, candy and snacks are available in the Youth Center. Beverages from other sources will not be allowed into the Youth Center.

Trash containers have been placed in various parts of the building. Please use them, and keep the building clean.

Property of the Youth Center may not be borrowed or removed from the premises.

These rules are in effect at all times the Youth Center is open, including dances.

Parents are invited to attend any program, or visit the Center at any time. They need no special invitation. Ask your parents to drop in at any time.

I have read these rules and regulations of the Sonora Youth Center, and agree to abide by them, and do agree to do my best to make the Center a place where all Sutton County youth will enjoy gathering.

Date _____ Signed _____ Member _____

The hours of the Youth Center will be: Monday-Wednesday, Junior High 4-6 p. m. and High School 7-10 p. m.; Thursday, Junior High, 4-6 p. m. and 7-10 p. m.; Friday and Saturday, High School 4-6 p. m. and 7 - midnight.



FEATURED ENTERTAINER - John Conlee was the featured entertainer at this year's Fling Ding and kept the audience entertained as well as dancing.

Bake sale to be held to raise money for Ashlynn Worley

A bake sale will be held at the Food Center on Saturday, February 6, 1992 to raise money to help with medical expenses for Ashlynn Worley, daughter of Danny and Tammy (Wipff) Worley and granddaughter of E. J. and Fern Wipff.

Ashlynn has had numerous health problems since her birth March 1, 1990. She is scheduled to fly to Canada in March for further tests with hopes that they may be able to help her.

There has also been a fund started in Ashlynn's name at the First National Bank.



ASHLYNN WORLEY

Golf Auxiliary holds meeting

The Sonora Golf Auxiliary met on Wednesday, January 20, 1993, at the Sutton County Steakhouse.

Hostesses were Janell Sparks and Susan Crowder. President Patti Prather presided.

There were discussions regarding the Sonora Golf Auxiliary bank account and the members desire to support both banks in Sonora.

The New Year's Eve party was discussed and it was decided that a dance would be held during the couple's tournament rather than a New Year's Eve part.

Patti Prather thanked everyone for their support during the past year and presented outgoing officers Ebbie Sutton and Sue Moore with a flower.

Tressa Henson, President for 1993, then completed the meeting.

The new handicap system was discussed and all members were encouraged to pay the fee and keep the scores in the book at the golf course.

Tressa announces the schedule of tournaments for the ladies as follows: Two-Lady Select Shot on May 22, the Four-Lady Tournament on July 24, and the Couples Tournament on September 18 and 19. The tournament dates were approved and will be printed on the tournament schedule.

Ethel Olson made the motion to start a "Most Improved Player" award to be announced in January, 1994. Patti Prather seconded the motion and it was passed by a majority vote.

The meeting was adjourned.

Road safety tips for winter weather

In the northern reaches of our continent, some travelers still take shelter in igloos when a winter storm catches them by surprise.

Winter in Texas seldom calls for extreme measures. But we do see our share of sleet, snow, fog, and heavy rain, which can make a dangerous driving conditions. Texas Safety Association offers the following tips to keep you and your family safe until spring rolls around.

-Start with a vehicle that's ready for weather. Check the wipers, defroster and rear window defogger. Make sure you have plenty of wiper fluid, and don't use plain water! It can freeze on your windshield and make driving more hazardous.

-Check your battery, ignition system, wiring, hoses, fan belts, filters and spark plugs. When the car won't start on a cold morning, corroded battery clamps are most often the cause.

-During cold spells, check your

tires often. The air pressure inside can drop one pound per square inch for every ten-degree drop in the temperature.

-When possible, avoid traveling in bad weather. Check forecasts and traffic reports on radio and TV. Plan alternative routes when snow, ice, sleet and rain affect road conditions.

-When your windows freeze, don't just clear a peephole and try to drive. In winter, it's more important than ever to have a clear view in all directions. Remember that other drivers are facing bad road conditions, too!

-When driving on snow or ice, slow down and increase following distances. Brake gently, not forcefully. Avoid abrupt changes in speed, quick turns and sudden downshifting. If your car skids, never hit the brake. Instead, take your foot off the gas and turn the steering wheel in the direction you want the front of your car to go.

-Wet leaves on the road can be as slippery as ice.

-If you live in an area that gets a lot of snow and ice, it's a good idea to carry a scraper and some kind of abrasive material, such as sand or cat litter. Blankets, flares or reflective triangles, and a flashlight with extra batteries are also good to have along, in case of emergencies.

-If you must travel in foggy weather, use your low beam headlights. High beams reflect moisture in the air and cause glare! Turn on your wipers and defroster to eliminate mist on both sides of your windshield. Fog can muffle traffic noises, so roll down your window part way to improve hearing.

-In a cold, blowing rain, pedestrians may not give their full attention to traffic conditions. It's your job to keep an eye out for them.

Texas Safety Association is a not-for-profit educational organization and a chapter of the National Safety Council, working to prevent accidents at home, on the job, and on the highway.

Clarification

In a photo in last weeks edition of the Devil's River News we incorrectly identified #44 as Brian Faris. It should have read Wil Trainer.



By the time a child is three, he or she will probably have a full set of 20 baby teeth.



EGYPTIAN PARADISE - The Egyptian artwork displayed on the walls of Sonora Wool & Mohair turned the warehouse into a beautiful ballroom for the annual Fling Ding.

Be careful how you handle scissors and fools. —Japanese Proverb

The Devil's Hotline 387-5691

Now if you have something to say of general interest to the community you can call our hotline at 387-5691 and leave your recorded message.

Please leave your initials and town. You do not need to identify yourself, however, if you do leave your name please spell it and leave a phone number for verification. We reserve the right to edit all comments.



To teach is also to learn.

—Japanese Proverb

Community Calendar

February

Friday-12th: No classes, Speech Meet.

Sunday-14th: Valentines Day.

Monday-22nd: Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet, 6:30 p. m., Jr. High Snack Bar.

March

Monday/Friday-8th-12th: Spring Break.

Wednesday-17th: St. Patrick's Day.

Saturday-20th: First Day of Spring.

April

Thursday-1st: April Fools Day!

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School Menu LUNCH

MONDAY

Pizza

Corn

Fruit Salad

Cookie

Milk

TUESDAY

Hamburger

Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle

Tater Tots

Brownie

Milk

WEDNESDAY

Pimento Cheese

Sandwich

Tomato Soup

Apple Sauce

Jello w/Fruit

Milk

THURSDAY

Grilled Turkey &

Cheese Sandwich

Corn

Peaches

Rainbow Cake

Milk

FRIDAY

NO SCHOOL

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Cereal

Cinnamon Toast

Fruit

Milk

TUESDAY

Scrambled Eggs

Banana Muffin

Juice

Milk

WEDNESDAY

Biscuit

Ham

Fruit

Milk

THURSDAY

Cereal

Pop Tart

Juice

Milk

FRIDAY

NO SCHOOL

Appreciation Sale!!

Thank you Sonora, Eldorado and Ozona for making 1992 our best year ever! In appreciation, everything is on sale for those of you who missed out on the good deals your friends & neighbors got!

Buick	MSRP	Sale	Save
'93 Park Ave. - Demo	\$29,051. ⁰⁰	\$25,458. ⁰⁰	\$3,593. ⁰⁰
'93 Park Ave. - Blue	\$29,451. ⁰⁰	\$26,451. ⁰⁰	\$3,000. ⁰⁰
'93 Le Sabre - Gray	\$22,207. ⁰⁰	\$19,058. ⁰⁰	\$3,149. ⁰⁰
'93 Le Sabre - White	\$22,122. ⁰⁰	\$19,022. ⁰⁰	\$3,100. ⁰⁰
'93 Le Sabre - Blue	\$22,122. ⁰⁰	\$19,022. ⁰⁰	\$3,100. ⁰⁰
'93 Century - Silver	\$16,926. ⁰⁰	\$15,184. ⁰⁰	\$1,742. ⁰⁰
'93 Regal - Green	\$19,758. ⁰⁰	\$17,176. ⁰⁰	\$2,582. ⁰⁰

Oldsmobile	MSRP	Sale	Save
'92 98 Regency - Demo	\$27,265. ⁰⁰	\$19,814. ⁰⁰	\$7,451. ⁰⁰
'92 Delta 88 - New	\$21,748. ⁰⁰	\$15,492. ⁰⁰	\$6,256. ⁰⁰
'92 Delta 88 - New	\$21,782. ⁰⁰	\$15,492. ⁰⁰	\$6,290. ⁰⁰

Pontiac	MSRP	Sale	Save
'93 Sunbird - Blue	\$11,929. ⁰⁰	\$11,039. ⁰⁰	\$890. ⁰⁰
'93 Grand Am - Green	\$15,582. ⁰⁰	\$13,641. ⁰⁰	\$1,941. ⁰⁰

Chevrolet Cars	MSRP	Sale	Save
'93 Caprice Classic - White	\$22,330. ⁰⁰	\$18,949. ⁰⁰	\$3,381. ⁰⁰
'93 Lumina Euro - Gray	\$17,194. ⁰⁰	\$14,955. ⁰⁰	\$2,239. ⁰⁰

Chevrolet Trucks	MSRP	Sale	Save
'93 1/2 Ton Reg. Cab #C3052	\$14,524. ⁰⁰	\$12,592. ⁰⁰	\$1,932. ⁰⁰
'93 1/2 Ton Reg. Cab #C3009	\$13,231. ⁰⁰	\$12,078. ⁰⁰	\$1,153. ⁰⁰
'93 1/2 Ton Reg. Cab #C3028	\$13,231. ⁰⁰	\$12,078. ⁰⁰	\$1,153. ⁰⁰
'93 1/2 Ton Ext. Cab #C3031	\$17,610. ⁰⁰	\$16,150. ⁰⁰	\$1,460. ⁰⁰
'93 1/2 Ton Ext. Cab #C3054	\$20,036. ⁰⁰	\$18,351. ⁰⁰	\$1,685. ⁰⁰
'93 3/4 Ton Ext. Cab 4WD #C3040	\$24,442. ⁰⁰	\$22,263. ⁰⁰	\$2,179. ⁰⁰
'93 3/4 Ton Ext. Cab 4WD #C3053	\$23,153. ⁰⁰	\$21,096. ⁰⁰	\$2,057. ⁰⁰
'93 3/4 Ton Diesel #C3045	\$22,881. ⁰⁰	\$20,827. ⁰⁰	\$2,054. ⁰⁰
'93 3/4 Ton Ext. Cab #C3050	\$21,315. ⁰⁰	\$19,308. ⁰⁰	\$2,007. ⁰⁰
'93 3/4 Ton Reg. Cab 4WD #C3036	\$20,608. ⁰⁰	\$18,388. ⁰⁰	\$2,220. ⁰⁰

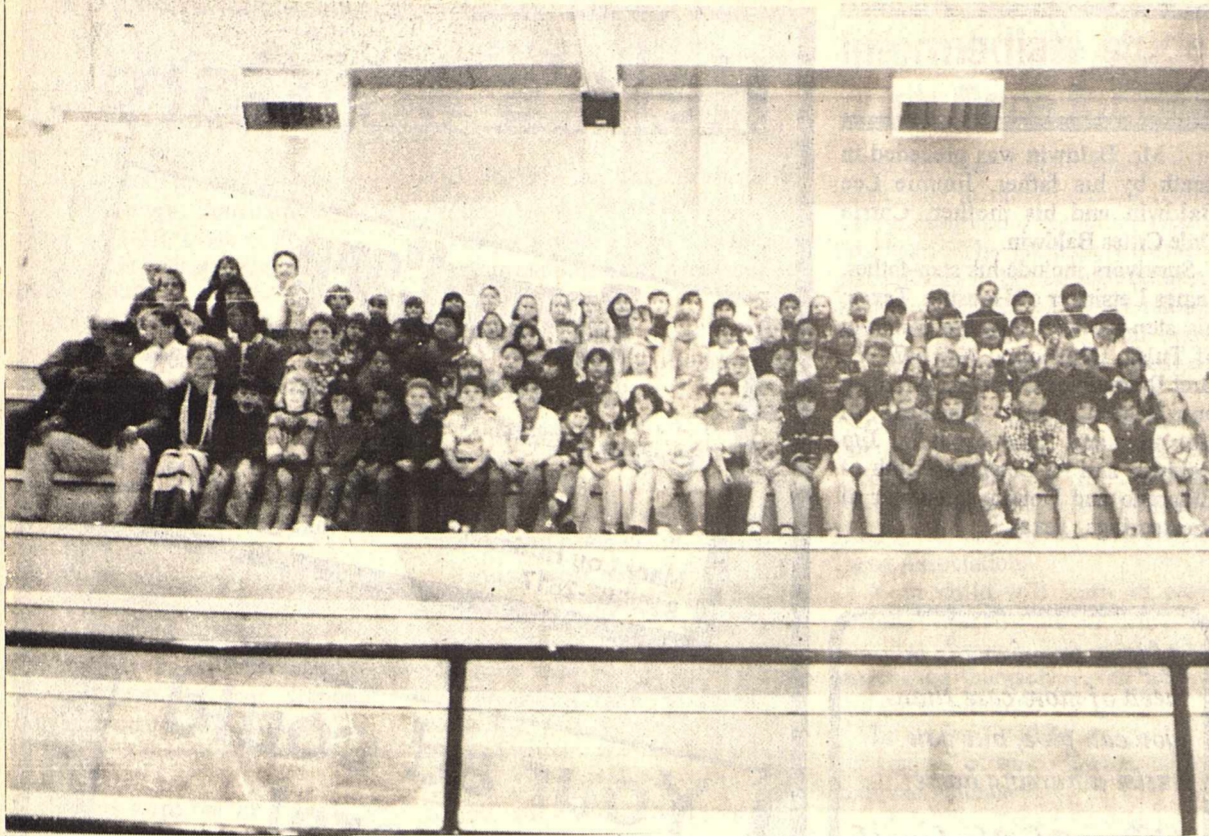
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'92 Pontiac Gran Prix 2Dr	\$14,995. ⁰⁰	\$13,994. ⁰⁰
'92 Buick Century 4Dr.	\$11,995. ⁰⁰	\$11,044. ⁰⁰
'92 Pontiac Grand Am - Maroon	\$12,495. ⁰⁰	\$11,094. ⁰⁰
'92 Chev. Lumina 4 Dr.	\$11,995. ⁰⁰	\$10,894. ⁰⁰
'92 Pontiac Grand Am - White	\$12,495. ⁰⁰	\$11,094. ⁰⁰
'92 Chev. Corsica - Blue	\$10,495. ⁰⁰	\$9,874. ⁰⁰
'92 Pontiac Gran Prix - 4 Dr.	\$13,995. ⁰⁰	\$12,794. ⁰⁰
'90 Mercury Cougar - Red/White	\$10,495. ⁰⁰	\$9,739. ⁰⁰
'88 Chev. Astro Van - Gray	\$6,995. ⁰⁰	\$6,241. ⁰⁰
'89 Olds 98 Regency - Blue	\$4,995. ⁰⁰	\$4,300. ⁰⁰

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100th DAY OF SCHOOL - The first grade students at Sonora Primary celebrated the 100th day of school January 27th. Each student brought a collection of 100 items.

Keeping you posted from the post

by Carole Thorp

Fabulous February! From Food to Fun - From Fact to Fantasy! - February will be fabulous if you join in all the fun activities here at the senior centers.

Fine food is served daily from our kitchen. Amelia Ramos and her helpers, Nora Dominguez and Vicky Romero keep the kitchen running smoothly. If you haven't eaten here lately, you don't know what your missing!

Commodities will be distributed on Wednesday, February 10 from 1 to 3 p. m. We'll have butter and peanut butter.

This program is provided for all eligible individuals without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, disability, political belief or religion.

The Old Tyme Country Band has begun rehearsing for the Valentine Dinner - Dance set for the 12th. Our Committee on Aging members are out there selling tickets for a mere \$5.00 Donation. If one hasn't hit you up yet, give us a call and we'll send someone your way!

Kelly Lewis will be here on the 19th complete with Cajun music to show us some authentic Cajun Cooking! She had to show us something different last month, but she's ready for Mardi Gras this time. Filet Gumbo!

The February Birthday Party is set for the 23rd. Happy Birthday to Delia Lakey, Jovita Jimenez, Teo Castro, Bobby Thompson, Valentina Gallegos, Carmina Trevino, Curly Faulks, Johnny Ringgold, Geneva West, Cesario Martinez, Guggle Thorp, Carole Thorp, Monica Du Russel

and Joe Valera. Come celebrate your special day with us.

Juanita Mesa will take the Thunderbird to San Angelo on the 17th.

We'll begin having blood pressure check each Wednesday.

Carole's Corner - Valentine's Day is approaching and I hope all of you will remember your sweetheart or hearts! Some of my sweethearts are the fabulous folks who volunteer their time to enhance the quality of the senior center. The ladies and gentlemen who donate their time after work to prepare for our Valentine dinner-dance are extra special. The Old Tyme Band always mixes up its membership with each new gig. Their love of music and the desire to share it with others never wavers. I hope everyone in Sonora will come out on the 12th to enjoy this group.

I am equally fond and proud of the volunteers who help us with our meal deliveries and the day to day work of running the center.

This group is very dedicated to their "little people".

A very special sweetheart who is no longer able to join in center activities is Mrs. Dolores Salinas. We miss her smiling face and effervescence. I love you, Dolores!

Happy Valentines Day to Everyone!

Ask the Historical Society

How and when did Epps Creek, off FM 2597 in north eastern corner of Sutton County, get its name?

This has turned out to be quite a puzzle for our researchers to try to piece together. We can give you the how and information on who but not the when. Maybe when our readers see this story they can give us a call and help us out with the story.

James Thomas Epps (or Eppes), born on April 22, 1841 in Mississippi, was the third child of Thomas A. Eppes and his wife, Sarah Westerfield. James Thomas Eppes volunteered into the Confederate side of the Civil War at Belton, Texas. Archives in Austin list Pvt. James T. Epps, Com Off Capt Milton Wesley Dameron, Co Volunteers, Bell County, Col. N. H. Darnell's Reg CSA, Res Bell Co. 108-3 teamsters. The History of Bell County, by George W. Tyler states that James Epps was at Camp Dallas and Camp Searcy, Arkansas. After the army he went to visit his brother William for awhile. (We found William in the 1870 census of Menard County.) Apparently he was a deputy sheriff and was likely sent into Sutton County after a fugitive from the law with other officials. James Thomas Epps was shot and killed near the creek and the creek was given the name Epps Creek.

James Thomas Epps brothers,

William, George Washington "Wash", Martin and David Frank were also in this area. We are also trying to find a story on a William Epps being killed by an outlaw named Allman or Altman, year unknown. William was involved in the Humpy Jackson incident.

James Thomas Epps grave was on the bank of the creek and in the 1970's was partially washed away. It is now totally obliterated. We are trying to find out when he was killed and who allegedly killed him. If any of you know anything about James Thomas Epps or William Epps please contact us at 387-5144.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County History send them to Ask the Historical Society, P. O. Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950-0885.

New Arrival Ashley Marie Guerra

Crystal Guerra is happy to announce the arrival of her little sister, Ashley Marie.

Ashley Marie was born Tuesday, January 26, 1993 in Angelo Community Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce and was 19-1/2 inches long.

Proud parents are Regina and Jesse Guerra.



Permanent teeth usually begin to come in when a child is between six and eight years old.



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Morning Sun Shirts for your favorite Valentine!

Senior Center menu

Thursday, February 4 - Fried Catfish w/tartar sauce, baked potatoes, spinach, corn muffins and Mississippi mud cake.

Friday, February 5 - Turkey Divan, peas, crackers and oatmeal & raisin cookies.

Monday, February 8 - Spanish rice & ground beef casserole, green beans, french bread, tossed salad and Boston cream cake.

Tuesday, February 9 - Creole chicken, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread and apple cobbler.

Wednesday, February 10 - Broiled pork chops w/white sauce, diced potatoes, carrots, hot rolls and peaches.

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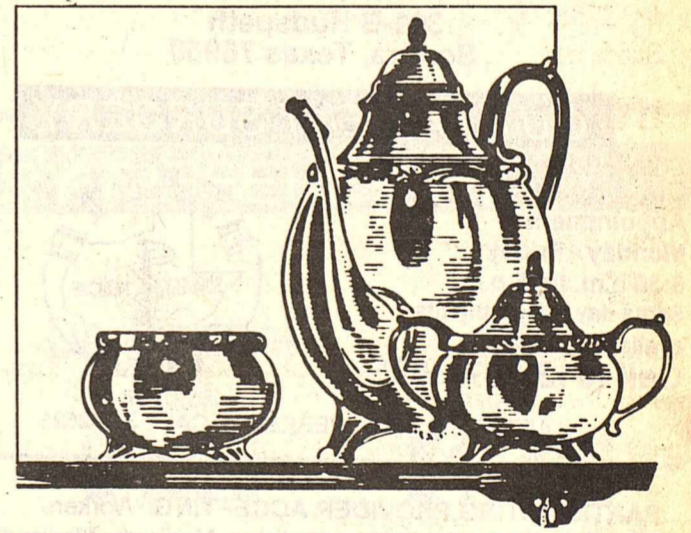
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Death Notices

Nova Crawford Olenick

Nova Jean Crawford Olenick, 50, went to be with her Lord and Saviour on January 28, 1993, at 4:30 p. m. She passed away at Angelo Community Hospital after a long and courageous battle with the complications of diabetes.

Services were held Saturday, January 30, 1993 at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery, under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Nova was born at Petersburg, Texas, on February 23, 1942. She lived most of her life in Sonora, moving there when she was 12 years old in 1954. She attended Sonora public schools from 1954 until she graduated from Sonora High School in 1960, where she lettered in volleyball for four years, participated in various clubs and starred in her senior play.

She married Louis Olenick at Sonora on September 28, 1963. She worked at Lillian M. Hudspeth from 1963 until 1975. She then worked for Doyle Morgan Insurance from 1981 until 1989, when failing health forced her to retire.

She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

She and Louis loved to fish and camp out. She was an avid sports fan and liked all sports. She especially loved the Dallas Cowboys. She loved to read and collected many, many books through the years.

She was a member of the Sonora Fireman's Auxiliary for many years participating on the racing teams and holding many offices.

Her greatest joy was being with her family and friends and she was looking forward to becoming a grandmother in April.

She is survived by her husband, Louis of Sonora; one son, Louis Olenick Jr. of Corpus Christi; two daughters, Michelle Lipham and her husband, Clifton, of Sonora and Lorna Olenick of Sonora; one stepgrandchild, C. C. Lipham of Arkansas; her mother, Oda Mae Crawford Spring of Sonora; four sisters, Frances Tackel and her husband, Steve, of Sonora, Shirley West of San Angelo, Rhonda Blackman and her husband, James, of Sonora, and Sondra Strickland of San Angelo; and one brother, Blaine Crawford and his wife,

Triska, of San Angelo. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews and several aunts and uncles.

She was preceded in death by her father, Doyle Crawford on May 4, 1980, and by her step-father, Walter Spring on April 25, 1988.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Diabetes Society, the Sonora Christmas in April Project or to the donor's favorite charity.

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God Never promised in whatever we do
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To bolster our spirits, to lighten our way,
To give strength and courage day after day.
To make us feel worthy, to give inner peace
And from life's tension a loving release.

By: Ruth Scarbrough

Beatrice Trevino

Beatrice Trevino, 55, of San Antonio and formerly of Sonora died Friday, January 29, 1993, in a San Antonio hospital.

Services were held Monday, February 1, 1993 at St. Ann's Catholic Church, burial followed in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born December 10, 1937, in Bryan. She was a housekeeper and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Leticia Trinidad of Sonora; a son, Jimmy Castro of Uvalde; and a grandchild.

Alice Sessions

Alice Sessions, 81, of Sonora and formerly of Trinidad, Texas, died Monday, February 1, 1993 in Sonora.

Services were held Wednesday, February 3 at the Mankin First Assembly of God Church in Mankin, Texas. The Rev. D. R. Pulley officiated. Internment was in the Trinidad Cemetery under the direction of Carroll-Lehr Funeral Home in Athens, Texas.

She was born June 9, 1911 in Trinidad, Texas. She was a homemaker and a member of the New Life Assembly of God Church in Sonora.

She was the daughter of Willie Thomas and Stella Airheart.

She had been a resident of Trinidad, Texas until 12 years ago, when she moved to Sonora.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edgar T. Sessions; one daughter, Elsie Ray Sweeten and three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Yates, Mrs. Ida Pulley and Mrs. Gladys Boyd.

She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Ed and Alice Sessions of Texas City; one daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Robert Hocutt of Sonora; one sister, Mrs. Willie Pearl Reschke of Kemp, Texas; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Jerry Lynn Baldwin

Jerry Lynn Baldwin, 51, died January 28, 1993 in Victoria, Texas.

Graveside services were held Saturday, January 30 in the Bryan City Cemetery in Bryan, Texas under the direction of Rosewood Funeral Chapels. Burial followed there.

Mr. Baldwin was born December 11, 1941 in St. Louis, Missouri. He was a salesman with Handiclean Products. He was a Baptist.

Mr. Baldwin was preceded in death by his father, Jimmie Lee Baldwin and his mother, Carrie Dale Crites Baldwin.

Survivors include his step-father, James Letsinger of Houston, Texas; his step-mother, Jeanette Baldwin of Tulsa, Oklahoma; one son, W. Bret Baldwin of Glendale, Arizona; one sister, Janie Driskell of Houston; and three brothers, Jim Baldwin and Al Letsinger, both of Eldorado and Donnie Letsinger of Ricksprings, Texas.

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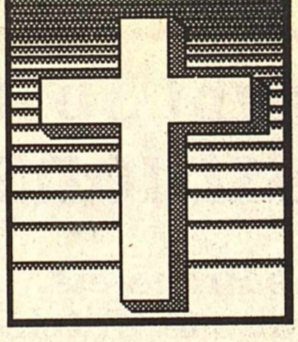
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Seventh grade girls end season with win over Wall

The seventh grade girls played in the McCamey Tournament held January 14-16, 1993.

The girls defeated the McCamey A team 24-23.

Scorers for the game were Ashley Henson, 7; Cara Jackson, 4; Nubia Gutierrez, 4; Stefany Davenport, 3; Stephanie Daniels, 3; Kellie Downing, 2; and Romy Castaneda, 1.

The girls played Big Lake on Saturday, January 16 and won again, 25-18.

Scorers for this game were Ashley Henson, 8; Kellie Downing, 5; Romy Castaneda, 4; Stefany Davenport, Cara Jackson, Erin Payton, 2; and Stephanie Daniels and Joni Thorp, 1.

The girls played Ozona and were defeated 41-13.

Scorers were Nubia Gutierrez 3; Katy Cooke, Stefany Davenport,

Cara Jackson and Tavia Valliant, 2; Blair Crain and Joni Thorp, 1.

The girls played 3 great games at the tournament and won second place.

I was really proud of their attitude and sportsmanship during the tournament.

The girls played Wall on February 1, 1993 and were victorious 20-18. The score was tied 18-18 at regulation, but in overtime Sonora came out on top.

Scorers were Ashley Henson, 8; Stefany Davenport, 6; Nubia Gutierrez, Cara Jackson and Stephanie Daniels, 2.

The girls played a great game showing a lot of hustle and determination.

They finished the year with a 7-8 record and are looking forward to the track season.

Intermediate students to participate in Junp Rope for Heart Feb. 15-19

Sonora Intermediate School will participate in the American Heart Association Jump Rope for Heart this year. The jumping will take place during P. E. classes, February 15-19. Students will start taking pledges February 8th, and start collecting money for pledges February 20th.

Jump Rope for Heart is a fund-raising event sponsored by the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, to benefit the American Heart Association.

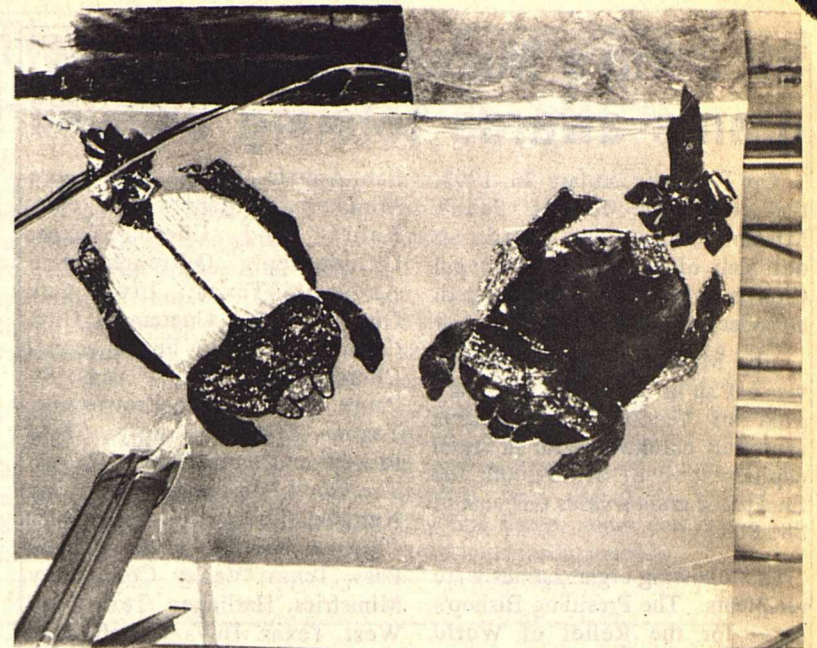
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For the safety of the students, ask sponsors to contribute by check payable to the American Heart Association.

Last year, the Sonora Intermediate School collected over \$5,000. The school was presented with a plaque of recognition and a \$250 check to purchase equipment for the Physical Education Department.



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Eighth grade girls suffer loss

The Sonora eighth grade girls were defeated by Wall 33-27, February 1, 1993.

Scorers were Pam Jones, Melissa Sanchez, Farrah Virgen and Kristi Burge.

The girls won Consolation trophy at the Reagan County Tournament. They were defeated in the first game by McCamey, 42-27. The next game against Fort Stockton was won easily by a score

of 21-6. We went to the final round against Greenwood and won that game, 34-12.

The girls did not win their last basketball game but, they hustled and tried their best. They should be very proud of their accomplishments and look forward to next year.

Their record for the season is 9 wins and 6 losses.

Broncos defeat Colorado City

by Kirk Macon Sports Writer

The fear of being winless in District 6-AAA has now subsided for the Sonora Broncos.

The Broncos defeated the Colorado City Wolves soundly last Friday night 65-57.

Wil Trainer's 16 points paced the team, followed by Matthew Smith, 15; Brian Faris, 14; Shannon Escalera, 10; Shane Keller, 8; and Jesse Burnham, 2. Matthew Smith hit on two three-pointers.

The Broncos jumped out to a 12-11 first-quarter lead, handling C-City's man-to-man defense early.

The game stayed close through the second period, as the Broncos led the Wolves 34-31 at halftime.

C-City showed a spark in the third quarter, edging Sonora 13-12 and pulling to within 46-44 at the end of the period.

However, the Broncos pulled away in the last period, scoring 19 to C-City's 13.

Tuesday night the Broncos played in Crane, and Friday night will play in Midland Greenwood.



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Eighth grade boys lose last game of the season

The eighth grade boys were defeated by Wall 35-27.

Scorers were Justin House, 11; Caleb Barker, 5; Andy Mirike, 4; Joey Gandar, 2; John Paul Hudman, 2; Robert Teaff, 2; and Walker

Wallace, 1.

"We played hard and kept our composure. I couldn't be more proud of these guys and what they have accomplished this season," said Coach Heryford.

Lady Broncos defeat Wolves

by Kirk Macon Sports Writer

The Sonora Lady Broncos took another step in their quest for a playoff run by defeating the Colorado City Lady Wolves 55-37 in Sonora last Friday night.

It was the final game of the season between the two teams. Sonora overtook C-City the opening game of District 6-AAA play 41-31 early last month.

The Lady Broncos are in the district's second place spot with a 5-1 record, trailing Reagan County. On the season Sonora has a 16-4 mark.

Cenisa Cauthorn led the Sonora surge with 17 points, followed by

Anna Teaff with 15. Yvonne Mata sank 12 points, followed by Laura Hearn, Alma Sanchez, Stephanie Virgen, Vicky Richardson, and Elaine Ortiz with 2, and Jessica Ortiz with 1.

"Anna Teaff, Cenisa Cauthorn, and Yvonne Mata had good games on offense. The same three, plus Jessica Ortiz and Stephanie Virgen, had good games on defense," Coach Clyde Dukes said.

"We played good, solid defense and took care of the ball on offense," Dukes added.

The Lady Broncos were in Crane Tuesday night to take on the Lady Cranes. Friday night the Ladies travel to Midland Greenwood.

Better the beak of the hen than the tail of the horse.
—Japanese Proverb

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St. John's Mission Endowment grants awards totaling \$80,000

On Tuesday, January 26, 1993, the committee for St. John's Mission Endowment Fund, an outreach of St. John's Episcopal Church in Sonora, Texas, met to consider grant applications.

The Mission Endowment Fund was set up in 1991 with a primary goal of feeding the hungry, especially children. With an initial capitalization of \$1,300,000, the fund made grant awards this year of \$80,000.

The following organizations were recipients: The Presiding Bishop's Fund for the Relief of World Hunger, Heifer Project International, The Bishop Usher Wilson Theological College in Uganda, Christ in Life Ministries Orphanage, Reynosa, Mexico; Concho Valley Home for Girls,

San Angelo, Texas; The Cuero Ministerial Alliance Emergency Relief Fund, Cuero, Texas; Grandparents Outreach, San Antonio, Texas; Live Oak Outreach, Inc., Guatemala City, Guatemala; Santa Fe Episcopal Church, San Antonio, Texas; St. Paul's Jubilee Center, Brownsville, Texas; Sutton County Child Protective Board, Sonora, Texas; The Good Samaritan Center, San Antonio, Texas; The Tri-County Christian Service Center, Aransas Pass, Texas; Valley Community Ministries, Harlingen, Texas; and West Texas Boys Ranch, San Angelo, Texas.

The Mission Endowment Fund will again receive grant applications in December of this year, with awards to be made in January, 1994.

Annual Speech Meet to be held Feb. 12-13; volunteers needed

The Sonora Speech and Academic Meet will be held on February 12 and 13 (Friday and Saturday) at Sonora High School.

This is the 47th year for the tournament, Texas's oldest and grandest.

The Speech Department needs volunteers who maybe interested in judging the Speech and Drama events.

Events include: Poetry & Prose

Interpretation, Informative & Persuasive Speaking, Duet Acting and Bible Reading and Debate.

Debate topics for this year include term limitations for federal legislators and environmental issues.

Also, any food or drink contributions would be greatly appreciated.

Please call Paula Rodriguez at the High School at 387-6533.

Sonorans reviewing textbooks for use through the end of the '90s

"It takes a long time to approve textbooks," says Texas Education Agency spokesman Gleen Greenwood. "But the books are going to be in classrooms for six years, so it is important to select them carefully."

Each year, school districts across the state undergo the process of textbook selection for a variety of subjects. This year is especially important since it is the time for the reading series adoption which will impact all students in grades 1-8. The reading series textbooks are only up for adoption once every six years.

In fact, the reading textbooks the Sonora school administrators and teachers currently are evaluating will guide studies for the children through the end of the 1990s. Along with the accompanying workbooks, computer programs and videodisc presentations, the new books will lay the educational groundwork for young adults of the 21st century.

Currently in Sonora, a committee of parents, teachers, administrators and reading specialists is reviewing the reading texts developed by Silver Burdett Ginn and other publishers. These textbooks were approved by the State Board of Education in November.

For students, the textbooks handed out when school started in

September 1993, will signal the beginning of a new adventure in reading. But for the administrators, teachers, parents and publishers who help select these textbooks, the opening of classes will be the final step in an arduous, three-year process.

The approval process for new reading texts began in May of 1990, when the Commissioner of Education drafted State Board of Education Proclamation 68. As is the case each year, the 1990 proclamation, which set forth detailed specifications for textbook content and for electronic instructional systems, ran to more than 100 pages. State Board of Education members studied the draft and then formally asked for bids from publishers when they approved Proclamation 68.

After viewing each publishing company's textbooks at a series of public hearings, the State Board of Education evaluated the proposed textbooks for each grade and approved five publishing companies textbooks approved for use in Texas schools. The local school districts will then begin their own series of meetings and public hearings to decide which of the approved texts and materials they will purchase. The order for the new textbooks will be placed in June 1993.



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Keith Hudson wins calf roping during National Western Rodeo

Keith Hudson competed in the National Western Rodeo in Denver held January 13-24, and won the calf roping.

Hudson won \$5,790 with three runs in 27.5 seconds. Hudson earned second place in the final round with a 9.4-second run.

Big trees provoke the pride of winds.

—Japanese Proverb

Movie Review

by Roy Ivy
Body of Evidence

Rated R for language, violence, and nudity
Two Stars

Guess what folks, Madonna's nude again. If you're one of the 1.2 people left on the earth who hasn't already seen her nude, you might want to see this movie (by the way, Madonna still couldn't act her way out of a cardboard box.) but, if you're a person with even a shred of decency, intelligence, and good taste, you'll avoid this trash. I have to give it credit for keeping my interest until the very end (mostly because I was crossing my fingers that the entire cast would get run over by a truck.) This is a tedious little thriller that doesn't have an original bone in it's body. It makes

Basic Instinct look like an art film.

When it tries to be sexy -- hot candle wax, hot passion on a car hood covered in broken glass -- it just seems silly, not to mention terribly painful. When Madonna says to Willem Dafoe, "Have you ever seen animals make love... it's intense," I just wanted to say, "Yes I have, Madonna, and it's kinda gross."

Hexed
Rated R for language and nudity
Two and Half Stars

This film is tacky, tasteless, perverse, impolitically correct, stupid, and pointless. I laughed my head off. This film should offend most people, especially Methodists, but if you're up for a stupid, guilty pleasure, **Hexed** does the trick.

Fuentes received Hastings promotion

Victor David Fuentes was born September 29, 1966, in Sonora, Texas. He attended Sonora High School. Victor was in the Top 10 of his 1985 Graduating Class. He was very active in Debate, Drama and Band.

Victor started working part-time for Hastings #9608 in April 1987 while continuing his education at Angelo State University. After Victor became a full-time associate, it wasn't long until he became Assistant Manager. He transferred to the Amarillo Home Office in September 1989 as Assistant Video

Buyer and Spanish Buyer. Victor excelled in this area and was soon promoted to Director of Video Operations and Rental Purchasing.

Victor's next adventure will be to transfer to Mexico City, Mexico where he will assume the position of Director of Mexico Operations. Victor and his wife Patty, will be moving sometime in the Summer of 1993. Victor is the son of Victor and Yolanda Fuentes.

Victor's family is proud of his accomplishments and looks forward to his success in this new challenge.

Anna Balch named to Dean's List at Texas Tech University

Anna Elizabeth Balch, a senior Accounting major at Texas Tech University, was named to the Dean's List for the 1992 fall semester. Students must have 12

or more hours with a grade point of 3.5 to 3.9 to qualify for the Dean's List.

Anna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Balch.

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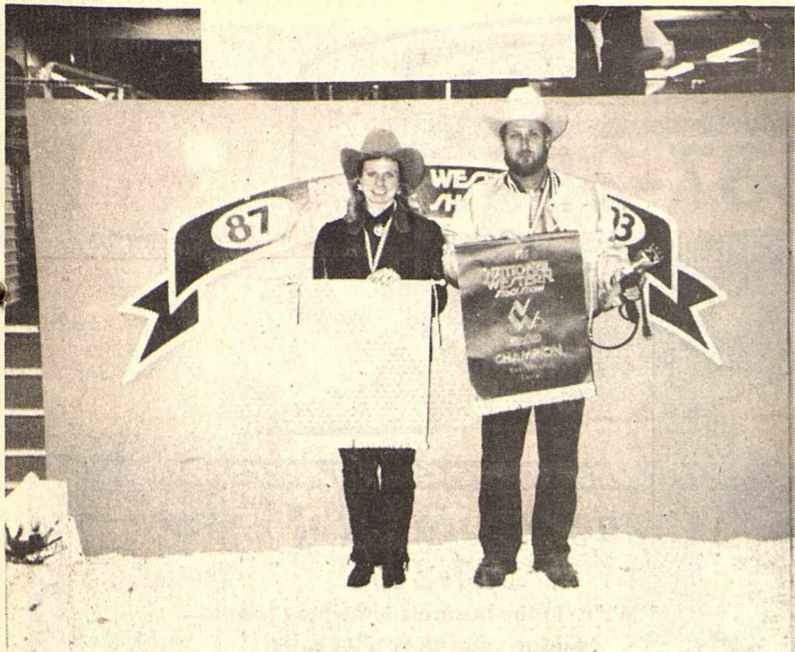
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CASHMERE SHEARERS - James Barton of Sonora was named Grand Champion in the first ever cashmere shearing contest held recently in Denver, Colorado. Pictured with Barton is the Reserve Champion Chris McGuire of Virginia Dale, Colorado.

James Barton wins first-ever cashmere shearing contest

The first-ever cashmere goat-shearing contest was held January 19, 1993 at the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado. James Barton from Sonora, Texas set the world's record for shearing six goats in just under 5 minutes. All five contestants were amateur shearers, with Barton having the least experience of the five.

"I learned how to shear about 6 weeks ago," Barton said, "I had sheared maybe 100 goats before the competition."

Contestants were judged on style, skill, the animals appearance and their shorn coats.

Results of the contest will be sent to the Guinness Book of World Records.

Chris McGuire of Virginia Dale, Colorado was Reserve Grand Champion and Russ Nelson of Larkspur, Colorado was third.

All the contestants are cashmere goat owners.

Cashmere comes from the under down of some imported goats and Spanish type goats.

Cashmere is a luxurious fiber used to make coats, sweaters, scarves, socks and even hats. Although the U. S. has been the largest consumer of cashmere. The cashmere industry in the U. S. is only about 5 years old.

For further information on the cashmere industry, please contact:

The Texas Cashmere Association, Mike Lange, president, Rt. 2 Box 131 A, Mountain Home, Texas 78058, 210/866-3392; Coni Ross, Star Rt. 9, Box 764 W; Austin, Texas 78736, 512/288-0853; or James Barton, P. O. Box 915, Sonora, Texas 76950, 915/387-5284.

Cancer Society offers tips for preventing oral cancer

This month the Sutton County Unit of the ACS would like to spotlight a pamphlet **ORAL HEALTH - Your Keys to Reduce Oral Cancer Risk**.

Two key words in helping protect yourself against oral cancer are **EARLY DETECTION** and **PREVENTION**. Good health habits are important. Heavy liquor intake and smoking, particularly the combination, raises the risk of oral cancer. Outdoor activities that form a major part of your days work or leisure interests make it difficult to avoid overexposure to the sun and wind. Lip protective agents such as creams or special sunblock preparations are responsible for dramatic decreases in lip cancer.

Another key word to remember is **CHECKUPS**. Cancer of the mouth is expected to afflict some 31,000 Americans and kill 8,650 (including 475 Texans). In these United States less than half the patients with oral cancer are cured. However, when oral cancer is detected, diagnosed, and treated during its early, curable stages, survival rates increase dramatically. The beginning stages of oral cancer are usually painless but highly visible. It's up to you to keep an eye on your mouth, to be alert to the warning signals, and to have annual oral exams by your dentist or physicians.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR--WARNING SIGNALS

1. A swelling, lump or growth anywhere that does not heal. Pain may or may not be present
2. White or red patches inside mouth.
3. Loose teeth for no apparent reason.
4. Earache, pain or swelling, facial pain, persistent sore throat.

5. Difficulty in swallowing or difficulty in opening your mouth.
6. A nagging cough or persistent hoarseness.
7. Unusual oral bleeding or bloody nasal discharge.
8. Numbness or tingling in your lips or tongue.

HERE'S WHAT TO DO

1. Monthly self exam.
2. See your dentist or physician annually for an oral cancer exam.
3. See your dentist or physician promptly if you notice any of the warning signals.

Call any member of your local American Cancer Society or call the (ACS) toll free at 1-800-ACS-2345 for answers to your questions or ask for **ORAL HEALTH** pamphlet #880.

A total of \$5,288 dollars was spent on cancer related services in Sutton County.

The following services were given: Information, \$40; Housing, \$4,000; Gift Items, \$156; and Equipment Loans, \$1,233.

Age will not be defied.

—Francis Bacon

Three 4-Hers to compete in Houston Livestock Show

Three 4-H members from Sonora will be joining other 4-H and FFA members from throughout Texas for show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, February 20 through March 7 at the Astrohall.

Cody Schenkel, Thomas Schenkel and Bonner Walsh will compete in one of two divisions of the Houston Livestock Show—the junior show division. The other division, the open show, attracts its exhibitors from the world's

agricultural industry, who are primarily professional breeders and ranchers.

Representing 862 Texas 4-H Clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show is expected to exceed 11,000 entries this year. A variety of animals are shown in the junior show division: market steers, market swine market sheep, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

Don't forget to send a Love Line to that special someone this Valentine. Call the Devil's River News for prices.

ASU releases honor roll

Sonora students attending Angelo State University are listed on the honor roll for the Fall Semester at the University.

Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll include Rodney O'grady Haltom, a Medical Technology major; Nancy Lowder, a Nursing major; David Allen Mirike, a Computer Science major; Kathryn Michelle Richter, a Kinesiology major; and Angela Frank Stewart, a Nursing major.

Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll include Tammie Lynn Adams, a Government major; Christie Lee Adkins, a Pre-Medicine major; Susan Renee Castagna, a Management major; Diana Lee Green, a Nursing major; Chandra Dawn Hughes, a Nursing major; Robert Joseph Powell, an undecided major; Allison Ann Schwiening, a Biology major; and Lindsay Beth Wentworth, an undecided major.

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REPORT OF CONDITION

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Charter Number 5466 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,383
Interest-bearing balances	0
Securities	20,948
Federal funds sold	2,028
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	15,697
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	201
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	15,496
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1,658
Other real estate owned	0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	640
Total assets	42,137
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	42,137
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	36,445
Noninterest-bearing	5,659
Interest-bearing	30,786
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	452
Total liabilities	36,897
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	209
Surplus	573
Undivided profits and capital reserves	4,458
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Total equity capital	5,240
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	5,240
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	42,137

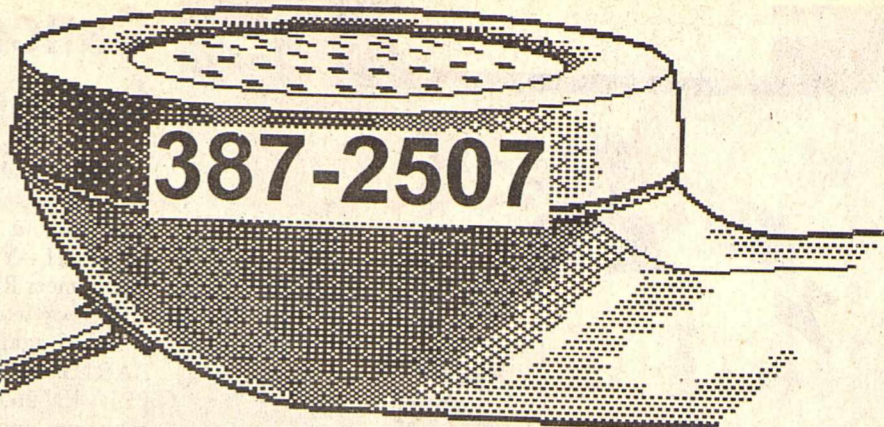
We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

I, HAROLD G MCEWEN Name
VICE PRESIDENT & CASHIER Title
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Bids are being accepted thru February 22, 1993, for a 1988 3/4 Ton Chevrolet Cheyenne Four-Wheel Drive Pickup. This pickup is automatic, air conditioned, with approximately 105,000 miles.

This pickup may be seen at: Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Eldorado Yard.

Bids may be mailed to: Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, P. O. Drawer 677, Eldorado, Texas 76936, Attention: Pickup Bid.

Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative reserves the right to refuse all bids. (2/18)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Sutton County Appraisal District will receive sealed bids to purchase a vehicle. Bid specifications and forms may be obtained from the Sutton County Appraisal District office, 300 East Oak St., Sonora, Texas, 76950. Bids will be received at the office until 1 p. m. Friday, February 5, 1993. Bids will be opened and accepted or rejected at that time at that same location. (2/4)

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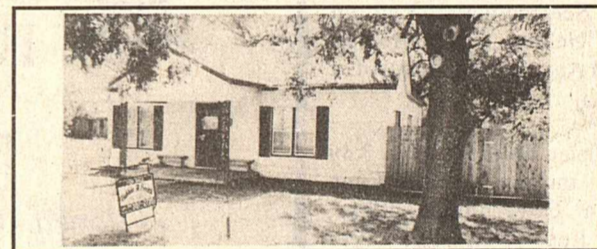
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