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NEWS BRIEFS

Adult Education

A cabinet-making class will be held between the end of January and the beginning of February. The project will be a solid maple microwave cabinet with a butcher block top. We encourage adults and their spouses to attend. If interested contact Reggie Williams at 387-2108 or the High School at 387-6533.

Bank Hours

Sutton County National Bank and First National Bank will close at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 30, 1993 in observance of New Year's. Both banks will resume regular business hours at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, January 3, 1994.

Basketball

Sonora City League (Little Dribblers) will have an organizational meeting Thursday, January 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the Jr. High Gym. Anyone interested in coaching or being a director, is urged to attend.

Smooth Operators

Smooth Operators will perform Friday December 31, at Basketball Games. 1st & 2nd grades will perform at 2:30 games. 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades will perform at the 4:00 game at the High School Gym.

Audit Proves Financial Shape

The City of Sonora is in "excellent financial shape" was the determination of the recent annual municipal audit. The independent auditing firm of Sagebiel and Ravenburg of San Antonio presented these findings during a recent City Council meeting, and had high praise for city staff and administration for the handling of the municipal funds.

"Sonora is in very strong financial shape," explained Phil Sagebiel, senior partner of the accounting firm. "City funds have been well-managed, with the needs of the community being met through prudent expenditures."

Sagebiel also noted that city expenditures in the General Fund for the fiscal year ending on September 30, 1993, totaled \$109,440 under what was

budgeted. This cost-savings illustrates the city's commitment to reducing expenditures and the judicious handling of taxpayer funds, he noted.

The auditor also praised the city's tax collection efforts, noting that 96.23% of last year's tax levy had been collected. Any amount over 94% is considered excellent.

All city funds are audited by an independent auditing firm on an annual basis at the end of the city's fiscal year. The audit includes examining evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in city financial statements, and the propriety of such expenditures. The audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used by the city, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

Rowland Appointed Main Street Manager

Mellet L. Rowland of Portland, Texas, has been appointed as Main Street Manager in Sonora. The announcement of the appointment was made by Sonora City Manager John Pape at last week's City Council Meeting. The City Council unanimously endorsed the selection.

In her new position, Rowland will be in charge of Sonora's newly-designated Main Street Program. She will administer downtown revitalization projects, economic development, business recruitment, and downtown promotional projects.

Ms. Rowland is an honors graduate of Tarleton State University, with both Masters and Bachelors degrees in business administration.

"We are extremely pleased to have someone of Ms. Rowland's caliber as our Main Street Manager," Pape noted in announcing his selection. "Her educational background, coupled with her strong knowledge of business and economic development will be an outstanding asset to the continuing revitalization of Sonora's economy."

Rowland plans to be on the job in Sonora in early January.



Pictured here are the winners of the I-10 Exxon Drawing: Elizabeth Ramirez, Kathy Cooke, and Amy Massey. Not pictured are Socorro Avila and Robert Avila.

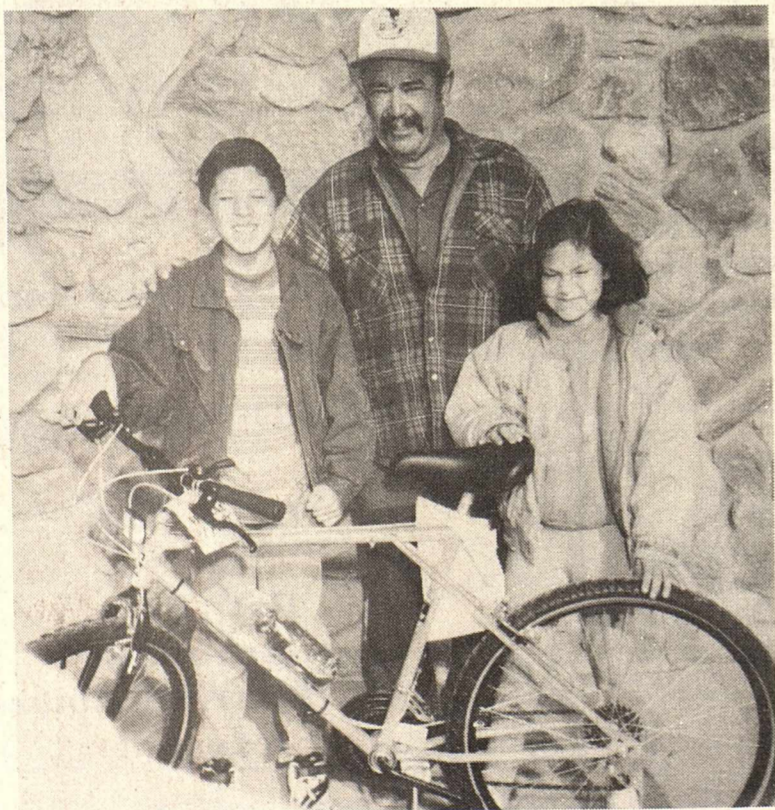
I-10 Exxon Drawing Winners

On December 22, 1993, the I-10 Exxon Gas & Convenience Store had their Christmas Drawing. Manager Dorothy Barbee drew the following winners' names: Elizabeth

Ramirez of Sonora won a Radio Controlled Ferrari Car for first place, Katy Cooke of Sonora won an M&M Candy Dispenser for second place, Amy Massey of Sonora and Robert Avila of

Ozona won a 3 1/2 pound Peppermint Candy Cane, Socorro Avila won a floral candle centerpiece.

The I-10 Exxon Employees would like to thank each and everyone who participated.



Pictured here are: Tommy and Sara Gutierrez, winners of the bike drawn at Perry's on December 27, 1993, and Mike Villanueva, representative of the Knights of Columbus.

Services Pay For Jail

In November of 1978 Sutton County Voters passed a bond election of \$700,000.00 to build a new jail. The county had been advised by the Texas Jail Commission that the old jail would not meet all of the safety requirements both for inmates and jailers.

The construction was begun in the spring of 1980. The Sutton County Sheriffs Office moved into its new building, directly across the street from the old jail.

Sheriff Webster hired a jail administrator in January

of 1980. Bob Harris and his children lived in a jail apartment that was part of the new jail. That worked well until 1982 when the jail commission advised Sheriff Webster he was going to have to hire three additional jailers. The jail had to be supervised 24 hours a day. Looking for a way to offset the additional expenses Sheriff Webster contacted the U.S. Marshall's office in Dallas, Texas. In talking with Marshall Clint Peoples, Sheriff Webster was able to obtain a contract to hold federal bureau of prison inmates. The bureau of prison

would pay Sutton County \$25.00 a day per inmate plus all of the inmates' medical, dental, and pharmacy bills. All of the inmates were to be low risk inmates and the longest term was to be 6 months. The bureau of prisons, in the past ten years, kept from ten to fifteen inmates in the Sutton County Jail per month. The current daily fee per inmate is \$35.00 per day.

Sheriff Webster stated that in the past ten years, Sutton County has been paid

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Sonora Named Texas Main Street City

Over a years worth of effort has paid off with the City of Sonora being officially named a 1994 Texas Main Street City. Sonora now becomes one of fewer than forty cities throughout Texas to receive the Main Street designation. City Manager John Pape received word of Sonora's selection from State

Representative Bob Turner late Friday afternoon.

"We're ecstatic. This is the result of over a years worth of work," explained City Manager John Pape. "A maximum of only five cities per year are selected, so we knew that the competition was going to be extremely intense and our application had to be flawless."

Now beginning its

thirteenth year, the Texas Main Street Program has proven to be one of the most successful downtown revitalization initiatives in the country, Pape noted. Since 1981, more than \$250 million has been reinvested in the downtowns of Texas Main Street Cities. Over 1750 new businesses have been

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Keep Sonora Beautiful

The newly formed Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee met on November 15, 1993, at the Sonora City Hall to share ideas concerning possible flower bed and small park areas in Sonora as part of the campaign to make Sonora clean and beautiful.

Sonora has recently been accepted as part of the "Keep Texas Beautiful" and "Main

Street" programs, and will need many volunteers to help make our city shine. Pat Sykes spoke to the Beautification Board concerning the steps necessary in planning long-range management of public flower beds in Sonora. Mrs. Sykes, who lives in Eldorado, currently serves as District 7 Governor of "Keep Texas Beautiful" and chairman of

the "Eldorado Pride" committee.

Eldorado has recently been awarded first place honors in the "Keep Texas Beautiful" program. Mrs. Sykes generously shared ideas from our neighboring town to assist Sonora in its pledge to make a substantial step forward in the "Keep Texas Beautiful" campaign.

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Our Sympathy

Dymple Thomas

Dymple Thomas, 86, died at 7 a.m. Wednesday, December 22, 1993, in Angelo Community Hospital.

Services were held Friday, December 24, 1993 in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with Dr. James Miller, pastor of Park Heights Baptist Church, officiating. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas was born October 24, 1907, in Sonora to Joe W. and Laura (Stokes) Trainer. She graduated from Sonora High School and attended Southern Methodist University. She married Sam A. Thomas on December 24, 1926, in Sonora. He preceded her in death on July 10, 1970. Mrs. Thomas was a licensed vocational nurse at Baptist Memorial Center for 17 years, and was a member of Park Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law, Sam and BeeBe Thomas of College Station, Joe and Margaret Thomas of Mertzon, and Guy and Peggy Thomas of San Angelo; 13 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Jamie Trainer of Tucson Arizona.

Grandsons will be pallbearers.

Memorials may be made to Park Heights Baptist Church or a favorite charity.

The family extends a special thanks to Dr. Dennis Durham.

They will receive visitors at the Guy and Peggy Thomas home in San Angelo.

Margaret Ann Smith Burch

Margaret Ann Smith Burch, 58, died Sunday, December 26, 1993, at her residence.

Service were held Monday, December 27 at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Stephen officiating. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born July 19, 1935, in Waco to William Elbert Smith and Anna Lea Pruitt Smith. She married Jack Burch December 28, 1961, in Waco. She was a graduate of Baylor University and a second grade school teacher for 26 years, teaching in the Sonora Independent School District. She was a member of First Baptist Church and Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority.

She was preceded in death by her son Lee, Burch.

She is survived by her husband Jack Burch of Sonora; one brother, W. Elbert "John" Smith of Dallas; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Honorary pallbearers will be numerous friends and colleagues.

The family requests that memorials be made to Hospice.

Dorothy Cusenbary

Dorothy Cusenbary, 91, died Sunday, December 26, 1993, in a local nursing home. Services are pending at Kerbow Funeral Home.

Lane Retires From Department of Transportation

A new era for the Texas Department of Transportation in Sonora will begin October 1 when Joe W. Lane, retiring area engineer, passes the keys to his office, as well as administrative and engineering responsibilities to Paul R. Chevalier, III.

Lane received a bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Texas Tech University in 1958. He obtained his professional engineer's license in 1962. After six years' experience in Interstate 20 design and construction in the Abilene district of the then Texas Highway Department, Lane transferred to Sutton County to work on Interstate 10. Upon arrival in Sonora in November of 1964, he began finalizing location studies for I10 and preparing an alternate route study for the Sonora business route. He was the moderator for the public hearings concerning right of way, served as the state's representative in four major condemnation suits, held preconstruction hearings with contractors, and was responsible for fifty-four miles of I10 design and construction. Lane also worked closely with the Soil Conservation Service on water retention and flood prevention in Sutton County. During peak I10 construction, there were over forty engineering employees under Lane's supervision.

In 1973 the two resident engineers' offices in Sutton County were combined extending Lane's responsibilities to all construction and plan work in Sutton and Schleicher Counties. From 1973 to 1987 he supervised bridge widening and rehabilitation projects in Tom Green, Iraan, Real, Edwards, Val Verde and Crockett counties as well as in Sutton and Schleicher. He served as the state's representative in two major wrongful death suits brought as a result of accidents on I10 construction in Sutton County. According to the State's Attorney General's Office, meticulous records kept by Lane and his local staff and expert testimony by Lane were the major contributions leading to the state's release from all liability in both cases.

In January 1987, Lane was promoted to Engineer V. Since that time he has supervised necessary surveys, field notes, right-of-way map

preparations, design, construction, rehabilitation and maintenance operations in a five county area including Sutton, Schleicher, Crockett Reagan, and Iraan. He has also been responsible for individual projects in Val Verde, Real, and Tom Green counties. Serving under four different district engineers he has personally negotiated with land owners concerning construction easements and material sources, co-ordinated activities with local and state agencies, conducted employee seminars, and routine citizen complaint resolution. In addition Lane has served as mentor for entry-level engineers-in-training, one of whom has been Paul Chevalier, his successor. Chevalier began work under Lane's supervision immediately upon Graduation from Louisiana Tech University in 1986 with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. His engineering apprenticeship was served on major construction projects in Val Verde and Iraan Counties in 1986-88. He was transferred into the Sonora office in February 1988 and began design work on various projects. Chevalier's training in all phases of highway engineering qualified him for his professional engineer's license which he received in July 1991. Joe Lane and his wife, Anita have been active in community affairs. Their two daughters, Flaire Shumard of Eastland and Marche Milam of Mandeville, Louisiana are graduates of Sonora High School. Mrs. Lane was a teacher in Sonora Public Schools for twenty-three years. They are members of First Baptist Church.

Chevalier and his wife, Cheryl, are the parents of two sons, Harrison and Judson, both of whom were born in San Angelo. Mrs. Chevalier is the manager of Sonora Caverns. Both are active in community and civic affairs, and they attend the Catholic Church.

Marshall Heap, a Junction native, and a graduate of the University of Texas joined the Sonora engineering staff in June. He will serve as engineer-in-training under Chevalier's supervision.

Lane states that he is certain Paul Chevalier will receive the same "Stockman's Paradise" goodwill that has been afforded the Lane family for the last twenty-nine years.

October 7, 1993



July 8, 1993

BOY SCOUT TROOP RECEIVE FLAG - In honor of our nation's birthday, Sonora's Boy Scout Troop 19 received a United States Flag during a ceremony on Friday, July 2. Phil Ricks (left), district director for Congressman Bonilla, and Ed Hodges (right), regional director of Senator Gramm's office, present Troop 19 with a U. S. flag.



October 14, 1993

Golf champs Ray Roe and Juanita McBride are the new club champions of the Sonora Golf Club.



November 18, 1993

Juanita & Milton Fullen were presented the Hunters Of The Year Award at this year's Annual Game Dinner.



Seattle, Washington was first called by its settlers "New York-Alki," the last being an Indian word meaning *Bye and Bye* and now the state motto.

Community Calendar

December

Friday-31st: Basketball Games - JVG at 1:00, JVB at 1:00, VG at 2:30, VB at 4:00 vs. Ozona (Sonora)

31st: Los Amigos Club New Year's Eve dance from 8:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. at 4-H Center.

January

Friday-7th: Basketball Games - 9B at 5:00, JVB at 6:30, VB at 8:00 in JH Gym (H). JVG at 6:30, VG at 8:00 vs. Mason (Sonora)

Tuesday-11th: Basketball Games - JVG at 8:00, JVB at 6:30, VG at 6:30, VB at 8:00 vs. Crane (Crane).

Friday-14th: Basketball Games - JVG at 5:00, JVB at 5:00, VG at 6:30, VB at 8:00 (Greenwood)

Sat-4th & Sat-18th: 2:00 p.m. in Perry's parking lot - Annual Christmas Drawings.

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September 2, 1993

New Manager - Tryon Fields is pictured here shaking hands with the new manager of Food Center, Thomas Adkins. Mr. Adkins was named manager August 30, 1993. Congratulations, Thomas!!



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Community Comes Together To Aid Family After Fire Loss

The community of Sonora has rallied once again to help those in need. On the morning of January 5, Anita Duran and her children lost all their personal belongings when their home caught fire and burned.

The St. Vincent DePaul Society as well as St. Ann's Catholic Church are taking monetary donations for the family. A clothing drop is also available at St. Ann's at 229 SW Plum, as well as the Senior Center at 106 Wilson.

The children's sizes are as follows: girls size 12 pants, size 10 pants and shirt sizes

10-12; infant(2yrs) size 4; two boys-- size 8 slim pants and size 10 shirts; and children's shoe size--girls 4 1/2, and 4; infant size 7 1/2; boys shoes size 3 1/2.

The adult sizes needed are womens size 16 pants and a large to x-large shirt. Shoe size 7.

Anyone wanting to donate money can do so at St. Ann's Catholic Church. clothing contributions can be taken to the Catholic Church or the Senior Center.

January 3, 1993

Delta Kappa Gamma To Host Spring Style Show

The Sonora Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma would like to invite everyone to a Style Show featuring spring and summer fashions from Bronco Sports and Supply, the Image, OI' Sonora Trading Post, and Vallree's Fashions and Gifts.

Delta Kappa Gamma is an international society which advances the professional interest and position of women in education. Each year the local chapter presents a scholarship to a young

woman interested in an educational career. Proceeds from the Style Show will be applied to this scholarship.

The Style Show will be held on Sunday, March 28, in the High School Commons area. Modeling will begin at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 5-12. Tickets may be purchased from any Delta Kappa Gamma member or at the door. Donations are also welcomed.

March 25, 1993

Highway to "Sign Up"

The traveling public will soon begin seeing business logo signs for gas stations, motels, restaurants and campgrounds along Texas Interstates in counties with a population less than 20,000.

Texas Logos, Inc. of Austin was awarded the contract by the Texas Department of Transportation to build and market this new project. Texas Logos, Inc. will immediately begin contacting all eligible businesses and familiarize them with the program. all businesses meeting minimum requirements established by the Texas department of Transportation and located

within 3 miles of the Interchange will be eligible to participate.

The participating businesses and their communities will benefit as the traveling public utilize their services and contribute additional dollars informed of what businesses and services are available along the interstates.

Construction is scheduled to begin in June. Businesses can contact Texas Logos, Inc. at: 2101 IH-35 So., Suite 110, Austin, Texas 78741 or call 1-800-546-2577.

April 22, 1993

If all the year were playing holidays, to sport would be as tedious as to work. —William Shakespeare



Some termites build nests that are up to 20 feet high.

Best of luck in the New Year!

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February 18, 1993

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Chamber Of Commerce Banquet Set For March 30

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet will be held on Tuesday, March 30, 1993 at 7:00 pm at the Clint Langford Memorial 4-H Center. Tickets for the banquet are now on sale at the Chamber office or may be purchased from any Chamber Director. Advance ticket prices are

\$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 12 and under. Tickets sold at the door will be \$9.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children. Entertainment for the banquet will be provided by members of the Sonora High School Bronco Band and the meal will be catered by the Sutton County Steakhouse. The banquet will have a Hawaiian theme and dress will be casual or you are invited to wear Hawaiian attire.

The annual presentation of local citizens and

recognition of the outgoing and incoming directors will highlight the evening. The new directors will be Smith Neal, Lewis Allen, Diana Condra, Tonya Brown and Bill Ferguson. They will join Lolabeth Jones, Linda Love, Gloria Lopez, Quade Sutton and David Wallace to form the Board of Directors for 1993-94. At this time we would like to take this opportunity to thank Carl Teaff, Dr. Bernard Rust, Ray Smith, Jimmy Cahill and Albert Ward for serving as directors for the past two years.

Mark March 30, 1993 on your calendars and purchase your tickets now for the Sonora Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet. A night of good food and entertainment is promised.

March 18, 1993

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—Harold L. Ickes

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A very prosperous New Year, all.

Red Hoss Feeds

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.

February 4, 1993

Marijuana Valued At Over \$50,000 Puts Two In Jail

Sheriff Bill Webster reported that two suspects had been arrested south of Sonora with more than fifty pounds of suspected marijuana in their possession. Friday morning, sheriff Webster stated that Thursday evening, Sutton County Deputy Sheriff Ed Duncan, stopped a vehicle occupied by two men who live in Del Rio.

The men, Pedro Ramos, age 34, and Thomas Sullivan, III, age 33, were both arrested when ten packages of suspected marijuana were found under and behind the

seat of the vehicle they occupied. Another six packages were found in the vehicles spare tires.

Sheriff Webster stated both suspects are currently in the Sutton County Jail. Bond has been set at \$35,000.

The marijuana had a total value of over \$50,000.

April 1, 1993

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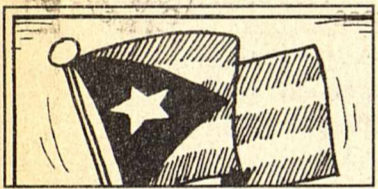
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January 28, 1993
Cutting Up - This young man enjoys his first days at the new Head Start School which began on January 25, 1993. Applications are still being accepted for enrollment.

Mayor Resigns Position

City Manager John Pape announced Monday that Mayor Lemuel Lopez had resigned his position effective immediately. Margaret Cascadden will serve as Mayor Pro-Team.

A special City Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 1 to accept the resignation of Lopez.

Lopez stated that to do the job properly like he wanted to it would take away from his as owner of The Commercial Restaurant business and he needed to spend more time there.

"I would like to thank all the people of Sonora for all

the courtesies and the confidence that they have had in me," said Lopez. "I hope that I have represented them with grace and dignity."

Lopez added, "One of the proudest things that I think has happened during the time that I was mayor, was the hiring of a fine person for city manager like John Pape."

May 27, 1993

Common sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom.

—Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Mayor Rescinds Resignation

Mayor Lemuel Lopez rescinds his resignation two days after he had submitted it to City Manager John Pape.

Lopez stated he had many phone calls asking him to

reconsider.

Lopez plans to serve the remainder of term as the Mayor of Sonora.

June 3, 1993

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Have a Happy New Year from the Caverns of Sonora
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Biscuits O'Brian To Entertain Senior Apartments Residents

The Sonora Senior Apartments has a big invitation on the dayroom wall that says, "Come Live With Us" on Saturday, January 23rd at 12 o'clock.

And, what a special treat to have Biscuit O'Bryan to entertain with that twinkle in his eyes that says, "Howdy!

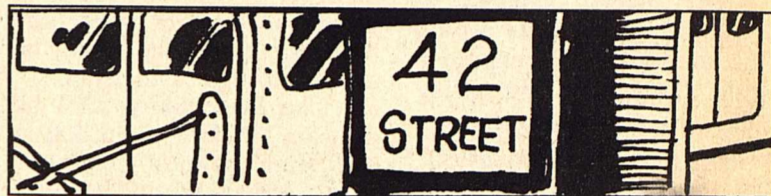
Folks is folks no matter where they be, so how's about usens gitting to know ones another a might better." Many thanks to Biscuits O'Bryan for taking time from a busy schedule to bring his own brand of wit and charm for our enjoyment.

Each month a Saturday get together is being planned so the residents can come for a nice lunch and at the same time meet the good people of

Sonora. We'll have a group discussion as to what type of lunch (anyone for pizza!) and what type of entertainment would the residents enjoy. If, each of us stay in our apartment/house, wait for someone to come to the door, and say, Let's get to know each other better/share whatever wisdom we have, it just might be a long wait. Please come join us.

If the weather is bad, meals will be taken to the occupants unable to attend. Hopefully, in a couple of months, each resident will feel comfortable at our luncheon and look forward to leaving the apartment once a month for a friendly get-together.

January 21, 1993



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Area Publisher Buys DRN

Reggie Boles of Boles Publishing Company announced last week that Gary Clayton Smith of Colorado had purchased the Devil's River News. (Boles Publishing purchased the DRN in March from Thomson Newspapers of Chicago and Toronto.)

Said Boles, "We are pleased with this turn of events. We believe that local ownership of the newspaper will improve the overall operation of the business."

According to Smith, Linda Bowers of Sonora will assume responsibilities of editor.

Said Smith, "Linda is a very capable and talented newspaper person. I believe she will do an outstanding job."

"I am looking forward to my new responsibilities," said Bowers "I believe that we have an opportunity to really serve Sonora." Bowers began

working for the DRN in 1989.

Smith stated that the Devil's River News will continue to offer a variety of community services including printing (commercial and personal), photography and computer consulting. Stated Smith, "Although I foresee some minor adjustments in production and publication, the newspaper will remain pretty much the same. I am hoping that we can have more local input and more news about Sonora and Sutton County. I anticipate great things for our newspaper and our community."

Karole Hunt will continue as office manager and Gina Holt will continue in advertising sales.

All subscriptions and regular business of the Devil's River News will continue without interruption.

May 6, 1993

First HARP Students Graduate From SISD

In keeping with the President's goals for education in the year 2000, the Sonora Independent School District successfully completed its first year of the home based Helping At Risk Parents (HARP) Program. The focus of HARP is to provide developmentally appropriate educational instruction to eligible three year olds in the areas of

cognition, communication, social/emotional, self-help, gross and fine motor skills. Plans are already being made to continue this program next year.

The Sonora I.S.D. would like to take this opportunity to thank all those parents who have taken an active role, as equal partners in their children's education.

June 10, 1993

Rodeo And Sutton County Days Begin Today

The 1993 Sonora "Outlaw" PRCA Rodeo is set to begin tonight at 8 p.m., and continues through Saturday.

The "Outlaw" Rodeo has drawn top NFR contenders in each of the 8 events. Three time World Champion Bull Rider, Tuff Hedeman, currently standing at number two in the Crown Royal World Standings, will be in Sonora riding bulls. His brother Roach, will be on hand for wild bullfighting.

Larry Sandvick of Kaycee, WY, ranked number eleven in the Bareback standings, and Stephenville's Tom Reeves, currently number five in the world Saddle Bronc standings, will be on hand to round out an impressive line up of rough stock cowboys.

The list of top cowboys doesn't stop there. At number two in the world standings, Iraan's Shawn McMullan is coming off a first place finish in the Calf Roping at Cheyenne. Steer Wrestlers Steve Duhon, number two, and Todd Fox of Marble Falls, ranked number five, will keep the Sonora big man's even a tight one.

Three time World Champion Team Roper, Tee Woolman, of Llano will compete along with partner Rich Skelton in a tough field

of team ropers. All of the top ten Steer Ropers for '93 will be in Sonora. Come see a sample of the kind of competition that takes place at the Steer Roping Finals. World Champion, Guy Allen of Vinita, OK and Tee Woolman, currently ranked number one, are neck and neck.

Top barrel racers include Deb Mohon, ranked number two, Angie Meadors and Kay Blandford, numbers twelve and fourteen respectively. The ladies will also be breakaway roping competition, sanctioned by the PWRA.

Hot music, great stock, top cowboys and a rodeo party good time. . . Bad Company Style are in Sonora for the "Outlaw" Pro Rodeo, August 19, 20 and 21st at 8 p. m. nightly.

The "Outlaw" Pro Rodeo is in conjunction with the Sutton County Days Celebration. Dancing Friday and Saturday nights will feature Billy Mata from San Antonio. Friday's dance will be held from 8 p. m. - 12 midnight and Saturday's dance will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Advanced tickets are available from the Miss Sutton County contestants or at Bronco Sports and Supply.

August 19, 1993

City's Economic Development Efforts Featured In Magazine

The City of Sonora and its efforts at economic development are being featured in this month's edition of *Texas Town & City* a magazine focusing on municipal government in Texas. The article was written by Sonora city Manager John Pape at the request of Texas Municipal League (TML) officials.

The story is entitled "Small City Economic Development Sonora's Strategy for Success," and is the lead article in the magazine's February edition.

The Texas Municipal League is the second-largest municipal government association in the United States. Texas Town & City is published by the TML and

has a circulation of over 25,000, primarily among elected and appointed city officials.

"I was contacted late last year by the TML staff, who had heard about our efforts in the area of economic development," Pape explained. "Other communities were interested in what we were doing, so I was asked to write an article so that our approach could be shared with other cities throughout the state."

Pape noted that the magazine has already expressed interest in a follow-up article, as well as featuring information about Sonora's strategy in TML-sponsored workshops.

February 25, 1993

Pape Named Certified Government Manager

Sonora City Manager John L. Pape has been named as a Certified Government Manager by the International City Management Association (ICMA). Mr. Pape received the professional certification plaque from ICMA Executive Director William H. Hansell, Jr.

To be certified as a Professional Government Manager, Pape was required to demonstrate continued superior competence in all phases of municipal management. As a candidate for professional certification, Pape was continuously evaluated over an extended period of time by a team of management professionals attached to the ICMA Training Institute in Washington, D.C. Fewer than ten percent of all local government managers ever

receive the ICMA Certification in Management.

ICMA Training Institute "We are sure that what you have accomplished through the certification process will benefit not only you, but also the public you serve so well," Blackwell noted.

The International City Management Association is widely recognized as the foremost municipal management organization in the world, with a membership consisting of over 7500 local government professionals throughout the United States, Canada and abroad. As the only international organization to focus specifically on professionalism in local government, the ICMA works to strengthen the quality of government management and excellence in the delivery of governmental services.

July 15, 1993

Jail Cont. from page 1

\$1,023,565.00, the cost per year for the past ten years for holding these prisoners. Cost has been approximately \$22,000.00 per year. This is good for food, uniforms and hygiene items.

According to Sheriff Webster this would not have been possible had he not had excellent help in the jail. "The jailers all do a great job every day. It is pretty much a thankless job, but I know what they have to put up with, and for that I am very grateful."

This has been a very good situation for Sutton County. It not only has paid for the jail, it has also paid for all the other inmates being held in the jail. Sheriff Webster feels

the tax payers have benefited greatly from this program the past ten years."

The Sutton County Jail population has averaged 19.5 inmates daily for the year 1993. The jail has a capacity of 28 inmates.

November 11, 1993

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Storyteller Biscuits To Entertain At Theater

Biscuits O'Bryan, a.k.a. Rev. Monte Jones, will be the Chuckwagon Storyteller during this Saturday's Covered Wagon Dinner Theater performance.

Jones was the typical polite priest who could be found most of the time in Sonora's beautiful little St. John's Episcopal Church quietly working on a sermon or tending the duties as leader of the flock of parishioners.

Then, in the spring of 1977, the other person inside him came into being with the creation of "Biscuits O'Bryan."

Jones said he created Biscuits -- a cowboy campfire cook character -- on stage during the first Covered Wagon Dinner Theater (amphitheater located at the Caverns of Sonora grounds) using costumes, make-up and his voice. Actually, he was a "real" life campfire cook in his early days had what knowledge he didn't retain from experience, some recipes come from research.

The character "Biscuits O'Bryan" actually cooks chuckwagon dishes, using

glowing campfire coals and heavy Dutch ovens while performing before a live audience.

But, Jones admits he never completely takes off his priest's "hat" even when he's wearing the cowboy felt hat.

Mingling with authentic cowpokes at cowboy poetry readings and festivals has given Jones an appreciation for their spiritual sides. "A lot of them are deeply spiritual people, though not always in the conventional way," he said.

"A lot of cowboy poets will be very spiritual one minute and rank as all get out the next. That kind of goes with what most of us think about cowboys, that they're kind to women, children and puppy dogs but rough as a cob."

Jones says the two characters of his life have given him the opportunity to cross over between his storytelling Biscuits and his role as an Episcopal priest.

Information for this article was taken from *110 Magazine*.

June 17, 1993

Beauty Cont. from page 1

Sonora's Beautification Board has representation from the Chamber of Commerce, City of Sonora, Sutton County, Sonora ISD, Texas Dept. of Transportation includes Lolabeth Jones, Smith Neal (Co-Chairman), Kathy Davis, John Pape, Jim Garrett, Margaret Cascadden, Nancy Brochman, Carla Garner, Paul Chevalier, and Claire Powers.

The Board will direct Planning and implementing flower bed sites. Interested citizens and businesses may contact any Board member to join the project and assist with the work or donate to the flower project. Donations will be handled through the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

November 25, 1993

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are fully immunized.

The low vaccine rate in Texas can be overcome through concerted efforts of health care leaders, public officials and citizens.

Only through such efforts can we reach the goal of 100 percent immunization of children under the age of 18 at the earliest possible date.

Therefore, I, Lemuel D. Lopez, do hereby designate the month of July 1993 as Immunization Awareness Month in Sonora, Texas.

July 8, 1993

Bonilla Fights For Wool & Mohair

In an effort to help thousands of wool and mohair producers whose lives were turned upside-down after last week's Senate vote, Congressman Henry Bonilla this week stated he is doing everything he can to right "this government induced economic disaster."

Carrying a folder filled with hundreds of letters and phone messages from wool and mohair producers, Bonilla met Monday with several Congressmen, including Agriculture Committee Chairman Kika de la Garza and Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee Chairman Richard Durbin to determine a strategy to save the wool and mohair program.

Last week's Senate vote was completely unfair to thousands of families across the country," Bonilla said. "The retroactive cut in the wool and mohair program will destroy producers across Texas who have based their budgets and loans on this year's expected payment."

"The tremendous domino

effect of this cut has been largely overlooked by Washington," Bonilla said. "Not only would the growers lose their livelihood, but many rural banks and small businesses could be forced to close their doors as well."

"Some of our small towns could dry up and blow away," Bonilla said.

Bonilla said he and other supporters of the wool and mohair program are doing a lot of maneuvering this week to reach an agreement with the Senate. "One way or another, a conclusion will be reached by the end of the week," Bonilla said. "If worse comes to worse, I will fight for disaster assistance to offset the damage caused by this reckless decision."

"Although we're fighting hard to save this Bonilla said. "This is a self-sustaining program that doesn't cost taxpayers one dime. The Senate cut is an attack on the lives of agriculture people whose values and standards form the foundation upon which our economy is built."

September 30, 1993



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March 4, 1993

Wild Times - Wild Bunch gang members Bruce Kerbow, Tom Payton, and Monte Jones (aka Biscuits O'Brian) give Joe Freeman of Llano a hard time during the Hill Country Association's annual Ladies' Night.

Painters Beautify Sonora

The wonderful window signs downtown are one thing that makes Sonora the friendly little town it is. The signs beautify the downtown area and assist the people of Sonora in remembering the changing seasons. The sign painters were not known to many people like myself. I was curious as to who paints these stunning signs, so I did a little investigative work. My task was fairly easy because I am at work at the Devil's River News office from 9-5 and notice downtown happenings. I noticed these fair ladies working hectically to get these windows painted. The women who work so hard to garnish the downtown area are a wondrous group of ladies who have lived in Sonora for a while. They are an assembly of ladies known only to close friends and spouses (until now) as the BMW group. (Name courtesy of Mike Hale) The initials were assigned to the group because of an inside joke among them. They jokingly ask their husbands how they would get along without the "Bossy, Middle-Aged Women" to accompany them. That being the origin of the designation

given them.

Why do these women spend their own time doing the paintings, you ask. Well, mainly to have fun (and Lolabeth Jones makes them). The women started painting the windows around centennial time approximately around the year 1991. They noticed how bare and uninhabited the downtown area looked and discussed several ways to dress the town up around holidays and different events held in Sonora. They decided that the best thing to do would be to paint the windows for all to see and adore. The Ladies to thank for the exquisite artwork are: Lolabeth Jones, Kathy Davis, Melissa Teaff, Marla Percifull, Patti Shauch, and Chandra Hughes.

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Smith Announces Expansion of Devil's River News

Gary Smith, owner of Smith Publishing, The Devil's River News and The Eldorado Success announced today, expansion plans for the Devil's River News.

According to Smith, the Devil's River News now has the ability to provide its customers with all types of printing.

Said Smith, "We are now able to do almost any type of Printing job. We can provide the people of our community quality printing that will rival the quality and price of printing companies in San Angelo or any other city."

Continued Smith, "I am

trying to build interest in doing more business at home. I believe that our businesses here in Sonora can provide all the services we need. What we have to do is support our local businesses so that they can grow stronger."

Plans are now underway to add other services to the Devil's River News, including the delivery of office supplies and resources, typesetting services, graphic arts services, computer training, sales and services, photo-finishing services and a professional photography studio.

September 9, 1993

friendly thanks to these women who do these paintings on their own time. The Chamber of Commerce supplies the paint for the BMW group to use.

"We have fun painting the signs and it really makes downtown Sonora look festive," said Lolabeth in an exclusive interview. The signs are certainly a welcome

addition to the town and definitely enrich the appearance of Sonora. I personally would like to commend them on their work and let them know what a fine job they are doing.

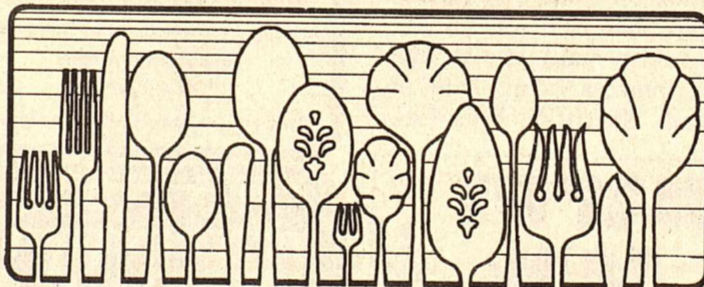
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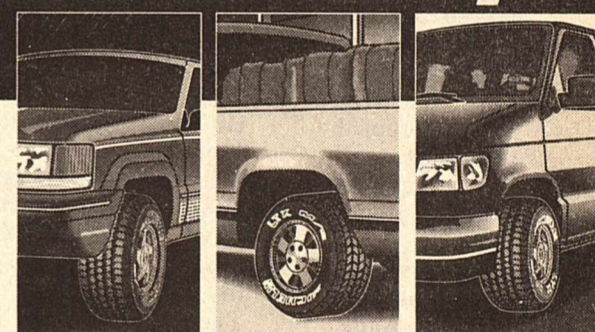
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Cascadden Receives Mayor's Award of Merit

Sonora businessman Bill Cascadden was named as the first-ever recipient of the Mayor's Award of Merit for his many hours of volunteer work with local youth and civic programs. Mayor Lemuel Lopez presented Cascadden with a plaque honoring his contributions to the community in a ceremony prior to the city council meeting.

The nomination was submitted by several members of the community who noted the numerous years of service Cascadden has given to the Sonora youth baseball league. Known affectionately as "Coach Yankee" by those associated with the youth league, Cascadden not only personally coaches a minor league team, but also serves as City League President and has worked tirelessly in virtually

every aspect of the program. The nomination also noted that Cascadden is also a member of the Sonora Wild Bunch, a group of historical re-enactors who volunteer their time to promote Sonora and keep the community's "wild west" heritage alive. The Wild Bunch is well known for their presentations before organizations and conventions throughout the state.

The Mayor's Award of Merit is an ongoing program established to recognize deserving persons who contribute of their time and talents to enhance the quality of life in Sonora and Sutton County. Nomination forms are available at Sonora City Hall, and through Mayor Lopez.

July 29, 1993

Local Cancer Society Wins Award

Volunteers in the Sutton County unit of the American Cancer Society have won the valued Golden Achievement Award.

This award recognizes our efforts to develop through generous contributions the support that is so necessary to fund our research, education and prevention programs and patient service activities in our community," said Charles Grave, president of the Sutton County unit. "These efforts are the result of year-round work by volunteers in our community - work that usually goes unheralded."

Golden Achievement honors units that raise 85 cents per capita and collect

the most money ever in their unit.

"Because of this high honor our community is able to provide patient and family services, prevention and early detection programs as well as fund the most promising research - which could not be done without the support of the whole community through generous contributions," Graves said.

"We would like to thank Smith Neal, Crusade Chairman, and all of the Volunteers for a job well done."

The Sutton County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

September 23, 1993

City Hosts Elected Officials

The City of Sonora played host to over sixty elected and appointed officials last week when the Texas Municipal League (TMI) Region 6 Conference was held at the Clint Langford Memorial 4-H Center. Participants came from throughout the Concho Valley region, as well as the Big Country region around Abilene.

Susan Horton, State Executive Counsel for the Texas Municipal League, delivered the keynote address at the conference. Ms. Horton discussed recent legislation affecting Texas cities and towns, as well as upcoming issues concerning municipal governments. Mayor H.L. "Bud" Gober of Brady, current Region 6 President, was presiding officer for the meeting.

"Attracting this kind of conference to Sonora is part of our overall plan to increase tourism and stimulate the local economy," explained

Sonora Mayor Lemuel Lopez. "This kind of event not only brings revenue into the community, but gives us a chance to show others what Sonora has to offer."

Lopez and City Manager John Pape presented Sonora's bid to host the conference at the organization's Spring meeting in Eastland. Region 6 of the TML includes a twenty-county region extending from Sutton County to Haskell County. A total of fifty-seven cities, serving a population of over 310,000 people, belong to the regional association.

While at the conference, many of the attendees took advantage of local attractions, including tours of the Caverns of Sonora, golf outings, and other activities. At the conclusion of the conference, delegates selected the City of Coleman as the site for their Spring meeting.

October 21, 1993

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established, more than 3600 buildings rehabilitated, and over 5500 new jobs have been created.

"The Main Street program is going to be key element in our downtown revitalization efforts," explained Mayor Lemuel Lopez. "We've already seen some strong improvement in our local economy, and being named a Main Street City will give the city tremendous resources to reestablish a strong retail and commercial base in the heart of our city."

Mayor Lopez also noted that receiving Main Street designation is just the latest in a series of successful grant and program applications for the city. Lopez noted that the city was awarded a grant of over \$500,000 from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development last week for housing assistance, and Sonora will be receiving a new \$530,000 municipal swimming pool thanks to a grant from the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department.

The Texas Main Street Program is administered by the Texas Historical Commission, and is based upon a philosophy of economic development within the context of historical downtown preservation, explained Main Street Director Anice Read. It is the goal of the program to assist Texas cities in taking a renewed interest in the revitalization of their downtown districts.

Sonora's application was prepared by city staff members and volunteers. In addition to Mayor Lopez and Pape, city staffers who worked on the project include City Secretary Becky Covington, and Public Works Director Jim Garrett. Additional assistance was received from the members of the Sonora Economic Development Committee, the Sutton County Historical Society, the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, and numerous civic and business leaders.

October 28, 1993

The education of a man is never completed until he dies.

—Robert E. Lee



June 17, 1993

SUN'IN AND FUN'IN - These three toddlers enjoy the kiddie pool and play their buckets. Pictured here are: (L to R) Sara Gillit, Dustin Neff, Judson Chevalier.



In 1949 Walter and John Huston became the first father and son to receive Oscar awards. They won for *Treasure of Sierra Madre*.

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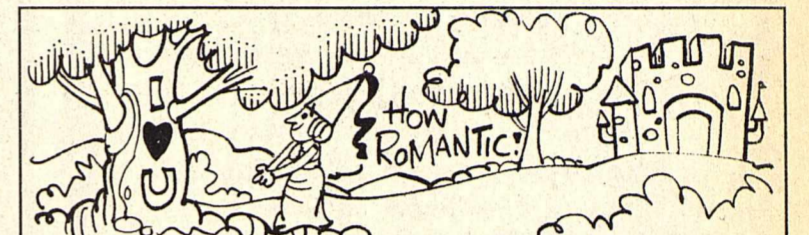
Sonora's first Hunter's Safety Camp, sponsored by Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, Game Warden Association and the McPherson Ranch, was held at the McPherson Family Ranch.

Fourteen boys from as far away as Marathon participated in two and a half day event which was held July 12, 13, & 14. The boys learned gun safety and handling while actually firing rifles, shotguns,

muzzle loaders, and pistols. They also received instructions in archery. Also they learned about range and wildlife management, survival, and game care.

A great deal of thanks goes to Sandy and Doug McPherson, Brian and Jock, the D.P.S., Don Van Zandt, the Branding Iron, Jim Ross and the Canyon Ranch, V. J. and Macca Glasscock, Scott and Debbie Cain, District 3 Game Wardens and Mike Porter, the dispatcher's at the sheriff's office and the 4-H Club.

August 5, 1993



The custom of sending romantic messages on Valentine's Day may have begun as early as the 1400s. Commercial cards were not printed until the early 1800s.

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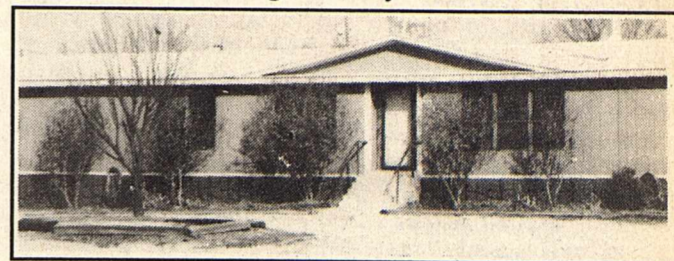
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This notice is published pursuant to Section 18 (c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his/her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office, 1910 Pacific Avenue, Suite 1900, Dallas, Texas 75201.

If any person desires to protest the granting of this application, such person has a right to do so if the protest is filed with the Regional Director by January 10, 1994. The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file in the Regional Office as part of the public file maintained by the Corporation. This file is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

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