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## News Briefs

### Year Book Senior ads

Anyone who wishes to place a personal ad for a graduating senior in the 1994 Sonora High School Yearbook needs to contact Kirk Macon by March 1 at 387-6533 to make arrangements.

### Library News

The Library will be closed Monday, February 21st in observance of President's Days and then on Friday, February 25th the staff will attend an all day Computer Workshop for their continuing education certification.

### Cabinet Class

The cabinet and mill classes for adults will begin on Monday, February 14th at 6:30 p.m. Classes will be for 2 hours on Monday and Thursday nights. Located at the corner of Prospect and 2nd streets. For more information, contact Reggie Williams at 387-2108.

### Social Security Rep.

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 Tuesday, February 22nd, between 9:30 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.

### February Fiesta

The Sutton County Committee on Aging invites everyone to attend a festive fundraiser called "February Fiesta" on Feb. 20th, 1994. Tickets are a \$5 donation and are on sale now. Dine in or take out. Serving begins at 11:30. Call 387-5657 to order.

### La Pluma Magazine

Articles, short stories, poems and drawings should be mailed to: La Pluma, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, TX 76950.

by Joani Lee  
Melett Rowland has been selected as the new Main Street Manager. Born and raised in Sweetwater, Texas, Melett knows West Texas and its people very well.

In 1985, she graduated high school in Sweetwater. She then went on to Tarleton State University and graduated with honors and a Bachelors of Business Administration in General Business and a Masters of Business Administration with an emphasis in Management. She then graduated from the Main Street Training Program.

When asked to sum up the Main Street Program, she said, "The Main Street Program is a part of the Texas Historical Commission. There are four basic points to the Main Street Program. They all fit together to help make Sonora an even better place to live and visit."

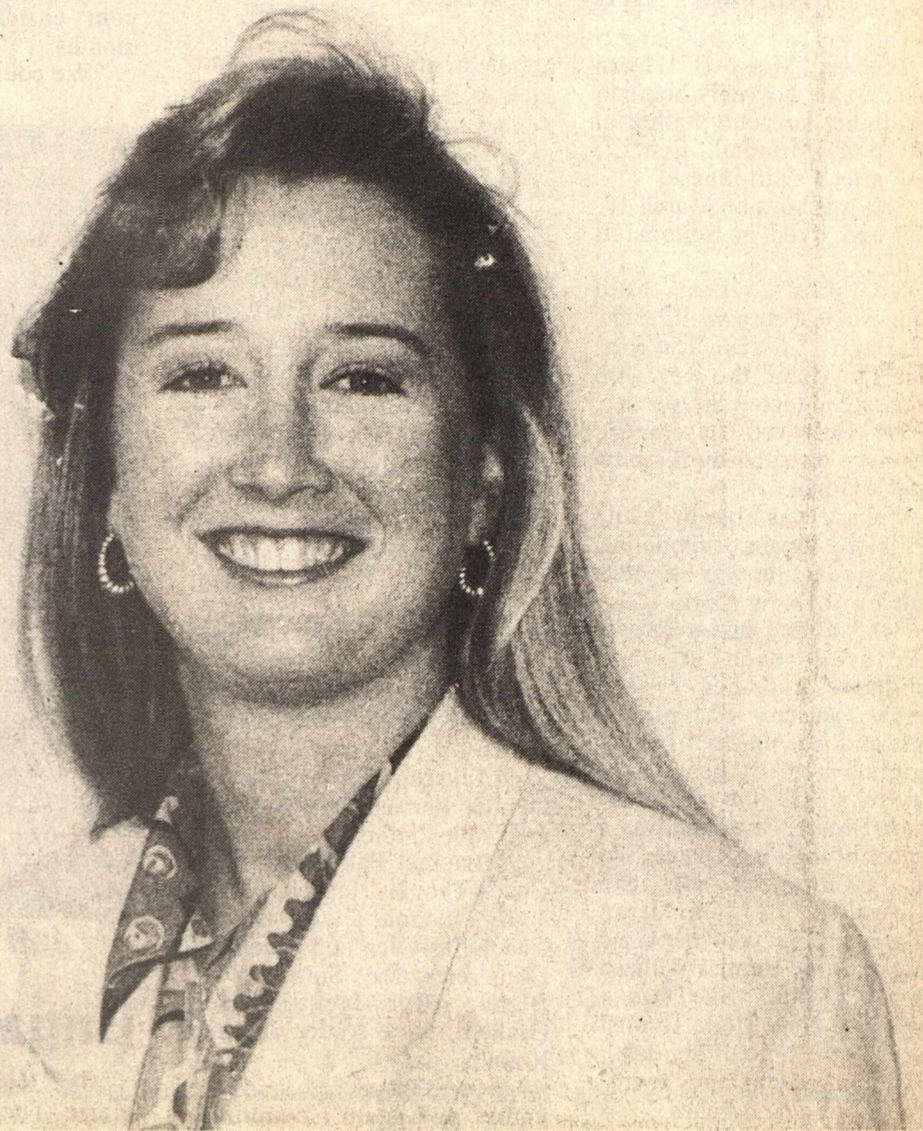
The four points she highlighted were:

1. Organization which relates to organizing people and the community to promote Sonora.

2. Promotion which works specifically on events to bring people and revenue to Sonora.

3. Historic Restoration which will work to restore the older buildings in the downtown area to their original historical integrity.

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Melett Rowland

## Students Make All State Band

It has been a dry spell of 33 years since The Mighty Bronco Band has had any musician make the coveted All State Band. This year two Juniors, Vicky Richardson and David Davenport have achieved this honor. They will be performing at the Texas Music Educators Association convention in San Antonio, February 12th at the Scottish Rites Hall. Vicky plays the french horn and is the daughter of O.L. and Victoria Richardson. She takes private french horn lessons from Mr. Mike Marsh of Eldorado. David Davenport is a

percussionist who chose to try out on mallets and is the son of Matt and Pam Davenport.

The last two musicians to make the All State band prior to Vicky and David were Jo Bess Jackson and Alice Cox who both played the clarinet. Jo Bess was the 1st chair in the Symphonic All State Band in 1959, 2nd chair in the Symphonic All State Band in 1960 and again 1st chair in the Symphonic All State Band in 1961. She is the daughter of Joseph and Mabel Vanderstucken and graduated from Sonora High School in

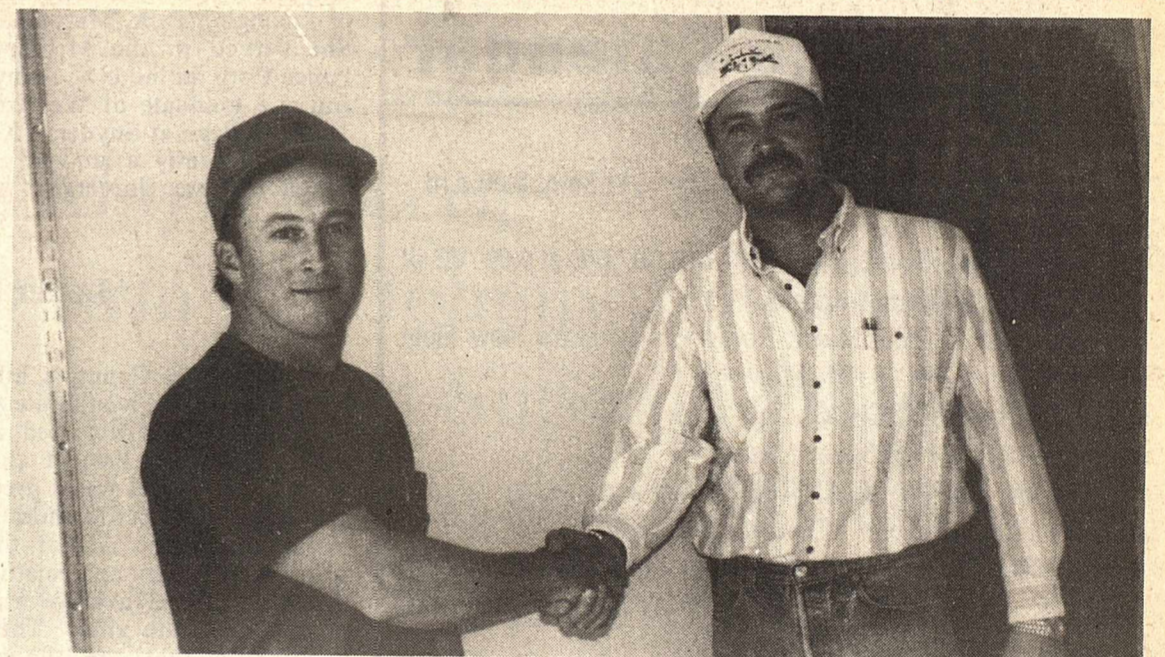
1961. Jo Bess is currently an attorney in Dallas.

Alice made the Symphonic All State Band in 1961. She is the daughter of the late Earl & Lois Duncan and graduated from Sonora High School in 1963. Alice has been teaching at Sonora Junior High for 15 years. She and her husband, Ronnie, own Westerman Drug.

Both Jo Bess and Alice feel that their participation in the All State Band was one of the most memorable and exciting experiences, and most likely it will be the same for Vicky and David.



Pictured here are the four people who have made the All State Band in Sonora. From left to right are: Vicky Richardson, Alice Cox, Jo Bess Jackson, and David Davenport.



Mike McBride and DeVoe Smith shake hand in the building that is to open as Bank Shot Billiards Friday night.

## Bank Shot Billiards To Open

Mike McBride and DeVoe Smith are proud to announce the opening of a new business in Sonora. Bank Shot Billiards is opening Friday night.

The business is for everyone in Sonora. It is located at 112 N. Concho. The

items to be included are: pool tables, video games, jukebox, ping pong table, snacks and drinks. In the near future, they hope to add an air hockey game, a dance floor and many other activities.

Bank Shot Billiards is a

non-alcoholic activity center. The hours of the new business are Monday thru Thursday from 4 p.m. - 10 p.m., Friday from 4 p.m. - 12 midnight, Saturday from 12 noon - 12 midnight, and Sunday from 1 p.m. - 10 p.m.

## New Regional Magazine To Begin



Sonora high school art teacher, Ron Nicholas, teaches computer skills to Sonora High School student Connie Vaquera in anticipation of the publication of La Pluma Magazine.

Two Sonora High School teachers, Ron Nicholas and Charles Carroll, are starting a regional magazine. La Pluma, a semi-annual publication will be produced by Sonora High School students.

The magazine will include short fiction, poetry, and regional non-fiction.

Local writers, poets and artists are invited to submit works for publication.

Said Nicholas, "We would like to have as much material as possible submitted by the community."

Articles, short stories, poems and drawings should be mailed to:

La Pluma  
807 S. Concho  
Sonora, TX 76950-3999

# Our Sympathy

## Willie Marie Eaves Goosby

Willie Marie Eaves Goosby, 79, of Sonora and formerly of Coleman and Abilene, died Saturday in a Sonora hospital.

Graveside services were held in Ross Cemetery Annex in Baird with the Rev. George Frasier officiating, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 5701 U.S. Highway 277 South.

Mrs. Goosby was born in Groveton in Trinity County and she attended school in Apple Springs. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Coleman First Baptist Church and was the widow of Joe Thomas Goosby.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Jo Nell Goosby and Betty Frances Tidwell.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Jo Duncan of Sonora; one sister, Birdie Dean of Humble; five grandchildren, Sherry Hale of Abilene, Renee Brown of Coleman, Sharon Barron, Karen Jennings, and Larry Cauthen all of Baird; and 10 great-grandchildren, that were the joy of her life.

Pallbearers were Terry Brown, Jack Hale, Garry Jennings, Butch Barron, Chad Barron and Jack Tidwell.

## Melissa "Missy B" Hearn

Melissa "Missy B" Hearn moved to her heavenly home to be with her heavenly Father at 4:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7, 1994, after a short illness.

She was born on March 17, 1978 and lived in Sonora all her life.

Services were held Wednesday, February 9, at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Dana Floyd and the Rev. Jim Stephen conducted the service. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Melissa was able to fulfill her lifelong dream of modeling and at graduation was selected to go on to New York. She was very active in basketball and loved each of her teammates and her coach, Thomas Hansen. She played tennis and was uplifted by the encouragement of her coach, Larry Jennings. She was in the Sonora Bronco Band and was a member of the Flag Team. She was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She was baptized into the First Baptist Church May 19, 1985. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church at the time of her death and loved each and every member of both churches.

Survivors include her parents, Hoot & Kathy Hearn, sister Laura Hearn, and

grandparents Ann Rogers, and Jack & Bernice Hearn, all of Sonora. Also surviving are her great-grandmother, Bea Black of Sonora; aunts and uncles, Susan & J.D. Mirike of Sonora, Doris Hearn of Arlington, Jack Jr. & Linda Hearn of Weatherford, and Betty & Curtis Weant of Ballinger; first cousins, David, Adam and Andy Mirike, Jodie and Jared Weant, and Jace and Sheryl Hearn. Many other family members and many close friends and classmates also survive, especially her special love, Casey Don Fitzgerald; her "bodyguard" Monte Grubbs; and a special friend, Thomas Hunt.

Pallbearers were Wayne Grubbs, Wade Fitzgerald, Danny Hunt, Duke Fredrickson, Ernie Mayer, Dennis Purvis, Don Sessom, and Dave Prather.

Honorary Pallbearers were Coach Thomas Hansen, Wayne Tyler, Coach Clyde Dukes, Coach Larry Jennings, the Rev. Don Jones, Ray Smith, A.W. Bishop, Bob Jackson, Bob Graham, Nick Anderson, and Ronnie Cox.

Special thanks go to all the nurses at Angelo Community Hospital, Dr. Mueller and especially Sandra Kay Mazur.

## Card of Thanks

On January 4, 1994, the Rogers family suffered a great loss with the passing of Dr. Gene W. Rogers. On behalf of the Rogers family, we would like to extend a sincere wish of thanks to the people of Sonora and Sutton County, Texas for their immediate and comforting response to the grief of the Rogers family.

We cannot begin to tell you how much the visits, prayers, phone calls, cards, flowers, and assistance have helped us in our time of grief. It was a lesson in caring for your fellow man that will never be forgotten. May God bless each and every one.

THE FAMILY OF  
DR. GENE W. ROGERS

## Card of Thanks

I'd like to thank all of the parents of our Smooth Operators who have been so faithful in bringing their children to the Basketball games. I know that the Jr. High Coaches and High School Coaches really appreciated the support at the games. I have really enjoyed working with your children the past few months.

We could not have had the

Smooth Operators without cooperation from the Elementary P.E. Dept. I would like to thank them and especially Carol Sessom for getting the kids and myself organized. I would also like to thank Mary Heryford for designing our shirt and Team Graphics for doing the screen printing.

Thanks,  
Kaye Hufstetler



Jeff Kimbrel & Jeanette Marie Tucker

## Engagement Announcement

Jeff Kimbrel and Jeanette Marie Tucker are proud to announce their engagement.

Jeanette is the daughter of Ms. Fran Abar of Vacaville, Ca., and Mr. & Mrs. Jim Abar of Lexington Park, Maryland. She served in the Military Police Corp. in the U.S. Army and is a graduate of Western Texas College at Snyder, TX. She is presently a student at Tarleton State University in

Stephenville, TX.

Jeff is the son of Ms. Becky Kimbrel of Sonora, and the late Jim Kimbrel of Sonora, TX. He is a 1987 graduate of Sonora High School and is presently a student at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, TX.

The wedding will be in Sonora at the First United Methodist Church on May 21, 1994.

## Letter to the Editor

The Sutton County Child Protective Board would like to thank all who participated in the Angel Tree Project this year. The Project was a great success, with over 100 children receiving gifts. All of the families were very appreciative and many wished to know who to thank for the gifts. They were told that the thanks belong to the people of Sonora.

The Board would also like to thank Vallree Draper, Bright Spot Fashion and Kyle and Lori Nunn, Bronco Sports for generously allowing discounts on all items of clothing

purchased at their stores for the Angels. A big thank you also goes out to the Cauthorn Trust for the generous donation to help with the Angel Tree Project.

Something that made the Project extra-special this year were the groups that got together and adopted an entire family for Christmas. Thank you for sending this wonderful message that Christmas is about giving.

Sincerely,  
Sutton County Child Protective Board.

## News From Texas Tech

More than 2,000 students at Texas Tech University received degrees during fall commencement exercises.

Texas Tech President Robert W. Lawless gave the charge to university graduates at two separate ceremonies December 18. Guest speaker for the Law School hooding ceremony was Texas Supreme Court Justice Raul Gonzalez.

Anna Elizabeth Balch, of Sonora, was one of the graduates. She received a Bachelor of Business Adm.



For special flavor put a piece of chocolate or a vanilla bean in the coffee filter before you add the coffee.

# Freelance Philosophy

In my Grandpa's later years  
He kept his glasses by the bed  
So when he woke from winter naps  
His Bible could be read.

I watched him as he searched  
the Book  
As if looking for the Key  
The stories seemed to come to life  
When he read them to me.

The old man looked though lenses  
That made the words seem real.  
And when he talked to me of life  
It gave my heart a thrill.

I slipped his glasses on one day  
To see what I might see.  
But when I gazed out at the world  
It just seemed blurred to me.

I picked up Grandpa's Bible  
But could not read a line.  
What gave my Grandpa vision  
Only made me blind.

My Grandpa looked at me and smiled  
Said, "Son, there's just one way.  
Look at life through your own glass  
And you'll see plain as day."  
The world is pretty much the same  
As it was in days gone by  
And when somebody's words live on  
They never really die.

I still can see the old man's smile  
I clearly hear him say,  
"Look at life through your own glass  
And you'll see plain as day."

Until the next time,  
May God Bless  
GCS

## Kepler Makes Dean's List

Two hundred eighty four students at Nebraska Wesleyan University have been named to the Dean's List of Academic Achievement for the first semester of 1993-94. A student must have a minimum grade point average of 3.75 (on a 4.0 scale) for 12 or more hours of coursework to qualify for the list.

Among the 284 students who made the Dean's List is Catherine Marie Kepler, of Sonora, who is a junior.



To our friends and relatives,  
Please come by our house Saturday evening, February 19th, from 7:00 on and have a piece of birthday cake on the occasion of Joseph's 93rd birthday.  
Joseph, Mabel and Jo Bess

## Community Calendar

### February

Thursday-10th: Jr. High Valentine Dance - 4-H Barn, 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Friday-11th: Basketball Games - JVG at 6:30, JVB at 5:00, VG at 5:00, VB at 6:30 vs. Kermit (Kermit)

City Reception to meet Meleff Rowland - Sonora's New Main Street Manager. 3 PM - 5 PM at City Hall

Student Holiday - NO SCHOOL

Saturday-12th: Jr. High Speech Meet

Monday-14th: HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

Thursday-17th: 6:00 p.m. - School Board Meeting

Sunday-20th: February Fiesta Dinner at the Senior Center. Tickets \$5. Serving starts at 11:30. Call 387-5657 for more information.

The Community Calendar is made possible by:  
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# Ask The Historical Society

by The Sutton County Historical Society

Q. Do you have any information on the killing of John Vaden back in the 1880's?

A. This story goes back to before the Devil's River News existed but we did find a story written by John Warren Hunter that had been printed in the San Angelo Standard of October 12, 1912 and reprinted in Frontier Times, Vol. 2, No. 2, November, 1924. We will run half the story this week and half next week.

## "Killing of John Vaden at Ft. McKavett" Part I

In 1868 Texas was under military rule and Federal troops were stationed in nearly every town of any consequence in the State. The presence of these soldiers at a time when the animosities engendered by the Civil War were yet at white heat and the tyranny, coupled with the cupidity of Federal soldiers in command, embittered the people and many of the younger men, those whose youth prevented their going into the army, and who cherished an inherited hatred towards the Yankees, were led to enter upon a career of crime that usually resulted in an untimely end at the hand of violence.

The meanest negro, whose insolence had provoked the wrath of a white man, could hasten to a Federal commandant with his complaint, a squad of soldiers was sent out, the citizen arrested and confined in the stockade, and it soon became known that however well-to-do a man might be, if he ever entered one of the Federal stockades as a prisoner, he came out a poor man.

Besides the negro element there was a class of men who, under the cloak of loyalty to the Union during the war, neglected no opportunity to involve honest men in difficulties with the military authorities, and but for these men the civil officers could have enforced the law, preserved order, and there would have been no need for the intervention of the military arm of public service. It was one of this class--one Peacock--who succeeded in arraying the military authorities against Bob Lee of Collin county, a good citizen, a man who had served with merit and distinction in the Confederate army, and when General Lee surrendered, Bob accepted the situation, came home and entered upon the peaceful pursuits of civil life with the resolve to live blameless before all men. The same can be said of Cullen Baker of Bowie county, and hosts of others whose resentment against the wrongs

heaped upon them by these so-called loyal Unionists and the petty officers and troops composing these garrisons over the country, that drove them to deeds of bloody retaliation. There are many living today who remember seeing at every crossroad in North Texas large posters announcing the offer of \$1,000 reward for the apprehension, dead or alive, of Bob Lee, Cullen Baker and Ben Biggerstaff. All of these men were killed and I suppose their slayers got the reward.

Billy Vaden, a righteous, God-fearing man, lived some twelve or fifteen miles north of Sulphur Springs in Hopkins county. He had three or four sons, among whom was John Vaden. When John Vaden should have been in school he fell in with Ben Biggerstaff and became a member of the Biggerstaff gang. I do not recall the antecedents of this outlaw, nor do I know what provocation led him to declare uncompromising war against the Federal authorities in 1868, but at all events, he became a terror to the Federals and all peaceable citizens alike, but Negroes and Yankees were the principal objects of his vengeance and many of these went down under his unerring aim.

A man living out in the country a few miles from Sulphur Springs had just cause to chastise an insolent negro; the latter hastened to town and reported the man to the commandant. Captain Tollman of the Sixth Cavalry with a troop of about twenty men held the post, and a detail of five men under a sergeant was sent to arrest the man who had whipped the negro. Biggerstaff and Vaden got wind of the arrest, ambushed the party within half a mile of town, killing three or four of the soldiers and the negro and released the prisoner.

Two days after this, as an act of mere bravado, John Vaden, mounted on a little sorrel race mare, dashed through Sulphur Springs, passing within forty feet of the soldiers' barracks. Captain Tollman and his young wife were sitting on the front gallery of the Cotton hotel and as Vaden dashed by he fired at Tollman, missing his head by about one inch. Further down the street, and while under full speed, he fired the fatal shot that settled old Grimes, a noted negro about town, and before the Federals could collect their wits and give pursuit, John Vaden had vanished.

Lige Reynolds was raised at Sulphur Springs, and when the war came he refused to renounce his allegiance to the Union. He left his wife and

two little children and went to Mexico, and from thence to New Orleans, where he enlisted in the First Texas Cavalry U.S. Volunteers, and was mustered out at San Antonio in 1866. From San Antonio he came home and settled down on a place some five or six miles west of Sulphur Springs. Reynolds had occasion to go to town and while there he made a few purchases and set out on his return. That was the last ever seen of Lige Reynolds alive. Four days later searching parties found his body in the brush some distance from the main road. He had been murdered. His favorite dog that followed wherever he went had been shot and stretched across the body of his master.

Suspicion and circumstantial evidence pointed to the Biggerstaff gang but no real tangible clue was available and the matter rested. Biggerstaff was killed at Alvarado, Johnson county, shortly afterward and Vaden drifted west. Some years later he was arrested in San Angelo and taken to Sulphur Springs where he

stood trial for one of the murders laid to his charge, and was acquitted. Other cases pending against him were dismissed and he returned to West Texas.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask The Historical Society", P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

There's more Sonora in the Devil's River news than any other paper in the world!



During the Annual Shareholders Meeting of The First National Bank of Sonora, a plaque was presented by John R. Childers, president, to Joseph M. Vanderstucken, director, for 65 years of dedicated service as a member of the Board of Directors. Mr. Vanderstucken was elected to the board of n March 26, 1929, replacing his uncle, D.J. Wyatt, who had passed away February 20, 1929. Joseph has the longest tenure of any director of First National Bank. Also pictured here is Mabel Vanderstucken who was presented roses by the bank.

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4. Economic Development which helps bring business to Sonora that benefits the community as a whole.

Melett was recommended to John Pape by the Texas Main Street Director.

"There were no local applicants for the job. When Melett was interviewed, she definitely stood out above the rest. Her education and

background was very impressive. She has a good head on her shoulders and is very qualified for the position. She understands West Texas and what West Texans need. She will be a great asset to this city," stated City Manager John Pape.

"I am happy to be a part of Sonora. Everyone has been very enthusiastic and willing to help. I would encourage anyone who has questions or

suggestions to contact me at City Hall." Melett said.

City Hall is hosting a reception in Melett's favor Friday, February 11th from 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Every citizen has the opportunity to meet and talk with Melett. Don't miss it!

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The wise learn many things from their enemies.

—Aristophanes

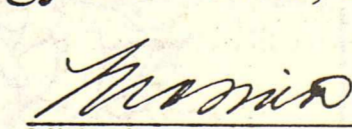

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**To Whom It May Concern:**

This is to confirm that Johnny Jones was employed as the District Superintendent at our Sonora District Office from January 1987 until June 15, 1991. During his management of the Sonora operation, we experienced growth and revenue. We are no longer an operating entity and, as such, are unable to continue or to offer Johnny continued employment. However, we strongly urge and recommend him for employment based on his outstanding performance and high ethical standards.

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# Running Red Road Lizards



(front row L to R) Alex Perez, Bucky Moore, Casey Arrendono, Cody Day, Christina Martinez, Cullen Parker, Hillary Lawson, Heather Nunn, Jillian Gulley (back row L to R) Kristina Hernandez, Kathy Ibarra, Kayla McBride, Lauren Smith, Luis Lira, Mason Martinez, Marisol Fraire, (Not pictured) Mikee Lozano, (Not pictured) Steven Barhelemy, (Not pictured) Will Crittendon, Megan Gurrola, (Not pictured) Justyn Gray.



(front row L to R) April Flores, Brea Hughes, Cady Taylor; Crystal Guerra, Chris Martin, Chris Martinez, (Not pictured) Danielle Field, James Ross, Jessie Bellard, Kasey Edmondson, (back row L to R) Megan Fitzgerald, Isabella Ibarra, Melissa Lugo, (Not pictured) Mario Magana, Pearl Perez, Thia McKissack, Tom Valliant, Veronica Rojas.



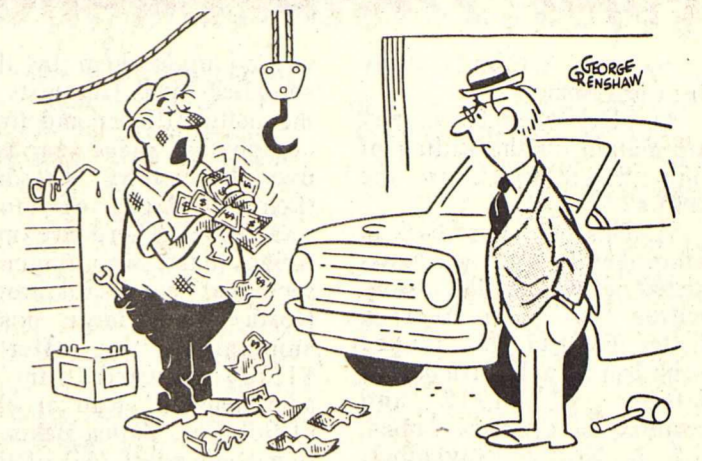
(front row L to R) Angela Gonzales, Angel Castilleja, Andrew Barthelemy, Brocke Northcott, Courtney Caruthers, (Not pictured) Clayton Hicks, Celia Reyes, Diego Cardona, Danielle Fox (back row L to R) Jennifer Hernandez, Nicki Fierro, Roland Segura, Taland Johnson, Vicki Vara, Vasmin Cornado.



(front row L to R) Brian Payton, Austin Wagoner, Marco Gutierrez, Steve Reyna, Luis Salinas, M.T. Brown, Catherine Herrera, Sarah Quiroz, Kenia Gutierrez, Lisa Frye, Beth Ross.



(front row L to R) (Not pictured) Joseph Ainsworth, Scottie Moore, Wilson Wallace, Norbert Ortiz, Esteban Hernandez, Jesus Torres, Noemi Fay, Edwina Garza, Sarah Gutierrez (back row L to R) Karina Hernandez, Evangelina Martinez, (Not pictured) Ana Ruiz, Jamie Samaniego, Crystal Sanchez, Dacey Fawcett, Marilyn Holman, Kelly Kearney, Jennifer Knight, Ariel Marrs, Jessica Rodriguez, Natasha Stewart, Savanaha Hedgecock.



"GIMME A SECOND TO WIPE MY HANDS HERE AND I'LL FIND YOUR BILL."

## Valentine's Dance '94

Photographs will be taken at the annual Junior High Valentine's Dance, February 10th.

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- 2 - 5X7's - \$9.00
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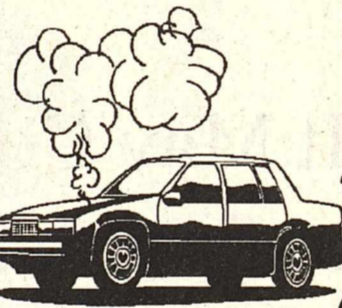
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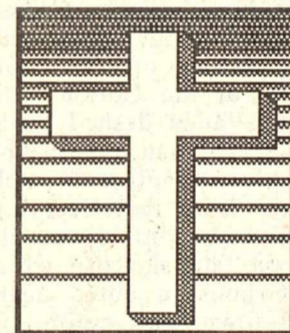
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## Water District Report

submitted by Mike Smith  
We have addressed the issue of abandoned wells before; however, because of the importance, we feel a reminder is in order. If you have or know of any abandoned wells, please contact the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District office (387-2369) so that we can arrange to have the well capped (cap is not permanent and can be removed if necessary) or plugged. The simple procedure of capping the well can eliminate a serious hazard to humans and animals, and prevent groundwater contamination from surface runoff.

This District is close to completion of our domestic well testing project. We have made a conscientious effort to test every house well in Sutton County, but if your house well has not been tested, please

contact our office and we will be glad to come do so. There is no charge to the well owner to test for the standard list of constituents recommended by the State Health Department for drinking water.

The latest development in the Edwards Aquifer controversy is an objection from the U.S. Department to a board appointed for the Edwards Aquifer. The Justice Department is concerned that an appointed board "will have a discriminatory effect upon the voting rights of minority voters". This would be a violation of the Federal Voting Rights Act. Until this point is resolved, the management plan for the Edwards Aquifer is in limbo.

If you have any comments, questions or concerns pertaining to groundwater, please let us know. We will be happy to be of assistance.

## Golf Auxiliary Meets

The Sonora Golf Auxiliary met on Wednesday, January 19, 1994 at the Sutton County Steakhouse hosted by Lauri Smith and Lori Nunn. It was announced that the Auxiliary made a profit of \$329 on the golf club raffle which was won by Ed Price. President Teresa Henson thanked everyone for their participation and cooperation during the past year and felt that it was a very successful year - the Auxiliary donated the No. 8 hole marker to the Sonora Golf Course, as well as the tee markers, paid for and installed the new floor in the kitchen at the clubhouse, purchased two new roasters to prepare food for various functions, donated the new big screen television to the clubhouse, and held the Ping golf club raffle. Teresa also

announced that the Most Improved Woman Golfer for 1993 was Mary Lou Hudman. The new officers for 1994 are Shelley Shannon, President; Juanita McBride, Vice-President; Michelle Krieg, Secretary/Treasurer; and Mary Lou Hudman, Reporter. President Shelley Shannon then announced the dates for the Auxiliary-sponsored tournaments: April 23 - Two-Lady Select, July 16 - Four-Lady Select, and September 24-25 - Couples Tournament. The Sonora High School Sonora District Tournament is scheduled for April 16 and we will sign up at the next meeting for refreshments for that tournament. Remember, if any of you golfers have any golf news, please notify Mary Lou Hudman so that everyone can share it.

No bird soars too high, if he soars with his own wings.

—William Blake

## New Books At Library

New books arriving at the Sutton County Library are: **Adult Fiction** - Maggy's Child, Ruby, Perfect Justice, Murder For The Prosecution, Our Father, The Sugar Pavilion, The Cat Who Moved A Mountain, Bad Love, The Wyndham Legacy, Disclosure, Honor Bound, The Guns Of Peralta, Dead Eyes, The List Of 7, Fatal Cure. **New books in large type edition** - Rebecca. **Adult Non-Fiction** - Motherhood As Metamorphosis, While Waiting, Adams V. Texas, Stray Tales of The Big Bend, 50 Years On The Old Frontier, The Ultimate Wine Book, A Quick Course in Wordperfect 6: For DOS, A Quick Course in Lotus 1-2-3: Release 4 For Windows, The Least to Know About Windows 3.1, Inspected, Rates, And Approved: Bed & Breakfast, Country Inns, In Plain English: Dos: Includes Dos 6.0, The Importance Of Cleopatra, Immigrant's Kitchen Italian, How To

Succeed In Your Own Business, Disney World And Beyond, Diabetes 101, Books On The Move, History Of Johnson's Ranch And Trading Post On The Rio Grande 1927-1947 (reference book) **Children's Cassette Books** - Little Red Riding Hood, The Shoemaker And The Elves. **Adult Video Cassettes** - Murder At The Pentagon, Ageless Body Timeless Mind, Law Of The Desert Born, Lit A Shuck For Texas, A Job For A Ranger, The Good Son, The Ranger.

Library Hours are Monday & Tuesday 9:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Library will be closed on Monday, February 21st in observance of President's Days and then on Friday, February 25th the staff will attend an all day Computer Workshop for their continuing education certification.

## Cashmere America Moves To Sonora

The Cashmere America board has decided to move the Co-op's headquarters to Sonora.

The decision was made at its December, 1993 meeting after studying potential office locations in Texas, Colorado, and Wyoming.

The receipt point for all 1993/94 shorn fiber will be the Sonora Wool and Mohair Warehouse. Fiber is now being received at the warehouse and should be addressed: Cashmere America, 210 SW College, Sonora, TX 76950. For the time being, the Co-op is still receiving phone calls at (303) 648-9622.

Co-op manager Terry Sim said there was a need to move the Co-op to a more permanent location in a central location, with the necessary shipping, board and business support services.

"A Texas location had the

advantage of being located close to the majority of the Co-op's members. Texas growers also consign the bulk of the Co-op's fiber (35%) followed by Colorado (22%)."

He said it was the state with the largest Spanish goat numbers and therefore has been the best potential for quick growth in cashmere production. "The potential fiber throughput advantages of more fiber from Texas will ultimately create economies of scale which will benefit all Co-op members nationally."

Terry said the Cashmere America office in Texas could also be a driving force behind the diversification of meat goat and angora goat ranchers into cashmere production.

"However the Co-op's focus will still be on representing the interests of all members and stockholders

nationally in marketing American cashmere and cash- gora, goat meat, and in the promotion of cashmere goats for weed control and rangeland management."

"Cashmere America will remain first and foremost a national marketing Cooperative, and will continue to service the needs of all its members no matter where they are located or the size of their operation," he said.

"However, the board wishes to strengthen and maintain its national profile and will establish a nation wide network of regional representatives," he said.

"Bulking small consignments together may conserve on freight costs and can reinforce the cooperative spirit among Cashmere America members." Terry added.



Roberta James, assistant Vice-President of the First National bank is pictured here handing a check from the popcorn donations to Paul Chevalier, President of the "Christmas In April" program.

Of all the tasks of government, the most basic is to protect its citizens against violence.

—John Foster Dulles

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## Varsity Basketball Stats

The Sonora Varsity Boys Basketball team played Greenwood on February 4th, 1994. The game ended with a score of 81-46, Greenwood.

High scorers were: Hadley Smith - 13 pts., Caleb Barker - 6 pts., Wade Spain - 7 pts., Jason Morley - 7 pts., Randy Reyes - 6 pts., Josh Burnham - 5 pts., and John Jones - 1 pt.

The Sonora Varsity Girls Basketball team played Greenwood on February 4th, 1994 and ended the game with

a score of 44-26, Greenwood.

High scorers were: Yvonne Mata - 7 pts., Beth Covington - 3 pts., Stephanie Virgen - 2 pts., Vicky Richarson - 2 pts., Elaine Ortiz - 10 pts., and Jesse Crain - 2 pts.

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## Jordan's Market Report February 2 and 7, 1994

Receipts totaled 1252 head. Buyers attendance was good with the market selling \$1 to \$2 higher on most classes of cattle. The choice quality calves and yearlings carrying little flesh and good condition remain in very good demand because of the green grass and fields out since the moisture we had. Packer cows and bulls sold \$2 to \$5 higher. Pairs and bred cows were selling very active on the better kinds.

Rep Sales	
1. Blue Oak Farms	Round Rock 1 Ch X St 445 @ 107.00 = \$476.15
2. GS Broad	Brady 1 Red Hf 450 @ 92.00 = \$414.00
3. Chris Derrick	Eldorado 1 Rwf Cow 1140 @ 54.50 = \$621.30
4. Gene Gammill	Mason 1 Bwf St 430 @ 111.00 = \$477.30
5. Martin Kowierschke	Castell 1 T/S Hf 415 @ 132.00 = \$547.80
6. Randy Kuykendall	Valley Spring 4 Ch X St 620 @ 88.00 = \$545.60
7. LB Cattle Co.	Mason 1 Ywf St 515 @ 102.50 = \$527.88
8. LB Cattle Co.	Mason 1 Rwf St 435 @ 110.00 = \$478.50
9. Llano River Ranch	San Antonio 2 Rwf St 400 @ 111.00 = \$440.00
10. Norris McMillan	Mason 2 Bwf St 590 @ 95.00 = \$560.50
11. Bruce Martin	Junction 1 Rwf St 450 @ 106.00 = \$477.00
12. John O'Donnell	Mason 1 Red St 610 @ 90.00 = \$549.00
13. Tommy Randle	Junction 1 Rwf St 450 @ 106.00 = \$477.00
14. Charles Samuelson	Brady 1 Bwf Hf 430 @ 96.50 = \$414.95
15. Phillip White	Brady 6 Angus Bwf Cows LB = \$805.00
16. Phillip White	Brady 1 Rwf St 315 @ 120.00 = \$378.00
17. Ken Arp	Rochelle 1 Blk Hf 670 @ 81.00 = \$542.70
18. Ken Arp	Rochelle 1 Blk St 475 @ 104.00 = \$454.00
19. Robert Biard	Goldthwaite 1 Blk St 630 @ 85.00 = \$535.50
20. Clyde Brindley	San Saba 2 Bwf St 415 @ 106.00 = \$439.90
21. Sue Cavness	Llano 1 Blk St 595 @ 89.50 = \$532.53
22. Jr. Didway	Johnson City 1 Bwf St 340 @ 124.00 = \$421.60
23. Joan Eckert	Mason 1 Red St 475 @ 101.00 = \$479.75
24. Four J Cattle Co.	Burnet 1 Bwf Hf 630 @ 81.00 = \$510.30
25. FL Hall	Goldthwaite 1 Blk St 500 @ 96.50 = \$482.50
26. Anthony Harris	Goldthwaite 1 Bwf St 655 @ 85.50 = \$560.00
27. WJ Henry	Lometa 1 Char X St 500 @ 101.50 = \$507.50
28. Leo Isaaks	Menard 1 Bwf St 455 @ 100.00 = \$455.00
29. HB Johnson	Rochelle 1 Blk St 550 @ 93.00 = \$511.50
30. Keith Ledsome	Brownwood 1 Rwf St 450 @ 107.00 = \$481.60
31. Ricky McKinnerney	Richland Springs 4 B St 730 @ 82.00 = \$598.60
32. Jacob Mohr	Rochelle 1 Bwf St 400 @ 112.00 = \$448.00
33. Chad Oliver	San Saba 1 Brn St 625 @ 90.00 = \$562.50
34. Mike Reeves	Brownwood 1 Bwf St 305 @ 123.00 = \$375.15
35. Benny & Garner Rice	Brooksmith 1 Red Hf 635 @ 81.00 = \$514.35
36. Bill Richardson	Cross Plains 1 Bwf St 560 @ 91.00 = \$509.60
37. George Rogers	San Saba 1 Blk St 615 @ 90.00 = \$553.90
38. Melvin Schwartz	Goldthwaite 1 Bwf St 595 @ 93.50 = \$556.33
39. Wilford Tuckness	Llano 5 Bwf St 533 @ 99.50 = \$530.34

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\*\*Saturday, February 26, 1994 - Special Cow and Heifer Replacement Sale at Jordan Cattle Auction in San Saba Texas at 10 a.m.

# Sonora Jr. High Bands Compete

On Saturday, February 5, members of the Sonora Junior High 7th and 8th grade bands competed in the Sonora Solo Contest. Students were given ratings of Division I, II, or III for their performances and also received constructive criticism and a short private lesson from their judge.

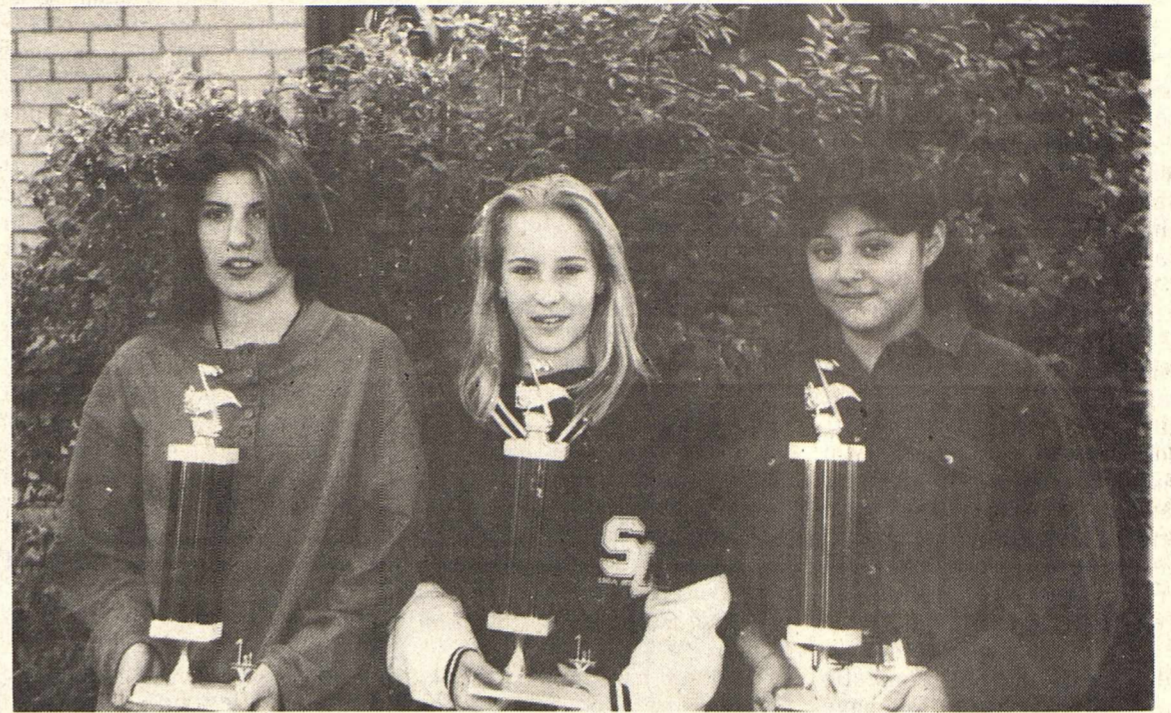
Students receiving Division I (Superior) ratings were: 7th grade - Kristen Hardgrave, Kimberly Bustamate, Cara Mayfield, Crystal Ponsetti, Lizzie Chavez, Bethany Deel, Sandy Trevino, and Stacy Fox; 8th grade - Stefany Davenport, Yolanda Compos, Nina Martinez, Becky Clifton, Katy Cooke, Erin Payton, Jesse

Crawford, Dustin Harris, Drew Dempsey, Lori Herrera, Amy Torres, and Raven Rainer. Also receiving a Division I rating was a Sonora 5th grade student, Cody Ainsworth.

Students receiving Division II (Excellent) ratings were: 7th grade - Michael Castilleja, Ashley Brockman, Liza Ramirez, Kristen Whitehead, Noemi Diaz de Leon, Robin Conner, Stacey Becknell, Mark Cooper, Gerard Barrera, Lupe Ramon, Vonnie Daniels, Andy Castilleja, Daisy Mireles, Kino Marines, Charlene Barron, Dustin Dillard, Alishia Scheidemann, and Jamie Teasley; 8th grade - Tracy Escamilla, Alicia Gutierrez,

Janea Crowder, Jacob Mendez, Rachel Lira, Joni Thorp, and Tracy McKnight.

Each of the three judges at Saturday's contest also selected an outstanding soloist from the students they heard. Receiving Outstanding Soloist awards were Stefany Davenport (8th grade clarinet), Katy Cooke (8th grade french horn), and Sandy Trevino (7th grade french horn). Mark Nelson, the junior high band director, says that all students participating in Saturday's contest are to be congratulated for a job well done. Mr. Nelson feels that this event was one of the most positive educational experiences he has ever witnessed.



Pictured with their trophies for being designated Outstanding Soloists are: Stefany Davenport, Katy Cooke, and Sandy Trevino.

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lowering a ramp and men and machinery pouring out in a tidal wave of fire power.

An LST rode high in the water, had a flat bottom, carried a crew of about 110 men and a cargo of some 300 fighting men and equipment. And when that was done, they would spend weeks ferrying supplies to the troops -- until the next invasion. They have been compared often to huge floating bathtubs with decks. They were not graceful and they could make some people long for land in a heavy sea -- but they were beautiful. And they were home to more than 200,000 sailors during WWII. The Navy built more than 1,000 and it is estimated that an average of 200 men spent part of their Navy time on each

LST. When you add to that the host of other Amphib ships and their support fleet, there is probably far more than a quarter of a million men involved.

We need to reach those men. Especially those in Texas. They need to know there is now an organization for those who served in the Navy amphibious forces. It is the Texas Chapter of the U.S. LST Association, and we hold reunions twice a year in different parts of Texas. Our next meeting is in May, 1994, Amarillo, Texas. For information, contact Bob Garner, VP and Membership Chairman, HC 52, Box 362, Hemphill, TX 75948, (409) 579-3732.

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A small rock holds back a great wave. —Homer

## Texas A&M Honor Students

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 1993 fall semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.74 GPR.

University Honors signifies that a student has completed 36 hours of Honors course credit within specific areas of the university's

Honors Program.

Students from Sonora who were on the Dean's Honor Roll include: Whitney Baggett Condra, Brian Ray Faris and Jesse Michael Lynch. Students making the Distinguished Students list were: Shane Edward Keller, Todd A. Keller, and Tracy Gene Love.

Diplomas were awarded to more than 3,300 Texas A&M University graduates during December commencement ceremonies.

Among those receiving degrees was: Wheless Renne Baker, who received her Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies.

The mind ought sometimes to be amused, that it may the better return to thought, and to itself.

—Phaedrus

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# Bright Future For Mohair Expected

A Uvalde knitwear manufacturer and former mohair warehouseman told members of the Mohair Council of America that he believes the fiber has a bright future despite the loss of government incentive payments.

C.A. "Al" Dishman, president of Dishman International Co., Inc., says he is confident that the mohair market will be good and is investing time and money in starting a \$1.5 million knitting plant. The new facility, which will employ 30 to 50 people, will be located in Uvalde and will be in operation by May 1.

Mohair producers, as well as wool growers, are faced with the elimination of the Wool Act by 1996. The Wool Act, first passed by the Congress in 1954, has provided incentive payments to wool and mohair producers during years when average prices dropped below a certain level. A Congressional battle to stop payments in 1993 ended when a compromise was reached restoring payments for 1993 and reducing payments substantially during the 1994-95 marketing years.

"The loss of the incentive program will mean a change in the business," Dishman said. "However, I am confident in the capability of goat people overcoming this."

During the first 10 years that the incentive program was in existence (1954-1965), Dishman said, there was only one payment made of 3.4%, yet mohair production doubled from some 15 million pounds to more than 32 million pounds annually.

"The annual 'December fire sale' of mohair has not been good for the industry," he said, recalling times when producers quickly sold their mohair at bargain prices at the end of the calendar year in order to meet the incentive application pounds annually.

"We are going to open our new plant on April 15 regardless whether there is an incentive or not," Dishman said.

Others attending the council's 28th annual meeting in San Angelo shared Dishman's views about the future. Brian May, who resigned recently as council executive director, said the mohair industry has been one of the most stable industries over the years and he believes it will continue to do well. Market surveys conducted in the Far East and in Europe in the last few months indicate a revival of interest in mohair. The fiber continues to be strong in handknitting yarns.

May, now an assistant professor of animal science at Angelo State University, will continue working with the council as a consultant until his successor is chosen. Council officials are presently conducting interviews with prospective candidates. Council President Jeffrey Sutton of Ozona said he hopes a new executive director can be chosen by the end of February.

The council's annual membership meeting was well attended, with many expressing concern about how future industry changes might affect their individual operations. The traditional marketing of mohair could change due to the demise of the South African Mohair Board. The South African marketing group ended its operations several weeks ago, with new marketing organizations being formed, official said.

May said the structured marketing system in South Africa with its guaranteed floor prices, multi-grades of fibers and auction sales could impact what happens in the American market.

"We will not readily know what is happening in their markets because we will not be sharing that information any longer," he said. However, he believes the change could be

beneficial to American growers if world buyers of South African mohair find it difficult to get fiber under new marketing arrangements or if there are political problems in putting together a new government.

Council officials say they will continue to be aggressive in overseas promotion, and hope to use Market Promotion Program (MPP) funds from the Foreign Agriculture Service to supplement the council's budget by \$300,000. If these funds are made available, the council can save 35 percent of its \$756,000 budget for fiscal 1994-95 which began July 1.

Sky Jones-Lewey, a private consultant formerly with the Middle Rio Grande Development Council, helped the council get \$110,000 of MPP funds for its current budget. She believes that most of the budget request could be approved. The \$110,000 was used in a very successful in-store handknitting yarn promotion program conducted in the United Kingdom among more than 900 stores operated by Hayfield Textiles.

Mainland China continues to be a big player in the mohair world market, May reported. A Chinese firm will send a representative to Texas in April to negotiate the purchase of fiber.

The domestic production of mohair is estimated at 10.12 to 11 million pounds. South African production has stabilized at about 12 million pounds and Turkish production continues to drop to less than 2 million pounds, May said. Reduced stockpiles of mohair could boost prices this year.

In other action, members reelected officers for another term. They are: Jeffrey Sutton, president; Layton Black of Goldwithe, vice-president; and Lanny Leinweber of Mountain Home, secretary-treasurer.

The council's executive committee will hold its next meeting on April 21 at Sanderson. The council's summer directors meeting will be on August 18th at the Inn of the Hills in Kerrville.

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Hope is a waking dream.  
—Aristotle

# Hill Country Cattlewomen Assoc. Meets



From left to right: Karol Schreiner, Marianne Davis, Vera Haag, Marge Nicholson.

The February luncheon meeting of the Hill Country Cattlewomen will be held on Tuesday, February 15, 1994 at 10:00 a.m. at the Inn of the Hills in Kerrville. Reservations must be made by Friday, February 11 with area hostesses. Those interested in attending this meeting but are not members should contact Marge Nicholson at 210-895-

4488 or 210-257-1244. The speaker will be Harvey Hilderbran, State Representative, District 53, who lives in Kerrville. He will discuss legislation that will affect the rancher in the 1995 session of the legislature.

Tickets are now available for the Cattlewomen's 1994 Luncheon and Fashion Show on Tuesday, March 22, at

11:30 a.m., Y.O. Ranch Holiday Inn, Kerrville. Marianne Davis, and Karol Schreiner are Co-Chairmen for this event. Those who need tickets may contact Marge Nicholson in Kerrville or Vera Haag of Kendalia. No tickets will be sold at the door, and Vera Haag expects most tickets will be sold by the February 15 meeting.

# Big Spring Art Show

The Big Spring Art Association will be presenting its annual invitational art show competition May 27-28, 1994. The show will be held at the West Texas Center for the arts, located on the Campus of Howard College in Big Spring, Texas.

Entries will be accepted in both professional and non-professional divisions.

Entries will be accepted on Friday, May 27 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 28, 1994 10:00 a.m. to noon.

Ribbons and over \$500 in cash awards will be given. For more information call Pauline Long at (915) 263-0446 or Doris Vieregge at (915) 267-7961. For schedule direct mail

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## Public Notice

Carole Dianna Keith Hill has applied for an on premise mixed drink permit. She will be doing business under name of Chances at 603 S. Crockett, Sonora, Texas Sutton County. (2/17)

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cordially invites the public  
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**MELETT ROWLAND**  
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**Friday, February 11, 1994**  
**3 p.m. to 5 p.m.**  
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# Sonora Real Estate

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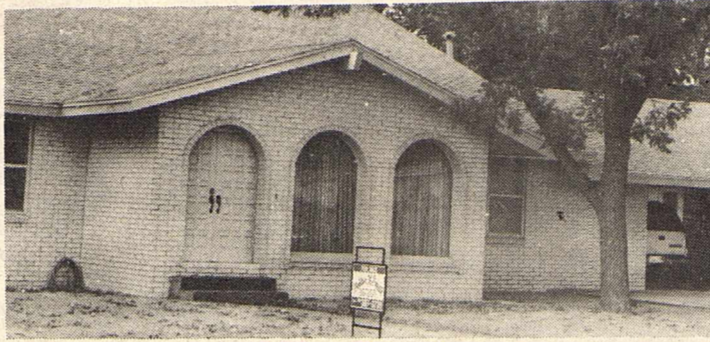
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## Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that Sutton County is accepting bids for one (1) 1994 water truck and for two (2) 1994 Dump Trucks. Bids will be opened at the meeting of the Sutton County Commissioner's Court at 9:00 a.m., February 28, 1994, at the meeting room of the Sutton County Annex. Please identify all bids submitted as "Sealed Bids". Bids may be mailed or delivered to the Sutton County Auditor's Office, unless they are delivered in person. For copies of specifications or other information, please contact: Sutton County Auditor, P.O. Box 16, Sonora, Texas, 76950, (915) 387-5380. (2/17)

## Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now calling for bids for street paving materials. Specifications may be obtained from City Hall, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the City Secretary, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. The bid envelope must be clearly marked "SEALED BIDS - STREET PAVING MATERIALS" and returned to the City Secretary's office prior to Monday, March 7, 1994 at 2:00 p.m., at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any and all bids. (2/17)

Houses For Sale



**For Sale:** 1977 Town & Country Mobile Home. 2 metal porches. Central heat & air. Good condition. Call 387-3334. (2/10)

**Manufactured Homes Shipped Direct:** High quality single wides and double wides. Save Big \$\$ For free color literature, call 1-800-950-8161. (P)

**For Sale:** Large 3 br, 2 bath with garden tub, vaulted ceilings, big kitchen and utility. Free delivery and set-up on select models. Only \$23,911, with 10% down, 180 months, 6.99 APR. Hurry, call 1-800-880-9002 today. Se habla espanol. (2/24)

**For Sale:** Beautiful new Palm Harbor 4 br D.W. huge Lr, Kit and Br's, plywood floors, upgrade insulation, vaulted ceilings, del, set, a/c. \$34,900 Free color brochures. 1-800-880-1740. (2/10)

**For Sale:** Palm Harbor 2128 Sq' 5 Br, 3.5 Ba, 2 Lr. Tape and Textured walls, plywood floors, upgrade molding and cabs, the most beautiful home built. Free color brochure, 240 mos., 7.99 APR, 10% DP. \$499.79 per mo. 1-800-960-2580. (2/10)

**For Sale:** Beautiful, open 3 br, 2 bath D.W. upgrade insulation, plywood floors, shingle roof, del, set, a/c. \$1245.00 DP, \$244.67 per mo. 240 mos, 9.75 APR. Free color brochures. 1-800-960-2580. (2/10)

**For Sale:** Beautiful new Palm Harbor 3 br, 2 bath huge Lr, Kit and br's, plywood floors, upgrade insulation, del., set and a/c. Free color brochures. \$19,900. 1-800-960-1740. (2/10)

**For Sale:** 5% down payment, beautiful, open 3 br, 2 bath, doublewide, upgrade insulation, plywood floors, shingle roof, del & set-up, A/C, \$1245.00 down, \$224.67 per month, 240 mos., 9.75 APR, Call for free color brochures only 1 left, 1-800-880-9002. Se habla Espanol. (2/24)

**For Sale:** Palm Harbor Village, now beautiful new 4 br, 3 bath, doublewide, huge Lr, Kit and BR's, plywood floors, upgrade insulation, vaulted ceilings, del & set-up, A/C, \$29,999, only 2 left in stock to see, Call now for free color brochures @ 1-800-880-9002. Se habla Espanol. (2/24)

**For Sale:** New doublewide 28X60, completely furnished, skirting, delivery, set-up, A/C, washer/dryer and ready to be placed on your location now, see to believe!! Priced to sell and special financing with rates as low as 6.99 APR available for only a limited time. Call today @ 1-800-880-9002. Se habla Espanol. (2/24)

**For Sale:** WARNING, Don't be fooled by the imitators, come see the real Palm Harbor Factory Outlet to save thousands and the best possible deal and special financing now for a limited time. So don't be fooled by those low payment ads. Call now for directions and free brochures @ 1-800-880-9002. Se habla Espanol. (2/24)

**For Sale:** Just in, beautiful new 3 br, 2 bath, huge LR, Kit and BR's, plywood floors, upgrade insulation, spacious all over, del & set-up, A/C, \$19,900, only 2 left, call now @ 1-800-880-9002 for free color brochures. Se habla Espanol. (2/24)

Autos



**For Sale:** 1992 Chevrolet Astro Van extended 41,700 miles. Excellent condition. Call 387-2177 after 4:00 p.m. (2/17)

**For Sale:** 1992 Ford Ranger Pick-up XLT package 4 cylinder - Call 387-3469 or come by 708 Tayloe. (P)

Misc.



## Lease Wanted

8-10,000 acres grass & hunting lease. Losing lease due to ranch sale. Call 446-2863. Nights 915-446-3788.

**Storage Units For Rent:** Please call 387-3529 between 9-5; after 5 p.m. call 387-3996 or 387-2136. (P)

**Clothing & Household Items on Consignment. WANTED:** Men's Levi's & Wranglers. Good selection of formal wear. **2nd Hand Rose Hwy. 277 South - Eldorado 4-(12-30-93)-b**

**Tractor For Sale:** 350 Diesel FarmAll w/ front end loader, 12 Ft. Tandem, Hydraulic Disc box blade, Section harrow, 4 ft. tiller, \$5500 for all. Call 387-3075. (P)

**Paxton Tax Service:** Over 15 years experience, year round service, 9:00 - 5:00 Monday thru Friday. After hours appointment 915-853-2650, Eldorado, TX. (4/14)

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Looking for an employer who appreciates the value of an honest, dependable employee, who is intelligent and versatile. Retail and wholesale management experience, works well with the public. \$6 or equivalent salary range with at least some benefits. 387-2002. (P)

**Notice: Positions available!!** With Federal, State, and Local Government, Both skilled and unskilled, \$16,500.00 to \$72,000.00 plus benefits, for application and jobs list, call (615) 779-5508 Ext. K-476. (2/17)

**Help Wanted:** Creek Swabbing & Roustabout Service, Inc. is now taking applications for: (1) gasoline/diesel mechanic (2) heavy equipment operator (3) transport driver with CDL class A license. Inquire at office Hwy 277 South for details. (P)

**Help Wanted:** Heavy equipment operators needed. Charles Howard Construction. For more information call 387-3093. (P)

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Ozona and Sonora shops, need equipment operators, truck drivers with Class A CDL, experienced roustabouts. Must be able to pass DOT and drug screen. Serious inquiries only. 392-5678-Ozona, Sonora 387-5746. 1c45

**Part-time help wanted:** Apply at Mr. D's between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. (2/17)

**Help Wanted:** Location Builders is now taking applications for heavy equipment operators. Serious inquiries only. Call 387-3881. (P)

**Job Notice:** Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now accepting applications for a part time Van Driver at the Senior Center. Employee will only be needed during the absence of the full time van driver. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas and should be returned to the City Secretary's Office prior to February 25th, 1994. The City of Sonora is an equal opportunity employer. (P)

## MEN WANTED

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