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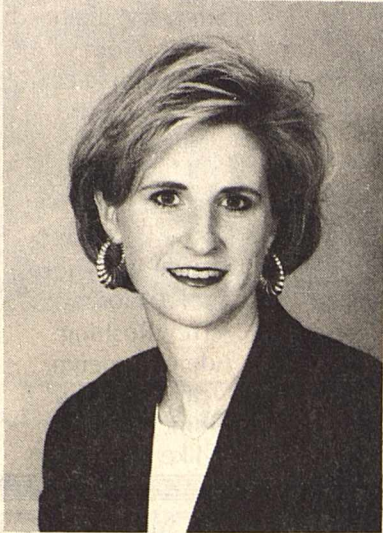
SONORA, TEXAS

Thursday, February 22, 1996

SCNB Announces New Directors And Three Promotions



Sherry Ingham



Anita Hudson



Keith Wallace



Tonya Brown



JoAnn Hernandez



Lauri Smith

Sherry Altizer Ingham, Anita Balch Hudson, and Keith Wallace were elected as new directors of the Sutton County National Bank at the bank's stockholder's meeting in January.

Sherry Ingham was born and raised in a ranching family in Val Verde County. After graduating from Sul Ross State University with a Bachelor of Science in Range Animal Science, she married Ben Ingham in 1986 and moved to the Sonora area. They have two children, Steely, five years old, and Stella, one year old. They operate and live on a ranch that Ben's great-grandfather, Ira L. Wheat, settled in 1892. Sherry's great-grandfather, Mr. Will F. Whitehead, along with his brother, Walter, helped organize and became directors

of the First National Bank of Sonora in 1900. Having moved on to Val Verde County, Will Whitehead helped establish the Del Rio Bank & Trust, was named the bank's first president in 1910, and served as president until his death in 1925. Sherry's father, Mr. Jim Bob Altizer, has been a director of Del Rio Bank & Trust since 1974.

Anita Balch Hudson is a native born Sonoran and the fifth generation of a Sutton County ranching family. After graduating from Texas A&M University in 1989, Anita returned to Sonora and began a career in real estate in 1990. She received her broker's license in 1994 and established Main Street Realty in January of 1995. Anita is married to Keith Hudson, a native of Paradise, Texas. In addition to

their real estate business, Keith and Anita are actively engaged in ranching. The Hudsons have two sons, John Duke, four, and Word B., one. Anita is the daughter of Jerry Don and Mary Adele Balch of Sonora and the granddaughter of Adele Wilson, also of Sonora. Anita's father served on the board of directors for the Sutton County National Bank when it was founded in 1983.

Keith Wallace, a local rancher, was born and raised in Sonora, Texas. He is a 1990 graduate of Sonora High School and attended Angelo State University. Keith returned to Sonora to continue a family ranching business. He is married to Vicky Anderson Wallace and is the son of Mrs. Jerry Wallace and the late R.W. (Dub) Wallace.

Other directors serving the

bank are A.W. Bishop, Bill Cauthorn, Larry Finklea, Clay Hicks, Jamie Parker, John Tedford, and David Wallace. W.B. McMillan is an advisory director.

At the January Board of Directors meeting, Tonya Brown was promoted to Assistant Vice President. Newly elected officers are Assistant Cashiers JoAnn Hernandez and Lauri Smith.

Tonya Brown has been with Sutton County National Bank since October 1983. She is a 1982 honor graduate of Sonora High School and a member of the National Honor Society. She was active in basketball, band, and many other organizations while attending Sonora High School. She graduated from American Commercial Business College in 1983 and entered into banking. She has attended the Texas Banker's Association Operations School and Compliance School at UT Austin. Tonya is actively involved in the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, Sonora Christmas in April, Sonora Merchants Association, and various other local community projects. She is

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District Attorney Race Heats Up

As the race for District Attorney of the 112th Judicial District draws closer to March 12, several questions were presented to attorneys J.W. Johnson and Ori T. White. The candidates responses are as follows:



Name: J.W. Johnson
Age: 44
Place of birth: San Antonio, TX
Family: Four children: Janna, 14; Tera, 10; Taland, 9; and Jos, 6.

Name the three things that concern you most about the position of District Attorney?

1. Supporting our law enforcement officials and working with them to foster respect for the criminal justice system.

2. Taking appropriate action to gain the attention of criminal offenders and shaping punishment to fit the crime.

3. Insuring that no one is above the law.

What qualities set you apart from the other candidate?

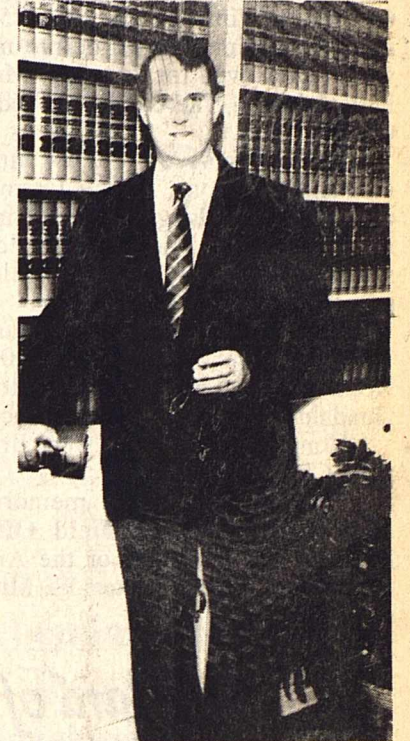
I have 15 years experience as an attorney, twelve years as district attorney and two years as Sutton County Attorney. My opponent has been practicing law for three years as a criminal defense attorney.

Other information you feel pertinent to your campaign:

I am an experienced and successful trial attorney who has lost only two criminal trials. I have earned a respected reputation among criminal defense attorneys and judges.

I attribute my success as district attorney to the dedicated law enforcement professionals who serve the citizens of the 112th Judicial District, as well as juries that are tough on criminals.

I received a Bachelor of Science, cum laude, from Southern Methodist University in 1977. In 1980, I received my Juris Doctor, with honors, from California Western School of Law. I am a member of the Trans-Pecos Bar Association, State Bar of Texas, Texas Trial Lawyers Association, and the Texas District and County Attorneys Association.



Name: Ori T. White
Age: 32
Place of birth: Alpine, TX
Family: Marianne, wife, sons, Tad, Matthew, and Mitchell

Name the three things that concern you most about the position of District Attorney?

First, as a husband and father, I firmly believe that the first duty of government is to protect every citizen. Modern society is in a battle - either the criminals win or we do. For example, too many criminals who commit crimes against children are getting probation.

Second, fighting crime begins on the local level. As DA, I will work with our local law officers when they work. As DA, I will join forces with our law officers in the battle against crime. If elected, my office will provide technical legal support to them around the clock. Our law officers are committed to working around the clock. We should not expect anything less from the District Attorney. Our families deserve nothing less. All I have to do is think of my children's and your children's safety to make this commitment. I'll be a devoted DA who will stand shoulder to shoulder with our officers on the front line.

Third, delay of justice for criminals and victims of crime concerns me. As DA, my priority will be to get the criminal to court as soon as possible. Doing this causes three results:

First, it tells criminals who come into our communities - if you break our laws, you will face swift justice.

Second, justice delayed is justice denied - not only for the criminal but for the victim of that crime. It may have been a 78 year old lady who had her rent and grocery money stolen by a burglar. She needs

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Nursing Facility Hosts Open House

The Lillian M. Hudspeth Nursing Facility hosted an open house Tuesday, February 13. Refreshments were provided and prepared by the resident dietitians. Some of the selection included chocolate covered strawberries, sausage balls, and finger sandwiches.

Tours were conducted for those interested in seeing how the rooms have been renovated. Each resident chose a wallpaper border to give the rooms a personal touch.

Entertainment was performed by some locals which included the facility administrator, Bill Goodrich, Ram Perez, Director of Nurses, and Mayor Margaret Cascadden.

guest speaker." He had been "subpoenaed" to come by the Schleicher County Clerk and twenty others who went to Austin to serve him the "papers." At the grand opening in Eldorado, O'Daniel autographed blankets and auctioned several of them off for charity. When one local rancher made what O'Daniel

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Eldorado To Host Woolen Mill Heritage Day

Eldorado - The first woolen mill ever built in the state of Texas will host a gala dedication celebration in Eldorado on Tuesday, February 27. The Eldorado Woolen Mill, completed in May 1940, is the newest registered landmark in Schleicher County and has been awarded a historic plaque by the Texas Historical Commission. The Honorable

Judge Johnny F. Griffin, who worked at the mill as a youth, will be a featured speaker, as well as former county commissioner, Gene McCalla, mill foreman for twenty-one years, and the Rev. Hawley Wolfe, president of the county Historical Society. A mayoral proclamation will be read by Mayor John Nickolausk declaring February 27th

"Woolen Mill Heritage Day" in the city of Eldorado.

The dedication is slated to take place on the exact 55th anniversary of the original grand opening of the Eldorado Woolen Mill in 1941. On that occasion, some five thousand visitors attended, which was "three times the entire population of the town," according to Wolfe. "Governor

Other directors serving the

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Sonora High School

Jim Wand Master Hypnotist will be performing at Sonora High school on the night of Thursday, February 29, 1996 at 7:30 pm. Tickets will be pre-sold by FFA members for \$5.00 and will be available at the gate for \$7.00. This will benefit the Sonora FFA.

Early Voting

Early Voting will be held from February 21st thru March 8th at the Sutton County Annex Building in the clerk's office between 8:30a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday.

Social Security Bulletin

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 27th, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Girl Scouts

The Girl Scouts Troop 100 will be selling cookies Sunday, February 25, from 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. and on Friday, March 1, from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. They will be located at Food Center. Come out and support your local Girl Scouts.

Christmas in April

The Christmas in April of Sonora, Inc., a non-profit organization, is now accepting donations for the 1996 annual workday. If you would like to make a donation to this worthwhile community project, please forward to: Christmas In April of Sonora, P.O. Box 63, Sonora, Texas 76950. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Independent Cattlemen's Association

The Independent Cattlemen's Association will have its first meeting of the year on March 8, 1996, Friday evening, at 6:30 p.m. The Dutch treat dinner will be held at the Sutton County Steakhouse. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Tournament to Benefit American Cancer Society

A press conference will be held by Lynn Alexander on Friday, February 23, at Bentwood Country Club of San Angelo at 10:30 a.m. in the Golf Shop area. Mr. Alexander will be announcing a new, totally revised format and schedule for the tournament as well as revealing the name of a major PGA tour member who will be participating. Questions will be taken and additional information will be provided. For more information, contact Michele Woodall at 915-653-2277.

School Trustee Election Information

The Sonora ISD has called an election for Saturday, May 4, 1996, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees two (2) members, one from Precinct 1 and one from Precinct 3, for full three year terms and one (1) member from Precinct 2 for a two year term. Election information is as follows:

February 19 - March 20 candidate filing dates

March 5 - April 4 write-in candidate filing dates

April 15 - April 30 absentee voting

Interested parties may file at the Administration Building, 807 S. Concho. Absentee voting will be held at the same location. Business hours are weekdays from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Our Sympathy

Jose M. "Joe" Mendoza

Jose M. "Joe" Mendoza, 26, of Eldorado died Wednesday, February 14, 1996, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Sutton County.

The service was at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with burial in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born November 4, 1969, in Junction. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his mother, Amalia Mendoza of Eldorado; four brothers, Librado Mendoza of Ciudad Acuna, Coahuila, Mexico, Fidel Mendoza of Wichita Falls, and Jesus Mendoza and Alfonso Mendoza Jr., both of Eldorado; two sisters, Lucinda Mendoza of Eldorado and Nelva Ruiz of Sonora; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

Martha Sosa Jimenez

Martha Jimenez was born December 17, 1935, in Sonora, Texas, to Eddie Ray Sosa and Eudelia Lopez Sosa. She married Candelario Jimenez on July 25, 1953, in Sonora. The couple moved to Wink, Texas, before moving to Maracaibo, Venezuela, where they lived for 24 years. Mrs. Jimenez was a free lance artist in Venezuela. The couple moved to Midland in 1995. She was a Catholic.

She is survived by her husband, Candelario Jimenez of Midland; two sons, Jimmy Jimenez of Midland and Jerry Jimenez of Lubbock; a daughter, Judy Jimenez of Midland; two brothers, Robert Sosa of Midland and Eddie Sosa, Jr. of San Angelo; a sister, Alica Taylor of Midland; three grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Jimenez died early Saturday in a Midland hospital. Funeral services were at 3:00 p.m. Monday in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Father Gilbert Rodriguez of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church officiating.

Honorary pallbearers were Brandi Jimenez, Cody Jimenez, and Julie Clepper.

The family requests memorials be donated to the Diabetes Foundation, Midland Field Office, 10 Desta Drive #120 B, Midland, Texas 79705 or the American Heart Association, 3525 Andrews Highway, Suite 111, Midland, Texas 79703.

Card of Thanks

The family of Lottie Lee Hull Adkins expresses deep appreciation to each of you for your prayers, cards, thoughts, telephone calls, visits, flowers, food, and support before and after Lottie's death.

Thank you from our hearts.
Gratefully,
The Hull and Adkins Families

OPEN LETTER

Dear Editor:
The USS Saint Paul CA 73 Association will hold its eight reunion September 1996 in Seattle, Washington.

The organization is trying to contact former crew members. Your help will not only be appreciated by those already located but also by those former crew members in your area who are unaware of our present existence.

Any former crew members of the USS Saint Paul CA-73 wishing to participate may contact George M. Takis Jr. at 125 Spaulding Drive N.E., Atlanta, GA 30328.

Sincerely,
J.D. Guarnera
Chief Recruiter

Community Calendar

February 22 -29

- Thursday, February 22**
10:00 am - Nursing Facility Open Hearing, Sutton County Senior Center
- Friday, February 23**
Red Schedule - Sonora High School
Little Dribblers
5:30 pm - Spurs vs Magic 3-4 boys
5:30 pm - Rockettes vs Lady Raiders 5-6 girls
6:30 pm - Lighting vs Hornets 3-4 girls
6:30 pm - Rockets vs Hawks 5-6 boys
- Sunday, February 25**
12:30 pm -3:30 pm - Girl Scouts troop #100 will be selling Girl Scout cookies at Food Center
- Tuesday, February 27**
9:30 - 10:30 - Social Security Representative Little Dribblers
5:30 pm - Spurs vs Stars 5-6 boys
5:30 pm - Lady Rockets vs Gators 3-4 boy
6:30 pm - Blue Heelers vs Spurettes 5-6 boys
6:30 pm - Rockets vs Bullets 3-4 boys
7:30 pm - TAAS Parent meeting, library lecture room
- Thursday, February 29** Little Dribblers
5:30 pm - Rockets vs Spurs 3-4 boys
5:30 pm - Blue Heelers vs Rockettes 5-6 girls
6:30 pm - Spurs vs Rockets 5-6 boys
6:30 pm - Lady Rockets vs Lighting 3-4 boys

The Community Calendar is made possible

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387-2507



Amanda Garza



Kenneth Conger

I-10 Exxon held their annual Valentine drawing on February 13. The winners are pictured above, Amanda Garza and Kenneth Conger.

Committee On Aging New Members & Officers

The Sutton County Committee on Aging recently announced 1996 members and new officers. The membership consists of Olivia Longoria, Ysidra Castro, Vivian Crites, Jeanne Davenport, Iris Garza, Mary Lou Gilly, Kelly Lewis, Vicenta Lopez, Carmen Sanchez, Smith Neal, Wilma Patrick, Johnny Ringgold, Pauline Ringgold, Brigitte Rogers, Lura Sawyer, Marie

Aldwell, Mandy Turk, Maura Weingart, Harold Martinez, Betty Hardegree, and Terry Surridge.

Johnny Ringgold was elected to serve the president's position. Carmen Sanchez was elected as vice-president, Iris Garza as secretary, and Maura Weingart as treasurer.

The new members are Betty Hardegree and Terry Surridge. Juanita Mesa is the Senior Center director.

Granny Knows Best!

by Judy Edmondson

Clean out 1 closet, 1 cabinet, or 1 drawer each week. There are 52 weeks in the year. If you do 1 major chore every week, you will keep your house free of clutter without wearing yourself out trying to do it all at one time.
Granny

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If you have any questions you would like answered about arts, crafts, or general information, please write to: Granny Knows!, c/o The Devil's River News, 228 E. Main Street, Sonora, TX 76950.

7 x 3 = 21

School Menu

All Meals are served with milk.

BREAKFAST

Monday, February 26
Scrambled Egg, Toast w/Jelly, Juice

Tuesday, February 27
Chorizo & Egg Burrito, Fruit

Wednesday, February 28
Ham & Egg on Biscuit, Juice

Thursday, February 29
Pancake, Sausage, Fruit

Friday, March 1
School Holiday

LUNCH

Monday, February 26
Pizza-Hamburger, Buttered Corn, Vegetable Salad, Peanut Butter Cookie

Tuesday, February 27
Baked Chicken, Rice Vegetable Casserole, Waldorf Fruit salad, Biscuits w/Honey Butter

Wednesday, February 28
Chalupas Bean n Cheese Green Salad, Tropical Fruit, Cinnamon Rolls

Thursday, February 29
Meat & Macaroni, Mixed Vegetables, Pear Halves, Yellow Cake w/ Chocolate Icing

Friday, March 1
School Holiday

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BIRTHDAY

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| February 24th
Geneva S. West
Alfredo Perez
Maxine Locklin
Judy McDonald
Kylie Erickson
Josh Edmondson
Maria Miller | 27th
Yolanda Campos
28th
Serina Arispe
Brianah Creek
Marilyn Holman
Johnny Massey
Fredrico Vargas
29th
Maria Massey |
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Happy Anniversary

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| February 25th
Angie Samaniego
Guggle Thorp
Kari Bowers
Tommie Whitehead
John Jones
Ralph Gonzales Jr.
Narciso Lira
Nikki Rogers | February 26th
Felipe & Lynn Onofre
27th
Tommie & Mike Sanchez
Rodney & Kathy Knight |
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If you would like to add a birthday or anniversary to The Devil's River News' Birthday and Anniversary list, please call 387-2507.

SENIOR CENTER MENU

- Thursday, February 22**
Beef & Cheese Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Corn Tortilla, Fruit Salad
- Friday, February 23**
Salmon Pattie, Scallop- Potatoes, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Pineapple Slices
- Monday, February 26**
Beef Stew, Brussel-Sprouts, Tossed salad, Crackers, Tapioca Pudding
- Tuesday, February 27**
Meat Loaf / Tomato Sauce, Macaroni & Cheese, Okra, Bread, Oatmeal Cookie
- Wednesday, February 28**
Baked Chicken, Black eyed, Peas, Mixed Vegetables, Hot Rolls, Pears
- Thursday, February 29**
Steak Fingers, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Lemon Squares
- Friday, March 1**
MENU NOT AVAILABLE
Guest meals are \$4.00. Suggested donation for Senior Citizens is \$1.75.

Sonora Church Directory

- NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
James Les, Pastor
306 N. 4th Street
387-2898
- PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**
504 Santa Clara
387-2035
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Tim Dobbs, Minister
304 W. Water
387-3190
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor
404 NE Oak
387-2951
- ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector
404 NE Poplar
387-2955
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Ron Myers, Pastor
201 NW Water
387-2466
- JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS**
Daniel Diaz de Leon, Pastor
St. Ann's Street
387-3600
- HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Rev. Charles Huffman
417 E 2nd St.
387-5366
- THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN**
Lewis Allen, Pastor
319 NE Mulberry
387-2616
- OUTREACH CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Randy Dunn, Minister
Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock
387-3097
- SONORA TABERNACLE UNITED PENTECOSTAL**
Danny L. Keel, Pastor
509 Amistad
387-5719
- ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I.
229 SW Plum
387-2278
- JEHOVA'S WITNESS**
310 St. Ann's Street
387-5658 or 387-5518
- NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**
Don Sessom
511 Cornell
387-5215

Attend the church of your choice.

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853-2544

Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266

Ask The Historical Society



Dorothy Smith, Secretary, Guila Lowery, President of the Sophomore Class of Sonora High School in 1919.

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

Quite often people write to the Chamber of Commerce with questions on the history of Sonora or missing ancestors. The Chamber of Commerce usually passes these questions along to the Sutton County Historical Society and we do our best to try and answer them.

This week we received a copy of a letter written to the Honorable Mayor of Sonora from Gilbert S. Dill.

Mr. Dill is searching for the descendants of Mr. Thomas Wilson or his sister, who married a man named Reece. Mr. Dill would like to correspond with these people

and obtain information for a family tree he is working on. It seems that Mr. Dill's wife was Minnie Lee Wilson and a second cousin to Thomas Wilson and Mrs. Reece.

In checking our files, we find that Thomas Wilson was the son of John L. Wilson (January 12, 1852 - January 19, 1946) and Susie A. Blevens Wilson (March 3, 1853 - February 11, 1921). At the time of John L. Wilson's death in 1946, the following survivors are listed: son, Tom Wilson of Sonora, and three daughters, Mrs. A.B. Wadd of Big Spring, Mrs. Maggie Holland of Rocksprings, and Mrs. Elmer Lay of Coahoma, nine grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren and one

great-great grandchild. Listed under honorary pallbearers: six grandsons, Elmer Wilson and C.B. Reece of Sonora, Horace Wilson of Odessa, Billy Holland of Rocksprings, Alrun Lay of Coahoma, and Oliver Jenkins of Lubbock. Mr. Dill would sure like to hear from some of you.

It was interesting to note that John L. and Susie A. Wilson are buried in the Copperas Creek Cemetery. John was born in Winston County, Alabama, married Susie in 1879, and then moved to Texas the same year, settling in Lampasas County. In 1908, Mr. Wilson moved his family to Sutton County and entered into the ranching business. John was a member of the

Junction Church of Christ and Rev. Walter L. Leamons officiated at his burial. We found that his pallbearers were Morris Murr, J.C. Graham, Ray Holland and Joe Bissett of Junction, and Roy Valliant and J.W. Sykes of Sonora. His wife, Susie, had a very short obituary; it just stated that she died at her home in the Roosevelt neighborhood and was buried in the Copperas Creek Cemetery on the South Llano.

The Sutton County History 1887-1977 shows that Tom Wilson was married to Cora Carolina Leifesta from Mason on June 22, 1914. Tom and Cora had one son, Elmer. Elmer married Beavely Reiley, daughter of John and Gladys Reiley, on January 6, 1938 and they have one daughter, Barbara, who married Reed Jennings on June 4, 1959. Reed and Barbara's sons are David, Larry, and the late Steve Jennings.

We are always happy to be of assistance to any city, county, state, or private agency that needs our help.

Don't forget the new Will Carver books are ready. They cost \$20 and all profits go to the Sutton County Historical Society. We can really use the money to complete a lot of projects we have going on the complex. If you would like a copy, stop in at Westernman Drug or give us a call at 387-5144 after noon please.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society," PO Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885, drop them off at The Devil's River News on Main Street, or give us a call at 387-5411 or 387-2855, after noon please.

Wreck On 277 Kills 2

Wednesday, February 14, at 5:05 a.m., a northbound Nissan car driven by Robert Flores impacted a southbound Haliburton transport on Highway 277, south of Sonora. The crash resulted in a fireball killing both occupants of the Nissan vehicle.

The Nissan was said to have passed a vehicle before the accident at a high rate of speed, reported Officer Robert Sherrod. Officer Sherrod felt either the driver was reaching for something or fell asleep. Killed in the collision were the owner and passenger of the Nissan, Jose Mendosa, 26, of Eldorado, and Robert Flores, 24, of Melvin. The driver of the Haliburton truck, Rudy Rivas of Sonora, was admitted to Hudspeth Hospital and released.

Gospel Meeting

Sonora Church of Christ
304 Water Street
Sonora, Texas

February 25-28, 1996

Spiritual Renewal

If you desire to be spiritually renewed don't miss these motivating messages from God's Word delivered by our New Minister, Tim Dobbs.

Sunday 10:00 am - Samuel's Renewal

Sunday 11:00 am - The First Great Renewal in History

Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm

Sunday 6:30 pm Asa's Renewal

Monday-Wednesday Time: 7:00 pm

Monday Nehemiah's Renewal

Tuesday Josiah's Renewal

Wednesday Hezekiah's Renewal

States Choose Not To Fund The Emergency Food Assistance Program in 1996

submitted by Juanita Mesa
Editor's Note: This is a column reprinted from TACAA Food Journal, January 19, 1996. It was originally printed in CNI's Nutrition Week, Vol. XXVI, No. 1.

Funding for commodity programs has fallen over the past nine years, and this year more than half the states chose not to fund The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) at all. That concerns food banks and other organizations that distribute the surplus food, who worry about their ability to meet an increased demand for relief.

Texas and New York, the states receiving the largest grants (after California) for emergency commodity distribution, are among the 26 states that opted not to fund TEFAP in 1996.

In the 1996 Agriculture Appropriations Bill, Congress consolidated TEFAP funding, which supplies commodities to low-income households to supplement their purchased

the demand increases, we won't be able to meet that need," Vladimiroff said. "The impact of consolidating the three programs' funding is that the food banks will lose predictable, nutritious staples around which to build food boxes and pantry bags to distribute."

Although the funding leaves food banks ill-equipped to deal this year with a larger demand for food assistance, they are even more anxious about the future. "Our biggest concern right now is the budget reconciliation and welfare reform bill," Vladimiroff said. "We might be able to live out a lean year in '96, but we can't take any more [budget] hits and still do our job."

food, with the Commodity Supplemental Food Program and the Soup Kitchen/Food Bank program. The bill gave Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman the authority to divide the \$166 million appropriated between the three

programs. Glickman reserved \$86 million for the DSFP and left states with the choice of how to split the remaining \$80 million between TEFAP and SK/FB programs.

The states were mandated not to spend more than half of the funds on TEFAP (to be applied only toward administrative activities) but were allowed to spend all the funds on SK/FB programs. "I can't see any difference between this and a block grant," said Christine Vladimiroff, director of Second Harvest, although the money was not given to states as a block grant.

More than half the states opted this year to fund TEFAP, which has seen a steady decline in funding levels since 1987. Second Harvest, the nation's largest network of food banks, says the food banks are very concerned about losing TEFAP funding.

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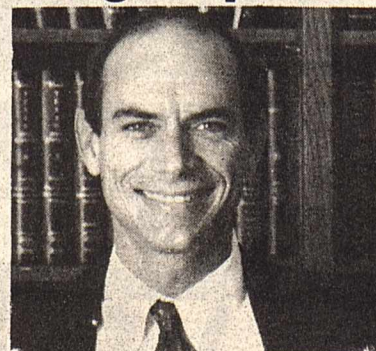
Vote for Tough, Experienced Leadership

In the past eleven years, J.W. Johnson has led the fight against crime in the 112th Judicial District.

These are the numbers:

- 15 Murderers or Capital Murderers are serving time. 2 on death row, 10 for life, 1 for 99 years and 2 for 25 years or less
- 77 Drug Dealers sent to the pen. 3 for life, 6 for 99 years, 6 for 20 years or more and 21 for 10 years.
- 16 Child Molesters/Abusers sent to the pen. 6 for life, 1 for 45 years, 1 for 30 years and 8 for 20 years or less
- 86 Car Thieves, Robbers and Forgers sent to the pen. 1 for 45 years, 3 for 25 years, 3 for 20 years, 28 more for 10 years or more and 51 for average 5 years.

Of the 85 criminal jury trials held in the 112th district during the past eleven years, J.W. Johnson has a 97% conviction rate.



J.W. Johnson
112th District Attorney



J.W.
Johnson
112th District
Attorney

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Virginia's goal is to go to college and become a nurse fulfilling her dream to work in a hospital.

Miss Morales' story is quite exceptional. She quit school for four years. When she went back to school, Virginia completed freshman, sophomore, and junior credits all in one year's time. She finished senior credits this past December and will graduate from Sonora High School this May. It takes courage to pick up after four years to complete any task. We congratulate Virginia on her accomplishments and wish her the best of luck.

District Attorney

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restitution now not a year later. As DA, I will vindicate victims quickly.

Third, it lets our law officers take pride in their efforts to make our community a safer place for everybody. Prompt punishment for crime protects our families and loved ones. As DA, I will roll my sleeves up and work shoulder to shoulder with our officers for swift justice against those who would dare threaten the safety of our families, children, and loved ones.

What qualities set you apart from the other candidate?

In my campaign, I have simply been telling voters what my commitment will be if I am elected. I am committed to my family and yours. I am running

this race because I believe that being District Attorney involves a 24 hour commitment to work for the safety of my children and the families of the 112th district. I will pursue swift justice for the victims of crime.

Other information you feel pertinent to your campaign.

I have a Bachelor's degree in Spanish and a minor in business. I took graduate business studies before getting my law degree from the University of Tulsa. I am a successful family and business man. If elected, I will be accountable to the citizens of the 112th District and will utilize drug forfeiture proceeds to fight crime in the 112th District and educate our young people to Say "NO!" To Drugs.

Project Graduation Organizational Meeting

Anyone interested in working on Project Graduation needs to attend a meeting on Tuesday, March 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the Commons Area of the High School.

We need parents, representatives from clubs and organizations, and anyone else in our community interested in providing a safe, drug/alcohol-free party for our high school kids after graduation on May 24, 1996.

The only requirement necessary to attend this meeting is to be willing to spend some time and energy to insure another wonderful Project Graduation.

For more information, contact Jeryl Fields at the high school 387-6533.

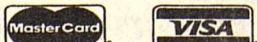
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currently training for her EMT Basic certification. Tonya is married to Charlie Brown and is the daughter of Richard and Joyce Ridgeway of Midland, Texas.

JoAnn Hernandez, Customer Service Representative, has been employed with Sutton County National Bank since September 1983. JoAnn, a native of Sonora, attended Sonora schools and Angelo State University. She has a Foundations of Banking diploma through the American Institute of Banking. She is a member of the Main Street Committee for the City of

Sonora and a 5th grade Sunday School teacher at St. Ann's Catholic Church. JoAnn and her husband, George, have two children, Katrina and Marc.

Lauri Smith, Loan Administrator, has been employed with Sutton County National Bank since 1988. She graduated from Angelo State University in 1983 with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting and has taken several American Institute of Banking courses. Lauri and her husband, Jack, have two sons, Embre and Garrett. They have lived in Sonora for ten years.



Patricia Johnson is pictured above in front of the Courthouse with a group of excellerated readers from Ozona. The students toured Sonora last week. Also conducting tours were Sherry Chevalier from the Caverns of Sonora; Jo-Ann Palmer, secretary of the Sutton County Historical Society; and Sharon Key, Chamber of Commerce Manager.

SHS UIL Academic Team Takes 3rd At Kerrville

Sonora High School's Academic UIL Team traveled to Kerrville Tivy High School on Saturday, February 17th to compete in the Tivy Academic Meet. The competition was fierce for medals and ribbons in individual events, with particularly tough competition coming from schools like Fredericksburg, Brady, Hondo, Comstock, and Uvalde, all of whom did well at the Tivy Meet.

The meet was won by Fredericksburg, with Comstock taking second, and Sonora bringing home the third-place sweepstakes trophy. The Sonora team was led by many students competing for their first time in Ready Writing and Spanish, and these students did very well.

The students listed below placed in their events at Tivy, and should be congratulated for their hard work in representing Sonora High School in academic competition:

- Bonner Walsh - Novice Number Sense, 3rd, Math, 6th, Novice Science, 4th;
- Andy Mirike - Veteran Number Sense, 10th, Novice Computer Science, 4th, Math, 10th, Veteran Science, 10th;
- Gayla Frederickson - Novice Computer, 1st, Non-native Advanced Spanish, 4th;
- Ricki Fields - Novice Computer Science, 2nd, Literary Criticism, 10th, Ready Writing, 2nd;
- Kim Hutto - Current Events, 10th;
- Tavia Valliant - Math, 5th;
- Kelly McKnight - Accounting, 3rd;
- Erin Marrs - Non-native Spanish I, 3rd;
- Karla Gonzalez - Native Spanish I, 1st;
- Jessica Zaragoza - Native Spanish I, 2nd;
- Sandy Trevino - Native Spanish I, 3rd;
- Daisy Mireles - Native Spanish II, 2nd;
- Graciela Esquivel - Native Spanish II, 4th;
- Amy Torres - Computer Applications, 2nd;
- Clarissa Torres - Computer Applications, 6th;
- Sarah Marrs - Literary Criticism, 6th;
- Christina Escamilla - Literary Criticism, 10th;
- Nina Martinez - Spelling & Vocabulary, 11th;
- Johnna Adams - Ready Writing, 3rd;
- Kristi McNaughten - Ready Writing, 5th.

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Sports Page

Broncos Finish Season With Thriller

by Tryon Fields

Last Tuesday, in the Sonora High School Gymnasium, I witnessed something that I believe is only the beginning of a new feeling towards high school athletics in Sonora. If you were not there, you truly missed an event. Let me set the stage.

What you had was a showdown between two 3A high school basketball teams, with the winner going to the 3A playoffs and the loser getting to start their spring sports programs the next day. The oddity of it all was that one of these teams was one that wasn't even picked to finish in the top four of their district. This team was Sonora, as the *Standard Times* stated "a perennial door mat in District 8-3A basketball." The other was Colorado City, a very strong and senior heavy squad. The outcome was Sonora being the one that started spring sports on Wednesday, but it was not until after a very exciting basketball game had been played.

Colorado City controlled the game from the opening tip-off and from some very good play inside, out led at halftime 32 to 25. But just as in other games, the Broncos came out of the dressing room with grim determination. Behind the superb play of Josh Burnham, 15 points, five rebounds, and three assists, the Red Hosses were able to cut the Wolves lead to just one point at the end of the third quarter, 41 to 40. The fourth quarter began, and the tempo increased. With the inside play of John Jones, nine points, three rebounds, and two steals, and Curt Dempsey, three blocked shots, three rebounds, two assists, and two points, the Red Hosses were able to keep the Wolves at bay. While the Big Men were doing their job inside, Caleb Barker, 11 points,

three rebounds, and four assists, John Paul Hudman, eight points and four rebounds, and Ty Harrelson, nine points, two rebounds, and one assist, kept the team from C-City off balance outside. Justin House's speed and quickness on the fast break added six points in the final two minutes of regulation to put the pressure on the Wolves from C-City.

These factors along with Colorado City's inability to connect from the charity stripe, found the Broncos down by only two points with less than ten seconds to play. If you were there, you were one of the many standing with head in your hands, heart in your throat, hands wringing wet with sweat, and hoping upon hope that the Red Hosses had the magic to either win or take the game to overtime. As the clock continued to tick, Josh Burnham gets the ball and makes time stand still, as he lofts a fifteen foot jumper that touches "nothing - but net." As time runs out and a gymnasium erupts in pandemonium, we are tied 60 to 60.

As the overtime period begins, there are few fans seated, and it stays this way until the final buzzer. The Red Hosses take an early four point lead but are not able to build on it. The Wolves lose the jitters and are able to connect on six of seven free throws to take the hard earned victory 69 to 64.

And the Red Hosses are left to wonder - what if??

Do not despair, for when I reflect upon this season - the Broncos, finishing 18 and 12 overall and five and five in District play, had many, many more victories than the win-loss record shows. Also, this group of gentlemen has begun something that has left the fans and supporters wanting more. I think I can speak for most of

the people in Sonora by saying thank you to Coach Harrelson for bringing a feeling of pride and discipline to our student athletes. The people in the gym that night showed more enthusiasm for a Sonora High School Athletic event than they have since Sonora beat Ballinger in a football playoff game several years ago. The people of Sonora are hungry for what was shown by the 95-96 Bronco Boys' Basketball Team, and this was never more

in evidence than it was last Tuesday night.

We are going to miss the four graduating seniors who played their hearts out game after game: Josh Burnham, John Jones, Curt Dempsey, and Thomas Hunt. But the nucleus is still in place; as three starters, as well as six other players who had a great amount of playing time, and an excellent group of junior varsity players to choose

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David Mayer blocks a shot against a Colorado City Wolf during the J.V.'s last game of the season.

JV Boys Win Season Finale

by Tryon Fields

Last Tuesday, the Bronco J.V. entertained the Colorado City Wolves. The Broncos had a major score to settle as the Bronco J.V. was embarrassed the first time they played the Wolves.

The Wolves J.V. came out running and built a six point lead at the end of the first quarter 15 to 9. The Broncos, behind the excellent play of Robert Carl Teaff, 13 points, 11 rebounds, and one steal, brought the Sonora team back to a one point lead at the break, 26 to 27.

In the second half, the Bronco J.V. continued the

intensity of the second quarter, behind the play of guard Fernie Emiliano, 12 points, one assist, and two steals. Brad Legan helped out going 5 for 8 from the charity stripe as well as three field goals to contribute 11 points. Sesar Lomas, Tanner Fields, and Mayer Anderson each had four points apiece to round out the scoring. The Broncos maintained good defense and thwarted a late push by the Wolves to take a well deserved win 51 to 56.

Congratulations on an outstanding season is in order for these young men. We are looking forward to the seasons to come.

BRONCO BAND NOTES



by Shauna Nitsch

Hi, it's me again! Mr. Warren, Mrs. Conlon, and Amy Massey returned Saturday night form a successful trip to the Association of Texas Small Schools All-State Band Concert and the Texas Music Education Association in San Antonio. Amy Massey, who plays clarinet, competed among the best twenty-five

students in the state in the class IA, IIA, and IIIA schools. She made fifth chair.

The concert was held Saturday, February 17, at the Scottish Rite Auditorium. Robert E. Foster, the director of bands at the University of Kansas and a renowned composer, conducted the band. The program consisted of the "Star Spangled Banner" by Francis Scott Key, "By Dawn's Early Light" by Jay Dawson, "Dance of the Comedians" by Smetena and arranged by Robert Foster, "Elegy for Selena" by Robert Foster which was specially commissioned by the ATSSB, "Rolling Thunder March" by Fillmore, and "Symphony #3, Slavianskaya" by Kozhevnikov and edited by Bourgeois.

The band would like to thank Thomas Hunt for conducting the band while Mr. Warren was away.

Band Student of the Week



The Band Student of the Week is Kristin Hardgrave. She is the daughter of Gary & Kathy Hardgrave. Kristin is a Freshman and plays the Oboe and Bells in the Mighty Bronco Band.

Bronco 95-96 Season Statistics and Scoring Percentages

	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Blocks	Points	Average Points/Game	Scoring Percentages 2 Point	Scoring Percentages 3 Point	Scoring Percentages Free Throw
Josh Burnham	150	35	28	7	288	10.6	.50	.75	.65
John Paul Hudman	133	45	33	12	245	12.2	.62	.27	.70
Ty Harrelson	84	114	63	2	346	11.6	.47	.38	.64
Caleb Barker	73	94	71	1	253	8.7	.53	.24	.63
John Jones	89	9	28	18	145	5.1	.42	.14	.53
Justin House	60	36	40	2	198	5.7	.53	.21	.46
Curt Dempsey	100	15	26	38	172	5.7	.45	.19	.50
Andy Mirike	22	10	7	3	78	3.0	.53		.50
Shiloh Sykes	22	11	6		40	1.3	.39	.13	.48
Thomas Hunt	9	2	2	1	10	.5	.45		
Drew Dempsey	15		5	2	25	1.9	.5	.50	.60
Kris Wood	7	3	4	5	26	2.0	.57		.33

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Seniors Crown Sweethearts



Pictured are the 1996 Senior Center Sweethearts, Arturo Trevino and Rosa Galindo.

by Juanita Mesa

The Sutton County Senior Center held its annual Valentine Dinner on February 16, 1996. This is one of only two fund raisers held each year, and this one was a great success. The combined efforts of the center staff, the many volunteers, and the good will of the community brought in over \$1,600. This helps to keep our center functioning, and the center staff and the Council on Aging wish to express our sincere appreciation to all the following who made this a successful event.

The evening was filled with delicious Mexican food, great music provided by the Old Time Country Band, and highlighted by the crowning of Rosa Galindo and Arturo Trevino as the 1996 Sweethearts. Mrs. Galindo was crowned by her grandson, Sam David Hernandez, and was given the following: a lovely rose corsage donated by Flowers by Irene, a shampoo and set given by Edna's House of Beauty, a meal for two donated by the Commercial Restaurant, and Valentine chocolates given by Westerman Drug. Mr. Trevino was crowned by his wife, Carmina, and he received the following: a rose boutonniere compliments of Flowers by Irene, a haircut donated by Perez Barber Shop, a meal for two given by Rosie's Cafe, and Valentine chocolates donated by Westerman Drug.

Local merchants who so generously donated door prizes were Mr. D's Liquor, Ol' Sonora Trading Company, Napa Auto Parts, Sonora Auto Parts, Viola Solis, The Craft Cottage, the City of Sonora, and Teaff Oil Company.

Monetary donations were given by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mayer, Bobby Fawcett, Sharon Kemp, Milton Cavaness, and

the Askew Ranch.

Businesses purchasing multiple tickets were Bernard Rust Dental Clinic, The Pool Company, Creek Swabbing and Roustabout Services, Charles Howard Construction Company, Jimco Enterprises, Al Elliott Law Office, Kerbow Funeral Home, Newkirk Electric, Sutton County National Bank, First National Bank of Sonora, Teaff Oil Company, Tedford Jewelry, D&V Enterprises, Westerman Drug, Sonora Wool & Mohair Company, Doyle Morgan Insurance, G&L Tool Company, The Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora, Gully & Son, Inc., Wallace Law Office, and Mike Keller, DVM.

We also want to thank our special VIP waiters, Mayor Margaret Cascadden, County Judge Carla Garner, Sheriff Bill Webster, County Commissioners Belia Castaneda, John Wade, and Mike Villanueva, and Justice of the Peace Adelita Smalling.

Thanks are also in order for Robert and Alda Duran who donated all the hot sauce used for the meal, and to Yvette Samaniego, Mrs. Smith Neal and Nick Garza for helping serve and clean up afterwards.

We have a special debt of gratitude to the Old Time Country Band members who always give so generously of their time and talents. Those providing the music on this particular occasion were Patti and John Henry Strauch, Johnny Ringgold, Leroy Valliant, J.C. Surber, Oscar Galindo, Milton Cavaness, and Bill Savell.

And, last but not least, thank you citizens of Sutton County for supporting the Senior Center. We couldn't keep it going without the encouragement, volunteerism, and financial support of all.

Valliant Effort

by Martha Valliant McLain

They say that there is nothing tougher than a goat roper, but I think that we should change it to nothing cuter. Did you see the picture of Sarah Ball, daughter of Cathy Ward Ball in the San Angelo paper? She was performing in the All-Girl's Rodeo in San Angelo. Those agile fingers, used to tie the goat, belong to a girl who is an excellent violinist.

The strangest story this week is a "foxy" one. Tuesday a man, walking in Castle Hills on Edgemont Street, was attacked by a fox. The results are not in, but chances are the animal was rabid. As the man walked down the beautiful, tree-lined streets in our safest neighborhood, a fox ran up behind him and bit the cuff of his trousers. He shook the fox off and both ran. The fox was cornered by a dog, and then shot. Rabies is an epidemic in many other counties in Texas, and it seems that it is a very real problem here. Every effort should be made to watch small children and pets who might be bitten. The fox had been seen earlier walking near houses. This kind of boldness usually indicates that the animal is sick. Please get pets vaccinated unless you are willing to lose them, and watch children playing outdoors. Talk to your children and be sure that they understand the importance of telling you if they are bitten by any animal. Rabies can be controlled, but it cannot be cured. Some strange things can happen when you are out walking for your health.

Nina Langford has been in the hospital in Kerrville, and we all wish her a speedy recovery with her new hip.

Joan and Jim Cusenbary are battling almost total destruction of the interior of their house at the ranch. An antique diesel burning furnace finally died in their basement, but it managed to do smoke damage to the entire house. A crew of people have been deodorizing and cleaning up the mess. Fortunately, no one was hurt by the smoking furnace.

We are still battling the skunk odor. Dean says that with warmer weather, the odor is returning. We have worked on the odor, and now we are shampooing carpets, washing woodwork, walls, and everything in the house. We may soon have the cleanest stinking house in the county.

Little Dribblers are beginning their season, and from the cars parked at the school, there must be lots of Little Dribblers. I think that this year's high school team and our coach have made many kids want to play. So many people in town were proud of our young athletes and their coach. I think that people will always support a well-disciplined team that shows progress with each game. The boys learned so much, and not all of it was basketball.

Flu has been rampant in Sonora. Dean is recovering slowly and Albert Ward is just beginning his bout with the flu bug. We hope that you are well soon, Albert.

First National Bank greeted stockholders last week at their annual meeting. It is always a time of reunion when business is a good excuse for old friends to meet. Lunch for many of the out of town guest was held following the meeting at the home of Lura Sawyer. Linda Love and Rita Hale did their wonderful vegetable lasagna, eggplant, stuffed pasta shells, seasoned bread sticks. Dessert was chocolate silk pie and cream puffs. Among out-of-towners who came a long way were Preston Neely, home from Saudi Arabia and Nancy Neill Law, who had just returned from studying termites in Africa. Preston and Sarah Sawyer Neely live in San Antonio, but they have spent much of their life in the Middle East. Preston is often back in Saudi working. Nancy Neill Law is fascinated with Africa and manages to go for a work-study trip as often as possible.

Cub Scouts were worshipping at First Methodist Church Sunday. The Cubs always try to find a Sunday when they can

worship together at a local church.

Sonora Wool and Mohair says that the wool market is down, but they believe that it will soon begin rising. Mohair market is steady, about the same as before Christmas. Maybe both will begin to rise soon.

Last week, Tracy Ferguson entertained friends and family with a "red-neck" party for husband, Bill's birthday. I won't say which birthday, but it was not one of those decade shattering birthdays. The guests all came dressed as "rednecks", and some who forgot to wear a costume seemed to fit right in. Some came with shirts unbuttoned and one good costumed featured a cap with "flaps" turned down over the ears. Boston Cream cake was the birthday, and all of the food was selected because it tasted good and not because it was healthy. Happy birthday, Bill!

Last week, the nursing home held a reception for the public. A beautiful buffet was served by the staff. Music for the party was by Charlotte Wilson at the piano. With all of the controversy over the nursing home, the board and staff wanted to invite the public to come to the facility and visit our elderly citizens. The nursing home in Sonora is most important to all of us. Even if we do not have family living there, we have friends there, and we want the best for our older friends. We must preserve it, and make it the best possible place for the people living there. We also need to appreciate the people working there who are doing very hard jobs. There will be a town meeting Thursday morning at 10:00 at the Sutton County Senior Center. It is an open forum for the public. If you have questions, come to this meeting. Many questions will be answered. If you get this paper in time, try to go and learn something about the nursing home.

Ronnie Watkins, the Sonora speech teacher, has now done his first Sonora Speech Meet. We hope that he survived. It is always a big job, but it is also one of the best meets in the area. I was sorry that we were unable to judge this year, but I had already made plans to celebrate George Washington's Birthday. I don't think that he needed me though as he had some wonderful help from some recent alums. Amy Patton was home from South West Texas University, Cynthia Kepler, from Hondo, Shawn Wallace, from Texas Tech, and Kelly Russell, from his teaching job. All were here helping with the meet. The one-act play is underway. This year the contest play will be a cutting from Sweeney Todd. This sounds like a great choice, and I can't wait to see the play.

We are not going to say good-bye to Honey Hicks. We are just going to believe that her move to San Angelo will just make her a commuter. We still are going to count her as a citizen of Sonora, and we expect to see her often.

Did you notice that my favorite movie, Braveheart, was nominated for many academy awards? It is most unusual for my favorite movie to be in the winner category. I am amazed that a movie that is based upon honor, freedom, and personal courage was nominated. Dean's favorite movie, "Babe" was also nominated as best picture. He loved the movie. I haven't seen it yet, but he says that it is a simple little story about a pig. He loved all of the other animals in it, too. He says that the animal characters remind you of people you know. They both might be worth seeing. If you are Scottish, Braveheart is certainly a "must see". The entire George Wallace family, finally managed to be together for a long week-end in Ruidoso. This was the first time that everyone had been together for a long time.

The kids at school are working on a computer program called, "Where in the World is Carmen San Diego", but have you wondered "Where in the World is Edna's Massage Therapy?" Edna used to be on Highway 277, near La Mexicana. She is now across the street from Thorpe's Laundry. She does wonderful massage therapy. If you are aching and tired, treat yourself to a message, 30 min. or an hour. It is heaven.

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Pictured above is Sarah Ball at the Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show. Sarah won Reserve Champion with her Market Meat Goat. The breeder was M.D. Shurley.

Eldorado Woolen Mill

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W. Lee 'Pappy' Pass the Biscuits' O'Daniel was the considered a poor bid, the Governor countered, "Come on now, I know you spend more than that for a good hat!"

During the second World War, blankets were woven for British bomb shelter refugees during the London blitz. Another 25,000 blankets were also woven for use by the U.S. Army, mostly in the Pacific. During the war years, mill founder, Joe Muller Christian, ran the factory 16 hours a day, six days a week. All of the machinery, dating back to the 1880's, remains in complete working order. Products have

been shipped as far away as Sweden, France, and Saudi Arabia.

The historic marker dedication will be at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 27, at the mill, 409 Southwest Main Street in Eldorado. The public is invited, and there is no admission charge. Included in the program will be a style show of mohair garments by Ol' Sonora Trading Company and live broadcasting by KHOS radio in Sonora-Ozona. There will also be music, displays, free food, tours of the mill, and a chance to purchase blankets, yarn, and throws woven at the Eldorado Woolen Mill.

January Oil & Gas

submitted

In January operators reported 326 oil, 351 gas, 33 injection and two other completions, compared to 315 oil, 306 gas, and 13 injection and other completions during the same month of last year.

Total well completions for 1996 year-to-date is 712, a one percent increase from the 704 recorded during the same period in 1995.

Operators reported 1,056 holes plugged and 131 dry holes in January compared to 880 holes plugged and 125 dry holes reported the same period last year.

The Commission issued a total of 845 original drilling permits in January compared to 856 in January, 1995. The January total included 573 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 46 to re-enter existing well bores, and 226 for re-completions.

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Ag Calendar

February

29 Last Day to sign up for Wool & Mohair Incentive

March

8 Independent Cattlemen's Association meeting, 6:30 p.m., (Sutton County Steak House)

14 Ram Test Field Day, (Experiment Station, Sonora)

17,18 West Texas Boer & Meat Goat Classic, 17th Stock Dog Clinic at 8:00 a.m., 18th Goat Sale 1:00 p.m. (Sonora Livestock Auction)

Items for the Ag Calendar should be submitted by 5:00 p.m. Monday. 387-2507 - fax 387-5691

Mohair Council Update

Mohair Council of America members, meeting here in late January, elected new officers, approved a reduced operating budget of \$554,523.00 for 1996-97 and finalized plans for conducting a referendum under a Texas state commodity law which will allow for future funding of mohair promotion programs.

"We are at a critical period in our industry," said Layton Black of Goldthwaite, the council's new president, reflecting on the loss of the National Wool Act and mohair incentive payments which has resulted in a reduction in both mohair production and in future promotional funds.

"We must be smarter and wiser in our long-range planning. We must do more with less," Black said.

Black succeeds Ozona rancher, Jeffrey Sutton, as council president. He is a Mills County rancher and businessman and also serves in the Texas House of Representatives from the 54th Legislative District. The new vice president is Lanny Leinweber of Mountain Home, and Jack Groff of Kerrville was elected secretary-treasurer. District directors were also chosen during district caucuses.

Mohair producers will get their final incentive checks this spring. As a result of the incentive payment program being phased out of the federal budget, the mohair industry's promotional and market development programs will require new funding. Presently, the Mohair Council has \$4,082,000.00 in its reserve fund, with an additional \$450,000-\$500,000 expected this spring from deductions made from final incentive checks.

Under the Texas Commodity Referendum Law, mohair growers can reinstitute the Texas Mohair Producers' Board, which has been inactive for a number of years. The producer board can deduct promotion funds from growers' first point of sale, but the program allows for a refund. During the 1970s, the Mohair Council's programs were funded through the state commodity board check-off for several years until a new federal program was initiated.

Duery Menzies, the council's executive director, advised growers that ballots for the mail referendum will go out on or before March 15, with last day of voting to be March 29. A canvass of votes will be conducted on April 5, with new board members due to be sworn in on April 20. The commodity board will be made of members from 12 districts representing every mohair producing county in Texas.

Growers heard several encouraging reports from mohair manufacturers and from one of its foreign promotional programs with the English retailer Marks and Spencer.

Broncos

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from will return for next season.

So now it is up to not only the student body, the athletes, and the faculty, but also it is the responsibility of every fan, no matter what age or of what sport, to carry forward what was begun three short months ago—to keep the intensity, the pride, the discipline, and the commitment to excellence that this coaching staff and group of young men has strived so hard this season to achieve. Thanks, Red Hosses, for a very enjoyable and entertaining season.

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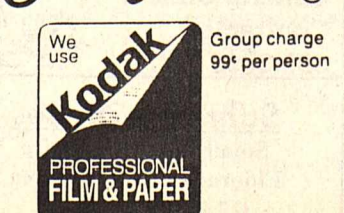
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Ranches listed on TDA's database will be provided to Mexican buyers who request the information. Information packets on how to conduct export sales are being provided to ranchers. The department also has bilingual livestock specialists who have worked extensively with buyers from Mexico, TDA says.

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman and former National Cattlemen's Association President Bob Drake recently met with Mexico's Agriculture Secretariat Francisco Labastida Ochoa to discuss a credit guarantee program that will allow Mexico to begin restocking its herds depleted by drought.

"This hot line will enable us to provide a quick inventory to Mexican buyers on Texas cattle and help our producers capture a majority of the sales to Mexico," Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said about TDA's program.

Lionel Chambers, editor of *The Cattleman*, said in December the magazine, in cooperation with the Texas Purebred Alliance and TDA, produced an International Marketing Directory as a resource for international buyers to use to locate and purchase Texas cattle. TSCRA

Public Notice

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the input of the community in the preparation of the Community Development Program will be conducted.

The first public hearing will be held at City Hall, 201 E. Main, February 27, 1996 at 5:00 p.m. to discuss housing and community development needs, use of past TCDD awards, amount of funds available and eligible activities. The City encourages individual citizens and citizen's groups to make their views known at these public hearings and welcomes the full participation of its citizens in the development of this TCDD application. General information on the TCDD program will be available. Citizen comments may be delivered in advance to the City Hall at any time. Groups representative of

persons of low and moderate income may request technical assistance in developing TCDD proposals by contacting the person listed below.

More detailed information on proposed activities, amount of funds and proposed location of activities will be available at the hearing. Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance should contact City Hall to arrange for such assistance at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de la audiencia publica.

For further information, contact Becky Covington at the City Hall at 387-2558.

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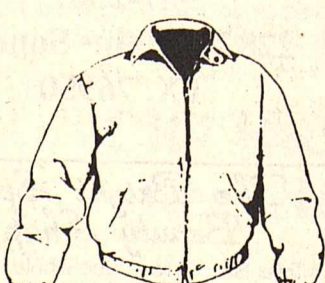
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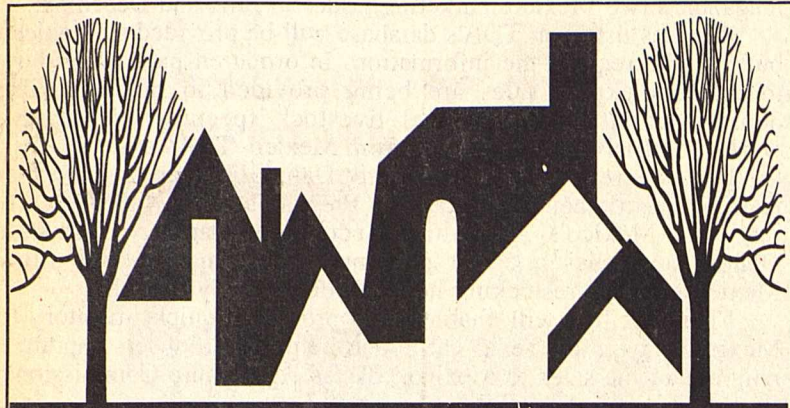
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION REDISTRICTING PLAN

Sonora Independent School District has submitted its redistricting plan adopted February 12, 1996, to the United States Department of Justice for its review under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, 42 USC 1973c. A complete duplicate copy is available for the public review in the Administrative Offices of the Sonora Independent School District, Sonora, Texas 76950. Any comments regarding the submission may be sent to:

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CITY OF SONORA TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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