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NEWS BRIEFS

Angel Tree Project

The Sutton County Child Protective Board is sponsoring the Angel Tree Project. This project provides clothing to children in Sutton County. "Angels" may be picked up at First National Bank and Sutton County National Bank. Packages are due in on December 13. For further information, please call Susan Crowder (387-2069), Beth Wallace (387-6551) or any local board member.

Annual Christmas Promotion

The Sonora Merchants Association will once again sponsor their Annual Christmas Promotion. Local Merchants and the Sonora Chamber of Commerce will host the Annual Christmas Drawings for gift certificates. The drawings will be held at 2:00 p.m. on December 4th and 18th at the Perry's parking area and December 11th and 24th downtown. Tickets for the drawings are already available with purchase at participating merchants. Some of the local businesses will be staying open late on December 9, 16, and 23 for their customers' convenience. You are encouraged to Shop Sonora First for your Christmas Purchases!!

Adult Education

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

Sonora Jr. & High School Band Concert

The Sonora Jr High & High School Bands will have their Christmas Concert Thurs, Dec. 16th at 7:30 p.m. The Band Boosters will have a Spaghetti Supper prior to the concert from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in the commons area of the H.S. Tickets may be purchased at the door: Adult - \$5, Child - \$3

P.O. Holiday Hours

The Post Office will be open on Sat. from 9-12 from now until Christmas. Thank you.

Santa At The Depot

Santa Claus will be making a special appearance at the Sonora Depot on Saturday, December 11, sponsored by the Sonora Women's Club. Children can visit with Santa from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The admission will be \$1.00. Parents can have photos made of their child with Santa for \$5.00. Christmas stories will be read every hour. Refreshments will be served.

Christmas Mixer

The First National Bank will host the Sonora Chamber of Commerce Christmas Mixer for all members and prospective members on Dec. 14 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Come as you are and join us at the bank for Holiday snacks and Christmas cheer.

Classic Cable

Classic Cable is proud to announce that we have extended our customer service hours. We can now answer your billing and service questions until 10 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8 to 5 on Saturday, and 1 to 6 p.m. on Sunday. After these regular hours your calls will automatically be forwarded to our answering service for emergency service.

Cub Scout Meeting

The December pack meeting for Cub Scouts will be this Sunday, December 12th, at 2 p.m. at the Junior High Snack Bar. Families are invited to come with their sons on a carolling hayride.

Christmas Cantata

Sonora Community Choir and First United Methodist Church of Ozona will combine to present "Christmas Is Calling You Home" a Christmas Cantata. There will be 2 performances Sunday, Dec. 12 at 11:00 a.m. at the F.U.M.C. of Ozona and at 7:00 p.m. at the F.U.M.C. of Sonora. The Ozona Choir is directed by Skip Carroll, and the Sonora Community Choir is directed by Janet Nelson. There is no admission fee and everyone is welcome to attend.

Rummage Sale

First United Methodist Church will be hosting a Rummage Sale in its basement Saturday, Dec. 11 from 8:30 until noon. All proceeds will go to local missions. Please come and enjoy the fun and bargains.

Henry Bonilla

will be in Sonora Dec. 15th at Sonora Wool & Mohair.

Painters Beautify Sonora

by Joani Lee

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

Why do these women spend their own time doing the paintings, you ask. Well, mainly to have fun (and Lolabeth Jones makes them). The women started painting the windows around centennial time approximately around the year 1991. They noticed how bare and uninhabited the downtown area looked and discussed several ways to dress the town up around holidays and different



Marla Percifull is shown here painting a window on Main Street.

events held in Sonora. They decided that the best thing to do would be to paint the windows for all to see and adore. The ladies to thank for the exquisite artwork are: Lolabeth Jones, Kathy Davis, Melissa Teaff, Marla Percifull, Patti Shauch, and Chandra Hughes.

The city looks warm and friendly thanks to these women who do these paintings on their

own time. The Chamber of Commerce supplies the paint for the BMW group to use.

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

The signs certainly are a welcome addition to the town and definitely enrich the appearance of Sonora. I personally would like to

commend them on their work and let them know what a fine job they are doing.

Thank you BMW group for your fine work. (Thank you Lolabeth for giving me the information to write this article and inform the community of your name that was, at one time, unknown to the community of Sonora.)

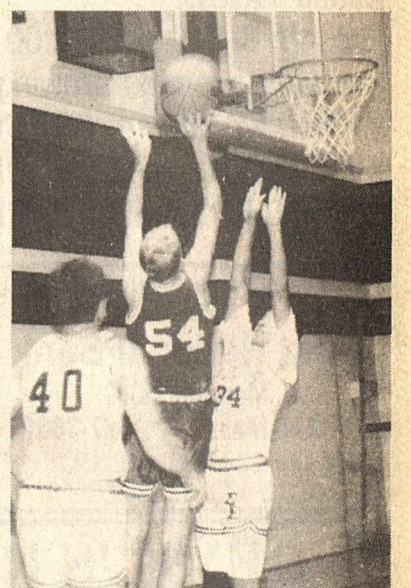
Lady Broncos Basketball



Stephanie Virgen looks on as Elaine Ortiz makes a free throw in the Dec 7th game against the Lake View Maidens. The game was in Sonora and the score was 45-38, Lake View.

HIGH JUMPER

Robert Carl Teaff, makes a basket in the tournament held in Wall December 4th. Sonora won second place in the tournament.



PM Office Supply Moves To Main Street



Robin Downing, manager of PM Office Supply, proudly announces that PM Office Supply has relocated to Main Street. PM Office Supply is now located in the old Hill's Jewelry Building.

Our Sympathy

George Matthew Trainer
Funeral services were held October 5, 1993, for George Matthew Trainer, 87, who died October 2, in a Pasadena hospital following a brief illness.

Mr. Trainer was born in Sonora, June 16, 1906, to the late Serena Adams and Fred Trainer, one of twelve children born to the couple.

Survivors include his wife, Geraldine; one brother, Jack Trainer of Del Rio; three sisters, Frances Shanks of Pasadena, Serena Siverling of Baytown, and Dee Nevill of Eastland, and several nieces and nephews.

Services were conducted in Pasadena funeral home with burial in Grandview Cemetery in LaPorte. Nephews served as pallbearers. They were Don Stallings of Del Rio; J.C. Trainer of Seguin, Jack Shanks of Houston; Cliff Trainer of Atlanta, Georgia; Keith Trainer of LaPorte; John Ed Nevill, of Eastland; Paul Siverling of

Baytown, and D.C. Trainer of Pasadena.

Billy Beck Simon

Billy Beck Simon, 63, died Wednesday, December 1, 1993 in a Veterans Hospital in Fort Lyons, Colorado.

Graveside services were held Friday, December 3, 1993 in Sonora Cemetery with the Rev. Clay Hall officiating. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home. He was born September 13, 1930 in San Antonio. He was preceded in death by his parents Emmit Simon and Beatrice Sykes Simon.

Billy attended schools in Junction graduating in 1948. He attended colleges in La Juante, Colorado, Texas A&M and Sul Ross. During the Korean conflict, he served with the Navy.

Survivors include his step-father C.O. Simon, aunts Fannie Joy and IdaBelle Barnes of Sonora, and numerous cousins.

Kelly's Column



Holidays are a time of year when the environment is often saturated with food. Events often center around food. For someone who is watching their calorie and fat consumption, it can be a difficult time. But it doesn't have to be.

Although holiday foods often include an abundance of high-fat choices, planning ahead for a healthy eating strategy can allow you to enjoy your holidays and eat, too.

One of the most important ways to control food intake is preplanning. If a special food event is on the agenda, take this into consideration in planning other meals of the day. "Bank" some calories by eating light for other meals of the day.

If the event is a buffet, several strategies may work. Decide to select only a few items, or fill the your plate with mini-size portions only once. Walk away from the table and circulate. Standing, talking and eating near the serving table makes it too easy to lose track of what you are eating. If the lure of food is too great when it's nearby, find a place to settle that is some distance from the table, so that it takes effort to grab another bite.

If a dinner party is being held at a later hour than your

usual dinner hour, stave off hunger by eating a piece of fruit at your usual dinner hour. This may help you avoid overeating at dinner or overindulging in hors d'oeuvres. If it seems that your host will be offended if you don't go for second servings, select second servings of the foods that are lower in fat and calorie content.

If it's a potluck type of event, be sure that your contribution is a healthy one. If it's an event in a friend's home, call the host and offer to bring a low-fat menu item.

Office parties and the work situation may also be a source of extra food. If co-workers have holiday foods available and you want to enjoy but not overdo, make a contract with yourself only to eat at certain times of the day, or to only eat in designated places, not constantly in your office or at their desk.

If you're doing the entertaining, plan a menu that includes healthful choices. Your guests may be grateful.

And, to help burn up some of those extra calories that are impossible to resist, be sure to exercise. Taking a brisk walk or engaging in a light exercise session a few hours before the food event may help your resolve.

Freelance Philosophy

As my family and I were preparing for Christmas, it occurred to me that this would be the first Christmas after the death of my father. For every Christmas of my life, Dad was there. The thought of Christmas without him brought tears of sadness and loneliness to my eyes. Then, for some reason, I thought of Wellington's defeat of Napoleon...

The fog lifted! It was June 18, 1815, the Battle of Waterloo. The French, under the command of Napoleon, were fighting the Allies (British, Dutch, and Germans) under the command of Wellington. The people of England were depending on a system of signals to find out how the battle was going. One of the stations for these signals was on the tower of Winchester Cathedral.

Late in the afternoon the signal came: "W-E-L-L-I-N-G-T-O-N- - - D-E-F-E-A-T-E-D- - -" Just as the words were being sent a heavy fog cloud made it impossible to read the message. The news of defeat spread quickly throughout London. People throughout the countryside were sad and gloomy when they heard the news that they had lost the war.

Suddenly the fog lifted, and the remainder of the message could be received. The message did not have two words but four. The complete message was: "W-E-L-L-I-N-G-T-O-N- - - D-E-F-E-A-T-E-D- - - T-H-E- - - E-N-E-M-Y!" It took only a few minutes for the good news to spread. Sorrow was turned into joy, defeat was turned into victory!

Although it is sometimes hard to remember, I, and others who believe like I do, know that death is not the end, only a new beginning.

Until the next time,
May God Bless
GCS



Fire Chief, Carl Teaff, is shown here receiving a check from Elaine Donaldson of First National Bank. The check is from the popcorn donations.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank the people of Sonora and out of town for your prayers, flowers, and calls while our mom was in the hospital in San Angelo and Medical Center in San Antonio. The Family of Elida Castro.

Senior Center News

Happy Holidays to one and all! Before we know it, Christmas will be here! I love this season. First, the anticipation of the birth of the Christ Child followed by the joys of the season reflected in the eyes of children of all ages.

Already, groups throughout our community have called to demonstrate the true meaning of Christmas. Groups of carolers wanting to know to whom they can give their gifts of song, others wanting names of folks needing life's necessities so they can take them a holiday basket, and one organization paying all the bills of an elderly couple whose funds had been cut off. The best thing about all of these groups is that they do not limit their giving to the Christmas season only. They're out there all year long! For the most part, these folks do not want recognition, they take their rewards from the act of giving. God bless each and everyone of you.

We are getting ready for some wonderful, fun-filled holiday events here at the Senior Center and I hope that

all of you Senior citizens will join in our activities. Please feel free to bring along your holiday guests and grandchildren to any of our senior center activities. We love to include friends and family in our special events. We look forward to sharing the joys of Christmas with you all.

We have an Angel Tree angel! A little 14 month old girl who wears size 18 to 24 months and size 4 shoes. Please bring a gift of clothes or toys to the center by noon on Dec. 15th & we'll take her gifts to the Angel Tree folks.

Distribution will be held on Dec. 8th from 1 to 3 p.m. We have rice, butter and peanut butter this month. This month, we will also hold the annual registration for 1994. To sign up for next year, come to the Senior Center on Dec. 29th between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Bring your i.d., proof of income or benefits!

Band Christmas Concert

Twas the week before Christmas and all through the town not a creature was stirring, except the Bronco Bands. They will be holding their annual Christmas concert Thursday, December 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Gymnasium.

Don't watch with an empty stomach. Before concert let the Band Boosters help with supper. The boosters will be sponsoring a spaghetti supper. Serving will begin at 5:30 in the High School Cafeteria.

Both Junior High and High School band students are selling tickets to the supper and will be glad to sell you as many as you want. Tickets sell for \$5 for

adults and \$3 for children under 12.

If you can't find a band student we will sell tickets at the door.

"Some complained that we didn't serve enough on a plate. This year we will try to do better," said Booster President Karole Hunt.

What better way to catch the spirit of Christmas than to come listen to beautiful music performed especially for you at this wonderful time of year. Let the band boosters take some of the rush of the season off by cooking supper for the family.

See you there!! Merry Christmas!!

Welcome to the World!!

Laurie & Ruben Garza would like to announce the birth of their daughter **Caitlin Danielle Garza**. Danielle was born November 19, 1993 at 9:00 a.m. and weighed 6 lbs. 12 1/2 oz. and was 18 3/4 inches long. She is welcomed home by her maternal grandparents Elida & Juan Guerra, paternal grandparent Carmela Garza, and great grandmothers Ofelia Torres and Brigida Garza.

Community Calendar

December

Monday-13th: Basketball Games - JVG, JVB at 5:00, VG at 6:30, VB at 8:00 vs. Wall in Sonora.

Tuesday-14th: Christmas Mixer for members of Chamber of Commerce at FNB from 5:30-7:00 p.m. School Board Meeting at 5:00 p.m.

Thursday-16th: 7:00 p.m. 6th, 7th, 8th and H.S. Band Christmas Concert

Friday-17th: Basketball Games - JVG at 4:00, JVB at 5:15, VG at 6:30, VB at 8:00 vs. Water Valley in Water Valley.

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

MONDAY 20th - FRIDAY 31st: CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, NO SCHOOL!! MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Ask The Historical Society

by the Sutton County Historical Society

Q. Is there any mention of Pearl Harbor, the U.S.S. Arizona or the entry of the U.S. into the W.W. II in the Devil's River News of December 1941?

A. Devil's River News, May 9, 1941

Lloyd McGhee, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.H. McGhee, received promotion as radioman third class in the U.S. Navy. Mr McGhee is attached to the U.S.S. Arizona, and has received orders for transfer to the U.S.S. Pocumoke, which is at Norfolk, VA. He will leave at once. (This was the only mention we found of the U.S.S. Arizona in 1941.)

Devil's River News, July 4, 1941

John Nichols, United States Marine Corps, has recently been transferred to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

June 8, 1941

Dear Mother and Dad,
I left the States the 31st of May and got to Hawaii June 7th. When we got off the ship we went to the Marine Barracks at Pearl Harbor. They sent three more boys and myself, with Sergeant across the island to the air station. It was the most beautiful drive I have ever seen. We crossed the highest mountains I have ever seen. Everything was so green and pretty. There were tall trees and

beautiful waterfalls all along the way. On the side of the island we saw coconut, bananas and pineapple growing. Words just can't describe this pretty country.

We have a pretty place to stay at the Naval Air Station. There are soldiers and sailors staying here.

John Nichols
Devil's River News,
December 19, 1941

Ruben Mussie, Jr., grandson of Mrs. Agnes Parker of Sonora, was reported killed in action in last week's attack by the Japanese on the Philippine Islands, according to a telegram from the Navy Department.

Injured in the first raid on Hawaii was Leon "Bob" Muckleroy, formerly of Sonora, a sailor on the U.S.S. Helena.

We found the following in "The Historical Encyclopedia of World War II" - On Sunday, December 7, 1941, while talks between Japanese and American diplomats were still going on in Washington, a U.S. naval squadron of 94 warships and auxiliary vessels lay at anchor in Pearl Harbor, in the territory of Hawaii. Eight battleships were grouped together, separated from each other by no more than 50 - 100 feet, in two lines.

At 7:55 a.m., swarms of aircraft poured through a rift in the clouds, hurling bombs at the

American ships. The attacking planes, 360 of them, had zoomed off the flight decks of six aircraft carriers, which, with some submarine carriers and five small, special purpose submarines they launched, stood about 200 miles from their target.

The first wave of Japanese bombers smashed or disabled most of the American planes in their hangars or on the open airfields. It followed with an attack, in several waves, by torpedo planes and dive bombers. The submarines that had managed to slip into the port contributed to the destruction by sinking some of the vessels already damaged by the initial bombing waves and damaging others. The eight American battleships, three cruisers and a great number of small craft were sunk or crippled. The Japanese losses, amounting to some 30 planes and the five submarines, were minor given the magnitude of the victory. By 9:45 a.m. less

than two hours after the initial onslaught, practically the entire U.S. Pacific Fleet was either on the ocean floor or drifting helplessly on its surface.

More than 2,000 soldiers, sailors and civilians were killed and almost 2,000 more were wounded. The same day the

Japanese also attacked Wake, Midway, Guam, the Philippine Islands and other American bases.

Shocked and angered, Americans almost unanimously supported President Roosevelt the next day when he asked Congress for a declaration of war against Japan. The Senate declared unanimously, the House with only one dissenting vote. On December 11, Germany and Italy declared that a state of war with the United States existed, and Congress declared war upon these two countries.

Devil's River News,
December 12, 1941

The only mention of the war we find in this issue are the following: Red Cross is increasing its drive for funds in view of war with Axis. Gifts are being asked for boys in Camp Bowie hospital. The Pacific outbreak has caused a slight rise in the price of stock on the San Antonio market.

The First National Bank had an advertisement with 4 soldiers carrying flags. The ad stated: Not the only color guard. Every person in the United States is a member of the Color Guard, especially today, during times of unlimited emergency. You can do you part by buying a defense bond today.

Apparently the radio, and

Drawing Held December 4th

The first Sonora Merchants Association drawing was held on Saturday, Dec. 4, 1993. The beautiful weather and a brand new PA system purchased by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce helped to make this a very successful day.

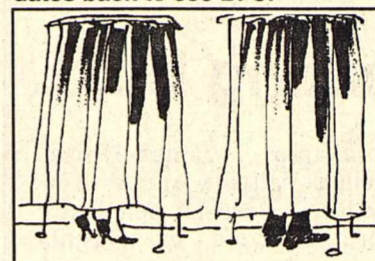
As in the past the Merchants Association is giving away gift certificates to be redeemed at local businesses as part of their annual Christmas promotion. Tickets for the drawings may be obtained at participating merchants.

Winners of Saturday's drawing held at Perry's were Erma Lee Turner winning \$75 in gift certificates, Leticia Brown winning \$95, Lila Mae St. Clair with \$130, Karen Voight with \$140, and Melissa Velez winning \$160 in gift certificates. Congratulations to these five winners!

The next drawing will be held in downtown Sonora on Saturday, Dec. 11 at 2:00 p.m. Drawings are also scheduled at Perry's on Saturday, Dec 18 at 2:00 p.m. and downtown on Friday, Dec. 24 at 2:00 p.m. Be sure to save all the tickets you receive. All ticket stubs are kept in the tumbler until the final drawing on Christmas Eve.



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come one, come all image

during their holiday Christmas showings

Wednesday, December 8th

Charlotte Rufenacht from San Angelo will be here with her handmade jewelry and pottery. Charlotte's artwork can be seen in art galleries around the state of Texas. Reasonable prices and fine workmanship will make it worth your time to stop.

Friday, December 10th

Tulisha P.S. from Bracketville will be here again this year with her many unusual gift ideas such as jewelry, snow villages, leather purses and much more. As you know Tulisha always makes it worth your time to stop and say Hello! 1006 tayloe sonora, tx 76950 387-5189

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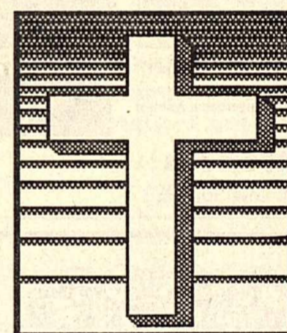
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Drama Team Competes

The Sonora High School drama team competed at the Odessa High School speech meet Friday and Saturday December 3rd and 4th.

The team took eight students to the tournament and six advanced to the final round.

Final results were as follows: Becca Fields with Amy Patton won first place and Matthew Hunt with Michelle Cramer placed fourth in Duet Acting. Hunt took fourth in humorous interpretation as Fields took fifth. In dramatic interpretation Callie Moore won second, Shawn Wallace took third and Hunt placed fourth. In the prose reading competition, Hunt placed third and Wallace placed fourth.

This tournament qualified

Callie Moore in Dramatic and Matthew Hunt in Humorous and Michelle Cramer in Duet Acting with Matthew Hunt for the Texas Forensics Association (TFA) State meet in the spring.

The state meet will take place in San Antonio in March.

The drama program is to perform the Christmas play *Cotton Patch Gospel* on the 14th, 15th, and 17th of December at 7:30 p.m. each night. *Cotton Patch Gospel* is the story of Christ set in modern South Georgia.

The actors participating are Amy Patton, Matthew Hunt, Josh Akins, Kathleen McManus, Becca Fields, Shawn Wallace, Lori Galindo, Sarah Marrs, Sam Odom, Jeff Floyd, and Callie Moore.

Cub Scout Meeting Held

A meeting was held on Monday evening, November 22, for Pack 19 Cub Scouts of Sonora. The opening was presented by the Tiger Patrol of 5th grade Webelos. Entertainment was provided by the Dragon Patrol of 5th grade Webelos who performed several skits for the audience. The 1st grade Tiger Cubs and 2nd grade Wolves served drinks and cookies.

An awards ceremony was held, with tiger paws going to Brian Payton, Laramie Hall, Nathanael Prather, and Clayton Hicks. From the 2nd grade wolves, Progress towards Rank awards were presented as Joseph Ainsworth, Lane Folds, Chris Martin, David Cook, Payton

Holekamp, James Ross, Trainer Valliant, and Wilson Wallace. Baseball belt loops were awarded by David, Payton, James, Trapper, and Wilson.

Third grade bears receiving awards were Jared Parks, a one-year pin, and Shane Benson, a baseball belt loop. Webelos receiving their Readyman badges were Corey Scheidemann, Bobby Wilson, Andy Ainsworth, Jonathon Folds, Ryan Hardgrave, Chris Weingart, Daniel Ward, Davy Prather, and Jeremiah McLaughlin. In addition, Davy Prather and Ryan Hardgrave received their Showman Badges. Congratulations to all these boys!

Caroling Hayride

The third grade bears presented a closing ceremony for the evening. A special holiday pack meeting is planned on Sunday afternoon, December 12th. The Cub Scouts and their

families are invited to gather at 2pm at the Junior High Snack Bar, for a caroling hayride.

ON TARGET

Editorial by Coralie Carrier

The BATF has been running routine checks of every dealer lately. Nothing unusual about that - expected even. But what has happened that is upsetting - even scaring - many gun owners is the loophole in the 1968 law that BATF is using. ATF is copying EVERY name, address and type of firearm purchased from gun dealer's records. Federal law prohibits the "photocopying" or "removal" of records from a dealer - it says nothing about "hand copying" and that is what they are doing. And they are copied onto computer forms and transferred to a data base!

After copying the records - in some cases it took three days to do so - the BATF then has gone to private citizens homes and asked if they still owned this gun purchased here, and that gun purchased there. In fact, every gun you purchased in the last few months or years - and they refer to a continuous feed computer generated form to do so!

If it looks like gun registration, if it sounds like gun

registration, then it's gotta be gun registration!!

What does BATF say about these actions? They tell us it is a survey (one story) or they are looking for guns going illegally to Mexico (another story), they even told one citizen they were trying to avoid another Waco! When pointed out that they have no authority to approach private citizens except in the course of a criminal investigation they just smile and say they are only doing what they are told to do. (just like Waco, I presume?)

On the whole they are very polite - except for the incident where they went and got the MP's on a military base to force the gun owner to talk to them or the incident where the BATF put a private citizens name in

the police computer to "hold for questioning" because the gun owner had moved several months after purchasing a firearm and couldn't be found at the address on the 4473. You can imagine this citizen's surprise when stopped for running a red light, was told to

report to BATF. BATF was then told this citizen that he should have reported his address change to ATF!

On the whole, everybody is cooperating as we all want to do as law abiding citizens. ATF has been polite and friendly except for 5 or 6 incidents that we have learned about.

What do citizen's say? Two things. One is they have a sense of fear and outrage - why, they ask, is a governmental agency knocking on their doors asking about personally owned firearms and they want to know how ATF knows how many and what kind of gun they own. The second reaction is more scary. Apathy! They are not bothered by this invasion of their privacy. It doesn't seem to bother them that one of our greatest freedoms is seriously jeopardized, crippled, in fact, when Big Brother steps outside of federal regulations to find out where the guns are and then has the brass to go check on them!

Wake up folks! Remember this is one of the three big lies - I'm from the government and I'm here to help you (the other

two are "The check is in the mail", and "I'll respect you in the morning").

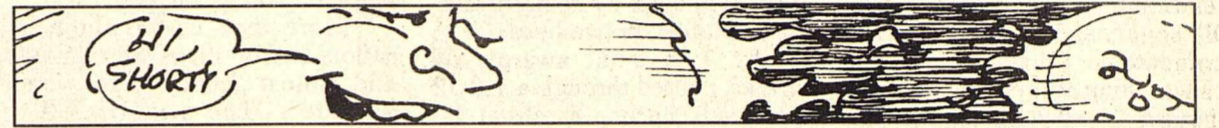
A line has been drawn. It's not us against them - not yet. The line is "we, the people" demanding that government obey the law of the land. That an agency such as BATF be held accountable when actions that tread on Constitutional rights are ignored. Take a stand with us. Write your legislators in Washington and urge them to take a long, hard look at BATF actions. I has happened before.. In 1982 Congress took ATF to task about exceeding their authority and trampling the rights of "we, the people". It would seem that it is time for another jerk on BATF's chain before there really is another Waco or Idaho.

Maybe this is really just a survey. Maybe we have a responsibility to assume another country's authority and keep guns out of Mexico. Maybe this is just the first step!

(This editorial does not necessarily reflect the ideas or thoughts of this newspaper.)

Jones Stands For Re-Election

112th District Judge Brock Jones announced today that he will stand for re-election to that office subject to the march, 1994, democratic primary. The 112th Judicial District includes Sutton, Crockett, Reagan, Upton, and Pecos counties in the West Texas/Permian Basin area and is one of the largest judicial districts in Texas. Judge Jones was appointed to the 112th district bench in April of 1984 and has been elected to serve in that position in 1984, 1986, and 1990. Prior to serving on the district bench, Jones was elected to the terms as judge of Travis County Court at Law. Judge Jones and his family reside in Ozona, Texas.



The largest known star is *Betelgeux*, the top left star of Orion. Its diameter of 400 million miles is about 500 times that of the Sun.

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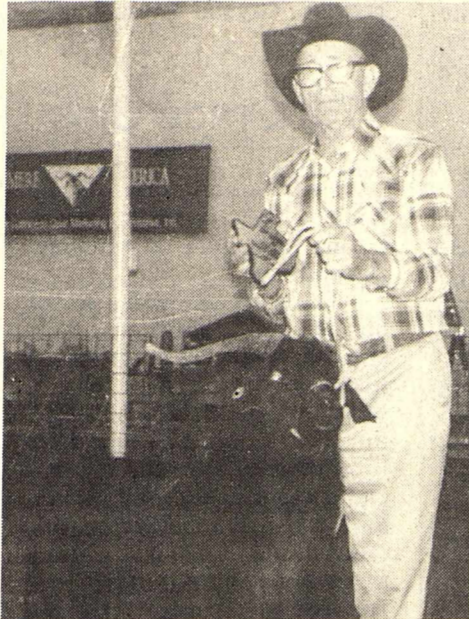
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4th Annual Meat Goat Show & Show For Sale Held

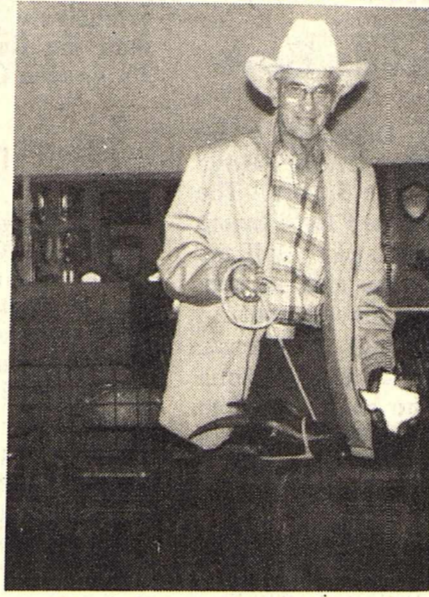
Information and compilation of list of winners courtesy of James Barton.
Look for list of winners in next week's issue of the DRN.

The Texas Cashmere Association would like to thank this opportunity to thank the following people, who, through their time, money and support, helped to make our 4th annual show and show for sale a success.

Dr. Joe David Ross, Steve Teaff and WTU, Carla Garner and Sutton County, Preston Faris and Sutton Co. 4-H, City of Sonora and John Pape, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, Texas A&M Experiment Station - Sonora, Sutton Co. Steakhouse, Devil's River Inn, Sutton Co. National Bank, First National Bank, Sonora Wool & Mohair, Cecil Atkisson Chevrolet, David & Beth Wallace, Cox Drug of Sonora, U.S. Post Office, LeRoy Valliant, Brent Gagneaux and Ouachita Energy Corp., Foxworth Galbraith, Dono Oil Co., Vivian's Modern Way, Halbert LPG, Bait Stop, Greg Laird - Cellular One, Johnson Law Offices, Eddins Walcher, Sonic Drive-In, Jim Hale - Brownfield, Jack Johnson - Morman Feed, Joe B. Tipton - Menard, Bronco Sports & Supply, Red Hoss Feeds, Boy Scouts & Methodist Youth Fellowship, Jimmy Cahill and Ol' Sonora Trading Co., Texas Redheads - Boar Goats, XS Ranch - Marvin & Mason Shurley, Kim Hoffman - Garden City, Acco Feed, Sonora FFA, KHOS Radio, Rocky Mountain Journal - Las Crusis N.M., and Food Center and to the people who accidentally were not listed. Thank You!!!



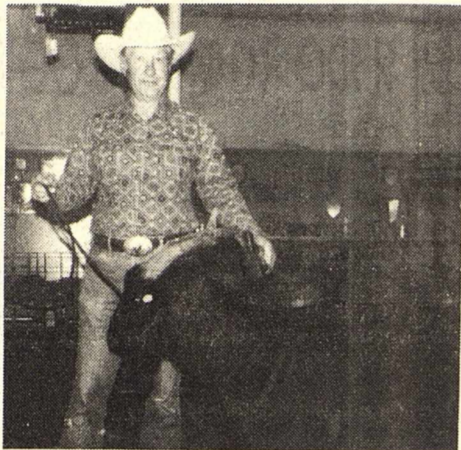
Charlie Graham, of Eden, Tx., is shown here with his champion buck in the show for sale.



Tom Syfin, of 3 Mill Ranch, is shown here with his champion doe.



Mrs. K.F. Love, of Llano, TX, is showing her reserve champion Doe in the Meat Goat Show.



Joe Tipton, of Menard, Tx., showing reserve champion buck in the show for sale.



Mike Lang, of Mt. Home, Tx., shows his reserve champion doe in the show.

TCA Elects New Members

The Texas Cashmere Association elected new members to the Board of Directors and new officers for the upcoming year at its recent membership meeting held at the 4th Annual Show held in Sonora. Those elected to the Board of Directors were:

Don Huss, Menard; James Barton, Sonora; Paul Turney, Sonora; Mike Lange, Mountain Home; Joe B. Tipton, Menard; Coni Ross, Austin; Mary Beth Turney, Sonora; Glen O. Ratliff, Brownwood; Carroll Looney, Menard.

New officers for 1993-1994 are: President - Don Huss, Menard; Vice-president - James Barton, Sonora; Secretary - Coni Ross, Austin; Treasurer - Carroll Looney, Menard.



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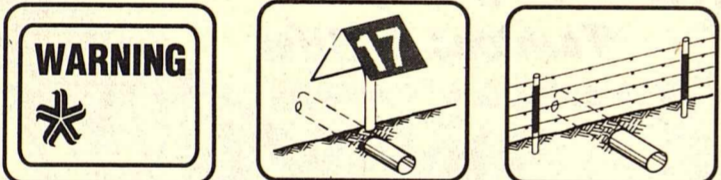
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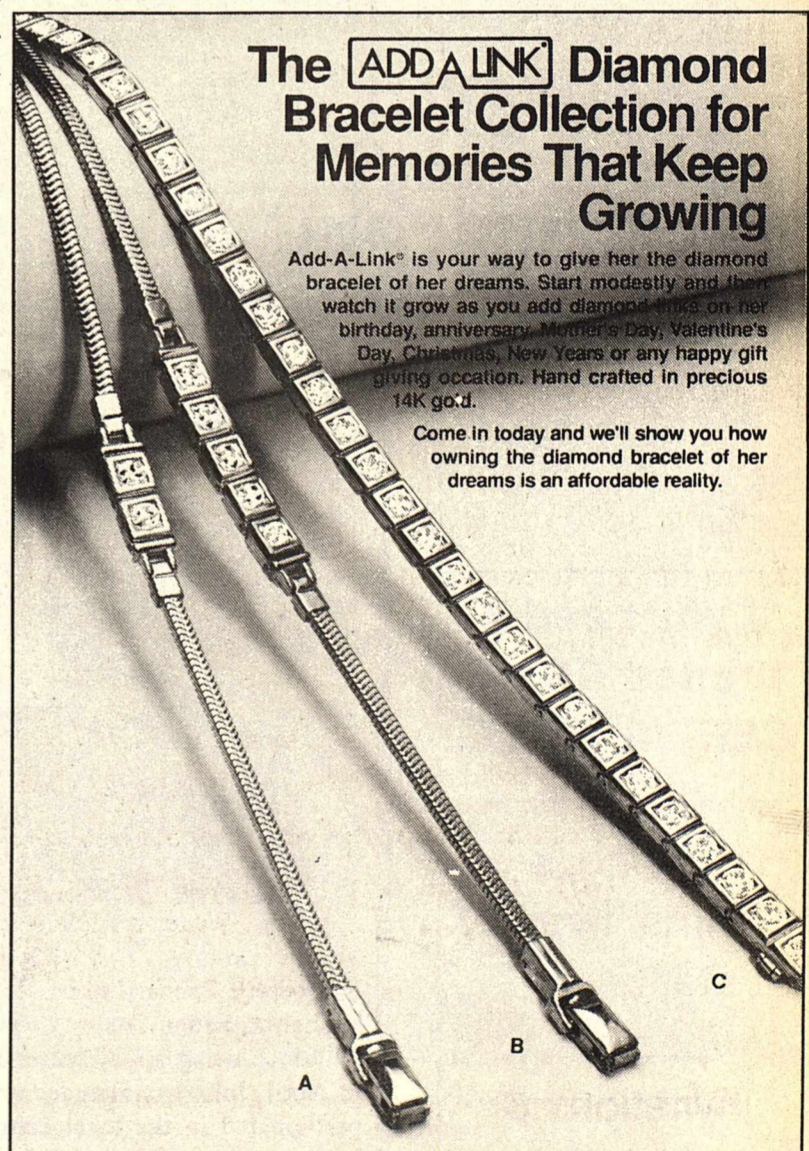
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7th Grade Boys

The Sonora 7th Grade Boys played Eldorado in the Ozona Basketball tournament Friday, December 3. The boys hit a record number of 3 pointers (11) to keep the game close. At half time, Eldorado lead 20-12, but the Colts did a good job coming back. The leading scorers for Sonora were Tanner Fields - 17, Anthony Renfro-8, Breg Hughes-6 & Zac Kerbow- 5.

Tanner Fields hit five 3 pointers which was one less than the record in Ozona held by a varsity player.

The boys played well, but the final score was Eldorado 42, Sonora 41.

7th Grade Boys

The Sonora 7th Grade Boys played Iraan in the Ozona Basketball tournament Saturday, December 4. The Colts had a problem hitting their buckets and getting the ball up the floor. The high scorers were Anthony Renfro-12 and Tanner Fields-9. "We are playing a lot of kids which will help in

future years, but all the kids contributed in some positive way" said Coach Dempsey.

The final score was Iraan 47, Sonora 30.

7th Grade Boys

Monday, December 6, the Sonora 7th Grade Boys played Ozona in Sonora. The Colts played hard for a bunch of boys being sick. Half the team was home sick in bed.

Alot of kids played and did some good things on defense, but Martinez from Ozona controlled the boards on both ends. Leading Scorer on Sonora's team was Anthony Renfro.

The final score was Ozona 43, Sonora 25. We will begin again on Jan. 3rd, the first day back from the holidays against Del Rio.

7th Grade Girls

The Sonora 7th Grade Girls "A" played Reagan County in the Ozona Basketball tournament on

Friday, December 3. The high scorers for Sonora were Liza Ramirez-8, Stacy Fox-4 and Vonnice Daniels-4. The girls played a great game offensively and defensively, with the final score Sonora 25, Reagan County 15.

7th Grade Girls

Saturday, December 4, the Sonora 7th Grade Girls "B" played Ozona in the Ozona Basketball tournament. The Girls won second place at the Ozona tournament. The high scorers were Crystal Ponsetti-3 and Erin Marrs-3. Even though the score was lopsided, the girls never quit trying or hustling. The final score was Ozona 37, Sonora 10.

7th Grade Girls

The Sonora 7th Grade Girls "B" team played to an 8-8 tie with Ozona "B" Monday night, December 6.

Scoring points were made by Kristen Hargrave-4, Bethany Deel-2 and Ema

Yanez-2. Others participating were Ashley Brockman, Stacy Becknell, Felicia Riveria, Cathy Aguero, Sandy Trevino, Crystal Ponsetti, and Erin Marrs.

7th Grade Girls

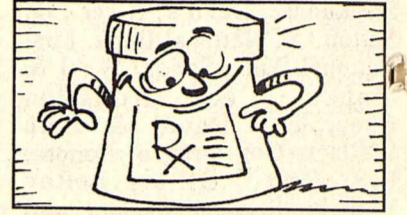
The Sonora 7th Grade Girls "A" team played Ozona in Sonora on Monday, December 6.

The girls showed a lot of hustle and desire in their second game with Ozona. Scoring points for Sonora were Stacy Fox-2, Kari Purvis-2, Charlene Barron-2, Lizzie Chavez-2, Vonnice Daniels-2, Liza Ramirez-1 and Kristin Whitehead-1. Others participating were Marisha Henson, Kimberly Bustamante, Daisy Mirales and Robin Conner. The final score was Ozona 34, Sonora 12.

8th Grade Boys

The Sonora 8th Grade Boys played Ozona on Monday, December 6. The high scorers were Justin Morley-11, Shiloh Sykes-6, and Dustin Harris-4. The final score was Sonora 28, Ozona 19.

"We played hard and won a physical game. Our kids have worked every day to improve and are about to a level where they can compete with any team they play" said Coach Heryford. The 8th grade boys will play Del Rio in Sonora at 6:30 p.m. on January 3rd.



The Rx of prescriptions is generally considered to represent the Latin word *recipe*, which means *take*.

"Dickens on The Square" Festival To Be Held

Saturday, December 11, the Edwards County Chamber of Commerce is hosting the first "Dickens on the Square" festival to coincide with the Christmas Carol theme of the band boosters supper show. The festivities begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at dark.

Booths with arts, crafts, antiques and collectibles will be scattered around the square. Local artists that you may have heard of but not seen any of their creations are planning to be on hand. Corynne Conring plans to be there with not only her well known Angora goat paintings but also wildlife and landscapes, both in oils and watercolors. Dolores' Unique Designs from Camp Wood will have a booth with mohair jackets, caps, socks, and other items. Kathy Walker's Hen House folkart/American woodwork items will also be found. These are just a few, not counting the out-of-town vendors that are planning to

come. Just the place to find the perfect gift for someone hard to please!

A Christmas tree decorating contest has been planned for grade school children. Winners will be announced at 11:00 a.m. and the decorated trees will be displayed for all to enjoy.

Live music will be provided by the Angora band, and caroling will be had throughout the day.

Santa Claus plans to be here with his sleigh and will allow youngsters to give him their wish-lists. Pictures with Santa can be taken for a small fee.

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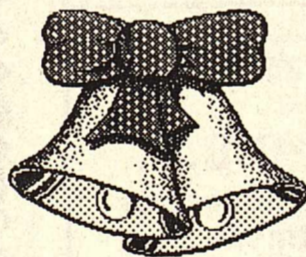
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John Wade



John Wade, a lifelong resident of Sutton County, has filed in the Democratic Primary to be elected to the Precinct 2, Sutton County Commissioner.

Since being appointed commissioner in April, John has attended and actively participated in the local commissioners court meetings. He assisted in preparing the county budget for the upcoming fiscal year. And, he also volunteered to be the court representative to the county-wide committee that is trying to find a new location for the Sutton County Library. Staying current on items of importance to

Sutton County is of interest to him. He received 4 hours of Continuing Education Units when he participated in the Far West Texas County Judges and Commissioner's Association Fall Conference.

John is a Sutton County rancher. He is a 1976 graduate of the Texas Christian university, Ranch Management Program. He serves as President of the Sutton County Predator Management Association. He also serves on the state-wide advisory board to the Texas Animal Damage Control Program. He is an active member and director of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser's Association. He is also an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Sonora where he serves as chairman of the Finance Committee and is a member of the Administrative Board.

John and his wife Sarah, have one child, Johnna who is in the sixth grade in Sonora Junior High.

John plans to continue the fine tradition his dad, Bill Wade, established. That tradition is one of being an open-minded, caring and conservative member of the Sutton County Commissioner's Court. John actively seeks and appreciates your vote in the March 1994 election.

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City Begins Construction

The City of Sonora will begin construction on a \$71,500 water line improvement project within the next three weeks of the city. The project, which is funded by a Community Development Program, will correct problems that have sporadically occurred in the water distribution system in that area.

"We have experienced random complaints about poor water color and odor, along with some pressure problems, in this general area," noted City Manager John Pape. "Although the water meets and exceeds all state and federal water-quality standards, the city feels that it

is important to address this situation before more serious problems arise."

Pape explained that the water system improvements will involve "looping" of the water lines in the affected area, which will eliminate the color, odor, and pressure problems. The current unlooped lines may experience a loss of pressure and bacteria growth should a major leak occur.

The project will involve lines in the areas around West Fourth and West Third Streets to the south city limits. Additional fire hydrants will also be added as a part of the project to enhance fire protection in the area.



Early Training - Hillary Nunn, daughter of Kyle & Lori Nunn (owners of Bronco Sports & Supply) learns selling tips from Vallree Draper (owner of Vallree's Bright-Spot Fashions). They are showing Faye McClelland how glamorous a musical hair bow can be.

Menus

School

Monday, December 13

Ground Meat Macaroni
Fried Okra
Fresh Fruit
Cheese Roll
Milk

Tuesday, December 14

Mini Corn Dog
Green Beans
Tater Tots
Banana Pudding
Milk

Wednesday, December 15

Chicken Enchilada Pie
Corn
Lettuce & Tomato
Red Jello w/ topping
Milk

Thursday, December 16

Cheeseburger
French Fries
Lettuce & Tomato
Grape Icee
Milk

Friday, December 17

Grilled Cheese
Cup Tomato Soup
Pineapple Banana
Christmas Cookie
Milk

Senior Center

Monday, December 13

Spanish Rice & Ground Beef
Casserole
Green Beans
French Bread
Tossed Salad

Tuesday, December 14

Boston Cream Cake
Creole Chicken
Pinto Beans
Spinach
Cornbread
Apple Cobbler

Wednesday, December 15

Broiled Pork Chops w/ white sauce
Diced, cooked potatoes
Carrots

Thursday, December 16

Hot Rolls
Peach Cobbler
Fried Catfish
Corn O'Brien
Okra Gumbo

Friday, December 17

Cornbread
Cherry Cobbler
Chicken Nuggets w/ gravy
Lima Beans Cauliflower
Carrot-Raisin Salad
Jello with fruit

Varsity Boys Basketball Recap

The Sonora Varsity Boys Basketball team played Ozona November 30 in Ozona. The score was 86 to 68, Ozona.

"We played well against a talented Lions team. Wade Spain, Josh Burnham and Casey Fitzgerald all had their best offensive games of the season. Robert Trevino had an outstanding defensive effort. Randy Reyes came off the bench and did an excellent job on the boards. One of the most positive aspects of our team this early in the season is that our

turnovers are low. With continued improvement we will be very competitive in the District race," says Coach Hufsedler.

High point individuals were: Wade Spain - 22 pts. (4 three pointers), Josh Burnham and Casey Fitzgerald with 11 pts. each. Caleb Barker was assist leader. Wade Spain had 4 steals. Rebounds were made by Randy Reyes, Casey Fitzgerald and Robert Trevino, each with 7 rebounds.

Jordan's Market Report December 2 and 6, 1993

Receipts totaled 3086 head. Approximately 30% of the run at San Saba consisted of pairs, bred cows and heifers along with some open replacement heifers which sold on mostly a steady basis. Packer cows sold steady to \$2 higher. No high yielding bulls were offered. Low yielding bulls continue steady. The choice and medium weight steer and heifers and the choice light weight steer and heifer calves sold fully steady. The heavy heifer calves and yearlings remain steady while the heavy steer calves and yearlings were steady to \$2 lower.

Rep Sales

1. Jr. Didway	Johnson City	1 Bwf St 575 @ 85.00 = \$488.75
2. David Eckert	Rochelle	4 Blk St 425 @ 100.00 = \$425.00
3. George Epperson	Cherokee	5 Yellow St 616 @ 84.00 = \$517.44
4. Gary Gierisch	Eden	2 Red St 518 @ 90.00 = \$466.20
5. F.R. Gray	Cherokee	4 Mix St 653 @ 82.00 = \$535.46
6. Hohmann Brothers	Willow City	1 Rwf St 680 @ 81.00 = \$550.80
7. Charles Faubion	Evant	4 Longbred Black Cows @ \$900.00
8. Bob Hungar	Llano	7 Rwf Pair @ \$900.00
9. M.F. Klose	Lometa	5 Rwf St 573 @ 85.00 = \$487.05
10. Little Co.	Llano	16 Blk Hf 656 @ 87.60 = \$574.66
11. Steve Murrin III	Ft. Worth	5 Stripe Hf 581 @ 102.00 = \$592.62
12. Bob Prince	Bangs	2 Brangus Pair @ 1025.00
13. Cindy Ringer	Brady	1 Blk Hf 540 @ 88.00 = \$475.20
14. Roy D. River III	Menard	6 Red St 562 @ 83.50 = \$469.27
15. Ross Rowlett	Brownwood	4 Rwf St 576 @ 85.50 492.48
16. Thompson Cattle Co	Waco	15 Brangus Hg 649 @ 89.40 = \$580.21
17. Morris Vann	Lampasas	3 Rwf Hf 541 @ 89.50 = \$484.20
18. Joe Wittenburg	Lometa	1 Blk Hf 475 @ 108.00 = \$513.00
19. Randy Baker	Fredonia	1 Blk St 490 @ 105.00 = \$514.50
20. Don Baxter	Mason	1 Bwf St 350 @ 114.00 = \$399.00
21. George Max Brandenberger	Mason	1 Red St 470 @ 105.00 = \$427.35
22. Carr Ranch	Brooksmith	4 Blk St 407 @ 105.00 = \$427.35
23. Rueben Geistweid	Doss	1 Bwf St 430 @ 107.00 = \$460.10
24. John Jones	Menard	1 Blk St 425 @ 107.00 = \$454.75
25. Joyce Keyser	Mason	1 Gray St 385 @ 114.00 = \$438.90
26. J. Kennon Stapp	Junction	1 Blk Hf 445 @ 95.00 = \$422.75
27. Bill Volkmann Estate	Mason	1 Blk St 470 @ 107.00 = \$502.90

Jordan Cattle Auction

San Saba
Sale on Thursday
10:00 a. m. (New Starting Time)
915-372-5159

Jordan Livestock Exchange

Mason
11:00 a. m.
Sale on Monday
915-347-6361

****Saturday, December 11, 1993 - Special Cow and Heifer Replacement Sale at Jordan Cattle Auction in San Saba, Texas.**
****Saturday, February 12, 1993 - Special All Breeds Bull Sale at Jordan Cattle Auction in San Saba, Texas.**
****NO SALE - Jordan Livestock Exchange in Mason on Monday, Dec. 20, Dec. 27**
****NO SALE - Jordan Cattle Auction in San Saba Thursday, Dec. 23, Dec. 30**

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All citizens, organizations or businesses are invited to attend and provide the council with written and oral comments on possible uses for \$50,000.00 of hotel/motel funds expected by the city during its 1993/1994 fiscal year.

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The Directors shall have the right to accept or reject any or all applications.

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PROPOSED BANK MERGER

Notice is hereby given that The First National Bank of Sonora, Sonora, Texas has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D.C. 20429, for its written consent to merge with the New Sonora State Bank, Sonora, Texas.

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

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

Avenue, Suite 1900, Dallas, Texas 75201.

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

December 9, 1993
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Sonora, Texas
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