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SHURLEY HONORED FOR ASSISTANCE



Mayor Margaret Cascadden (left) and Officer Norbert Ortiz (right) present Debbie Shurley with a plaque honoring her for her assistance to Officer Ortiz.

SONORA MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION TO MEET

by Melett Rowland

The Sonora Merchants Association will meet Thursday, January 19, 1995 at 6:00 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce office.

This is the first meeting of the organization in 1995. Topics on the agenda will include: discussion of the 1994 Christmas promotion and possible revisions for the 1995 Christmas season, financial update, setting of the 1995 meeting schedule, and election of officers.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, but wish to comment on any of the above topics or submit your name for an office, please call Sharon at the Chamber of Commerce, 387-2880, or Melett at the Main Street office in City Hall, 387-2558.

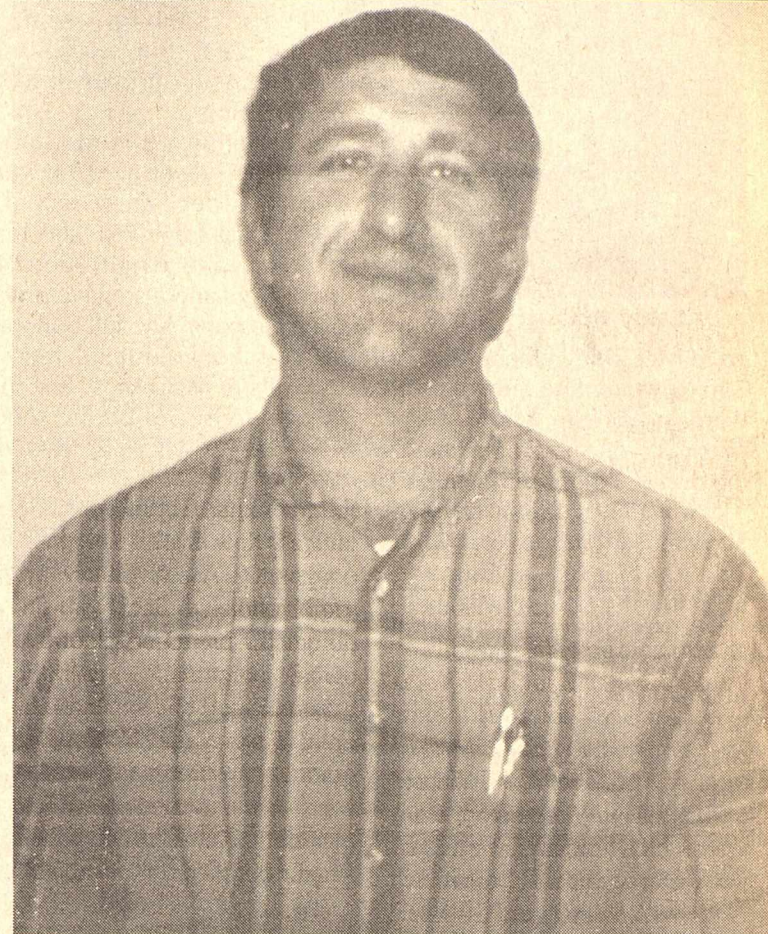
Editor's Note: The following is the statement read by Mayor Margaret Cascadden as she presented Debbie Shurley with the Mayor's Award.

On January 4th, of this year, Highway Patrol Officer Norbert Ortiz stopped a vehicle on South 277 for speeding. After running a routine check of the 2 occupants, Officer Ortiz was informed by the Ozona Highway Patrol office that there were several warrants for the passenger and the driver should be considered dangerous. The driver was instructed to remove his hands from his pockets several times and upon refusing to do so, Ortiz pulled his pistol.

Traffic was beginning to slow down and some had even stopped to watch. While attempting to handcuff the driver, a struggle ensued and it was then that the officer noticed Debbie Shurley, stopped and near the patrol car asking what to do. Ortiz told her to radio for help, which she did, and then brought him a 2nd pair of handcuffs for the passenger. A gun was also removed from where the passenger had been sitting.

It is the firm belief of the officer that had Debbie not stopped to render assistance, someone would have likely been shot. He also feels that her presence is what kept the passenger inside the vehicle and kept him from assisting the driver or shooting at Officer Ortiz.

It is rare when an individual will stop to assist with any situation, especially one that could be life threatening. We thank you Debbie and on behalf of the citizens of Sonora and especially Officer Ortiz, I'd like to present you with this small token of our gratitude and appreciation.



Lewis Allen

ALLEN RECEIVES JAY CHANCELLOR AWARD

Lewis Allen received the Jay Chancellor Community Award Saturday, January 14, 1995. The award was presented at the Boy Scout Permian Basin District annual banquet in Fort Stockton. The district ranges from Fort Stockton to Junction.

The award is given in memory of Jay Chancellor, formerly of Fort Stockton. It honors him for his progressive, community oriented leadership. Mr. Allen was chosen for the award by the district committee. He received the honor based on his citizenship and living up to the ideals of scouting.

Mr. Allen has been Scoutmaster for the Boy Scouts of Sonora for the past five years.

BENEFIT FUND ESTABLISHED

submitted

A fund has been established at the First National Bank of Sonora for the benefit of Lila Mae St. Clair, who had cancer surgery at Shannon Hospital on January 10, 1995. Benefits from this fund will be used toward the medical and surgical expense.

Mrs. St. Clair, the former Lila Mae Wilson, is a life time resident of Sonora. Recently she has been a part time employee of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Contributions to this fund may be made at the bank and are tax deductible.

PFC WEAVER HONORED IN GERMANY



Shawn Desch (left) and Donald Weaver (2nd from right) are honored along with the two boys who helped an elderly German lady.

PFC, Donald Weaver, son of Carl and Carla Weaver, received recognition and was rewarded for catching a purse snatcher. Weaver is a soldier stationed in Bamberg, Germany.

As written in the military publication, *Crusader*, Weaver was getting into his truck in the parking lot of Video World USA in Bamberg, when a man ran past him carrying a purse. He saw an older woman screaming and trying to catch the man so Weaver went after him. During the foot chase, the man dropped the purse but Weaver continued to chase him for a block and a half. Both went over a wall and eventually Weaver caught up with him on a stairway. Returning to the street, Weaver saw Spec. Sean Desch, of the 2nd Air Defense Artillery, and called to him for assistance. As he held the man, Desch called the German police. Two young

German boys also witnessed the chase and had called the police who arrived and took custody of the suspect.

The *Crusader* also reports (Weaver) would rather let his deed pass quietly, (but) his chain of command feels differently. Weaver commented, "It wouldn't be so bad if the sergeant major wouldn't have announced it several times in battalion formation. I was hoping it would all kind of blow over and nobody would say anything about it."

According to the *Crusader*, Weaver, Desch and the two boys each received certificates from the Upper Franconian Police president. They also got a money reward from the Bamberg deputy chief of police.

CARTA NAMED CITY MANAGER

Kelly Carta has been chosen as the new city manager of Sonora. Mr. Carta is a 1978 graduate of Sonora High School. He received a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Texas A&M University in 1983. Mr. Carta is currently a public works engineer for the City of Weatherford, Texas.

Kelly and his wife, Trudy, have three children, Richard 16, Mallory 11, and Beth 9. Trudy is the daughter of Raymond and Vallree Draper of Sonora. Kelly is the son of Clay and Linda Carta of Llano and formerly of Sonora.

In a telephone interview on Wednesday, January 18th, with the *Devil's River News*, Mr. Carta stated he is unsure as to whether he will accept the position. If he chooses to accept, he will begin March 1, 1995.



Mayor Margaret Cascadden presents former Mayor Lemuel Lopez with a plaque for his service to Sonora as Mayor.

BRIEFLY

Smooth Operators

Smooth Operators will practice every Saturday in the Junior High Gym. K-3 will practice at 5:00 and 4-6 will practice at 6:30. T-shirts are \$5.00 each and may be purchased at practice or before. For more information call Kay Hufstetler at 387-5441, or call Coach Sessom or Coach Dempsey.

Reception Honoring Corporal Archie Dean Crenwelge

A reception honoring Corporal Archie Dean Crenwelge, License and Weight Service for the Texas Department of Public Safety in Sonora, will be held on Saturday, January 21st from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Sonora Fire Hall. The meal (RSVP by 1/13/95) will be \$3.50 per person.

Sonora Merchants Meeting

The Sonora Merchants Association will meet Thursday, January 19 at 6:00 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce office. For information contact Sharon at the Chamber at 387-2880 or Melett at the Main Street office at 387-2558.

West Texas Art Guild

The West Texas Art Guild will hold its annual January meeting on Thursday, January 26, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. at the Treasure Chest downtown (old Kerbow building). This meeting is open to all the public. If you are interested in being a member of the art guild you are encouraged to attend. Officers for the 1995 year will be elected at this meeting.

Mohair Council Meeting

The Annual Membership Meeting of the Mohair Council will be held Thursday, January 26 at 9:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn in San Angelo, 441 Rio Concho Drive. Registration and coffee will begin at 8:00 a.m. For additional information contact the Council office at 915-655-3161.

Library Donations

Please mail tax deductible contributions for the Sutton County Library to: Sonora Woman's Club Library Association, P.O. Box 895, Sonora, TX 76950. Cash donations may be taken to the library, located at 210 S.E. Concho, where a receipt will be given. Brick pavers, to be used for sidewalks and landscaping around the new library, may also be purchased at the library.

Christmas In April

Applications for Christmas In April will be taken from Dec. 12 to Jan. 20. Applications can be picked up at any of the following:

Texas Dept. of Health
Westermans
Chamber of Commerce
Sutton County Tax Office
City Hall

For more information call Carole Thorp at 387-2322. Mail application to Christmas In April, Box 63, Sonora, TX 76950.

TS&GR Tri-Annual Meeting

The Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association will hold the Tri-Annual meeting Friday, January 27 at 9:00 a.m. It will be held at the Coke Stephens Building in Junction.

1995 Mailing Address Book

The 911 system will go online in Sutton County before the 1995 Sonora and Sutton County Mailing Address Book is printed. Some house numbers and/or street names will change. If you wish to be included in the 1995 book, please mail your new address to: Mailing Address Book, P.O. Box 452 or go by the Library or the Devil's River News and fill out a form. If you do not wish to be included in the mailing address book, please send your request to the above address.

Our Sympathy



Rena McQuary Elliott

Rena Elliott

Rena McQuary Elliott, 90, of Sonora died Saturday, January 14, 1995, in a San Angelo hospital. Burial was at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday in Sonora Cemetery. Memorial service will be at 2:00 p.m. January 22 at the First Baptist Church. Arrangements are by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mrs. Elliott was a music student of Dr. Irl Allison for four years and gave her Senior recital in 1933. That same year she came to Sonora and taught grades 4-6 for 6 years and also gave private piano lessons. She left Sonora to go to McCamey where she taught public school music in grades 1-7 for 5 years. She taught about 220 pupils in McCamey. She then went to Abilene where she was the supervisor of public school music for one year. She then went to Odessa where he was also the public school music supervisor for 5 years.

In 1951, she married Albert Cecil Elliott and moved back to Sonora. She did not teach music until Mr. Elliott's death in 1963. She then began teaching private lessons and continued teaching until shortly before her death.

Mrs. Elliott averaged teaching 20 pupils per year and many of her students continued their music in college. Each year she held a recital for her students. She began taking her students to the National Piano Guild in 1964 and her students never made below a superior rating. She was admitted into the Hall of Fame in 1964 and also judged for the National Piano Guild in New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Mrs. Elliott had a number of other achievements. She was a certified approved music teacher by the American College of Musicians, appeared in the 1978-79 edition of Personalities of America, and named Who's Who of American Women 1977-78 and 1979-80.

Mrs. Elliott played the piano for the First Baptist Church for 43 years and retired in 1993. She gave a special musical program in 1990.

Mrs. Elliott received a Bachelors of Music from Hardin-Simmons in 1930, a BA in music education in 1933 and a Masters of Music in 1945.

The family requests donations be made to the Rena M. Elliott Music Scholarship Fund c/o Sutton County Community Trust at the First National Bank of Sonora or to Hospice of San Angelo.

Survivors include two sisters: Mary McQuary of Abilene, Texas and Faye and Hank LeCrone of Tulsa, Oklahoma; a number of nieces and nephews: Amy and Dean Peterson of Calfax, California; Tom and Linda McQuary of Rocklin, California; Bill and Betty McQuary of Panama, Ray and Lily McQuary of Kingwood, Texas; Ronald and Sue Snow of Sweetwater, Texas; Magha and Allen Holtaday of Richardson, Texas; Nancy and Bob Wadlow of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Paul and Kathy LeCrone of Rogers, Arkansas; Beth and Alan Fedman of Arlington, Virginia; Jane and Mark Brookfield of Iowa City, Iowa; Anne and Jeff Mabry of England; Kaye and Steve Heinen of Houston, Texas; Rob and Cindy Murphy of Singapore; two sisters-in-law include: Jessie McQuary of Pleasanton, Texas and Eleanor McQuary of Blythe,

California; one brother-in-law: Bob and Chris Murphy of Bixby, Oklahoma; and one step son: Webb and Peggy Elliott.

Mrs. Elliott was preceded in death by husband, A.C. Elliott; parents, W.T. and Minnie L. McQuary; two sisters, Kaye Snow and Barbara Murphy, two brothers: Arthur and Lewis McQuary; and one step son, Marion Elliott.

J.W. Neville

J.W. Neville, 77, of London and formerly of Sonora, died Saturday, January 14, 1995, in a San Angelo hospital following an extended illness.

Graveside service was at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 17, in the Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

J. was born July 24, 1917, in Stamford. He was a veteran of the South Pacific Campaign during World War II. He was a retired merchant, having operated a retail clothing store in Sonora for many years. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Mary Addie Neville, and by his first wife, Alice Jo Neville. On October 4, 1993, J.W. married Mozelle Wright of London and sold his home in Sonora to live in London.

He is survived by his wife, Mozelle of London; one brother, Durwood Neville of Sonora; one sister, Mary Patterson of Montgomery, Alabama; and stepchildren, George Wright of London, Johnny Wright of Elizabeth, Colorado, and Barbra Tyler of Canyon.

Honorary pallbearers were Web Elliott, George Brockman, Doyle Morgan, Glen Richardson, W.B. McMillan, George "Smitty" Smith, Jerry Hopkins, and Ray Smith.

The family requests donations be made to the American Heart Association or to the American Cancer Society.

It's A Girl!

Mario and Sylvia Coronado are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Jalesa Ozuna. She was born Wednesday, January 11th at 12:32 p.m. in Shannon Women and Children's Center in San Angelo. She weighed 5 pounds 7 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Ozuna and Mr. Julio Coronado, all of Sonora.

She was welcomed home by her 2 year-old sister, Crystal Lanette, 5 year-old brother, Mario Jr., and several aunts and uncles, all from Sonora.

It's A Boy!

Jon and Jeriann Christenson of Salt Lake City, Utah are proud to announce the arrival of their baby son, Jerry Jack. He arrived on January 10, 1995. He weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Diana and Dr. J. M. Orren of Anchorage, Alaska. The paternal grandfather is R.L. Christenson of Racine, Wisconsin. Aunts are Anna-Beth Orren of Salt Lake City and Marijann Orren of Anchorage, Alaska. Second aunts and uncles are Lemuel D. and Gloria Lopez of Sonora and Jose E. Lopez of San Antonio. A very special cousin, Enrique Lopez of Sonora also joined in welcoming the new addition to the Lopez family, along with several other cousins and uncles.

Sonora Church Directory



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Card of Thanks

Kyle and Lori Nunn would like to thank everyone that helped with the West Texas Rehab Telethon. It was a success once again. Thanks to the VFD for helping us answer phones. The Sutton County Steak House and Pizza Hut for providing the food and First National Bank for letting us use their lobby to actually hold the telethon. We appreciate all the help and letting the Rehab have a great year.

Sincerely,
Kyle and Lori Nunn
Coordinators of WTR Telethon

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all those in our community that helped out with their gifts of spirituality, love, money, time, gifts, and just plain caring.

All had busy schedules but yet you gave. We thank you. Special thanks to Maria Carrasco.

May God bless all,
Chris and Beatrice Ariaga



Thomas Murray, 11, from Christoval, Texas, who had brain surgery twice in the past year, is the proud victor of his first buck. Killed on the first shot, it is an 8 point with a 17" spread.

The hunt was arranged by Border Patrolman, Robert Hearne and Game Warden, Rodney Knight and took place at Marvin and Wanda Shurley's ranch.

Community Calendar

January 19th-29th

Thursday, January 19th & Saturday, January 21st

8th Grade Basketball Tournament - Reagan County

Thursday, January 19th

6:00 p.m. - Sonora Merchants Association Meeting - Chamber of Commerce Office

Friday, January 20th

6:00 p.m. - J.V. Boys and Varsity Girls vs. Kermit - T

7:30 p.m. - J.V. Girls and Varsity Boys vs. Kermit - T

Saturday, January 21st

5:00 p.m. - Smooth Operators Practice, K-3 - JH Gym

6:30 p.m. - Smooth Operators Practice - 4-6 - JH Gym

6:00 p.m. - Retirement Party for Archie Crenwelge - Sonora Fire Hall

Thursday, January 26th

9:00 a.m. - Mohair Council Meeting - Holiday Inn in San Angelo

7:00 p.m. - Local Art Guild to meet - Treasure Chest (Old Kerbow Building)

Friday, January 27th

6:00 p.m. - J.V. Boys and Varsity Girls vs. Colorado City - H

7:30 p.m. - J.V. Girls and Varsity Boys vs. Colorado City - H

5:00 p.m. - TS&GA meet in Junction

Saturday, January 28th

10:00 a.m. - Knights of Columbus Free Throw

Championship - Sonora Junior High Gym

5:00 p.m. - Smooth Operators Practice, K-3 - JH Gym

The Community Calendar is made possible by:

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Member FDIC	220 N. Main
102 N. Main 387-3861	387-2507

School Breakfast & Lunch Menu

All meals are served
with milk.

BREAKFAST

Mon., Jan. 23
Breakfast Pizza, Fruit
Tues., Jan. 24
Scrambled Egg,
Toast, Hash Brown
Wed., Jan. 25
Sausage, Biscuit, Juice
Thurs., Jan. 26
Cream of Wheat,
Pop Tart, Fruit
Fri., Jan. 27
Egg, Muffin, Fruit

LUNCH

Mon., Jan. 23
Fish Nuggets, Macaroni &
Cheese, Cole-Slaw, Chocolate
Pudding
Tues., Jan. 24
Spaghetti w/Meatballs,
Apple, Green Peas, Cheese
Roll
Wed., Jan. 25
Corn Dogs, Tater Tots,
Vegetable Sticks, Apricots
Thurs., Jan. 26
Chalupas (Bean 'n Cheese),
Lettuce, Tomato, Spanish
Rice, Jell-O w/Fruit
Fri., Jan. 27
Beef Tips w/Noodles, Green
Beans, Peaches, Roll



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Ask The Historical Society



Pictured above is a postcard of Main Street Sonora, Texas produced by Lippe Studio in the late 1940's.
by Jo-Ann E. Palmer.
Secretary Sutton County Historical Society

Q. Did William McComb ever serve as Sheriff of Sutton County?

A. Yes! According to the "Sutton County Historical Society 1887 - 1977" William McComb's term as Tax Collector and Sheriff began in 1923 and lasted until B. W. Hutcherson was elected in 1925.

Q. Where was the MacKenzie Trail?

A. The MacKenzie Trail by Bill Stewart

"The MacKenzie Trail" gets its name from General Ranald Slidell MacKenzie who, during the Indian wars in Texas, commanded cavalry at different times at forts Clark, McKavett, and Concho. Later, the trail was extended northward to the Palo Duro Canyon where a large encampment of Comanche Indians were surprised, their horse herd captured and shot, and the Indians under Quannah Parker placed on their reservation in Oklahoma.

The trail was used during these times, and later, by big trail herds of cattle coming from South Texas on their way to northern markets. There are markers on both the Sonora/Rocksprings Highway and on "Roosevelt Hill" between Sonora and Junction.

MacKenzie Lake is located on the Bill Baker Ranch, just over the line in Edwards County along the South Llano River. It held "permanent water" until the drought of the 1950's. The lake was an important watering hole and overnight stopping place for the cavalry, trail drivers and many others during the frontier times. The trail follows MacKenzie Draw

northward and enters Sutton County at the Marsha Cardwell Ranch, then crosses the divide near their rock barn. This divide begins at the junction of the North and South Llano Rivers. MacKenzie trail continues along another draw in the Eagle Well Ranch, to find water again at the head of Maynard Creek. From there, it passes near Ft. Terrett and continues northward to Ft. McKavett and beyond.

In the 1930's, while riding to school at Station B, grassy furrows of this old trail were still visible.

I rode with my father to deliver some bulls to the Taylor Ranch. Where we entered the Baker Ranch at a water gap, there were more of these grassy furrows.

"In the winter of 1887-88, when I improved a ranch and fenced a four thousand acre pasture in Edwards County, Texas, twenty miles above the head of the South Llano River, it was the first pasture fenced in the country. I fenced in the large lake known as Ray Lake, two miles above the MacKenzie Lake. There were other large lakes above and below me. Large trail herds of South Texas longhorn steers, about three thousand in each herd, passed by my ranch every spring on their way to northern markets. Each herd was fully equipped with grub wagon, a cook, and about fifteen well-mounted cowboys, who were quite capable of staying with the longhorns in storms and stampedes," relates Frank S. Gray in Pioneering in Southwest Texas.

The August, 1943, issue of "The Cattleman," Walter Billingsley, Trail Driver, reflected on a drive he made in 1884, while employed by King

Ranch. Trailing a herd of 3,300 two and three-year-old steers from Cameron County to Cheyenne, Wyoming, Billingsley refers to the MacKenzie Trail. "We came up by old Pina, now Hebbronville, then to Cotulla and Uvalde, and hit the head of the Nueces, MacKenzie Lake, Fort McKavitt and on up to Doan's Store."

Q. Where did you get the story about Sonora boys shooting up Del Rio?

A. The Devil's River News of March 29, 1915 reprinted an article published in the Del Rio Herald that stated: "There is one objection to the Sonora boys when they go to a city. They make no distinction of lights and will shoot a two thousand candle power are just as readily as a sixteen candle common light --- Another thing they fail to elevate their guns above

skyscrapers and this makes it extremely dangerous for people who insist on hanging their heads out of twelfth story windows." They even mentioned Bob Martin, Tede Cope, Walter Whitehead and Steve Murphy in this article. "along with forty-eleven of the other noisy ones."

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society" P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or give us a call at 915-387-5144 or 387-2855.

Why Not
The Best?

SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, January 19

Spaghetti w/Meatsauce, Seasoned Spinach, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Garlic Toast, Banana Pudding

Friday, January 20

Chicken Fried Steak, Corn on the Cob, Mixed Vegetables, Hot Rolls, Medium Apples

Monday, January 23

Salisbury Steak w/Gravy, Carrots, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Fresh Fruit Cup

Tuesday, January 24

Cheese & Sausage Pizza, Tossed Salad, Peaches w/Cottage Cheese, Banana Pudding

Wednesday, January 25

B.B.Q. Chicken, Pinto Beans, Mustard Greens, Potato Salad, Cornbread, Cherry Cobbler

Thursday, January 26

Polish Sausage, Sauerkraut, Sweet Potatoes, Cornbread, Prunes

Friday, January 27

Meatloaf, Macaroni & Cheese, Okra Gumbo, Tossed Salad, Cornbread, Fruit Gelatin



(Back Row, L-R) Matthew Hunt, Johnna Adams and Ben Taylor; (Front Row, L-R) Kathleen McManus, Becca Fields, Calie Moore and Katy Cooke.

SHS SPEECH TEAM 1ST RUNNER UP

by Paula Rodriguez

The Sonora High School Speech Team placed 1st Runner-up Sweepstakes at the Seminole High School Speech Meet the weekend of January 13-14, 1995. With 20 schools participating, including San Angelo Central and Lakeview, Sonora received 1st runner-up.

Becca Fields was named best actress of the tournament and Matthew Hunt won 3rd over all individual sweepstakes. Matthew was a finalist in 6 out of 9 events. Becca was a finalist in 4 out of 6 events.

Winners included Kathleen McManus who received 1st in dramatic, 3rd in novice interpretation. Becca Fields received 1st in humorous, 2nd in record pantomime, 2nd in duet acting, and was a poetry finalist. Mathew Hunt received 1st in Bible reading, 1st in cold interpretation, 2nd dramatic, 3rd in declamation, and 2nd in humorous. Callie Moore received 4th in dramatic, 2nd in duet and was a poetry finalist.

Finalists include Johnna Adams and Ben Taylor who were in Brown Bag Improvisation. Tracy Escamilla was a quarter finalist in LD Debate, Rocky Riley was a finalist in humorous and Brown Bag Improvisation. The Speech Team includes Amanda Riley, Tracy Escamilla, Christina Escamilla, and Katy Cooke.

Senior Center January Birthdays

Pablo Favela-2nd	2nd-Gretta Smith
Telesforo Gonzales-3rd	9th-Tomas S. Arredondo
Lionel Samaniego-13th	16th-Juanita Mesa
Faye J. McClelland-17th	19th-Nig Wall
Anna Eustace-20th	22nd-Vicenta Lopez
Pauline Ringgold-23rd	23rd-Lucy Ramos
John Eaton-24th	25th-Guadalupe Mendez
Maggie Mesa-25th	26th-Arturo Trevino
Wilma Patrick-27th	28th-Mae Fenwick
Irene Perez-28th	29th-Lilia Cook
Baldemar Reyna-30th	31st-John Roberts

PARTY ON THE 24th!

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MOHAIR COUNCIL TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

submitted

The Mohair Council of America will hold its Executive Committee Meeting at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 25, 1995 at the Holiday Inn, 441 Rio Concho Drive, San Angelo, Texas.

The Annual Membership Meeting of the Mohair Council will be held Thursday, January 26 at 9:00 a.m. Registration and coffee will begin at 8:00 a.m. with Texas mohair designers displaying their collections.

President Jeffrey Sutton, urges all mohair producers and persons with an interest in the U.S. mohair industry to attend. Of major importance to all mohair producers will be showing a video taped conversations with Congressmen Charles Stenholm and Henry Bonilla as they address concerns of the industry.

In addition, to regular Council reports, Mr. Emo Pandelli owner of Green-Life Clothing, Inc. in New York, will be the featured guest speaker Mr. Pandelli is a graduate of The Fashion Institute of Technology in New York. His clothing boutiques have become the talk of every designer in New York as well as abroad. His "eco-friendly" designs have become world renowned fashion due to his ecologically conscious line of cloths which feature high-end fabrics and trim made from Mohair. His Mohair garments will be featured in a mini-style show. Seventy-five percent of Mr. Pandelli's Fall '94 clothing line included Mohair. He is looking to continue this trend for Fall '95 by incorporating latest Mohair fabric's and trim.

For further information, contact the Council office in San Angelo at 915-655-3161 or fax 915-655-4761.



BEAR SCOUTS MEET AT DRN

The third grade Bear Scouts visited the Devil's River News to look at historical editions of the paper. They looked at issues from the weeks they were born. The scouts also learned how the paper is made.

Those attending were Joseph Ainsworth, David Cook, Lane Folds, Stevie Hernandez, Payton Holenkamp, Scottie Moore, James Ross, Trapper Valliant, and Wilson Wallace.



COMMITTEE ON AGING PLANS DANCE

submitted

The Sutton County Committee on Aging would like to welcome new members for 1995: Olivia Longoria, Ernest Barrera, Monte Jones, Carmen Sanchez, and to the past members we would like to thank them for their help and work for the welfare of our most valuable asset: The senior citizens of Sutton County. Thanks again.

The committee met Tuesday, January 10, 1995. They have scheduled a Valentine Dinner and dance for Saturday, February 10 at the Senior Center. The new officers are: Smith Neal, president; Mandy Turk, vice president; Maura Weingart, treasurer; and Vincenta Lopez, secretary.

Members of the committee are Mary Lou Gilly, Lura Sawyer, Wilma Patrick, Johnny Ringold, Pauline Ringold, Kelly Lewis, Jeanna Davenport, Vivian Crites, Larry Finklea, Guggle Thorp, Sheila Castro, Brigitte Rogers, Ernest Barrera, Olivia Longoria, Monte Jones, and Carmen Sanchez.

JUNCTION STOCKYARD REPORT

The Junction Stockyard sold 268 head of cattle in their sale Friday, January 6, 1995. Calves and yearlings sold mostly \$2-\$4 higher on a very active market. Packer cows were steady. Stocker cows were \$10-\$20 higher.

Monday, January 9, the stockyards sold 4,845 goats and sheep. Lambs were selling \$5-\$10 higher. Slaughter ewes and bucks were \$4-\$6 lower. Stocker Angora was steady. Fat kids and yearlings sold \$3-\$4 higher. Spanish kids were \$2-\$3 higher. Spanish nannies, muttons, and billies were steady.

IT'S COOKIE TIME AGAIN!

Yes, it's that time again! The El Camino Girl Scout Council's annual Cookie sale begins on January 13, 1995, and will last until mid-March.

For over 50 years, Girl Scouts have been selling cookies door-to-door and at booth sales. This year, eight delicious varieties are available: Thin Mints, Peanut Butter Patties, Shortbread, Strawberries 'n Creme, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Lemon Pastry Cremes, Caramel deLites, and a new fat-free Cinnamon-Oatmeal Raisin Bar. Each delicious variety costs only \$2.50 per box, and they freeze very well.

The El Camino Council includes approximately 200 troops of girls, ages 5 to 17 in the following eighteen counties: Concho, Crockett, Dimmit, Edwards, Irion, Kimble, Kinney, Mason, Maverick, LMenard, Reagan, Real, Schleicher, Sutton, Tom Green, Uvalde, Val Verde, and Zavala. The Council is headquartered in San Angelo, and also operates camps near Menard and Barksdale.

All of the proceeds from the sale of Girl Scout Cookies remain in our community to benefit girls and adults locally. The volunteer Board of Directors of El Camino Council makes all decisions about how cookie money is spent, including the amount earned by troops. Troops keep a portion of the profit for their own use, such as trips, program supplies, and community service projects. The portion that the Council keeps goes to projects such as property maintenance of our two camps, membership development, volunteer training, and programing, just to name a few.

If you would like to order cookies over the telephone, call the El Camino Council office at 1-800-688-2845.

LADY BRONCOS

submitted

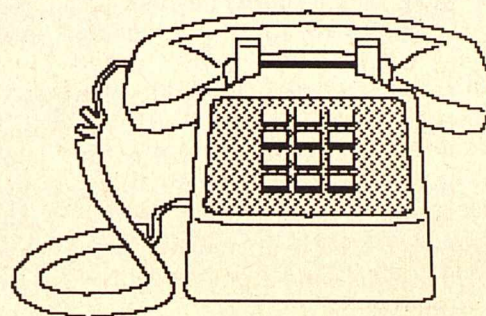
The Lady Broncos pushed their district record to 2-1 with a victory over Crane and a tough loss to Greenwood. They defeated Crane by the score of 63-37. Scoring were Beth Covington-15, Elaine Ortiz-12, Camille Marshall-6, Megan Mayer-6, Laura Purvis-6, Vicky Richardson-5, Jesse Crain-4, Stephanie Daniels-4, Betty Samaniego-2, Candie Sessom-2, and Stacey Key-1.

They lost a hard fought game to Greenwood by the score of 49-39. Scoring were Covington-13, Marshall-7, Ortiz-7, Crain-7, Daniels-3, and Purvis-2. These games bring their season record to 7-13.

The J.V. Lady Broncos won both of their games of the week in easy fashion. They defeated Crane J.V. by the score of 63-36. Scoring were Melissa Sanchez-15, Pam Jones-12, Makayla Galindo-8, Shawna Faris-6, Kristi Burge-6, Stefany Davenport-4, Ashley Henson-4, Katey Key-4, Kellie Downing-2, and Johnna Adams-2.

They also defeated Greenwood J.V. by the score of 57-33. Scoring were Jones-19, Galindo-13, Sanchez-12, Davenport-9, Henson-3, and Key-1.

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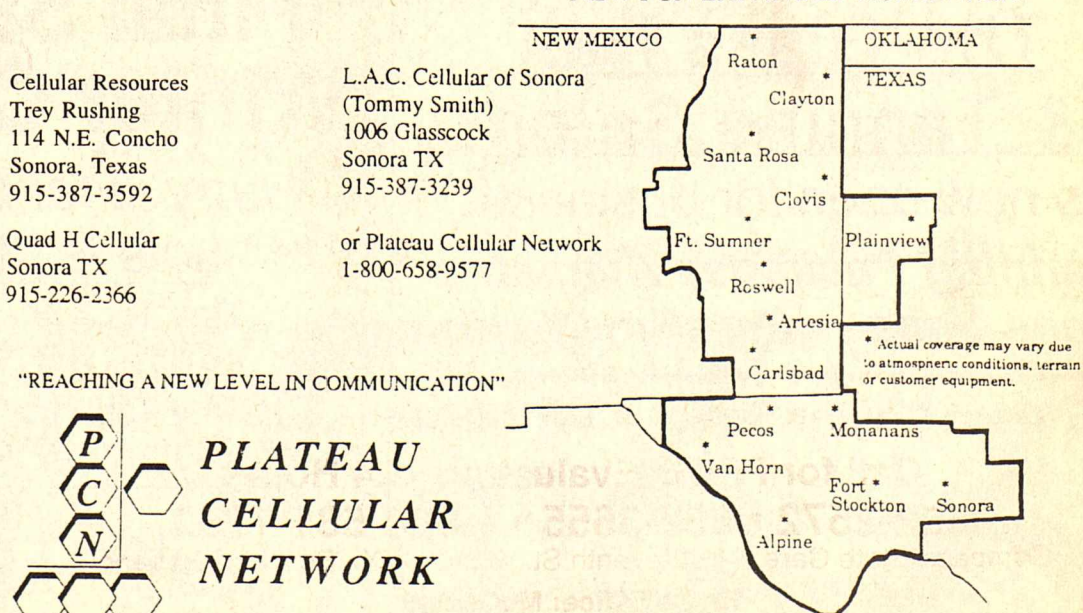
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HIGH SCHOOL: 9G, 9B, JVG, JVB, VG & VB

Date	Opponent	Site	9G	9B	JVG	JVB	VG	VB
*1/20	Kermit	Kermit	-----	-----	7:30	6:00	6:00	7:30
*1/27	Colorado City	Sonora	-----	-----	7:30	6:00	6:00	7:30
*1/31	Crane	Crane	-----	-----	7:30	6:00	6:00	7:30
*2/3	Midland Greenwood	Midland	-----	-----	7:30	6:00	6:00	7:30
*2/7	Reagan County	Sonora	-----	-----	7:30	6:00	6:00	7:30
*2/10	Kermit	Sonora	-----	-----	7:30	6:00	6:00	7:30
*2/14	Colorado City	Colorado City	-----	-----	-----	6:00	-----	7:30

* Denotes District 8-AAA games

SONORA JUNIOR HIGH COLTS: 7G, 7B, 8G & 8B

Date	Opponent	Site	7G	8G	Site	7B	8B
1/19&1/21	Reagan Co. 8th Team	Big Lake	-----	TBA	Big Lake	-----	TBA
1/23	Eldorado	Eldorado	5:00	6:15	Sonora	5:00	6:15
1/30	Wall	Sonora	5:00	6:15	Wall	5:00	6:15
2/6	Reagan Co.	Sonora	5:00	6:15	Big Lake	5:00	6:15

Valliant Effort

by Martha Valliant McLain

(If you have new items to share, please call Marti at 387-5060. Please leave your information or a number for a call-back.)

Happy anniversary to Pat and Leo Merrill. A few days ago, they celebrated 50 years of marriage. Pat and Leo share the day with George and Barbara Bush. Both couples were married on January 6, 1945; both couples have been married 50 years. Congratulations!

Congratulations, also to Vincenta Lopez who is now a great-grandmother. Jerry Jack Cristenson, weighing 7 lbs. and 11 ozs., was born January 10 in Salt Lake City, Utah. He is the son of John and Jeriann Cristenson. Jeriann is the daughter of Diane Lopez-Orren and Dr. J.M. Orren of Anchorage, Alaska. He is welcomed also by his aunts: Anna Beth Orren of Salt Lake City and Marijann Orren of Anchorage. Uncles are J.E. Lopez of San Antonio and Lemuel Lopez of Sonora.

Let's all congratulate Whitney Condra. We hear that she had a 4.0 grade point average last semester at Texas A&M University. We know that she is smart, but grades that good show that she is also working very hard. We are proud of you Whitney; keep up the good work.

On the first Tuesday in January, Lena Belle Ross entertained her bridge club with a dinner of King Ranch chicken, Mexican hominy, cranberry salad, and wonderful pralines and peanut brittle. Guests were Linda Johnson and Honey Hicks. Allie won high and Marti won slam.

Virginia Epps had the Wednesday Bridge Club last week at the Sutton County Steak House. She served a crown pork roast with miniature carrots and Brussels sprouts. Alma Love's chocolate pies were dessert. Guests were Jodie Finklea, Pat Merrill, and Josephine Curry (Virginia's mother from Del Rio). Members not attending were Mae Ward, Ruth Shurley, and Lura Sawyer. Mae has been ill with bursitis, and Ruth was planning to be gone for doctor's appointments. Lura was off to visit Molly, Chip, and Allison Lura. Doris won high, Marti won travel, and Pat won bingo.

Thursday I had a dessert bridge for club members and several guests at the Sutton County Steak House. Linda Love did a dessert arrangement with an assortment of pies: chocolate, coconut, buttermilk, and butterscotch. All of the pies were by Alma Love. A fruit plate with cheese was also served. Two tables of members and two tables of guests attended. Allie was the grand champion for the day. Faye was high club and Leona was high guest. Pat was the bingo winner.

A luncheon Wednesday at the Sutton County Steak House celebrated a reunion of a Sunday School class taught by Martha Wallace at First Methodist Church in the early eighties. Many close friendships remain from the class. From the sounds of laughter and talking, the group seemed to be having a wonderful time getting together again.

The Texas Army will be marching in the Inaugural Parade in Austin on Tuesday. Attending from Sonora will be Colonel Jim Stephen, Colonel Dean McLain, and Colonel Preston Love of the West Texas Border Scouts. If the parade is televised, watch for them; they are a colorful lot.

Ralph and Bobby Lou Mayer will be attending the many activities at the Governor's Inaugural in Austin.

Many Sonora citizens were at the Majestic Theater in San Antonio Saturday to see the road company of *Hello, Dolly* with Carol Channing. Because she is 70+, she says that this is her last tour. After touring the U.S., Carol Channing will perform in China, Japan, Australia, and England. We first saw her show in Oklahoma City in the 60's. She has aged, but she is still one of the finest performers around. Those attending from Sonora were Dean and Marti McLain, Joe and Anita Lane, Albert and Cynthia Ward, Carol and Jamie Parker, A.W. and Leona Bishop, Martha and George Wallace, Glen and Rosalea Richardson, Faye and Doyle Morgan, Doris and Norm Rousselot, Jordan Anderson, Jodie Finklea, Margo Cardwell, and Martha Miers.

Keith Hudson had a busy week-end. He roped in both Denver and Ft. Worth. That meant some driving. Let's hope he had good weather for the driving. Keith has won both the Denver rodeo and the Houston rodeo in past years. Let's hope that he has good luck this year.

We will be thinking of Don Sessom before his coming surgery. We are sorry that he will have to go through it, but glad that his problems can be corrected.

Joe and Anita Lane went to Dublin last week and took his mother to the doctor in Temple for her check-up. It took three days to do it all, but Joe fared well on the trip. He can do a lot now if he just goes slowly and is careful. We can see that he is making amazing progress almost daily.

Condolences to the Elliott family. Rena Elliott gave so much to Sonora. She will be dearly missed.

Oscar Carpenter has been moved to a floor that offers some therapy during the recovery period. He seems to be making progress.

Bobbie Thompson came to the Thursday bridge for a cup of coffee and dessert, but we persuaded her to stay and play bridge. Nurse Pete had an afternoon off. It was great to see Bobbie out and about, but she was really tired by the end of the party. Pete says that he is going to apply for his nursing license. He has learned a lot during all of this. Bobbie says that he has done a great job.

Friends of Bryan Hunt were delighted to see him in town last week. Bryan is living in Baltimore, Maryland where he has been teaching. He was off to Mexico for a vacation.

We offer our sympathies to Gail Cade. She has been in El Paso attending the funeral of her brother-in-law.

We offer our sympathies to the Neville family. We will always remember J.W. Neville's smile and friendly greetings. Our condolences go to the family during this time of loss.

January 18 will be the birthday party for the patients at the Hudspeth Memorial Nursing Home. The hospital auxiliary has a birthday party monthly honoring those with birthdays in that month. The auxiliary is planning their annual game night, fund raiser. More details about the activity will be announced later.

Dr. Stephen Burkhart, an orthopedic surgeon, in San Antonio has done surgery for many of Sonora residents. He is now a new author. He has a book out called a medical thriller. The name of the book is *Laser Burn*. It is on sale at many book stores, and maybe one of these days this prominent surgeon will also be a best selling author. The novel concerns a surgeon who goes to Mexico. Dr. Red Duke is one of the people on the cover who recommends it.

Did you hear about Barbara Buckley? She is the actress who played the lead in the original Broadway production of *Cats*. She sang the final solo, *Memories*, thousands of times during its run. At a recent benefit, she forgot the words to the song, *Memories*. The next time that I forget something, I am going to remember that it can happen to anyone.

John Duke Hudson, one of my favorite little boys, has decided that he would like to have black hair. He explained to his mother that his daddy has black hair, his brother has dark brown hair, and he would like black hair. Anita explained that he has light brown hair and that's just how it is. He said that he wanted her to take him somewhere and buy him some black hair. He told her that Dean (McLain) had gray hair and before he did his play, he went somewhere and got some red hair. If Dean can change his hair color, why can't John Duke? Well why not? Kids just don't miss anything.

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The Glass Nail and Tanning Salon held their grand opening on Thursday, January 12th. On hand for the event were: (Back Row, L-R) Tonya Brown, John Childers, Beth Wallace and Beth Snyder; (Front Row, L-R) Sharon Key, Suzanne Freeman, Diana Condra, Margaret Cascadden, Mike Hale and Melett Rowland.

CITY COUNCIL MET

The City Council met on Tuesday, January 17, 1995 at 2:00 p.m. for the regular meeting.

The first item on the agenda was the presentation of awards. Former Mayor Lemuel Lopez was presented a plaque for his service to the City of Sonora as Mayor from May of 1992 through November of 1994. Debbie Shurley was also honored for her assistance to DPS Officer Norbert Ortiz in a potentially dangerous traffic violation stop.

Reports were given from the Sutton County Appraisal District, City Attorney and Carl Teaff of the Fire Department. Carl was re-named as the Fire Marshal, and Police Chief Brent Gesch was named Assistant Fire Marshal.

Bids were opened for a new police car, and was awarded to Jim Bass Ford of San Angelo.

The Council decided to prepare an ordinance at the request of the Texas Department of Transportation to prohibit parking on College Street between Crockett Avenue and Tayloe Avenue and the first 50 feet of Tayloe Avenue east of College Street. It was agreed that the property owners will be notified that this ordinance will be acted upon at the next regular meeting of the City Council.

The Council agreed to have Mike Villeneuve of the County Commissioners Court represent Sonora on the Executive Board of the Concho Valley Council of Governments.

After department head reports were heard, the Council went into executive session to discuss the appointment of a city manager. Upon reconvening, Mayor Cascadden announced that Kelly Carta of Weatherford, Texas had accepted the position. The meeting was then adjourned.

K of C FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 1995 Knight of Columbus International Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held January 28, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. at the Jr. High Gym.

The International Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually by the K of C with winners progressing through local, district, and state level competition. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based on scores from the state level competitions. All boys and girls 10 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in respective age divisions. Last year more than 188,000 sharpshooters participated in 3,203 local competitions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in this event. Participants will be required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information contact Joe Sanmiguel or Pete Samaniego at 387-2112.

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For more information contact: Pete Samaniego at 387-2112.

HOSPITAL DISTRICT PRESENTS POLICY CHANGES

submitted

The Sutton County Hospital District, Board of Directors met Monday, January 9, 1995. John Hempel, Administrator, presented the policy on "Assessment of Patients Who Present to the Emergency Room". Mr. Hempel advised that due to the complaint investigation of a patient presenting to the Emergency Room and not being assessed properly, this policy is being put in place.

Mr. Hempel presented the changes to the personnel policies. Mr. Hempel advised that most of the changes were of a housekeeping type change, correct dates, times, wording, etc. The two main changes were dropping of the maximum ill days the employee can accumulate and vacation will not be paid at the end of the year if not taken off. Only in an extreme situation with Administrative approval will vacation be paid, otherwise the employee will lose it. Vacations are an important part of any employee's well being, therefore, the employee needs to regularly utilize their time off. Upon motion by Lee Bloodworth, seconded by Lewis Allen, the Board approved the changes to the personnel policies.

Mr. Hempel gave the quarterly quality assurance report. Discussion was held regarding the complaint inspection that was held the first of December.

Ray Smith gave the Joint Conference Committee report. Mr. Smith advised that he had attended the medical staff meeting on December 28, 1994. Mr. Smith reported that the pharmacist was unable to attend due to a conflict in scheduling. Mr. Smith reported that Greg Hedrick, Lab Supervisor, had advised that the lab would be doing some new tests instead of sending them out.

Mr. Hempel reported that the hospital showed a loss of \$47,682.37 and the nursing home showed a loss of \$24,549.89 for the month of November 1994. Mr. Hempel advised that as to date the hospital has outperformed the budget and the nursing home has under performed the budget.

MAIN STREET REALTY OFFICE OPENS

submitted

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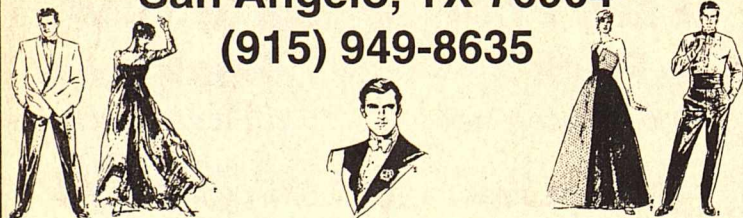
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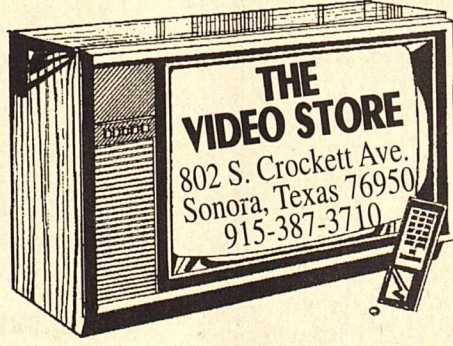
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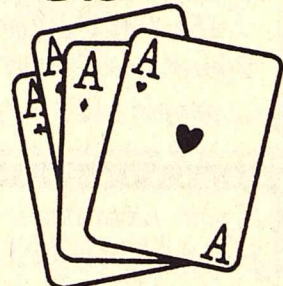
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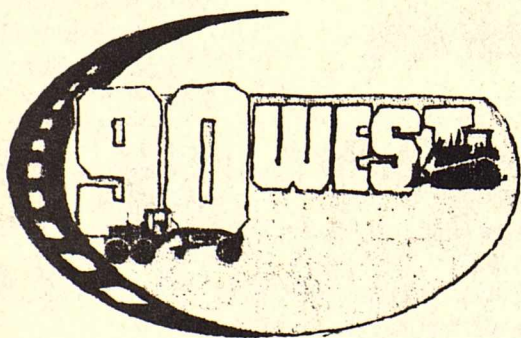
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submitted by Michelle Anderson

The Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District met for a regularly meeting on Monday, January 16, 1995. Superintendent, Charles Russell, stated that the sixth annual Community/School Survey would be mailed on January 25. Michell Anderson requested that in addition to the random selection of survey respondents, a notice be placed in the local newspapers to inform anyone interested in filling out a survey that the forms would be available at the Administration Office. Charles Russell commended the Board for seeking input from the community regarding the district.

President Gloria Lopez welcomed Coach Clyde Dukes, computer science teacher, and students David Davenport and Chris Neal to the meeting. They gave a detailed presentation of the field of robotics and then demonstrated the use of a robotic arm.

Charles Russell presented information regarding the possibility of expanding the high school art room. The project would require cutting a door in the wall and expanding the room into the shop

area. Board members directed the Superintendent to get an estimate for the cost of the project.

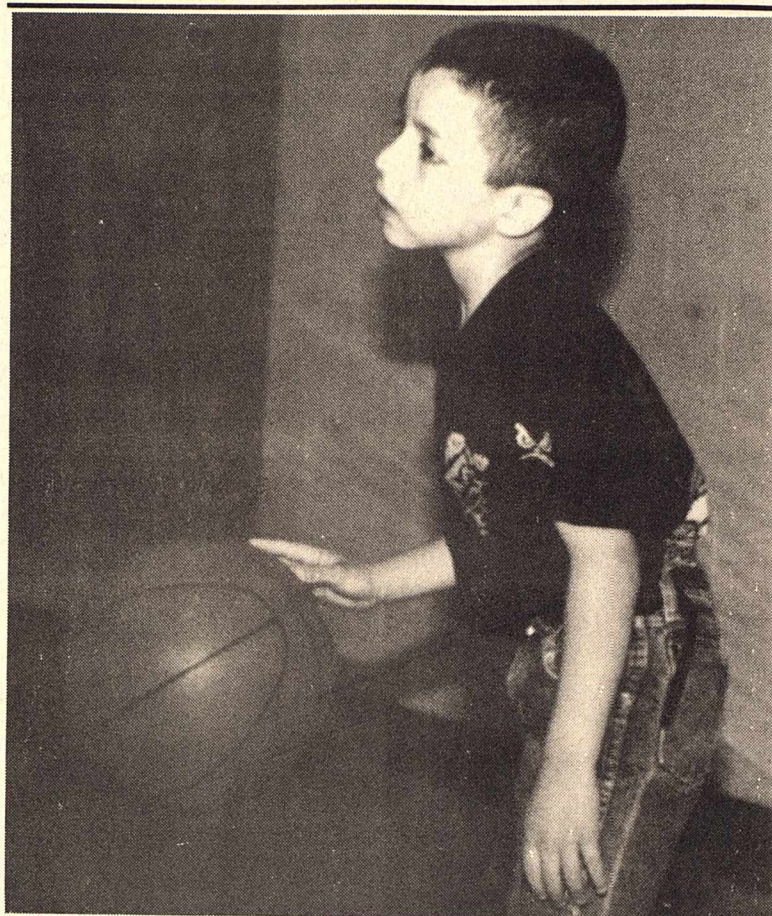
Mr. Russell informed the Board that the roofing project on the Rock Building was delayed due to bad weather during the Christmas holidays and will be postponed until summer. He also reported that work at the baseball field was progressing smoothly. Although the lighting system was costing more than originally anticipated, the district had received donations which had helped defray the cost.

Intermediate School Principal Donna Hill presented detailed information regarding the district's withdrawing from the Menard Special Education Co-op and beginning its own Special Education Program. She commented that the district already had staff members who could operate the program and that it would be much more cost effective and provide better service to the students. Board members voted unanimously to withdraw from the Menard Co-op for the 1995-96 school year and establish the district's own special education program.

Charles Russell informed the Board that Danny Hardin, supervisor of the Bus Barn, had begun teaching an auto specialization class. The Board directed the Superintendent to increase Mr. Hardin's salary to compensate him for both the teaching time and the preparation time which would require that he put in extra hours in order to complete his regular duties at the Bus Barn.

High School Principal, Terry Marrs, informed the Board that he had funds budgeted in his part time, temporary account and that he needed to hire someone to oversee the CEI Lab. The Board agreed to Mr. Marr's request.

After discussion in an executive session, the Board reconvened in open session. The Board extended, Mr. Russell's existing two year contract by one full year, or until June 30, 1997, at the recommended salary.



Anthony Longoria is pictured above during practice for Smooth Operators on Saturday, January 14th. Smooth Operators perform during half-time of the Varsity Girls and Varsity Boys home basketball games. Anthony is the 1st grade son of Betty Arredondo and Joe Longoria, both of Sonora.



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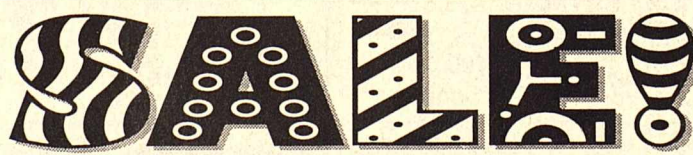
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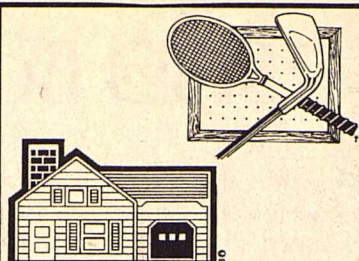
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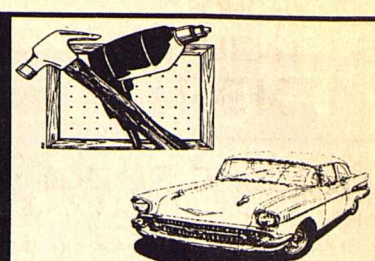
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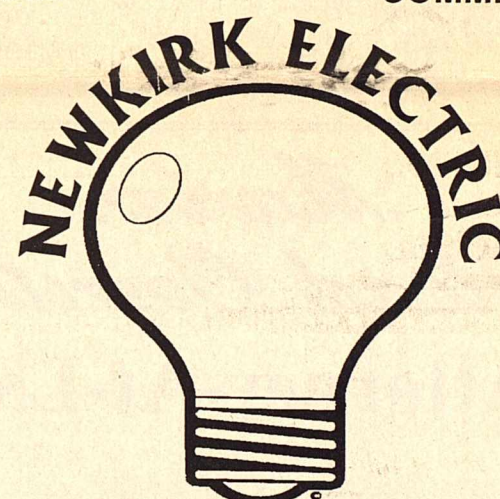
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