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News Briefs

Christmas In April

Applications may be picked up at the Senior Center, City Hall and the Sutton County Tax Appraiser's office in the Courthouse Annex thru Jan. 21st.

ICA Meeting

The Independent Cattlemen's Association will hold a special meeting on February 9th, 1994 at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evening at the Sutton County Steak House. Charles Carter, Legislation Director of the Association will be present to update the members on current affairs in agriculture on the State and National level. Election of officers for 1994 will also be held. All members and interested persons are urged to attend.

Cub Scout Derby

Cub Scout Pack 19 will hold its annual Pine Wood Derby on Saturday morning, January 22, in the Junior High Snack Bar. For more information, call 387-2227.

Dee Ora Lodge #715

The Dee Ora Lodge #715 will be honoring all past masters with a dinner on Sat., Jan. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge. All masons & family members are invited to attend.

Basketball Sign-up

Sign-ups for Sonora City League Basketball (little dribblers) 3-6th grade, will be on January 24, from 5-8 at Junior High Gym. This is the last chance to sign up, so hurry in!

Smooth Operators

Smooth Operators will perform Jan. 21 at the high school. 1st and 2nd will perform at the 5:00 game. 3rd, 4th, and 5th perform at the 6:30 game. Jan. 24th, at the Jr. High, 1st and 2nd grades perform at the 5:00 game. 3rd, 4th, and 5th are at the 6:00 game.

Band Concert, Supper

Jan. 27, at 7:00 p.m. Spaghetti supper 5:30 - 6:30. Tickets sold in Dec. for Christmas Concert will be honored.

The Varsity Girls Basketball team played Reagan County January 18th and ended the game with a score of 56 to 38, Reagan County.

High scorers of the evening were: Yvonne Mata, 2 pts.; Candie Sessom, 4 pts.; Beth Covington, 10 pts.; Stephanie Virgen, 2 pts.; Vicky Richardson, 8 pts.; Elaine Ortiz, 2 pts.; Jesse Crain, 8 pts.; Makeyla Galindo, 2 pts.

The Junior Varsity Girls Basketball team played Reagan County January 18th and won the game 44 to 38.

High scorers of the evening were: Betty Samaniego, 2 pts.; Pam Jones, 6 pts.; Laura Purvis, 2 pts.; Farrah Virgen, 4 pts.; Megan Mayer, 6 pts.; Lora Hale, 2 pts.; Becca Chalk, 10 pts.; Erica Kerbow, 2 pts.; Melissa Sanchez, 5 pts.; and Melissa Hearn, 5 pts.

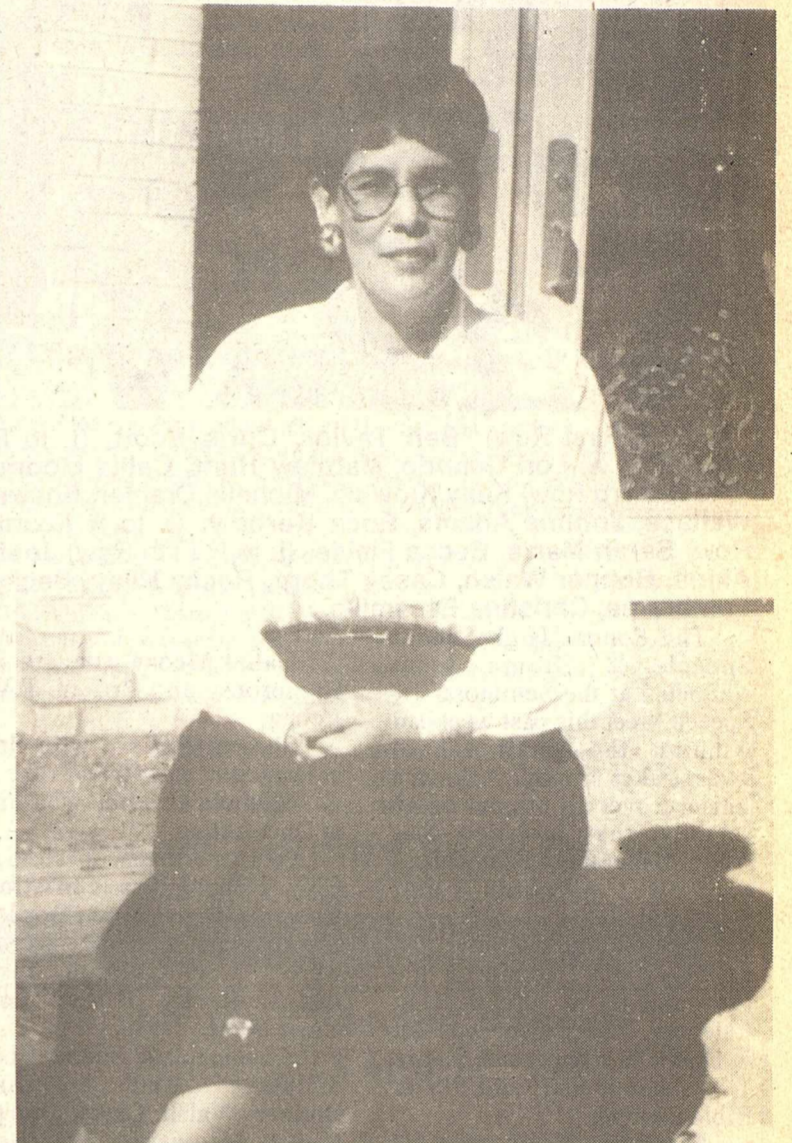
The Varsity Boys Basketball team played Reagan County January 18th and ended the game with a score of 89-68, Reagan County.

High scorers were:

Hadley Smith, 24pts.; Caleb Barker, 6 pts.; Davis Hale, 2 pts.; Wade Spain, 1 pt.; Randy Reyes, 22 pts.; Josh Burnham, 8 pts.; Casey Fitzgerald, 3 pts.; John Jones, 2 pts.

The Junior Varsity Boys Basketball Team played Reagan County January 18th and ended the game with a score of 76-71, Reagan County.

High scorers of the evening were: J.P. Hudman, 11 pts.; Justin House, 18 pts.; Andy Mirike, 14 pts.; Chad Gibson, 12 pts.; Chad Bruns, 2 pts.; Curt Dempsey, 7 pts.; Jeff Floyd, 3 pts.; and Cody Renfro, 4 pts.



Lori Solis received the Ginevra Wood Carson Educator of the Year award Friday, January 14th at a luncheon in her honor at Fort Concho in San Angelo. Solis is the special programs director for the Sonora ISD. She was cited for her "dedication to the education of young West Texans." The award is presented every year to a dedicated educator from West Texas. "I've grown up believing the good Lord has put us here for a purpose," Solis said after receiving the award.



T.J. & Jean Neil were on their way to Las Vegas from Florida to a National Builders Convention when their car broke down just outside of Sonora. Barry Black towed their car back to Sonora. T.J. is a concrete sculptor. He and his wife are pictured here with their gorilla and baby sculptured by T.J. The sculpture took only 4 weeks to build. It weighs 5,000 lbs. He built it to prove the versatility of concrete. T.J. gives great credit to Dan Jennings and Barry Black for all their help. T.J. says Sonora is a very nice town and he thinks Sonorans are wonderful people.

Recycling Center Expands

Sonora's Recycling Center has again been expanded and is now accepting used tires. The used tire recycling area is located in a fenced compound next to the aluminum can receptacles.

The recycling of waste tires has been added because stringent new federal regulations prohibit the dumping of tires in the city landfill. Tires deposited in the recycling center will be collected by Safe Tire Disposal of Texas on a regular basis at no cost to

taxpayers.

"Since we are no longer allowed to accept tires at the landfill, we felt a strong obligation to provide a safe, environmentally responsible alternative," City Manager John Pape explained. "Without a means to dispose of used tires, we were concerned that some people might be tempted to illegally dump them."

Pape noted that the center is permitted by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

(TNRCC), and exceeds all current state and federal standards. He also stressed that the recycling effort is for private citizens, and commercial tire disposal is not permitted.

Additionally, a beautification program will also be initiated at the Recycling Center in the Spring. The project will involve landscaping in order to make the city-owned facility more attractive and to provide a buffer between the recycling operation and nearby residences.

Officials Work To Extend I-27

Sonora city officials are actively working to ensure that any extension of Interstate 27 would include Sutton County. Local leaders such as Mayor Lemuel Lopez and City Manager John Pape have publicly stated their support for an interstate expansion that includes San Angelo, and then linking with Interstate 10 in Sonora.

With the increased commercial traffic resulting from passage of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), I-27

could then be continued south to the International Port of Entry in Del Rio. Routing an interstate loop around Sonora would have the added benefit of solving traffic flow problems through downtown Sonora.

"We believe that bringing I-27 to San Angelo, and then through Sonora to Del Rio is the most logical choice," Pape said. "Not only does it provide easy access to Mexico, it puts Sonora in the enviable position to be located at the juncture of two interstate highways."

Lopez and Pape have been actively working for the past six months to promote the Sonora route. They have had meetings with state and federal transportation officials, as well as community leaders from other cities along the proposed route.

"This will be a major focus of our efforts for the foreseeable future," Mayor Lopez explained. "Transportation has a direct effect on the prosperity of any city, and we intend to do everything possible to ensure the future of Sonora."

Guillermo Trust Fund Established

A trust fund has been set up for the Guillermo Sanchez family. This family was involved in a serious automobile accident on January 16th, 1994. The husband, Guill, the main provider for the family was seriously injured and will be out of work for a period of time. This fund was established to help with medical expenses for the family and for funeral costs for the child that they lost in the accident.

Donations are requested and can be made at the First National Bank of Sonora.

"Parent To Parent" To Start

Sutton County National Bank is sponsoring the presentation of "Parent to Parent Drug Prevention Workshops" in Sonora through several trained local facilitators.

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"Parent to Parent" is a dynamic community based, Peer Driven Training system which activates and empowers parents to deal with their own children on the critical issues of adolescence, sex, drugs, and personal values.

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Our Sympathy

Reuben Masuca
 Reuben R. Masuca, 77, died Saturday, January 15, 1994, in a local nursing home. Services were held Monday, January 17 at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born April 23, 1916 in Fort McKavett. He was a rancher and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church. Survivors include three daughters, Maria Yanez of Mineral Wells, and Maggie Mesa and Susie Carreno, both of Sonora; eight grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Speech & Drama Team Compete



(L to R First Row) Ben Taylor, Chris Scott, (L to R Second Row) Lori Galindo, Matthew Hunt, Callie Moore, (L to R Third Row) Kelly Kiowski, Michelle Cramer, Shawn Wallace, Johnna Adams, Erica Kerbow, (L to R Fourth Row) Sarah Marrs, Becca Fields, (L to R Fifth Row) Josh Akins, Bonner Walsh, Casey Thorp, Rocky Riley, Becky Lumbreras, Christina Escamilla.

The Sonora High School Speech & Drama team competed at the Seminole, Tx Speech Meet this past weekend winning the small school sweepstakes trophy. Sonora finished over all 6th out of 27 schools, that included San Angelo Central, Friendship, Andrews, Vernon and Levelland.

Becca Fields was awarded Best Overall Performer in the tournament in the Acting Category. Becca also won 1st in Dramatic, Humorous; 2nd in T.V. Announcing; and 5th in Bible Reading.

Matthew Hunt won 1st Record Pantomime; 2nd in Declamation; 6th in Humorous; and 3rd in Duet

Acting. Callie Moore won 3rd in Humorous; and 3rd in T.V. Acting.

Shawn Wallace won 3rd in Dramatic; and 4th in Prose. Michele Cramer won 3rd in Duet Acting.

Quarter finalist in Novice CX Debate was Christina Escamilla & Becky Lumbreras. Semifinalists were: Lori Galindo, Josh Akins, Rocky Riley, and Chris Scott.

Sweepstakes squad also includes: Ben Layton, Bonner Walsh, Casey Thorp, Kelly Kiowski, Heather Floyd, Erica Kerbow, Sarah Marrs, Johnna Adams, and Amanda Riley.

Carrasco - AMPLA CUM LAUDE

The University of Texas at Austin Office and the Dean has notified Leslie Ann Carrasco that as a result of her scholastic performance during the Fall 1993 semester, she has earned the designation AMPLA CUM

LAUDE on the Dean's Honor List. Leslie Ann is the daughter of Ed & Arcelia Carrasco. She is a 1993 graduate of Sonora High School.

Card of Thanks

I would like to give thanks to God for His goodness of my recovery. Thanks to the Sonora E.M.S. personnel for their quick response to my sick call. Special thanks to Dr. Pajestka, Ramiro Perez and hospital staff who did a great

job attending to my needs. Thanks to all my friends, neighbors and family for their prayers, calls, food, and flowers. Thanks for caring for me.

God Bless,
Benito Martinez

Card of Thanks

In appreciation, Margaret Kring would like to express her deepest gratitude for all the wonderful food, cards, gifts

and flowers that were sent to her by her family and many friends.

Thanks, Maggie.

OUR MISTAKE!!

In last week's issue of the Devil's River News, a name was left out of the 1994 officers of the Sonora Fire

Department. Marty Lipham was again voted Captain of the Fire Department. Sorry about that Marty!!

Menus

School	Senior Center
Monday, January 24 Spaghetti Meat Sauce Okra Apple Cheese Roll Milk	Monday, January 24 Pimento Cheese Sandwich on wheat bread Potato Chips Pork & Beans Fresh Orange Sugar Cookies
Tuesday, January 25 Tacos Pinto Beans Lettuce Tomato Salad Banana Pudding Milk	Tuesday, January 25 Meat Loaf w/ tomato sauce Corn O'Brien Green Beans Hot Rolls Baked Pear Crisp
Wednesday, January 26 Chicken Nuggets w/ barbecue sauce Corn on the cob Peaches Roll w/ honey butter Milk	Wednesday, January 26 Oven Fried Chicken Potato Salad Green & Yellow Squash Hot Rolls Lemon Squares
Thursday, January 27 Chili w/ beans Squash Mixed Vegetables Nutri Grain Bar Mexican Corn Bread Milk	Thursday, January 27 Pepper Steak Hot Rice Carrots Cornbread Pineapple Upside-Down Cake
Friday, January 28 Baked Chicken w/ noodles Green Beans Chilled Pears Blue Berry Muffin Milk	Friday, January 28 King Ranch Chicken Pinto Beans Spinach Corn Muffins Apple Cheese Crisp

Freelance Philosophy

I like dogs. I don't have a dog, but my son, Clayton, has a dog. Clayton's dog's name is Buddy. Clayton and Buddy both live in my house, so I have a daily opportunity to visit with both of them.

- Here are just a few things that I like about dogs.
1. They don't talk back.
 2. They are sympathetic to your problems.
 3. Generally, they like the same kind of food that you do.
 4. They lick your hand.
 5. They don't talk about you behind your back.
 6. They like the same kind of music that you do.
 7. They are faithful and love you no matter who you are or what you do.

When I read this column to my office staff, one of the ladies that works for me said, "I don't like that. Who cares about dogs?"

That's exactly what I'm talking about. Buddy would have never said that and I don't even have to pay him a salary.

Until the next time,
May God Bless
GCS

ASU Dean's List

Area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are listed on the Dean's List for the fall semester at the University. Those listed include Christie Lee Adkins, a Biology major, Daniel L. Anderson, an Undecided major, Michelle Amber Barker, an Undecided major, William P. Haltom, a Pre-pharmacy major, David Allen Mirike, a Computer Science major, Robert Joseph Powell, an Undecided major, Allison Ann Schwiening, a Biology major, and Shaumarie Scoggins, a Nursing major, all from Sonora. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.5 grade point average.

San Angelo Stock Show & Parade

The 62nd Annual San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Parade is set for Friday, March 11th at 10:00 in downtown in San Angelo. The parade will follow the same route as in past years. Entry forms are available from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays at the stock show association office 200 W. 43rd St. Entries will be accepted through 5 p.m. Friday, February 18th. Divisions of entry include marching bands, riding groups, wagons, decorated floats and antique vehicles. Floats must be decorated with the theme western, rodeo or pioneer. Antique vehicles must be 50 years or older and may include automobiles or tractors. All entries will be judged with plaques awarded. For the first time, awards will be given in the antique vehicle division. For more information phone 653-7785.

Community Calendar

January

- Friday-21st:** Basketball Games - JVG at 6:30, JVB at 5:00, VG at 5:00, VB at 6:30 vs. Kermit (Sonora)
- Friday-28th:** Basketball Games - JVG at 5:00, JVB at 5:00, VG at 6:30, VB at 8:00, vs. Colorado City (Colorado City)
- Tuesday-1st:** Basketball Games - JVG at 8:00, JVB at 6:30, VG at 6:30, VB at 8:00 vs. Crane (Sonora)

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Welcome to the World!!

Sammy & Amy Mata are proud to announce the birth of their son, **Samuel Andrew Mata**. He was born on January 10, 1994 at 8:54 p.m. at Angelo Community Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. and 11 oz. and was 20 1/4 inches in length. Paternal grandparents are Samuel & Irma Mata, Sr. Maternal grandparents are Isreal Sanchez and Ruben & Ada Castilleja. Paternal Great-grandparents are Prajediz & Carmen Avila. Maternal Great-grandparents are Francisco J. & Ernestina Perez. He is welcomed home by several aunts, uncles and cousins. We would like to thank all our friends and relatives for all the love and support they gave us and for all the gifts and flowers Samuel received.

Thank You,
Sammy & Amy Mata.

Joe & Lori Biancalana would like to announce the birth of their son, **Brenden Louis**. He was born January 11, 1994 at 3:25 p.m. and weighed 8 lbs. and 6 oz. Maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Louis Balas of Sonora, and Paternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Kelley Kendle of Cupertino, CA. Brenden is welcomed home by a brother, Joey, age 2.

Hospital District Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Sutton County Hospital District, Board of Directors, was held Monday, January 10, 1994, at 7:00 P.M., in the conference room of the Hospital. The following Directors were present:

Alvis Johnson, Jr., President; Smith Neal, President; Ray Smith; Carol Parker; Lee Bloodworth; Claire Powers; Lewis Allen

Also present were Paul Adams, Shannon Hospital, Gavin Russo, representative of Enron Corp.; Dr. and Mrs. Charles Pajestka; Mrs. Gene Rogers; Heidi Rogers; Gary Smith, Devil's River News; John Hempel, Administrator; Kathy Knight, Board Secretary; and employees of the District.

Dr. Johnson called the meeting to order. Dr. Johnson stated that Sonora had suffered a tremendous loss in losing Dr. Rogers this week. He asked that a moment of silence be observed in memory of Dr. Rogers.

Smith Neal made the motion to approve the regular meeting minutes of December 13, 1993, with one correction on page one - 4th sentence from the bottom of the page, to read "Mr. Hempel advised that the Hospital was \$55,000 above where he thought we would be at this time". Lee Bloodworth seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Johnson advised that an addendum to the agenda had been added at this point to let Mrs. Rogers address the board.

Mrs. Rogers addressed the board with a request for 90 days to remain in the office in the Medical Clinic Building to clear up things in the office. She advised that she was going to try and sell Dr. Rogers' practice. She advised that no transfers of any medical records to any other physician will be allowed without her permission. She asked that no one enter the office when no one is there unless it is an emergency. Mrs. Rogers advised she was concerned about the dictation that Dr. Rogers had done, but not signed. She advised she could not be sure it was his. She advised that Heidi and she would be staying in Sonora. Mrs. Rogers thanked everyone involved with Dr. Rogers. Mrs. Rogers advised the Board of her concern for the Nursing Home. Mrs. Rogers asked that she be given a copy of the CLIA report when a decision is made on the blood banking since Dr. Rogers was involved with this. Mrs. Rogers advised that Dr. Rogers had been working on obtaining a donation from the Cauthorn Trust for a blood pressure monitor/oximeter for the Hospital and she would continue to work on this. Mrs. Rogers asked that the employee payroll deducts be

continued to clear up these accounts. She asked that the requests made today be answered.

Dr. Johnson addressed the Board concerning the 90 days for Mrs. Rogers to remain in the Medical Clinic office. It will be addressed at a later date.

Dr. Johnson advised that the tax collections for 1993 were running ahead of collections at this time last year.

Gavin Russo, representative of Enron Corp, addressed the Board concerning a new gas plant facility. Mr. Russo advised that the new plant would replace the plant that is now in operation on the Bond Road. Mr. Russo advised that the estimated cost of the facility would be in the 7-10 million dollar range. Our estimated taxes receivable for this plant would be in excess of \$100,000.00.

Mr. Russo advised that the county had approved the abatement for Enron Corp. for the years 1995-1999. Mr. Russo requested that the Sutton County Hospital District grant Enron Corp. a tax abatement similar to the one granted by the County. (See exhibit A) Discussion was held regarding the tax abatement. Lee Bloodworth made the motion to table any action until the March 14, 1994, meeting. Claire Powers seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Hempel advised the Board that an increase in the Tile reimbursement for State patients in the Nursing Home is being considered by the State. In the past, the private pay patients charge per day has been an average of our Medicaid patients reimbursement rate per day. Discussion was held regarding the increase in the room rate for the private pay patients. Lewis Allen made the motion to raise the room rates from \$50 to \$52.50 per day for the semi-private room and from \$74.00 to \$76.50 per day for a private room. Ray Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried with Dr. Johnson and Mrs. Parker voting nay.

Discussion was held regarding the Community Needs Assessment meeting. It was the consensus of the Board that the different societies (for example-the Cancer Society) in the Community should take care of this. (See example B)

The Board then went into Executive Session under Article #6252-17 (VATS) as amended by Citation #496. Purpose of said Session - Personnel Salaries - John Hempel.

The Board reconvened into open session.

Upon motion by Lewis Allen, seconded by Ray Smith, the Board approved a \$4,000 a year raise for Mr.

Hempel. Mr. Hempel introduced Paul Adams, with Shannon Hospital. Mr. Adams addressed the Board advising that he would try and get some physicians lined up for some interim help. He advised that they would assist in helping to recruit a physician. Mr. Hempel advised that Mr. Adams, Dr. Johnson, Dr. Pajestka and he would be working closely with recruitment and physician coverage for weekends. The Board thanked Mr. Adams for coming and they do appreciate the help they can provide the District.

Mr. Hempel gave the Quarterly Quality Assurance Report. (See exhibit C)

Ray Smith gave the Joint Conference Committee report. (See exhibit D)

Mr. Hempel gave the Financial report for November. He advised that the Nursing Home had a loss of \$13,849 and the Hospital had a \$22,410 loss.

Upon motion by Smith Neal, seconded by Claire Powers, the Board approved the December expenditures. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Claire Powers advised the Board that she had some complaints voiced to her concerning the cat in the Nursing Home. Discussion was held regarding the cat and will be brought up later.

With no further business, Claire Powers made the motion to adjourn. Lee Bloodworth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Scholarship Available

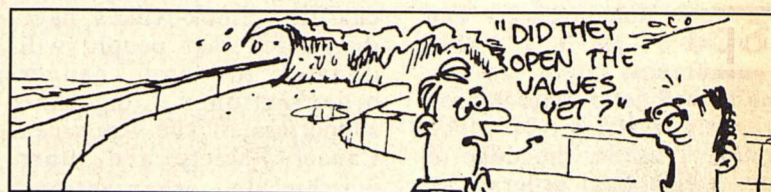
High school students with a grade point average of "B" or better and who are U.S. citizens interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 14, 1994 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, P.O. Box 501 2, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012. To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state, zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation. All requests for applications will be fulfilled on or about April 15, 1994. One hundred twenty-five winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and some consideration for financial need. A total of \$125,000 will be awarded.

8th Boys Basketball

The eighth grade basketball boys played Ozona and ended the game with a score of 38-34, Sonora. High scorers of the evening were: Sesar Lomas, 3 pts.; Fernie Emiliano, 17 pts.; Shiloh Sykes, 5 pts.; Drew Dempsey, 2 pts.; Dustin

Harris, 2 pts; Mayer Anderson, 2 pts; Zach Ramos, 7 pts.

"We played hard and pulled out our third win of five games this week," said Coach Heryford.



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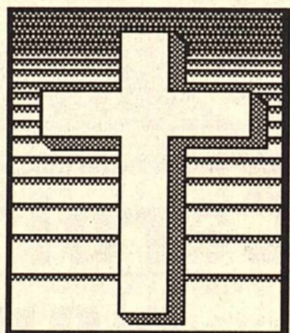
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Jordan's Market Report January 13 and 17, 1994

Receipts totaled 3417 head. Several special consignments of feeder yearlings added to the run Thursday and brought the attention of some volume buyers that made for a very strong and very active market. On Thursday and Monday the fancy light weight steers and bull calves sold steady to \$2 higher. Light and medium weight heifers sold steady to strong on the better kinds, with a few plainer heifers selling \$1 lower. The medium weight steer and heifer calves sold steady to strong. Heavy feeder steers sold \$2 to \$3 higher with a lot of quality being offered on Thursday. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady. Bred cows sold \$20.00 to \$40.00 higher while the pairs sold steady.

Rep Sales	
1. Wood Bro	Richland Springs 56 Simm X St 737 @ 83.75 = \$617.24
2. Wood Bro	Richland Springs 74 Simm X St 672 @ 85.70 = \$575.90
3. Wood Bro	Richland Springs 35 Simm X St 808 @ 83.20 = \$672.26
4. Wood Bro	Richland Springs 53 Simm X St 577 @ 81.00 = \$467.37
5. Wood Bro	Richland Springs 40 Simm X St 732 @ 77.00 = \$563.64
6. Wood Bro	Richland Springs 83 Simm X St 659 @ 80.00 = \$27.20
7. Terry & Wood	Richland Springs 5 Red Hf 673 @ 79.50 = \$535.00
8. Terry & Wood	Richland Springs 18 Red St 628 @ 85.40 = \$536.00
9. B. C. Smith	Richland Springs 9 Blk St 771 @ 83.50 = \$643.79
10. B. C. Smith	Richland Springs 10 Blk St 685 @ 86.00 = \$589.10
11. B. C. Smith	Richland Springs 8 Blk Hf 631 @ 90.00 = \$567.90
12. B. C. Smith	Richland Springs 8 Lim X St 826 @ 83.00 = \$685.58
13. B. C. Smith	Richland Springs 12 Lim St 781 @ 76.00 = \$593.56
14. Doug Rainbolt	San Saba 7 Blk St 829 @ 82.50 = \$683.10
15. Rainbolt & Hayes	San Saba 8 Blk St 664 @ 84.00 = \$557.76
16. Rainbolt & Hayes	San Saba 12 Char X Hf 665 @ 79.00 = \$525.35
17. Rainbolt & Hayes	San Saba 13 Char X Hf 732 @ 76.50 = \$559.98
18. Bar L Co	1 Blk St 460 @ 102.00 = \$469.20
19. K.R. Boultinghouse	Cherokee 1 Red St 650 @ 80.50 = \$523.25
20. Bratton Ranch	Rochelle 1 White St 330 @ 119.00 = \$392.70
21. Don Buckholz	San Saba 1 Blk St 450 @ 108.00 = \$486.00
22. Thomas Burrus	Goldwaithe 1 Blk St 455 @ 111.00 = \$505.05
23. Thomas Burrus	Goldwaithe 1 Bwf St 625 @ 90.00 = \$562.50
24. George Burton	Comanche 1 Bwf St 400 @ 115.00 = \$460.00
25. Pat Callahan	Fredonia 9 Simm X Hf 702 @ 78.00 = \$547.56
26. Pat Callahan	Fredonia 8 Simm X Hf 731 @ 78.00 = \$570.18
27. Rufus Cobern	San Saba 1 Blk St 365 @ 117.00 = \$427.05
28. Lewis Crump	San Saba 1 Brm St 590 @ 86.50 = \$510.35
29. Randy Gray	Cherokee 1 Bri wf St 660 @ 83.50 = \$551.10
30. Billy Hale	Mullin 1 Blk St 635 @ 85.00 = \$539.75
31. Alvin Kothmann	Menard 1 Yellow St 395 @ 108.00 = \$426.60
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33. Joe Langford	Goldwaithe 3 Rwf St 787 @ 80.50 = \$633.54
34. Lehrer Ranch	Cherokee 1 Rwf Hf 625 @ 80.00 = \$500.00
35. McKnelly & Sons	Cherokee 1 Bwf St 635 @ 85.50 = \$542.93
36. McKnelly & Sons	Cherokee 1 Blk Hf 650 @ 87.00 = \$565.50
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38. Addie Lee Norman	Eden 1 Blk St 570 @ 90.50 = \$515.85
39. R.A. Oliver	San Saba 1 White St 640 @ 87.50 = \$560.00
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42. Grote Jordan	Austin 3 Lim X St 400 @ 116.00 = \$464.00
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American Cancer Society Update

The Sutton County Unit of The American Cancer Society, volunteers fighting cancer in our community, have at this time plans for only three major fund raisers. They are the 1994 Golf Pass, now available for a donation of \$25.00 (due to new tax laws this is no longer a tax deductible donation.) 2 - The annual ACS Golf Tournament, date to be announced later (late March or early April.) 3 - The annual Crusade, the door to door educational program in April, we will be asking for all of the volunteers to help once again in your neighborhood or on your street. Volunteers are always welcome and needed.

We can all have pride in our community for support given to worthy causes and needs that arise in the area. As you know, organizations entering the cancer field today are willing to exploit the good name and reputation of the American Cancer Society and other worthwhile,

legitimate health organizations to raise money for questionable uses. Look-alikes are a major problem and should be considered a legitimate concern.

These look-alike and sound-alike organizations adopt names similar to the ACS and other reputable charities. Look-Alikes have discovered that people will donate to any cancer organization. Long-time supporters of the American Cancer Society and other worthwhile organizations often contribute in the mistaken belief that they are giving to the American Cancer Society. Usually, however, the public supports causes, not organizations. If an organization can portray itself as one which shares the donor's concern for his/her cause, then it can convince the donor to support it.

Cancer is the number one health concern of Americans. The greater the public's concern about cancer, the

greater the opportunity for abuse and exploitation. Donors who are concerned about a cause can usually make distinctions between a legitimate and non-legitimate appeal, and can make fairly good judgments. But this is not always the case.

Most donors do not have the time to analyze the charities they are contributing to. Unless an individual has personal knowledge of an organization, there is no realistic way to distinguish a bonafide, efficient organization from an unscrupulous, inefficient organization. Please check the American Cancer Society for its past record. Supporting the ACS is the most productive way of making a personal statement about cancer control.

Patient service and rehabilitation summary report for 1992-1993 year Sutton County Unit by Mrs. Jean Redman Chairperson shows 102 services given for a dollar value of \$5,637.00

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REPORT OF CONDITION
SUTTON COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the Sutton County National Bank of Sonora in the state of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1993 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 17585, Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District.

ASSETS		Thousand of \$\$\$
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest bearing balances and currency and coin	896	
Securities	15,003	
Federal Funds Sold	-0-	
Loans and Lease financing receivables:		
Loans and Leases, net of unearned income	4,089	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	52	
Loans & Leases, net of unearned income, allowance and reserve	4,037	
Prepaid and fixed assets	820	
Other Real Estate Owned	-0-	
Other Assets	248	
Total Assets	21,004	
LIABILITIES		
Deposits:		
In Domestic offices	18,882	
NonInterest Bearing	2,081	
Interest Bearing	16,801	
Federal Funds Purchased	210	
Other Liabilities	242	
Total Liabilities	19,334	
EQUITY CAPITAL		
Common Stock	750	
Surplus	750	
Undivided profits and capital reserves	170	
Total equity capital	1,670	
Total liability and equity capital	21,004	

I, Ray Smith, Vice President and Cashier, of the above named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ray Smith - January 18, 1994
Vice Pres./Cashier

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

A. W. Bishop
James Parker
Doyle Morgan
Directors

Helicopter Service To Begin

Shannon Medical Center will begin a locally based emergency medical service helicopter program this spring, according to an announcement by Shannon President/CEO Tom Alexander.

Called "Medivac 1," the helicopter will be available around May 1 to Shannon's 16-county service area.

"As our referral area expands, we need the capability to transfer trauma and critical patients back to San Angelo," Alexander said. "The best and fastest way to do that is with a helicopter."

According to Shannon Senior Vice President Lawrence Leonard, the aircraft is an American Eurocopter AS350 BA manufactured by American Eurocopter Corporation in Grand Prairie. It has a cruising speed of about 150 mph. "We'll be able to pick up patients within a 160 mile radius and return to San Angelo without refueling," he said.

Charles Benham, MD, medical director of Shannon's Medivac 1, said the helicopter will be an extension of the Emergency Department. "This aircraft has the same capabilities as our emergency department," he said. "Because of the level of technology incorporated into the equipment and the advanced training of personnel, as soon as a patient is put on board, the quality of care immediately matches that of our emergency department."

Having the helicopter available undoubtedly will mean a life-and-death difference in some instances, according to Rod Gardner, director of Shannon's Emergency Department who said it will not be used for routine cases. "We will follow specified criteria in

dispatching the helicopter" he said. Such conditions include the determination that a patient is critically ill or has suffered severe trauma or conditions that would slow or prevent a ground ambulance from transporting a patient such as a situation involving a remote or difficult location within the service area.

Gardner said Shannon will provide a special Medivac 1 telephone number for use by law enforcement officials, EMS dispatchers, physicians or their designees from hospitals or clinics. He said the public should still call 911 in emergencies.

Medivac 1's night crew will include a pilot, a paramedic and a registered nurse. The helicopter accommodates various seating arrangements of up to three passengers. All paramedics

and RNs will have Advanced Cardiac Life Support, trauma and pediatric emergency care certification. Flight training is also required.

Wayne Williams, MD, medical director of Shannon Regional Health Service, said the new air service will be used to "augment the already excellent emergency services in the outlying areas," he said. "We'll need good people on the ground to stabilize and maintain until we can get there. It will be a full partnership, focused entirely on the patient between Shannon's Medivac 1 and health care providers in our service area."

The helicopter's landing site in San Angelo will be at an as yet undetermined location on the Medical Center's downtown campus.

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Ask The Historical Society

by The Sutton County Historical Society

Q. We are looking for detailed information on when and who built the current City Hall, can you help us?

A. The best source of information we could find was a booklet called "Your New Banking Home First National Bank Sonora, Texas" that was published and distributed for the formal opening of the building on January 7, 1928.

"The new home and office building of the First National Bank, of Sonora, erected at a cost of \$75,000, stands out as the most modern banking structure in any city of similar size in the United States.

The new building faces 35 feet on the city's main street, siding 90 feet on Concho. It consists of a basement, first floor, mezzanine floor, and a second floor for offices, practically making it a four-story structure.

The main banking floor is spacious and dignified, 35 feet wide, 50 feet long, and has a ceiling height of 21 feet. There is a commodious office space at the right side of the entrance, to be used by officials of the bank. The remainder of the right side is occupied by offices for tellers, while to the left is a public foyer. Safety deposit vaults, of modern burglar proof construction, are located in the rear of the banking room on the first floor. Record vaults are provided in the basement. The mezzanine floor is especially large for a bank of this size and is at present used as a director's room.

Marble, bronze and walnut are used exclusively in constructing the banking room interior. The floor of the main foyer is of a pleasing pattern of terrazzo. There is a separate entrance from the street to the offices on the upper floor, reached by means of a polished terrazzo stairway. Four modern offices are provided on the floor.

The building, as a whole, presents a distinctively local setting. On either side of the magnificently arched entrance are carved stone plaques, on one side a sheep's head and on the other a goat's head, typifying industries which have made the new building possible for the bank.

Anton F. Korn and B. M.



This picture of Main Street was taken shortly after the completion of the 1928 First National Bank Building.

Morgan, associate architects of San Angelo and Dallas, drew plans for the structure and Mr. Morgan personally supervised its erection.

The Balfanz Construction Company of Abilene had the general contract for erecting the building. The plumbing and heating was installed by A. T. Cheaney Plumbing & Heating Company of San Angelo, electrical equipment by the Bunyard Electric Company of San Angelo, bank fixtures by Lane & Tweed of Kansas City, lighting fixtures by Horn & Brannen of Philadelphia and the West Texas Utilities Company through their San Angelo Office, interior decorating by Glen W. Foster of San Angelo, large vault

doors and safety deposit boxes by the Diebold Safe and Lock Company through its Dallas office, exterior stone from the Algonite Stone Company of St. Louis, tapestry brick from the Acme Brick Company through its Abilene agency, large circular head steel sash windows from David Lupton & Sons of Dallas; roofing by the Barrett Roofing Company through O. D. Harrison of San Angelo, lumber and mason's materials from the West Texas Lumber Company of San Angelo and Sonora, hardware by the Corbin Company through Findlater Hardware Company of San Angelo, and plate glass from the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company through its Dallas agency.

The building was remodeled in 1959, enlarged

and modernized. The Hamilton Grocery store next door to the bank had been purchased and was used to enlarge the bank's office space. The ceiling was lowered and the mezzanine floor, used for directors and stockholders meetings, was enlarged. A new lighting system was installed as well as carpeting, drapes, and central heating and cooling. The bank's interior was repainted and another teller's cage was added.

Since City Hall has occupied the building the interior of the building has been further modernized and all asbestos removed.

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

7th Grade Girls Basketball

The 7th grade girls basketball team played Ozona January 10. The final score was 26 - 33, Sonora.

High scorers of the evening were: Daisy Mireless - 8 pts., Lizzy Chavez - 4 pts., Charlene Barron - 4, Liza Ramirez - 4, Vonnie Daniels - 2, Stacy Fox - 2.

"The girls finished the game with a lot of hustle and desire," said Coach Carol Sessom. Others who participated in the game were Marsha Henson, Crystal Ponsetti, Kari Purvis, Kimberly Bustamante, Kristin Whitehead, Sarah Cook, Ashley Brockman, and Kristen Hargrove.

The seventh grade girls basketball team played McCamey "B" in a tournament January 13th. The final score was Sonora 43, McCamey 11.

High scorers of the evening were Daisy Morales -

14, Lizzie Chavez - 4, Erin Marrs - 4, Charlene Barron - 4, Vonnie Daniels - 4, Kristen Hardgrave - 2, Sarah Cook - 2, Marisha Henson - 2, Liza Ramirez - 2, Kari Purvis - 2, and Stacy Fox - 1.

Others participating in the McCamey Tournament were Crystal Ponsetti, Kimberly Bustamante, Kristen Whitehead, and Robin Conner.

The game against Ozona in the McCamey tournament ended with a score of 17 - 30, Ozona.

High scorers were: Liza Ramirez, 4pts.; Daisy Mireles, 3 pts.; Charlene Barron, 3 pts.; Vonnie Daniels, 2 pts.; Sarah Cook, 2 pts.; Kimberly Bustamante, 1 pt.; Erin Marrs, 1 pt.; and Lizzie Chavez, 1 pt.

Others participating were Kristen Hardgrave, Marisha Henson, Crysta Ponsetti, Kari

Purvis, Stacy Fox, Robin Conner, and Kristen Whitehead.

Sonora beat Iraan in the tournament 27-16.

Vonnie Daniels scored 8 pts.; Charlene Barron, 4 pts.; Stacy Fox, 4 pts.; Liza Ramirez, 3 pts.; Daisy Mireles, 3 pts.; Lizzie Chavez, 2 pts.; Kristen Hardgrave, 2 pts.; and Erin Marrs scored 1 pt.

Others participating in this game were Kristen Whitehead, Robin Conner, Kimberly Bustamante, Kari Purvis, Crystal Ponsetti, Marisha Henson and Sarah Cook.

"The girls had a great tournament. They played well offensively and defensively. They defeated Iraan in the last game to win third place. Everyone had a great attitude and showed good sportsmanship," said Coach Carol Sessom.

7th Grade Boys Basketball

The seventh grade basketball boys played Ozona January 10th in Sonora. The final score was Sonora 13, Ozona 37.

High scorers of the

evening were: Anthony Renfro, 5 pts.; Tanner Fields, 2 pts.; Breg Hughes, 2 pts.; Eddie Maskill, 2 pts.; David Mayer, 2 pts.

"The boys have worked

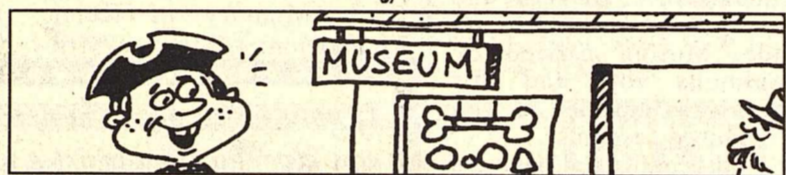
hard but their skills left for the game. The boys will continue to work on basics. We go to McCamey for the 7th tournament," said Coach Heryford.

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Commissioner's Court Meeting Minutes

BE IT REMEMBERED that there was begun and holden a Regular Meeting of the Sutton County Commissioners' Court held in the City of Sonora, Texas on the 13th day of December, 1993, with the following officers present:

Carla Garner, County Judge; Mike Villanueva, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; John Wade, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Bill Keel, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Ernest Barrera, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Bobbie Smith, County Clerk and the Court having been duly opened the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Motion approving the minutes of the prior meeting was made by Commissioner Wade and seconded by Commissioner Villanueva.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Then came on for examination and consideration, the various claims and accounts against Sutton County since the last term of court.

Motion approving for payment of the accounts as listed on Exhibit "A" attached hereto, including the J. P.'s school bill for \$150.80, was made by Commissioner Wade and seconded by Commissioner Villanueva. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Approval of a bill in the amount of \$311.00 to Doug Lutz, Probation department was made by Commissioner Barrera to be included with the accounts and seconded by Commissioner Wade. This motion was approved unanimously.

Following presentation of the monthly report from the Justice of the Peace, the motion approving was made by Commissioner Keel and seconded by Commissioner Wade. Motion carried unanimously.

The Jailer's report was approved unanimously on motion by Commissioner Villanueva and second by Commissioner Wade.

Sheriff Webster reported the jail is being re-painted while he has cheap labor.

The monthly report of the County Treasurer was unanimously approved on motion by Commissioner Barrera and second by Commissioner Wade.

Rex Ann Friess, Sutton County Appraisal District, reported 10% collections of the current tax levy, which report was accepted.

The report received from the Extension office was approved as presented.

E. J. Wipff's report for the Road and Bridge Department was approved as presented. Commissioner Villanueva requested bracing of the shade at the County Park, and E. J. agreed to have his crew do this work.

The next item of business was the opening of the bid for the sheriff's vehicle, being the bid from Broncho Ford Inc for \$13,254.25 without trade-in. Sheriff Webster stated he would like to keep the old car as a backup. Motion to accept this bid was made by Commissioner Keel and seconded by Commissioner Wade. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

A report concerning the grandstand at the County Park was presented by Judge Garner. She stated that Tommy Love will meet with the court in January for a report from the Sutton County Days Association. He had reported they were short on funds and would need sand and new wiring for the slab. He also reported that the Association could replace the bad wood but not the metal. Further information will be presented in January.

A brief report on the Library situation was that the committee had looked at the Eddie Smith building at \$150,000.00 and the school buildings which needed to be brought up to standards for the handicapped. More information will be available after the school board meeting.

Gavin Russo, representative from Enron Co. was then recognized for the purpose of presenting his request for a tax abatement as an incentive to Enron for construction of a new plant facility. He stated that Sutton County is the preferred location and the new plant would be built next to the old plant at the location on Bond road. He advised the court that this construction would be a contribution to the growth and industry of Sutton County. He emphasized his request that the Court set a policy for tax abatement for a

period of six years only at 100% to encourage industry due to the long range benefit of increased valuation.

Following this discussion, the motion to adopt a tax abatement of 100% for the first year and decreasing by 20% for five years for a minimum of a five million dollars capital investment was made by Commissioner Keel. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Villanueva and carried by unanimous vote.

The County Attorney's report was approved as presented.

The County & District Clerk's report was accepted as presented.

The County Judge reported that the Driver's License representative needs space for the many applicants and will be using the office now used on Thursdays and Fridays and that the Social Security representative could use the meeting room for their clients. The court approved this report. She also announced that the Senior Citizens Christmas party was scheduled for December 21st. She further reported that Dreyfus Co. had requested permission to place a cover on the slab at the County park at their expense, which was duly accepted by the court.

County Auditor Charles Graves requested approval for payment of the Probation office expenses for Doug Lutz in the amount of \$311.00. Motion approving payment was made by Commissioner Barrera and seconded by Commissioner Wade. Motion carried by unanimous vote and this account was included in with the itemized accounts.

With no further business at hand, the motion to adjourn until the next regular or special session, was made by Commissioner Villanueva. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wade and court adjourned by unanimous vote at 10:10 A.M.



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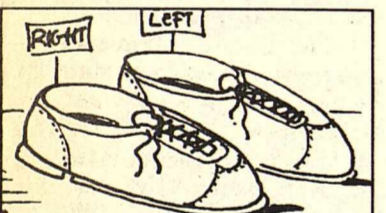
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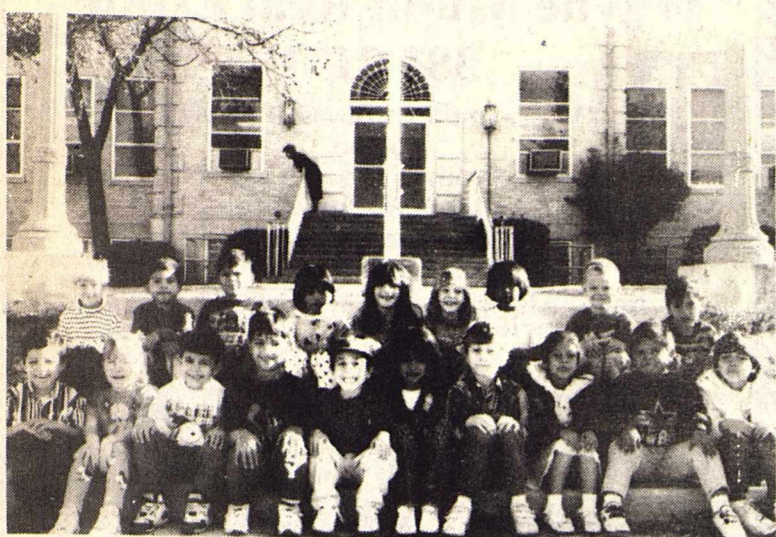
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FUND	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFER IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERRED OUT	BALANCE
General	926,100.10	307,636.72		424,954.59		808,782.23
General-Payroll	(954.79)		246,078.39	238,321.78		6,801.82
EMFC	554,394.25	70,334.66		97,817.68		526,911.23
EMFC-Payroll	1,121.55		64,638.38	61,725.11		4,034.82
Flood Control	2,831.70	-0-		-0-		2,831.70
Law Library	(2,341.98)	140.00		988.25		(3,190.23)
Interest & Sinking	66,243.94	10,204.67		67,280.00		9,168.61
Lateral Road	-0-	12,845.08		-0-		12,845.08
State Trust Funds	9,081.00	15,818.85		14,947.65		9,952.20
State Arrest Fees	932.20	2,350.40		2,479.80		802.80
Juvenile Probation	11,082.46	11,683.92		10,296.98		12,469.40
Employee Benefit	76,799.13	-0-		5,290.26		71,508.93
Substance Abuse Officer	12,251.28	13,704.73		16,569.83		9,386.18
Community Corrections	3,791.32	5,281.07		2,962.13		6,110.26
					TOTAL	1,478,415.03
Checking Accounts						
State Arrest Fees	802.80	EMFC	59,620.58	Juvenile Prob.	12,469.40	158,018.22
General	60,460.39	I & S	9,168.61	Substance Abuse	9386.18	
Community Corrections	6,110.26					
Money Market Accounts	(General 849,071.34) (EMFC 471,254.47)					1,320,396.81
Certificate of Deposit						
TOTAL						1,478,415.03

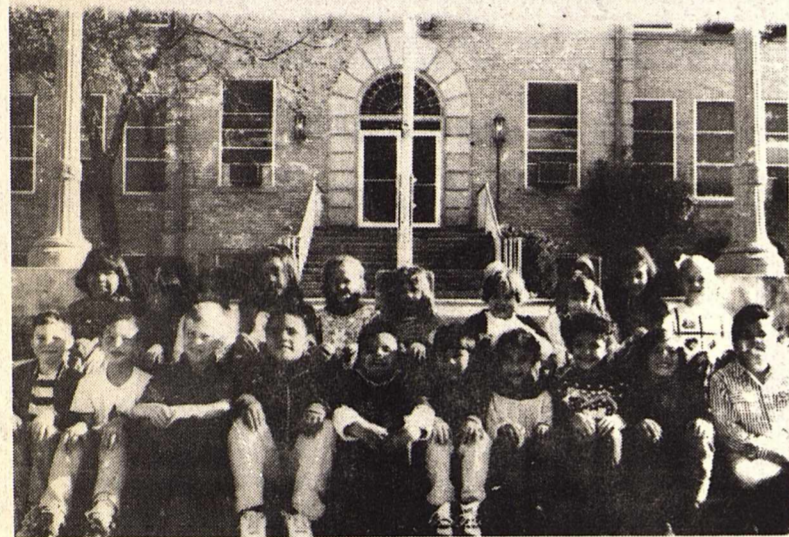
Running Red Road Lizards



(Front Row L to R) Anthony Longoria, Candise Martin, Chris Perez, Collin Cleveland, Danny Diaz De Leon, Anabel Perez, Julian Mier, Julia Lugo, Jesse Galvan, Jeanette Martinez, (Back Row L to R) Kindra Bounds, Kaleena Samaniego (not pictured), LeeAno Luna, Pedro Gloria, Ruth Reyes, Stacy Sanchez, Tina Covey, Vanessa Salazar, Walsh Hearn, Gerardo Morales.



(Front Row L to R) Cameron Cox, Jeb Hunt, Ty Love, Embre Smith, Warren Wallace, Boomer Galindo (not pictured), Frank David Gallegos, Jaime Luna, Rolando Solis, Diego Barrera, Jessica Gutierrez, (Back Row L to R) Magdella Hernandez, Bianca Lozano, Blanca Lozano, Magdalena Ramirez, Disirae Morris, Mandy Beister, Haven Holekamp, Courtney Worley, Megan Maxwell, Jack Rodriguez, Brandon Munn.



(Front Row L to R) Lane Folds, Payton Holekamp, Zed Snodgrass, Ervay Hernandez, R.C. Mata, Shaun Ramos, Roberta Barron, Nicky Casillas, Ruby Galindo, Paola Garcia, (Back Row L to R) Dainah Hernandez, Olivia Reyes, Mayra Rodriguez, Francesca Samaniego (not pictured), Natalie Martinez, Misty Clark, Jessica Collins, Kate Higdon, Kiva Holt, Anna Lisa Mier, Lacy Ragsdale.



(Front Row L to R) Adrianna Capuchin, Danielle Galindo, Denevra Gloria, Elizabeth Elliott, (Back Row L to R) Niki Samaniego, Zane Porter, Jose Oliden.

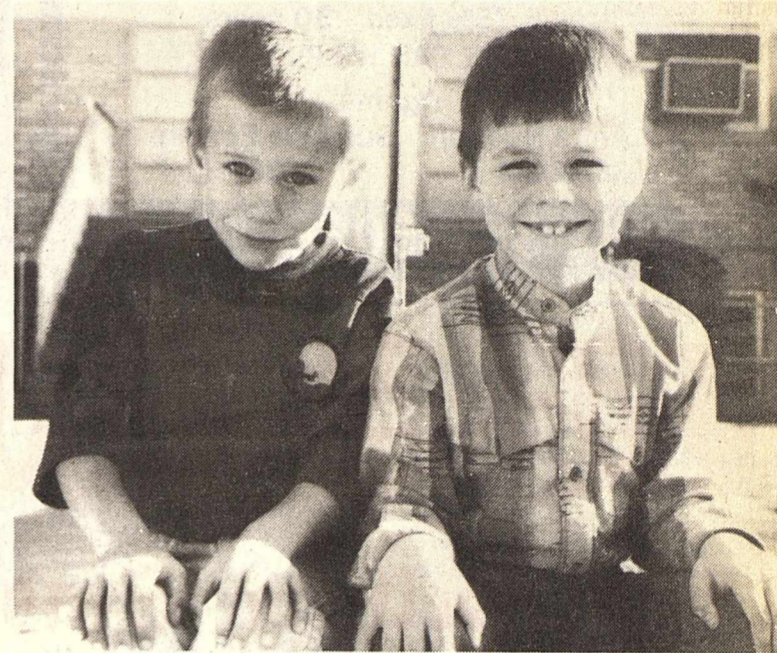
In the Spring of 1992 the Sonora Primary, Intermediate, and Junior High Physical Education students began a physical education program in conjunction with their physical education classes. The students walk/jog at least one mile, two times a week with their goal being to improve cardiorespiratory endurance and to help them make a decision to live a healthy and active life style. Individually, each grade level has set a mileage goal. Students reaching these mileage goals will be recognized with pictures and certificates and students reaching the most miles will also receive a t-shirt. There was a contest for the naming of the club with the

winner being Byron Williams. The winning name was "The Running Red Road Lizards".

This year in October the students continued with the running program. Most of the students have at least 20 miles. There are several students that jog/walk extra miles during the week and some of them already have run 30 miles.

This program has been an added incentive for several of our teachers, such as Mrs. Sharon Creek, Mrs. Martha Perez, and Mrs. Becky York who are also participating in our activities.

There has been a noticeable improvement in our students' enthusiasm and conditioning.



(Front Row L to R) Hilton Bloodworth, Younger Fawcett.

Minutes of Sonora ISD Meeting

Prior to the meeting, president Gloria Lopez presented former board member Gary Hardgrave with a plaque recognizing his years of service to the Board. She also expressed the Board's appreciation for his commitment as a school trustee. Mr. Hardgrave commented that he had enjoyed serving as a board member and that he would continue to be a strong supporter of both the Board and the school district.

PRESENT: Gloria Lopez, President; Michelle Anderson, Jesse Bustamante, Preston Faris, Sam David Hernandez, Donald Patton, Michael Smith, Charles Russell, Superintendent

OTHERS PRESENT: Dale Caddell, Cynthia Keel, Molly Cook, Janet Patton

Rex Ann Friess, D'Arcy Poulson, Gary Hardgrave, Gavin Russo, Donna Hill, Gary Smith, Lori Solis

The meeting was called to order by President Gloria Lopez and the invocation was given by Superintendent Charles Russell.

NO. 3 APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of December 14, 1993 were unanimously approved as written after a motion by Donald Patton and a second by Jesse Bustamante.

NO. 4 COMMENTS FROM VISITORS: President Lopez welcomed visitors to the meeting and asked for comments. There being none, she proceeded to the next item on the agenda.

NO. 5 TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR: Chief Appraiser Rex Ann Friess reported that 21% of the current levy had been collected, a 2% increase from the same time in 1993.

NO. 6 Superintendents REPORT: Superintendent Charles Russell stated that the comp day requested by teachers for working at the Speech Meet would be addressed in the Community/School Survey and would be presented to the Board at a later date.

SUPT'S REPORT: He also gave information on upcoming board training and presented a brief report on the Community/School Survey

which will be sent to the Campus Committees for their recommendations. Principals will present the information at the March meeting and the Board will take action in April.

The Superintendent concluded his report by stating that enrollment was staying steady and he listed the figures as follows:

High School, 297; Junior High School, 237; Intermediate School, 198; Primary School, 286. **TOTAL: 1018**

NO. 7 CURRICULUM REPORT: D'Arcy Poulson of Concho Valley Tech Prep Consortium was welcomed to the meeting and presented information concerning the program. She stated that Tech Prep courses not only enable a student to graduate from high school with up to 18-21 hours of college credit but also with a skill which makes them employable while they continue their education. She listed the five goals of Tech Prep which are as follows:

1) provide students with a broad based education; 2) make knowledge relevant to the world of work; 3) lead students to employment opportunities; 4) give students a path to college; and 4) offer a complete career development system.

Ms. Poulson further commented that Tech Prep had been very easy to implement at Sonora High School because of the willingness and commitment of the teachers.

After a short discussion, President Lopez thanked Ms. Poulson for her informative presentation.

NO. 8 PAYMENT OF CURRENT BILLS: After the Superintendent reviewed the bills in detail, board members unanimously authorized payment in the amount of \$221,378.31 after a motion by Sam David Hernandez and a second by Donald Patton.

NO. 9 PROPOSAL FOR TAX ABATEMENT: Gavin Russo, Enron tax representative, was present to request a tax abatement for a new facility which his company plans to build. He commented that Sutton county was required to set the guidelines for the abatement

and that they had done so at their December meeting. After a discussion, the Board unanimously approved the tax abatement on motion of Sam David Hernandez and a second by Michelle Anderson.

Mr. Russo expressed his thanks to the members of the Board and commented that Enron would continue to be a good corporate citizen of the community.

NO. 10 CONSIDERATION OF A CEI LAB: Special Programs Director Lori Solis and Principals Donna Hill and Janet Patton presented detailed information on the CEI Lab. Mrs. Solis went over the contract, including cost, personnel needed, supplies, etc., and further stated that the CEI Lab would be a plus not only for the district's students but also for the adult education program.

Board member Michelle Anderson stated that she had viewed a similar lab in the Ballinger ISD and she and member Preston Faris agreed that the addition of the lab would be a step forward for the district.

The Board unanimously approved the installation of the CEI Lab after a motion by Jesse Bustamante and a second by Donald Patton.

NO. 11 DISCUSSION OF LEASE AGREEMENT FOR METAL BUILDING: Superintendent Charles Russell stated that plans for leasing the metal building to house all Child Protective Service Agencies in a central location was proceeding slowly and that it would be necessary to have a set of blueprints drawn up before the necessary renovations could be let out for bids.

After a discussion, the Board was in agreement to continue with the proposal. However, they directed that, as part of the negotiations, the stipulation be made that all recovery of the district's funds (for renovations) should be completed within a three year period after the lease agreement is completed.

NO. 12 DISCUSSION OF LEASE OF 2ND METAL BUILDING: The Superintendent reported that he had attended the County

Commission meeting on January 10 and that the Commissioners were still interested in leasing the 2nd metal building for use as a library. However, the Commissioners had agreed to allow the Library Committee 3 more months in which to obtain funds and/or grants for building a new library so, at this time, there were no immediate plans for a lease agreement.

NO. 13 SPANISH (ORAL PROFICIENCY) PROGRAM: The Superintendent reported on a proposed plan for expanding the Spanish Oral Proficiency Program: He stated that the program had been very successful in 3rd and 4th grades and that Intermediate Principal Donna Hill was ready to implement it in 5th grade at this time. He further stated that, because of scheduling, Primary and Junior High Schools preferred to wait until the Fall of 1994 to add the program.

Mr. Russell commented that a complete Spanish program such as this one was innovative and would take a strong commitment on the part of the Board but that such a program would insure that all students graduating from Sonora High School would be bilingual.

The Board directed the Superintendent to add the program to 5th grade immediately and to implement it in grades K-2 and 6-8 in the fall.

NO. 14 CONSIDERATION OF WAIVERS FOR TAAS TEST AND SEMESTER EXEMPTIONS: Waivers pertaining to the TAAS Test in Junior High and semester exemptions in High School were presented. After a discussion, the Board unanimously approved both waivers after a motion by Preston Faris and a second by Jesse Bustamante. The waivers will be sent to the Texas Education Agency for final approval.

NO. 15 VO AG FARM: Ag teacher Dale Caddell was present to discuss the possibility of finding land to house an ag farm. He stated that he had found acreage that the City of Sonora was willing

to lease long term and that the property was very suitable for an ag farm. Mr. Caddell further commented that all improvements and construction on the property could be performed by his various classes, thus serving as an additional teaching tool.

After a discussion, the Board directed Mr. Caddell to pursue a long term lease agreement with the city and to report back to them when he had more detailed information.

NO. 16 REVIEW OF SNAPSHOT '93 RESULTS: The Superintendent and Board reviewed the results of Snapshot '93. The report compares various components of the Sonora ISD, including test scores, expenditures per student, revenue, staff, etc., to other districts across the state.

NO. 17 BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Member Sam David Hernandez requested an update concerning the number of seniors who still had to pass the TAAS Test in order to graduate. The Superintendent gave Mr. Hernandez the information and then they, along with other members of the Board, discussed their philosophy

which allows seniors who meet all graduation requirements except passing the TAAS to walk across the stage at graduation. Members were in agreement that this particular solution had been quite satisfactory.

NO. 18 EXECUTIVE SESSION: There being no further comments, President Lopez announced that the Board was going into executive session according to its rights under the provisions of Article 6252-17 V.A.T.S., Sec. 2(g), to discuss the evaluation and contract of the Superintendent and that no action would take place in closed session.

The Board reconvened in open session with a motion by Donald Patton and a second by Michael Smith to extend the Superintendents existing two year contract by one full year, or until June 30, 1996, at the recommended salary. The motion carried unanimously.

NO. 19 ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to bring before the

Board, the meeting adjourned at 9:10 P.M. after a motion by Preston Faris and a second by Sam David Hernandez.

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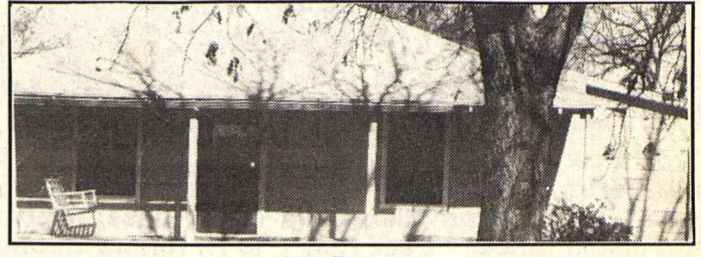
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