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News Briefs

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.

Texas Dept. of Health

The Texas Department of Health will be having an immunization clinic, Monday, February 7, 1994 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. For more information, call 387-2234.

Historical Society

The Sutton County Historical Society will be closed February 3rd through the 20th for vacation.

Sonora City League

Sonora City League Baseball will be having a meeting Thursday, February 3 at 7:00 P.M. at the Jr. High School Gym.

Social Security Rep.

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his February visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Tuesday, February 22nd, between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

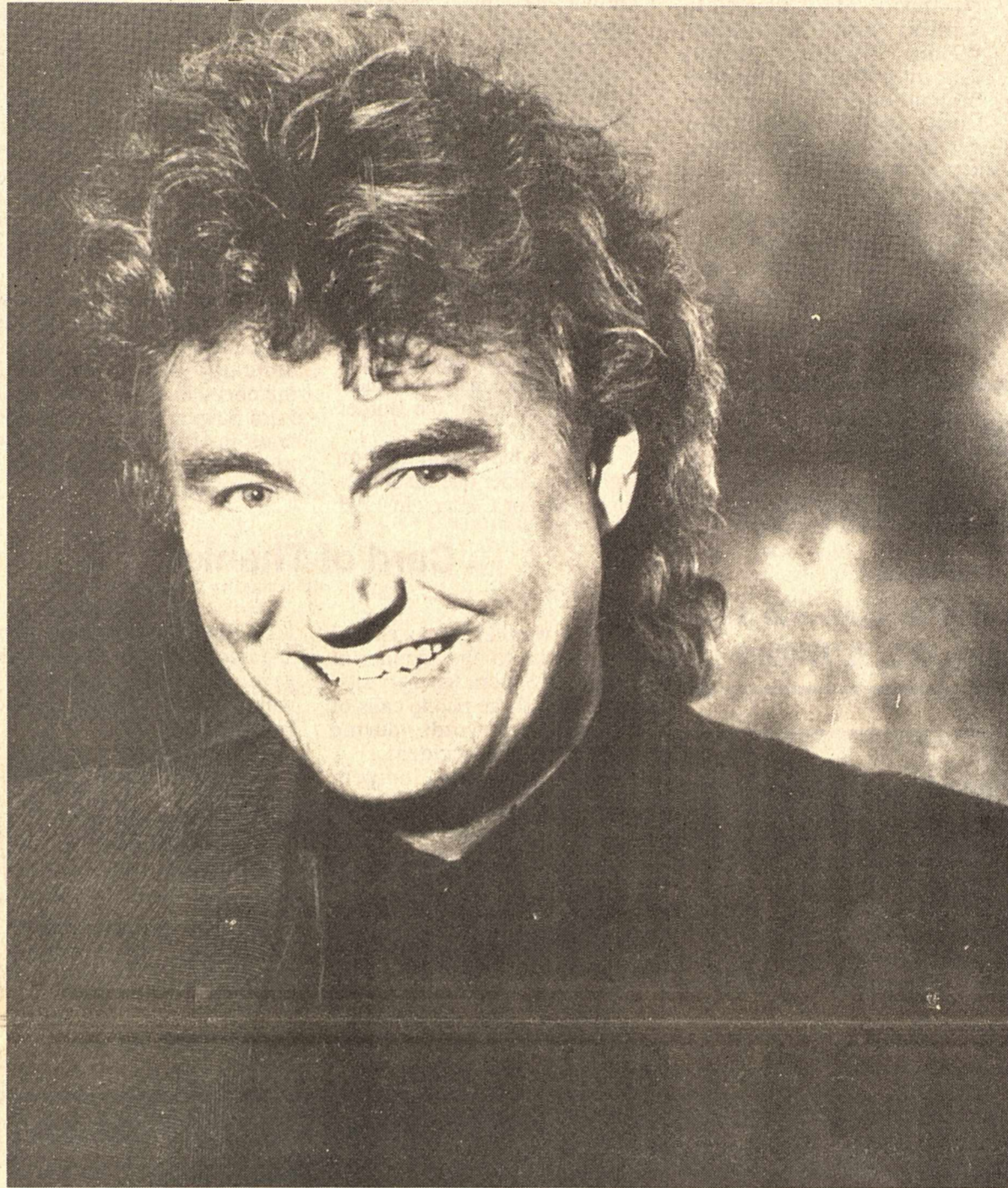
February Fiesta

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

Church of Christ

The Church of Christ was given about 65 coats. On Saturday, February 5th, the church will be giving away the coats to anyone in need. Thorp's Laun-dry cleaned the coats as a courtesy to the church. The only requirement asked by the church is that the person receiving the coat be present.

Eddy Raven Rocks Sonora



Eddy Raven

Fling Dingers galore gathered at the Sonora Wool House last Saturday night as Sonora's Fling Ding Club held their annual ball. As in years past, there was a huge crowd in attendance. Approximately 1500 hundred people were in attendance.

Members and guests enjoyed music by Eddie Raven, Wilena Holden and Billy Mata.

The theme of this year's event was Cinderella. The main ball room was beautiful, with wall scenes created by Judy Fawcett, Janice Caruthers and Jessie Kerbow.

Rhonda Hall made an exquisite decorative castle. Other club members made Cinderella dresses that decorated the burlap walls and made and hung stars and flowers. Bob Caruthers made the Cinderella carriage. Tracy Ferguson's art club made paper mache pumpkins.

Nancy Davis was the winner of the decoration award. Her decoration was a beautiful gold lamé Cinderella frock. For her accomplishment, Nancy won a gift certificate to the Sutton County Steak House.

The Fling Ding Club was organized in the late 1930's. The club disbanded during World War II. It was revitalized after the war and club members have been Fling Dinging ever since.

Sonora Named Tree City USA

Sonora has been named a Tree City USA by The National Arbor Day Foundation. It is the first year Sonora has received this national recognition.

The Tree City USA program is sponsored by The National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters.

To become a Tree City USA, a community must meet four standards: a tree board or department, a city tree ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program, and an Arbor Day observance.

"A community's tree-



TREE CITY USA

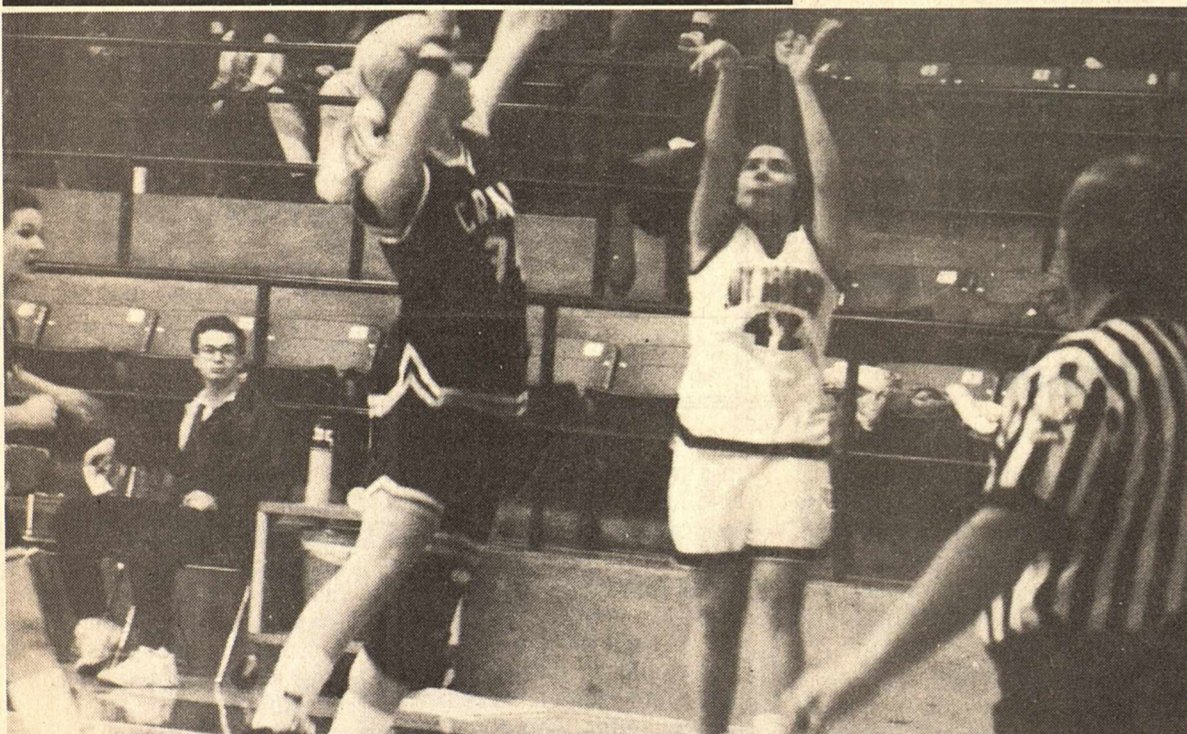
planting program is a living memorial to the citizens' concern for the quality of life. The trees we plant and care for today will increase property values, cool and beautify our

cities, fight pollution, conserve energy, and give wildlife a home for years to come," John Rosenow, The National Arbor Day Foundation's executive director, said.

"An effective community forestry program is an ongoing process of renewal and improvement -- a program of tree planting and care that continues through the years," Rosenow said. "The Tree City USA award is an excellent indication that there is a solid foundation for that process of improvement."

"Sonora is extremely proud to be named a "Tree City

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Elaine Ortiz goes up for a shot in Tuesday night's game. Sonora beat Crane 58-35.

Varsity Boys Battle Colorado City

The Varsity Boys Basketball team played Colorado City on January 28th, 1994. Sonora lost with a score of 63-53.

"We played some of our best basketball for 4 quarters. I was very pleased with our intensity and desire to win. We shot very well the first half and very poorly the second half. We had a 10 pt. lead at halftime. We have to learn how to not only keep a lead, but to increase a lead and put people away.

Hadley Smith and Wade Spain led the team in points with 17 and 14 respectively. Hadley and Wade each connected for 4 - 3 pt. shots each. Hadley's shooting percentage continues to be impressive. Jason Morley also connected on 2 - 3 pt. shots.

Randy Reyes and Josh Burnham led the team in rebounding with Randy pulling down 10 and Josh gathering 6 rebounds. Josh fouled out with most of the 4th quarter left and I felt this hurt our chances for victory as he was having an excellent game. Hadley Smith also fouled out with 3 of the 5 fouls being very questionable calls.

Casey Fitzgerald, Robert Trevino and Brandon Lock helped us on the boards and with excellent defense. Despite not scoring, Caleb Barker, who is now starting, played great. He led the team in assists with 4. Caleb is probably our best passer. He sees the floor very well and usually puts some "heat" on his passes. With continued experience and improvement,

Caleb Barker will become well known in West Texas basketball. I was very proud of all of these young men. They were very frustrated with the loss and decided to play some 5 on 5 full court, fast break

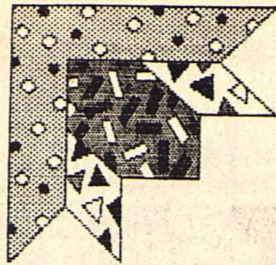
upon returning to Sonora. We played from 12:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. Saturday morning. In 10 years of coaching I have never been asked to let a team stay and play against each other after a road trip. This shows how bad these young men want success and how they are willing to do what it takes to be successful.

I would like to thank our parents and fans who made the long trip to C.C. to support our basketball players - girls and boys," said Coach Jay Hufstedler.



The Lions Club Queen Winners are shown here with their escorts. From left to right are: Candy Sessom (first runner up), Quincy Crain, Cody Gann, Chris Scott, Shawn Wallace (second runner up), (In the chair) Katie Burge (Lion's Club Queen).

SENIOR CENTER NEWS



CAROLE'S CORNER

February, the month of LOVE! For the past few years we have celebrated with our famous Valentine Dinner-Dance. Well, this year Valentines Day falls on a Monday and the preceding weekend is overrun with SHS Speech Tournament activities and fundraisers for other worthy causes (like the youth group at 1st Baptist Church). So we're going back to a tried and true fundraiser, formerly known as the "Mexican Dinner".

The Sutton County Committee on Aging will host a February Fiesta on the 20th. The same delicious food (la comida muy sabroso y delicioso) will be lovingly prepared in our kitchen, we'll have "celebrity wait persons and fabulous door prizes. Diners may eat here or take plates to go and serving will begin at 11:30. So you can come over right after your favorite church service and have a delicious noon meal served in South of the Border Ambiance.

This is the Committee on Aging's number one fundraiser for the Senior Center. In 1993

the C.O.A. spent \$9,000.00 on improvements for the Senior Center that would not have been possible out of the regular budget. They replaced the floor in the Cauthorn Addition, supplied all material for crafts and recreational activities, paid for excursions, and bought all parts and supplies and new units for this community's ERS System.

We will soon need to replace one of the center's vans and we never know how long our kitchen equipment will hold out. We do know that, whatever is needed, the Sutton County Committee on Aging will be there for the Senior Citizens of Sonora and Sutton County. As a matter of fact, if not for the S.C.C.O.A., we probably would not have this senior center!

These folks don't just provide bucks either! The fewest amount of hours worked annually by committee members is 24 &, this year, Lura Sawyer served over 380 hours in 1993 for a 3 year total of 1,181 hours along with her partner, Nell Wallace!

Freelance Philosophy

Christian Larson wrote a list of nine rules. I am not certain that they are the best rules. I am certain that they are not the only rules. The list is, however, thought provoking.

1. Be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.
2. Talk health, happiness and prosperity.
3. Make your friends feel that there is something in them.
4. Look on the sunny side of everything.
5. Think only of the best.
6. Be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.
7. Forget the mistakes of the past and profit by them.
8. Wear a cheerful countenance and give a smile to everyone you meet.
9. Be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

I have not been able to live by all of these rules, but I'm trying.

Until the next time,
May God Bless
GCS

Senior Sweethearts
On Valentines Day, Feb 14th, we will elect our Senior Sweethearts for 1994. We will also have a special Valentine Celebration for all our sweethearts who come to the center that day.

Margaret Thatcher
It's 1st-come 1st-served for this special event on February 9th. We only have ten tickets set aside for us. See Carole for details (ASAP!)

TEFAP Commodities
On February 9th, we will distribute commodities for the community. This month's allocation is apple juice and peanut butter. We will not distribute anything prior to 1:00 p.m. Only senior citizens and disabled persons will be

served prior to 1:00. As always, we welcome volunteers and appreciate everyone's cooperation. Thank you!!

Meet The Committee Members
Michelle Anderson, Sheila Castro, Vivian Crites*, Jeanne Davenport, Mary Lou Gilly, Vincenta Lopez*, Smith Neal*, Wilma Patrick, Johnny Ringgold, Pauline Ringgold, Brigitte Rogers, Lura Sawyer, Patrick Street*, Guggle Thorp, Arturo Trevino, Mandy Turk, Maura Weingart. (*indicates officers) New members elected and waiting for the City Council's confirmation: Larry Finklea, Kelly Lewis, and Harold Martinez.

Happy 48th Birthday, Arturo!!
Love, Your Family,
Edwina, Arturo, Jr., Joey & Lilly, Albert, Jennette, Little Albert, C.G. & Hillary

Community Calendar

February

Friday-4th: Basketball Games - JVG at 5:00, JVB at 5:00, VG at 6:30, VB at 8:00 vs. Midland Greenwood (Sonora)

Tuesday-8th: Basketball Games - JVG at 5:00, JVB at 5:00, VG at 6:30, VB at 8:00 vs. Reagan County (Big Lake)

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

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

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

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Card of Thanks

We would like to extend our thanks to the wonderful people of Sonora for the visits, gifts, and all the phone calls of encouraging words during Rick's recent accident. A special thanks to Hudspeth Hospital, Dr. Pajestka, E.M.S.,

Kay Black, Grider Trucking and our wonderful family who gave countless hours of help with our kids. Sonora should be proud.
Thanks again,
Rickey & Maray Cearley

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people for their support of the Junior High School's Accelerated Reader

Program.
Joani Wuest - Dairy Queen
Tona Clifton - Sonic
Kyle and Lori Nunn - Bronco Sports & Supply

February Senior Center Birthdays

Ruth Shurley - 1	Hensel Matthews - 19
Delia Lakey - 4	Johnny Ringgold - 23
Jovita Jimenez - 4	Geneva West - 24
Ysidora Ramirez - 4	Alfredo Perez - 24
"Teo" Castro - 6	Cesario M. Martinez - 25
John Casparis - 9	Guggle Thorp - 25
Joyce Shedrick - 11	Center Director - 26
Bobbie Thompson - 14	Monica Du Russell - 28
Joseph Vanderstucken - 15	Sam Odom - 28
Carmina Trevino - 15	Joe Valera - 28

Letters To The Editor

Devil's River, "Freelance Philosophy" the week of January 27, 1994 "addressed" the section of President Clinton's State of the Union Address on gun control.

As I read this piece of so-called journalism I was swept back in time to the wild west. Anarchy was the way of life and the lynching mob was the judge and jury. Do we want to raise a family in the kind of society where a glance at your neighbor could result in a shoot out at the rodeo arena?

"I bet that in New York City, they have more than twice as many people in jail," said Gary Smith, publisher of the DRN.

The High Schools in New York City contain more than twice the number of people in the entire city of Sonora. Does this mean they are smarter? No, it means, hey, more people live in New York than live here.

If we start strapping six guns to our sides then we can start cutting down on the people who fill that High School building, and maybe tear down the building to make a cemetery for all the dead students.

According to Mr. Smith we should equip the teachers with .387 magnums. Next time someone has an uncompleted assignment then just send them

to Kerbow Funeral Home. We'd better not speed by any highway patrol at 61 mph, for in Mr. Smith's little world, the officers will unleash self propelled missiles from the highway tanks.

Yes, Mr. Clinton, pay us a visit, so in next year's State of the Union Address you may include an education solution for the backwoods kind of thinking polluting good communities like Sonora, Texas.

May God Bless,
Matthew Hunt

Dear Editor,
I am writing in regards to your letter in the January 27, 1994 paper. I do not usually read the paper, but I was convinced by a friend, who was also writing, to do so.

I agree that crime is a problem, but the cure is not guns. Guns will only lead to more violence. The people who carry guns in their trucks do not carry them to shoot other people, they carry them to kill unwanted animals.

I do not feel it should be mandatory for people to own guns. People have the right to bear arms, yes, but people who don't want guns should not be forced to own one. We do live

in a free country. We should also have enough faith in our law enforcement officers that they will do their job, and we should not have to feel we need a gun by our side to feel safe.

As for guns in our schools, that would be the worst thing that could happen. Teenagers packing guns would not help any on campus fighting. It would only raise on campus deaths. Too many kids get in fights for stupid reasons. Reasons that could be worked out just by talking. If your "plan" was in use, instead of one kid getting mad and hitting another, he would just shoot him and never worry about him again. Teachers packing guns would not help kids learn. It would make them terrified of coming to school. When a teacher has had a bad day, instead of blowing a little steam off at kids who didn't do his homework, that teacher would just shoot him and not have to worry about it again.

I do not know many people who have never broken the speed limit. For those of us that do, however, I don't think death is the correct punishment for that offense.

God did give us the right to defend ourselves. He also gave us some rules to go by. One of them being "thou shalt not kill".

Crime is a problem, but mandatory guns is not the answer, more rigorous laws and gun safety should be enforced. People should have to wait a long time before given a gun.. They should also have to pass a safety test.
Sincerely Yours,
Chris Neal.

Dear Matthew and Chris,
Thank you for your letters and thank you for reading the DRN. Although I wrote the piece on mandatory gun ownership as satire, I realize now that I should have made that clearer to our readers.
Thank you for your insight and youthful wisdom.
Sincerely,
Gary Smith, Publisher.



Actions speak louder than words. If you're caring and compassionate, your children are more likely to be that way.

Speech Meet Approaching

The 48th annual Sonora Speech Meet is quickly approaching, and we need judges! We have always depended upon the community's support, and we are confident that the support will be even stronger this year. If you or someone you know would like to judge one or more of the following events please contact the high school at 387-6533, Shawn Wallace at

387-6026 or Amy Patton at 387-3160.

The events are as follows: C/X Debate, L-D Debate, Duet Acting, Prose, Poetry, Bible Reading, Extemporaneous Speaking A. Persuasive, B. Informative.

Businesses who would like to donate food or anything else to this worthy event please call the high school and ask for Paula Rodriguez at 387-6533.

Class Held For Firemen's Auxiliary

On Tuesday, January 25, 1994 from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. the American Heart Association Course C cardiopulmonary resuscitation class was held for the Firemen's Auxiliary at the Sutton County Emergency Medical Service Building. George Keese, EMT and Jody Luttrell, EMT were instructors for the class.

In this class, the participants were trained in adult one-rescuer and two-rescuer CPR; and adult, child,

and infant foreign body airway obstruction management. Course C is designed for the healthcare provider, daycare worker, law enforcement, firemen, etc.

After completing the class time, skills practice, a 50 question test, and a skills test each Auxiliary member is certified for two years with the American Heart Association.

The members taking the class were Maray Cearley, Darla Lipham, Michelle Lipham, and Christie Tally.

ASCS Update

The U.S. Department of Agriculture today announced that support prices for wool and mohair for 1993 marketings will be \$2.04 per pound for shorn wool and \$4.738 per pound for mohair.

Mohair is being supported at 85% of the percentage of parity at which shorn wool is

being supported.

Wool on unshorn lambs will be supported, as in the past, at a level determined by a formula based on the hundred weight of live, unshorn lambs marketed.

Further details appeared in the Federal Registered on January 14.

Cotillion May Come To Sonora

The National League of Junior Cotillions, a program of etiquette and social dance training for middle and junior high school students has announced plans to expand its program in Texas to include Sutton County and surrounding areas.

Says Anne Colvin Winters, NLJC executive director, "We will be selecting a director who will receive complete training to present the program on an exclusive basis in this area."

The program, with headquarters in Charlotte,

North Carolina, was established in 1979 and has licensed local cotillions nationwide. The Junior Cotillions includes six monthly classes plus a Holly Ball and Spring Ball. Says Winters, "The program has met with equal success in metropolitan areas including Boston, Atlanta, and Houston, and in small communities across the country. We believe it will be an important addition to the training of young people in this area." For additional information call 1-800-633-7947.

Urbanski Named To President's List

Sonora resident Tara Nell Urbanski recently was named to Schreiner College's President's List for the Fall 1993 semester. The President's List requires a full-time student earn a 3.6 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Urbanski, the daughter of Barbara Urbanski, is a freshman majoring in

education.

Schreiner is a small independent four-year liberal arts college in Kerrville, Texas, with an enrollment of 620 and a faculty to student ratio of 13 to 1. Related by choice and by covenant to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Schreiner is known for its "whole person" approach to education.

Sonorans To Participate In Houston Livestock Show

Ten 4-H members from Sonora will join other 4-H and FFA members from throughout Texas for showing competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, February 19 through March 6, at the Astrohall.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors compete in one of two divisions of the Houston Livestock Show -- the junior show division. The other division, the open show, draws its exhibitors from all over the world. These exhibitors are primarily professional breeders and ranchers.

Entries in both the open and junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

The students participating are as follows: Brandon Faris, Shawna Faris, Kesha Frasier, Justin Morley, Amy Patton, Anthony Renfro, Bill Renfro, Cody Renfro, Cody Schenkel, and Thomas Schenkel.

Representing 878 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show is expected to draw more than 11,000 entries this year. A variety of animals are shown in the junior show division: market steers, market swine, market sheep, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

The four market animal categories (steers, lambs, barrows and poultry) represent animals raised by the exhibitor as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. Total money paid in 1993 at the four junior show auctions exceeded \$3.5 million.

"The most significant part of our livestock show is the junior show," said Steve Woodley, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo manager. "It represents Texas youth and their commitment to education, discipline and agricultural development."

A unique addition to the open livestock show this year will be the Ratite show. Emus, ostriches and rheas will be exhibited on Friday, March 4, and a sale will be held Saturday, March 5.

In addition to the upcoming livestock show competition, a series of lectures, seminars and live animal demonstrations again will be on the calendar for the month of February--the

International Livestock Congress. Held Feb. 23-25, 1994, at the Sheraton Astrodomo Hotel, this school focuses on lectures and seminars delivered by agricultural experts from throughout the world.

Rodeo fever gets unto high gear on Feb. 5, as the Go Texan Stampede is held downtown. Houston residents living in the HISD area will be able to participate in washer pitching, horseshoe pitching and dominoes competition. Winners will represent Houston at the Show's Go Texan contests held Saturday, Feb. 19. The Houston Post is sponsoring this event.

Also on Saturday, Feb. 5, the Show's team penning and hay hauling competitions will be held at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Brenham, Texas.

Returning to the horse show arena is the International Cutting Horse contest, featuring competitors from several nations. This contest helps kick off the upcoming Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo beginning Wednesday, Feb. 17. The National Cutting Horse Association World's Championship Finals is scheduled for Thursday-Sunday, Feb. 17-20. The Media Championship Cutting Horse Contest will be on Thursday, Feb. 17. The 1994 Horse Show also will feature competition from six different breeds.

Barbecue cookers as well as the general public can enjoy the World's Championship Bar-B-Que Contest beginning Thursday, Feb. 17, at 2 p.m. in the northwest corner of the Astrodomo parking lot, and the contest continues Friday, Feb. 18, beginning at noon.

The \$5 admission into the contest includes barbecue samples, plus coupons for other food and fun products from booths throughout the contest.

The 56th annual rodeo parade will have the streets of downtown Houston decked out with more than 6,000 trail riders, marching bands and colorful floats. The parade will begin immediately following the Conoco 10K Rodeo Run.

Starting at 9:45 a.m. downtown, this year's race is expected to draw more than 4,500 runners. All entry fees will be donated to the Show's scholarship fund. Since the race began in 1988, a total of

\$348,000 in entry fees has been donated to the Show.

Also scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 19, at the Astrohall complex are the finals dominoes, horseshoe pitching and washer pitching contests. Winning quilts from the Go Texan quilt contest also will be on display in the Astrohall's west wing through March 6.

Again this year, the Astrohall will have an expanded milking parlor, with milking demonstrations scheduled daily throughout the Show. The parlor also will feature special commentaries by Sam Houston State University professors and video presentations explaining the milking process.

Budweiser brings a spectacular exhibit to the 1994 Show with the Bud Pavilion located in the new Astrohall Plaza area to the West entrance to the Astrohall. The pavilion will feature a tent with special activities, the pig races and the famous Clydsdale horses. The horses will be appearing in a daily show parade.

Running pigs take to the track during the special pig racing event, held daily at 10:00 a.m., noon and 2,4,5,6,7, and 8 p.m. in Astrohall Plaza.

Also, the exiting Wild West Show returns this year in the main arena of the Astrohall at 6 each night, Sunday, Feb. 20, through Sunday, March 6.

Another fun family highlight will be three petting zoos, located in the South annex, in Astrohall Plaza and at the Astroarena's Southeast Entrance.

Spectators can once again take advantage this year of the Coors Light Rodeo METRO Express shuttle bus service from four satellite parking sites: the parking lot at 9009 West Loop South located across from Meyerland Mall, Gulfgate Mall, Northline Mall and the West Loop Park and Ride at Loop 610 and Braeswood. The shuttle service will run during the bar-b-que contest on Thursday and Friday, February 17th and Feb. 18th, from 5 p.m. to midnight. The shuttle service also will run from 9 a.m. to midnight Saturdays and Sundays through the Show, and 5 p.m. to midnight on weeknights. The fare will be \$2 per person

round trip. Children age 12 and under ride free.

This year, many Houston Rodeo fans will be able to enjoy top-notch rodeo action, livestock show highlights and a triple-bill concert without leaving home. The Friday, March 4, performance will be telecast on pay-per-view cable television. This exciting addition to the Show is presented by the Kroger Company and James River Corporation.

All net proceeds from the annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo provide funds for scholarships and research projects throughout the state. Since the Show's first scholarship was granted in 1957, the Show has presented more than 11,000 awards to Texas youth at a cost exceeding \$32 million.

The 1994 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo begins with horse show competition, Wednesday, Feb. 16, followed by other livestock competition beginning Saturday, February 19. The first rodeo performance will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, February 19. All events conclude March 6.

Saturday matinee performances begin at 11 a.m. All Sunday performances will be held at 4 p.m., while all evening performances begin at 7.

Ticket prices are \$10 and include admission to the horse show (excluding National Cutting Horse Association sponsored events), the livestock show, the carnival and the rodeo. Tickets can be purchased at all Ticketmaster outlets, including the Astrodomo box office. Tickets also can be charged by phone at 1-800-726-1313.



Those who indulge in assaulting others, for whatever reason, may find themselves arrested—and attacked while in prison.

Jordan's Market Report January 27 and 31, 1994

Receipts totaled 2028 head. Buyers attendance was good, however the runs were a little short due to the rains and the snow that fell throughout the area most light weight steers were steady and the light weight heifers were steady to \$2 higher. The choice and the number two feeder heifers sold \$2 to \$5 higher. Packer cows and bulls sold \$2 to \$6 higher. Several special consignments of replacement cows, pairs, bred heifers, and open heifers added to the regular sale on Monday, with most of the trade generally good but a little less active due to the snowy conditions.

Rep Sales		
1. Don Bullock	Eden	6 Angus Pairs @ \$1,000.00
2. C-F	Mason	1 Rwf St 415 @ 110.00 = \$456.50
3. 88 Cattle Co	Fair Oaks	29 1st Cf Gert Gelvish X Pr @ \$1060.00
4. Gary Gierisch	Eden	7 Ch X St 429 @ 111.00 = \$476.19
5. Gary Gierisch	Eden	5 Ch X St 480 @ 101.00 = \$484.40
6. Frosty Miller	Pontotoc	9 Brangus Cows LB @ \$950.00
7. Osburn & Son	Eden	12 Tigerstripe Pairs @ \$1150.00
8. Mike Putton	Odessa	1 Yellow St 430 @ 107.00 = \$460.10
9. Mike Putton	Odessa	1 Blk St 385 @ 110.00 = \$423.50
10. Mrs. Frank Wooten	Junction	1 Rwf St 360 @ 112.00 = \$403.20
11. Bratcher Cattle Co	Lamesa	12 Registered Angus Cows LB @ \$1200.00
12. Bratcher Cattle Co	Lamesa	7 Registered Angus Cows LB @ \$1150.00
13. Iva Allen Estate	Llano	1 Yellow St 495 @ 104.00 = \$473.20
14. Tom Allen	Llano	2 Blk St 488 @ 103.00 = \$502.64
15. Shane Altizer	Cherokee	2 Blk St 678 @ 92.50 = \$627.15
16. Glen Arrons	Richland Springs	1 Blk St 615 @ 83.00 = \$510.45
17. Barker Ranch	Brownwood	1 Blk St 385 @ 110.00 = \$423.50
18. Desmond Doyle	San Saba	1 Red St 605 @ 89.00 = \$538.45
19. Robert Ellis	San Saba	1 Blk St 500 @ 108.00 = \$540.00
20. Robert Ellis	San Saba	1 Gwf St 595 @ 92.00 = \$547.40
21. Charles Griffen	Mullin	1 Rwf St 750 @ 80.00 = \$600.00
22. Sarah Johnson	Lometa	1 Blk St 375 @ 112.00 = \$420.00
23. Joe Langford	Goldwaithe	1 Bwf Hf 685 @ 78.00 = \$534.30
24. Joe Langford	Goldwaithe	1 Gwf St 695 @ 80.00 = \$556.00
25. Clint McEwen	Santa Anna	1 Blk St 450 @ 110.00 = \$495.00
26. Ronnie Moore	Brady	1 Bwf St 455 @ 109.00 = \$495.95
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Craft Cottage Grand Opening

The Craft Cottage, a new business in Sonora, held a grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony January 27th. The Craft Cottage is a "year round craft show" where a group of talented crafters have their work on display. Come see the wide variety of unique hand crafted items. We also carry DMC embroidery thread. We also take orders. Crafts by Judy Edmondson, Cyndye Batchelor, Letty Coronado, Olivia Longoria,

Shala Cavaness, Patti Strauch and many others are some of the crafters who have their work on display. The Craft Cottage is located behind the Chamber of Commerce Building at 209 W. 5th St., Sonora, TX. The phone number is 387-3964. If you have any questions about knitting, quilting, crocheting, tatting or any craft project, stop by and see us. Maybe we can help!!

Christmas In April Board Meets

Last week, the board of directors of Christmas in April of Sonora, Inc. met at the Senior Center. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers and assign areas of responsibility to board members. Present for the meeting were, Paul Chevalier, Tim Talley, David Sanchez, Virgil Polocsek and Michelle Anderson, & Carole Thorp. Absent were Travis Osborne, Tonya Brown, Al Elliott, & Melissa Teaff. Officers elected are: Paul Chevalier - President, Tim Talley - Vice-President, Tonya Brown - Secretary/Treasurer. Chairman for Committees this year are: Publicity & Childcare - Carole Thorp, Volunteer Recruitment & Fundraising - Michelle Anderson, Repairs Estimators - David Sanchez (Chair), Paul Chevalier, Virgil Polocsek, & Tim Talley, Supplies - Tim Talley, Food/Refreshments - Melissa Teaff, & City/County Involvement Chairperson - Paul Chevalier. The April 30th

workday "Trouble Shooter" will be Virgil Polocsek. The CIA board also reviewed the timetable for this year. The deadline for accepting applications was January 21, 1994 and the board received 33 applications this year. On February 24, 1994 the Board will meet again to hear reports from all committee chairmen and based on those most in need of repair and the number of crews available, choose which houses will be repaired by the program. House Captains will be invited to review projects at the Senior Center on March 3rd and final project selection will take place on March 24th. If you or your organization is interested in participating in this ALL VOLUNTEER - DONATION FUNDED project call Carole Thorp at 387-5657 or 387-3941 or Michelle Anderson at 387-2950 or 387-3881 or any board member for more information.

Macon Honored

On Wednesday, January 26, Kirk Macon was honored for his commitment as adviser of the yearbook at Sonora High School. Newsfoto Yearbooks set aside this day to honor advisers nationwide for their contributions to the yearbook tradition. "Each publication is made possible by the adviser's dedication to the staff members and to the project as a whole," said Caryn Truitt, manager, sales and marketing for Newsfoto. "The project is far-reaching so that the adviser

must consider a large budget, every person in the school and the quality and accuracy of journalism in the book. We know it's a challenging job and would like to thank all who take part in these special publications." Newsfoto is a leading publisher of yearbooks for high schools, elementary schools, middle schools, junior highs and colleges. Headquartered in San Angelo, Texas, the company specializes in the technology to help make the staff members' and advisers' jobs rewarding.

Girl Scout Round-Up

Is your daughter in Kindergarten and did she miss the first Girl Scout Round-Up? Then bring her by the Girl Scout Hut on the corner of Water and Pecan Streets on Tuesday, February 15th at 5:30 p.m. to meet the newest Daisy troop leaders and acquaint her with Girl Scouting.

The registration fee is only \$6 (financial assistance is available) and Daisy Girl Scouts don't pay any other dues. Brownie and Junior troops are also available for any girls interested in Girl Scouts. For more information call Karina Samaniego at 387-3406.



The Mighty Bronco Band prepares for the concert held January 27. All Sonora I.S.D. bands performed in the concert held Jan. 27. Congratulations to the bands on a fine performance and thank you to the Band Boosters for all you do.

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Speech/Drama Team Compete

On January 21 and 22, Sonora's High School's Speech and Drama team competed at the Texas Tech Speech Meet. Sonora did an outstanding job, placing 4th in sweepstakes. Other schools in attendance included Amarillo High, Plano - East and several El Paso Schools.

Honors went to: 1st in Humorous - Becca Fields; 1st in Prose - Shawn Wallace; 1st in Duet Acting, 2nd in Dramatic, 4th in Duet Acting - Shawn Wallace and Callie Moore. The team is coached by Paula Rodriguez.

LEPC Meets

On January 13, 1994, the Sutton County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) met at 1:00 p.m. at the Emergency Services Building. Committee members reviewed and made changes on the first draft of bylaws for the LEPC. The bylaws will be finalized by the March meeting.

Suggestions on additional members for the LEPC were made by committee members. The members present were: Judge Carla Garner, Brent Gesch, Lenora Pool, Carl Teaff, George Keese, Tom Payton, Carla Crites, Gary Smith, Don Folds, Ronnie Cox, Treva McReynolds, Pat Campbell, and Donna Keese.

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John Petsch Brelsford

Brelsford Up For State Representative

Llano County rancher, John Petsch Brelsford, has filed to run in the Republican Primary for state representative. "I believe I can do a good job representing the Texas Hill Country," Brelsford is a fourth generation Hill Country resident whose grandfather, Alfred Petsch, served in the Texas Legislature. "I grew up listening to my grandfather talk about what an honor it was to do public service and I hope to carry on that tradition."

Candidate Brelsford points to the rising juvenile crime rate as one of the state's biggest problems. As the father of two sons, Jefferson and Joseph, and the husband of a Llano I.S.D. school teacher, Julie, he says, "I know how important it is to have good schools in our communities. Although the good people of District 73 have maintained high standards, it is not true throughout the state. In places like Houston and San

Antonio, there are areas where community standards and morality have completely broken down. I believe this is a result of failed social policies. The results have cost the taxpayers of the state dearly. We need to totally rethink our approach to these problems instead of continuing to fund programs that don't work or make matters worse."

Brelsford graduated from the University of Texas with a degree in Business Administration. Since that time, he has worked in a family cattle business. He and his family are active in the church and community. He is a member of the administrative council of the Methodist church, a little league coach, and a member of several farm and ranch organizations. He is past Llano County Republican Chairman and has been active in several state and local races.

Math/Science Team Competes

by Andy Mirike
On Saturday, January 22, 1994, the Sonora Math and Science U.I.L. Team journeyed to Crane for a U.I.L. meet. The following participated: Casey Fitzgerald, Curt Dempsey, and Andy Mirike. Students competed against others in their own grade level. Casey was successful in winning a 1st place medal in Science, a 2nd place medal in Calculator Applications, and a

4th place ribbon in General Math. Curt did well in winning a 2nd place medal in Science, a 3rd place medal in Number Sense, and a 5th place ribbon in General Math. Andy won a 4th place ribbon in General Math. Overall, these students are dedicated and steadily improving each week. Mrs. Dempsey, the coach, says "This is a young team, and it is doing well."

U.I.L. Travels To Andrews

by Curt Dempsey
On January 28, members of the Math and Science U.I.L. Team traveled to Andrews to compete in the Texas Regional Math/Science Meet. Attending were Casey Fitzgerald, Junior; Curt Dempsey, Sophomore; and Andy Mirike, Freshman. Students competed against others of their grade level and in Division II - small schools. Sixty to eighty of the best competitors in West Texas competed in each grade level. Andy has shown improvement in his scores each

week. At this meet he placed 11th in Mathematics.

Curt had one of his best meets all year. He placed 1st in Mathematics, 9th in Calculator, 8th in Number Sense, and 2nd on the Science test. Also, he received high Chemistry for the Chemistry part of the Science test.

Casey did very well. He has placed in all of his events in every meet that he has gone to this year. This meet he placed 7th in Mathematics, 7th in Calculator, and 6th in Science.

Literary Meet Results

Sonora high school students competed in the 13th Annual Del Rio Literary Meet. They received 3rd in sweepstakes.

Receiving awards were: Vicky Richardson - 1st place in Keyboarding and 4th place in

Computer Science, David Davenport - 6th place in Keyboarding, April Castro - 1st place in Headline Writing and 4th place in Editorial Writing, Sarah Marrs - 2nd place in Editorial Writing.

Social Security News

"If you're on direct deposit, you can use the cost-of-living letter you received from Social Security as proof of your benefit amount," said Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo. People who have their Social Security checks sent to their bank received a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) notice last month telling them what their new benefit rate will be effective January 1994. Upp said this notice can be used when people need to prove the amount of their Social Security payments to the welfare office, a landlord, an energy company, or any other business or agency that provides a service or a subsidy that takes into account the amount of a person's Social Security check.

Upp indicated that some

agencies and businesses requiring proof of Social Security payments send a verification form to the beneficiary for him or her to have completed by the Social Security Administration. "They should check with the organization that sent the form," Upp said, "to find out if the cost-of-living notice can be used instead. If it can, it would save a call and a trip to the Social Security office."

People who have their Social Security checks mailed to their home did not receive a personalized COLA letter from Social Security. Instead, they received a "stuffer" with their January Social Security check advising them of the COLA increase but not of their specific dollar amount. The stuffer cannot be used as proof of payment.

U.I.L. Math/Science Competes

by Casey Fitzgerald
On Saturday, January 15th, the Sonora Math and Science U.I.L. Team attended their first meet of the new year in Midland. Those attending were Andy Mirike, Curt Dempsey, Casey Fitzgerald and, of course, Mrs. Dempsey.

The Sonorans were mentioned repeatedly at the awards assembly that afternoon. Andy Mirike, the freshman of the group earned 7th place in the Number Sense competition. Andy's scores are really coming up and he does better and better at each

meet. Curt Dempsey's legs were probably tired after the assembly, because it seemed as if he walked to and from the front of the auditorium about fifty times. Curt came away with 8th place in Calculator Applications, 4th place in Number Sense, 2nd place in General Math, and 3rd place in Science. Curt is a sophomore.

Casey Fitzgerald, a junior, did pretty well, also. Casey received 5th place in General Math, 4th place in Calculator Applications, and 2nd place in Science.

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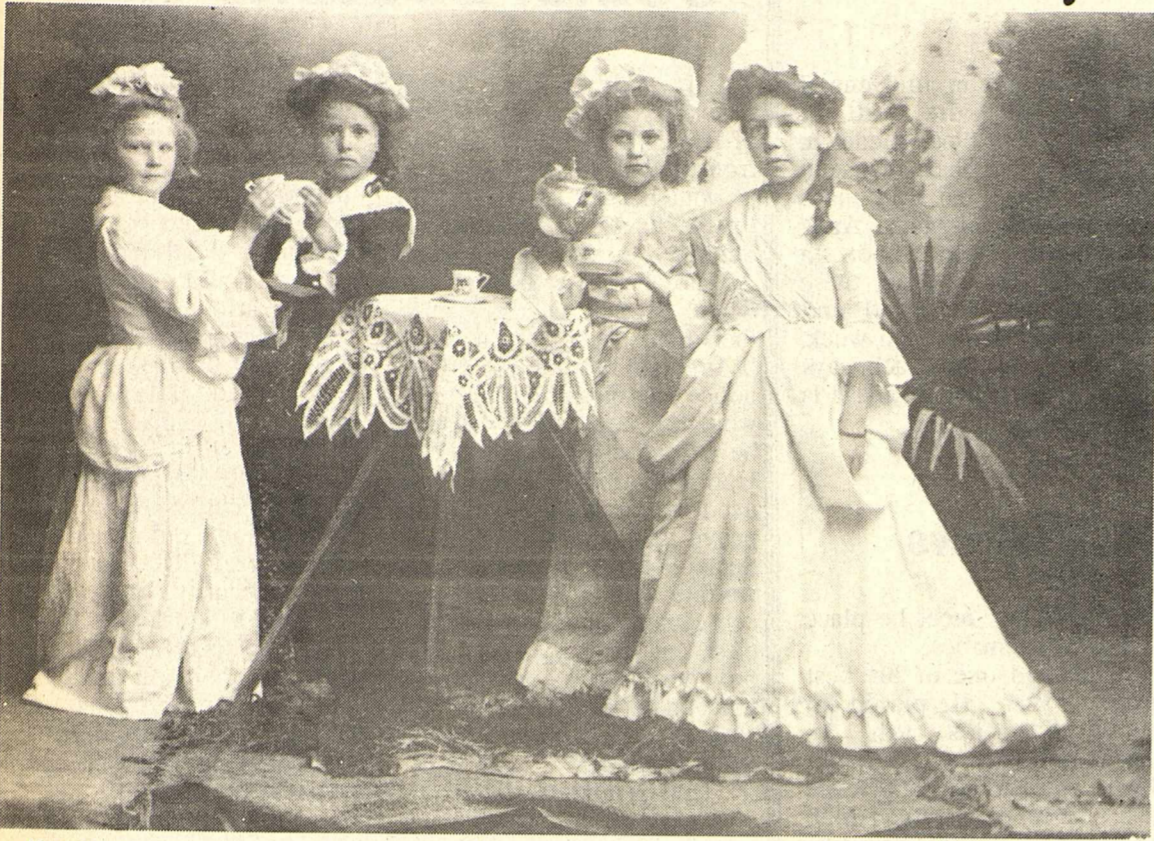
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Ask The Historical Society



If anyone knows who these young ladies are please call the Sutton County Historical Society at 387-5144. This picture was taken approximately between 1900 and 1910. The costumes would indicate that they did a little play or skit for Washington's Birthday or possibly the Fourth of July?

by the Sutton County Historical Society

Q. There is a small grave in the Sonora Cemetery for a May Babb - 1896 through 1898, can you tell us anything about her or her family?

A. According to our records May Babb was born 9-16-1896 and died in August of 1898. She was the daughter of W.I. Babb.

In the Devil's River News, May 19, 1900 we found that a James Daniel Babb, age 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Babb died at the John Boyd Ranch, 4 miles below town on May 15, 1900. There is no mention of place of burial.

Devil's River News of May 25, 1900 states that Wm. I. Babb now has a ranch on the Pecos and also does well drilling.

There was a book done on Comstock years ago and we just happen to have the following on the Babb family that we had copied from it:

BABB'S
"William Mathew Babb landed in New York from Ireland and found his way to Missouri, where he married a Cherokee Indian. They moved to Texas and their son, William M. Babb, or Cherokee Babb, was Will Ike Babb's father.

Will Ike Babb married Alice Lewis in Meridian, Texas, in 1873 and moved to Coleman in 1876. In 1893 they were ranching at Beaver Lake when their house burned, causing them to return to Coleman County. In 1895 they moved to Sonora and in 1898 to the Pecos River and leased Pecos County School land. Later he homesteaded land and acquired more and more land until in 1915 he owned 105

sections of land. He owned land from Pandale almost to his burial site on the bank of the Rio Grande at Langtry. This included the Roy Bean property that he had bought from the Bean heirs.

The Roy Bean saloon stood empty and dilapidated for many years and Mrs. Babb wanted to tear it down and move it to the ranch to build a barn, but Mr. Babb said, "No, someday it will be for sightseers". Little did he realize how many "sightseers" would eventually gaze at it. In 1935 Mrs. Babb deeded the building to the state of Texas for a museum.

With the Bean property, Mr. Babb bought Roy Bean's residence which was called the "opera house". For many years the Babb family used this building as a town house and Rosa lived in it and sent the younger children to school during the school terms.

The Will Ike Babb's had twelve children, ten of whom lived to be grown. These were Will, John, Maudie, Rosa, Laura, Boyd, Coleman (Buster), Dillard, Myrtle, and Walter. Will married Bessie

Gibson of Juno; John married Shannon Stapp of Junction; Laura married Homer Tippett of Sheffield; Boyd married Jessie Schrier of Del Rio; Coleman married Dolly Davis; Dillard married Pearl Arledge of Pandale; Myrtle married Roy Cash; and Walter married Jewell Wilson of Del Rio.

Will Ike Babb died in 1934 and Mrs. Babb died in 1936. Both are buried at Langtry."

If there are any descendants of the Babb family who can tell us where James Daniel Babb was buried we would appreciate their calling the Sutton County Historical Society.

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

Sonora Basketball Statistics

The Varsity Boys Basketball team played the Crane Golden Cranes Tuesday night and lost with a score of 56-85.

High scorers were: Hadley Smith - 10 pts., Caleb Barker - 7 pts., Robert Trevino - 10 pts., Davis Hale - 1 pt., Wade Spain - 5 pts., Jason Morley - 3 pts., Randy Reyes - 8 pts., Casey Fitzgerald - 3 pts., Josh Burnham - 9 pts.

The Junior Varsity Boys Basketball team played Crane



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Tuesday night and lost with a score of 68-73.

The high scoring players of the evening were: John Paul Hudman - 11 pts., Justin House - 24 pts., Andy Mirike - 6 pts., Walker Wallace - 2 pts., Curt Dempsey - 1 pt., Jeff Floyd - 1 pt., Cody Renfro - 14 pts., Anthony Gibson - 6 pts., David Fisher - 3 pts.

The Junior Varsity Girls Basketball team played Crane Tuesday night. Crane beat Sonora 50-34.

High scorers were: Betty Samaniego - 2 pts., Laura Purvis - 4 pts., Farrah Virgen - 1 pt., Megan Mayer - 4 pts., Erica Kerbow - 4 pts., Melissa Sanchez - 6 pts., Melissa Hearn - 11 pts.

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Public Notice Ordinance No. 415 Sonora Municipal Tree Ordinance

An ordinance to promote and protect the public health, safety, and general welfare by providing for the regulation of the planting, maintenance, and removal of trees, shrubs, and other plants within the City of Sonora. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Sonora. Passed: January 18, 1994. Lemuel D. Lopez, Mayor

Public Notice Ordinance No. 416 Article IV. Classic Cable

An ordinance granting to Classic Cable, a franchise to maintain and operate a cable television system in the City of Sonora, Texas; setting forth conditions accompanying the granting of this franchise; providing for duration, cancellation, penalty, option and renewal; providing regulations governing the use of public property by grantee; providing for indemnity to the city; providing rules governing the operation of the system; providing for franchise payments to the city; publication; conflict, validity. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Sonora. Passed: January 18, 1994. Lemuel D. Lopez, Mayor

Public Notice Ordinance No. 417

An ordinance pertaining to junked vehicles, defining terms, declaring junked vehicles a public nuisance, providing for notice to abate such public nuisance; providing for a public hearing; providing for the disposal of junked vehicles to demolishers; providing a penalty; severability; publication; conflict; validity. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Sonora. Passed: January 18, 1994. Lemuel D. Lopez, Mayor

PUBLIC NOTICES

Public Notice Ordinance No. 418
An ordinance adopting a drought contingency and emergency management plan of the City of Sonora, Texas; defining terms, administration, notification, penalty; severability; publication; conflict; validity. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Sonora. Passed: January 18, 1994. Lemuel D. Lopez, Mayor

22, CPM 22-8-17, CPM 22-9-41, CPM 22-17-3, CPM 234-1-13, CPM 234-2-21, CPM 299-2-23, CPM 375-6-17, CPM 792-1-20, CPM 876-2-26, CPM 1592-2-10, CPM 2709-1-2, CPM 2752-1-5, CPM 140-11-33, CPM 140-16-4, CPM 141-13-3, CPM 412-3-27, CPM 412-4-22, CPM 159-3-23, CPM 159-4-23, CPM 1923-2-11 & CPM 141-4-26 in Val Verde, Edwards, Kinney, Real, Crockett, Schleicher, and Sutton County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., February 8, 1994, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Robert C. Parker, Area Engineer, Del Rio, Texas, and at the Texas

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USA" by the National Arbor Day Foundation. Thus far, we are the only community in our region to receive this honor, which once again shows the commitment we have toward providing a high quality of life for our citizens," Mayor Lemuel Lopez commented. Mayor Lopez noted that City Manager John Pape and Public Works Director Jim Garrett have developed an ongoing program to landscape

public areas. Plans have already been made to landscape the city's recycling center, and to plant additional trees and ornamentals in two city parks. The work will be done in early Spring. "We are also excited about the creation of a Beautification Committee under the Chamber of Commerce," Lopez said. "With the assistance of these concerned citizens, I have no doubt that Sonora will continue to be recognized for its beauty and charm."

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REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the
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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 5466 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	3,146
Interest-bearing balances	0
Securities	20,673
Federal funds sold	928
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	14,180
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	198
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	13,982
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1,562
Other real estate owned	0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	639
Total assets	40,930
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	40,930

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices:	
Noninterest-bearing	6,020
Interest-bearing	29,195
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	385
Total liabilities	35,600
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	209
Surplus	573
Undivided profits and capital reserves	4,548
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Total equity capital	5,330
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	5,330
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	40,930

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.

I, HAROLD G MCEMEN Name
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