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Savanah Hedgecock is pictured above with the balloon bouquet she won in the downtown Sonora "Count the Hearts" campaign. The bouquet was donated by La Casita Cafe.

EASTERN STAR HELD EVENING OF "REFLECTIONS"

submitted

Pre-school activities were held January 23, 1995 with a "Reflections of the Past" salad supper. Jim Harrington, Worshipful Master of Dee Ora Lodge #715 welcomed the honored guests and membership to Sonora and the Dee Ora Lodge. Mrs. Joy Galbraith entertained with a beautiful medley of songs from Rogers & Hammerstein accompanied by Charlotte Wilson on key board.

"Reflections of Our Lives" school of instruction began January 24th. School officers included Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron of Ft. Worth; Nannette Gwaltney, Grand Examiner, District 5 of San Antonio; Joann Squires, District Deputy Grand Matron, District 5 of San Antonio; Darla McKissack, Deputy Grand Matron, District 5 Section 2 of Sonora; and Max Fairchild, Traveling Secretary of Ft. Worth.

The "Reflections of Service" luncheon was served and enjoyed by everyone.

The "Reflections of Light" banquet dinner was held at the Sutton County Steakhouse. Judge Carla Garner welcomed the honored guests and membership to Sutton County. Judge Maxine Locklin introduced choir director Frank Conlon and students Josh Akins, Sam Odom, and Sarah Marrs. The quartet sang several numbers acappella.

Later that evening, the humanitarian program was given by Ann Teague of McAllen.

The fraternal visit followed honoring Wanda Fairchild, Worthy Grand Matron.

Hostess chapters include Big Lake #752, Eldorado #140, Ft. McKavett #783, Ozona #287, and Sonora #575.

All three bodies of government were represented, General Grand Chapter of Texas, Grand Chapter of Texas, along with members from subordinate chapters. A total of 58 members registered, with a total of 12 subordinate chapters represented.

SONORA STUDENTS TO EXHIBIT LIVESTOCK AT HOUSTON SHOW & RODEO

submitted

Nine 4-H members from Sonora will be joining other 4-H and FFA members from throughout Texas for show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, February 17 through March 5 at the Astrodome.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors compete in one of two divisions of the Houston Livestock Show - the junior division. The other division, the open show, attracts its exhibitors from the world's agricultural industry, who 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.

Students from Sonora showing Angora goats and breeding sheep are Graham Bloodworth, Thomas Bloodworth, and Bonner Walsh. Market lambs will be shown by Brandon Faris, Shawna Faris, Kesha Frasier, Anthony Renfro, Cody Renfro, and William Renfro.

Representing 900 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show is expected to exceed 14,000 entries this year.

For more information contact Preston Faris at the Extension office.

MAIN STREET'S 'COUNT THE HEARTS' RESULTS

by Melett Rowland

The Sonora Main Street Project held an I Love Sonora Count the Hearts contest this past week of February 6-10, 1995. The Sonora I.S.D. students, teachers and principals in grades K-5 and the Main Street merchants helped and participated. A total of 441 "I Love Sonora" hearts were displayed downtown.

Three prizes were given to the three closest guesses without going over the total number of hearts. First prize, dinner for two at the Sutton County Steakhouse, goes to Catherine Smith with a guess of 415, and was donated by Tedford Jewelry, The Bright Spot and Vallree's Bright Spot Fashions. Second prize, a valentine balloon bouquet, goes to Savanah Hedgecock with a guess of 406, and was donated by La Casita Cafe. Third prize, a heart shaped box of candy, goes to Cerissa Hedgecock with a guess of 405, and was donated by Westerman Drug.

Hearts made by the students were displayed in the windows and inside the stores of twelve participating merchants in downtown Sonora. Everyone was invited to come downtown and count the total number of "I Love Sonora" hearts made by the children and displayed by the merchants. You could register your guess at any of those participating merchants.

Many people were downtown counting the hearts over the course of the week. Most of which stopped to read, on the back of the hearts, who the artist was and why they love Sonora. The answers were all wonderful with liking school and their friends and anticipating the new swimming pool ranking as the most common responses. The twenty winning hearts are on display at the First National Bank.

The Sonora Main Street Project would like to thank Sonora I.S.D. for all its cooperation, The First National Bank for providing an ice cream sundae party for the two children in each grade level who won this treat for their heart decorating efforts. Westerman Drug, La Casita Cafe, Vallree's, The Bright Spot, and Tedford Jewelry for sponsoring the contest prizes and being participating merchants. Thank you's also go out to Broncho Ford, Cellular Resources, The Devil's River News, PM Office Supply, Sticks N Stones, Etc., and the Sutton County Leader for being participating merchants and allowing us to put up hearts throughout their businesses.



John Tedford (left), Sharon Kemp (second from right), and Vallree Draper (right) donated a gift certificate for the downtown Sonora "Count the Hearts" contest. They are pictured above as they present the gift certificate to Cathy Smith (second from left), who won the contest with her guess of 415 hearts. The gift certificate was to the Sutton County Steakhouse for a meal for two.

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Cerissa Hedgecock is pictured above as Myrt Armentrout presents her with the heart-shaped box of candy she won in the downtown Sonora "Count the Hearts" campaign. The candy was donated by Westerman Drug.

FOUR SHS STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN ALL-STATE BAND



Pictured above are the Sonora High School All-State Band members. They are: (l-r) David Davenport, Raymond Hubble, Chris Neal, and Vicky Richardson.

Four Sonora High School Band students participated in the ATSSB (Association of Texas Small School Bands) All-State Band. The band was under the direction of James Curnow, a major composer. The concert was held in the Scottish Rite Auditorium in San Antonio on Saturday, February 11, 1995 at 12:00 noon.

Those students participating from Sonora were: Chris Neal - 12th chair trumpet, son of Smith and Jo Ellen Neal; Raymond Hubble - 5th chair baritone, son of R.E. and Pam Hubble; Vicky Richardson - 1st chair French horn, daughter of O.H. and Victoria Richardson; and David Davenport - 1st chair mallets, son of Matt and Pam Davenport.

This is the second year for three of the four to participate in the All-State Band. David was 2nd chair mallets last year, Vicky was 7th chair French horn, and Raymond was 5th chair baritone (representing Reagan County).

There were only three schools who had as many as four all-staters participating. They were: Stanton, Sweeney and Sonora. No other school had two first chair students.

The All-State band is the highest honor a Texas band student can attain.

The Region VII Band Solo and Ensemble contest will be held at Angelo State University in San Angelo Saturday, February 18, 1995. Participating students from Sonora High School will compete during the morning hours.

CARTER TO SPEAK AT ICA MEETING

submitted by Ruth Espy

Charles Carter, Legislative Director of the Independent Cattlemen Association will be the guest speaker at the March meeting. Mr. Carter will address those attending the legislative update on the latest issues concerning agriculture and other events of interest.

Jim and Janet Selman will also be present for the meeting. Mr. Selman is president of the organization.

The meeting will be Monday evening, March 6, 1995 at 6:30. All members are urged to attend this special meeting at the Sutton County Steakhouse.

Library Donations

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

Sonora Homecoming

A meeting will take place February 23, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. at the First National Bank Directors Room to discuss homecoming.

Attention Bassers

Like to fish? Want to learn new techniques and hot spots? Want to meet fellow local Anglers? Come to our next meeting. February 21, 1995 at 7:00 p.m., Sutton County Steak House, Sonora, Texas, West Texas Anglers - a nonprofit organization.

Al-Anon Family Groups

Al-Anon is a fellowship of men, women and children whose lives have been affected by the compulsive drinking of a family member or friend. Whether or not the alcoholic has found sobriety, the family and friends can do a great deal to help themselves as well as the alcoholic. If you have any questions or need help, call 387-3954 or 387-2490.

Women Educators Meeting

If you would like to know more about the programs offered at Sonora I.S.D., please join the Delta Kappa Gamma Organization of Women Educators Monday, February 20, 1995 at 5:30 p.m. at the Sonora Jr. High Snack Bar.

Ind. Cattlemen Assoc. Mtg

Charles Carter, Legislative Director of Independent Cattlemen Association will be the guest speaker March 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the Sutton County Steak House for the ICA meeting.

1995 Mailing Address Book

The 911 system will go online in Sutton County before the 1995 Sonora and Sutton County Mailing Address Book is printed. Some house numbers and/or street names will change. If you wish to be included in the 1995 book, please mail your new address to: Mailing Address Book, P.O. Box 452 or go by the Library or the Devil's River News and fill out a form. If you do not wish to be included in the mailing address book, please send your request to the above address. The deadline has been extended to Wednesday, February 15, 1995.

BRIEFLY

Card of Thanks

We appreciate everything each of you have done to make our sorrow lighter.

Your prayers, cards, flowers, food, and phone calls have helped us bear the pain of death of Maggie and Sara. Your love and support has helped us so very much.

With grateful and loving hearts we thank you.
Kathleen S. Moore and family

Card of Thanks

"Pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:16 NIV

To all the wonderful people who called, visited, sent cards, flowers, and most important of all prayed for me during my illness and hospital stay.

Thank you and God bless each and everyone of you. We love you all.

Maria Elena Porras and family

Card of Thanks

On behalf of my brother in law, Preston E. Long of Las Vegas, Nevada, we would like to thank all of the wonderful caring people of Sonora for their concern, prayers, and cards.

Preston is returning to work March 1st after his many surgeries and emergencies since October 1994. All is well.

Thank you,

Dorothy Barbee and the whole Williams family

Card of Thanks

I would like to send a sincere thanks to everyone in Sonora who thought of me during my recent surgery. The calls, cards and prayers provided a very positive influence in my recovery. Faith, family and good friends can help anyone overcome any obstacle. Fortunately I have had all of the above.

Thanks again,
Mary Gallegos Martinez

Our Sympathy

Emerald Johnson Smith

Emerald Johnson Smith, 81, passed away Tuesday, February 14, 1995, in Corpus Christi, Texas. Mrs. Smith was born May 20, 1913 in Dallas and had been a resident of Corpus Christi since 1967. She graduated from East Texas State University in 1953 after raising her family. She was a sixth grade, Junior High and Senior High School English teacher in the Sonora school system between 1953 and 1966. She retired as a librarian for the Flour Bluff Independent School District in Corpus Christi in 1975. Mrs. Smith was the niece of the late Judge Alvis Johnson and Elmo Johnson of Sonora and attended public schools in Sonora in her youth.

Survivors include two sons, Chester F. Smith of Garland, Texas and David L. Smith of Corpus Christi; a brother, Lt. Col. (Ret.) Robert D. Johnson and his wife Francis, formerly of Sonora, now residing in Corpus Christi; and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A Graveside service is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. Friday, February 17, 1995, at the Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Cage-Mills Funeral Directors, Everhart Chapel, Corpus Christi, TX.

Visitation will be in Sonora from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 17th at Kerbow Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

TEEX To Hold Safety Training

submitted

The Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX), a member of the Texas A&M University System, is offering a three day training course for the new and experienced manager of safety trainer, covering all aspects of the Process Safety Management Standard being enforced by OSHA. Any personnel doing process safety training is urged to attend. The course will be held at Midland College February 28 through March 2.

The cost is \$495 and includes a comprehensive student manual. Call 1-800-622-5424 or 915-698-0981 for enrollment and directions to training area. Reservations are required as seating will be limited.

TEEX is the vocational arm of Texas A&M University and offers over eight hundred technical short courses, both domestically and internally.

SAINT VALENTINE

submitted

February 14, A.D. 269 a band of Roman Christians were praying for one of their finest members, a physician named Valentine. His powerful witness and compassionate treatment of persecuted Christians had caused his imprisonment.

There seems little count that Valentine had been communicating to members of his family by means of homing pigeons with messages pricked on heart-shaped violet leaves - messages like, "Remember your Valentine" and "I love you".

February 14 would be his execution day. Claudius Caesar II had been infuriated by Valentine's prison work for Christ. Asterius the jailer had been won to the Lord, and his blind daughter healed through believing prayer.

Valentine was martyred, but over the centuries Valentine has come to represent love. The day of martyrdom has become a day to honor love.

SENIOR CENTER MENU

- Thursday, February 16**
Barbecue Chicken, Pineapple, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Gingerbread Cake
- Friday, February 17**
Roast Beef w/Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Veggies, Wheat Rolls, Peach Cobbler
- Monday, February 20**
Bar-B-Que Beef on a Bun, Scalloped Potatoes, Tomatoes, Pickles, Sweet Relish, Peanut Butter Cake
- Tuesday, February 21**
Pork Chops, Turnip Greens, Cucumber & Onion Salad, Hot Rolls, Applesauce
- Wednesday, February 22**
Chicken w/Giblet Gravy, Dressing, Green Beans, Rose of Sharon Salad, Hot Rolls, Pumpkin Pie
- Thursday, February 23**
Liver & Onions, Scalloped Potatoes, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Pineapple Upsidedown Cake
- Friday, February 24**
Country Fried Steak w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Spinach, Hot Rolls, Fruited Jell-O

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- NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
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504 Santa Clara
387-2035
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Randy Dunn, Minister
304 W. Water
387-3190
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor
404 NE Oak
387-2951
- ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector
404 NE Poplar
387-2955
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Ron Myers, Pastor
201 NW Water
387-2466
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Daniel Diaz de Leon, Pastor
St. Ann's Street
387-3600
- THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN**
Lewis Allen, Pastor
319 NE Mulberry
387-2616
- HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Fred Darkow, Pastor
417 E 2nd St.
387-5366
- SONORA TABERNACLE UNITED PENTECOSTAL**
Brett Prince, Pastor
501 Fay
387-5627
- ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Father William DuBuisson,
O.M.I.
229 SW Plum
387-2278
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310 St. Ann's Street
387-5658 or 387-5518
- NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**
Dana Floyd, Pastor
511 Cornell
387-5215

Community Calendar

- February 16th-23rd**
 - Thursday & Friday, February 16th-17th**
Used Book Sale - Sutton County Public Library
 - Saturday, February 18th**
10:00-2:00 - Bronco Booster Club sponsors the Spring Sports Social - Baseball Park
 - Monday, February 20th**
5:30 p.m. - Program on Sonora I.S.D. sponsored by Delta Kappa Gamma - Junior High School Snack Bar
 - Thursday, February 23rd**
7:00 p.m. - Sonora Homecoming Meeting - First National Bank Director's Room
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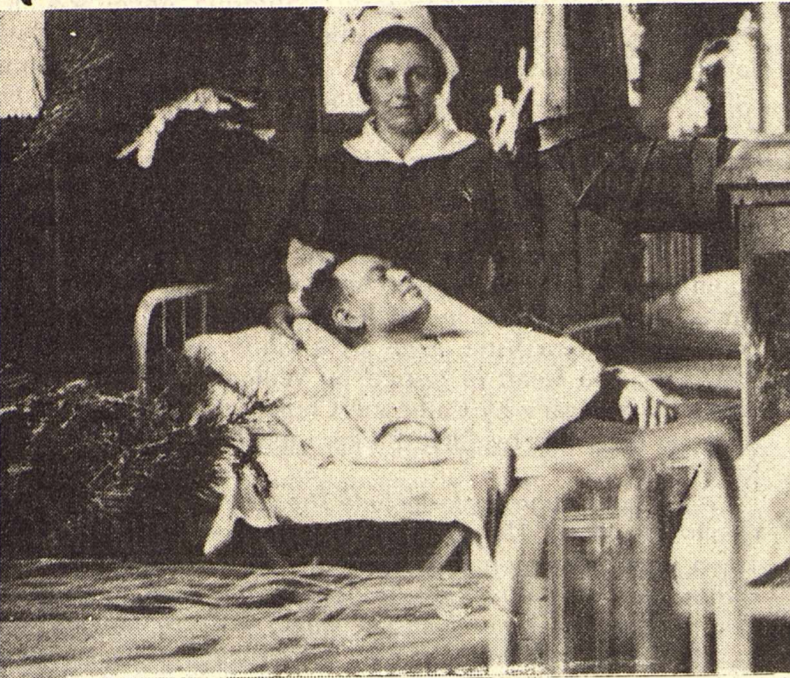
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Ask The Historical Society



Samuel C. Merck is pictured in a hospital bed during a Thanksgiving Party given by the Red Cross.

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

Q. I am looking for information on a Samuel C. Merck. I was told that a VFW post was named after him in Sonora.

A. Samuel Cornelius Merck was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Leroy Lafayette Merck. He was born in Sutton County, Texas, July 7, 1895. He volunteered to serve his country as a soldier on June 9, 1917. He first served with Company D., 1st Texas Infantry at Kerrville, Texas; then with the Texas National Guard on July 9, 1917. He was transferred to Camp Bowie where he received his military education and training and was commissioned as a master mechanic. He was then transferred to the National Army Company 1, 141st Infantry, and the 36th Division which landed at Brest on August 12, 1918.

Sam went "over the top" several times. On October 18, he received two bayonet wounds and was severely gassed, but was soon back in the front firing line. On the afternoon of November 8, 1918, as his company was rapidly advancing in the Argonne Forest offensive, he

was mangled by bursting shells and also had pieces strike him in the head. He was removed to the base hospital at Tours his right arm had been amputated near the elbow.

On December 12, 1918 the Red Cross workers wrote a letter to his sister for him from Tours, France. He tells that he had been gassed and "is expecting to be sent back to the dear old USA, the best place on earth, just down in a little Texas home for me." He goes on to tell of fighting the "Boche" in the Argonne and how the artillery barrages are so noisy, going "boom, boom, boom, so fast you cannot count them and going right over your head." He tells about taking prisoners, and asks if "Johnnie Martin has been let out of the Navy yet?" He goes on to say to fix it up for him to come home and get his car in shape. He also mentions a Thanksgiving party thrown by the Red Cross for the patients that was so good he "almost didn't want to get well and have to leave there." He closes with, "Tell Willie Mae I will be ready for the game of 'high five' when I get there!" No mention is made to his sister of his lost arm or the severity of his other injuries.

On March 23, 1919 Sam C. Merck arrived in New York and was transferred to Fort Sam Houston. In November he was taken to Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C. where he was once again operated on. He was in a severely weakened condition and on March 4th 1920 he died. His remains were returned to Sonora and burial was made in the Sonora Cemetery.

When a VFW Post was first formed in Sonora it was named in honor of Samuel C. Merck. This post disbanded after many years.

In doing this research I found an interesting fact. The current VFW Post, Sonora Memorial Post 8907, that was formed several years ago, has for their Post Commander, Samuel Merck Odom the great-nephew of Samuel C. Merck. His wife is Shirley Odom and

she is the president of the newly formed Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW Post 8907. If you have any questions on the VFW or Auxiliary I would suggest that you contact them at 301 SW Concho Avenue, Sonora, phone 915-387-2437 or any other members you might know.

Before I forget, be sure to take a ride by the Miers Home Museum and see the wonderful progress that is being made on the exterior renovation by Oscar Bethune. Keep an eye on that little lot because a great many improvements will be made there in the future.

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

SONORA STUDENTS NAMED TO DEAN'S LISTS

Two Sonora students have received collegiate honors during the first semester of the 1994-95 school year.

Catherine Marie Kepler a senior at Nebraska Wesleyan University was named to the Dean's List of Academic Achievement. To qualify, a student must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.75 on a 4.0 scale for 12 or more hours of course work.

Jack David Wardlaw III, a senior interdisciplinary agriculture major at Texas Tech University, qualified for the Dean's List by finishing 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9.

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Charlene Barron and Demetrie Perez were chosen as the Valentine Sweethearts for Sonora Junior High. The two were crowned during the Junior High Valentine Dance that was held on Thursday, February 9, 1995.

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LARA NAMED COAST GUARDSMAN OF QUARTER

submitted



Tina Lara, Telecommunications Specialist Second Class United States Coast Guard

Two Supervisor and Landline Operator. She is an active member of the unit Morale Committee and has gone out of her way to improve station morale and esprit de corps. A recent example was volunteering to be the driving force behind the food drives to benefit the Kodiak Womens Resource and Crisis Center and Brother Francis Shelter. Additionally, she is involved in the 'Kodiak Animal Shelter' program."

The certificate went on to say: "Her efforts were greatly appreciated by those who are in need during the holiday season. TC2 Lara has always displayed extraordinary enthusiasm and has proven to be exceptionally reliable in volunteering her time to help with numerous morale functions...Petty Officer Lara is a valuable asset to the Communication Station, Coast Guard, the local community and has earned the respect and confidence of her coworkers.

With this certificate, she was presented a \$100 savings bond and given the Coast Guardsmen of the Quarter parking spot, right near the front door for the months of January, February, and March. Anyone who has lived in or has been to Alaska can appreciate not having to walk for any length of distance during that time.

Tina is married to Michael Lara and is the daughter of Richard and Jo Ann Palmer of Sonora.

Tina Lara, Telecommunications Specialist Second Class United States Coast Guard, received the Coast Guardsman of the Quarter award from the communication station in Kodiak, Alaska.

Stephen Goetchiu, Commanding Officer, presented a certificate to Mrs. Lara that stated: "Her performance during the past quarter significantly contributed towards the unit's overall morale and ability to meet its missions. Petty Officer Lara performed admirably as a watch Section

SWEETHEARTS CROWNED AT SR. CENTER

submitted by Juanita Mesa

Bill Roberts and Greta Smith were crowned 1995 Sweethearts at the Senior Center Valentine dinner and dance Friday, February 10. Over \$800 was raised for the Senior Center.

Mrs. Smith was crowned by her son, Eddie Smith. The tiara was donated by Tedford Jewelry. The sweethearts also received candy Valentine hearts donated by Westerman Drug, a corsage and boutonniere donated by Jane's Floral, roses and banner donated by Flowers by Irene, and a dinner for two gift certificate by Sutton County Steakhouse.

The first runners-up were Johnny and Pauline Ringold. They were presented roses and a boutonniere donated by Flowers by Irene and dinner for two by Rosie's Cafe.

Guests of honor were Commissioners Belia Castaneda and John Wade, County Auditor Charles Graves, City Councilpersons Bob Mooney and Butch Campbell, and Mayor Margaret Cascadden.

Everyone enjoyed the Mexican dinner and the music. The Center thanks Jaime Castillo for all the cooking he did and band members Johnny Ringold, J.C. Surber, Harley Brooks, Chuck Schoers, Oscar Galindo, Lee Roy Valliant, Milton Cavaness, Brock Jones and Dusty Stokes.

The Center thanks the active committee members for their hard work and decorations. The members are Smith Neal, Maura Weingart, Olivia Longoria, Pauline and Johnny Ringold, Mary Lou Gilly, Lura Sawyer, Vicenta Lopez, Vivian Crites, Kelly Lewis, and Nell Wallace - not a committee member but she's a great volunteer.

They also thank community workers Traci and friends, Maribel, Anna, and John David. Thanks to everyone in the community who came and also to those who bought tickets to go.

SUTTON COUNTY RECEIVES CERTIFICATE

submitted

The Sutton County Jail recently received the Texas Commission on Jail Standards Certificate of Compliance for the 15th consecutive year. The jail was inspected on January 31, 1995 and was found to be in compliance with the minimum jail standards of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

In a letter written by Jack Crump, Executive Director of the Commission, Mr. Crump stated this accomplishment demonstrates superior day to day management and interest on the part of the Sutton County Jail. He also states that the citizens of Sutton County should be as proud of the jail as is the Jail Commission.

LIBRARY BOOKS

submitted by Florie Mesa

The Sutton County Public Library has received the following books which are new and/or donated books.

In the adult fiction category: *California Angel* and *First Offense* by Nancy Taylor Rosenberg, *Home Song* by LaVyrle Spencer, *Shadow Song* by Terry Kay, *Kiss the Girls* by James Patterson, *The Secret of Villa Mimosa* by Elizabeth Adler, *The War of the Jewels* by J.R. Tolkien, *True Colors* by Doris Mortman, *Carrie* by Stephen King, *After Innocence* by Brenda Joyce, *City of Gold* by Len Deighton, *Time Expired* by Susan Dunlap, *Gravestone* by P.M. Carlson, *Lily Beach* by Jeannie Fields, *Absolute Truths* by Susan Howatch, *Acceptable Risks* by Robin Cook, *Trust Me* by Jayne Ann Krentz, *Original Sin* by P.D. James, *A Case of Need* by Michael Critchton, *No Night Is Too Long* by Barbara Vine, *Eyes of a Child* by Richard North Patterson, *The Heart of Justice* by William J. Coughlin, *The Nightingale Legacy* by Catherine Coulter, *Daybreak* by Belva Plain, *In the Flesh* by Clive Barker, and *Born In Fire* by Nora Roberts.

Adult non fiction books include *The Lost Beatles Interviews* by Geoffrey Giuliano, *The American West* by Dee Brown, *The Bear's Town Ladies Common Sense Investment Guide* by Bear's Town Ladies, *Stephanie Winston's Best Organizing Tips* by Stephanie Winston, *You Mean I'm Not Lazy, Stupid or Crazy*, by Kate Kelly, *E-Z Reader* by Perfecto Querubin, *The Gift of Dyslexia* by Ronald Davis, *Home School* by Borg Hendrickson, *How To File For Divorce In Texas* by Karen Rolick, *Paris For Free* by Mark Beffart, *The Bear Knife and Other American Indian Tales* by Ruth Inge Heinze, *Country Roads of Texas* by Elanor Morris, *Power Sewing* by Sandra Betzina, *What Your Parents Never Told You About Parenting* by Stan Berenstain, *Uncommon Knowledge* by Judy Lewis, and *Shakespeare the Evidence* by Ian Wilson.

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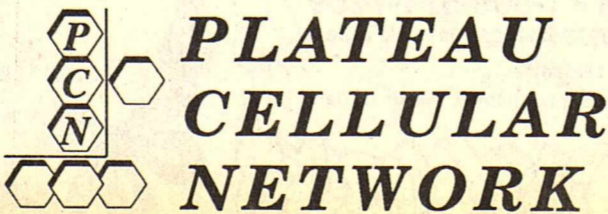
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SPORTS PAGE

BRONCOS DEFEAT RC OWLS

by Coach Jay Hufstедler

The Varsity boys basketball team outscored the Owls in the 4th quarter (17 to 11) and won an exciting game, 52-50. The game was characterized by Reagan County holding on to a slim lead throughout the game, until the 4th quarter. The Broncos were down by five points at the half and by four points at the end of the 3rd period. Reagan County in-bounded the ball with 32 seconds left in the game, but could not convert on a running jump shot as the Broncos got the rebound to ensure the victory. Hadley Smith's defense on Jesse Lozano of Reagan County in the final period and especially the final offensive series for Reagan County, enabled the Broncos to hold the Owls to 11, 4th quarter points and create transition scoring opportunities. Lozano was picked as one of the top 10 players in the state in AAA by *Lone Star Basketball Magazine*.

The Broncos got excellent defensive help from Davis Hale who had four steals. Furthermore, Curt Dempsey came in and did a fine defensive job on his man as well as getting four offensive rebounds.

Leading scorers for the Broncos were J.P. Hudman-21, Hadley Smith-13, and Caleb Barker-7. Barker led the team in assists with four. Hudman led the team in steals with six. Rebounding leaders were Josh Burnham and John Jones with eight each.

"This was a great win for these young men. Reagan County was picked along with Kermit to win this district and we were not given a chance by Texas' preseason basketball magazine. These young men have stayed positive through adversity and continued to believe in themselves and work hard and the results are well deserved. They are playing very well now and it is fun to see them growing more confident each game. Individually, Hudman and Barker had their best district game performances against Reagan County. Hudman shot very well and played good defense and Barker consistently made excellent offensive decisions and grabbed five defensive rebounds. Finally, Smith's 4th quarter defense on Lozano was very encouraging as it enabled us to make some key "runs" in the 4th quarter."

LADY BRONCOS FINISH DISTRICT PLAY WITH WIN

submitted

The Lady Broncos finished the 1994-95 basketball season on a strong note by winning both of their games for the week of February 7-10. On Tuesday they defeated a Reagan County team that was previously undefeated in district by the score of 58-51. They played their best game of the year. Scoring were Elaine Ortiz-23, Camille Marshall-11, Becca Chalk-8, Beth Covington-6, Vicky Richardson-4, Jesse Crain-4, and Candie Sessom-2.

Friday, they finished the season by defeating Kermit by the score of 60-48. Scoring were Ortiz-19, Marshall-17, Pam Jones-12, Covington-4, and Crain-5. They finished the year with a record of 10-17 and a district record of 5-5. They finished third in district behind Greenwood and Reagan County.

Varsity lettermen were seniors: Beth Covington, Vicky Richardson, and Candie Sessom, juniors; Becca Chalk, Jesse Crain, Stacey Key, Megan Mayer, Elaine Ortiz, Laura Purvis, and Betty Samaniego, sophomore; Pam Jones and Makayla Galindo; and freshmen Stephanie Daniels and Camille Marshall.

JV LADIES COMPLETE SEASON

submitted

The JV Lady Broncos split their two games of the week. Tuesday, they lost to Reagan County by the score of 51-45. Scoring were Melissa Sanchez-9, Stefany Davenport-8, Stacey Key-7, Erica Kerbow-6, Blair Crain-6, Kristi Burge-3, Makayla Galindo-2, Ashley Henson-2, and Kellie Downing-2.

Friday, they defeated Kermit by the score of 44-35. Scoring were Davenport-14, Kerbow-8, Katie Key-6, Sanchez-5, Galindo-2, Katy Cooke-2, Henson-2, Johnna Adams-1.

The combined JV and freshmen teams finished the year with a record of 15-16. The JV had a 6-4 record in district.

JV members for the year were Stacey Key, Betty Samaniego, Johnna Adams, Kristi Burge, Shawna Faris, Makayla Galindo, Pam Jones, Erica Kerbow, Melissa Sanchez, Romi Castaneda, Katy Cooke, Blair Crain, Stefany Davenport, Kellie Downing, Ashley Kenson, Katie Key, Erin Payton, Raven Rainer, Joni Thorp, and Tavia Valliant.

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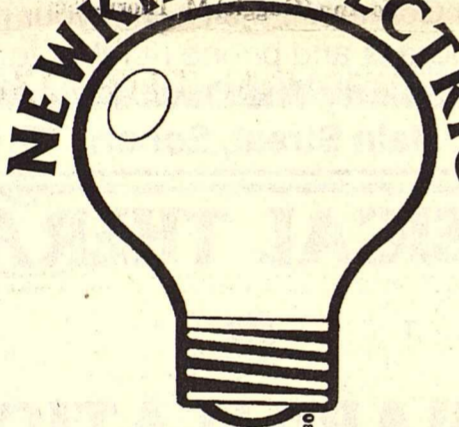
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by Marti McLain

I hope that you remembered to send valentines to those you love. If you forgot, you may be in trouble. I don't know, though; a late valentine is better than no valentine.

News flash of the week. Ed and Katheryn (Parker) Howie are the parents of a baby girl, Sarah Leighton (maybe Layton) Howie. She was born in Atlanta, Georgia last Friday, weighing 8 lbs. and 3 ozs. Carol and Jamie were there waiting and the other grandparents were not far away (North Carolina). The name Leighton (or Layton) was Carol Parker's father's name (Layton Bright). The name is Katheryn's middle name. Both spellings have been used. I don't know for sure how the new baby's name is spelled. I have been thinking of the baby-to-be as Parker Howie, whether boy or girl. I will just have to change now. Welcome Sarah!

Happy birthday to Bobby Thompson, Jerry Wallace, and George Wallace; all having February birthdays.

Sue Smith entertained friends Friday, who came to wish Sue's mother happy birthday. She was 90 years old. Happy Birthday!

Many friends and family members of Joseph VanderStucken celebrated his birthday with him on Monday evening. Joseph is 94. Happy Birthday!

The Senior Center really had a crowd Friday night for their annual Valentine's Day dinner and dance. The musical entertainment seemed to bring a lot of folks out. A very good group of senior musicians played and some sang lot of old familiar songs. Included in the band were Oscar Galindo, Harley Brooks, Milton Caveness, J.C. Surber, Johnny Ringold, Sandy Stokes, Brock Jones, and Lee Roy Valliant. It was great to hear them all play again. If I left someone out in the band, it's because I was outside on the porch trying to see and hear. The crowd has really outgrown the building. The Committee on Aging sponsors the Mexican food dinner and dance every Valentines. It is a hard working committee, and I feel sure that they did well in their money raising efforts this year. Smith Neal, the head of the group was up to his elbows in dishwasher; it seems leadership sometimes does whatever job is needed. Some of the committee members who were also working hard were Lura Sawyer, Vivian Crites, Nell Wallace, Pauline Ringold, Olivia Longoria, Mary Lou Gilley, Lydia Flores, Vicenta Lopez, Lemuel Lopez, Maura Weingart, and Kelley Lewis. They plan the affair every year, cook for it, sell the tickets, and help host it. It is a very successful event. Commercial Restaurant did some of the food and individuals brought cakes. One of the highlights of the event every year is the crowning of the King and Queen. This year's winners were Greta Smith and Bill Roberts. They received roses, gift certificates from the Sutton County Steakhouse, and Valentine's candy from Westerman Drug. They were a handsome couple and there were lots of proud children and grandchildren attending. Runners-up, and appearing to still be sweethearts, were Johnny and Pauline Ringold. The members of local government were asked to help host the party and serve the dinner. Those helping were County Commissioners John Wade and Belia Castenada and County Auditor, Charlie Graves. Also working hard at the party were Mayor Margaret Cascadden, City Councilwoman, Butch Campbell and Councilman Bob Mooney. If I missed some of the helpers in the crowd, I am sorry. Your party was so successful and so crowded, that some of the workers were lost in the numbers. We ate on the front steps (wonderful enchiladas) and could not see everything. My real treat was to hear my brother "fiddle" again and to hear him sing. Another special happening for me was a story that Smith Neal told me in the kitchen about my Dad. It really is wonderful to hear stories that people remember about your family and friends. It makes it seem a little like you have had a visit with them. If you remember stories about some of our earlier citizens, share them with me. The ones that I can tell, I will pass along.

Saturday, Dean and I watched the contest plays for the Texas Non-profit Theater Association. The state is divided into quarters and plays are entered by community theaters. Two plays advanced to State competition in Ft. Worth, regional competition in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and then to national competition in Midland (this year only). It is a bit like U.I.L. One-Act Play contest for adults. We watched because we think that it might be fun to enter sometime. The contests are held every two years. Del Rio's community theater and the Point Theater in Comfort were the winners. BulVerde was the alternate. If anyone is interested in participating in a couple of years, let me know. Would you like for Sonora to do something for the next competition?

Doris Rousselott entertained two bridge clubs last Tuesday evening and Wednesday at noon. Doris must have been in the kitchen for hours. The Tuesday group was only two tables. Doris served a baked chicken with wild rice, a green salad, and angel food cake with a raspberry filling. It must have been delicious; people were asking for the chicken recipe. The Wednesday luncheon club met with only one table of members. Doris entertained Lura, Allie, Mae, and Ruth with a lovely luncheon of prime rib, gelatin salad with a peach half, and Ritz Cracker pie. Have you tried it? It's really good! With so many people out of town, sick, and busy working, it is hard to fill the bridge tables. After a hard week of cooking, Doris left for Los Angeles for a visit with daughter Renee and her husband, Barry. Norm had planned several days of golf in "sunny" Sonora, but the cold has stopped that.

Jo Nell and Freddy Adkins have been in Dallas for doctor's appointments. Linda and Glen Fisher have just returned from Washington, D.C. where they attended the National Sheep Producers Conference. The ranchers attending worked very hard at promoting the interest of the sheep industry to the government.

The members of the Sonora-Ozona Sewing Club met at Joan Cusenbary's house Tuesday for their day of creativity. The group meets, eats, sews, and visits twice monthly at member's homes.

Cynthia and Albert Ward have been to Ada, Oklahoma to visit Cynthia's aunt, Emma Creigh Box. Cynthia's sister met them on the way and joined in the visit. Some of you may remember Kate Hall's sister Emma. She spent much time in Sonora years ago. Emma is 92 years old now, and she is a very positive, vigorous lady. Bridge was everyone's favorite pastime during the visit, and Aunt Emma is still an excellent player. The only problem Emma seemed to have is that she is a smoker, and she had always tried to hide her smoking from her nieces. She didn't want to be a bad influence, so she would disappear into closets or bathrooms to smoke. Her nieces convinced her that they would rather see her smoking than to have to sit and wait for her. If smoking hasn't hurt her in 92 years, it seems that it probably is not going to bother her now. Emma was an artist and through the years she has produced many lovely paintings. She still lives in her own home with only occasional help. She is a very strong independent lady.

Vickie and Charlie Shannon spent President's week-end traveling and visiting friends. They are back in time for Vicki to start cooking for bridge club Thursday night.

Joe and Anita Lane were in Lubbock last weekend visiting Anita's brother and his family. They also had a visit with March (Lane) and Wes Milam. March and Wes are now living in New Orleans, and had flown to Lubbock to celebrate the 90th birthday of his grandmother. March and Wes are "house parents" at a private boy's school near New Orleans. They both have other jobs, she teaches and he is involved with computers, but they have the care and responsibility of a small dormitory of teen-age boys. They are counselors to the young men, advisers, and in general, surrogate parents. It is interesting work and must keep them busy. They really like the challenge and I am sure that they are needed in the boys lives.

First National Bank of Sonora held its annual stockholders meeting Tuesday. The bank and Lura Sawyer entertained the directors and out of town guests with a luncheon at the Sawyer home. One of the out of town guests was Dick McCue (husband of Carrie Eustace), who will be reporting on the progress of the bank's building project in San Angelo. He is the architect for the San Angelo Banking Center, an expansion of the First National Bank of Sonora. The building is under way in San Angelo with steel frames, walls, and the beginnings of a great building. Until the new building is completed the banking center is located in temporary quarters. First National bank of Sonora was established in Sonora in 1900.

The Sutton County Public Library is well under way now and will be a reality before we know it. Funds are still needed for a variety of things. Donations can be accepted by building fund committee members or by members of the Sonora Woman's Club. If you would like to help with furnishings, brick pavers, or anything else, please let members of the committee know or let me know. This library should belong to everyone. If you help, it will always seem to be yours. If you would like to honor parents, children, grandchildren, other relatives or friends with a brick paver with their names, now is the time. Please don't wait until the cement has hardened to think of the loved one you wish to honor.

This must be the year of the library, all over. Sonora's library is underway, and the new San Antonio Library is almost complete. The Bexar County community plans to move into the new facility in May. The San Antonio Library has caused a real "rumble" in the community because much to everyone's surprise, except the architect's, the building is a very bright, very striking, very bold shade of red. So many people were commenting on it that a contest was held to name the color. The new name of the color of the San Antonio Library is enchilada red. The architect, Ricardo Legorreta of Mexico, was the judge and prizes were given to about 20 people who suggested the name of the color. I loved the suggestions made by some of the entrants: well-read red, library red, read all about it, and San Antonio rose. People who don't care for the color wanted to call it red eyesore or Chile up chuck. I do know that you cannot miss it if you get within a couple of miles of it. It almost glows on the San Antonio skyline. I think that it is great that even the color of the building is creating interest in books and reading. Whatever or anything that makes people read is good in my book. By the way, our new library will be native rock, not red. Maybe we can call our library's color, rock 'o my soul or rock around the block, or even rock and read. What do you think? What should we call it? Let me know if you have a good idea.

And speaking of red, I read that a new movie of Hawthorne's *The Scarlet Letter* is to be made with Demi Moore and Robert Duval in the leads. It sounds good to me.

I heard that the "Procrastinator's Christmas Party" has been postponed again, but I was wrong. It is still planned for Saturday, February 25th from 7:00-10:00 at the Depot. The party is being hosted by Gary and Cathy Smith, and all procrastinators are invited to attend. Be sure to bring a "white elephant" or "gag" gift!

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Notice of Seizure and Intended Forfeiture.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Bobbie Smith, Clerk of the District Court (s) of Sutton County, Texas.

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112th District Court
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By Genevieve
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J.W. Johnson
P.O. Box 1425
Sonora, Texas 76950
4-(2-9-95)-b

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

FILE NO. 4039

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Kurtis Dale Witham
5946 Van-Alstein
Carmichael, California 95608,
Defendant, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the District Court 112th of Sutton County at the Courthouse being located at Courthouse Square, in the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, the date for

answer being the 20th day of March, A.D. 1995, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 3rd day of August, A.D. 1994, in this cause, numbered 4039 on the docket of said court and styled The State of Texas, Plaintiff, vs. \$6,990.00 U.S. Currency, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Notice of Seizure and Intended Forfeiture.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Bobbie Smith, Clerk of the District Court (s) of Sutton County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at office this the 1st day of February, A.D. 1995.

Bobbie Smith Clerk,
112th District Court
Sutton County, Texas.

By Genevieve
Crenwelge, Deputy.
300 East Oak, Suite 3
Sonora, Texas 76950

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ORDINANCE NO. 434

An ordinance pertaining to the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 1, general provisions, severability; publication; conflict; validity.

Passed and approved this the 17th day of January, 1995.
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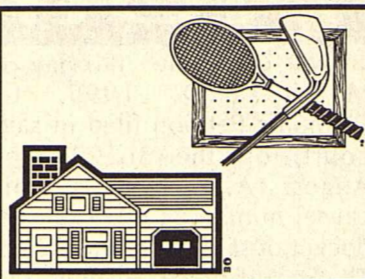
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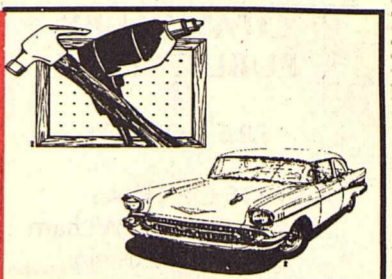
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Applications may be obtained at the County Judge's Office or Auditor's Office during normal business hours. Applications should be completed and returned to the County Judge's Office or County Auditor's Office by 2-24-95. Tentative date for hiring will be 2-27-95. Sutton County is an equal opportunity employer.
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