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Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, Mohair Industry "Sock" It To American GIs In Bosnia

Washington D.C. -- "Most of the issues that come across my desk aren't this warm and fuzzy," Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison said today in announcing that she will be delivering 712 pair of mohair socks to American troops in Bosnia.

The footwear has been donated by the Mohair Council of America, Dishman International of Uvalde, and Ol' Sonora Trading Company.

"It's a real pleasure, a luxury you might say, to be able to take these wonderful socks to our troops serving in Bosnia," Senator Hutchison said. "Their feet will be warmed, along with their hearts."

Senator Hutchison departed for Bosnia, February 1, as part of a bipartisan Senate delegation headed by Senator William Cohen of Maine. The

group of lawmakers is scheduled to visit Tuzla and Sarajevo and see American peacekeepers at work on the ground there.

"I'm told that 10 percent of the troops in any battalion of the peacekeeping force are from Texas, so Texas toes will be among those kept toasty," Senator Hutchison said.

Mohair fiber has several unique qualities that make it excellent sock material. Lightweight and durable, mohair's insulating qualities keep its wearers warm, and it wicks moisture away from the skin, keeping feet dry and comfortable in mohair socks.

Texas accounts for 89 percent of the U.S. Angora goat population and 93 percent of U.S. mohair production. The United States produces 17.8 million pounds of mohair annually.

Boys' Basketball Gets Wake Up Call

by Tryon Fields

The Crane Golden Cranes came to town last Tuesday to avenge a season opening loss to the Broncos. The Cranes found a Bronco team that was really never able to get into sync and were able to take a seven point victory, Crane 56, Sonora 49.

Caleb Barker led all Bronco scorers with 15 points, Ty Harrelson added 12, with John Paul Hudman contributing nine points, and Justin House with seven points. The Cranes were able to keep the big men from Sonora contained as Curt Dempsey, Josh Burnham, and Andy Mirike were only able to score two points each. With this loss, however, the Broncos were still in the hunt for a playoff spot with the Greenwood Rangers coming to town on Friday. But with the inclement weather on Friday, the game was moved to this past Monday.

Monday dawned clear and cold, but as the day progressed, storm clouds began brewing, just not in the sky. When the Broncos took the floor, the Rangers found that they were facing a much smaller and younger team than the one they faced the first time they played. The home team played valiantly and for the most part stayed with the much taller and quicker team from Greenwood, and only found themselves down by 11 points at half, 31 to 20. But in the second half, the size and speed of the Rangers proved to be too

much for the Broncos to contend with, as the Rangers were able to go up by 20 points at one point and hold on to take the win 69 for Greenwood and 58 for Sonora.

Ty Harrelson led the Broncos with 19 points, 14 coming in the 4th period. Justin House played well and added 13 points. Drew Dempsey, getting his first start as a varsity player, played very well and had ten points. Curt Dempsey, though getting in foul trouble early, was able to add some good defensive play as well as six points. Andy Mirike and Thomas Hunt got a lot of playing time and each had two points. Robert Carl Teaff and Sesar Lomas both coming up from the Jr. Varsity got in some excellent playing minutes and contributed one and five points, respectively.

Sonora may have lost the game on the scoreboard, but a very valuable lesson was learned by all present and future athletes of Sonora. Due to some of the team's rules being violated by some of the players, Coach Harrelson was faced with a major dilemma - whether to play for a district playoff spot or discipline the offending players and possibly lose a playoff spot. This reporter must commend Coach Harrelson and his staff for sticking to their guns and making a statement to his present team and to his teams of the future. Yes, the team lost on the scoreboard, but the basketball program gained a



Josh Burnham sinks an inside shot as Caleb Barker prepares for a rebound.

victory. Thank you, Coach Harrelson, for having your principles and being willing to do what it takes to ensure that they are instilled in the behavior and actions of Sonora's student athletes.

Christmas In April Officers Elected

by Tonya Brown

The Christmas in April Board of Directors held a meeting on February 1, 1996 to elect new officers and discuss the 1996 workday schedule. The following were elected to serve as officers for the 1996 year: Tim Talley, president; David Sanchez, vice president; and Tonya Brown, secretary/treasurer.

The board had a total of 21 applications submitted for review for the April 27, 1996 workday. Our "repair estimate" crew will be reviewing each home which applied for assistance within the next couple of weeks.

We would like to invite anyone wishing to participate as an individual or those wanting to have a workcrew for the April 27 workday to please notify Tonya Brown at 387-2593 or 387-5929. This is a very worthwhile community project and the more participants involved helps to make the day a wonderful success. Please join us for a hardworking and rewarding day. If you would like to make a donation to The Christmas in April of Sonora, Inc. please mail your donation to: Christmas in April of Sonora, PO Box 63, Sonora, TX 76950.

Retired Highway Employees' Luncheon

submitted

Retired highway employees are invited to a dutch treat luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, February 12, 1996, at Zentner's Daughter, on Knickerbocker Road, in San Angelo.

Retirees planning to attend the luncheon should contact Doc or Kitty Watson at 915-944-3968, or Glenda Rampy at 915-947-9202 by February 9 to make reservations.

Community Blood Drive

by Jody Luttrell

The Sutton County EMS and United Blood Services of San Angelo are asking donors to "Be a Sweetheart" and donate at a community blood drive Tuesday, February 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 2:45 until 6:00 p.m. in the EMS Building at 211 E. 3rd St.

The goal for the drive is 50 donors. Appointments are not mandatory but are available by calling UBS at (800) 756-0024.

"We're operating under some new guidelines, and we appreciate our donors working with us as we begin implementing them," said Angie Tyson, UBS Community Relations Representative. Donors must now know the name of any medication they are taking. In the past, a donor needed only to know the condition for which they were taking the medication. Donors are also reminded to bring

identification, such a driver's license, social security card, or UBS blood donor card.

"Some of these new procedures may take some getting used to, but they're designed to increase purity and safety for both the blood donor and the patient who will receive the blood products," Tyson explained.

As many as three patients can be helped with just one whole blood donation, UBS representatives say. A single drive in Sonora historically has the potential to bring aid to more than 150 patients in West Texas.

"Sonora is truly an exemplary community when it comes to helping others," Tyson said. "We're very grateful Sonora has a 'neighbor helping neighbor' attitude."

For more information, contact United Blood Services of San Angelo at (800) 756-0024.

Lines Still Available For In Memory Of Plaque

Wouldn't you like to honor your parents, grandparents, or someone you know of on the memorial plaque in the library lobby?

There is still time. A donation of any amount to the new library will assure a place on the plaque. The purpose of the plaque is to honor any persons who have passed away - whether yesterday or one hundred years ago.

This is an example of how the plaque will look:

In Memory Of

- George Edward Allison 1909-1995
- Mary Julia "Judy" McMillan Allison 1911-1995
- Lillian McNeil Allison 1884-1972
- Mrs. Sterling P. Baker (Eva Achsah Martin) 1892-1986
- James Robertson "Jim" Caldwell 1894-1971
- Kaleta Taylor Chadwell 1911-1995

If you wish to contribute for a Memorial, please make your check to SWC Library Association and mail to Sonora Woman's Club Library Association, PO Box 452, Sonora TX 76950. Be sure to include the names, birth years, and death years of the persons you are memorializing. Cash donations will be accepted at the library and a receipt will be issued. Donations are tax deductible.

If you have already donated to the library and wish to honor someone, please contact Patricia Johnson at 387-5921.

EMS Blood Drive

The Sutton County EMS will sponsor a blood drive February 13 at the EMS Building at 211 E. 3rd.

Community/School Survey

Each year, the Sonora ISD sends out its Community/School Survey to all staff members and to parents and community members selected at random. The survey was mailed Monday, February 5. Anyone who is interested in participating in the survey and who did not receive a mailing may pick up a questionnaire at the Administration Building, 807 S. Concho weekdays between 8 am and 4 pm. Survey forms are due back no later than Friday, February 16.

Christmas in April

The Christmas in April of Sonora, Inc. non-profit organization is now accepting donations for the 1996 annual workday. If you would like to make a donation to this worthwhile community project please forward to: Christmas In April of Sonora, P.O. Box 63 Sonora, Texas 76950. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Hope Lutheran Services

Hope Lutheran Church will begin having services every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. The Rev. Charles Huffman will be the minister. The church is located at 417 E Second, Sonora.

Little Dribblers

Anyone in grades 3-6 wanting to play Little Dribblers needs to sign up at Al Elliott's office, at the middle school basketball games, or the middle school office.

Senior Center Feb Fiesta

The Sutton County Committee On Aging invites you to attend a festive fund raiser on Friday, February 16, at the Sutton County Senior Center. Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased for a \$5.00 donation. The fiesta will begin at 5:30 p.m. Hope to see you there.

Ft. McKavett Reenactment

Fort McKavett will be the site of an 1883 frontier town reenactment. The fort will host "1880 Saddle Tramps" Saturday, February 10 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets are \$2 for adults, children 6-12 - \$1, and children under 6 - free.



Texas Department of Transportation employees, Ronald Lee Morgan and Joe Sherman, place a 70 mph speed limit sign on Highway 277 North to San Angelo.

Senior Announcement

SHS Seniors will be fitted for graduation caps and gowns Wednesday, February 14th, at 2:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Parents are welcome. The cost for the cap and gown is \$16. Extra tassels may be purchased for \$5 each.

Our Sympathy

Lottie Lee Hull Adkins

Lottie Lee Hull Adkins, a lifelong resident of Sonora and Sutton County, passed away Saturday, February 3, 1996.

Funeral services were Tuesday, February 6, 1996, at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Sonora with the Rev. Jim Stephen officiating. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Lottie was born in Sonora on December 14, 1912 to Fred and Nancy Elizabeth Hull. Lottie was a student at Howard Payne College when she met her future husband, Allen Henry "Sheeny" Adkins, whom she married on July 12, 1930. Lottie was the County Tax Assessor for 22 years and was an avid bridge player her entire life having received the Golden Age Master Certificate for her bridge playing in 1994.

Lottie was preceded in death by her husband, two brothers, Joe and Charlie Hull, and by two sisters, Pearl Smith and Margaret White.

She is survived by three sons, Fred, Frank, and Jack Adkins all of Sonora; two daughters, Alice Reynolds of Jefferson, Texas and Lou Ann Ehrenberg of Odessa, Texas; one brother, John Hull of Marshall, Texas; eleven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers will be her grandsons; Tony, Roy, Thomas, and Blake Adkins, Larry McGinnis, and Chuck Mitchell. Honorary pallbearers will be Shawn Adkins, Jeremy Jones, and Ron Judkins.

Gordon McMillan

Gordon F. McMillan, 80, of Fredericksburg died Sunday, February 4, 1996, at his residence.

Service was at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at St. Paul Lutheran Church with burial in Gooch Cemetery. Arrangements are by Mason Funeral Home.

He was born January 6, 1916, in Mason County and had lived in Fredericksburg since 1972. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a rancher and a Lutheran.

Survivors include his wife, Verena McMillan of Fredericksburg; a son, Bill McMillan of Junction; two daughters, Ann Mahnken of Mason and Nancy Zenner of Georgetown; three brothers, W.B. McMillan of Sonora, and Norris McMillan and Marvin McMillan Jr., both of Mason; and five grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

The family of Irene Miears expresses appreciation to each of you for your prayers, cards, telephone calls, visits, flowers, food and many expressions of love during her illness and death. Special thanks to Charles Huffman for all his support during and after the loss of our loved one. We also appreciate the love and care extended by Anita Jones, Shanna Johnson, Karen Frasier, Dr. Roberto Restrepo, radiology staff, Dr. Charles Pajestka, nursing staff at the hospital, and Dr. Raj Cheruku.

Your friendship, love, and support helped us through a most difficult time. May God richly bless each of you.

Gratefully,
Vivian Miears
George & Elaine Roberson
Royce & Gloria Miears
Danille Matthews
Bryce Matthews

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone that helped and participated in the bake sale luncheon benefit on January 27th. Thank you to those who bought or donated items. God bless everyone and thanks again.

Bernardo "Yogi" Solis

Card of Thanks

Dear Fire Department:

Thank you so much, once again, for coming to our aid to put out a grass fire at our house (again)! I want you to know Bob has taken my "trash burning" permit away from me!

Thanks, thanks,
Nancy Brockman

Community Calendar February 9-16

Friday, February 9

No School, Student Holiday
Sonora Invitational UIL Meet
San Antonio Stock Show
6:00 p.m. - JVB, JVG, VB, VG, at Kermit

Saturday, February 10

Sonora Invitational UIL Meet
San Antonio Stock Show
Mighty Bronco Band Region Solo - Ensemble Contest, Angelo

Monday, February 12

1:00 p.m. - 1st. Bull Sale, Sonora Livestock Auction

Tuesday, February 13

9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Blood Drive (EMS Building)
2:25 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Blood Drive (EMS Building)
6:00 p.m. - JV Boys vs Colorado H
7:00 p.m. - Nursing Home Open House
7:30 p.m. - Broncos vs Colorado H

Wednesday, February 14

2:30 p.m. - SHS Seniors Fitted for Caps and Gowns
High School Auditorium

Friday, February 16

5:30 p.m. - Senior Center Fiesta
Sutton County Senior Center

The Community Calendar is made possible

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Attention: High School Senior Parents

Please notify the high school office with the name that you want to be printed on your son/daughter's diploma. Call 387-6533 or write 1717 Tayloe, Sonora, TX 76950, ATTN: Mrs. Dorothy Cramer.

Granny Knows Best!

by Judy Edmondson

If recipe calls for soft butter and all you have is butter sticks, grate the butter. It will blend with the other ingredients easier. Grated butter also works well on top of a casserole you are baking
Granny

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If you have any questions you would like answered about arts, crafts, or general information, please write to: Granny Knows!, c/o The Devil's River News, 228 E. Main Street, Sonora, TX 76950.

School Menu

All Meals are served with milk.

BREAKFAST
Monday, February 12
Breakfast Pizza, Toast w/ Jelly, Fruit
Tuesday, February 13
Scrambled Egg, Tater Tots, Biscuit/Gravy
Wednesday, February 14
French Toast w/Sliced Peach Topping, Juice
Thursday, February 15
Chorizo & Egg Burrito, Fruit
Friday, February 16
Oatmeal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice

LUNCH
Monday, February 12
Fish Nuggets, Macaroni n Cheese, Carrot, Raisin Salad, Pineapple chunks
Tuesday, February 13
Chili n Beans, Mixed Vegetables, apple, Corn Bread
Wednesday, February 14
Tacos, Beef n Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Refried Beans, Cake w/ Red Icing
Thursday, February 15
Chicken Spaghetti, Fried Okra, Orange Jello w/ Fruit, Cheese Roll
Friday, February 16
Cheese Burger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, French Fries, Chocolate Pudding w/ Topping



Vicki Harris Cagle Cagle/Harris Wed

Vicki June Harris of Irving and James Kent Cagle of Sonora were married at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 15, at the Sandals Resort in St. Lucia, West Indies.

The bride is the daughter of Linda Sawyer Davis of Irving and Tommy Lee Sawyer of Euless and the granddaughter of Norma June Jones of Blackwell, Oklahoma. She is a graduate of Irving Nimitz High School and North Lake College. She is currently attending the University of Texas at Dallas.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cagle of Tulia and Bill and Effie Harle of Vega. He is the grandson of Audie Cagle Mitchell of Tulia and Gladys Null of Vega. He is a graduate of Sonora High School and Texas Tech University. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and a Master's in Public Administration. He is employed as the budget director of the City of Carrollton.

Carolyn Maxheimer Harmon of San Francisco, California was Matron of Honor.

After a honeymoon trip to St. Lucia and Halcyon Beach the couple will reside in Carrollton.

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SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, February 8

Pork Chops, Turnip Greens, Cuke & Onion Salad, Bread, Applesauce

Friday, February 9

Chili Con Carne/Beans, Coleslaw, Cauliflower & Broccoli, Cornbread, Fruit Salad

Monday, February 12

Sweet & Sour Pork, Peas, Carrots, Hot Rolls, Peaches

Tuesday, February 13

Smoked Sausage Spinach, Corn, Hot Rolls, Fruit-Jello

Wednesday, February 14

Turkey, Bread Stuffing, Giblet Gravy, Broccoli, Coleslaw, Hot Rolls, Cherry Cobbler

Thursday, February 15

Lasagna, Peas, Tossed Salad, French Bread, Pears

Friday, February 16

Chicken-Fried Steak /gravy, Baked- Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Lime Rice Swirl

Guest meals are \$4.00. Suggested donation for Senior Citizens if \$1.75.

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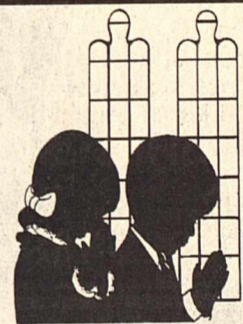
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Sonora Church Directory



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404 NE Poplar
387-2955

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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387-2466

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Daniel Diaz de Leon, Pastor
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387-3600

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387-2616

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Randy Dunn, Minister
Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock
387-3097

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387-5719

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387-2278

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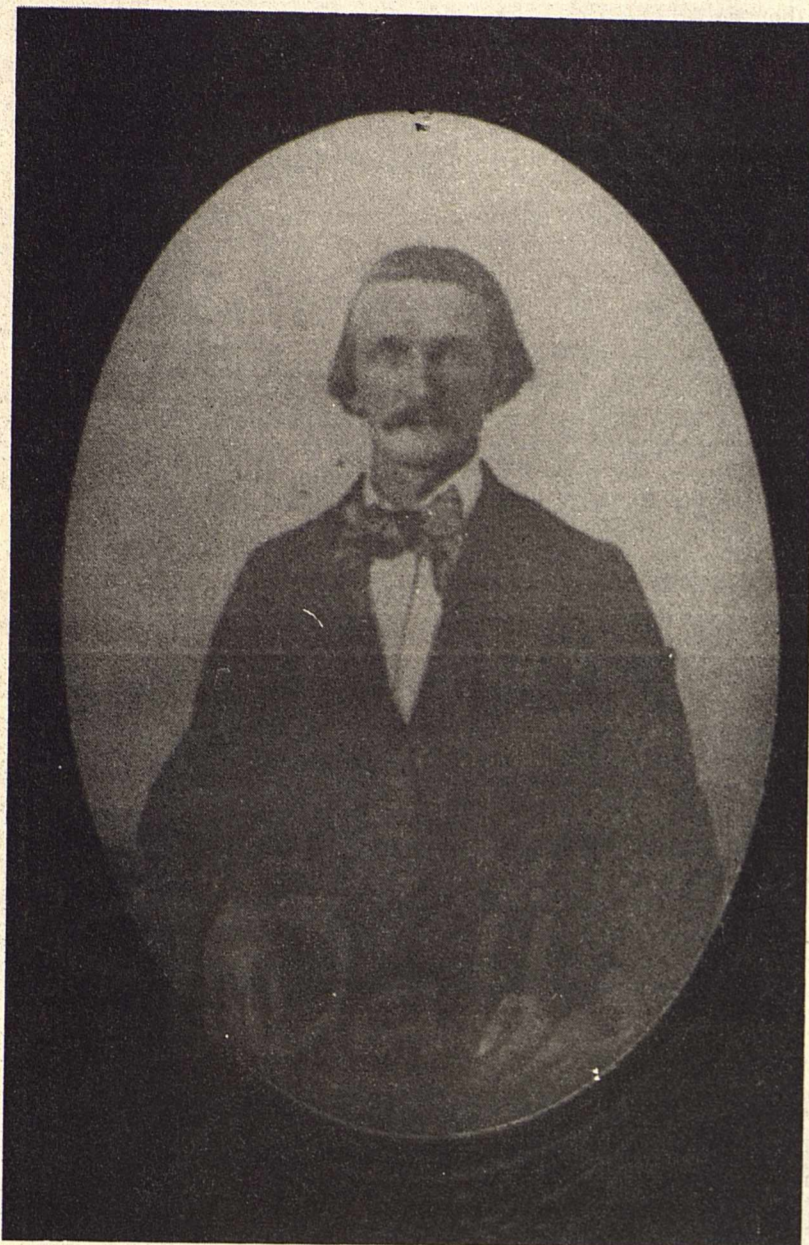
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853-2544

Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266

Ask The Historical Society



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

Q. Why do we celebrate Valentine's Day?

A. I think I will answer part of this question with a poem written for Amberly Greeting Card Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, a company whose cards are sold locally:

A Legend of Valentine's Day
This day of love and friendship
Began in Ancient Rome
When soldiers of the emperor
Were ordered far from home,
And marriages were forbidden
Lest any family tie
Cause the departing soldiers
To look backward and sigh,
But a youthful priest named
Valentine,
At peril of his life,
Married sweethearts secretly
And blessed each man and wife.
And when this friend of lovers
Was imprisoned finally,
Small children brought him
Flowers
That hid notes of sympathy--
He marked the leaves in answer

And in their green design,
His friends could later read the words

"Remember your Valentine,"
And gratefully they remembered

In a very special way
By sending messages of love
On Valentine's own day.

This little poem is based on true events in history. Saint Valentine was a Roman priest who was put to death on or about February 14, 270 A.D., because he refused to pay tribute to the pagan gods. The date of his death almost coincided with the Roman feast of Lupercalia. This was a feast at which youths chose by lot their sweethearts for the following years. The two feasts merged through the years. Both Chaucer and Shakespeare refer to a medieval belief that birds choose their mates on St. Valentine's Day. The practice of sending greeting cards, called valentines, reached its height in the latter part of the 19th century. In many schools children still exchange

valentines with their classmates, or make them for their parents.

Let's take a look back to 1940 and see what was happening around Sutton County for Valentine's Day.

There was a birth announcement for twins born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lee. The boy and girl were named Carl Louis and Carnelia Louise.

Members of the Methodist Church choir, their wives and husbands enjoyed a social hour after choir practice Wednesday night. They had a Valentine box, and each received a Valentine, and several games were played during the evening with sandwiches, coffee and cake being served at the end of the evening.

Floral bouquets of carnations and a Valentine motif were used Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J.F. Howell when she was hostess to members and guests of the Just-Us Club. Prizes were in harmony with the Valentine motif. Attending were club members Mesdames Hix Hall, V.F. Hamilton, I.B. Boughton, R.A. Halbert, Paul Turney, G.H. Davis, W.H. Dameron and Rip Ward. The guests were Mrs. Aldwell Nisbet, Mrs. Velma L. Shurley, Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot, and Mrs. J.W. Taylor.

In other articles we found that the Boy Scouts were the guests of the Lions Club for luncheon and L.L. Guley of Big Spring had moved to town to assume the management of the Club Cafe.

Carl Pool Khaki Pants were selling for 79 cents at the City Variety Store and Sonora Motor Company had a used 1936 Ford Pickup in A-1 condition selling for \$285. How many of you remember the Blatz Brewing Co. of Milwaukee, Wisconsin? They sold Blatz Old Heidelberg Beer in Sonora and were competing with Pearl of San Antonio and Grand Prize Lager Beer of Houston for Sutton County's business?

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

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Grant Available For Sonora Student

Teikyo Post University, Waterbury, Connecticut - Teikyo Post has announced the extension of its Middle Income Family grant program to include one new Sonora-area student, attending Teikyo Post for the fall, 1996 term. The total of this grant could reach \$20,000.

"Our Middle Income Family grant program has struck a positive chord with the general public," stated Dr. Phyllis C. DeLeo, President of Teikyo Post. "Therefore, we have added a zero-interest loan of up to \$5,000 per year for one new Sonora-area full-time, undergraduate day, middle income student starting their college studies at Teikyo Post in the Fall of 1996. If that student graduates with a bachelor's degree within four years, Teikyo Post will forgive that MIF loan and those monies become a grant, free and clear. We feel that middle income families could use a grant of up to \$20,000 for their sons' or daughters' education," concluded Dr. DeLeo.

Students who wish to apply for a MIF grant should contact the University immediately through the Internet at Teikyo Post's World Wide Web home page. The Web address is: www.teikyopost.edu. Students also can contact Teikyo Post through e-mail. The e-mail address is: teikyopost@infoback.com.

Teikyo Post enrolls students from 35 foreign countries and across the United States. Priding itself on providing a "global education without prejudice," the university awards more than \$1 million in scholarship and financial aid to deserving students each year.

Celebrating 105 years of excellence, Teikyo Post is a distinctive international business and liberal arts university.

It's A Girl

Sierra Dawn Samaniego

Sonny & Jennifer Samaniego are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Sierra Dawn. Sierra was born at 11:06 a.m. on Saturday, January 27, 1996 in

Angelo Community Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs., 1 1/2 ounces.

Sierra was welcomed home by sister Kaleena Rae and brother, Julio.

Proud Grandparents are Julio and Margaret Samaniego and Stanley and Clara James.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February

16th
Pelon Arispe
Daniel Ward

11th
Ruben Castilleja
Lila Castilleja
Joyce Chadwick

Happy Anniversary

February

12th
Gerardo Lopez
Anna L. Rogers

14th
Donny & Kim Yocham

13th
Pecos Roberts

16th
T.C & Shelly Conner

14th
Mittzi Mathews

15th
Adrianne Casillas

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HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX PUBLIC NOTICE PROPOSED USE HEARING

The city council will hold a public hearing on the proposed hotel occupancy tax budget on February 20, 1996 at 2:00 p.m., City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas.

The primary and foremost qualification for the use of the hotel occupancy tax revenue is that the expenditure is spent in a manner which directly enhances and promotes tourism and the convention and hotel industry. The expenditure must also clearly fit within one of five purposes which is outlined in the Texas Local Hotel Occupancy Tax Law.

All citizens, organizations or businesses are invited to attend and provide the council with written or oral comments on possible uses of approximately \$85,000.00 of hotel occupancy revenue expected by the city during 1996.

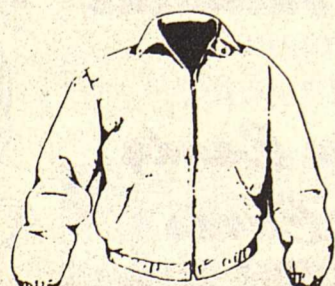
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Valiant Effort

by Martha Valliant McLain

(If you have items for this column, please call 387-5060 or 387-3066)

Valentine's day is a very special time for young lovers, but it is also a time for memories. I have asked some married couples to give us a few details of their love story. Please don't stop reading. This won't be X-rated or even as mushy as the soaps, but maybe it will bring back some very pleasant memories. Some people thought that I was asking hard questions (mostly men), and some people remembered everything in complete detail (mostly women). Here are a few love stories for a Happy Valentine.

Mabel and Joseph were friends as infants. Their parents were close friends, and when the two couples went to dances together, a pallet was spread on the floor and baby Joseph and baby Mabel would lie there, kicking their heels in the air while their parents danced. The two grew up friends and began to go to dances together, and then, their parents stayed home and "kicked." In April, Mabel and Joseph VanderStucken will celebrate 70 years of marriage. That's a true love story.

Ruth Lea and John Eaton met at the 13 Drama Club. This was a club in Sonora that did plays and provided entertainment. According to Ruth, they met on a Monday evening at the Gilmore home. The club met every Monday and did some wonderful dramatic productions. One of their shows was called "Peg O' My Heart" and it starred **Ruth Lea**. John worked on the show, but he was not on stage. He did the sound effects, rain, thunder, wind, and much of the backstage work. This was their first show together and the beginning of their romance. They have been married 63 years.

Jimmy and Ruthie Cahill first met when Jimmie was dating Ruthie's roommate. Jimmie and Ruthie's roommate parted ways, and the next semester, Jimmy and his roommate, Jim Garrison visited with Ruthie while they were waiting to register. That was 29 years ago at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Sunday, January 28, was their wedding anniversary. They were shocked and moved when they went to church and Joy Galbraith sang "Whither Thou Goest, I Will Go." This was a song that was sung at Ruthie and Jimmie's wedding. They were amazed that it was being sung on their anniversary. What a coincidence! Makes you believe in love.

The song, "Whither Thou Goest, I Will Go," was also sung at another wedding, the wedding of Linda and Virgil Burge. They celebrated their 23rd anniversary on January 27. Virgil and Linda met at Midland High. She said that she had noticed him and thought that he was cute, but he would not pay attention to her. She said that she "chased" him until he finally noticed her. She was in home economics class, and he was in a class for boys called "Gallopings Gourmets." They got to know each other well in the kitchen, and were married a year and a half later. Their wedding day was memorable because the Vietnam peace treaty was signed at noon, and they married that evening. Virgil was in the army, so the peace treaty was a life-changing event for them. Virgil didn't have to go to Vietnam, and they both got to go to Germany. They had asked Joy to sing this song for them on Sunday morning. It was a special moment for both couples. Virgil and Linda have been married 23 years.

Another romance that began in college was the love story of Ed and Arcela Carrasco. They met at a college dance. He asked her to dance, and she knew that he was the "one and only man" for her, the minute she saw him. And she said that she was right. They have been married 25 years.

Glenda and James Barton met at the Sutton County Steak House. January 27 is their anniversary. Glenda knew by the end of the first week that James was the "one." Their first date was dinner at the China Garden in San Angelo. This was followed by roses two days later, and Glenda knew, she had met the man for her.

Married less than a year, Terry and Kelly Cahill Owen easily remember their first meeting. They met at a rodeo dance and were introduced to each other by Kelly's cousin. Kelly didn't know Terry's name, but was really glad when he called the very next day for a date. They are headed to Pennsylvania for a "second honeymoon" and to sell mohair socks in cold country.

Tom E. Valliant saw Brenda for the first time when she was "just a little kid," maybe 3 or 4 years old. He was not impressed. Their first date was in high school, and the date included Brenda's brother as a chaperone. The one memory that Tommy will never forget is the memory of getting an undesired ticket for "failure to yield." February 18 will be their anniversary.

Dee and Pete Martinez met in Ft. Worth at a 7-11 Store. Pete was talking on the pay phone, and his friends in the car called to Dee as she left the store. She thought that they wanted directions. She went over to their car to tell them that she was new in town and couldn't help them. Pete came over and spent the next hour convincing her that he could show her around Ft. Worth. They had mutual friends and interests and their first date was that night. They have been married 25 years.

Lester and Patti Rainer were high school sweethearts. They have known each other since childhood. They have been married 20 years.

In Spanish class at Texas Tech, the students are seated alphabetically. This put Dr. Johnny and Jeryl Fields (her maiden name started with "D") side by side. She says that he was fluent in Spanish and she was struggling. He helped her with the answers, and then they became interested in each other. Their only problem was that each was engaged to someone else. They worked it out, but Jeryl still knows only a little Spanish.

Mike Dillard was in the hospital recovering from knee surgery. He was visited by his brother Monte and a very close buddy, who later became Sam Dillard. They have been married 24 years. See what nice things can happen when you visit sick friends and relatives.

One couple that I interviewed did not tell me how they met. I asked her, and she blushed and said, "Oh, I couldn't tell you." She giggled and blushed when I asked him the same question. He shook his head, smiled, and said, "I sure can't tell you about that."

Jane and James Alexander have always known each other. They are childhood friends who became sweethearts after James was out of high school. They celebrated 43 years of marriage in December.

Curry and Bonnie Lou Campbell met in Sonora at a Christmas sing-along at the home of Bonnie Lou's aunt and uncle, Doris and Norm Rousselot.

Cynthia and Albert Ward have known each other all of their lives, but they fell in love back stage at the old high school auditorium. The play was Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit" directed by Dan Blocker (Hoss Cartwright). They were always on stage together as Dr. and Mrs. Bradman. Mr. Blocker noticed the "budding romance" and declared that they would probably end up married and the parents of twins. He was the father of twins, so I think that he thought that would surely kill the romance. Years later, Dan Blocker addressed the legislature in Austin, and Cynthia and Albert were there. As he was leaving, Cynthia spoke, and he was stunned to learn that they had married, had twins, and also had another daughter.

Gene and Nancy Hunt met when mutual friends introduced them. They knew very quickly that it was the real thing because they married three months later. That was 20 years ago.

Preston and Linda Love met at a goat cook-off. They were each with other people. The girl with Preston began flirting with Linda's date, and soon Preston's friend left with Linda's date. Preston was a gentleman and made sure that Linda got home safely. That was the start of another great love story.

Martha Wallace came to Sonora to teach school and like many other teachers found that a husband came with her contract. Clint Langford introduced Martha Neal to George Wallace, and that was it. The real thing. Sonora is full of ex-school teachers, who came to Sonora to work in the schools, and married local men.

There are two versions of how Jim and Betty Stephen met. Both versions say that they met in seminary in Ft. Worth. Betty says that she worked in the library and Jim started spending a great deal of time there, not to study, but to get her attention. Jim's version says that he went to the library to study, but Betty kept running over him with a library cart trying to get his attention. Maybe both versions are true.

Margaret and Bill Cascadden met because of alphabetical seating. Margaret had attended a Catholic girl's school for eight years. Her school had been very strict, very disciplined, and protective. She then went to public school for the first time, and she sat next to Bill in almost all of her classes. He was different from anyone that she had ever known. He rode motorcycles, smoked, cut up in class, was brash, noisy and a little like "The Fonz." He was terrible; her mother wouldn't let him in her house. And Margaret thought that he was exciting. He says that he still is not too welcome in Margaret's mother's house.

Ronnie and Alice Cox agree that the first time they saw each other, Ron was at the door of a fifth grade classroom in Sonora Elementary. They were always friends, and by the time they were seniors, there was a romance.

Cindy met Lewis Allen for the first time at the BSU at ASU. Lewis was very active in the Baptist Student Union, and Cindy was impressed. For their first date, they went to eat Chinese food at China Garden. Lewis believes that if he had not been a fan of Chinese food, Cindy would never have dated him.

Mary Adele Wilson was driving down the street in Lubbock in a Buick with a tag on it that said Balch Buick. Jerry Don Balch flagged her down on the street and asked her where she bought her car. That was the beginning. It is appropriate that their romance started with a "car" because they have driven many, many miles together since their marriage. In fact, Mary was loading the car while I interviewed her.

Jannine and Tracy Crites met at the bowling alley in Ozona. It only took Jannine a few weeks to know that he was the "one," but Tracy said that it took him a little longer to be sure. They will celebrate 31 years of marriage this month. Now if Tracy can just remember the day!

Ralph and Bobbie Lou Mayer met as children because their parents were close friends. They began dating, and in June of 1959, at a Sheep and Goat Raiser's Convention, Ralph proposed. He told her not to answer immediately, but to give it some time and really think about it. A few months later, she said "yes," and they have been raising sheep and goats ever since. They have been married 36 years.

Linda and Glen Fisher met at a party at Texas Tech. They saw each other later at another party, and they forgot to "dance with who brung them." By the end of the party, they were on their way to romance.

Carolyn and Earl Brown met when a friend of his asked if he would help him move a friend's furniture. Carolyn was the one moving, and she had a lot of very heavy antiques. Earl didn't much like moving furniture, but he liked Carolyn. He hopes that one piece of furniture is permanently at home in Sonora. It is an antique wardrobe that breaks down into 13 pieces. He has moved it and put it back together eight times since meeting Carolyn. That sounds like love to me.

The alphabet once again brought people together. This time in the Illiss School of Theology in Denver Colorado. Ron and Linda Jean Myers met in preaching class. Alphabetically, they were next to each other on the class roll. This made them preaching partners. They had to preach on the same day. They were not immediately in love, or even friends. The class was very competitive, and they were trying hard to be the best. Ron says that Linda Jean was always the best! After about a semester, the romance began, and they celebrated 11 years of marriage last October.

I hope that these stories have made you think of your own love. Remember someone this Valentine's Day.



Sutton County experienced freezing weather last week along with the rest of the nation. Trey and Jane Rushing, and their children, created a winter wonderland in their front yard. They were competing with Levi Pool for the best frozen yard art.



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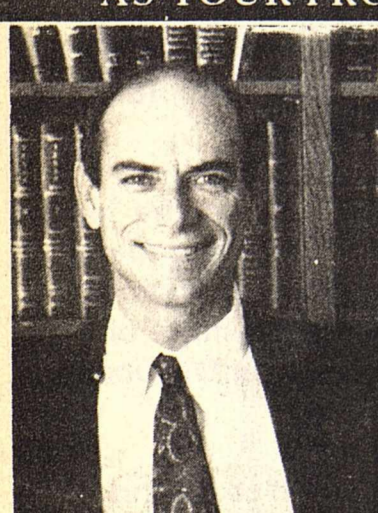
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Sports Page



Jessie Crain shoots for two against a Greenwood Rangerette.

9th Grade Broncos
Coach Alex Zertuche
January 5, 1996
Broncos 34, Reagan Co. 62
High scorer for the 9th grade Broncos was Breg Hughes with 24 points. Other scorers were Johnson-4, Shaeffer-4, and Kerbow-2.

7th Grade Colts
Coach Bill Dempsey
February 5, 1996
7th "A" 58, Reagan Co. 13
Scorers were Riley Crain-15, Cole Cearly-10, and Jake Trainer-9.

The 7th grade "A" boys finished 16-0 after defeating Reagan County. These boys' talent and hard work from City League, Smooth Operators, and basketball camps paid off. Defense is what stands out with this group. They convert the turnovers into points. Cole Cearly, Riley Crain, and Jake Trainer had a good game. Crispin Lira and Ed Mayfield poured in 5 and 6 points respectively. Great Season boys! It was fun!

7th "B" 12, Reagan Co. 14
The 7th grade "B" team played Reagan County's "B" squad. The score was Sonora-12 and Big Lake-14. Pete Samaniego-4 and Jeremiah

McLaughlin-4. The boys played hard. We let some people loose on defense which made the difference. It was a great season for the "B" team at 7-2.

7th Grade Lady Colts
Coach Carol Sessom
January 5, 1996
7th "A" 35, Big Lake 27

Scorers were Heather Felts-16, Crystal Montgomery-8, Daisha Henson-5, Lorena Lopez-2, Cassi Cole-2, and Lindsey Bowers-2.

The girls finished the season with a win over Big Lake. They have shown improvement every game both offensively and defensively. They really had a great game to end the season. Other team members are Serena Duran, Garland Williams, Jessie Lavario, and Selena Martinez.

7th "B" 2, Big Lake "B" 2
High scorer was Shalayne Hobbs with 2 points. The girls ended the season with another tie. The ball just wouldn't fall in. The young ladies have improved every game. Team members are Audra Nichols, Kayla Burkett, Stephanie Hard, Jennifer Gonzales, Shalayne Hobbs, Angie Layva, Kelly Lockstedt, and Vanessa Lerma.

Lady Broncos Win Double

submitted

The Sonora Lady Broncos had a very good week by winning two games. On Tuesday night, they beat Crane by the score of 57-30. The Lady Broncos started very fast and jumped off to an early lead that saw the score climb to 15-4 at the end of the first quarter. The second quarter was again all Sonora as the Lady Broncos outscored the Lady Birds 24-8. This brought the halftime score to 39-12. The second half saw neither team play as well as both only scored 18 points in the half.

Scoring for Sonora were Camille Marshall-17, Kelly Harrelson-16, Jesse Crain-6, Pam Jones-4, Erica Kerbow-4, Stephanie Daniels-4, Betty Samaniego-2, Stacey Key-2, and Becca Chalk-2.

The Friday night game with Midland Greenwood was

postponed until Monday due to the weather. On Monday night, Sonora hosted Greenwood and came out victorious by the score of 58-42. Sonora jumped to an early first quarter lead which saw the first quarter score end at 14-5. The second quarter proved to be a more offensive quarter, which saw the Lady Broncos outscore the Rangerettes 18-16. The fourth quarter saw Sonora pull away as they outscored Greenwood 14-9. Scoring were Camille Marshall-19, Pam Jones-17, Kelly Harrelson-10, Becca Chalk-4, Jesse Crain-2, Erica Kerbow-2, Stephanie Daniels-2, and Betty Samaniego.

These games bring Sonora's record to 11-15 for the season and 4-4 in district. The Lady Broncos will finish the regular season on Friday night in Kermit.



Pam Jones shoots near the three point barrier as teammate Camille Marshall looks on.

Crane JV Gets Revenge

by Tryon Fields

As the Bronco boys' JV team took the season opener from the Crane JV in the last seconds of the game; Crane returned the favor by defeating the Sonora squad in the same fashion last Tuesday by a score of 55 to 52.

It was a game where the Broncos did everything right for the first three quarters and then in the fourth could not do anything right. They forced shots, committed ball handling

errors, and turned the ball over repeatedly. The Cranes were able to take advantage and out scored the Broncos by 26 to 9.

The Bronco JV was led by Mayer Anderson's inside play and his 14 points, three rebounds, and one steal. Brad Legan had ten points, six rebounds, and one steal. Anthony Renfro came off the bench to connect on two 3 pointers along with some good defensive play. Fernie Emiliano led the guards with

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JV Girls Split Two

by Erin Scott

The Sonora J.V. were defeated by Colorado City on January 26, 1996. The Lady Broncos were stunned by Colorado City's show of offense. They outthusted Sonora on offense and defense.

C-City's number 20, Anderson, had 20 points in the first half alone. Sonora's high scorers were Kellie Downing-7 and Daisy Miriles-6. Other scorers were Stefany Davenport-5, Raven Rainer-4, Liza Ramirez-2, and Ashley Henson-1.

On Tuesday, January 30, the J.V. had a solid win over Crane. The Lady Broncos showed consistent scoring throughout the whole game. Their defense only allowed the Lady Cranes eight points in their first half.

Stefany Davenport was high scorer with 13 points and Blair Crain had 10. Other scorers were Vonnie Daniels-6, Kellie Downing-6, Katy Cooke-5, Daisy Miriles-4, Ashley Henson-3, Cara Mayfield-2, and Raven Rainer-2.

BRONCO BAND NOTES

by Michele Cramer

Well, this is my last official entry for Band Notes. It's been fun!

During the past week, local pianist Charlotte Wilson has been working with all soloists who are participating at Solo & Ensemble Contest Saturday, February 10. Mr. Warren has also been listening to the solos, as well as the ensembles. All contestants are required to get Mr. Warren's approval before competition.

Good luck to all!



Band Student of the Week



The Band Student of the Week is Thomas Hunt. He is the son of Danny & Karole Hunt. Thomas is a Senior and plays the Bass Clarinet and is the Drum Major of the Mighty Bronco Band.

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911 EMSING AROUND

by Barbara Stroud

We have now left the month of January behind, bringing into light the month of February. A month most noted as "Heart" month. Sweethearts will be sending and receiving flowers and candy, along with balloons to simply say "I Love You." On February 12-16 elementary students in schools all around the area will be raising funds for the American Heart Association through an aerobic exercise event called "Jump Rope For Heart."

There are many different types of heart problems diagnosed which cause heart failure. The American Heart Association reports that over one million cases of Acute Myocardial Infarction happens every year. Hundreds of thousands of deaths occur annually as the result of cardiovascular disease. Sudden death, a cardiac arrest that occurs within two hours of the onset of symptoms, is a major portion of these cases. The patient may have no prior symptoms of coronary artery disease. Nearly 25% of these individuals have no previous history of cardiac problems. A variety of factors can cause an acute myocardial infarction. Most victims experience some sort of arrhythmia (abnormal heartbeat rhythm). Some of the arrhythmias associated with acute myocardial infarction include:

- Asystole, cardiac standstill, sometimes called flatline.

- Ventricular fibrillation when the ventricles no longer beat with a full, steady, symmetrical pattern. Instead of a producing forceful contraction, the heart muscle "quivers." This arrhythmia is common in adults and may respond to defibrillation.

- Bradycardia, when the heart rate is slow, usually below 60 beats per minute.

- Tachycardia when the heart rate is fast, usually above 100 beats per minute.

Most patients who experience acute myocardial infarction will experience some chest pain; however, there are patients who can have an AMI and never experience any chest pain. Therefore it is always better to have a yearly checkup as the years begin to age us. As the old saying goes, "We're not getting older, we're getting better." Schedule your yearly checkup today.

Loneliness, believe it or not, can be a disease. It

happens to many of our senior citizens. They lose their spouse, and with children so far away visits are few and far between. The price of phone calls keep them from calling very frequently, and we can only hope postage will not see another increase for years to come. Some of our older generation may have never had children. They may have decided not to marry. Any way you look at it, they will become lonely. Holidays tend to make them more lonely. So with this in mind, I would like to tap into your lives with this one topic in mind. If there is an older person with whom you know is alone 50% or more of the time, then why not take time to call, write, or even go by and spend just 10 minutes a day with them. Keep in mind, most senior citizens do have a routine that they follow everyday. That 10 minute visit, phone call, or even the letter they receive in the mail, could become a small part of their routine. One that could place a smile on their face making them very happy the rest of the day. If you have a friend or relative who lives alone, place yourself in their shoes, wouldn't you love to see the children, have cold drinks and snacks along with catching up on all the happenings around town and within the family, and even attend a special church service or school activity with them. Think about it.

Our birthday celebrities for the "Heart" month of February are Keith and Rosie Butler. Keith is celebrating his birthday today, February 8, and Rosie will celebrate her birthday on February 28. Happy birthday from the EMS crew.

Our monthly training meeting will be held Monday, February 19, at 6:00 p.m. The topic to be discussed will be the AED Heart Monitor, with a practice session following. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

EMT's Donna Keese, George Keese, Pat Campbell, Lenora Pool, Pascal Allison, and EMT-Paramedic Keith Butler attended an instructor's update seminar on Saturday, February 3, in Midland.

Last reminder, if you plan to attend the EMS Expo, you need to pick up your registration form at the EMS office. The last date to sign up is Friday, February 9. After this date you will pay a late fee of \$5 to register.

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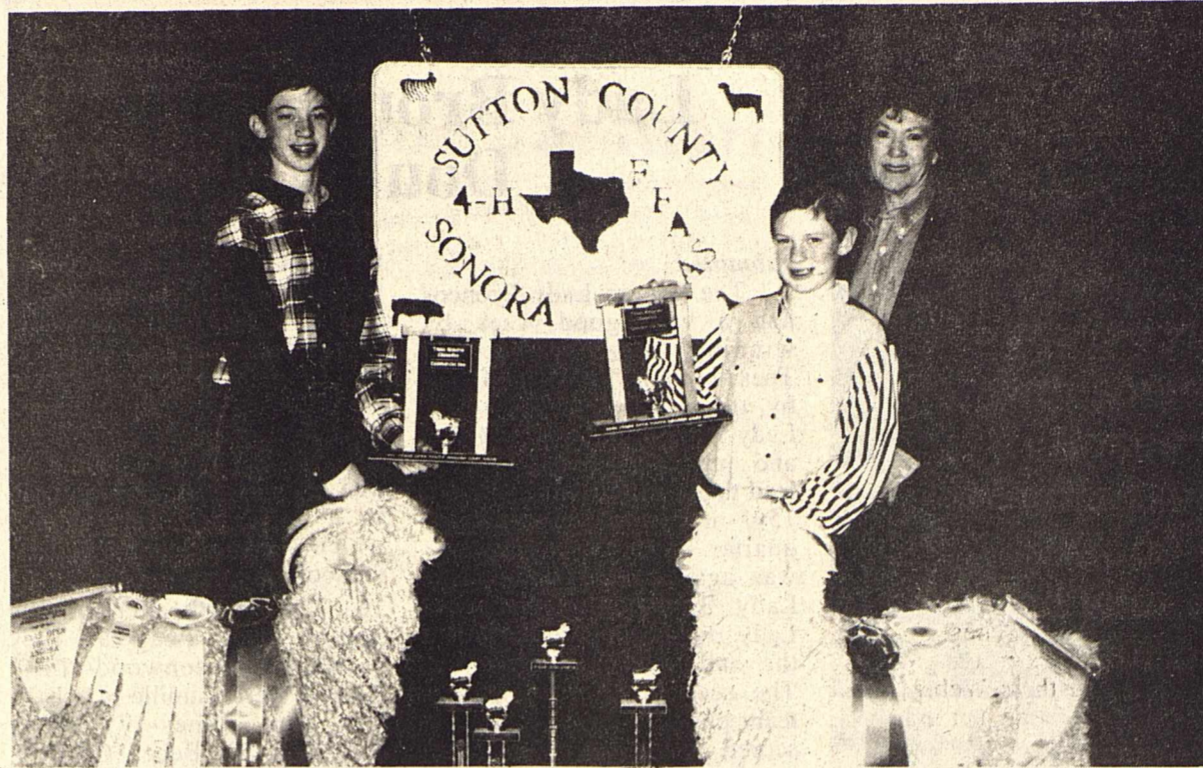
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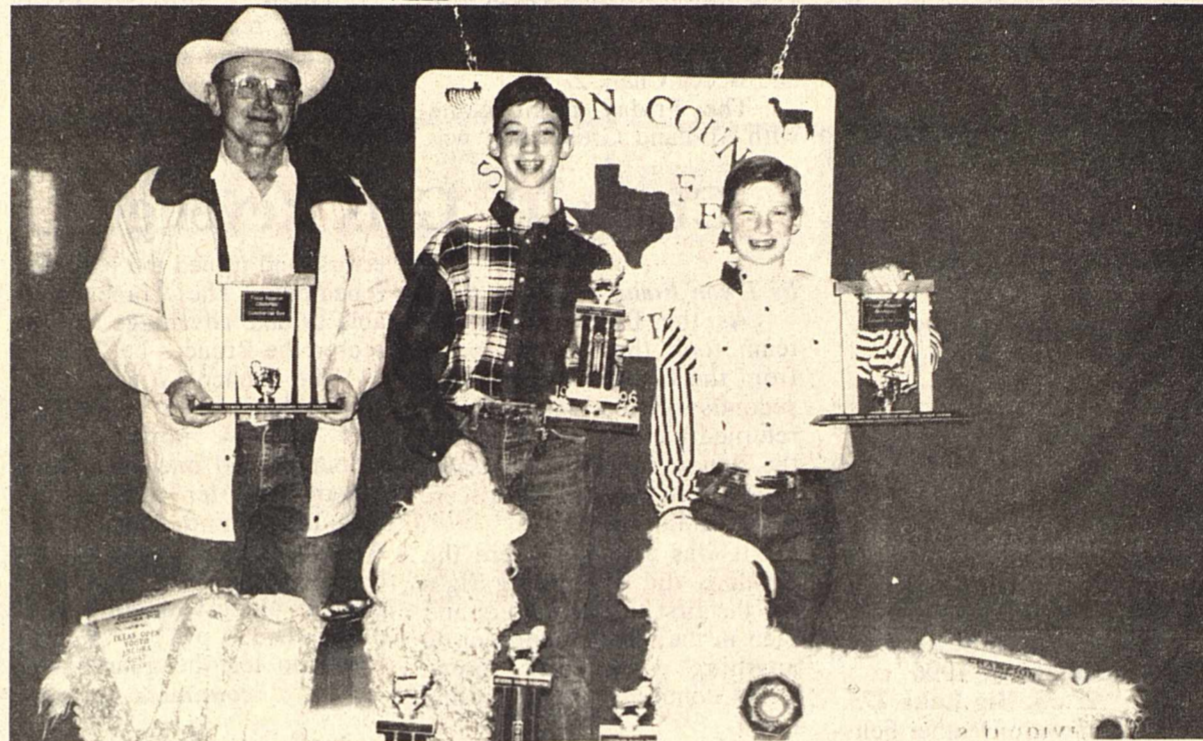
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Bryce Williams won 1st place in his class with his commercial yearling nanny at the Texas Open Youth Angora Goat Show in Kerrville. Pictured left to right are breeder, Joe David Ross, Bryce Williams, and Byron Williams.

SHS Students Place at McCamey Invitational UIL Meet

Sonora High School competed in the McCamey Invitational UIL meet this past weekend, February 2, 1996. Sophomores attending the meet were Tavia Valliant and Drew Dempsey. Tavia placed sixth in Science and Drew placed fifth in calculator applications.

Seniors making the trip were Kelly McKnight, Christina Escamilla, Curt Dempsey, and Bonner Walsh. Kelly placed sixth in calculator applications, fifth in accounting, and fourth in science. Bonner placed sixth in mathematics and was part of the silver medal computer science team. Christina was also a member of the silver medal computer science team. Curt placed second in science, third in number sense, second high individual, and a member of the second place computer science team.

All students that traveled to McCamey placed in at least one event, resulting in Sonora bringing home fourth place overall honors.

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by Lou Edith Smith, RMT

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The Scout Report

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The fourth grade Webelos were busy in November and December working on Scout activities. These boys are J.D. Lee, Norbert Ortiz, TaTa Yorba, Shawn Ramos, Devon Yourand, James Ross, Wilson Wallace, David Cook, Joseph Ainsworth, Trapper Valliant, Scottie Moore, Payton Holekamp, and Stevie Hernandez. The fourth graders are led by Camille Ross, with the assistance of Sandi Ainsworth and Beth Wallace.

The boys have worked on fitness activities and have begun learning leather tooling. They have completed leather coaster sets and leather wristbands.

At the pack meeting in December, the following boys received their Sportsman pin and physical fitness belt loop: J.D. Lee, Norbert Ortiz, Shawn Ramos, Devon Yourand, James Ross, Wilson Wallace, Joseph Ainsworth, Trapper Valliant, Scottie Moore, Payton Holekamp, and Stevie Hernandez. These boys also received the Craftsmen pin at the January pack meeting.

These boys are working hard to earn their Webelos badge, which they will receive at the Blue and Gold Banquet in February.

JV Boys

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five assists, three steals, two rebounds, and five points. Sesar Lomas and Robert Carl Teaff each added four points a piece and some quality defensive play. David Fisher turned in another good game with five rebounds, three assists, and three points.

Tanner Fields and John Brown each added two points to round out the scoring.

The JV's game with Greenwood was canceled due to bad weather. They played in Big Lake Tuesday night and will journey to Kermit this Friday.

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Allen Rindfuss of San Antonio has announced his candidacy for U.S. Congress, District 23. His general position on the economy is to immediately balance the budget, implement a 25-year plan to eliminate national debt, and revise and simplify taxation. In the education department, Mr. Rindfuss desires to realize a basic national curriculum. As far as health care is concerned, universal access is on the agenda which may incorporate free market principles. He feels rational and unbiased sentencing for crime/drug offenders is in order. His stand on the government is a genuine campaign finance reform.

Mr. Rindfuss states, "Somewhere along the way, something has gone seriously wrong, and we all know that it's going to take much more than big promises, ear-to-ear smiles, and designer suits to solve it. It's going to take a commitment from all of us to reconsider what's right, and start doing things that way. Now, I don't pretend to have all the answers--and, to be honest, I probably never will--but I want to help and I am willing to learn. And, when it comes to politics, that isn't all that common.

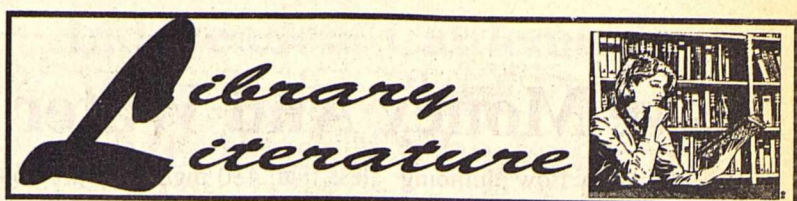
Straight From The Heart

San Angelo - K-LITE radio and United Blood Services are sponsoring the annual "Straight From The Heart" blood drive, at Sunset Mall this Saturday, February 10th. The drive will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. The location will be the former Miller's Outpost across from J.C. Penney's. Community Relations representative, Gary Karschner, said, "This will help us get our blood supply back to an acceptable level."

The recent cold weather has prevented many donors from getting outside and coming to the center to donate. We hope this nice warming trend will get the people to the mall and then to the blood drive. Many donors have been taking medications and in general not feeling well. Because of this, many donors

have not been able to participate. Now, with this good change in the weather, people might feel better and want to donate. Our supply is still critically short. We need healthy donors to come to the mall and donate. We remind donors to bring identification and know the name of any medications they are taking.

Please come to the mall and donate Saturday. The K-LITE folks will be broadcasting from the mall as well as donating blood. The radio personalities will have some special surprises for some of the folks attending the drive. Come on out and support the communities' blood supplier to the area hospitals. If you have any questions, please call United Blood Services at 915-653-1307.



Library Receives New Books

The Sutton County Library has added many new and donated books:

Adult Nonfiction

MY POINT...AND I DO HAVE ONE by Ellen Degeneres, STEPPARENTING by Jeannette Lofas, CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL by Jack Canfield, 2ND HELPING CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL by Jack Canfield, MY OLD MAN AND THE SEA Hays and Hays, MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL by John Berendt, LETTERS TO MICKEY by Friends and Fans, IT TAKES A HERO by William Pendley, THE HOT ZONE by Richard Preston, PRELUDE TO LEADERSHIP by Hugh Sidney, THE PEOPLE'S ALMANAC PRESENTS: THE 20TH CENTURY by David Wallechinsky, COLIN POWELL: MY AMERICAN HERO by Joseph Perisco, SECOND COMING by Sam Smith, FIELDS AND PASTURES NEW by John McCormack, PEOPLE'S GUIDE TO DEADLY DRUG INTERACTION by Joe Graedon, GOOD OWNERS, GREAT CATS by Brian Kilcommons, BOTTOM'S UP! by Joyce Vedral, L.RON HUBBARD: A PROFILE by Friends, GARCIA by Editors of Rolling Stone, THE COMFORTS OF HOME by Better Home & Gardens, YOUR CHILD LIVING WITH DIVORCE by Elizabeth Woolever, NATURE'S CURES by Michael Castleman, EVERYDAY HOME REPAIR by Cy Decosse, Inc.

Adult Fiction

THE BURGLAR IN THE CLOSET by Lawrence Block, THE PALM BEACH STORY by Roxanne Pulitzer, THE GOLDEN STRAW by Catherine Cookson, THE FINAL JUDGEMENT by Richard North Patterson, ANGEL LIGHT by Andrew Greeley, LOVE ME FOREVER by Johanna Lindsey, DARKSABER by Kevin Anderson, PUERTO VALLARTA SQUEEZE by Robert James Waller, TEK SECRET by William Shatner, THIEF OF LIGHT by David Ramus, AMANDA by Kay Hooper, MIRACLE IN SEVILLE by James Michener, DEATH WEARS A RED HAT by William Kienzle, LOVE IN ANOTHER TOWN by Barbara T. Bradford, BREAKFAST IN BED by Sandra Brown GUMP AND CO. by Winston Groom, TWIN RIVERS by John D. Nesbitt, THE WAR TRAIL NORTH by Robert Conley, TEK MONEY by William Shatner.

Adult Audios

THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW by Ken Follett, POLAR STAR by Martin C. Smith, THE FIRST MAN IN ROME by Colleen McCullough, RAGGED RAINBOWS by Linda Miller, FIRE AND ICE by Janet Dailey, THE MAIN ATTRACTION by Jayne A. Krentz, THE ARISTOCRATS by Catherine Coulter, THE VIELED ONE by Ruth Rendall, WALKERS OF THE WIND by William Sarabande, FORBIDDEN LAND by William Sarabande, CORRIDOR OF STORMS by William Sarabande, A MAIDEN'S GRAVE by Jeffrey Deaver, FORREST GUMP by Winston Groom, THE JUROR by George Green.

Youth Fiction

IN THE KAISER'S CLUTCH, THE MODERN ARK, HOUND HEAVEN, STAR HATCHING, BROKEN DAYS, WHEN PIGS FLY, FORTUNE'S JOURNEY, POSSIBLES, TAKING FLIGHT.

Youth Nonfiction

DRAWING ANGELS NEAR, OSCAR DE LA RENT, DOLORES HUERTA, GLORIA ESTEFAN, JOSE CANSECO, RAUL JULIA, SELENA, ROADS, MIND BLOWING MAMMALS, DIRT MOVERS, STATUE OF LIBERTY.

Youth Audios

RUNAWAY RALPH, RALPH S. MOUSE

Children's Fiction

GIVE ME BACK MY PONY, I WANT A PONY, A PONY FOR KEEPS, A PONY IN TROUBLE, PINK AND BLUE, PIP AND KIP, THE OLD MAN AT THE MOAT, YOUNG WOLF'S FIRST HUNT, GHOST AND PETE, THE BRAVEST DOG EVER, THE TRUE STORY OF BALTO, FIND NAT, MATTHEW'S BREW, TOAD EATS OUT, WHAT MAKES DAY AND NIGHT? THE FOOT BOOK, BERENSTAIN BEAR'S NEW NEIGHBORS, JIM HEDGEHOG AND THE LONESOME TOWER, I WANT TO BE A PILOT, JACKIE'S LUNCH BOX, SMILE FOR TOTO, ABC, WHAT KOUKA KNOWS BONNY'S BIG DAY, DIANA, THE FAIRY TALE PRINCESS, THE JOURNEY HOME.

Where Are They Now?

Robert Kim Sloane of Sonora is a fall quarter graduate of Texas State Technical College in Waco. Sloane, a graduate of the electronic servicing program, is the husband of Debra G. Sloane of Sonora.

Narciso Lira III, son of Narciso, Jr. and Evangelina Lira of Sonora, has been recognized for his outstanding scholastic performance during the fall semester at the University of Texas in Austin. He was named to the College of Engineering Honor Roll and his name will be placed in ECJ. Narciso is a 1994 honor graduate of Sonora High School and is working toward a degree in civil engineering.

E. Rachelle Caldwell has been formally inducted into the AmeriCorps' National Civilian Community Corps at the Charleston Naval Base, Charleston, South Carolina. The NCCC involves youth aged 18 to 25 who reside at downsized or closed military bases, and work in teams to meet critical needs of rural and urban communities as well as in other 21 states in the Southeast region. Caldwell is the daughter of Lynne F. Davis of Round Rock, Texas and Samuel D. Caldwell Sr. of Sonora. She is a 1995 graduate of Round Rock High School.

Marine Lance Cpl. Lorena Meza, daughter of Olga Caldera of Sonora, recently reported for duty with Marine Wing Support Squadron 372, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Camp Pendleton, California. The 1991 graduate of Central High School of San Angelo joined the Marine Corps in March 1994.

Laura Lee Barlemann, daughter of Ray and Louise Barlemann, is a fall graduate of Texas Tech University. Laura received her Bachelor of Science in Human Devlmt. and Family Stds.

Students making the honor rolls at Texas Tech University included the following students: **Elizabeth Ann Covington**, daughter of Jim and Becky Covington, Dean's List; **Amy Elizabeth Fields**, daughter of Johnny and Jeryl Fields, Dean's List; and **Laura Lee Barlemann**, President's List. Students on the President's List earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Grace Brooks made the Dean's List at Sul Ross University for the 1995 fall semester.

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 1995 fall semester. "Distinguished Student" recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.74 GPA while taking at least 15 hours. Among those recognized as Distinguished Students were **Shane Keller**, son of Mike and Diann Keller and **Whitney Condra**, daughter of Jimmy and Diana Condra.

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Baked Chicken and Rice with Herbs

2 whole medium chicken breasts, halved lengthwise (1½ pounds total), skinned, all visible fat removed	1 ½ cups water
1 5-ounce package brown and wild rice or long-grain and wild rice	1 9- or 10-ounce package frozen no-salt-added peas
	¼ cup dry white wine or water
	¾ teaspoon dried Italian seasoning

Preheat oven to 350° F.
Rinse chicken breasts, pat dry and set aside.
In a 2-quart glass baking dish or casserole, combine rice and water. Discard seasoning packet that came with rice. Stir in remaining ingredients and arrange chicken on top. Cover dish and bake about 1 hour or until chicken and rice are tender.
Serves 4; ½ chicken breast per serving. Preparation time: 5 minutes. Cooking time: 1 hour.

Nutrient Analysis per Serving

292 kcal	32 mg Protein	30 gm Carbohydrate	66 mg Cholesterol	115 mg Sodium	4 gm Total Fat	1 gm Saturated Fat	1 gm Polyunsaturated Fat	1 gm Monounsaturated Fat
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Installing water saving fixtures and appliances during construction of a new home or business gives the resident or owner a chance to save water and money.

Senate Bill 587 set water use standards for plumbing fixtures sold in Texas. The fixtures required by this bill will save 20 to 40 percent of the water used indoors with the older style fixtures during the next 50 years.

Water conservation can be accomplished in many areas of the home. The bathroom accounts for about 47% of the water used in the home. Since this is almost half of your usage, there is a great potential for water and money savings.

Starting with the shower head: a regular showerhead sprays 6 to 8 gallons of water a minute (60 to 80 gallons in a 10 minute shower). When you replace this fixture with a low-flow showerhead that uses about 2.75 gallons per minute saves from 32.5 to 52.5 gallons of water during the same 10 minute shower.

A standard toilet uses from 5 to 7 gallons of water per flush. A low flow toilet uses 1.6 gallons of water per flush.

Low-flow toilets start at about \$80.00. Toilet dams or other water displacement devices in the toilet can cut water use to 3 or 4 gallons per flush. (Do not use bricks in the toilet tank because they can crumble and ruin plumbing.)

Replacing kitchen and bathroom faucets can conserve water. If new faucets are not in your budget, you can install low flow aerators to existing fixtures and still reduce water rates. Conserving water is important and saves you money too.

Total Dissolved Solids
One of the main factors which limits the use of ground-water is the total dissolved solids concentration (TDS). TDS trends have been mapped for all the major aquifers and for selected, high-use minor aquifers. A general classification of water based on the TDS in parts per million (or mg/l ppm) has been developed. Fresh water is defined as having less than 1000 ppm or mg/l; slightly saline ranges from 1000 to 3000 mg/l; moderately saline ranges from 3000 to 10,000 mg/l; vary saline ranges from 10,000 to 35,000 mg/l; and brine is defined as greater than 35,000 mg/l.

For agricultural use (Bower, 1978) water used for irrigation of

less than 480 mg/l TDS are considered to pose no problem under ordinary conditions of climate and soil, even for sensitive plants. Water with TDS ranging between 480 and 192 mg/l will cause increasing problems, with greater than 1920 mg/l TDS causing severe problems. Quality standards for irrigation water are based on the total salt concentration in the water as it affects crops' yield through osmotic effects, the concentration of specific ions which may be toxic to plants or have an unfavorable effect on crop quality and the concentrations of cations that can cause deflocculation of the clay in the soil, (resulting in damage to soil structure and declines in infiltration rates).

Caution should be used when watering stock with high TDS water. As the TDS level increases above 7000 mg/l, the risk to farm animals increases. An upper level of about 5000 mg/l TDS for use by livestock is recommended for best growth and development of animals, with an upper TDS limit for the following stock (Hem, 1995): poultry-2860 mg/l, pigs-4290 mg/l, horses-6435 mg/l, cattle(dairy-7150 mg/l). Young animals and pregnant or lactating animals are less resistant to high TDS levels than older animals.

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Kelly's Kolumn



submitted by Kelly Lewis, CEA-F&CS, Sutton County; Family Resources: Granovsky, Summer 1995

When it comes to saving money on housing, these tips from the Consumer Literacy Consortium may be helpful.

Home Purchase

- You can often negotiate a lower sale price by employing a buyer broker who works for you, not the seller. If the buyer broker or the broker's firm also lists properties, there may be a conflict of interest, so ask them to tell you if they are showing you a property that they have listed.

- Do not purchase any house until it has been examined by a home inspector that you have selected.

Renting a Place to Live

- Do not limit your rental housing search to classified ads or referrals from friends and acquaintances. Select buildings where you would like to live and contact their building manager or owner to see if anything is available.

- Remember that signing a lease probably obligates you to make all monthly payments for the term of the agreement.

Home Improvement

- Home repairs often cost thousands of dollars and are the subject of frequent complaints. Select from among several well established, licensed contractors who have submitted written, fixed-price bids for the work.

- Do not sign any contract that requires full payment before satisfactory bids for the work.

Major Appliances

- Consult *Consumer Reports*, available in most public libraries, for information about specific brands and how to evaluate them, including energy use. There are often great price and quality differences among brands.

How to Save

- Once you've selected a brand, check the phone book to learn what stores carry it, then call at least four stores for the prices of specific models. After each store has given you a quote, ask if that's the lowest price they can offer you. This comparison shopping can save you as much as \$100 or more.

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Safety Council In Search Of Rural Hero

Waco - The search is under way for the rural hero for 1995, according to Ben Bullard, president of the Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Council, which presents the annual rural heroism award.

The 1995 recipient will be announced April 1, 1996 at the 57th Annual Texas Southwestern Safety Conference and exposition to be held at the Tarrant County Convention Center in Ft. Worth.

To qualify for the honor, a candidate must have performed an heroic act of human lifesaving within Texas during 1995. Preferably, it should be related to farming and ranching, Bullard said.

A letter of nomination should include a written account of the incident and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all persons involved. Newspaper

clippings and photos should also accompany when available, Bullard said.

The deadline for submitting 1995 entries is February 23. Send all nominations to the Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Council, Box 2689, Waco, Texas, 76702-2689.

The 1994 winner was Felipe Ortiz of Hamilton who is credited with saving the life of J.K. Wilhelm. While trying to vaccinate a cow, Wilhelm stepped between the cow and her calf. Thinking he was trying to get her calf, the cow turned on him. Ortiz placed himself between Wilhelm and the cow, managing to divert her.

Bullard is a field safety representative for the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies' Safety and Underwriting Division.



Kenny Harrell of Brady exhibits a horse at the tack and horse sale held Monday night at the Sonora Livestock Auction.

Sonora Livestock Auction

Horse and Tack Sale

"The first Horse and Tack Sale was a great success", said Robert Bryson. The sale sold all classes of horses from mules to Shetland ponies. Several sellers and buyers canceled from North Texas, and surrounding states due to bad weather, however the final tally was 154 horses sold. "We had very large crowd with a good number of buyers, and we looking forward to our next horse/tack sale." The top selling horse sold for \$1800. Packer horses sold for .75¢/lb.

Bull Sale

The All Breed Bull Sale will begin at 1:00 p.m. Monday, February 12th. "We have 105 bulls consigned," said Robert Bryson. This will be the best set of bulls ever gathered in this location.

The bull breeds will be: Angus, Brangus, Salers, Simmental, Longhorn, Herford, Charolais, Galviah, and Santa Gertrudas. The bulls will also be judged for best show and sale at 11:00 Monday 12th. There will also be several pens of choice registered Brangus and Angus heifers.

The Auctioneer will be Bert Reyes, a man with 40 years experience in bull sales throughout the nation. The bulls will start arriving Thursday and will be available for inspection throughout the weekend.

Junction Stockyard Report

The Junction Stockyards sold 207 cattle Friday, January 26. Calves and yearlings sold steady except for medium weight heifers which sold \$1-\$3 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls sold \$1-\$2 higher. Stocker cows sold steady. The Stockyards sold 7,488

goats and sheep Monday, January 29. Lambs sold steady. Slaughter ewes and bucks sold \$2 lower. Stocker angoras sold steady. Fat kids and yearlings sold \$2-\$3 lower. Slaughter nannies and muttuns sold steady. Spanish goats sold mostly \$2-\$3 lower.

Ag Calendar

February

- 12 4-H meeting, 4-H Center 7:00 p.m.
- 12 All Breed Bull Sale, Starts 1:00 p.m.(SLA)
- 19 CFSA office closed for Presidents Day
- 29 Last Day to sign up for Wool & Mohair Incentive.

March

- 8 Independent Cattlemen's Association 1st meeting, 6:30 p.m., Sutton County Steak House.

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Wednesday, Feb. 14

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Independent Cattlemen's Association Plans First Meeting Of The Year

submitted by Ruth Espy

The Independent Cattlemen's Association will have its first meeting of the year, Friday, March 8, at 6:30 p.m. The Dutch treat dinner will be held at the Sutton County Steak House.

Charles Carter, Legislative Director of the association, will

be guest speaker at this event. He will inform the members and guests present of the state and national events having taken place since the last meeting in September 1995.

All members are urged to attend and asked to bring a friend with them.



Pictured left to right are Hill Country Cattlewomen Karol Schreiner, YO Ranch; Carole Zesch, Mason; Marianne Davis, Kerrville; and Marsha Kothmann, Mason.

Hill Country Cattlewomen Plan Scholarship Luncheon

submitted

The Hill Country Cattlewomen will hold their February 20 monthly meeting at the Gillespie County Historical Society's meeting room, 312 W. San Antonio Street, three blocks west of the courthouse in Fredericksburg. The speaker will be Dr. Ben Fremming, retired veterinarian and professor emeritus. He is a resident of Kendalia. After lunch, members will tour the Pioneer Museum Complex at the above address.

The plans for the annual scholarship luncheon to be held on Tuesday, March 19 at the YO Ranch, Holiday Inn, Kerrville, will be discussed at this meeting. Marianne Davis and Karol Schreiner, co-chairpersons of this event will

give a report on this fundraiser. So far, fifteen stores in the Hill Country area have committed to show their spring fashions. Members of the Cattlewomen will model as well as some of the children of members. Last year the organization provided three \$1,250 scholarships as a result of the sale of 550 tickets. Tickets are still available and may be obtained by contacting Barbara Pfiel at 210-336-2809.

Sandra Bonner, third vice president and membership chairperson, reported at the January meeting, the Hill Country Cattlewomen have 140 members and is the largest chapter in the state of Texas. For further information about the organization or February's meeting, contact Sandra at 210-367-4738.

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