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Scholarships Continue To Grow

submitted

Over \$80,000 in scholarships was presented to recipients at the commencement, Friday, May 24.

The Sonora Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes honors three of its members with scholarships in the amount of \$150 each. This scholarship is funded by Don and Carol Sessom, Dale and Leslie Caddell, and Tony and Billie Renfro. The recipients this year are: **Laura Purvis, Becca Chalk, and Megan Mayer.**

The Association of Texas Professional Educators awards scholarships in the amount of \$200 to children of its members. Recipients of ATPE scholarships are: **Josh Burnham, Brooke Wood, Curt Dempsey, and Davis Hale.**

The Sonora Band Boosters award a \$1000 scholarship to a graduating senior who has participated in band for four years in high school and been honored for musical accomplishments at the state level. This year the recipient of the Sonora Band Booster Scholarship is **Amy Massey.**

The Jari Dawn Todd-

Burkes Memorial Scholarship is given to a student who has participated in the area of theater arts. Linda and Don Burkes and Michael Todd award a \$500 scholarship to **Lori Galindo.**

Melissa Bernice Hearn would have been graduating this year with her classmates as a member of the class of '96; however, her tragic loss inspired her family to establish an annual scholarship to help others. The family of Melissa Bernice Hearn has set up an endowment, established by her great aunt & uncle, Herb & Betty Sue McKee, in the amount of \$500. Recipients of this scholarship are: **Becca Chalk, Sam Odom, and Betty Samaniego.**

The family of Tom, Chris, and Becky Clifton have chosen to honor the memory of Glenda Castro Rivas, a special young woman, with a scholarship in the amount of \$200. Receiving the Glenda Castro Rivas Memorial Scholarship is **Echi Samaniego.**

The tragic death of yet another young person will enable a member of the Class of '96 to pursue her education. The family of Gil, Diana, Blake

and Peggy Trainer will endow a \$600 scholarship to keep the memory of their son, Spencer, alive. The year's recipient of the Spencer Trainer Memorial Scholarship is **Kelly McKnight.**

The Fiestas Patrias Committee has adopted the project for funding the Cindy Favila Memorial Scholarship. This year, the Committee has selected two students to receive this honor. The recipients of the 1996 Cindy Favila Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$500 are: **Elaine Ortiz and Veronica Arevalo.**

In memory of Martha & W.L. Miers, the family of Jodie & Lawrence Finklea, award a \$1,000 scholarship, renewable for one year to three students. The recipients of the Martha & W.L. Miers Memorial Scholarship are **Gayla Frederickson, Colely Thompson, and Bonner Walsh.**

In honor of her late father and son, Mrs. Nancy Neill Law and family will award a \$1,000 scholarship which is renewable as long as the student remains in school. The 1996 recipient of the Jack Neill-David P. Law Scholarship is **Jesse Crain.**

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A Time To Remember



These five young women were among the Athenia's passengers. They are, left to right, Alice Newman, Arkansas City, Kan.; Bobbie Halbert (Fawcett), Sonora, Texas; Mary K. Underwood, Aiken, Texas; and Louise and Catherine Mackey, Gladewater, Texas.

Friends of Bobbie Bryson Benefit Auction

by Robert Bryson

A Benefit Auction was held May 11, 1996, at the Sonora Livestock Auction. We would like to thank all the donors.

Donors from Ozona: B & R, Inc., Jack Baggett Ranch, Erby Chandler, The Fitness Center, Sally and Art Roane, Gene and Betty Perry, the Longoria Family, Cathy and Frank Reavis, Taylor and Quay Oglesby, Lonny Cain, H & H Livestock, Rick Hunnicutt, Will Seahorn, Kristen and Kayla Shurley, Perry Ranch Co., Larry and Carolyn Taylor, the Bill Crawford Family, and Marshall Montgomery.

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I certainly hope I did not miss anyone. We certainly appreciate all the support, donations, and prayers for Bobbie. The benefit auction grossed \$4,413.40, and the proceeds were deposited in the *Friends of Bobbie Bryson* account at Sutton County National Bank. These monies will help to offset the enormous expenses associated with her lengthy hospital stay at St. Jude's Children Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

Bobbie's condition continues on the downhill side with her latest problem associated with her chemo treatments. She was diagnosed with pneumonia last week in both lungs. For daily updates on her condition, please call Sonora Livestock Auction and ask for Billy Tramel. Please continue to pray for her. God bless you all.

Project Graduation

Another Successful Year

submitted

They stood on their chairs and sang the school song to show their unity. The seventy-five graduates of Sonora High had windy weather. It was touch and go for rain as they shared in over \$80,000 in scholarships on this memorable graduation night. Soon after the ceremony was over, they joined the juniors and headed to Project Graduation.

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Benefit For Steve Tackel

A Benefit Scramble for Steve Tackel was held at the Sonora Golf Course Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, 1996. There were 109 golfers who participated in the event and \$5,650.00 was raised.

There were several unique incentives for golfers to shoot their best. At the 6th hole, long drives were sold to raise a total of \$1150.00. At the 9th hole, the hits that were closest to the hole were also sold to raise \$795.00. Mickey Powers was the winner on the 9th hole and won a free six month pass.

Everyone enjoyed the day. A fish fry was served at lunch with the fish provided by Scott Adams. Numerous sponsors, prizes, and donations were received from generous individuals and businesses.

Editor's note: The following story is reprinted from The Standard-Times, October 1939. It is a story of courage and intrigue. And one worth telling and remembering.

SONORA, Oct. 7 - "I'd love to go back"

Despite the horror-stricken moments on board the sinking liner Athenia, the long hours in an open lifeboat on an empty sea, the tense crossing of "the pond" before the Statue of Liberty finally hove into view, Bobbie Halbert (Fawcett) would "love to go back" to Europe.

Her home town of Sonora looks mighty good to her now. She has no desire to return while a war is on. But some day she would like to visit Europe again, and her experiences as a passenger of the ill-fated Athenia won't deter her. She enjoyed Europe. And she displays an amazing lack of "jitters."

Threat of war caught Bobbie and the 18 other members of her party before they had a chance to return home, left them stranded for two weeks in Glasgow. Two, including Mary Lee Humlong of San Angelo, booked passage on an American freighter - the "City of Flint," which was destined to bring many survivors of the Athenia back to America. The other 17 sailed on the Athenia, first available boat at Glasgow.

It was Friday, Sept. 1. Poland had been invaded and the Athenia observed every precaution. Windows were covered tight at night and passengers instructed not to open port holes. Smoking on deck was prohibited and passengers were told to venture on deck at their own risk.

Sunday morning, Sept. 3, the ship received news England was at war. Yet the passengers felt no anxiety, considering themselves well beyond the war zone.

About 7:30 that night Miss Halbert and other members of the party were at dinner. Suddenly there was "a great big noise unlike anything I ever heard before" and the dining salon was plunged into darkness. The ship listed sharply to port, tables and dishes careening crazily across the floor to crash into the wall on the port side. Some passengers fell down and were hurt by the sliding tables and dishes.

"I grabbed the hand of the girl next to me," Miss Halbert said. She was referring to Hilda Hase of New York City. "Together we started climbing over the broken tables. A man yelled for us not to hurry and Hilda and I went back and sat down together for a few moments. I don't know what prompted us to do that."

"We went to our cabins and got our life preservers, then proceeded to our boat positions on the starboard deck. It still was light on deck and we felt better.

Jumped For Lifeboat
"We waited our turn, finally being told to get in the motorboat, which was the last boat to leave. By this time the Athenia had listed to port so heavily that ladders down the starboard side no longer reached to the water. We had to move to the bottom of the ladder, then jump into the water before we could reach the boat.

Executed Boat Change
"Four of our party got into the motorboat. As we started away from the Athenia we heard men still on the boat shouting for us to come back and get them. The officer in command of our lifeboat asked for volunteers to jump into a nearby lifeboat so that he could rescue the men. We four girls volunteered, I can't explain why."

Miss Halbert can't say whether a submarine fired upon the boat with its gun as some reported.

She does know this: Persons sitting in the party's deck chairs were killed either by the explosion or by the shells. "If it had been 15 minutes later we would have been in those chairs," she said.

She was in the lifeboat seven or eight hours. "The waves looked a mile high that night," she relates. They tried to sing but the tragedy and the dark night and the heavy seas made song difficult. Soon all was silent. Then the waves had their effect and all but one of the lifeboat passengers became violently seasick.

Seven or eight hours later the Norwegian tanker Knute Nelson loomed up in front of the lifeboat. "And I mean it did look good," Miss Halbert laughed.

A One-Arm Pull
She was the first to leave the lifeboat. The sailors tossed down a rope. She put one arm through the rope but the sailors started to pull the rope before she had a chance to put the other arm through. She had to hang on for dear life and in the struggle to get on board the vessel the heels of both her shoes were knocked off and her legs were scratched and bruised.

"The first thing I remember when getting on the boat was someone saying 'Good work'," Miss Halbert said. "Then someone handed

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"Cloud Seeding" Meeting
A "Cloud Seeding" Meeting will be held Thursday, May 30, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. at the FNB Annex. All interested persons are invited to attend.

First Baptist Vacation Bible School

The Kingdom of the Son Vacation Bible School begins Monday, June 3, and continues through Friday, June 7. Classes will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Children ages 4 through 6th grade are invited to attend. For more information, call the Church office at 387-2951.

St. John's Summer Schedule
On May 26, St. John's Episcopal Church will start following its summer schedule. There will be only one Sunday service, and it will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Ft. McKavett Cemetery Cleaning and Homecoming
Ft. McKavett Cemetery Cleaning and Homecoming will be Saturday, June 1, 1996. Lunch is at the Talbot Clubhouse. Please bring a salad or dessert.

Summer Reading Program

The Summer Reading Program will begin on June 3rd and end on July 24th. Ages 4 and 5 will meet on Tuesdays from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Ages 6 and up will meet on Wednesdays from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. There will be games, arts, crafts, and prizes for books read! The program will be held at the Sonora Vocational Building on 805 Prospect St. For more information, call the Sutton County Public Library at 387-2111.

Tri-Vacation Bible School
Tri-Vacation Bible School needs buttons for craft projects. Any size, shape, or color button you can donate will be appreciated. Buttons are needed by 7-10-96. Drop off boxes are at the post office, library, and city hall.

OPEN LETTER

Dear Editor:

A famous author once said miscommunication breeds misunderstanding. In the past few months vicious stories have been circulating concerning the Sonora school district and its constituents. I cannot answer all allegations, accusations, etc. However I will attempt to address one that concerned my family.

In January I contacted Jeryl Fields concerning any financial help with Bonner's college expenses; Jeryl informed me of Bonner's lost A&M application at that time. She stated that she was currently working on refiling this application. She contacted me shortly thereafter saying the problem was being resolved with the paperwork. The Texas A&M problem was resolved at a later date. He was accepted by his first choice, Washington State University, as well as the University of Idaho, and Texas A&M, at a later date. It was my opinion at the time, that Washington State University and the University of Idaho were Bonner's only choices. I conveyed my opinion to Jeryl when I spoke to her in January. Bonner was not eligible for 4-H and FFA scholarships because he had not been accepted to a Texas University at the time of the scholarships' deadline. However he was advised to apply for all FFA scholarships by his agricultural advisor, Dale Caddell, but he chose only to apply for some. He and his mother took an excursion to Washington last summer, paying a visit to Washington State University. In my opinion it was his desire to attend either Washington State or Idaho. Bonner has stated to me for financial reasons he would attend the school that offered the best scholarship package. He received a scholarship from both these universities, and accepted the one from Washington State University. He has now decided to attend his first choice school, Washington State University, in the fall.

Please take time to look at the more positive side of Sonora schools. Friday night I watched as seventy-five young individuals walked across the stage. We can all feel pride in each and every one of these students' achievements. We not only have some very brilliant minds, but also young people with high moral standards. If you will look at any larger school system and look at their young people, you will see drugs, gangs, and other countless problems plague these schools. This of course compromises the integrity of our future society, but not here in Sonora. Yes, we have problems, and in any large organization you will have minor problems. Let us take these summer months to meet with our school board members one on one. Put yourself in the administration's shoes; in the past few months, they have been attacked by large groups of people at school board meetings, etc. This mob effect has been very detrimental to organized progress for resolution to these problems concerning the school. Please meet with the school administration, and talk, listen, make Sonora better. When I chose to meet with administration, I was met with open arms and treated with respect and fairness. I wish to thank Charles Russell and Jeryl Fields for making this possible. In closing, I wish to ask everyone to reflect upon the great student products we have produced in the past and look at the ones we are building now. Just think how great our products can become in the future if we will work with our school system officials. Thank you for your time and considerations

Sincerely,
David Walsh

Dear Editor,

Some people will read this and say, "Oh, well. He wasn't invited to the party, and he's got his feeling hurt." That is half true. I wasn't invited to this party, but my feelings aren't hurt. I am pretty outraged and downright mad. To those of you who don't know what is happening to this school district, please pay close attention.

A few individuals have taken it upon their UNELECTED selves to create disharmony, disseminate false information, and in general, attack most of the school board and S.I.S.D. administrators. These individuals have instigated an investigation with the Texas Equation Agency, and of course, the T.E.A. has no recourse but to respond. Our school officials have to then respond as well. The oldest political trick in the book is to throw out negatives and make those responsible for keeping an administrative effort together, defend against those negatives. It is also a show of weakness, lack of vision, and lack of a general positive concern for those affected, in this case, our children.

On Wednesday, May 15th, these disgruntled individuals somehow managed to coerce a T.E.A. investigative team to conduct secretive, invitation-only (by these few) interviews in a motel room, to air their grievances against S.I.S.D. Some RECRUITED individuals were even offered escort rides in a car with tinted windows (to avoid detection) to this motel room to give their depositions. If this sounds preposterous, it's because it is! Was I or anyone with a positive viewpoint of the school district given a chance to give our deposition? Absolutely not! Am I offended that a state-funded agency, a tax-payer funded agency, engages in this type of clandestine, surreptitious activity? Absolutely! I would have cherished the opportunity to have been given the chance to give my assessment of past histories, current problems, and future concerns. A large number of people who feel we have an outstanding school system would have jumped at that opportunity as well.

Having served on the school board for six years, I know how hard it is to make tough decisions and stick by them. You lose your popularity and are held accountable for every problem that arises. It takes dedicated, conscientious individuals to serve in this capacity, and if this acrimonious atmosphere continues, whom can we expect to serve in these thankless, unappreciated position? Lackeys, some hope. Bravehearts, I hope.

I plan to express my concern to the Texas Education Agency about this blatant abuse of governmental power. I will ask them how, in this age of openness as mandated by the Texas Open Meetings Act, they can justify this manner of behavior. anyone interested in doing the same can contact me for T.E.A.'s phone number.

Sincerely,
Gary S. Hardgrave

Granny Knows Best!

by Judy Edmondson

Unroll a new window shade and let your child color or draw on it. Roll it up and hang over the window in their room. They will enjoy seeing their artwork when the shade is pulled down each evening.

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,

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June

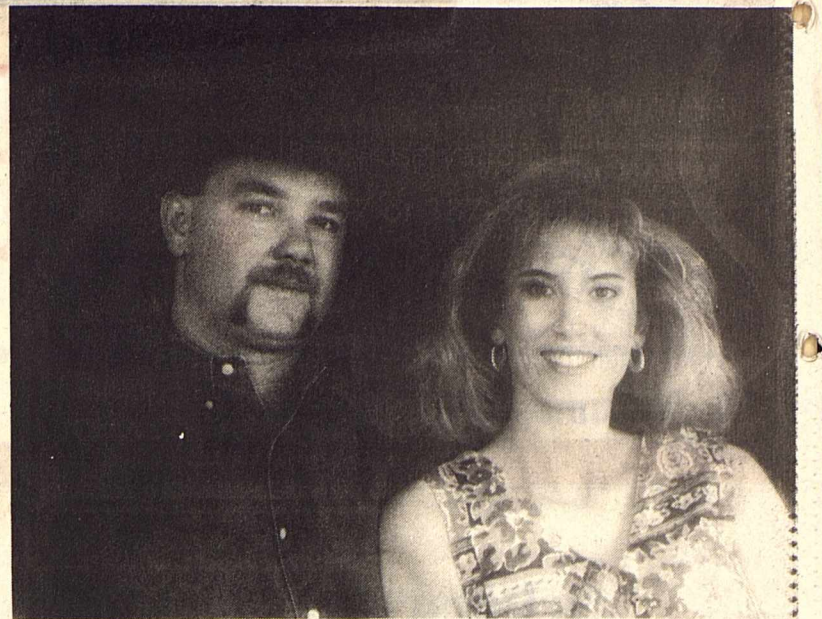
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2nd
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5th
Pascual & Mary Lou Castillo

Happy Anniversary!
Thank you
for all the good years.
From your loving wife,
Dorothea



Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gamel of Mason announce the engagement of their daughter, Candis Joy to Mr. Robert Shawn Davis. Mr. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett and Mr. Jim Davis. Miss Gamel graduated from Mason High School in 1986. She graduated from Angelo State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education in 1993. She is employed by Rocksprings ISD. Mr. Davis graduated from Sonora High School in 1987. He is employed by Carl J. Cahill Incorporated of Sonora. Their wedding is planned on August 31, 1996, at the First Baptist Church in Mason, Texas.

Community Calendar

May 30 - June 4

Thursday, May 30

6:00 p.m. - Mj. Astros vs Orioles
6:00 p.m. - Mi. Rockies vs Rangers
7:00 p.m. - Weather Modification Meeting,
First National Bank Annex.
7:30 p.m. - Mj. Rangers vs Braves
7:30 p.m. - Mi. Indians vs Astros

Friday, May 31

5:30 p.m. - Senior Citizens Appreciation Day, Senior Center

Sunday, June 2

Hunters Safety Camp, McPherson Ranch,
Call 915-387-5159 to register.

Monday, June 3

6:00 p.m. - Mi. Yankees vs Indians
7:30 p.m. - Mi. Rockies vs Astros

Tuesday, June 4

6:00 p.m. - Mi. Yankees vs Astros
6:00 p.m. - Mj. Orioles vs Braves
7:30 p.m. - Mi. Indians vs Rangers
7:30 p.m. - Mj. Rangers vs Astros

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SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, May 30

Pork Roast, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Cranberry Salad, Rolls, Peach Pie

Friday, May 31

Chili Cheese Dog, Baked Fries, Relish, Onions, Mustard, Coleslaw, Bun-Ice Cream Sundae

Monday, June 3

Polish Sausage, Macaroni w/cheese, Green Beans, Bread, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit

Tuesday, June 4

Soft Beef Taco, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Tortillas, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Pico de Gallo, Jello

Wednesday, June 5

Stuffed Bell Peppers, Potatoes Au gratin, Carrots, Hot Rolls, Tossed Salad, Peach Halves

Thursday, June 6

Broiled Pork Chops, Buttered Noodles, Peas, Hot Rolls, Ranch Dressing, Tomato & Onions, Apple Sauce

Friday, June 7

Chicken Nuggets, Baked Fries, Steamed Broccoli & Cauliflower Mix, Bread, Cole Slaw, Brownies

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

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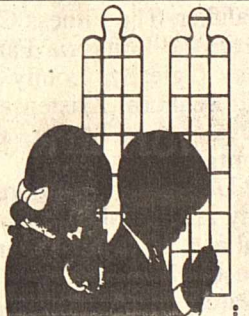
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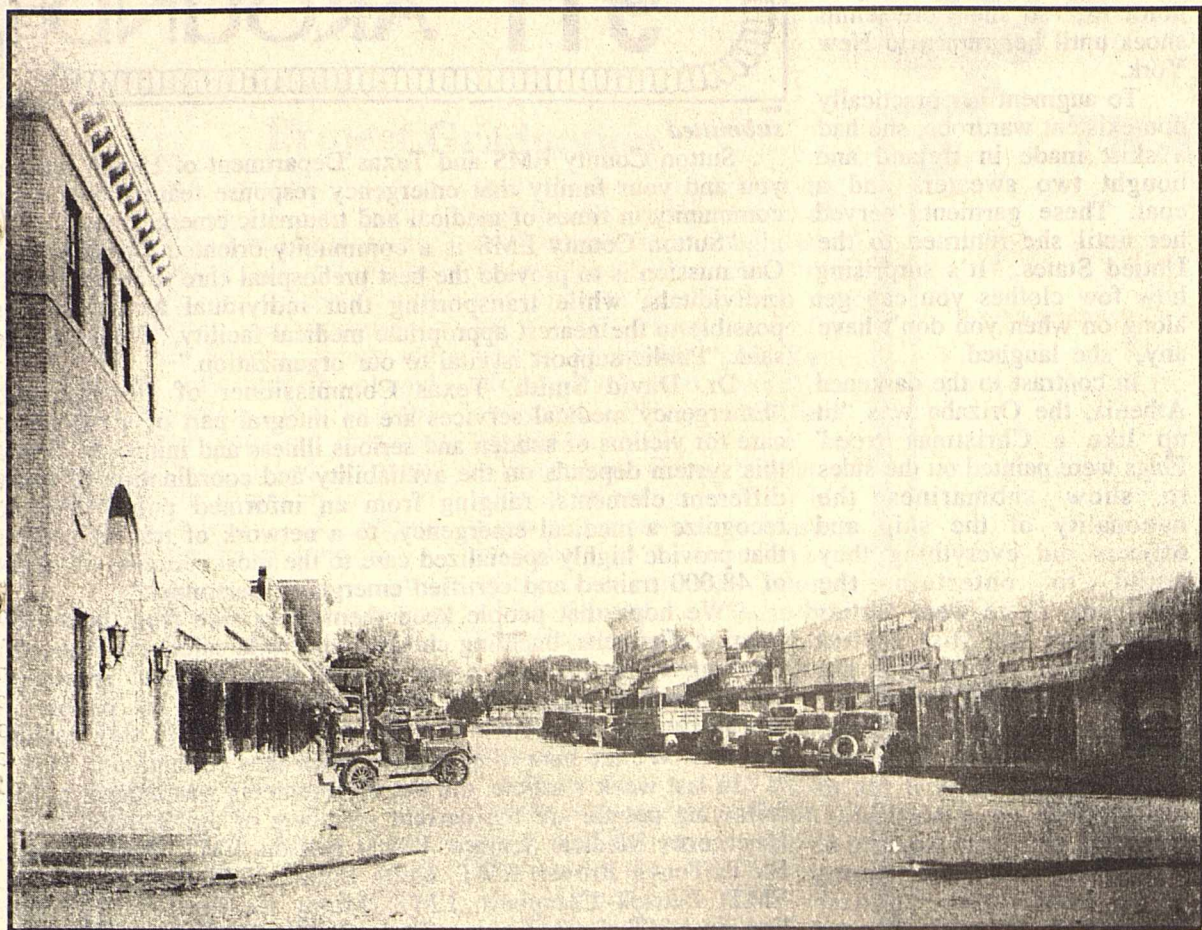
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Ask The Historical Society



Main Street Sonora, Circa 1930

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

Q. I am looking for the newspaper write up of the marriage of Sam Thomas to Dymple Trainer of December 24, 1926. Do you have this paper of file?

A. The wedding you ask for is in the Devil's River News of January 8, 1927 and is listed as follows:

Married
Friday Afternoon, Dec. 24, at 5 o'clock Rev. Jackson, pastor of the local Methodist Church, spoke the words that made Miss Dymple Vincent Trainer and Sam Thomas man and wife. The wedding was solemnized at the Methodist church with only a few relatives and friends present.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trainer of Sonora and is a native of this city. She graduated at the Sonora High School here and later attended the Southern Methodist University of Dallas. She is an accomplished musician and very popular with everyone.

Mr. Thomas was formerly employed here by T.L. Benson but is now a member of the office force of the Matland Oil Co., of San Angelo. He is a young man of exemplar habits and of extraordinary business ability.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will make their home in San Angelo where they will be glad to see their Sonora friends. The News joins the public in wishing every form of happiness and luck in their future.

While talking with several different people lately, we found out that many people are getting copies of birth announcements or weddings and having them framed to give to people on their birthday or anniversary. Several I have seen were in very ornate needlepoint or have edged frames and made an attractive addition to any home. I knew people had given wedding presents of framed invitations but this was the first I had heard of using the copies of he birth

announcements and wedding write ups from the papers. One woman got her parents, grandparents and great-grandparents birth notices and framed them as a family tree of newspaper articles. Maybe this will give some of our readers a new idea for presents for those "hard to shop for" relatives.

In the same edition, we found a notice that the people of Sonora awoke Christmas morning to find the Mother Earth entirely covered with snow, really a Fairy Book Christmas, for the first time in the history of the town. About two inches of snow fell. (Little articles like this are interesting because they help us to date pictures with snowfall in them and they also tell us that since 1889 this was the first measurable snowfall to hit Sonora.)

At the LaVista Theatre you could see the new Universal release, *The Blind Goddess* with Jack Holt and Esther

Ralston and the comedy, *Wide Open Faces*. Admission was 25 and 50 cents.

Walker-Stites Motor Company of Sonora, Texas was selling the following Chevrolets: The Coach \$595, The Coupe \$625, The Sedan \$695, The Landau \$745, The Touring Car \$525, The Roadster \$525, The Sport Cabriolat \$715, 1 Ton Truck (Chassis Only) \$395. Baloon tires were standard on all models and all prices FOB Flint, Mich.

You could get a room at the comfortable, convenient, homelike, McDonald Hotel, Mrs. Josie McDonald, owner, for \$3.25 per day.

The Devil's River News cost just \$2.00 a year in 1927, the following businesses were advertising in it: Sunshine Inn, Cora Nicks, proprietor; Wardlaw & Elliott, Attorneys-at-Law; City Garage; A. Ware, Bakery; Sonora Motor Company; Sonora Service Station, S.H. Stokes, proprietor; First National Bank of Sonora; The Sanitary Dentist at the Craddock Building; O.S.T. Auto Repairing and General Blacksmith, D. Rape, proprietor; T.L. Benson, Land and Live Stock Dealer; Robert Massie Co., Undertaking; and you could ride round trip for \$5.00 on the Old Spanish Trail Stages with J.B. Lee, proprietor. We were not able to find any grocery prices listed in this issue.

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, after noon please, at 915-387-5144 or 387-2855 evenings.

Just a little note to parents: Summer vacation is starting and soon you will be hearing those famous words, "I don't have anything to do." If the person who says this knows how to file, suggest they call me and volunteer to do some filing for the Sutton County Historical Society. I don't get paid so I sure can't afford to pay them but we could really use some help with filing.

New Scholarship Established

submitted

Gayla Frederickson, Valedictorian for the Sonora High School Class of 1996, is the first recipient for the Jones Piano Studio Scholarship. She began taking lessons as a fourth grader and quickly attained success because of her commitment to high standards. She has played for her church, First Baptist, and various community functions. Gayla has been one of the high school choir accompanists for the past two years.

The requirements for this scholarship are as follows: given to a high school graduate who is a piano student and has been a resident of Sutton County for two years or more; is a serious musician who has reached the advanced level in piano; has maintained a B average or above while in high school; is a person of high moral and ethical standards; and demonstrates that piano is important in his or her life and by that example, is a positive influence to younger pupils.

This scholarship may be used for any course of study in which six months or more of schooling is required. These requirements may be waived if reasonable cause to do so is shown. Scholarship amounts may vary. Recipients will be selected by Virginia Jones.

New Operating Hours at Fort McKavett State Historical Park

submitted

Fort McKavett State Historical Park will begin operating seven days per week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Memorial Day, May 27, 1996. The park consists of fifteen restored buildings, including Officer's Quarters, Barracks, Hospital, School House, Bakery, Dead House, Sinks, Post Headquarters and ruins of numerous others. Interpretive exhibits in the 1870 Hospital Ward trace the history of the Fort McKavett area, emphasizing military history, the post military community, and historic archeology. A self-guided trail leads to the military lime kiln and "Government Springs." Picnic tables are available for day use. The park also has a State Park Store where history books, caps, T-shirts, coffee mugs, snacks and sodas can be purchased. Tour Fees are \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children 6 yrs. to 12 yrs. and free for the Texas Conservation Passport Holder. For more information contact the park at 915/396-2358.

Card of Thanks

At this time I would like to thank everyone who was so generous during graduation with the gifts, flowers, and cards. I would also like to thank everyone who came and was involved in the supper honoring Adrian Mata and myself. Thanks to all who gave contributions to my selections at Tedford's, Westerman's, and the Wool House.

Thank you Mom, Dad, family, and friends for making my graduation day a special and memorable day of my life. I will always remember each and all of you for your kindness.

Thanks again and God bless all of you,
Lori Ann Mata Galindo

It's a boy!

Quincy and Loretta Garmon are proud to announce the birth of their son, Justin Traylor. He was born May 17, 1996 at 1:43 p.m. at Columbia Medical in San Angelo. He weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz. and was 20 5/8 inches long. Justin was welcomed home by his big brother Ryan, his "nana" and "grandad" Ed and Kay Ledbetter, his "granny" Bonnie Garmon, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Justin's great grandparents are Ed and Robbie Black.

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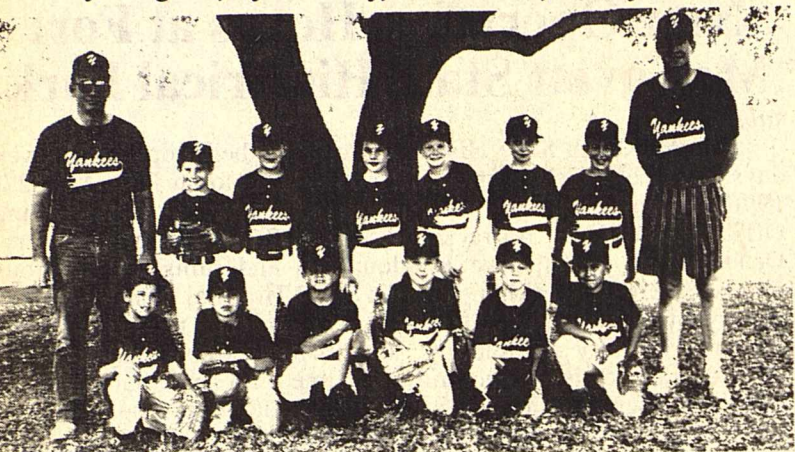
A Time To Remember

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Indians

Back row, left to right: Coaches David Wallace, Bill Ferguson, Tom Payton. Middle row, left to right: Steve Reyna, Nicole Worley, Will Ferguson, Wilson Wallace, Brian Payton, and Katrina Hernandez. Front row, left to right: Warren Wallace, Anthony Longoria, Tyler Talley, David Luna, and Ty Love.



Yankees

Back row, left to right: Coach Guy Parker, Robert Patton, Boomer Galindo, Brandon Munn, Clayton Hicks, Deidra Warden, Aaron Warren, and Coach Clay Hicks. Front row, left to right: Emanuel Gutierrez, Delilah Alrizo, Will Crittendon, Cullen Parker, C.J. Turney, and Mason Martinez.



Astros

Back row, left to right: Coaches Jaime Favela and Johnston Holekamp. Middle row, left to right: Frank David Gallegos, Desirae Morris, Haven Holekamp, Kent Schumacher, Austin Waggoner, and Cameron Cox. Front row, left to right: Michael Ashton, Tissie Waggoner, Christopher Perez, Nathaniel Prather, Nicholas Favela, and Cameron Cox.



Rockies

Back row, left to right: Coach Bob Whitehead, Stephen Sharkey, Kalan Whitehead, Zach Wall, Diego Cardona, Isabel Ibarra, and Caleb Gulley. Front row, left to right: Trent Wall, Jillian Gulley, Katherine Ibarra, Alyssa Ibarra, Angie Ibarra, Walsh Hearn, Andriana Castillo, and Coach Jim Gulley.

me a bowl of hot soup but I was shaking so much from exhaustion and cold that I couldn't drink it.

"Three of us were put to bed in a bunk not any wider than this," she said, measuring off about a yard with her hands. But they slept from sheer exhaustion.

The refugees were landed in Galway shortly after noon Tuesday. Miss Halbert had had nothing to eat since her final meal on the Athenia. The refugees on the tanker crowded around so closely when food was served that it was gone in short order. To an American the diet of Norwegian meat balls and black bread didn't taste very good, anyway.

American survivors of the Athenia were stranded in Galway until Sept. 20 when they went aboard the Orizaba for the trip home. Miss Halbert remembers the kindness of the Irish folk in Galway - a town of not more than four or five thousand people. They gave the survivors clothing and food and helped in any way they could.

Miss Halbert escaped with only the garments she wore - a woolen suit and sweater. Heels

of her shoes were broken off in climbing aboard the Knute Nelson. English shoes "just don't fit," so she wore tennis shoes until her return to New York.

To augment her practically non-existent wardrobe, she had a skirt made in Ireland and bought two sweaters and a coat. These garments served her until she returned to the United States. "It's surprising how few clothes you can get along on when you don't have any," she laughed.

In contrast to the darkened Athenia, the Orizaba was "lit up like a Christmas tree." Flags were painted on the sides to show submarines the nationality of the ship and officers did everything they could to entertain the survivors. There were parties every night but Miss Halbert "didn't feel safe until I got back to the United States."

Oh, yes, she disclaims, responsibility for her statement that she would think it fun to come home on a battleship. When the girls were stranded at Glasgow, waiting and waiting for a boat, "the reporters hounded us so much that we told them anything to get rid of them."

Chamber Hosts Open House

submitted by Sharon Key, Manager

Loyal Chamber members, guests, and family members waited out the hot May sunshine to enjoy good music, a festive hot dog feast, and a couple of hours of good visiting with old and new friends.

Mayor Cascadden with the assistance of the 1995 Little Mr. (Michael Luttrell) and Little Miss (Victoria Robles) cut the ribbon dedicating the new ADA ramp and new look for the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. Special certificates of appreciation were presented to Luther Creek of Creek Swabbing & Roustabout and to Tommy Newkirk of Newkirk Electric for volunteered labor and equipment.

As the evening cooled off, everyone visited and enjoyed the talents of the "Ol Tyme Band." Special thanks are given to the band members for their unconditional support of the Chamber and willingness to entertain even in the pleasant "air conditioned atmosphere" of the Chamber parking lot. The Chamber also thanks Mack's Shell for sharing their "shade," Carl Bowers of Halliburton for providing the ice, Tom Clifton of Sonic Drive-In, Barry Limbocker of Louis Dreyfuss, Richard Key of West Texas Utilities, Harold Martinez of Texas Department of Transportation, and the City of Sonora for all the extra help needed to make the evening a success.

As staff personnel and Directors of the Chamber, we would like to express special appreciation to Tonya and Charlie Brown, the organization and manpower

for the mixer, and to Mary Adele Balch for her ideas and supervision of the exterior improvements to the chamber building. Mrs. Balch would like to invite any interested persons to take part in the campaign that "Sonora, is a special brand of Texans" by encouraging anyone with the desire to have a miniature branding iron ordered and permanently placed on the new deck area to stop by the Chamber office or give her a call.

Thanks to all persons attending...we know it's a busy time of the year for everyone!

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Sutton County EMS and Texas Department of Health remind you and your family that emergency response teams serve your community in times of medical and traumatic emergencies.

"Sutton County EMS is a community-oriented Organization. Our mission is to provide the best prehospital care to injured or ill individuals, while transporting that individual as quickly as possible to the nearest appropriate medical facility," Donna Keese said. "Public support is vital to our organization."

Dr. David Smith, Texas Commissioner of Health, said, "Emergency medical services are an integral part of a system of care for victims of sudden and serious illness and injury. In Texas, this system depends on the availability and coordination of many different elements, ranging from an informed public able to recognize a medical emergency, to a network of trauma centers that provide highly specialized care to the most seriously ill skills of 48,000 trained and certified emergency personnel."

"We hope that people keep themselves safe from injury by wearing seat belts, buckling children into child safety car seats, not drinking while driving, being careful with fire, and practicing other good safety habits," said Donna. "We want people in Sutton County to know that while we want them to stay healthy and safe. We are here to help them when they're injured or sick."

In last week's article, the list of volunteers was incorrect. The following people are the current members of the Sutton County Emergency Medical Service: Pascal Allison, EMT; Patrick Braly, EMT; Tonya Brown, EMT; Keith Butler, EMT-P; Rosie Butler, EMT; Patrick Campbell, EMT; Maray Cearley, EMT; Karen Frasier, EMT; Sonia Gamez; Carla Garner, EMT; Jonnie Hodges, EMT; Glenna Hulsey, EMT; Donna Keese, EMT; George Keese, EMT; Jody Luttrell, EMT; Monica McGee, EMT; Eddie McReynolds, EMT; Treva McReynolds, EMT; Maggie Mesa, EMT; Travis Osborne, EMT; Lenora Pool, EMT; Levi Pool, EMT; Echi Samaniego, EMT; Barbara Stroud, EMT; Leslie Thorp, EMT; Tim Thorp, EMT; and T.J. Thorp, EMT.

Sincere apologies to fellow members for omitting their names in the article submitted last week.

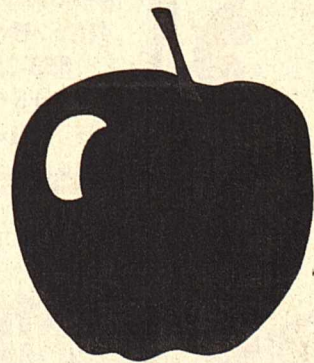
Patton Receives Law Degree

submitted

Family and friends joined Stacy Patton in New Orleans the weekend of May 18 to celebrate her graduation from Tulane University with a degree of Juris Doctor. Stacy was recognized as graduating with honors. Guest speaker at the Commencement Exercise was Harvard law graduate and Consumer Advocate, Ralph Nader.

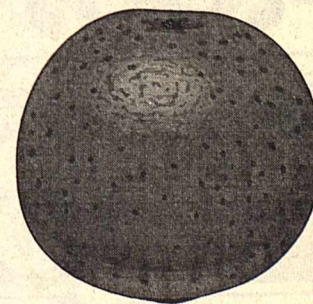
Stacy is the daughter of Jack and Marsha Nunley Bailey and David and Janet Patton. Grandparents include the late Jimmy and Millie Nunley, Lola Patton of Barksdale and the late Bob Patton.

Stacy plans to relocate to the Los Angeles area this summer and practice law in California.



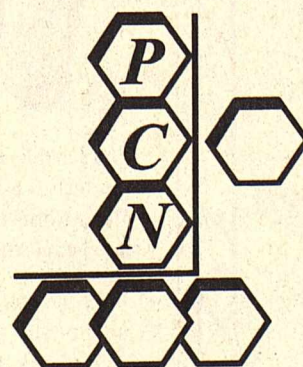
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Project Graduation

Project Graduation is a fun-filled, all-night party, designed to keep celebrating high schoolers safe and off the highways in a drug and alcohol-free environment. About 125 Sonora juniors and seniors rollerbladed, played cards and bingo, shot baskets, played putt-putt, ran obstacle courses, and played at many other booth games in order to win hundreds of prizes donated for the evening.

Local clubs and organizations and many parents donated their time to man the booths. The volunteers and their booths were: Janice and Barry Black-The Tin Can Topple; Patti Rainer and Karole Hunt-The Bank; Senior Center and Committee on Aging-Bingo; Bronco Booster Club, Vicki and John Barker and Susan Mirike-Plinko; Debbie Geske and Pam Payton-Wheel of Fortune; Gloria Noriega and Elizabeth Ortiz-Darts; Corie Avila and Susie Casillas-Ring Toss; SCNB: Juanita Robles and Rosa Hernandez-Ball & Paddle; Dod and Roberta James-Putt-Putt; Mary Lou Hudman-Picture Buttons; Stephanie and Cam Campbell-Car Races; Bill Dempsey, Carol Sessom, and Sherry Turner-Relays; Knights of Columbus-Free Throw; Dale and Leslie Caddell and Larry Jennings-Rollerblade; Kathy and Johnny Jones-Bean Bag Throw; Darlene Eaton, Cindy Hays, and Maggie Davis-Country Store.

The culmination of the event is the auction, when

televisions, microwaves, rollerblades, refrigerators, and two computers are bought with Bronco bucks that read, "I'm not going to gamble with my life." Jeff Floyd won the laptop computer, and Kent McAnally also won a computer. Prissy Castilleja bought a VCR to use at college. Sam Odom bought a dorm-sized refrigerator for his room at Tarleton. Amy Massey bought a dorm-sized refrigerator at the "Store" which allowed students to buy big prizes with their money.

At five o'clock, the tired but happy graduates left with their "loot." At least they were safe!

Many thanks go to all the people who worked so hard to make the evening a success. Thanks to the many people who helped to plan and coordinate the affair: Lola Beth Jones, Rita Hale, Linda Fisher, Vicky Barker, Linda Wallace, Lenora Pool, Susan Burnham, Kathy and Johnny Jones, Cindy Hayes, Cleone Taylor, Darlene Eaton, and many, many others. Thanks to Preston Faris and Dale Caddell who held the auction in the wee hours of the morning.

Many thanks to local businesses who made donations of food for the evening: Pizza Hut, Sutton County Steak House, and Coca Cola, as well as those who organized the food tables all night. Mr. Russell made all the millions of dollars of Bronco bucks, and Rex Ann Friess kept up with all the thousands of real money that was donated by the community.

Sonora Middle School Awards Ceremony 1996

Sonora Middle School held its Awards Ceremony Wednesday, May 22, 1996. Awards were presented to the following students for their outstanding participation during the 1995-96 school year:

Basketball: 7th grade girl-Daisha Hanson, 8th grade girl-Cindy Jones, 7th grade boy-Riley Crain, and 8th grade boy-Miky Solis.

Football: 7th grade boys' athletic manager-Walker Thompson, 7th grade offensive back-Tom Jacoby, 7th grade offensive lineman-Anthony Sanchez, 7th grade defensive back-Crispin Lira, 7th grade defensive lineman-Simon Murillo, 8th grade offense-Brady Lock, and 8th grade defense-Bobby Salinas.

Tennis: 7th grade girl-Lindsey Bowers, 8th grade girl-Jacki Bellard, 7th grade boy-Bryce Williams, and 8th grade boy-Reece Simpler.

Track: 7th grade girl-Lorena Lopez, 8th grade girl-Kara Eaton, 7th grade boy-Matthew Torres and Jake Trainer, and 8th grade boy-John Samaniego.

Physical Education/Wellness: 6th grade girl-Maribel Hernandez, 7th grade girl-Jessica Esquivel, 8th grade girl-Sonia Gandar, and 8th grade boy-Eusebio Esquivel.

History: 6th grade Social Studies-Sean Fields, 7th grade Texas History-Ed Mayfield, 8th grade American History-Alan Nicholas.

Math: 6th grade-Justin Routh, 7th grade Pre-Algebra-Ryan Hardgrave, 7th grade Math Lab-Daniel Ward, 8th grade Advanced Algebra I-Tommy Gutierrez, 8th grade Algebra I-John Samaniego, 8th grade Math Lab-Bobby Salinas.

Science: 6th grade-Beau Hughes, 7th grade Life Science-Chris Green, 8th grade Earth Science-Caleb Taylor.

Writing/Reading: 6th grade-Baldemar Hernandez, 7th grade-Andi Allen, 8th grade-Jacob West.

Accelerated Reader: 6th grade-Beau Hughes, 7th grade-Cody Ainsworth, 8th grade-Sloan Holley, AR Special Recognition: Jacob West, Jason West, Caleb Taylor, Becki Chatwell, Chang Hernandez, and Kim Schumacher.

Bronco Sports and Supply, Dairy Queen, and Sonic Drive-In were recognized as sponsors of the Accelerated Reader Program.

Spanish: 7th grade-Andrea Vasquez, 8th grade-Tommy Gutierrez.

Art: 6th grade-Stetson Hall, 7th grade-Kolby Whitehead, 8th grade-Tommy Gutierrez, and 8th grade Photography-Jason West.

Band: 6th grade-Kimberly Schumacher, Desiree Gonzales, James Elliott, 7th grade-Linda Hernandez, Cody Ainsworth, Pokey Samaniego, 8th grade-Lorena Hernandez, Rita Lopez, Ryan Cramer.

Choir: 6th grade-Kasey Kearney, Tim Warden, 7th grade-Jennifer Rivas, Joe Flores, 8th grade-Amelia Rodriguez, Dane Chung.

H.O.T.S.: 8th grade-Tina Solis.

C.E.I.: 7th grade-Guillermo Hernandez, 8th grade-Amelia Rodriguez.

PALS: Kara Eaton.

Library Aide: Graham Bloodworth and Brad Mogford.

Office Aides: Kim Marshall and Thomas Schenkel.

Citizenship: 6th grade Citizenship awarded to Baldemar Hernandez, Nominees-Pedro Capuchin, Genny Cramer, Chance Dillard, Leslie Gamez, Amy Gann, Stetson Hall, Baldemar Hernandez, Kasey Kearney, Heather Lawson, Kasey Miller, Justin Routh, and Eddie Wallace.

7th grade Citizenship awarded to Tom Jacoby. Nominees-Brook Bolt, Jessica Esquivel, Joe Flores, Tom Jacoby, Thomas Schenkel, and Walker Thompson.

8th grade Citizenship awarded to Kara Eaton. Nominees-Graham Bloodworth, Maribel Capuchina, Russell Dempsey Kara Eaton, Tommy Gutierrez, Cindy Jones, John Samaniego, Jacob West, and Jason West.

8th grade Most Improved: Most Improved awarded to Eusebio Esquivel. Nominees-Charlie Alewine, Eusebio Esquivel, JD Lozano, Audelio Morales, John Samaniego, and Miky Solis.

8th grade cheerleaders: Recognized-Sarah Ball, Jacki Bellard, Maribel Capuchina, Kara Eaton, Lorena Hernandez, Cindy Jones,

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED PROJECT GRADUATION 1996! IT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

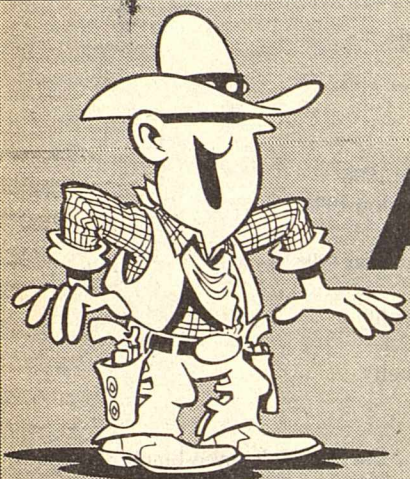


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- 1 Cross pen & key ring set-Sav-On Office Supply
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- 14 Fiesta Texas tickets-Sonora HS Choir Boosters
- 1 cap-Mr. Boots
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- 2 \$25 Mary Kay gift certificates-Mr. & Mrs. McMurrain
- 2 Haircut gift certificates-A&C Beauty Salon
- 2 Tool boxes-Circle "S" Auto Parts
- 1 Golf cap & 1 golf visor-Siege Alexander: Golf Pro Shop
- 2 Spring qualifier T-shirts-Bronco Booster Club
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- 1 T-shirt-KIXY
- 1 cassette-KACB
- 1 computer, monitor, color printer-Project Graduation 1996
- 1 Mary Kay products basket-Linda Love
- 1 Mini-mag Lite flashlight-Terry Schenkel family
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- 2 Candles & 1 air freshener-Craft Cottage
- 4 Caps & 2 T-shirts-Rodeo Wild
- 5 Buckles & 2 Will Carver books-Historical Society
- 12 CDs, 1 poster-KHOS
- Hair care products-The Hair Studio
- 2 Answering machines-Video Store
- 6 Mugs-Amigos Texaco
- 1 Wrangler shirt-Tractor Supply
- 2 Caps-Athlete's World
- 1 Shirt-Dunlap's
- 2 Silver picture frames-Mission Jewelers
- Sony cassette recorder, 1 pocket planner-PM Office Supply
- Hair care products-Bright Spot
- 3 A&M Telephones-Vallree's
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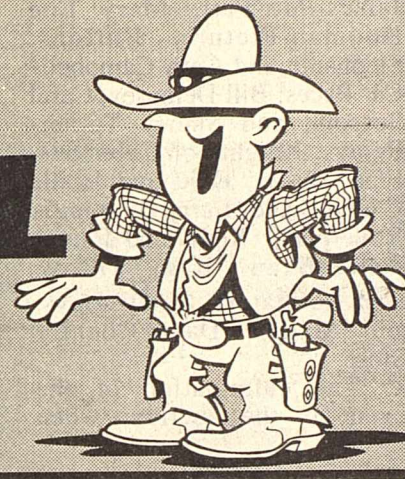
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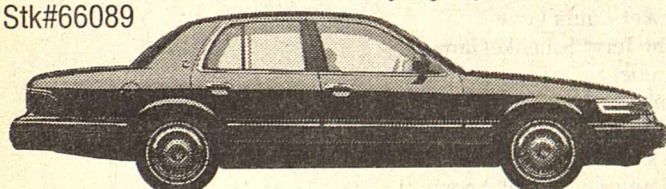


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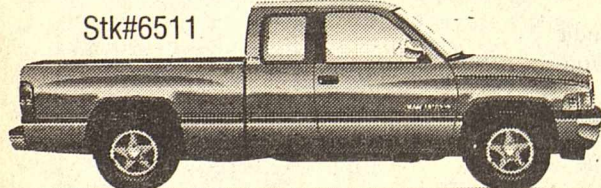
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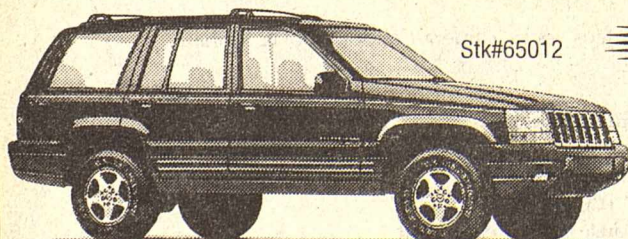
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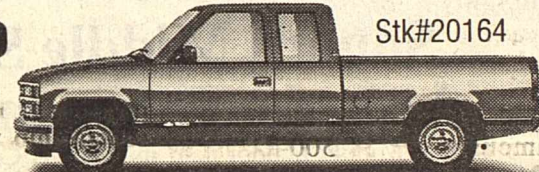
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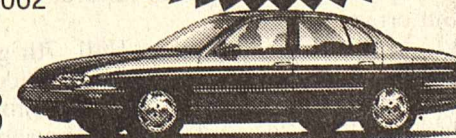
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Scholarships Awarded

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The Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary is happy to announce the fourth annual scholarship award in the amount of \$1000 to a senior who is planning to go into the medical field. The selection committee selected **Rachel Ramirez** as the recipient of the 1996 award.

The committee also recognizes three other students who plan to enter a health career. Receiving \$500 scholarships when they enter a nursing program are **Alex Gonzales** and **Echi Samaniego** and a \$500 scholarship to **Prissy Castilleja** when she enters a medical technology program.

Sponsored by the Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora, and given to honor the memory of A.E. Prugel who was manager of the Federal Land Bank for 39 years, a student who plans to pursue an agriculture-related career has been awarded a \$500 scholarship to help achieve that goal. Honored earlier this year at the annual stockholders meeting, the 1996 recipient of the A.E. Prugel Memorial scholarship is **Bonner Walsh**.

The John and Mildred Cauthorn Charitable Trust presents one-time \$1,000 scholarships to deserving students. This year they are honoring 25 students with these awards. **Josh Burnham, Becca Chalk, Jesse Crain, Curt Dempsey, Christina Escamilla, Jeff Floyd, Jennifer Gamez, Martha Gutierrez Davis Hale, T.J. Harris, Thomas Hunt, Stacey Key, Amy Massey, Kelly McKnight, Sam Odom, Levi Pool, Laura Purvis, Rocky Riley, Echi Samaniego, Betty Samaniego, Ben Taylor, Coley Thompson, T.J. Thorp, Connie Vaquera, and Bonner Walsh.**

Angelo State University annually awards scholarships renewable for four years to students for outstanding academic performance in high school. In memory of Robert G. and Nona R. Carr, Sonora High's recipients are in the amount of \$1,500-**Laura Purvis** and in the amount of \$3,500-**Gayla Fredrickson**.

The San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. is sponsoring a scholarship to recognize an outstanding supporter of the agriculture industry in Sutton County. Honoring the memory of Allison Powers with a 4-year, \$10,000 scholarship given to a senior at Sonora High School who plans to pursue a degree in agriculture, the San Antonio Livestock Exposition is pleased to present the Allison Powers Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship goes to **Tonni Balas**, a young lady who has participated in 4-H, FFA, Texas High School Rodeo Association, and who plans to attend Texas A&M University to pursue her dream of becoming a veterinarian.

In order to reward academic excellence, Midland College sponsors the Fasken Top 5% Scholarship. This scholarship covers tuition, fees, and books. Planning to pursue a career in nursing at Midland College and qualifying as

being in the top 5% of her graduating class, **Rachel Ramirez** will receive a Fasken Scholarship. **Rachel Ramirez** is also the recipient of a \$400 High School Counselor's Recommendation Scholarship for Midland College.

Shauna Nitsch will be receiving \$14,575 upon the successful completion of her enlistment in the U.S. Army and will be receiving college credit for her Army experience through Hawaii-Pacific University as a participant in the Army's concurrent admission.

Washington State University has awarded a Glenn Terrell Presidential Scholar in Residence Scholarship in the amount of \$1,015 to **Bonner Walsh**.

Tarleton State University has awarded a \$1,200 Music Performance Scholarship to **Amy Massey**.

Angelo State University has awarded a \$200 Band Scholarship to **Sheryl Robertson**.

The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Texas A&M University awards a \$500 scholarship to **Ben Taylor**.

In support of the youth of Sonora, Shots Convenience Stores and Mr. Bernie Shelton present a \$1000 scholarship to **Michael House** who plans to attend Howard College.

In memory of Wayne Grubbs, Meridian Oil sponsors scholarships to children of Meridian Employees. This year four Wayne Grubbs Memorial Scholarships in the amount of \$150 go to graduating seniors **Rocky Riley, Anthony Mungia, Thomas Hunt, and Christina Escamilla**.

Mrs. Rena Elliott taught many children in this community not only to play piano but to love music. In her memory, the **Rena McQuary Elliott Music Scholarship** has been established. The \$500 scholarship has been set up to go to a student majoring in third year of college as a music major. However, the scholarship will be recognized now for use later. This year the committee selected two recipients **Sam Odom and Amy Massey**.

The National Honor Society gives a \$250 scholarship to one of its members. This member is selected by the vote of the membership. The 1996 recipient of the National Honor Society Scholarship is **Sam Odom**.

During the Sutton County Days Queen Contest held each August, the top five ticket sellers are awarded a scholarship to be presented at their graduation. The Sutton County Days Association presents scholarships in the amount of \$250 to the following 1994 contestants: **Tonni Balas, Ricki Fields, Megan Mayer, and Rachel Ramirez** and to 1995 contestants: **Jesse Crain and Gayla Fredrickson**.

Tarleton State University will award a music scholarship in the amount of \$1,700 to **Sam Odom**.

A new scholarship has

been endowed by an organization which contributes much to the community. The first recipient of the Knights of Columbus Scholarship in the amount of \$500 is **Betty Samaniego**.

The Jones Piano Studio wants to encourage the serious musician who has reached the advanced level in piano. The very deserving first recipient of the Jones Piano Studio Scholarship in the amount of \$500 is **Gayla Fredrickson**.

McMurry University awards a McMurry Methodist Scholarship in the amount of \$1000 per year for up to eight semesters to **Thomas Hunt**.

The Dr. Gene W. Rogers Medical Scholarship in the amount of \$500 was given to **Rachel Ramirez**, who eventually hopes to become a physician. Dr. Rogers would have been proud to support the encouragement of Rachel in her medical career.

Senate Bill 1 established a tuition reimbursement program in the amount of \$1000 to Texas residents who graduate from a public high school within 36 months and enroll in an institution of higher education in Texas. Early High School Graduation Scholarships go to **Ashley Harlan and Heather Nichols**.

Sonora Elementary Awards Assembly

Sonora Elementary held its Award Assembly on Thursday, May 23, 1996. U.I.L. participant ribbons were given to: **Thomas Bloodworth, Landon Brockman, Courtney Caruthers, Brelee Drake, Elizabeth Elliott, Angela Gonzales, Walsh Hearn, Katrina Hernandez, Allison Higdon, Payton Holekamp, Courtney Hill, Tamika Marshall, Ariel Marrs, Dustin Martin, Mayra Martinez, Megan Maxwell, Taylor Niblett, Ashley Parker, Nathaniel Prather, Seth Prather, David Sanchez, Shannon Vick, Wilson Wallace, Warren Wallace, Douglas Yocham, Joseph Ainsworth, Diego Barrera, Crystal Guerra, Amy Gutierrez, Kara Hard, Dianah Hernandez, Mariana Hinojosa, Brea Hughes, Jared Parks, Nicki Samaniego, Embre Smith, Cady Taylor, Houston Smith, Ervay Torres, and Brandon West.**

U.I.L. District Ribbons were given at the March 30, 1996 District VII Meet in Big Lake. **2nd Graders** receiving ribbons were Warren Wallace: 1st Place-Creative Writing, 4th Place-Storytelling; Megan Maxwell: 3rd Place-Storytelling, 3rd Graders receiving ribbons were Beth Ross: 1st Place-Ready Writing; Chelsey Seaton: 4th Place-Ready Writing; and Allison Higdon: 5th Place-Ready Writing, 2nd Place-Storytelling. **4th Graders** receiving ribbons were Ariel Marrs: 1st Place-Ready Writing, 5th Place-Oral Reading, 5th Place-Spelling; Kate Higdon: 5th Place-Ready Writing; Dainah Hernandez: 2nd place-Number Sense; Tamika Marshall: 2nd Place-Oral Reading; Elizabeth Elliott: 4th Place-Oral Reading; Cady Taylor: 1st Place-Spelling; Brea Hughes: 3rd Place-Spelling. **5th Graders** receiving ribbons were Mariana Hinojosa: 4th Place-Dictionary Skills, 2nd Place-Number Sense; Jared Parks: 4th Place-Listening Skills; Shannon Vick: 4th Place-Oral Reading; Ashley Parker: 3rd Place-Spelling; Crystal Guerra, Kara Hard, Amy Gutierrez, Payton Holekamp, Katrina Hernandez: 3rd Place-Music Memory.

ESL Student of the Year was **Martha Rodriguez**. Receiving Outstanding Achievement in the C.E.I. LAB were **Yasmin Coronado, Juan Lugo, Rudy Sanchez, Seth Prather, Denevra Gloria, and Shaun Ramos**. Recipients of the Good Work Awards in the C.E.I. LAB were **Ruth Reyes, Gerardo Morales, Jeb Hunt, Jesse Galvan, Kathy Ibarra, Tina Covey, Jesse Gamez, Miguel Lerma, Justyn Gray, Emmanuel Gutierrez, Adela Salazar, Evelyn Castillo, Deidra Warden, Ashley Daniels, Heath Prather, Freddy Padilla, Amaniel Capuchina, and Reyes Garcia**.

Perfect attendance awards were given: **Kindergarten:** Chelsea Martinez. **1st Grade:** Brandy Neff and Ernesto Reyes. **2nd Grade:** Megan Maxwell, Kayla McBride, Magdalena Ramirez, and Embre Smith. **3rd Grade:** Juan Lugo. **4th Grade:** Sarah Gutierrez, Dainah Hernandez, Kelly Kearney, Israel Mendoza, and Zedekiah Snodgrass. **5th Grade:** Justin Odom and Liza Sanchez.

Top ranking student in Sonora Elementary in the Accelerated Reading Program was **Ariel Marrs**. Recipients of the Accelerated Reader Awards were **2nd Grade:** 1st Place-Embre Smith-283.1 points; 2nd Place-Deangelina McGee-198 points; 3rd Place-Hillary Lawson-148 points. **3rd Grade:** 1st Place-Beth Ross-276.3 points; 2nd Place-Chelsea Seaton-233.5 points; 3rd Place-Courtney Caruthers-148.8 points. **4th Grade:** 1st Place-Ariel Marrs-558 points; 2nd Place-Nicole Samaniego-275.4 points; 3rd Place-Wilson Wallace-258 points. **5th Grade:** 1st Place-Landon Brockman-482.5 points; 2nd Place-Koda Armke-233 points; 3rd Place-Shannon Vick-200.7 points.

Certificates of Appreciation to volunteers who have gone above and beyond for the elementary were given to **Sylvia Martinez, Martha Gayton, Sue Ann Shahan, Barbara Urbanski, and Julie Barthelemy**.

Peer mediation awards were presented to 5th Grade students: **Landon Brockman, Dustin Martin, Thomas Bloodworth, Mariana Hinojosa, Katrina Hernandez, Cortney Hill, and Adam Hadsall**.



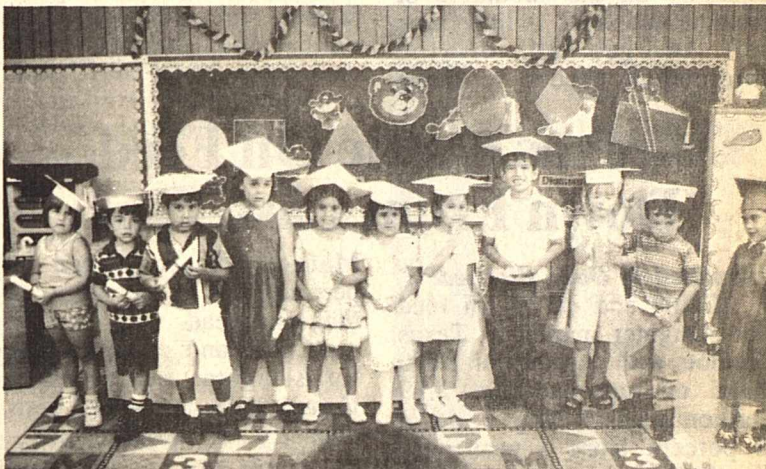
Elementary Classes Perform Plays

Sonora Elementary performed 2 plays during the last week of school.

The *Jungle Book* was presented by Mrs. Bloodworth's class. The characters were: Narrator 1 - Casey Arredondo; Narrator 2 - Alyssa Ibarra; Narrator 3 - Emmanuel Gutierrez; Mowgli - C.J. Turney; Baloo - Roland Segura; Bagheera - Cellanca Modesto; Kaa - Angela Gonzalez; Shere Khan - Roland Solis; Akela - Steven Duhon; Hathi - Haven Holekamp; Elephant - Stacy Sanchez; Elephant - Armando Noriega; King Louie - Emmanuel Gutierrez; Monkey Folk - Lisa Frye; Monkey Folk

- Joshua Dunn; Monkey Folk - Adela Salazar; Village Girl - Alyssa Ibarra.

The *Lion King* was the second play presented by Mrs. Russell's class. The characters were: Mufasa - Embre Smith; Sarabi - Lauren Smith; Rafiki - David Luna; Simba - Warren Wallace; Scar - Diego Barrera; Nala - Taylor Niblett; Zazu - Delilah Borders; Banzai - Chris Castro; Shenzi - Tabitha Ovalle; Ed - Hilton Bloodworth; Timon - Jaun Lugo; Pumbaa - Tanya Luna; Wildebeest - Chris Castro; Wildebeest - Valerie Del Rio; Wildebeest - Tristan Ramsey; Wildebeest - Celia Reyes.



Pre-K Holds Graduation Ceremony

The Pre-K classes at Sonora Elementary School held their graduation ceremonies Thursday, May 23. Students attending the morning class during the year were **Ashley Brown, Sulema Castilleja, Andy Galindo, Kimberly Gonzales, Juan Hernandez, Sharee Johnson, Maria Leos, Senida Martinez, Cody Pena, Mikae Samaniego, Harvey Santana, Valerie Torres, Kayla Webb, Paul Faz Thomas Gomez, Shainah Johnson, Katie Knight, Pedro Ramirez, and Hilario (Bubba) Ramos**.

Those attending the afternoon class (pictured above) were **Hugo Cardona, Rayonna Blackmann, Manuel Flores, Reynaldo Gaytan, Amilkak Hernandez, Jessica Loera, Ricky Lozano, Shelby Onofre, Traci Ramirez, Victoria Robles, Ashton Hulsey, and Alicia Quick**.

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Livestock Feed Program Extended for Sutton County

submitted
The Sutton County FSA Office has just received word that the Livestock Feed Program feeding period has been extended to August 31, 1996, for producers that send in a written request and are approved by the county committee. All producers that were approved for the Livestock Feed Program in Sutton County can submit a request in writing to the Sutton County FSA Office at 216 E. Main, downtown Sonora by June 6, 1996, for the County Committee's consideration. Please do not wait, send in your written request today.

FSA To Hold Meeting

submitted
Scott Jacoby announced Tuesday, May 21, that the Farm Service Agency will hold a meeting to discuss provisions of the 1996 Farm Bill. The meeting will be held Thursday, May 30th, at 1:00 p.m. at the Sutton County FSA office, 216 E. Main, Sonora, Texas.

"The new farm law offers a one-shot opportunity to sign up for the new 7-year program," Scott Jacoby said. "Once the May 20 through July 12 sign-up period closes, only farmers with land coming out of the Conservation Reserve Program will be eligible to enroll."

"It is critical that all affected people understand the changes that the new farm law will bring to farm operation," Scott said. "The Farm Bill places a lot of responsibility squarely on the shoulders of farmers and there is little time left to get all of the information needed to make

some important, long-term decisions."

At the meeting the local Farm Service Agency staff will brief local participants on production flexibility contracts, crop insurance, and the technical provisions of the new farm law. Producers will be given an opportunity to ask questions and participate in the meeting. At the close of the meeting, producers will be given an opportunity to sign-up for the production flexibility contract on the acreage where they presently have a production history.

"Included with the new planting flexibility are some options--and some risks--farmers haven't had to face before," Scott Jacoby said. "Crop insurance has been 'de-linked' from the programs, but disaster assistance is gone. This means that with few exceptions, farmers are out of luck if weather ruins their crops."

Texas Cattle On Feed Down From Last Year

submitted by Doug Bierstedt
Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.19 million head on May 1, down 8 percent from a year ago. According to the monthly report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, the estimate was down 9 percent from the April 1 level. Producers placed 330 thousand head in commercial feedlots during April, down 25 percent from a year ago and down 37 percent from the March, 1996 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 540 thousand head during April, up 20 percent from a year ago. Monthly marketings were up 16 percent from the March, 1996 total.

On May 1, there were 1.74 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 79 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area decreased 7 percent from last year and 8 percent from last month.

April placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 270 thousand head, down 40 percent from last month.

Marketings increased 13 percent from last month to 424 thousand head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 9.17 million head.

Placements in feedlots during April totaled 1.36 million. During April, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 204,000, 600-699 pounds were 386,000, 700-799 pounds were 478,000 and 800 pounds and greater were 296,000. Marketings of fed cattle during April totaled 1.90 million.

Feeders in the historic seven monthly states for feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more reported 7.76 million head on feed May 1, down 6 percent from last year and slightly below May 1, 1994.

April placements totaled 1.15 million head, 18 percent below last year and 12 percent below 1994. Marketings during April, at 1.61 million head were up 12 percent from last year and 13 percent above 1994.

Ag Calendar

- May**
30 FSA Farm Bill meeting, 1:00 p.m.
30 FSA, Production Flexibility Sign-up Appointments
31 Last day of feeding period for LFP (livestock feeding program)
- June**
4 Sutton County 4-H Horse Club Playday, 6:00 p.m. Sutton County Arena, for more info (387-3101)
11-13 Sonora Wool and Mohair Show, National 4-H Wool Judging Contest, 4-H & FFA Judging Contest.
13-14 American Boer Goat Judging School, only 40 applicants accepted, (Brownwood)
14 Final day to turn in sales tickets for LFP
20-22 AJRA Rodeo, (Sonora)
22 World Championship Goat Roping (Ozona Fair Grounds)
24-28 Trans Pecos Total Ranch Mgmt. Workshop, (Indian Lodge, Fort Davis)

Texas Red Meat Production Up From Last Year

submitted
Texas red meat production totaled 385.7 million pounds during April, up 13 percent from last year, according to the monthly report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service. Production was 1 percent above March.

April commercial cattle slaughter totaled 575,000 head, 16 percent greater than last year. Live weight totaled 618.6 million pounds compared with 543.9 million last year.

The monthly hog kill totaled 25,700 head with a total live weight of 8.8 million pounds. The number of head slaughtered decreased 5 percent, while live weight also decreased 5 percent.

The Texas calf slaughter totaled 4,400 head and live weight totaled 2.0 million pounds.

U.S. commercial red meat production totaled a record high of 3.69 billion pounds during April. This production was 6 percent above the previous record high set in April 1986.

Commercial cattle slaughter totaled 3.1 million head, 17 percent higher than a year ago. Some 8.0 million head of hogs were slaughtered during the month, up 6 percent from last year. Commercial sheep and lamb slaughter, at 392,600 head, was down 11 percent.



J.C. Surber and Johnny Ringgold enjoy lunch at Foxworth-Galbraith's contractors barbecue held Saturday, May 18.

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Valliant Effort

by Martha Valliant McLain

This week has been one of those that you would not like to repeat. Have you had a wallet stolen? The problem of getting everything back to normal is very difficult. We had dealt with the credit cards, banks, etc., but this week was the week of the DMV.

Since Thursday was my birthday, I had known for several weeks that I would have to renew my license. It is one of those chores that you delay as long as possible because in the city there is always a long line. After my billfold was stolen on Saturday, I knew that I should replace it as soon as possible. On Wednesday, I headed to the Texas Highway Department, Division of Motor Vehicles. It had been many years since I had renewed my license in San Antonio. I usually renew in Sonora where it is a pleasant experience. I thought that I knew the location. I headed out Broadway, way out past Loop 410. As I drove along, it dawned on me that I had no glasses. The glasses that are always in my purse for driving had been in my purse when it was stolen. The thieves now had them. I turned around and drove back home for an old pair. All of this began at two in the afternoon because I knew that my license would expire the next day. This gave me ample time to renew.

Back I went on Broadway, but after I crossed the Loop, I realized that I was on the wrong street. I stopped for gas and found out that I was miles from the street that I needed. I headed for the correct location and arrived at the DMV about 4 p.m. There is always a crowd and the parking lot is long and narrow. I had to park about a half mile from the door, and plod my way to the building in the 95 degree heat. I arrived at the lines, and I explained to the clerk that I wanted to renew my driver's license. She asked for my old license. I explained that my purse had been stolen on Saturday, and my old license was in the hands of thieves. She said that she was sorry. She then wanted a check stub. The thieves had them. How about a social security card? The thieves had it. Did I have a passport? It was stolen by the thieves. I had one of my husband's gas credit cards with his name on it, and an American Express card that had been replaced since the theft. That was all that I had. None of these would do. I told her that I would go to my car and check the glove box and the trunk for something with my name on it. She also asked for my proof of insurance.

I hiked back to the car and found a deposit slip and a stub from a bill. I also found a motel receipt that had been living under my floor mat for weeks. I pulled the proof of insurance out of my holder on the visor. I trudged back to the DMV office. My clerk was busy, but another one beckoned to me to come to her counter. This was fortunate because she was most helpful. She took the items that I had found and said that they were not proof of my identity, but if I had nothing else, she might could take them. She explained that the cost was \$16. How did I plan to pay? I suggested that she take an American Express Card. She said no credit cards, either checks or cash. I checked my purse, and I had only \$15. The thieves had stolen all of my ready cash, and I had just picked up a few dollars of cash

that I keep to take to the library to pay for parking and to use in the copy machines. The lady was nice, but \$15 would not get me a driver's license. I told her that I would go back to the car and look for a checkbook because...Oh yes, she said, "The thieves have your checkbook." She said that she would wait for me. I left my proof of insurance with her.

I went sweating to the car and opened the trunk to search for a checkbook. I usually keep an extra checkbook in a satchel in the trunk along with an emergency flashlight, some Roloids, my collection of chewing gum wrappers, and a telephone directory. Fortunately, the checkbook was there. It was truly a miracle. As I moved things around to get the checks, I realized that I had a file box with me. I grabbed a file and headed back through the heat to try to get my license renewed. It is now 4:45 p.m. but at last I have proof that I am really a person, even if all of my ID is in the hands of the thieves. I had at last found proof that I exist.

I arrived at the window, file in hand. The woman said, "I see that you have found some proof." "Yes," I said. "I can prove who I am now and who I have been back to 1683. I am a genealogist, and here are my marriage license and my birth certificate. They are all notarized copies." She was surprised that someone would have these documents in their car, but she thought that they could definitely identify me. Genealogists are surprising people. You never know when you will drive by a library and have time for a few minutes of research.

She told me that my proof of insurance had expired. Then I remembered. My new insurance card had been in my purse, and was now in the hands of thieves. The clerk said that while I was gone to the car, she had taken the liberty of calling my insurance agent to check on my coverage. Fortunately, she had cared enough to call and my agent vouched for me.

The next step was the eye exam, and as I started to look into the machine, I explained that I had an old pair of glasses. My stronger glasses had been stolen. She said yes, she imagined that they were now being worn by the thieves. I did fairly well on the eye exam, but I did have one problem. It took me awhile, and I finally got all of the numbers except one. I thought that it might be a 3 or an 8 or a 5 or a 6, but I never would have believed that it was a 9. It was! The nice lady let me pass as she truly believed that I would be getting a new pair soon. I think that I was lucky to have found such an understanding lady.

The next step was a picture. Don't you know that it will be wonderful, after all of the trips that I made to my car in the heat? Then I put my finger on a button, and they now have a record of my thumbprint. The clerk had been so nice to me, a bumbling idiot, but she smiled and said, "Mam with this thumb print, we will always know who you are, and maybe renewing your license will be simpler next time."

Please, don't let thieves get your billfold, without it, you cease to be a person unless you happen to be a genealogist.

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387-2541

City Council Minutes

On May 21, 1996, the City Council of Sonora, Texas met in regular session at City Hall. Mayor Cascadden called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. and the invocation was given by Judge Locklin, followed by the "Pledge of Allegiance."

Councilmember Perez requested that a correction be made to the spelling of Mr. DePugh's name in the minutes of the May 7, Special Meeting. A motion was made by Councilmember Campbell to approve the minutes as distributed, with the correction being edited, for the April 2, Special Meeting, April 16, Regular Meeting, and May 7, Special Meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Perez and the motion carried with all members voting aye.

The monthly tax collection report for April 1996 from the Sutton County Appraisal District showed 91.5% of taxes collected or payments of \$302,310.16.

Case No. 263, Byerl Dillard, 105 E. Plum, Block J, Lot 2 of the Sonora Addition requested a variance to allow two (2) residences on a single family lot and allow the mobile home be less than twenty-five feet from the front property line. Upon the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Board to set the mobile home two feet from the property line to allow the two residences on a single family lot, a motion was made by Councilmember Campbell to approve the variance. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Donaldson and carried unanimously.

Case No. 264, Frances Gomez, 401 NW 2nd Street, Block W35, Lot 5, requested a special permit to operate a food stand in a residential zone. An appeal from the family was heard on the Planning and Zoning Board's action to deny the request. A petition was presented to the council from neighbors in the area and citizens who would be in favor of the food stand. Also, the council was advised that they were aware of the Health Department rules and regulations of operating a restaurant type business and assured the council they would follow them. A motion was made by Councilmember Barrera to approve the special use permit. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Perez and carried with Councilmembers Barrera, Perez, and Donaldson voting aye and Councilmember Campbell voting no.

Case No. 265, Allen and Susie Schneider, 1302 Glasscock, Block 44A, Lots 1 & 2 of the South Heights Addition, requested a variance to allow two homes on the single family lots. Upon recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Board, a motion was made by Councilmember Donaldson to approve the variance. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Barrera and carried unanimously.

Case No. 266, Angie Quiroz, 106 West Oak, Block N, Lots 2, 3, 8, and 9 of the Sonora Addition, requested a special use permit to operate a

small curio shop in her home. Upon recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Board, a motion was made by Councilmember Campbell to grant the special use permit. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Perez and carried unanimously.

Case No. 267, Jesus Capuchina, 710 Tayloe Ave., Block 27A, Lot 5 of the South Heights Addition, requested a variance to build a carport five feet from the front property line. Upon recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Board, a motion was made by Councilmember Campbell to approve the variance with the stipulation that the sides be left open. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Donaldson and carried unanimously.

Case No. 268, Danny White, 210 E. 2nd Street, Block 26E, Lot 1a, requested a variance to build a storage building four feet from the side property line. Upon recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Board, a motion was made by Councilmember Campbell to approve the variance. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Barrera and carried unanimously.

A request from Leopoldo Cervantes to close Fay Street from Amistad Street to the draw and the alley in Block 60A so that the property can be subdivided and sold was presented for consideration. One of the principle concerns from the council was decisive clarification on the records establishing Fay Street as a city street, since it has never been developed. Therefore, a motion was made by Councilmember Donaldson to table any action, until further information is received and reviewed on the establishment of Fay Street. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Barrera and carried unanimously.

A petition from the merchants on Main Street and citizens in the community to remove the parking blocks on Main Street was presented and discussed in length. The pros and cons were addressed and it was explained that the parking blocks have been removed several times and then placed back each time. Action was postponed, in order to study the impact and to come up with an effective alternative.

Sharon Key, Chamber of Commerce Manager, came before the council to request permission to use the city streets and sidewalks for a farmer's market. She explained that the market would be held one day a week from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Sharon advised that she was currently taking a poll in the paper seeking out individuals who might be interested. Discussion was held on the solicitor/peddler ordinance, and it was recommended that the ordinance be changed to read that permission should be given from property owners to sell items in front of their property on the sidewalks or streets. Everyone enthusiastically encouraged pursuing the idea.

Discussion was held

regarding the response from the Texas Department of Transportation concerning the recent radar study on the speed limits on U.S. 277 from the north city limits to the Loop 467 intersection. The survey was based upon the 85th percentile, therefore, it was the recommendation of TxDOT that the city keep the existing speed zones and increase enforcement. In conclusion, Chief Routh was asked to carry the enforcement recommendation out.

Discussion was held concerning the adoption of an Ordinance stating swimming pool regulations. Mayor Cascadden was concerned with Section E., opening and closing dates, and asked that it include regular hours be set by the city council. The ordinance was not approved, pending the addition of the statement.

The first reading of an Ordinance providing that portion of West First Street that is all of the 200 Block lying between the southwest boundary of Sutton Street and the northeast boundary of Tom Green Street be vacated, abandoned, and closed. It was noted that the release forms had been received from the abutting land owners. Jim Garrett explained that the timeliness of not receiving the forms was one of the consequences of the pool project not being completed, but felt confident that the volleyball court, playground equipment, and parking area between the baseball field and the park would be completed by August and the project closed out. It was noted that by closing the street, the park area would be a safe area for the children. Everyone was in agreement that the street be closed.

The first reading of an Ordinance amending Chapter 15, Peddlers and Solicitors was discussed. The City Attorney advised that she had written the new ordinance whereby the written application for a permit must be filed with the City Secretary. Also, it was decided that a fair price for a permit should be \$25.00 for one individual per day or \$125.00 per year.

A motion was made by Councilmember Perez to appoint Councilmember Campbell as the Mayor Pro-Tem. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Donaldson and carried unanimously.

Brent Gesch, City Manager, explained in detail the Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling and Extended Area Service and the results of the Public Utility Company receiving the petition from Sonora. It was determined that the legislature had opened that window up to rural areas for only a short period of time. It was explained that the City Council had endorsed the petition by Resolution No. 283 and was advised that 490

residents of Sonora had signed the petition. Sonora's petition was not received by the PUC until July 20, 1995 due to the original mailing being sent to an inactive post office box. The deadline was April 15. Ozona got their petition in on time and included Sonora as one of their exchanges, therefore, that is the reason that Sonora residents can now access local calling to Eldorado or Ozona. Brent went on to explain that there have been numerous misconceptions reported to the City on why the service is not here, and he wanted everyone to realize what has happened here is no fault of the City Council because they did everything that should have been done. The board went on to say that currently the only recourse the community has is to contact your local representative to request the Public Utility Commission to reenact the window again to allow rural communities to petition and vote on the service.

Once again, Councilmember Barrera made a plea to the council to consider opening up St. Ann's Street into the draw. She reported that the residents in the area support the project and alerted the council to the major concern being that area of town needed another entry. Some of the issues raised was the FEMA study that would be required, the cost of the project, and the concern on the safety of developing a street in the draw. The council being reluctant to endorse the project at this time, asked Councilmember Barrera to call FEMA and request information on what would be required to do such a project and report at another date.

The council was advised that on May 16, 1996, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission held a public hearing to consider a petition that was filed by out-of-city ratepayers appealing the water rate increase that was effective October 1, 1995. It was determined that the City of Sonora, within 30 days after the date of the final decision on a rate change, failed to give individual written notice to each ratepayer eligible to appeal who resides outside the boundaries of the City of Sonora. Therefore, at this point, the city must go back and refund the out-of-city ratepayers for the increase in rates for the months since October 1, 1995. Also, we must suspend the rate increase and go back to the rate charged before the rate increase until a new effective date is determined and proper notice is given.

Jim Garrett, Public Works Director, reported that the water well had been drilled and the road and ditch had been completed on TCDP Water Well Project. Also, he reported that bids would be taken on the

airport project. He advised that the parking lot at the pool had been paved, and he was working diligently to complete that project.

Juanita Mesa, Senior Center Director, reported despite being shorthanded things were going well at the Center. She did report that she was glad to have Amelia back at the Center cooking.

Beth Wallace, City Attorney, presented her status of legal matter in writing for review.

Brent Gesch, City Manager, reported that the alley, by the school administration building, was being opened up and that GTE was moving service.

He advised that Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. was extending the transmission line on the property that is subleased to Alfred Sykes, known as the City Farm and permission was given to use their utility easements. It was noted there has been some concern over the condition of the land and an assessment of the property would be considered at a later date.

Utilizing the parking and the flow of traffic on the property known as First Street adjacent to the swimming pool was discussed. Also, of concern was the removal of the fencing around the recreational facility and the safety of the children. It was Brent's opinion that the fence should be put back up.

Also he reported public safety could be addressed in the draws by contacting West Texas Utilities and requesting brighter lights be installed.

It was reported that he has implemented a fuel and maintenance record book for each vehicle and a gas voucher program.

Also, requested from Smith Neal was permission to have the old vans at the Senior Center appraised. It was the opinion that possibly they could even be replaced with second hand vans.

It was reported that Lone Star Gas Company had paid their franchise fee and General Telephone had a new attorney that was handling all of the franchise business and his telephone number was on file for anyone who would want to contact him.

The dog kennel code violation was discussed, and the city attorney was requested to send a letter. Complaints have been received on livestock being in the fence at Water Well No. 5 and the concern over the water quality. It was advised that there is no possibility of contamination but the complaint needs to be addressed, and the animals not allowed in the fence.

The council was advised that mosquito spraying was being done on a regular basis as the weather permits.

It was reported that the staff was polled and that special media recognition was disfavored and requested not be done. Brent explained that KLST had requested a statement on the Valero explosion; however, he did not feel comfortable with the interview.

Mayor Cascadden reported that she had attended the I-27 meeting and it was marginal feasible that the route would be directed through Sonora. It looked like they were going with the Junction route.

There being no further business to discuss, Mayor Cascadden closed the meeting at 4:25 p.m.

SUNSET 4
1066 Sunset Mall 944-3390

Twister - PG13
11:30 2:10 4:45 7:30 10:05

Flipper - PG
12:00 2:20 4:35 7:10 9:25

Truth About Cats & Dogs-PG13
2:30 4:50 7:20 9:40

Twister - PG13
1:30 4:10 7:00 9:35

times subject to change

SOUTHWEST 7
3590 Knickerbocker 949-9984

The Craft - R
1:00 4:00 7:00 9:35

Quest - PG13
1:20 7:15

Mission Impossible - PG13
11:30 2:10 4:50 7:30 10:05

Primal Fear - R
4:10 9:40

Spy Hard - PG13
11:00 1:35 4:25 7:10 9:45

Thin Line - R
1:30 4:00 7:20 9:45

Mission Impossible - PG13
11:00 1:40 4:20 7:00 9:40

The Arrival - PG13
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Sounds of Texas with Tumbleweed Smith
Birthday Club
Faith Break
8:30 A.M.
Dr. James Dobson's Focus on the Family

10:00 A.M.
Local News & Complete Weather
Sounds of Texas
Morning Markets from VSA Network
Trad-E-O (Items for Sale, Trade, Etc.)

12:00 Noon
Paul Harvey - Commentary
VSA Markets, Cow Country News, Daybreak
Sounds of Texas
Local News & Weather
Faith Break
5:00 P.M.
Paul Harvey's Rest of the Story
VSA Closing Markets
TSN Weather

Sunday
FUMC of Sonora Services
Odyssey from Focus on the Family
9:00 a.m. Mertz Spanish Services

Rosie's Cafe

Serving Breakfast Burritos
5:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Lunch 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 30
Enchiladas

Friday, May 31
Catfish

711 E. Glasscock
387-5552

the business spotlight

Tourism At Its Best!

The Caverns of Sonora has helped put Sonora on the map--the map of famous tourist attractions. The San Angelo Chamber gives awards two times a year to organizations who promote tourism in the city. The 1995 National Cave Association Convention held in San Angelo was hosted by the Caverns of Sonora and received this award of appreciation. Because of the lack of facilities, the convention was held in San Angelo rather than Sonora. The Caverns hosted a Casino Night in San Angelo, a tour of Fort Concho, and several other activities during the convention.

CAVERNS of SONORA



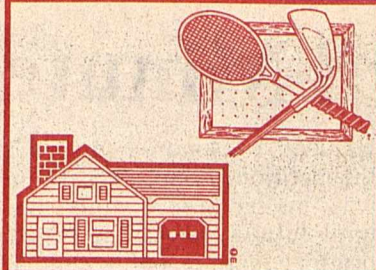
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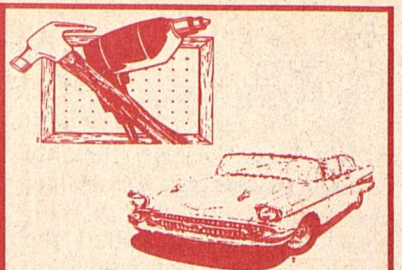
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HELP WANTED: Ray-J - X-Dowell or experienced men needed for oilfield jobs, no need to relocate, must be able to travel, Class A CDL w/endorsement. Call 1-800-750-7295.

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE
The Sonora Independent School district is accepting applications for certified elementary teachers for the Elementary Summer School Program which will be offered July 29 through August 9. More information may be obtained by contacting Elementary Principal, Terry Marrs at 387-5669. It is the policy of the Sonora ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap.

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EMPLOYMENT

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Applications may be obtained at the Administration Office, 807 S. Concho. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.

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Bids are being accepted through June 12, 1996 for the following vehicles: two 1993 Ford 3/4 ton Custom four wheel drive pickups. Both are automatic with air and 100,000 plus miles. One 1990 Chevrolet 3/4 ton Cheyenne four wheel drive pickup. It is automatic with air and has 137,000 plus miles. One 1977 Chevrolet 3 ton A-frame with gin poles winch truck. Brake work is needed on this truck. It has 76,000 miles.

These vehicles may be seen at the Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative yard in Eldorado, Texas. Bids may be mailed to Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc., Box 677, Eldorado, Texas 76936, Attention: Vehicle Bid.

Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative reserves the right to refuse all bids.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUTTON COUNTY hereby announces a request for sealed bids on the following items:

- 30,000 gallons of AC5 asphalt
- 1,000 tons of grade 4 rock

Sealed bids will be opened on June 12, 1996, at 9:00 a.m. at a special meeting. Sealed bids must be mailed to:

Judge Carla Garner
Box 1212
Sonora, Texas 76950

For further information, please contact the Sutton County Auditor's Office, Charles Graves, Box 16, Sonora, Texas. 915-387-5380. Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd, San Angelo, Texas 76904.

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THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBID MEETING FOR THESE PROJECTS.

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