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The 2014 Sutton County Jr. Livestock Show: 10,000 Years in the Making



The 2014 Sutton County Junior Livestock Show Exhibitors gather for a group picture.



Highschool Senior Sutton County 4-H club members (L to R) Rhett Guerra, Anastacio Munoz, Macie Friess, Kylie Love, Chance Campbell gather for one last picture as exhibitors at the Sutton County Junior Livestock Show.

By Ben D. Taylor

Stock shows have probably been around in one form or another since the first sheep were domesticated in Southwest Asia over 10,000 years ago. Those first "shows" were probably nothing more than two sheep herders looking at each other's flock for comparison. Over the millennia that simple comparison grew into the livestock show as we see it today.

Even though farmers and ranchers are a breed that are resistant to change, somewhere in those 10,000 years

the stock shows evolved from an informal comparison of a neighbors stock to a competitive event. This is not really a surprise as humans tend to turn everything into a competition. The difference is that livestock shows did not evolve out of a desire to compete with your neighbor, they

turned into a competition as a way for neighbors to help each other out. Maybe it's in the spiritual makeup of farmers

and ranchers, but somewhere in the past 10,000 years they discovered a simple truth. If I help my neighbor, then I also help myself.

The earliest "stock shows" were probably a way for producers to gather and compare notes about

predators, bandits, and good grazing land. The Sutton County Junior Livestock Show is not much different, in that the audience is typically full of local ranchers comparing ideas, stories, and suggestions (the main difference is that most of them all now have cell phones).

As the Civic Center Show Ring filled with young exhibitors and their livestock this past Friday January, 10th it was much more than an expression of our local culture. These young men and women were carrying on a tradition that began over 10,000 years ago.

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Young exhibitors receive their awards (donated by the Sonora Bank) after the Pee Wee Show.

Bronco Color Guard Puts On Show At Capital One Bowl



By Susan McAlpine

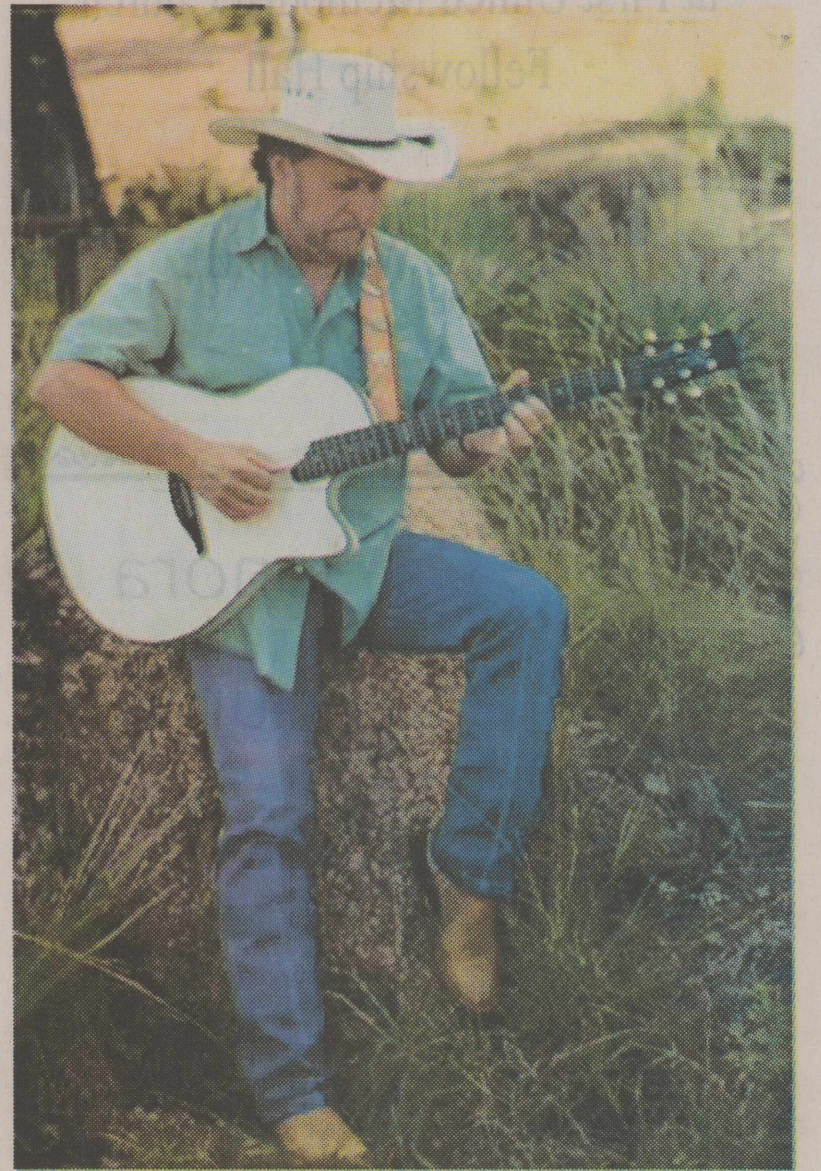
Sonora was well represented at the Capital One Bowl (formerly Citrus Bowl) Game halftime show in Orlando, Florida on New Year's Day. Juniors, Lillian Kent, Veronica Gaytan, and Julissa Esquivel, performed in the show with more than 300 color guard, twirlers and cheer girls from around the United States. The students flew to Orlando where they spent five days seeing the sites, prac-

ticing and performing. They visited Walt Disney World and Universal Studios and met princesses and super heroes. Two days were allotted to putting together the routine and adding the final touches with country star Hunter Hayes who took center stage during the bowl game performance. New Year's was a chilly, nerve-filled day with a game between the Wisconsin Badgers and South Caro-

lina Gamecocks. The half-time show went off without a hitch. "I was so nervous, I was almost sick," said Julissa. Veronica was glad to be on the ground saying, "I was so scared for my first flight and then just everything was happening so fast. It was definitely the trip of a lifetime. I will always remember it."

Last summer these students were selected at a color guard camp at McMurry University in Abilene, TX. Throughout the fall they practiced with their sponsor, Mrs. Pam Crenwelge, and the Sonora Bronco Band. "I couldn't be more proud of these girls. They have worked so hard and come so far since we started color guard just last year. They have added a lot to the band and the whole Friday night program we have here in Sonora," commented Mrs. Crenwelge.

Lillian, Veronica, and Julissa wish to thank their parents and the community who supported them and their fundraising efforts this fall as they raised money for this trip. Lillian summed up her trip with, "It was a blast. I didn't want to come home."



Fling Ding club Celebrates 60 years with "Bowties and Ballrooms"

Sonora's Fling Ding dance club will hold its 60th annual dance since the reorganization in 1954. The original nine founders started the club in the 1930's. It was disbanded during World War II and then reorganized in 1954 with 55 members. The clubs now consists of a membership of 135 and is unique to Sonora. Each member invites up to five couples. It is held annually in the Wool and Mohair Warehouse, where it originally started. The dance was organized by ranchers during the depression who gathered to visit and agreed to bring their own refreshments. Earlier in the year, the warehouse was convenient, being a large place and not occupied by wool and mohair that would fill it up during shearing time in early spring. The warehouse is transformed into a ball room each year, and members and their guests show up in their formal wear. In the early days the music was provided by orchestras and the big band sound. Also members were distinguished from guests in the early years by wearing a red, white and blue bowtie. It is still a tradition to present a bottle at the door to be admitted and members now wear a red, white and blue lapel pin. The Fling Ding is a Sonora tradition that many generations have enjoyed and is a time to see old friends and reconnect. In the present fast pace world, it is a change of pace that allows members and guests to enjoy some old traditions and good music.

The music this year is provided by Darrell McCall, with opening music played by upcoming Oklahoma artist Jamie Richards. McCall is a long time successful country artist who also writes songs. Some of his renowned hits are "A Stranger was Here", "Lily Dale" (recorded with Willie Nelson), and "Dreams of a Dreamer". McCall has harmonized with Nelson, Faron Young, George Jones, and Ray Price among others. The tradition of good music streaming from the dance floor is a guarantee!

Hours of preparation will begin this week by warehouse employees and Fling Ding members to hold a tradition that spans over half of a century. Sonora is proud of its unique traditions and Fling Ding goes will not be disappointed.

(Darrell McCall Biography information from www.darrellmccallcountry.com)



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Obituaries


Sonora-Pedro Estrada Trujillo, 54, of Sonora died Friday Jan. 10, 2014 in a local hospital. Services will be held Monday Jan. 13 at 1:00pm in the Kerbow Funeral Chapel with burial following in Sonora Cemetery. He is survived by his mother, Ramona Trujillo of Mexico, one son, Pete Trujillo of Sonora, daughter, Jeanette Ortega of San Antonio and a sister, Dora Mota of Georgetown.

The Community Bible study will be studying

"Sacred Secrets" by Beth Moore

This will be a 5 week study beginning
January 8, 2014
at First United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall

ALL ARE WELCOME



Sonora Church Directory

| | |
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| <p>Primera Iglesia Bautista 504 Santa Clara 387-2035</p> <p>The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian 319 E. Mulberry 387-2616</p> <p>Lighthouse Community Church 1705 N. Crockett 387-9100</p> <p>St. Ann's Catholic Church 311 W. Plum 387-2278</p> <p>Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's St 387-5658/387-5518</p> <p>Faith Apostolic Church 120 N. Concho Ave. 206-0277</p> | <p>Church of Christ 304 N. Water 387-3190</p> <p>First Baptist Church 11 E. Oak 387-2951</p> <p>St. John's Episcopal Church 404 E. Poplar 387-2955</p> <p>First United Methodist Church 201 N. Water 387-2466</p> <p>Casa Del Altarero Asamblea De Dios 306 W. 4th St 325-226-1789</p> |
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Thank You

We would like to say thank you to all that have been praying for Steve and Patti during Steve's recent kidney transplant. We will be forever grateful for the awesome gift Patti gave. We had a true Christmas miracle thanks to God and Patti-She's a true angel! Thanks also to Allan and their loving family for supporting her in her decision to donate her kidney. They are a very special family. Thanks to Louis Allen for coming, praying and being with us during the surgeries. Thank you church family at First Baptist and all the churches that had them on your prayer lists. We know prayer id why the outcome has been so great. God is good!! Thanks to all those who called, sent cards, visited and brought us food. A special thank you to Faye, the girls from Highmount for supporting us with your prayers, visits and generosity! And thank you Joyce for being our lifeline. Having someone to talk to who has just had a transplant made things much easier.
May God Bless You All,
Steve and Pam Bolt and Family

Thank You

Words cannot express how thankful our family is for having us in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Our family would like to greatly give thanks for those who have helped us and continue to help. So many people from this community have been great friends to our family and the support of the community during this difficult time is just another of the many kindness that has been shown to us throughout the years. The baked goods that so many brought to us before and after the funeral were very much appreciated along with the men and women who helped serve during the dinner. We would also like to say thank you for the beautiful arrangements that were sent to the funeral and yall's presence meant even more to us. Our mother, wife, Lidia was a true angel of God walking among us, she will greatly be missed as she was one of a kind.

Many Thanks,
The Gonzalez & Vallejo Family

Missing You Always

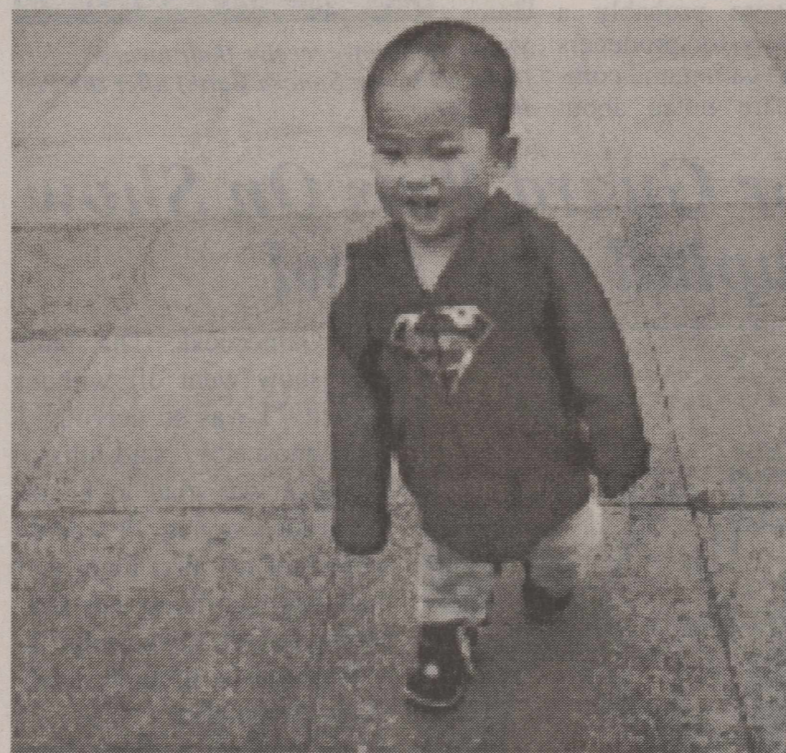
You never said I'm leaving
You never said good bye,
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why.

A million times I needed you
A million times I cried,
If love alone could have saved you
You never would have died

In life I loved you dearly
In death I love you still,
In my heart I hold a place
That only you can fill.

Emilio, Crystal, Lilly & Milo

An Update on Elliot



Last week we published an article about the adoption of Elliot Pool. Below is an update (taken from Christi Pool's Blog) on Elliott's progress.

Elliott continues to do very well. He is full of smiles and giggles. He has the sweetest personality. He very curious, silly and vocal! He fits in our family just perfectly:) He is still attached to me at the hip quite a bit but is starting to venture off a little. He will explore the hotel room on his own which is great, allowing me to at least go to the bathroom alone. Every day we see progress of him getting more comfortable with Levi.

Levi is able to get him smiling easily. Elliott will let him dress him, change his diapers (yay!), and hold him a little bit. I am sure by the time we get home Elliott will be quite a daddy's boy! He is napping in the crib and sleeping with Levi and me at night. He is sleeping very well and will eat just about anything. We keep all the food out of sight unless it is OK for him to eat it. He is not used to seeing food around unless it is time to eat. If he sees it and can't have it he gets quite stressed. And we are trying to be careful not to feed him too much because his nanny told us he gets sick easily if eats too much.

Elliott's physical was quick and easy. It was very basic, a small amount of paperwork and fees and a quick look at his ears, skin and listening to heart and lungs and we were out of there. His exam was normal. He really seems to be quite healthy and is doing very well.

Thank You

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."
Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi

In the past few years I have had the pleasure of volunteering with Sonora City League and being apart of our communities youth sports activities. I have learned to take criticism constructively and also to take it with many grains of salt. Through it all I have learned that for every person you make happy you also upset another. Those of you that have been in this service know it comes with the territory but never the less we keep at it because we are here for the kids. I myself have need to thank you parents for placing your kids in our programs and allowing myself to watch your children grow into young athletes.

I have always felt this level is when our children start their dreams of what kind of athlete they want to become for their future. Many of our high school athletes began in this same program and this tradition needs to stay strong and continue. I am aware some would like to see me leave the program and some would like to see me stay. If I have ever done wrong or made a wrong decision involving our youth I would like to take the time to apologize to those of you that feel this apology is needed. It is indeed a thankless job but I have been blessed to be apart of it.

At this juncture in my life i have decided to leave Sonora City League and concentrate more on my health, family and career. This Sunday at 6:00 pm at the middle school gym will be my last meeting and I will also make recommendations to the board for the up coming year. I ask all that read this to take heart and soul and become a volunteer. Step up and take part of a great program where the only benefit is knowing you have made some impact on a young persons life. New board member selections will take place this Sunday as well so please show up and take part.

I will always be here to help with anything so please call on me if you need to. To the future board and coaches I wish you all the best in all of your endeavors and I hope that you continue to help each other and always remember the children's best interest come first. Board members, coaches, parents and children I thank you for giving me the opportunity to be involved, to call myself a volunteer and to be your board president.

Michael Ramirez

Wellness Ministry

I learned a very important concept during my nutritional studies - bioindividuality. That means that each us is different, and within the context of nutrition, means that each of us require different pathways to optimal health. Ultimately, we all need sufficient amino acids, vitamins, minerals, water, fat, etc. - all of the elements our bodies need to thrive. But we are all in different places in our health journeys. What one person needs more of, another person may need less. How one person is assimilating nutrients will vary from another, depending on digestive issues. This is one reason it's a great idea to seek personalized nutritional counseling. Equally important is something I like to call M.Y.O.P., or, Mind Your Own Plate. Don't judge yourself or others by your neighbor's plate. None of us know where others are physically or mentally on their health journeys. Just keep filling YOUR plate with real food and focusing on YOUR health goals.

"One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and not let the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats..." Romans 14: 2-3

Chelsea Blackbird is a Certified Nutritional Therapist. To learn more or to schedule a personalized nutrition session with Chelsea go to: www.dailynutritionist.com

Lady Broncos Cruise By Crane 73-27

The Lady Broncos cruise by Crane with a 73-27 victory. Sonora jumped out to a 46-13 halftime lead and never looked back. The Lady Broncos made 5 of 12 three pointers and only committed 14 team turnovers in the game. Sonora had four players scoring double digits: Kylie Love (20 points/9 rebounds), Gracie Dozier (13 points/5 steals, Zella Powers (10 points/8 rebounds) and Tyler Hampton (10 points/2 blocks). JoJo Gutierrez - 8 points and 5 steals, Katie Hartman - 5 points and 5 assists, Sky Jennings - 4 points and 3 rebounds and Janelle Vasquez - 1 steal, 1 block and 1 assist all contributed to the blowout victory. Cip Tobias filled in nicely for a sick Naomi Dozier with 2 points and 3 rebounds. The victory sets up a district showdown for 1st place between 4-0 Kermit and 4-0 Sonora Friday night - 1/17 - at 6:30 in the Sonora gym! In JV action - Sonora JV also remains undefeated in district with a 46-20 win. Halle Samaniego again led the Lady Broncos in scoring with 14. Bethany Agüero and Bianca Fay played well in the victory.

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Honor Roll- 3rd 6 weeks

1st Grade - A Honor Roll

Jaedyn Bailey
Linda Boggs
Juan Castillo
Sabrinah Castro
Sicily Gutierrez
Justin Lozano
Aaron Martinez
Christian Martinez
Brian Mendoza
Luke Nichols
Charlie Williams
Jayla Williams

1st Grade - A/B Honor Roll

Carmelo Alviso
Corbin Crenwelge
Naylana Estrada
Weston Fisher
Liliana Gallegos
Owen Jones
Jorge Leija
Michael Angelo Lujan
Alana Madril
Stevie Moss
Lauryn Robles
Ava Rodriguez
Crispin Rodriguez
Abigail Solis
Hollis Snyder
Adan Trevino
Lane Vanveghel
Madyson Wipff
Julian Zaragoza

2nd Grade - A Honor Roll

Ileana Baker
Cassia Hernandez
Luis Rivas

2nd Grade - A/B Honor Roll

Nayelli Agüero
Jason Alvarado
Ashton Bryant
Jaedon Chavarria
Lily Chavarria
Jared Contreras
Johanna Dooley
Joshua Fetke
Tristan Ford
Daniel Gutierrez
Zoe Liggett
Kasey Lux
Jacob Martinez
Alondra Medina
Miguel Meza
Sage Moss
Isela Navarrette
Fernanda Padilla
Manuel Padilla
Marcos Perez-Garcia
Caitlynn Ramirez
Micah Ramon-Villanueva
Angelita Rivas
Andrea Rodriguez
Roberto Rodriguez
Elin Roepke
Atalia Ruiz Acosta
Elijah Samaniego
Jack Wardlaw
Conner Vyvlecka

A Honor Roll

3rd Grade
Hayden Hartman
Madison Mayfield
Gage Owen
Juan Torres-Alvarez
Ignacio Coronado
Koda Davis
Trinity Luna
Madison Martin
Aidan Leamon
Molly Friess

4th Grade

Abby Bennie
Kodi Davis
Diya Kumar
Carson Cahill
Jina Dooley
Abigail Duncan
Christina Garcia
Ryder Phillips
Sophia Gutierrez
Annika Roepke
Yailin Dominguez
Abigail Hernandez
Abigail Mendoza

5th Grade

Harmony Ramirez
Ricardo Ramirez
Rashel De Luna
Preston Gonzalez
Zachary Joffrion
Aaron Noriega
Kaylynn Alvarez
Alan Hernandez
Juan Ruiz
Jaci Dutton
Sydney Flores

A-B Honor Roll

3rd Grade
Maya Anguiano
Joshua Esquivel
Imanol Gayton
Omar Gonzalez
Ryan Hopkins
Justin Prather
Abigail Rodriguez
Romeo Torres
Gabriel Valdez
Giovanni Gamez
Kanen Henderson
Tiffany Kline
Jeremiah Martin
Lorena Reyes
Santos Salazar
Shakira Villanueva
Joseph Abrego
Ashley Castilleja
Montserrat De La Fuente
Emilio Garcia
Alexis Hernandez
Alma Hernandez
Daniela Lozano
Edgardo Mendez
Alfredo Salas
Ivanna Saucedo
Sophia Acevedo
Ari de Luna
Jonathan Galvan
Sebastian Garza
Nora Gaspar
Jonathan Lozano
Mia Mcgee
Makinna Price
Brandon Torres

4th Grade

Alexandra Cardenas
Seth Davis
Brijida Garza
Catarino Hernandez
Amaris Jimenez
Anna Madril
Laci Ramirez
Sinayyah Solis
Jacqueline Galindo
Tais Gaytan
Skylar Mogford
Victoria Regino
Lane Taylor
Ariana Arispe
Anthony Madril
Blanca Portillo
Adam Sanchez
Jacqueline Torres
Abigail Fuentes
Guillermo Garcia
Emilio Lozano
Fernanda Lozano
Mariana Montoya

5th Grade

Jonathan Arispe
Felipe Estrada
Martha Gonzalez
Kaylea Liggett
Michael Morales
Kameryn O'Brien
Esmeralda Salazar
Victoria Salazar
Brady Vyvlecka
Ilze Contreras
James Fiveash
Juan Hernandez
Elias Perez
Hunter Phillips
Brianna Ramirez
Osbel De Luna
Juan Garza
Zachary Kinard
Clarissa Rodriguez
Sianne Alviso
Saul Bermea
Michael Creek
Kaitlyn Daniels
Allen Jones
Reagan Owen

A- Honor Roll

6TH GRADE
SLADE DERMODY
CATARINA HERNANDEZ
DEBORHA HERNANDEZ
WILSON JOHNSON
KAMI LUX
TARYN MITCHELL
KADEE PETTY
ISABELLA SAMANIEGO
TRACI VICKERS

7TH GRADE

JACQUALINE BAEZ
LANE CAHILL
WESLEY DUTTON
ZAYDA GUTIERREZ
CARA HERNANDEZ
MARY KYLE JOHNSON
VIDHI KUMAR
AVERY LEAMON
CARLOS MENDOZA
KEELEY MOORE
REAGAN O'BRIEN
ANA SALAS
EVAN SHANNON
STERLING SMITH
STEVIE SMITH
DYLAN TAYLOR

8TH GRADE

CARLY BROWN
SHALON FRANKLIN
KRISTIN GARRETT
BAILEY GONZALES
SUMMER HALL
CHRISTINA HERNANDEZ
HAZEL KENT

ROBIN MCGUFFIN
DELANEY RAMSDELL
AMBER VASQUEZ

A&B HONOR ROLL

6TH Grade

BRADEN ADAMS
ENEDINA ALVAREZ
HARLEY DANIEL
MARIANA FERNANDEZ
SHYANNE GAMEZ
KOLE GANN
CHRISTINA GARZA
JESUS GAYTAN
ANGELA GONZALEZ
ETHAN HAMM
DANICA JIMENEZ
SARAH KIMBRELL
VICTORIA KLEBOLD-SMITH
DAKATO LOVE
JANSEN MORRIS
DEKOTA MORROW
CAYLEY MOSS
ANALY PALACIOS
KEVIN RAMOS
ALEXIA SAUCEDO
DESTINY SEATON
HALEY SMITH
BLAYZE SYKES
DAVIEN VASQUEZ
KATHRYN WARDLAW
ASHLEY ZOOK

7TH Grade

CHANCE ANDERSON
VIVIANA ARELLANO
JUAN BAEZ
SCARLOT BANFILL
TRISTA BUSH
ALEX CASTILLEJA
BRITTNEY CONTRERAS
PAYTON DAWSON
NOE ESTRADA
KAYLEE FIVEASH
KAITLYN GANN
MICHAEL JOHNSON
ARACELI MARIN
MANUEL MONTOYA
REBEKAH OWEN
YESENIA RIVAS
PERLA SALAZAR
SABRINA SERRANO
ANNDREA STOCKMAN
JACKILYN SYKES
WESLEY WILSON

8TH Grade

MELANIE ACEVEDO
CHRISTOPHER ADKINS
JANET BAEZ
SAVANNAH CASTRO
MARK CHAVEZ
ANGEL COVARRUBIAZ
ABEL CRUZ
FELICIA FARLEY
AKEIA FRANKLIN
ISABEL HERNANDEZ
DARIELA LOPEZ
YESENIA LUJAN
IRIS MCAFEE
AUDRY NOLEN
KAYTLAN NORIEGA
ELYSSA PRIETO
CHRISTIAN RAMON
CALEB RITCHEY
MARCOS TALAMANTEZ
NOELIA TOVAR
DYLAN VAUGHN

A- Honor Roll

FRESHMEN
Dakota Castro
Samantha Castro
Shayna Edwards
Bianca Fay
Skyler Jennings
Henry Ramos
Kristy Sanchez
Tate Shannon
Holly Sparks
Jasmine Talamantez
SOPHOMORES
Alexis Garza
Darby Ramsdell
JUNIORS
Abigail Garcia
Veronica Gaytan
Abby Nolen
Alexa Sykes
Selena Trevino
SENIORS
Cody Barber
Chance Campbell
Chanel Cauthorn
Sidney Dermody
Macie Friess
Katie Hartman
Harley Johnson
Mace Joy
Kassandra Monroe
Logan Smith

A-B Honor Roll

FRESHMEN
Bethany Agüero
Autumn Ayala
Baully Biera
Tonya Bounds
Layla Burke
Grady Bush
Tanner Cain
Adriana Campa
Mayra Capuchina
Sarah Coleman
Joseph Delgado
April Fraire
Caleb Galvan
Jose Hernandez
Juan Miguel Jimenez
Abby Lopez
Ariel Lugo
Estaban Marin
Ryker Marshall
Octavio Mendez
Rafael Mendoza
Dalton Morris
Michael Mungia
Marlene Ortiz
Jessica Paredes
Kylie Reiner
Isela Rivas
Sydney Robles
Nydia Rodriguez
Ramon Rodriguez
Zelenia Vasquez
Liam Yourgalite
Jonathan Zook

SOPHOMORES

McKinsey Anderson
Jillian Buitron
James Freeman
Julian Gallardo
Adrian Garcia
Tyler Hampton
Trent Harris
Edgar Hernandez
Marlena Hernandez
Oscar Herrada
Dionne Hinojosa
Dustin Holmes
Sierra Kimbrell
Kaitlyn Lopez
Jonathan Martinez
Daniel Pechacek
Julia Pope
Victoria Reyna
Straton Rushing
Mauro Santana
Quealy Shain
Sergio Solis
Skyler Wood

JUNIORS

Andres Acevedo
Gus Barrera
Pedro Campa
Aishah Castruita
Chris Crain
Elijah Cross
Lionel DeLeon
Gracie Dozier
Tanner Esparza
Julissa Esquivel
Isaac Fraire
Santiago Garza
Julia Gibbens
Michael Gonzalez
Victoria Guerrero
Seth Gunn
Jonathan Gutierrez
Hunter Hughes
Lillian Kent
Taylor Lemon
Jackie Limon
Kali Mendez
Hector Ortiz
Ethan Patlan
Annalisa Perez
Selena Ramirez
Valeria Ramirez
Jazmin Ramos
Jose Robles
Gabe Rollert
Jonathan Salazar
Halle Samaniego
James Smith
Jesi Telles

SENIORS

Morgan Badgett
Chasady Braly
James Braly
Michael Chavez
Naomi Dozier
Will Dutton
Erasmus Equivel
Keanu Gamez
Adrian Gomez
Daniel Gonzalez
Scott Gonzalez
Jesse Guerra
Rhett Guerra
Jomayra Gutierrez
Tori Harris
Jose Longoria
Crystal Lopez
Kylie Love
Ricky Martinez
Kassandra Medina
Alex Morales
Anastacio Munoz
Abraham Navarrette
Callyn Olson
Jimmy Perez
Zella Powers
Chris Rendon
Yesenia Renteria
Ligo Rodriguez
Michael Rollert
Tyler Smith
Danielle Vargo
Kelsey Velez
Jason Vitela
Megan Yourgalite

Ozona UIL Meet Results

Sonora High School competed in the Ozona UIL meet this past Saturday. Sonora placed second overall. Individual results are as follows:

Prose- 1st place Michael Bell
6th place Kaitlyn Lopez

Poetry - 3rd place Straton Rushing

Persuasive Speaking- 1st place Danielle Vargo

Headline Writing 2nd place Logan Smith
4th place Katie Hartman
6th place Gracie Dozier

Editorial Writing- 1st place Danielle Vargo
2nd place Jeremy Doran

Feature Writing- 1st place Chanel Martinez
5th place Jeremy Doran
6th place Taylor Lemon

News Writing- 1st place Chanel Martinez
2nd place Taylor Lemon
6th place Jeremy Doran

Computer Science-

5th place-
Cody Barber and 3rd place team

Science-

3rd place-
Cody Barber

Mathematics-

4th place
Cody Barber and 3rd place team

Calculator-

2nd place Cody Barber
and 3rd place team

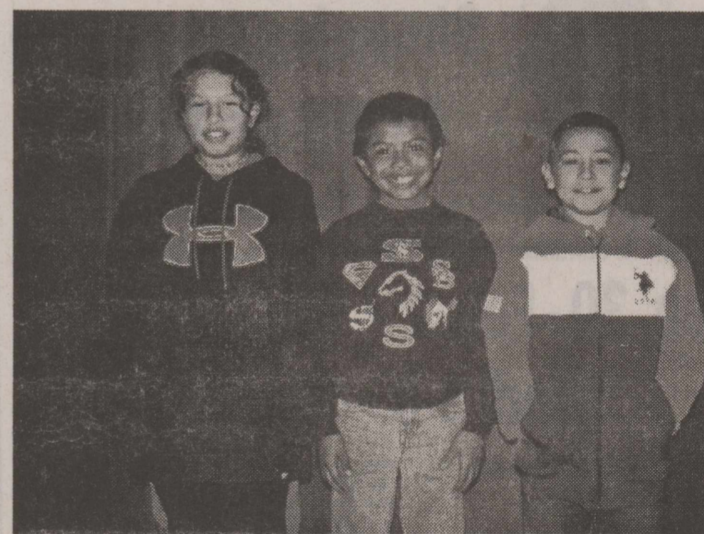
Number Sense-

2nd place Cody Barber
and 2nd place team

Students of the Week

January 13, 2014

Alexis Gaytan Jonathan Lozano



Justin Vasquez

Sonora High School Bell Schedule Spring 2014

Monday through Thursday

| First Bell | 7:50 | |
|---------------|-------------|------|
| 1st Period | 8:00-8:45 | (45) |
| 2nd Period | 8:50-9:40 | (50) |
| 3rd Period | 9:45-10:35 | (50) |
| BREAK | 10:35-10:45 | (10) |
| 4th Period | 10:50-11:35 | (45) |
| Lunch | 11:35-12:15 | (40) |
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| 3rd Period | 9:45 - 10:35 | |
| 5th Period | 10:40 - 11:30 | |
| 6th Period | 11:35 - 12:25 | |
| LUNCH | 12:25 - 1:20 | |
| 4th Period | 1:25 - 2:10 | |
| 7th Period | 2:15 - 3:00 | |

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Lions Roar



The Middle School Students of the Month, pictured above, joined the Lions Club for their weekly meeting on Tuesday, January 7, 2014. They are Blayze Sykes, 6th grade; Rebeckah Owen, 7th grade; and Noelia Tovar, 8th grade. Also pictured is the 2013-2014 Lions Club Queen, Kaitlyn Gibbens and Middle School Principal, Mr. Duncan. Congratulations to the students!

We would like to thank Coaches Dozier and Kudrna, and Coach Dozier's father-in-law, Ralph Cooper, for joining us. The coaches let us know how the girls Basketball team is doing; they are a strong 54-8 half way through the season. They are ranked 14 in the state and lead in scoring. Coach Dozier explained his "Production Points" system. The coaches also informed us that there is a website available to get all the basketball stats and that they keep it updated. The website is maxpreps.com.

If you wondering how you can help serve our wonderful community, please join us Tuesday at 12 Noon at the Methodist Church.

Popcorn Donations



JoAnn Jones presented Sonora Bank's January Popcorn Contribution to Kyle Donaldson, accepting for Sonora Firefighters Assoc.

The Federal Reserve Needs a 100-Year Checkup

The Washington Times
By John Cornyn and Kevin Brady

Maintaining the purchasing power of the dollar is critical to a strong U.S. economy and to the economic well-being of middle-class American families. The Constitution grants Congress power over our nation's currency. One hundred years ago, Congress assigned this responsibility to the Federal Reserve. The Fed's centennial anniversary, reached last month, marks an appropriate time for a constructive and bipartisan review of America's central bank's performance over its first century and the proper role for the Fed in the future.

History proves that a sound and stable dollar is the best foundation for robust economic growth. Absent stability, price inflation steals from the pocketbooks of American families, punishes savers and increases uncertainty. This weakens business investment, job creation and real income growth for families, especially for those working to climb the economic ladder.

Even if consumer price inflation remains tame, asset-price inflation can create unsustainable bubbles that devastate the American and global economy when they burst. On the flip side, deflation can be equally destructive, leading to debt defaults, bankruptcies and financial meltdowns.

Unfortunately, the purchasing power of the U.S. dollar over time has been anything but stable. A dollar in 1967 is equivalent to barely 14 cents today.

The past decade of generally accommodative monetary policy has been accompanied by a significant decline in the international value of the dollar. This decline has added to the cost of international commodities such as oil and gasoline.

Europe's financial crisis and global uncertainty helped to restore some of the value of America's currency. Being the best-looking horse in the global glue factory is a dubious honor, though.

There are significant and thoughtful disagreements among policy experts and free-market leaders about whether the Fed should maintain its current policies or begin aggressively reining in its easy-money policies to avoid stoking new asset bubbles or planting the seeds of future inflation.

There are concerns about the dual mandate that Congress placed on the Fed in 1977; picking winners and losers in the credit markets, which jeopardizes the political independence of the institution; the make-up of the Federal Open Market Committee; and the transparency of the Fed.

Perhaps the best way forward is to step back and take a longer view of the institution. We believe the moment is right for an objective, comprehensive survey of the Fed's existing mandate and policy framework. That's why we have introduced the Centennial Monetary Commission Act, which would establish an independent, balanced, bipartisan panel to collect evidence and make recommendations to Congress.

Such an evaluation is long overdue. The Fed's original mission was to provide an elastic currency within the context of the gold standard to combat seasonal financial issues. A hundred years later, its mission has obviously become much broader.

Today, in pursuing its employment mandate, the Fed has purchased more than \$3 trillion worth of Treasury bonds, federal agency bonds, and federal agency mortgage-backed securities — its so-called "quantitative easing" strategy. Its total balance sheet now stands at \$4.1 trillion — four times larger than before the crisis. The Fed has also generated a staggering \$2.4 trillion in excess reserves.

So why hasn't this explosion in the monetary base ignited higher general price inflation?

In normal times, commercial banks convert excess reserves into new loans and investments, boosting the demand for goods and services. However, in recent years, commercial banks have been reluctant to lend and invest, and so the Fed's dramatic monetary expansion hasn't increased aggregate demand to the levels we might have expected.

Indeed, despite the Fed's "monetary morphine" stimulus to Wall Street, America is experiencing its weakest economic recovery of the postwar era.

Admittedly, quantitative easing and extraordinarily low interest rates have clearly boosted stock prices. The S&P 500 Total Return Index adjusted for inflation has more than doubled since the official end of the recession in June 2009. America's middle class hasn't been as fortunate. Real disposable income per capita has increased by less than 4 percent. At this point in an average recovery, a family of four would have nearly \$11,000 more to spend than the Obama recovery provided. We don't begrudge Wall Street's success, but we do lament the fact that so many middle-class families on Main Street have been left behind.

While families' net worth on paper looks much better today than it did in 2009, will the gains prove illusory? Is America headed for a major stock market correction, or perhaps even another crash? Will the fuel of excess reserves spark general price inflation?

Most importantly, what is the best role and rules for the Federal Reserve to ensure America remains the strongest economy on earth through the 21st century?

These are the thoughtful issues and long-term view the members of the Centennial Monetary Commission would address.

Both Republicans and Democrats have a common interest in getting monetary policy right. Good monetary policy provides the foundation for a strong economy that is essential to eliminating our fiscal deficit.

Game Warden Field Notes

Willie the Decoy

Two Henderson County game wardens and two Cherokee County game wardens were patrolling for night hunters because calls were received from landowners about road and night hunting on a farm-to-market road in their area. Willie, the decoy deer, was put into action and the wardens barely had time to set up the decoy before the first shots rang out. One of the subjects said he was just shooting to get the deer to run back into the woods. Cases pending.

Just 'Looking at Animals'

A Leon County game warden received a call from the Lime-

stone County Sheriff's Office about a driver of a green vehicle who shot a deer from the road. The warden met with the person who called the sheriff, who said he was sitting in his deer stand when someone drove by, stopped, shot, drove down the road, turned around, and shot again. Then, the suspects got out and drug the deer from the property, loaded it up and drove off. Although the man was unable to get a license plate number, the warden contacted the local police department thinking that the truck would be heading in their direction. The Mart Police Department found the truck with fresh blood in the bed and two loaded shotguns in the cab. The warden arrived at the suspect's residence in Mart, where evidence was collected and the shotguns and deer were seized. The man, his two sons, and his young daughter were on a Sunday drive "looking at animals" when the violations occurred, the father said. Cases pending.

Getting Schooled

A McLennan County game warden received a call from a hunter to help locate a deer he shot while bowhunting. After further investigation, the warden found that the deer was shot on China Spring Independent School District property and the hunter had been hunting on this property for some time without permission from the ISD. The large white-tailed buck had been seen on a few trail cams in the area and was being hunted by many in the area. The deer was found on an adjoining landowner's property a week later. Citation issued. Charges pending.

Ruffled Feathers

An Austin County game warden made contact with two hunters at a campsite after hearing a gunshot. The hunters claimed they did not see or shoot anything, but after the warden mentioned hearing a shot, the suspects changed their story and said they shot at a coyote with a shotgun. The warden looked around the area and found fresh dove feathers on a four-wheeler. The hunters were persistent that they only shot at the coyote. After further conversation, the hunter claimed he thought it was still dove season and admitted to shooting a dove. Citations were issued and the dove was seized.

A White-Tailed Lie

An Austin County game warden responded to a call at a local residence where a shot was heard. As he approached the house, he saw three men standing outside the garage looking at him. Two other men soon came out of the garage and shut the door. The men claimed they did not shoot anything and that they were not hunting. After talking with the men and hearing conflicting stories, the shooter was identified and the warden found a white-tailed doe hidden in the garage. Citations were issued, and the deer was seized.

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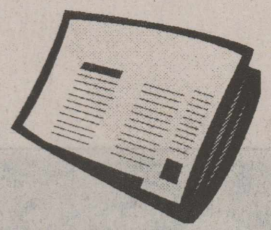
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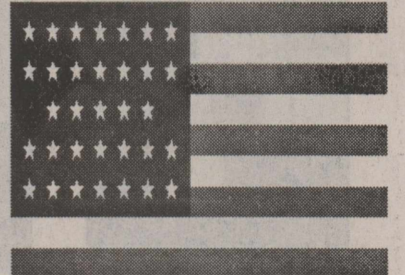
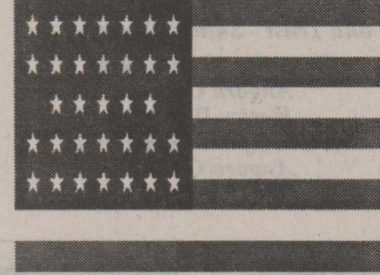
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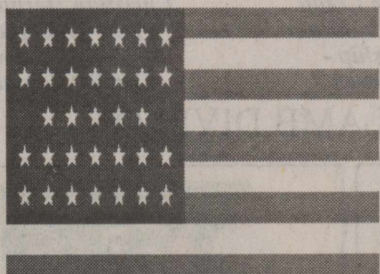
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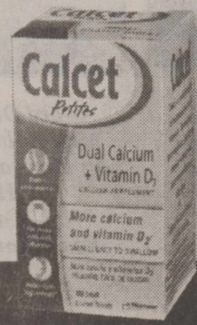
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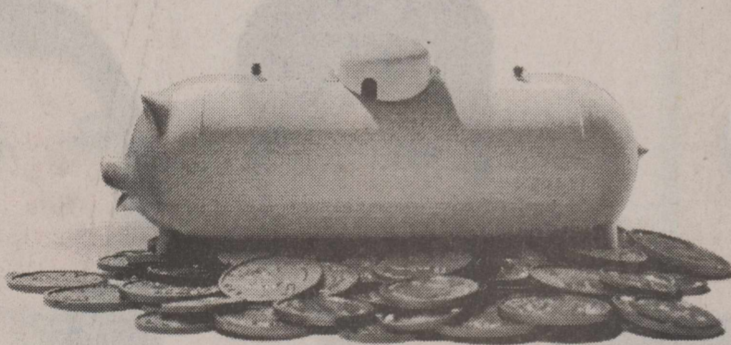


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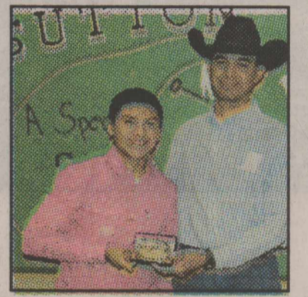
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