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The DRN Briefs

Season Football Tickets

Season football tickets are on sale now through Friday, September 6. Pick them up at the School Administration office on Concho by 4:00 p.m. September 6.

National Weather Service Open House

See the new Doppler Radar. Saturday, September 7, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., 7654 Knickerbocker Road (one mile north of the airport), San Angelo, TX. Open to the public and free to all.

New Hope Baptist Church

Come by and see what's happening at New Hope Baptist Church at the corner of Cornell & Savell.

4-H Meeting

The September monthly 4-H meeting will be Monday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the 4-H Barn.

Homecoming Assn. Meeting

The Homecoming Assn. will hold a meeting on Sept. 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the FNB Annex.

DT Lions Club Auction

The Auction is scheduled for September 17 at the 4-H Center. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. and the auction at 7 p.m.

Girl Scout Registration

A Girl Scout Registration meeting will be held on Thursday Sept. 19, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church Hall. Please come join us as we begin our new Girl Scout year! All girls Kindergarten thru 12th grade welcome.

Social Security Bulletin

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his September visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse from 9:30-10:30 on September 24. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at the time.

Grief Support Group Discontinued

The Grief Support Group which has been held every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at the Methodist Church will be discontinued. Those who are having problems dealing with grief issues or who have questions are encouraged to call Dale Kennemer @ 1-800-396-5558. Mr. Kennemer is a counselor with Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center and is in Sonora every Tuesday to meet with anyone who might need his help. You are also invited to call Rev. Ron Myers @ 387-2466 if you have questions.

4-H Enrollment

Please enroll for the current year at the Extension Office on weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Only those with current enrollment will be receiving the 4-H newsletters. 4-H offers youth the opportunity to experience many project areas such as foods & nutrition, shooting sports, livestock, citizenship, and several others. For more information, call 387-3101.

School Board Adopts 1996-97 Budget

On Labor Day weekend, the Sonora Independent School Board of Trustees met at the Middle School Snack Bar at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, August 31st, and adopted a 1996/97 budget of \$6,519,029.71 as compared to the 1995/96 budget of \$6,518,954.19 not including Federal funds and technology support. The budget had to be adopted before the September 1st deadline.

Mr. Russell failed to achieve the 2.5% budget cut before he resigned from his position; therefore, the board, in this special meeting adopted a budget that

will mean an approximate ten cent increase for all taxpayers in the school district.

According to Diane Jacoby, SISD business manager, several cuts were made to include: a \$35,000 computer lab, \$38,500 one teacher's salary, and \$5,000 for a teacher assistant. She stated new purchases include: one new school bus, one agriculture pickup, and agriculture barn.

During the August budget hearing, taxpayers had voiced concern over the proposed budget for this school year and the inevitable tax increase the pro-

posed budget would create. Many questions were raised by the public and the hearing was postponed with the public assured that their questions would be answered in a future hearing. Yet, the board president at the next board meeting announced that they had met the requirement of conducting a budget hearing and wouldn't take any more questions from the public.

Along with adopting the 96-97 budget on Saturday, the board hired an interim superintendent, Mr. George T. Wright.

Sutton County EMS To Host September Blood Drive

submitted

The Sutton County Emergency Medical Service and United Blood Services of San Angelo are teaming up to hold a blood drive Tuesday, September 17. The drive will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. and 2:45 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the EMS Building at 211 E. 3rd St.

This will be a replacement blood drive for Steve Tackel. Organizers hope to draw approximately 50 units. A June blood drive sponsored by Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas collected 77 units in Tackel's name.

UBS representatives say they receive calls frequently about holding a blood drive for a special individual.

"We want to help donors understand exactly how a patient benefits from a special blood drive," said Angie Tyson, UBS San Angelo Community Relations Representative.

There are two basic ways individuals can help a specific person by donating blood: replacement or replenishment drives.

Many hospitals or blood banks charge what is called a "replacement fee." This is an additional fee that helps cover the blood

bank's cost for recruiting blood donors. The actual amount is determined by the American Association of Blood Banks Clearing House. The AABB is a voluntary organization designed to offer blood banks guidance on compliance and regulatory issues.

When individuals donate blood for a specific patient, the amount of the replacement fee for each unit is paid by the collecting blood bank to the blood bank that services the hospital where the patient is admitted. The patient does not receive the actual unit of blood, but he is not charged the replacement fee, so he will benefit financially from the donations.

When a replacement drive is held, United Blood Services will notify the blood bank that provides blood for the hospital where the blood drive recipient is admitted. That blood bank will return information that will include how many replacement units the patient has used and how many "replacement" units the blood bank will accept. United Blood Services will issue that blood bank a check for the amount of the replacement fees

that would be charged on those units, and the patient will not be charged for these fees.

United Blood Services does not ever charge this replacement fee. Because this fee does not exist for hospitals in the UBS service area, patients in hospitals where UBS provides the blood cannot benefit from replacement drives. In these instances, "replenishment" drives are sometimes held. With a replenishment drive, family and friends of the patient receiving blood will donate blood as a goodwill gesture to replenish the supply the patient has used.

"It's always very heartwarming to go into a community that's so anxious to do something for one of its own, or for someone that's from a surrounding town," Tyson said. "We saw exactly what West Texans are made of when news of Bobbie Bryson's illness got around, and now we see it with Steve Tackel.

"Patients across West Texas owe a hearty thanks to towns like Sonora who take the status of the blood supply very seriously and personally." Tyson encourages anyone with questions to contact UBS San Angelo at (800) 756-0024.

Cascadden On Cruise To Raise Titanic



Margaret Cascadden kneels by Titanic survivor, Eleanor Johnson Shuman

"It was the most memorable thing I've ever done or will do," says Margaret Cascadden who just returned from a cruise to raise the Titanic wreckage. Margaret and her husband, Bill, were selected for the cruise that departed Boston Harbor August 25 and returned September 2.

Fifteen hundred passengers were selected because of their interest in the

Titanic. A seminar was given by astronaut, Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin, the second person to walk on the moon. There were also experts on board that gave seminars on various subjects including what happened to the survivors and the results of past expeditions. Each room was equipped with a monitor to allow viewing of the crews at work below sea level.

During the memorial service, survivor, Eleanor Johnson Shuman, threw a wreath in the ocean while *Amazing Grace* was played on bag pipes. Margaret said the band was playing this song when the ship sank. She also stated another ironic fact was there were 1500 that perished, the same number of passengers on this cruise.

The nylon lines used to lift the 21 ton section of the hull snapped and dropped 2 1/2 miles below the surface. The salvage operation was abandoned until next summer. "Bill and I were personally glad it didn't come up. I think it should be left a grave site."

Discovery Channel filmed the expedition and it can be viewed Sunday, October 13.

Community Choir To Be Formed

A community choir is being formed to present a special Christmas Musical. Love Song, a musical by John W. Peterson presents a fresh new look at the Christmas experience. The musical is a culmination of dramatic scenes and choral pieces.

If you would like to be a part of this wonderful presentation, attend First Baptist Church at 8:00 p.m. on September 8th. If you are in high school or above and like to sing or act, plan on joining us. Please call 387-2951 for more information.

Bring A Friend Sunday

First United Methodist Church of Sonora has designated Sunday, September 8, as Bring-a-Friend Sunday. On that day, the congregation's members will bring friends to share in worship and fellowship. Our informal 8:30 worship service will be followed by a brunch on the front lawn. After the 11:00 service, there will be a church luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to join us on the 8th. First United Methodist Church is located at the corner of Oak and Water.

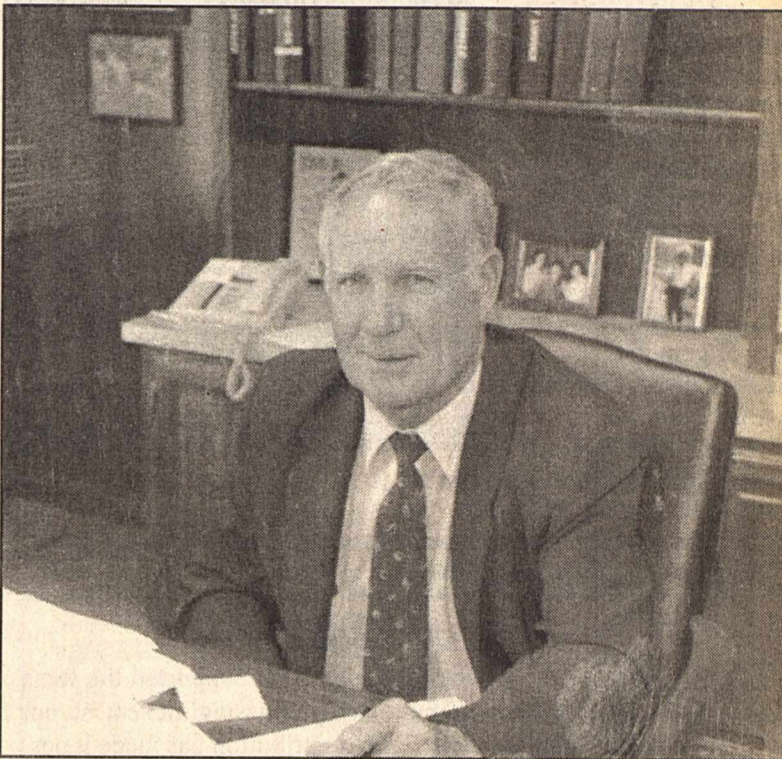
DRN Hires Casillas

The Devil's River News announces the addition of Susie Casillas to the DRN staff. Casillas is the former manager of the Sutton County Leader.

We are pleased to have Susie's experience on staff and look forward to serving the people of Sonora and Sutton County.

Athletic photo buttons can be ordered from Susie at The Devil's River News office at 228 East Main.

Paid, up to date, subscriptions from the Leader will be extended to 1997.



George T. Wright Hired As Interim Superintendent

The Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District hired George T. Wright as interim superintendent on Saturday, August 31, at a special meeting.

Wright, a 1955 Sonora graduate, returns to his hometown after a 33-year career in education. He retired from the Alpine ISD in June 1993. Prior to his position as superintendent at Alpine, Wright served as superintendent in Junction from 1988-91, superintendent in Burnet from 1981-88, and superintendent in Junction from 1979-81.

Besides his career in the States, Wright served with the Parents Cooperative School for Trans World Airlines in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia from 1967-73 and P.C.S. "Project Peace Hawk" in

Taif, Saudi Arabia, from before returning to this area as a principal for Junction ISD from 1977-79.

Wright's philosophy of education is to "hire superior teachers. Provide them with adequate instructional materials and physical facilities, give them good leadership backed by a dedicated policy making body that is supported by an active and interested community-and you will have an excellent school system."

Wright will serve Sonora as interim superintendent until an active superintendent is secured. He plans "to keep the ball rolling until someone gets here full time." He looks forward to his job here in Sonora since he already knows half a dozen teachers in the system.



Gene Robertson is the new manager of the True Value Hardware Store located at the Woolhouse. Gene, a veteran retailer in this area for the past twenty years, plans to continue to give the same type of service that Sonora has come to expect from him and the store. He plans to add new products to make a full line of True Value merchandise available to Sonora customers. Gene is married to Kathleen, and they have two daughters, Sheryl, a student at ASU, and Amy, a junior at SHS.

Our Sympathy

Colon Leroy Whitworth

Colon Leroy Whitworth, 77, died Thursday, Aug. 29, 1996, in Hudspeth Hospital in Sonora.

Leroy was born June 9, 1919, to C.O. and Lena Whitworth. He graduated from high school in Rocksprings and attended Texas A&M University. He married Nell Hale of Sonora on June 20, 1942, who preceded him in death in 1985. He was also preceded in death by his father, C.O. "Buster" Whitworth; and a brother, N.M. Whitworth.

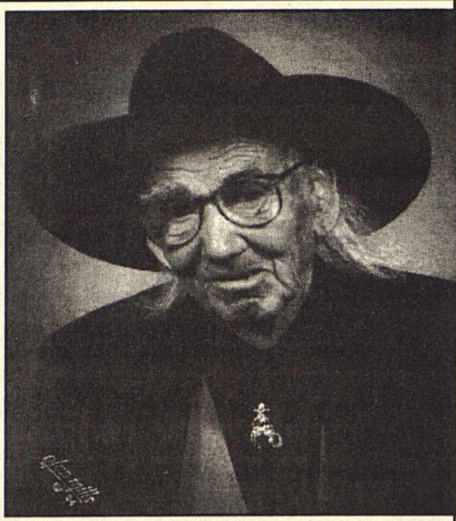
Leroy was a rancher and lived in Sutton and Edwards counties all his life, except during his World War II military service. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

He is survived by his mother, Lena Whitworth of Kerrville; his sister, Athele Weaver of Austin; one daughter, Carla Garner and two sons, David Whitworth and Steven Whitworth, all of Sonora; two grandchildren, Craig Hopper of Austin and Lindsey Whitworth of Sonora; and a number of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Sutton County Emergency Medical Service or a favorite charity.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, in Kerbow Funeral Chapel under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery.

Señor Cowboy
For our grandfather,
We wish you joy
In your new home
Please, Sir, enjoy
For our grandfather,
Our love is strong
We wish you hope,
Days short, nights long
For our grandfather,
We shall carry on
Make you proud of us
Your daughters, your sons
For our grandfather,
We will always remember
A warm embrace
A kiss soft and tender
For our grandfather, a tearful goodbye
Arms stretching out but smiles dancing in our eyes
For our grandfather, we hear you say "ya me voy"
We love you so much Señor Cowboy



Card of Thanks

Thank you to all the wonderful people who supported the Rena M. Elliott Music Scholarship Fund by purchasing tickets at our Sutton County Days flower booth. Your contribution has made it possible for a second scholarship to be given at the end of this school year.

In Appreciation, The Scholarship Committee

Community Calendar

September 6th-September 13

Friday, Sept 6

- 5:00/6:30 p.m. - 9th/JV Broncos vs Wall - T
- 8:00 p.m. - Broncos vs Wall - H
- 2:00 p.m. - Commissioners Court Budget Hearing
- Saturday, Sept. 7**
- 9:30-3:30 - Mini Cheer Camp at High School
- Monday, Sept. 9**
- 9:00 a.m. - County Commissioners
- Tuesday, Sept. 10**
- 6:00 - School Board Meeting, Jr. High Snack Bar
- Thursday, Sept. 12**
- 5:00/6:30 - Fresh. & JV vs. Wall-T
- Friday Sept. 13**
- SAT Registration Deadline
- 8:0 - Varsity vs. Ozona-H

Go Broncos!

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Murden-Spiller Exchange Vows

April DeVaughn Spiller of Sonora became the bride of Steven Blake Murden on June 22, 1996, at five o'clock in the evening at the First Baptist Church, Sonora, Texas. The Rev. Jim Stephen officiated at a candlelight ceremony with music provided by pianist Susan Allen, aunt of the groom, flutist Angie Stewart, lifelong friend of the bride, both of Austin; soloist Joy Galbraeth and organist Betty Stephen, both of Sonora.

Best man was Jimmy Hamilton, TAMU friend of Bryan of the groom with groomsmen Will McSwane and Doug Brown friends at Tarleton from Teague of the groom; Jamison Reed, friend at Tarleton from San Antonio; and Descom Spiller, brother of the bride from Miles. Ringbearer was Ben Cooper, family friend from Teague of the groom and ushers were Kelly Spiller, cousin of the bride from Taylor and John Mark Kinnibrugh, friend at Tarleton from Garden City.

The bride's attendants were maid of honor Ashley Upchurch, friend at TAMU of Tomball; bridesmaids Julie Jones of Austin and Heather Bunkly of Plano, both lifelong friends; Nikki Murden, sister of the groom from Teague; and Misti Spiller, sister-in-law of the bride from Miles. Flower girl was Marilyn Holmon, neighbor and friend of the family from Sonora. The attendants wore floor-length sheath dresses of sage green crepe with coordinating floral chiffon draped necklines. They each carried an arm bouquet of mauve and cream cymbidium orchids. Marilyn's

dress was of silk shantung in a matching floral, and she carried tiny white rosebuds. The floral arrangements at the front of the church coordinated with the bouquets.

The bride's dress was of pearl-white Italian satin in a fitted princess style with a scoop neckline and cap sleeves on a bodice of Battenburg lace accented with pearls. The bell skirt fell gracefully to a scalloped hemline of Battenburg lace as did the chapel-length train. April carried a trailing bouquet of ivory roses and cymbidium orchids and wore her mother's elbow length veil of candlelight illusion which hung from a headpiece of satin and velvet flowers encrusted with pearls.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Texas A&M Experiment Station, home of the bride and her family and where Blake did two years of graduate study. The pavilion and Spiller's lawn were decorated with blooming summer flowers and English Ivy interspersed with tiny white lights. Family heirloom quilts add accent to the gift and registry tables along with wedding photos of grandparents, parents, and the happy couple. The serving area was graced by a lovely and delicious cake with ivory butter-cream icing in a basket weave design. The four graduated layers were displayed on separate crystal pedestals filled with fresh flowers which also topped each layer. Votive candles in crystal goblets accented the table. The groom's cake was layered German chocolate decorated with basket weave and fresh flowers.



Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Blake Murden

A buffet and dance was enjoyed by a host of family and friends late into the evening. After a wedding trip to Cozamel, Mexico, the couple is at home in Bryan, Texas, where Blake is a graduate assistant at TAMU while he completes his studies in wildlife management. April is teaching at a Bryan ISD middle school.

Blake and April, Guy and Diane Murden and Don and Anita Spiller want to thank all the family and friends who

joined us by coming to share in the happy event. It is wonderful and gratifying to have so many people help to make it all possible. With your work and support, it was truly a joy for all of us.

Members of the houseparty were Allison Schwenning, Vicky Wallace, Angie Stewart, Tracy Wood, Allyson Swidersky, Tana Halfmann, Carolyn Earwood, Elizabeth Schenkel, JayJay Kimbrel, Becky Kimbrel, Cleone Taylor, Iris Garza, Trevlyn Strong, and Grace Brooks.

The Coming Kingdom

Being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God was coming, he answered them, "The Kingdom of God is not coming with signs to be observed; nor will they say, 'Lo, here it is!' or 'There!' for behold, the kingdom of God is in the midst of you" (margin, within you),--- the kingdom of God does not mean food and drink but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit..... Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done....
Luke 17:20, 21; Romans 14:17; Matthew 6:10

So, terms like "when," "observed," "here," "there," are inappropriate to the Kingdom of God. It is primarily neither event, nor visible, apocalyptic manifestation, nor place, nor social order, confined to one sect or sphere. It is an experience, timeless, unseen, within the soul, the capitulation of the whole self to God as Kingly Father. Yet its very inwardness and centrality make it total in impact, implication, and demand: which may be why, like the Pharisees, we would prefer external sign to internal surrender.

Sonora

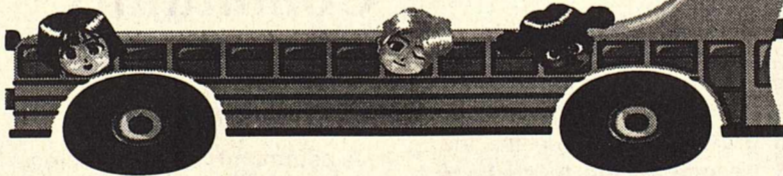
BREAKFAST

- Monday, Sept. 9**
Egg, Tater Tots, Toast w/Jelly
- Tuesday, Sept. 10**
Muffin, Sausage, Juice
- Wednesday, Sept. 11**
Breakfast Burrito, Fruit
- Thursday, Sept. 12**
Pancake, Ham, Juice
- Friday, Sept. 13**
Steakfingers w/Gravy, Biscuit, Fruit

LUNCH

- Monday, Sept. 9**
Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Fruit, Granola Bar
- Tuesday, Sept. 10**
Hot Turkey Sandwich, Broccoli-n-Rice, Fruit Salad
- Wednesday, Sept. 11**
Cheese Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Cinnamon Roll
- Thursday, Sept. 12**
Polish Sausage on Flour Tortilla, Pasta Salad, Pineapple Chunks
- Friday, Sept. 13**
Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, French Fries, Rice Krispie cookie

All Meals are served with milk.



SENIOR CENTER

Calendar of Events

- September 6 - Program for Grandparents
- September 9 - Exercise/Dance Class
- September 10 - Bingo! Committee on Aging meeting at 5:30
- September 11 - Blood Pressure Checks by HouseCalls Health Program 11a.m. - 1 p.m.
- September 12 - Crafts!!

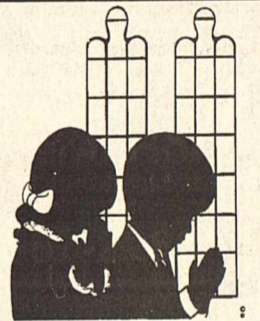
Lunch Menu

- Thursday, September 5**
Country Fried Steak w/Gravy, Oven Fries, Broccoli, Rolls, Tossed Salad, Chocolate Pie
- Friday, September 6**
Lemon Baked Fish, Zucchini & Tomatoes, Carrots, Bread, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Tapioca Pudding
- Monday, September 9**
H.B. Pattie w/Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Onions, Potato Chips, Coleslaw, Jello w/ Fruit
- Tuesday, September 10**
Cheese Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Tostadas, Tossed Salad, Strawberries & Bananas
- Wednesday, September 11**
Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Spinach, Rolls, Pear Half w/ Cheese, Apple Cobbler
- Thursday, September 12**
Ravioli w/Sauce, Fried Zucchini, California Blend Vegetables, Garlic Bread, Lemon Pound Cake
- Friday, September 13**
Barbecue Pork Ribs, Potato Salad, Marinated Vegetables, Rolls, Green Leaf Salad, Peach Slices

Guest Meals are \$4.00.

Suggested donation for Senior Citizens is \$1.75.

Sonora Church Directory



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306 N. 4th Street
387-2898

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
504 Santa Clara
387-2035

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387-3190

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404 NE Oak
387-2951

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Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector
404 NE Poplar
387-2955

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201 NW Water
387-2466

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St. Ann's Street
387-3600

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387-2616

OUTREACH CHURCH OF CHRIST
Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock

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509 Amistad
387-5719

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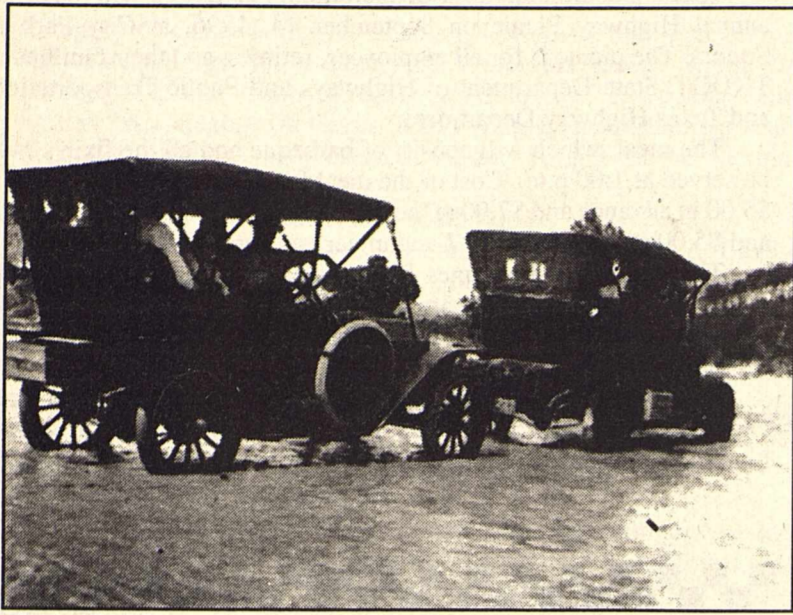
NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Don Sessom
511 Cornell
387-5215

Attend the church of your choice. this Sunday.

Southwest Texas Electric Co-op
853-2544

Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266

Ask The Historical Society



A couple of cars loaded with fisherman crossing the Devil's River so they could fish from the far side.

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

Q. One of my relatives sent me some old letters that my great-grandparents had written. In some of the letters there are requests that the family send them some mullein. What is mullein?

A. Reader's Digest Magic and Medicine of Plants, published in 1986, comes to the rescue again. I have found this book to be of great help in looking up old herbal remedies. On page 259, it tells that Mullein, *Verbascum thapsus* L., Bunny's Ears, Flannelleaf, Jacob's-staff is a member of the Snapdragon family, *Scrophulariaceae*. It goes on to tell that since antiquity, mankind has used the velvety mullein (rhymes with sullen) plant for many purposes. From Roman times the stem--stripped of the leaves and flowers and dipped in tallow--was carried as a torch in religious processions. In folklore, mullein torches were said both to repel witches and to

be used by them. By a similar paradox, one belief held that wearing mullein leaves insured conception, while another declared that a leaf placed in a shoe would protect against it. Whichever questionable belief prevailed, woolly mullein leaves stuffed in shoes were known to keep thinly shod feet warm in winter.

Mullein also has an ancient history as a medicine and a cosmetic. The Greek physician Dioscorides prescribed it for respiratory ailments--a therapeutic use that continues to this day. Smoking mullein leaves is an old folk remedy for coughs and asthma. Preparations from the leaves were applied to soften the skin. Women, lacking rouge, sometimes rubbed their cheeks with the rough leaf to make them glow, and mullein, therefore, was dubbed Quaker rouge. In another cosmetic use, the yellow dye from the flowers has served as a hair rinse since Roman times.

Now, it is up to you to find out if your ancestor was an asthma-

matic, looking for hair dye, trying to scare away witches, wanted to stuff their shoes, or just wanted to make some torches. Good Luck!

Q. When did Texas enter the Union?

A. Texas entered the Union on December 28, 1845.

Q. What are prairie coals, prairie strawberries, and son-of-a-gun stew?

A. Prairie coals is an old term used to describe dried cowchips, which were used for cooking on the trail. Prairie strawberries was a term laughingly used to describe red beans, and son-of-a-gun stew was a concoction brewed from cow innards. I'll have to check with Monte Jones and see if he has a recipe for this one as I don't have any in my file.

Q. How much were cowboys paid on a trail drive?

A. A cowboy was paid from \$25 to \$40 a month. Texas longhorns worth \$3 or \$4 in Texas could fetch \$40 in the eastern markets. There were usually about six men for every 1,000 head of cattle, and they averaged about 15 or 20 miles on a good day. For this great sum of money, the trailhands got to fight heat, dust, thunderstorms, and hail stones big enough to knock a man off his horse. On the drive, the men worked in rotating shifts and often suffered from lack of sleep.

Q. What was the "Great Die-Up?"

A. From November 1886 to February 1887, blizzards roared continually across the plains from Montana to Texas. The cattle were already weakened from a summer long drought and 50-90 per cent of free range cattle died. Many ranchers lost everything those four frigid months. This incident pretty much ended the days of free ranging as cattlemen adopted strategies such as limited grazing areas and raising fodder for winter feed.

The Sutton County Historical Society offices will be closed from Sept 6-23. If you need to contact an officer of the society, call Eddie Sawyer, President; Al Elliott, Treasurer; or Virginia Epps, Vice President.

A few of you have asked how our daughter is and where she is now. E-5 Tina Lara, has been transferred from Kodiak Island, AK to Swan Island, Portland, OR. She will be living in Vancouver, WA and commuting to the Swan Island through Portland each day where she works as a telecommunications specialist. We are really glad she is finally back stateside after four years of what is considered to be overseas duty with the Coast Guard.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to Ask the Historical Society, P O Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or give us a call at 915-387-5144 or 387-2855 afternoons or evenings please.

Cards of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone in the city of Sonora who supported me while running for Miss Sutton County. My title as First Runner-Up could not have been achieved without your help. Also, a special thanks goes to Fran Pennington at the Image for sponsoring me and LeeAnn Holt for all of her encouragement during this memorable event.

Congratulations to Ashley, Michelle, and Kelly!

Sincerely,
Kellie Downing

BIRTHDAY

September
1st
Mrs. Mike Duran
5th
Jenny Cramer
Rita Hale
Sandra Luz Gonzales
Frances Reyna
Sylvia O. Coronado
6th
Heather Miller
Ashley Bible
Jon Edmondson
Ana Samaniego
Katherine Reyna
Glen Love
Diana Guana
Joana Wuest
Kellie Downing
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Matthew Torres
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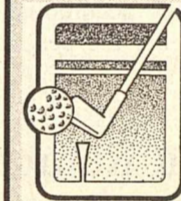
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Wilson Wallace
Cynthia Keel
10th
Vicky Richardson
Rick Cearley
Kelly Cahill Owen
Tyler Lewis
Danyel Ozuna
11th
Danny Reinhardt
Chad Gibson
Anthony Gibson
Kayla Garcia
James Ross
Adrian Mata
Benifer Broughton
Cody Day
Sarah Warren

Happy Anniversary

Jo Ellen & Smith Neal
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Sept 13	Ozona	Here	8:00
Sept 20	Eldorado	There	8:00
Sept 27	Marble Falls	There	8:00
Oct 4	Llano	Here	8:00
Oct 11	*Crane	There	7:30
Oct 18	*Reagan Co.	Here	7:30
Oct 25	*Kermit	There	7:30
Nov 1	*Greenwood	There	7:30
Nov 8	*Colorado City	Here	7:30

**Denotes District Game*

JV & FRESHMEN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE			
Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept 5	Wall	There	5:00/6:30
Sept 12	Ozona	There	5:00/6:30
Sept 19	Eldorado	Here	5:00/6:30
Sept 26	Grape Creek (9th)	Here	6:30
Oct 3	Llano	There	5:00/6:30
Oct 10	*Crane	Here	5:00/6:30
Oct 17	*Reagan Co.	There	5:00/6:30
Oct 24	*Kermit (JV)	Here	6:30
Oct 31	*Greenwood	Here	5:00/6:30
Nov 7	*Colorado City	Here	5:00/6:30

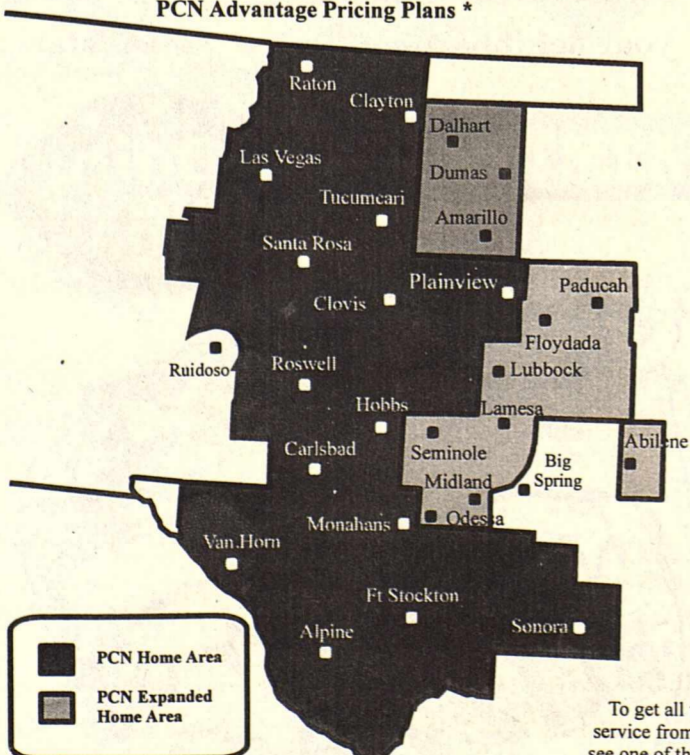
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7TH & 8TH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE			
Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept 5	Wall	Here	5:00/6:30
Sept 12	Ozona	Here	5:00/6:30
Sept 19	Eldorado	There	5:00/6:30
Sept 26	Grape Creek	There	5:00/6:30
Oct 3	Llano	Here	5:00/6:30
Oct 10	Crane	There	5:00/6:30
Oct 17	Reagan Co.	Here	5:00/6:30
Oct 24	Rankin (8th)	Here	5:00
Oct 31	Wall (7th)	There	5:00
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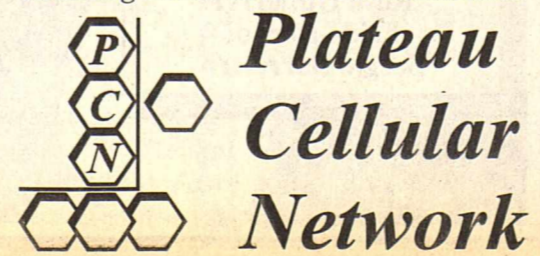


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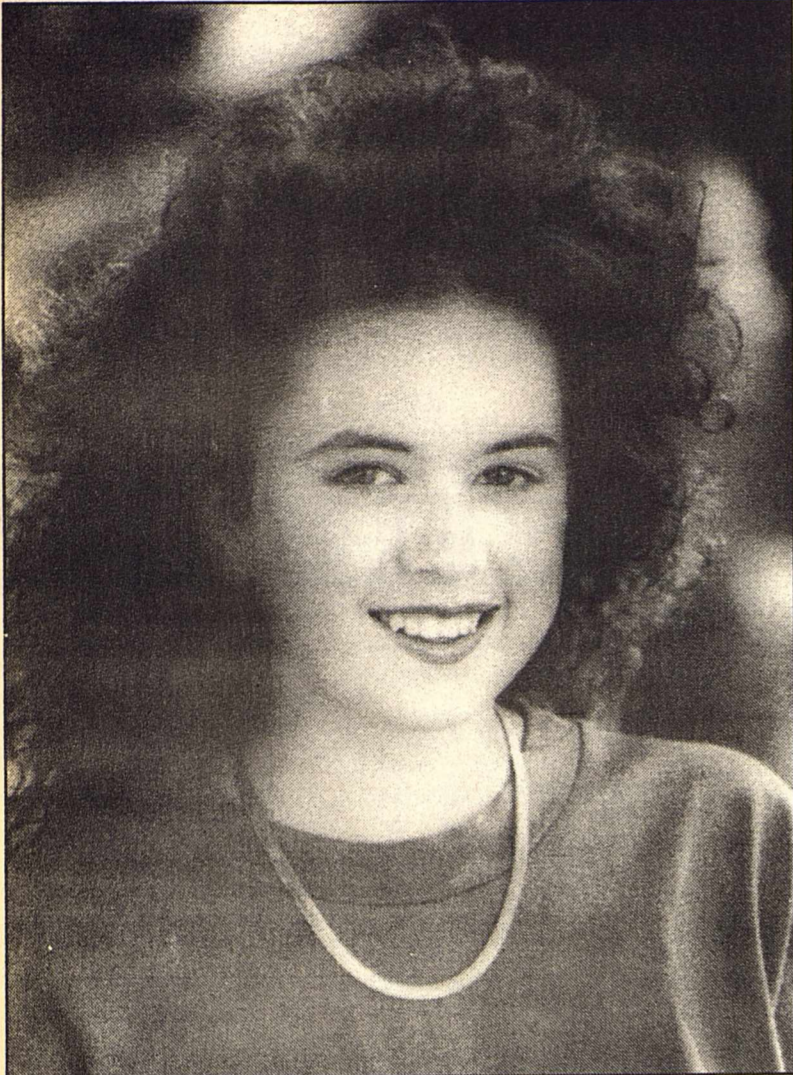
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Tammy Fisher

Fisher Receives Degree

Tammy Fisher, a 1992 graduate of Sonora High School, received her Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science from The University of Texas at San Antonio in May.

Tammy is the daughter of Glen and Linda Fisher. She earned an Associate Degree in Agriculture from SWTVC in 1994. While attending The University of Texas at San Antonio, Tammy was recognized as an emerging leader on the campus. She served 2 years on

the Campus Advisory Board with the specific job of booking, advertising, and presenting special campus-wide programs. During her senior year, Tammy was secretary of the UTSA Young Republicans. Tammy was also nominated for Ms. UTSA and for the Outstanding Student of UTSA.

Tammy's family and friends are proud of her accomplishments and wish her the best of luck!

State Library Awards Second Round of Internet Assistance Grants

submitted

The Texas State Library and Archives Commission has awarded new grants totaling \$860,000 to public libraries for providing Internet access to Texans. The funds will go to 15 projects including 46 libraries with 103 locations to serve the public with 626 computer workstations. An additional 69 dialup ports are also included in the grant projects, allowing home access to libraries on the Internet.

The Internet Assistance Grants, combined with local matching funds, will go toward hardware, software, telecommunication links and training expenses for libraries serving an area from the western Edwards Plateau to the Houston metroplex to northeast Texas. One-quarter of the funded libraries serve rural populations of under 5,000 and two-thirds serve populations of under 10,000.

"The Texas State Library and Archives Commission is pleased to assist the Legislature by carrying out its intent to provide Texans with advanced telecommunications," commented

Commission chairman, Carolyn Palmer Armstrong. "The Internet Assistance Grants allow rural and urban libraries alike to tap worldwide resources in an effort to bring quality library services to all Texans."

This past January the Texas State Library and Archives Commission awarded the initial funds for Internet access to 98 public libraries in 144 locations, with 239 computers in the libraries and 50 dialup ports available to the public. Over \$1,009,000 went to libraries providing service from the Panhandle to the Lower Rio Grande Valley and from Central Texas southwest to Eagle Pass. Four Major Urban Resource Libraries were funded, and of the other 94 libraries, one-third serve populations under 5,000, and two-thirds serve populations under 10,000.

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Valliant Effort

by Martha Valliant McLain

(If you have items for this column, please call 1-210-820-3069 or 387-5060)

I keep hearing that the rains have been wonderful and good old West Texas is shining with green again. It is amazing how fast the country can change with rain. Maybe the ranchers can stop feeding for awhile. We don't wish the people on the coast any bad luck, but the hurricanes in the Gulf seem to be Sutton County's best friends.

Among those weathering the storms on the East Coast this summer were Leo and Pat Merrill. Pat is from North Carolina, and she and Leo spend time at their home at Nag's Head every summer. I always listen to the weather reports to see how they are doing. They had a summer of several storm warning and one evacuation. Pat said that they were told to leave that a big storm was predicted, but when they returned, a chair on the front porch was still in place. They had stronger winds at their "safe haven" than at the evacuation point. The merchants were most upset because an evacuation really cost them tourist dollars. Pat and Leo visited with one of Pat's old friends during the evacuation, so it turned out to be fun for them.

Today's column will be short because I am spending every minute working on the last items for my play. We open Friday, but we will have a preview audience on Thursday. We have invited the other theater owners and directors to come see the show on Thurs. I hope that we will have enough to have an audience response. Things are going amazingly well for the show. If Alice, our leading lady can do this play at age 87, we all should be able to do much more than we are doing. She is very excited because her entire family will be here, both sons and her grandchildren. They will be amazed. Alice began her theater career after college when teaching jobs were hard to find. She began touring with the Chautauqua Circuit tent shows doing plays. She said that they toured with trucks that carried the tent chairs, lights, and sets. The actors rode in a large "touring car." They did comedy in the afternoon and tragedy at night.

She was a student at the University of Indiana when Hoagie Carmichael was living near campus. He had a studio above the "campus drug store" and wrote many of his famous songs there. He wrote a song for Alice, which she treasures. She has had a wonderful life on stage and at 87 is still going strong. She still seems to memorize as easily as most younger people do. It is a remarkable gift. She says that if you always continue to memorize that you will always be able to do it. When Alice bought a home in San Antonio, she insisted that the bedrooms be upstairs. She said that if she had to climb stairs several times a day that she would stay young. It seems to have worked.

And now for an update on the young man who hit the car load of nuns and totaled his uninsured car. His father went to see the priest to visit about the accident. He was very nice and filled out an accident report for the nuns. He also sent a sealed letter to the judge concerning the case. If you remember last week, I told you that the young man driving was 19 and was driving a car that was to be registered and insured on Mon. On Sun. afternoon he totaled the vehicle when he hit a car load of nuns. At the accident site, the driver of the other car, a little Irish nun, asked him if he was Catholic. He said yes and the little nun suggested that he might ought to bring "Holy Water" along with him if he drove so carelessly. The boy was most upset and felt that his life was over. The judge fined him about half of what his father had expected and placed him on probation for 6 months. This is a pretty light consequence for what might have been a terrible fine and tougher sentence. I haven't met the young man yet, but his picture looks very much like Patrick Swazie. He is Patrick's nephew.

Please come see the show if you are in San Antonio during the next month. We run through Oct. 5. Shows are Fri. and Sat. at 8 p.m. and Sun. at 2:30.

We are all so thankful for rain. We all forget that it always will rain again. Sometimes it is hard to remember what rain was like.

TxDOT To Hosts Annual Highway Picnic In Sonora

submitted

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will have its annual Highway Picnic on September 14, 1996, at City Park in Sonora. The picnic is for all employees, retirees, and their families of TxDOT, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, and Texas Highway Department.

The meal, which will consist of barbeque and all the fixin's, will be served at 1:00 p.m. Cost of the meal for adults age 18 and over is \$5.00 in advance and \$7.00 at the door. Ages 8-17 is \$3.50 in advance and \$5.00 at the door. Age 7 and under eat free.

There will also be games for the children. Those attending the picnic should bring lawnchairs, and tables if they have them.

In conjunction with the picnic, there will be a softball tournament beginning at 9:00 a.m. in Sonora.

For more information about the softball tournament, contact Drew Ethington at 915/947-9256. For tickets to the barbeque, contact Lauren Fortier at 915/947-9225, or Glenda Rampy at 915/947-9202.

COOKING WITH FOOD CENTER

Slaw With Egg Noodle

- 6 cups very thinly shredded cabbage
- 1 cup very thin shredded sliced celery
- 1 cup very thin sliced cucumber
- 1 cup grated cheddar cheese
- 1 cup plain yogurt
- 1/4 cup salad oil
- 2 tablespoons white vinegar
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 2 teaspoons seasoned salt
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon white pepper
- Paprika

1 (1 pound) package of medium egg noodles
Prepare noodles per package directions, rinse and drain in cold water. Using a large bowl, combine noodles, cabbage, celery, cucumber, and cheese. Blend yogurt, oil, vinegar, sugar, salt, mustard, and pepper. Gently toss into noodle mixture. Cover and chill. Sprinkle with paprika. This recipe will make 8 to 10 servings.

This column will appear each week as a courtesy to our customers. We hope you enjoy the recipes.

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2nd Annual Sutton County Fair Winners Announced

The 1996 2nd Annual Sutton County Days County Fair was held on August 21st-24th downtown at the Treasure Chest Building. The following are results from items entered:

Division I-Adult Foods

Category 6: Canned Veggies-Shannon Liverman, 1st; Category 9: Jelly-Kathy Knight, 1st; Category 10: Preserves- Venetta Smith, 1st; Category 11: Jam- Kathy Knight, 1st; Category 12: Cookies-Anita Spiller, 1st; Category 14: Cakes- Kathy Knight, 1st and Melissa Teaff, 2nd. Best of Show was presented to Kathy Knight for her German Chocolate Cake.

Division I-Youth Foods

Category 1: Cookies-Kooper Liverman, 1st; Category 2: Candy-Wilson Warren, 1st, Micah Adams, 2nd, and Taylor Liverman, 3rd; Category 3: Cakes-Desirae Boldt Morriss, 1st. Best of Show was awarded to Desirae Boldt Morriss for her German Chocolate Cake.

Division II-Adult Clothing

Category 21: Accessories-Anita Spiller, 1st, Mary Lou Gilly, 2nd and 3rd; Category 25: Children's Clothing- Kim Price, 1st and 3rd and Olivia Longoria, 2nd. Best of Show went to Kim Price.

Division III-Adult Needlework

Category 29: Crochet-Elvira Holguin, 1st, Jean Humphreys, 2nd, Manuela SanMiguel, 3rd; Category 29B-Manuela SanMiguel, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd; Category 30: Cross Stitch-Vivian Mears, 1st, Venetta Smith, 2nd, Susie Casillas, 3rd; Category 31: Embroidery-Joyce Chalk, 1st; Category 32: Knitting-Cynde Batchelor, 1st; Category 34: Plastic Canvas Art-Bernice Hearn, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd; Category 35: Handpieced Quilting-Jean Humphreys, 1st.

Division IV-Youth Hobbies and Crafts

Category 37: Woodworking-Taylor Liverman, 1st; Category 40: Drawing- Jacob Adams, 1st and Nikki Casillas, 2nd. Best of Show was won by Taylor Liverman.

Division IV- Adult Hobbies and Crafts

Category 42: Dolls-Shannon Liverman, 1st; Category 44: Toys-Jean Humphreys, 1st; Category 46-Tammy Tidwell, 1st and 2nd and Judy Edmonson, 3rd; Category 47: Holiday Decorations-Tammy Tidwell, 1st, Cyndye Batchelor, 2nd, and Elma DelaGarza, 3rd; Category 48: Jewelry- Jamie Bozman, 1st, Betty Coronado, 2nd and Judy Edmonson, 3rd; Category 50: Watercolors-Ken Rowland, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; Category 51: Drawings-Kim Price, 1st; Category 57: Miscellaneous Jamie Bozman, 1st, Susie Casillas, 2nd and Bernice Hearn, 3rd. Best of Show was awarded to Ken Rowland.

Division V-Photography

Category 69: Black and White-Nick Garza, 1st; Category 70: People (color prints), Susie Casillas, 1st, Kathy Knight, 2nd and Nick Garza, 3rd. Category 71: Animals (color prints)-Kim Price, 1st; Category 72: Scenic-Nick Garza, 1st; Category 73: Still Life-Mary Rowland, 1st and 2nd. Best of Show went to Kim Price.

Division VI-Plants and Floral Arrangements

Iris Garza, 1st, Sandra Gonzalez, 2nd and Letty Coronado, 3rd. Best of Show was awarded to Iris Garza.

Division VII-Grandparents Brag

1st place was won by Sandra Gonzales, Venetta Smith, and Mary Rowland.

Sutton Co. Days Association had the pleasure of honoring decedents of Lucious Halbert, John C. Johnson, and Miguel Rodriguez. This event was held at the Episcopal Parish Hall on Friday August 23, 1996 at 11:30 a.m. The entertainment was provided by the delightful Arett Wireman, and the MC was the Reverend Monte Jones. Lunch was catered by Sutton County Steakhouse, where over a hundred people were served. Some of the family decedents shared stories and family history. Following are family pictures taken during the celebration.



The Halbert Family



The Johnson Family



The Rodriguez Family

Junior Girl Scouts

It is time to re-register all Junior Girl Scouts. If you were in Junior Troop #12, or bridged to this troop, you need to contact Darla McKissack at 387-3253.

Girls new to scouting and Brownie Troop #100 will register September 19 at the Methodist Church.

To Sutton County:

A great big "Thank You!" As a Sutton County Queen Candidate, I met and talked with hundreds of people. Ninety-nine point nine percent were friendly, encouraging, and supportive. There couldn't be a better place to grow up! I truly appreciate all of your encouraging words.

Selling rodeo and dance tickets had to be the most frustrating part of being a Queen candidate. (I honestly don't think I will be a sales person after college!) But to the 99.9%, your friendliness and encouragement kept me going. I had a blast!

Of course, doing what girls like doing best was deciding what to wear and when. Thank you, David and Debra Jennings for taking our glamour photos. You made us each feel special and beautiful. Congratulations, Kelly Jones on "Most Photogenic."

Being on the Pat Attebury Show was very exciting. Since the show was live, I think we were all a little extra serious. We all had fun, and the meal was delicious. Thank you Janalyn Jones and Kay Faris for driving us.

The style show at the Depot was one of my favorite things to do. Of course, deciding what to wear! Thank you Ol' Sonora, Chelle's, Vallree's, Merle Norman, and the Image for letting us model for you.

Thank you Broncho Ford for the pickup my dad drove in the parade. Thanks Dad! A big "Thank You" to Hogg Jones for the wagon at the rodeo Friday and Saturday. You saved us from lots of mud! Thank You, Lord for rain!

Lee Ann Holt, I really appreciate and admire you for all of your hard work. Thanks for making all this possible.

I do not have enough space to write all the thanks that goes to my family. I love you all very much!

Congratulations to Kellie Downing and Michelle Frye. Thank you both for your friendship! To all the candidates, thanks for standing beside each other and making this so much fun.

Thank you Ladies Golf Auxiliary for choosing me and giving me the opportunity to become "Miss Sutton County." Thank you to the entire community for all your support. Without each of you my dream could not have come true. I hope to make everyone proud and represent Sonora to the best of my ability.

Miss Sutton County 1996
Ashley Henson

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BRONCO BOOSTER UPDATE

by Chandra Hughes

The Season Kick-off is this week versus Wall! The 7th and 8th grade play here and the 9th and J.V. play at Wall on September 5th. Varsity football is here in Sonora on Friday, September 6th.

We continue to work on our Membership Drive-\$7.50 per person or \$15.00 per couple (What a Bargain!) and Bronco Caps are on sale for \$10.00.

We put up the Bronco helmets Aug. 27th. Heartfelt thanks to Richard Key and WTU for helping hang the football helmets on the poles in town. Thanks also to Bronco dads: Danny Eaton, Wayne Legan, Brad Hughes, Tony Renfro, John Barker, and Eddie McReynolds.

If you have a "How 'Bout

Them Broncos" banner, please try to have them hung to show your support. If you are interested in purchasing one, call 387-2130 or 387-2858.

We need interested parents to help paint yard signs and volunteers to help with locker room decorations. If you would like to help, please call 387-2858. We would love to have everyone involved.

Regular Bronco Booster Club Meetings will be held every Monday night at 7:00 in the Library Lecture Room beginning on September 9th.

Public Hearing Held

submitted

A public hearing was held on August 22 at the Sonora Middle School Snack Bar concerning the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), the proposed new state education curriculum. Three people attended.

After a twenty-five minute video introduction to TEKS, the nearly 2,000 pages of the TEKS curriculum were available for public inspection and comment.

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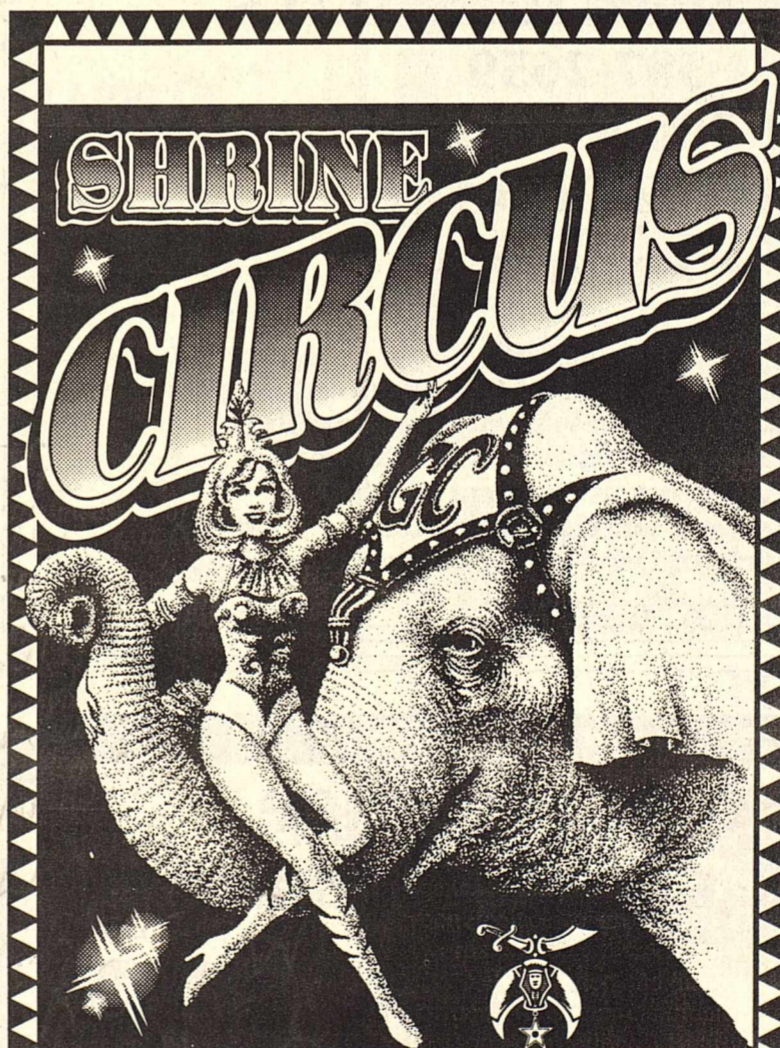
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SENIOR CENTER NEWS

by Juanita Mesa

The Sutton County Committee on Aging and the Senior Center would like to give a "Big" thank you to the community for their help and support in making our barbecue fundraiser a huge success! Again!! We made over \$2,000.00 this year. This money is used on equipment, excursions, and other non-budget items needed at the Senior Center.

Thanks goes out to all of the following:

•The Committee on Aging members and the volunteers who helped set up, serve, and clean up: Bridgette Rogers, Smith Neal, Pauline and Johnny Ringgold, Mary Lou Gilly, Carmen Sanchez, Iris Garza, and husband, Nick, and helper (whose name I didn't know), Maura Weingart, Vicenta Lopez, Joanne Davenport and husband, Hershel, Kelly Thorp, Ysidra (Shelia Castro, Terry Surrudge, Bernice Cowsert, Bettye Hardegree, Pete Samaniego, Amelia Ramos, and Lilia C. Flores;

•Goat donations: Eddie Smith, Larry Finklea, Ruth Shurley, Bill Tittle, Armando Avila, George Brockman, and Dan Wagoner;

•Money donations: Lura Sawyer, Eddie Sawyer, FNB, SCNB, Lee Roy Valliant, and Maria Carrasco;

•Food donations: Erasmo & Pool Co. and Kit Arrott with Sysco;

•Cooking: Rafter L and Linda Fish (donated meat), Iris & Nick Garza, Jean & Vernon Humphreys, Rosie's Cafe (Oscar and Rose).

If I forgot anyone's name, I did not do it on purpose.

A special thank you to Sonorans who care:

•Volunteers for Meals on Wheels Monday and Thursday: Lura Sawyer, Nell Wallace, Bettye Hardegree, and Helen Johnson; Tuesday: Janalyn Jones and Iris Garza; Wednesday: Maydell Moore, Jerri Goodall, and Ann Rogers; Friday: Kelly L. Thorp.

•The volunteers at the Senior Center and people who have made donations: Beto Duran, Lupe Mendez, Mrs. Prugel, Louis Contreras, Food Center, Mrs. C. Wilson, Joe Longoria, Olivia Longoria, Tito Zurita, Maggie Mesa, Old Country Thyme Band, C.O.A., Cathleen Moore, Shot's #6, Mary Lou Gilly, Cornerstone Home Health Program, House Calls Home Health Program, Iris Garza (pretty birthday cards), West Texas Rehab Van (hearing tests), Kelly L. Thorp (nutrition program), and Pat and Butch Campbell (videos).

Get well wishes to Nell Wallace, Ruth Lee Eaton, Ann Rogers, Bill Roberts, and Pete Thompson.

Our sympathy to Rosa Galindo and County Judge Carla Garner.

The Texas 1996 Cultural Diversity Conference was held August 20-23 in El Paso. The conference was for social and health care professionals who care for the elderly. More than 400 social workers from across the state attended the conference which featured former U.S. Congresswoman, the Honorable Shirley Chisholm, and the Texas Secretary of State, Tony Garza. Juanita Mesa, director of the Center and Olivia Longoria, COA and TASC member, attended this comprehensive and future-oriented conference concerning the diverse aging network.

Alley Hits Hole In One



Pictured (L-R) Coach Bob Snodgrass, Mark Hemphill, R.B. Alexander, Gregg Tedford, John David Cook, John Elliott and Scott Alley.

Scott Alley, formerly of Sonora, hit a Hole in One on the #9 hole of the Sonora Municipal Golf Course Sunday September 1, 1996. The Shot was witnessed by his aunt, Ethel Olson of Sonora. Scott played golf with the Sonora High School golf team from 1975 - 77. He is pictured above with his 1975 teammates when they won second place at the 1975 Lubbock regional AA tournament.

ASU Quarterback Hartman To Speak at 5th Quarter

submitted

Erik Hartman will be the featured guest for the first 5th Quarter of the new football season. Erik is the starting quarterback for the Angelo State Rams. Erik is a Junior at ASU coming off an exciting season where he threw for 1634 yards, 13 touchdowns, and only 5 interceptions. He is a very exciting person on and off the field. He will be sharing a positive message to the teens of our community following the Ozona home game on September 13th.

The 5th Quarter will be hosted by the First Baptist Church. The 5th Quarter is for all junior high and senior high students. There will be "Battle of the Classes" in Volleyball with trophies to go to the victorious classes in junior high and high school. Snacks and refreshments will be offered to all in attendance. Admission is FREE. For more information, please call 387-2951.

The Scout Report

The Cub Scouts of Pack 19 will be conducting a rally for new Cub Scouts on September 9, 1996 at the Middle School Snack Bar. This organizational meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. for all boys in the first through the fifth grade. Rhonda Hall will be conducting the meeting with the new District Executive, Mark Richardson and Field Director, Doug Lunsford.

Every Cub Scout is invited to come with the Den Leaders and bring their friends to join. Every Cub Scout who recruits a new Cub Scout will receive a special issue baseball card from Ryan Klesko of the World Series Champion Atlanta Braves. All boys who join Cub Scouts will also receive this limited edition card.

"Each boy will receive a flyer about Cub Scouts at school about the rally but we want you to know you are special to us. So please plan on attending this special rally and get your card," said Rhonda Hall. Mark Richardson added, "Cub Scouting is lots of fun, games and friendship, wearing your Cub uniform and camping and fishing! There are so many fun things in Cubs. You'll just have to be there to see how much there is to do."

This rally is for all boys in the first through fifth grades. Boy Scout Leaders will also be available for the boys in the 6th through 12th grades to organize the Troop again. Parents are asked to come with their sons so that Scouters can tell you all about the program.

Doug Lunsford, Field Director of the Concho Valley Council said that there are camping and fishing opportunities, as well as sports and badges that Cubs can participate in this Fall. "One camping trip is the annual Cub/Dad at Camp Sol Mayer on September 14-15 or 28-29. The theme is Cowboy Daze and we'll have B-B guns, bows and arrows, and lots of games. There will be a huge campfire with stories about the stars and the return of 'Bad Butch and Ranger Mike'. This weekend is for the Cub Scout and his Dad to come camp on the San Saba and you don't even have to cook!"

If you have questions please call Rhonda Hall at 387-2891. You can also call Mark Richardson at the Scout Office in San Angelo at 1-800-321-7107.



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October
29 TS&GCB Election, (ballots postmarked prior to midnight)

Referendum on Sheep and Wool Promotion, Research, Education and Information Order

submitted

The Cooperative Extension Service is once again assisting in conducting a referendum on the Sheep and Wool Promotion, Research, Education and Information Order. This referendum is being carried out under the authority of the Sheep Promotion, Research, and Information Act of 1994.

The referendum will be conducted on October 1, 1996, at the Sutton County Extension office located at 301 SE Crockett in Sonora for those producers who reside in Sutton County or whose official headquarters is in Sutton County. Only in-person voter registration and in-person voting will take place on that day. Prospective voters may request absentee ballots up to and including September 17, 1996. Completed absentee ballots must be received by the close of business in the CES office on September 27, 1996. Individual voter, and groups of individuals, such as joint tenants, tenants in common, or a family, must request absentee ballots from the county CES office that serves the voter's county of residence. Legal entities, such as partnership, corporation, estate, etc. must request absentee ballots from the county CES office that serves the county where the entity's headquarters is located.

To be eligible to vote in this referendum, you must have been a "Person" engaged in the production, feeding or importation

of sheep or sheep products, during the calendar year 1994. In this referendum the term "Person" means an individual, a legal entity, or a group of individuals with a joint ownership in sheep. In this referendum, the term "Ownership" means having Full Control of all buying, selling, and production decisions.

Any person may file a formal challenge of a voter's eligibility to vote in the referendum. The CES office will post the In-Person Voter Registration Lists and Absentee Voter Request Lists on October 1, 1996. A challenge must be in writing, identify the challenged voter, be separate for each voter challenged and be signed by the challenger.

Further information on this referendum may be received by contacting the Sutton County Extension Office or the Sutton County Farm Service Agency Office.

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by Robert Bryson

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Rick Perry To Speak At Hill Country Cattlewomen's Meeting

submitted

The Hill Country Cattlewomen will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 17, at the Claude and Fay Kelley Ranch in Sabinal. The social get-together will be from 10:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. The regular business meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by the program which will feature Texas Agricultural Commissioner Rick Perry.

Members are asked to make their reservations by Friday, September 13, by contacting their area hostess. Non members interested in attending the September meeting and luncheon should contact Fay Kelley at 210-997-5713. The South Texas Cattlewomen have been invited to attend this event since it takes place in their area. A catered luncheon will follow Rick Perry's presentation, therefore, guests must make reservations before the deadline.

The Hill Country Cattlewomen covers an area of thirteen counties and for further information about the organization, please contact Third Vice President, Sandy Bonner at 210-367-4738.

Junction Stockyards Market Report

Junction Stockyards sold 175 head of cattle Friday, August 23. Choice steers sold mostly \$2 higher. Heifers and slaughter bulls sold steady. Slaughter cows were \$2 higher except low yielding cows sold steady. Stocker cows were also steady.

Monday, August 26, feeder lambs and slaughter lambs sold steady. Stocker angora were steady to \$2 higher. Fat angora kids and yearlings sold \$3-\$5 higher. Slaughter angora mutton and billies sold \$2-\$3 higher.

Mohair Council Of America South African Market News

Market newsletter quoted extreme prices for a class of mohair converted to a 76% yield into U.S. dollars per pound. Average adult from \$2.26 to 2.34; young goat - \$2.32 to 2.56; good young goat from \$2.32 to 3.27; average kid \$2.47 to 3.80; fine kid from \$3.09 to 6.18.

The first sale of the 1996 Winter Sale season in South Africa opened steady. The value of the rand to U.S. dollars remains in a downward trend. On June 18, 1996, 4.36 rand equated 1 U.S. dollar, on August 27, 4.54 rand equated 1 U.S. dollar.

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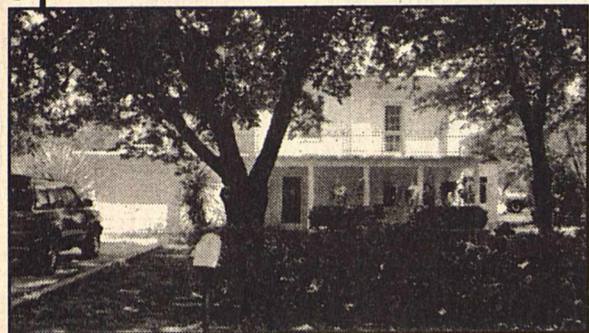
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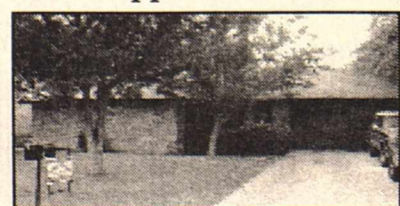
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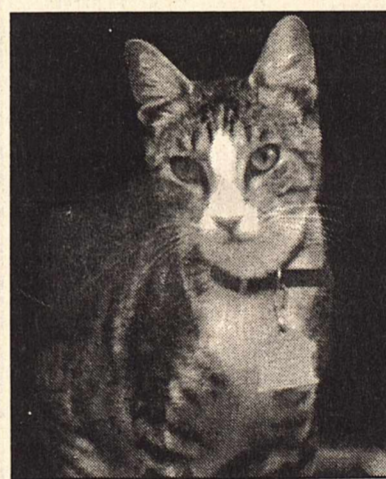
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NOTICE is hereby give that the City of Sonora is now seeking bids for fuel from a Dispensing Contractor for the Municipal Fleet that has a fuel security system operating within close vicinity of the city. Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 12, 1996 and should be addressed to the Office of the City Secretary, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 at which time they will be opened publicly and read aloud. For additional information or to request a bid form call City Hall at 915/387-2558. The city has the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. 2(8-29-96)b

Sutton County is requesting sealed bids for a 1997 Crew Cab Pickup for the Road and Bridge Department. Bids will be opened on September 23, 1996, at the Sutton County Annex, Sonora, Texas, 9:00 A.M. Sealed bids should be mailed or delivered to the Sutton County Judge. Carla Garner, County Judge, P.O. Box 1212, Sonora, Texas 76950. For further information on specifications, please call or write to the Sutton County Auditor: Charles R. Graves, County Auditor, Box 16, Sonora, Texas 76950. 915/387-5380.



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