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The DRN Briefs

New Hope Baptist Church

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

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.

LEPC Meeting

The next LEPC meeting will be September 19, 1996 at 1:00 p.m. We will meet in the Sutton County EMS Training Room.

Band Booster Meeting

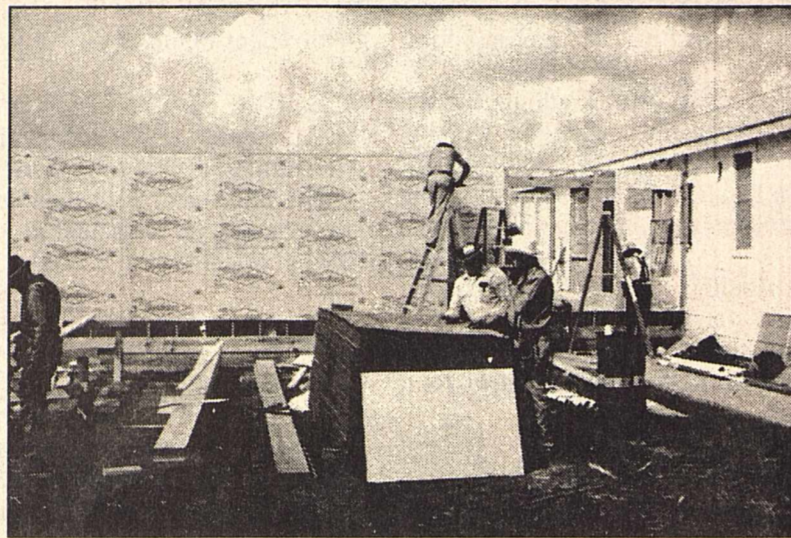
The Band Boosters will be holding their monthly meeting Tuesday 17th.

Fiestas Patrias Dance

The Fiestas Patrias will be sponsoring a dance Saturday, Sept. 14, 1996, at the 4-H Center. Music by Los Temibles de Big Lake. Dance will be from 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Tickets are on sale and at the door for \$5.00.

Halloween Dance Club

The Halloween Dance Club will be meeting Sept. 25th at 7:00 p.m. at the Sutton National Bank. All members are urged to attend.



Pictured above, The Texas Baptist Men Retired, build a 2000' addition to the New Hope Baptist Church.

The Texas Baptist Men Retired are a group of volunteers who travel throughout Texas and the United States building churches. These men come from all parts of Texas to help, stated James Butler, head of operations. This group of volunteer men consist of 20 members. Butler said, there are two other crews working on various projects at this time, one in Waco, and one at the Baptist encampment. The crews begin construction at new sites on the second Monday of each month, except the months of November and December, and complete the construction project (7-8000 square feet, Avg.) in approximately two weeks. The new addition to the New Hope Baptist Church will consist of six classrooms, 2 restrooms and a vestibule, completion is expected around the 20th, stated Butler.

Bobbie To Return To St. Jude's Children's Hospital

by The Robert Bryson Family

The following is not intended to be politically bias, nor is it intended to be a request for funding. It is merely information based on political facts, and request for action by all concerned readers of your newspaper.

Recently President Bill Clinton signed a bill revamping the current Welfare system as we know it today. Most people are aware that this is an area that certainly needed some attention. President Clinton's main objection was to stop the welfare benefits being paid to the users and

pushers of illegal drugs. But he did not know, or overlooked, by his signature on this bill that it stopped all benefits being paid through Social Security Disability to Children with terminal, chronic, or acute diseases. It also put on hold all applications for these benefits until the state agency's can come up with some other forms of funding. What a tragedy this is for our dying or disabled children, who have no other way to pay for the treatments and care that are keeping them alive and functioning in this world of

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Sheep Referendum Rescheduled

submitted

The US Department of Agriculture will conduct a second referendum on the sheep and wool promotion, research, education, and information order on Oct. 1.

In-person voting will take place in the County Extension offices. Voters may request an absentee ballot from the County Extension office that serves the voter's residence, or if the voter is a business entity, the office that serves its main office or headquarters.

County Extension offices may only fill requests for absentee ballots from Aug. 26 through Sept. 17. Completed absentee ballots must be received in the County Extension office by close of business on Sept. 27. Ballots will be counted on Oct. 16.

If the referendum is approved, the program would be funded by a mandatory assessment on domestic producers, feeders, and exporters per pound on live sheep sold and two cents per pound on greasy wool sold.

Importers would be assessed a one cent per pound on live sheep, the equivalent of one cent per pound of live sheep for sheep products as well as two cents per pound of degreased wool or the equivalent of degreased wool for wool and wool products.

An earlier referendum was carried out on Feb. 6, 1996, but Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman determined that the results were invalid because the procedures were applied incorrectly and inconsistently.

Eligible voters must have been a +person+ engaged in the production, feeding, or importation of sheep or sheep products during the calendar year of 1994. The USDA defines a person as an individual or legal entity (a corporation, partnership, or estate), or a group of individuals with a joint ownership interest in sheep (a family, cooperative, or an association). All 4-H or FFA members who owned sheep in 1994 are eligible to vote.

In this referendum, each +person+ has only one vote. Spouses who jointly own sheep are considered a family and are not entitled to two votes even in community property states such as Texas.

No one is authorized to register or to vote on behalf of an individual voter.

Raw wool is exempt from assessment, and importers who imported only raw wool are not eligible to vote.

Questions about voter eligibility, verifying the volume of production, challenges, the challenge resolution process, appeals of eligibility determinations, ballot counting, reporting, and related topics should be made to County FSA offices.

Questions about voting procedures may be asked at the County Extension office.

Any other questions about the referendum, may be referred to Kenneth R. Payne, Agricultural Marketing Service, Washington, D.C., toll-free (888) 265-8110.

The Circus Is Coming!

submitted

The Shriners of the Suez Shrine Temple will once again present the annual Shrine Circus at the Sutton County Rodeo Arena on Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Admission is adults \$8.00 and children \$4.00 (12 and under). Advance tickets are available at Sutton County National Bank. This year's chairperson is Pat Campbell.

The George Carden Circus International has been bringing entertainment to children of all ages in every corner of the United States for years. Come and join us, at the Big Shrine Circus, to see why we are North America's most loved family attraction.

There is something for everyone in this year's show. Amazing and rare animals will

perform and amuse. The rings will abound with marvelous feats of manipulation, balance, and dexterity. It all comes wrapped up by the crazy antics of the circus clowns.

This is the kind of enchantment that will keep you dreaming circus dreams long after the last performer has left the ring.

"See you at the circus!"

Broncos Down Hawks 28-0

by Danny Hunt

As last Friday night's game got underway, the Wall Hawks made an attempt to invade the Sonora Broncos' territory. Wonder was abundant; how will the Broncos meet this year's challenge?

It's a little early to see clearly. There's still a lot of smoke to pass through before we see how the Broncos will end the season, but the first battle ended in a victory for the Sonora War Horses. Contreras took occupation of the sacred pigskin offered up by Woods on Walls own 20 yard line, but the advancement was stopped at the 27. Craddock called in his troops, passing out instructions to the men. A rush by Baize to gain more ground was opposed by Barker and McReynolds.

Baize, certainly not discouraged headed right on the next surge to Walls 49. Mirike and Rainer ended the wave just shy of Bronco lands. Craddock pulls in his Warriors again to pass on instruction. Making a bold dash the Hawks leader scrambles across the boudry divider four yards deep into Bronco country. McReynolds and Bruns strike back stopping further invasion.

Needing to cover more ground per attempt, Wall launches an ariel attack. Craddock sends a whistler towards Contreras, the flight path is followed by Mirike and damaging yardage is aborted. Baize crashes into troop McReynolds, Walder, and Arevalo at the line. Three minutes into the clash and Wall's looking at a 4th and 2.

Contreras digs under the lines to pick up a much needed 1st. Feeling confident, Chris attacks again, but Legan swings his Bayonette striking him down. Craddock attempts another airborne attack, the throw falls short. Wall tries a sneak attack and is driven back five yards by the ill effects of being on the wrong side of the line when the ball is snapped.

4th and 11, another flight is attempted by Wall. Sonora takes possession on its own 30 to stop the Hawk's drive. Four minutes and thirty four seconds have now passed. Barker takes command, slipping for three yards to the right meeting up with Sefcik. House heads North to the 43, Sefcik is set up in the passage again. A busted plan puts Sonora in a 2nd and 4 position.

Caleb pitches out to House, the skirmish sets Sonora back two. The next challenge forces Sonora to send a punt towards Wall with 4:12 remaining to play in the first quarter. Craddock looks to the sky again, but Mirike averts the aim and the Broncos take on fire in the way of a personal foul.

Wall gets an easy 15 yard march to Sonora's 40. Kris Wood pressures Craddock dropping him 2 yards deep. On a 2nd & 12 Craddock is pursued by Favila behind the lines, but Contreras reaches up pulling down the winged orders. Craddock likes the result and tries it again, Legan intercepts the communication with 2:42 remaining in the first quarter. The next confrontation moves the Broncos back for

trying to hold on.

House is airlifted in to push the Hawks line of defense back from the 40 to the 28. With 28 yards separating the Broncos and a conquest, House slips past two road blocks and sets off a booming response from the Sonora Bronco fans, shattering a vision of the Hawks being the first to strike and score a hit. 1:54 to play in the first, Mirike holds a snap for Renfro; aim is taken and the target is taken out. 7 to 0 in favor of Sonora.

Contreras returns the kick five yards to the 25. Baize heads left, Carrasco, Mirike and Favila oppose. 2nd and 7, Braly lets out a war cry and dashes into the line of fire, dropping Wall four yards behind the lines. Time ticking down in the first quarter, Kasey Wood gives chase to Wall's fleeing Commander. An early release sends the pass dwarfish as Barker stands in the way of Contreras. 3rd and 16, 18 seconds to go in the 1st. FUMBLE. Sefcik recovers. Gandar jumps out of the trench to stop the flow of traffic. On the next play Sonora takes over offensively with 7 seconds till 1st horn.

Gandar heads left, met at the firing line by a Wilde man. Switching ends of the battlefield to mark the end of the first quarter, Commander Barker contrived a hand off to House who continues on gazing back for a pass. The ball misses the mark. Wall ops for a down over yardage on a holding call against the War Horses. 3rd and 10 from the 45.

House squeezes out two. Barker punts to Walls 38 and a



Three members of the Wall Hawks tackle Justin Eaton in Friday nights game. The Bronco's defeated Wall 28-0

swarm of Bronco troops down the ball at the Hawk's 32. Baize is driven off course by Kris Wood on the next intended advance. Baize again heads left, House and Barker end the trudge at the 39. Craddock sends one up to Payne, Mirike and Wallace shoot it down. 9:48 to end the second quarter on a 4th and 3, Sefcik punts to have Mirike take it at the 25.

Andy is shot up by Contreras five yards into the drive. Carrasco provides excellent cover for a scrambling House till Heartsill sneaks in a shot at Sonora's 38. House shakes off the graze and crawls out 4 more precious yards, getting winged by Braden on the next lunge. 8:09 showing in the 2nd, 1st down House takes another hit from Heartsill at the 45.

Barker gets his feet tangled

and trips loosing ground. 3rd & 13 Barker lofts one to House to the 50, but Baize's aim ends Justin's flight two yards short of a first. Sonora, wanting better ground position punts to Contreras, a flag is flown against Sonora. Illegal use of appendages (hands). The Hawks on the move again from their 20.

Block skids left three yards slamming into an embankment of Favila, Arevalo & Bruns. Andy snipes Kadlacek at the 45. 1st and 10 for the Hawks. Then up goes a yellow flare enlightening all to an error on Walls behalf. Braden regains ground to the 28, Mirike knives his feet out from under him. Baize takes a slug from Wallace-1.

In coming from the sky, Hohensee isn't ready and misses the chance. 4:08 to end the half.

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Avis Eldon Davis

Mr. Avis Eldon Davis, 70, of Gary, Texas, went to be with the Lord, Sunday, September 8, 1996, in Baylor Medical Center, Dallas, Texas. Services were 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 11, 1996, at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Leon Veazey officiating. Burial followed in Corinth Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mr. Avis Eldon Davis was born on June 26, 1926, in Panola County, to Gus Alvin and Myrtle Pike Davis. He lived most of his life in Panola County. Eldon married Annie Grace Vaughn in Henderson on December 26, 1946, and together they celebrated almost 50 years together. Mr. Davis served honorably in the U.S. Navy. He attended Stephen F. Austin University and completed his studies and graduated from Sam Houston State University with a degree in Agriculture.

Eldon's life long love of agriculture resulted in his being State Lone Star Farmer of Texas in 1943-44, as well as being elected Sentinel of the Texas FFA Assn. that same year. He was the first Panola County recipient of the American Farmer Degree. Mr. Davis went on to teach high school agriculture and to participate in various phases of agriculture the rest of his life.

Mr. Davis managed the Carthage Milling Co., Texas Farm Products' Keatchie, LA. Feed Mill, and DeSoto Warehouse in Stonewall, LA. After retirement, Mr. Davis served as a Farm Consultant for Purina. Mr. Davis had an abiding interest in education. He served on the Gary ISD Board of Trustees, the Panola College Board, and on the Panola County Appraisal District Board. He did extensive research on the history of his family and was a member of the Timpson Area Genealogical and Heritage Society. Mr. Davis attended Enterprise Missionary Baptist Church. He is preceded in death by his father, Gus Alvin Davis, in 1979.

Survivors include his loving wife, Annie Grace Davis of Gary; his mother, Myrtle Pike Davis of Gary; two sons, Stanley and wife Helen Davis of Longview and Stuart Davis of New York City; three daughters, Sherian and husband Mel Weiss of New York City, Sylvia and husband Bob Dohmeyer of Dallas, and Stephanie and husband Cam Campbell of Sonora; four brothers, Gus Weldon and wife Maxine Davis of Longview, Alvin E. and wife Maxine Davis of Longview, Billy Wayne and wife Rene Davis of Gary, and J.C. Davis of Gary; two sisters, Theda Britton of Gary and Madeline Lewis of Gary; and five grandchildren, Michael Weiss and David Weiss both of New York City; Justin Davis and Ross Davis both of Longview, and Douglas Dohmeyer of Dallas; and numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were David Davis, Philip Davis, Preston Davis, Rodney Hedrick, Bill Hagen, Cory Ridgeway, Sidney Shelton, Tim Humber, John Bush, and James Johnson.

The family requests memorials be made to The Eldon Davis Memorial Scholarship Fund at Panola College c/o Twink Ross.

Glenn McDonald

Glenn L. McDonald, 67, died Saturday, Sept. 7, 1996, in a local hospital.

Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements are by Kerbow Funeral Home. He was born July 13, 1929, in Upland, Calif. A veteran of the

Our Sympathy

Korean War, he was a retired truck driver and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Gene McDonald of Eldorado; a daughter, Diana Smith of Sonora; a son, Shane McDonald of Eldorado; his mother, Edna McDonald of Portland, Ore.; three brothers, LeRoy McDonald and Richard McDonald, both of Oregon, and John Paul McDonald of Kansas; a sister, Lois Ann Cooper of Oregon; and 15 grandchildren.

Geronima Sanchez

Geronima C. Sanchez, 94, died Friday, Aug. 30 1996, in a local hospital.

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements are by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born Sept. 30, 1901, in Del Rio and had been a lifetime resident of Sonora. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include three sons, Abelino Sanchez Jr. of Sonora, Gilberto Sanchez of San Jose, Calif., and Lionel Sanchez of Los Angeles; three brothers, Doroteo Castro of Sonora, Abel Castro of San Angelo and Guillermo Castro of Yuma, Ariz.; 15 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Maxine Browne

Maxine Browne dedicated her life to helping others and enjoying the world around her. She saw the world through the eyes of an artist and added beauty where there was none. She loved with her whole heart and opened her heart and home to all who needed her.

In 1945, after their service in the second World War, Maxine and Doctor Browne started his medical practice in Sonora, Texas. During the early days of penicillin, they took turns making house calls to give patients injections every six hours. There were times when the whole town was sick, and they made continuous house calls. Maxine delivered many babies on her own, at times in the barns and pastures of the ranches around Sonora.

Maxine provided a loving home, not only for her three children, Chuck Browne, Paul Browne and Bambi Vandiver, but for many others who needed her. Bill and Danny were like her own children and many others shared our lives. She and Dr. Browne once took in ten members of a motorcycle club while the others in the club were in the hospital.

When she came to Sonora from California, Maxine often heard the slogan "If you're not a democrat, you're not a Texan."

She became determined to change that political fact of life, and as a result of her efforts, was twice included in *Who's Who in America* for her work in the Republican party.

Mrs. Browne decorated the woolhouse for the Fling Ding for many years. She often worked on proms and other beautiful affairs as well. What a talent! Her family still has her cat named Fling Ding, who came home with her to Artesia after her last dance.

Maxine loved Sonora and the people there so much that it was very difficult for her to leave. She quickly became involved in Artesia, New Mexico, and loved it there as well. Her ashes will be placed in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Artesia which she loved so much. She was instrumental in having a columbarium built at the church and asked to be kept there.

A memorial service for Maxine will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 14, 1996, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. She asked that memorials be made to "Grandma's House" domestic violence shelter in Artesia, in which her daughter, Bambi Vandiver, is involved, or to the charity of your choice.

Card of Thanks

My family and I would like to thank everyone who was so thoughtful and kind to us during the illness and loss of my mother, Eugina Johnson. Your expressions of caring through cards, flowers, food, memorials, calls, and visits have once again made me glad that I live in Sonora.

Sincerely
Lolabeth Jones

Card of Thanks

Thanks to some very good sports and local volunteers, the Sonora Firemen's Auxiliary had a very successful fundraiser on Saturday, August 23rd, with our dunking booth. We greatly appreciate the following folks taking a "cool" dip to benefit our organization:

Lewis Allen, Patrick Campbell, Al Elliott, Tryon Fields, Art Herrera, Bryn Humphrey, Bree James, Bruce Kerbow, Jody Luttrell, Dr. Pajestka, Ben Pool, Levi Pool, T.J. Thorp.

Sutton Co. EMS To Host September Blood Drive

submitted

The Sutton County drive sponsored by Louis Emergency Medical Service and Dreyfus Natural Gas collected the Sonora High School Health Occupational Class will sponsor

a blood drive Tuesday, September 17, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. and 2:45 p.m. Building at 211 E. 3rd St.

United Blood Services of San Angelo will conduct the blood drive.

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. Donors interested in making appointments can contact Donna Keese at the EMS at 387-5132. Donors are reminded to bring a form of positive identification, such as a driver's license or UBS donor card. Donors are also asked to know the name of any medication they are currently taking. For more information, contact Keese or UBS San Angelo at (800) 756-0024.

Community Calendar

September 13-September 20

Friday Sept. 13

SAT Registration Deadline
8:00-Varsity vs. Ozona-H

Sept. 14&15

Couples Select Shot Tournament

Saturday Sept. 14

Diez Y Seis De Septiembre Celebration

Sunday Sept. 15

2nd Annual Softball Tournament

Wednesday, Sept. 18

See You At The Pole/ 6:15 a.m. Breakfast

Thursday, Sept. 19

6:30-JV vs. Eldorado-H

Friday, Sept. 20

8:00-Varsity vs. Eldorado-There

Go Broncos!

The Community Calendar is made possible by:

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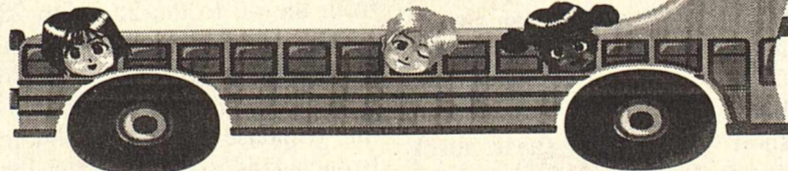
Sonora

BREAKFAST
Monday, Sept. 16
Breakfast Pizza, Juice
Tuesday, Sept. 17
Chorizo & Egg
Burrito, Fruit
Wednesday, Sept. 18
Grilled Cheese, Tater Tots
Thursday, Sept. 19
Scrambled
Egg, Fruit, Nutri Grain Bar
Friday, Sept. 20
Muffin, Ham, Juice

LUNCH

Monday, Sept. 16
Steakfingers
W/Gravy, Green
Beans, Kernel Corn, Fruit
Roll-up, Roll
Tuesday, Sept. 17
Chicken Enchilada
Casserole, Pinto
Beans, Waldorf Fruit
Salad, Butterscotch Brownie
Wednesday, Sept. 18
Hot Dog W/Chili, Tater
Tots, Banana, SnickerDoodle
Cookie
Thursday, Sept. 19
Chalupas (Bean-n-Cheese), Spanish Rice,
Tossed Salad, Peaches
Friday, Sept. 20
Cheese Burgers, Burger
Salad, Potato Wedges,
Lemon Square

All Meals are served with milk.



SENIOR CENTER

Calendar of Events

September 13-Maxine Locklin and Virginia Jones, Music Program-noon door prizes to those who stay.
September 14 - Diez y Seis Celebration at County Park!!!
September 16 - Celebrate Diez Y Seis De Septiembre -noon
September 17 - City Council Meeting at 2:00 p.m. City Hall, Bingo!
September 18 - Exercise and Dance with Tamra Wolfe! Video after Lunch
September 19 - Van to San Angelo!

Thursday, September 12

Ravioli W/ Sauce, Fried Zucchini, California Blend Vegetables, Garlic Bread, Lemon Pound Cake

Friday, September 13

Bar-B-Que Pork Ribs, Potato Salad, Marinated Vegetables, Rolls, Green Leaf Salad, Peach Slices

Monday, September 16

Taco Salad, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Tostadas, Guacamole Salad, Jello W/ Fruit

Tuesday, September 17

Pork Roast, Herb Potato, Green Beans, Rolls, Cranberry Salad, Peach Pie

Wednesday, September 18

Spaghetti W/Meat, Broccoli, Fried Vegetable Sticks, Garlic Bread, Tossed Salad, Sugar Cookie

Thursday, September 19

Beef Stir Fry, Steamed Rice, Bread, Vegetables, Fruit Cup

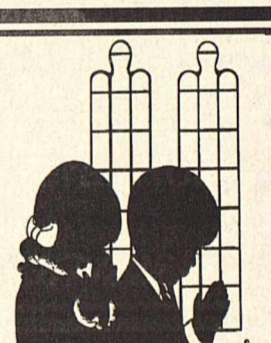
Friday, September 20

Fried Catfish, Oven Fried Fries, Corn-rolls, Cauliflower/Broccoli, Ice Cream W/ Topping

Guest Meals are \$4.00.

Suggested donation for Senior Citizens is \$1.75.

Sonora Church Directory



NEW LIFE

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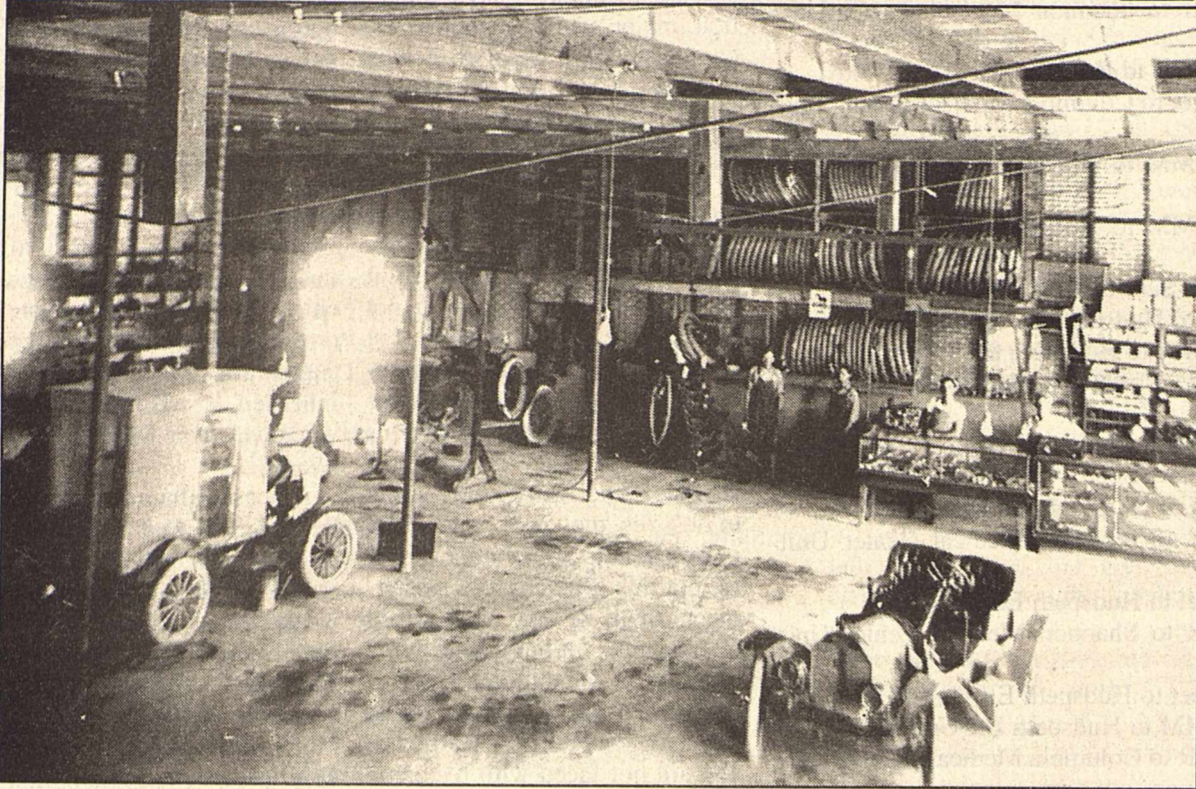
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Attend the church
of your choice.
this Sunday.

Southwest Texas Electric Co-op
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Kerbow Funeral Home
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Ask The Historical Society



First Repair Shop would become part of Sonora Ford Motor Co. Note the Brush automobile and the old milk wagon.

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

Q. Do you have any record of a Gerrara/Lopez wedding in 1896?

A. The Sutton County Marriage Records indicates that Manuel Gerrara and Lebedo Lopez were married on December 21, 1896. The Devil's River News of December 26, 1896, made the following statement: Married in Santa Rosa de Sonora on Monday, December 21st, 1896, Manuel Gerrara to Miss Librado Lopez, Judge J. O. Rountree officiating.

In the same paper, we find the A.J. Drago marriage to Miss Pearl Haley with Justice W.A. Stewart officiating and the marriage at London, Kimble County, on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, 1896, of Will Haley of Sutton County and Miss Edna Weaver of London.

Other interesting bits of news were: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson on Wednesday, December 23, 1896, a girl. Born in San Angelo on Friday, December 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turner, a son.

Mark Baugh (our regular readers will remember stories on this young man riding his bike around West Texas) came in for the holidays Monday from Dry Devil's River. While cooking at the campfire, one day a blaze shot up and burned off Mark's whiskers, consequently the girls don't know him without his mustache.

The church directory lists Rev. Mr. Gibbins as the Methodist minister of the Sonora Mission and Rev. W. D. Matthews as Pastor of the Baptist Church.

Mayer Bros. and Co. had an advertisement asking people to bring their deer skins, furs, and poultry to them, and they would buy them and pay the highest market prices.

John Allgood came back from Sherwood with a story about John Blanks being accidentally shot in the heel with a bullet from a six shooter.

W.A. Glasscock, the Schleicher County cattleman, was in Sonora and told the particulars of the accident that befell H.H. Sheard, the sheepman at Eldorado, on Monday, Dec. 14th. Mr. Sheard had his horses hitched to his wagon and tied while he was marking some pigs in the back end of the wagon. One of the horses was only partly broken and frightened at something, broke the ropes the horses were tied with, and started to run. Mr. Sheard went to the front of the wagon to get the lines and stop them, when the tongue of the wagon dropped and sticking in the ground raised up the front of the wagon. Mr. Sheard was thrown in the air by the tongue sticking in the ground, and when he came down he fell with his face on the brake handle, tearing his mouth and

breaking his jaw in several places. Dr. H.G. Jones of Sonora was sent for and fixed up Mr. Sheard in the best way possible, and Mr. Glasscock says the patient is doing as well as can be expected.

B.F. Bellows and son, Bert, having finished Joe North's pretty little home, returned to Ozona Tuesday. Mr. Bellows will return to Sonora in about ten days and build a home for W.F. Drake.

Noah Rose posted notice that he would be in Sonora on or about Jan. 1st, 1897, with his photograph gallery, prepared to do all kinds of work in his line.

Dr. H. Guernsey Jones, Physician, Obstetrician, and Surgeon, had his offices at his residence at the N.W. Corner of the Public Square, and Dr. H.G. Colson, Physician, Surgeon, and Obstetrician had his office at Cusenbary and Briants Drugstore and resided on Popular Street.

Hagerlund Bros. was advertising Buckskin Jeans in all sizes and just across from it was this interesting little notice: Cheap as Dirt--The James Gillespie residence on Oak Street is for sale. Price \$350. Apply at DRN office or to Jas. Gillespie, Ozona.

Mrs. George Hamilton is in

town this week, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wyatt, at the Wyatt Hotel.

You could get hot and cold baths at the OK Barber Shop with Hill & Trimble proprietors. H. Spruce, boot and shoemaker, was open for business in Sonora. For the sum of 15 cents sent to Montgomery Ward & Co., 111-116 Michigan Ave., Chicago you would be sent a 625 page Book for Buyers listing 35,000 pieces of merchandise and their prices and boasting 12,000 illustrations. The book was free; the 15 cents was to help partially pay postage and express charges.

John Blanks and F.M. Wyatt had an advertisement for Blanks & Wyatt, Livery and Feed Stable, located on Main Street next to the Wyatt's Hotel. (Note: The Wyatt Hotel became the McDonald Hotel and was located at the corner of Main and Concho where the First National Bank now stands). And here we will end our little walk through Sonora of 1896.

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

Rainy Weather Doesn't Dampen Sutton County Days

by Sharon Key

"If you look for something good, you usually find it..." is appropriate for our 1996 Sutton County Days festival held on the courthouse lawn. Despite intermittent drizzle and overcast skies, local residents and visitors enjoyed the family-type atmosphere Friday afternoon, August 23rd, and Saturday, August 24th.

The Friday parade and Saturday events would not have been possible without the hard work and extra time spent by Chamber Directors, members, and community volunteers. Special thanks go to Brooke Adams of K-Lite radio for being the parade Master of Ceremonies and the Outdoor Drama Group for the use of their sound system...while they weren't a full marching band, they certainly added atmosphere to those spectators in the Main Street area.

Actual numbers were down for parade entrants, out-of-town vendors, and out-of-town visitors due to the rainy conditions. Sonora community members picked up the slack and offered full support to all the activities. The Chamber of Commerce is grateful to the community, but could offer no apologies for the rainy conditions. "We looked for rain, and it happened."

SUNSET 4
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2:00 4:00 7:30 9:40
A Very Brady Sequel - PG13
1:45 4:10 7:20 9:20
Tin Cup - R
1:30 4:20 7:10 9:50
Flyaway Home - PG
2:10 4:30 7:00 9:30
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SOUTHWEST 7
3590 Knickerbocker 949-99

Starts Friday
Time To Kill - R
1:00 4:00 7:05 10:00
Maximum Risk - R
1:20 4:15 7:20 9:50
Phenomenon - PG
1:15 4:10 7:10 9:50
Jack - PG13
1:10 4:20 7:15 9:30
The Crow - R
1:40 4:40 7:30 9:45
Bullet Proof - R
1:30 4:30 7:00 9:55
Independence Day - PG13
12:50 3:50 7:00 10:00
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BIRTHDAY

September 12th T.J. Harris Sue Prather	September 13th Brenda Bonilla Matt Batchelor Brandi Bible Cindy Duran	September 14th Kate Jennings Sandra Gonzales	September 15th Abigail Sanchez Chad Bruns Amy Sykes	September 16th Nathaniel Mata Freddy Perez	September 17th Rose Ovalle Rebecca Love Jason Blassingame	September 18th Wanda Shurley Ronda Hall Cara Mayfield Ariel Zertuche	September 19th Juanita Robles Isabel Ibarra Pete Samaniego III
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SENIOR CENTER NEWS

by Juanita Mesa

August Senior of the Month is Beto Duran (Robert). He feels that we are very lucky that Sonora has this Senior Center because it provides a very good nutritional program (meals) that a lot of our senior citizens can take the opportunity to utilize when needed.

Beto was born and raised here in Sutton County. His wife, Alda, was born and raised in Del Rio. They married August 5, 1947, in Sonora. They have two children, Sylvia Gamboa who lives in Kerrville and Robert, Jr. who lives in Houston. They have four grandchildren, Gaston and Bianca and Ashley and Zacharie. Come join us Sept. 16th to



celebrate the Mexican Holiday at the Senior Center. There will be music and good food!



Kathy Hearn demonstrated Mary Kay products at the Senior Center last Friday..

Marine Pfc. Velez Graduates

submitted Marine Pfc. Alicia Velez, a 1995 graduate of Sonora High School of Sonora, recently graduated from the Administrative Clerk Course at Personnel Administration School, Marine Corps Service Support School at Camp LeJeune, NC and received a Meritorious Mast. During the eight-week course, Velez learned basic skills and knowledge in personnel management and administration procedures. With her newly acquired knowledge, Velez is ready to prepare personnel evaluations and

reports, leave authorizations, military identification cards, and official orders for Marines changing duty station. As a graduate of the Administrative Clerk Course, Velez demonstrates her tremendous ability to excel in a force of more than 160,000 men and women. Whether assigned to ships, squadrons or shore commands around the world, men and women like Velez are making a difference as they work to improve their knowledge and skill as part of the most highly technical naval force in history. She joined the Maine Corps in November 1995.

August EMS Runs

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- 08-01-96, Illness, Tayloe Street to Hudspeth ER Unit #100
 - 08-01-96, Illness, Sonora Drive to Hudspeth ER Unit #100
 - 08-03-96, Illness, Hudspeth ER to Columbia Medical Center Unit #102
 - 08-04-96, Illness, Hudspeth ER to Shannon Medical Center Unit #101
 - 08-07-96, Accident, Crockett Street to Hudspeth ER Unit #100
 - 08-07-96, Accident, Hudspeth ER to Columbia Medical Center Unit #101
 - 08-07-96, Accident, IH-10 415MM to Hudspeth ER Unit #101 2-Patients
 - 08-07-96, Accident, IH-10 415MM to Hudspeth ER Unit #101 2-Patients
 - 08-07-96, Accident, IH-10 North Service Road Unit #100
 - 08-10-96, Illness, Tayloe Street to Hudspeth ER Unit #100
 - 08-10-96, Accident, IH-10 423MM to Hudspeth ER Unit #100
 - 08-15-96, Accident, IH-10 & 277 North to Hudspeth ER Unit #100 2-Patients
 - 08-15-96, Accident, Hudspeth ER to Columbia Medical Center Unit #101
 - 08-16-96, Illness, Enrique Street to Hudspeth ER Unit #100
 - 08-16-96, Illness, Hudspeth ER to Shannon Medical Center Unit #100
 - 08-16-96, Illness, Chestnut Street to Hudspeth ER Unit #101
 - 08-16-96, Illness, Hudspeth ER to Shannon Medical Center Unit #101
 - 08-17-96, Accident, Second Street to Hudspeth ER Unit #100
 - 08-20-96, Accident, IH-10 382MM to Hudspeth ER Unit #100
 - 08-20-96, Accident, Hudspeth ER to Columbia Medical Center Unit #101
 - 08-21-96, Stand-by, Rodeo Arena Unit #102
 - 08-22-96, Stand-by, Rodeo Arena Unit #102
 - 08-22-96, Illness, Benito Juarez to Hudspeth ER Unit #100
 - 08-23-96, Illness, Benito Juarez to Hudspeth ER Unit #101
 - 08-23-96, Stand-by, Rodeo Arena Unit #102
 - 08-23-96, Accident, Rodeo Arena to Hudspeth ER Unit #102
 - 08-24-96, Accident, IH-10 423MM to Hudspeth ER Unit #100
 - 08-24-96, Illness, 25 Miles South Hwy. 1691 to Hudspeth ER Unit #100
 - 08-24-96, Stand-by, Rodeo Arena Unit #102
 - 08-25-96, Illness, Hudspeth ER to Shannon Medical Center Unit #101
 - 08-25-96, Stand-by, Rodeo Arena Unit #102
 - 08-25-96, Accident, IH-10 419MM Patient Refused Treatment Unit #100
 - 08-25-96, Transfer, Hudspeth to Benito Juarez

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enormous health care. A lot of people may say, "so what, we have insurance," but these people need to review their current insurance policies. Most and all insurances have a cap-tion, major medical benefits. We can speak from experience with a disease like Bobbie Bryson's, High Risk Leukemia, you can reach a 6 digit expense within 30 to 60 days; then where do you turn for benefits with this new bill? No Such Luck!!! Most people do not have a six digit income and are faced with not only a very, very sick child, but now no way to pay for the treatments needed. Also, what are the hospitals, Santa Rosa Children's Hospital, St. Jude's Children's Hospital, and many more, going to do? Yes, they have many fund raisers to help with these expenses, but this also can be devastating to them. If they can't afford to treat our children, who will? Most of all the children's hospitals receive mony's from Social Security Disability, Medicaid, and are not faced with the same situation our family is facing...How are we going to afford treatments to keep our children alive?

Bobbie's application is now sitting on someone's desk in Austin waiting on someone to come up with some way to help, but all our hands are tied, because one man forgot about the youth and future leaders of this nation. Please write or call all the elected officials you can think of immediately. We are not talking just about Bobbie's case, but all those in the future who may be struck with this terrible disease. Don't say it won't happen to me; this could be your child or grand-child. Leukemia does not discriminate or choose who can or cannot afford it. Leukemia is not inherited. It strikes wherever and whenever; and folks it will ruin lives!!!! Please call us or write us, and let us know what you did or can find out. We will be leaving for St. Jude's Hospital again for 6-8 weeks this Sunday. I will be at Sonora Livestock Auction each Thursday through Sunday to keep our business going...Call Me!!!! We need everyone's help now more than ever...if not just for Bobbie, but for other children just like her. Thank you and may God bless you!

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Sonora J.V. Broncos Demolish Wall Hawks

submitted

Sonora's J.V. Broncos played two ball games in Wall Thursday night-one in which they were held scoreless and limited to 29 total yards and the other in which they ripped for 235 yards and three touchdowns. Put the two together, and you have an 18-16 season opening victory for the little Red Hosses.

Sonora stifled the Hawks' opening possession but could not move themselves, turning the ball over on downs at the Wall 39. Three plays later, linebacker Bobby Salinas stepped in front of a Hawk pass in the right flat and returned it 53 yards for an apparent touchdown. The play was called back due to a holding penalty alleged to have taken place back around the 20. Three plays later, a Sonora fumble set the Hawks up at their own 30.

From there, Wall mixed a sprinkle of option pitches wide with a pretty steady diet of full-back plunges off right tackle to march downfield. An option pitch around the right sideline netted the final 11 yards for a touchdown with 6:43 remaining in the half. The two point conversion, a tailback counter off left tackle, was good for an 8-0 Wall advantage.

On the third play after the kickoff, Demetrio Castro answered for the Broncos with a 65 yard sprint down the right sideline, but this touchdown was negated by another holding penalty. Wall took the 8-0 lead into the locker room at halftime.

It didn't last long after the second half kick-off. Starting from the 26, Castro took a pitch left for four yards. Anthony Luna, a pitch right for six more, and Lupe Ramon bulled over left guard for another six, leaving a badly stomped linebacker in his wake. Anthony Luna took a pitch

left, then cut back to the right sideline for a 58 yard touch-down. A fumbled center snap killed the extra point attempt.

Sonora allowed the Hawks two first downs, but then Jeremy Shaffer collared the quarterback for a three yard loss, Homer Lozano stuffed the fullback for a loss of two, and Breg Hughes knifed in to dump the halfback on a delay for another two yard setback.

The Broncos couldn't move, and punted to the Wall 47. In another sparkling defensive series, Castro closed fast on a halfback swinging wide to the left, causing a one yard loss. Riffin Glasscock and Shaffer mauled a plunge off right tackle for another loss of one. Then Salinas and Shaffer collared the quarterback on a scramble for a gain of four.

If there was a turning point in the game, it came off the Wall punt, fielded by Graham Bloodworth at the Sonora 15. Bloodworth twisted his way to the Bronco 45. From there, the Sonora line of Shaffer, Richard Espinosa, Michael Castilleja, Will Allen, Jacob Mendez, and Homer Lozano began to assert itself, blowing big holes for the Bronco backs. Quarterback David Mayer rolled right for 22 yards, Luna slid off right tackle for 24 more, picking his way through heavy traffic. Luna took a pitch left for 11 yards and the touchdown with 9:02 remaining in the game. Another fumbled snap aborted the extra point attempt.

Sonora halted the Hawks in three plays, the clincher a seven yard loss caused by Andy Castilleja slamming the quarterback before he could make the option pitch. Bloodworth fielded the punt at Sonora's 29 but

couldn't advance. From there, the Broncos pretty much kept it between the tackles with Luna, Ramon, and Edgar Gonzalez punching out good gains into Wall territory; Ramon flattening the linebacker again in the process. From the Wall 49, Ramon took a hand-off over center while the linebacker politely excused himself from the proceedings. Ramon outran everybody else to the end zone for an 18-8 Bronco lead with 2:26 remaining. A dribbled center snap stymied the extra point kick.

Wall refused to give up, however, a mere 44

seconds later, an option pitch right gave the halfback clear sailing down the sideline for 53 yards and a score. The same play leftwards netted the extra points, so with 1:42 remaining it was 18-16.

The situation looked settled, however, when Mayer rolled 23 yards down the right sideline on the second play after the kick-off. But the Hawks recovered a fumbled center exchange on the next play, setting themselves up at their own 31 with 1:06 remaining.

Hawk hopes were doused as Breg Hughes picked off a pass at the Wall 38. Three Mayer kneel downs later, and the Bronco J.V. salted away their first win of '96. Sonora didn't throw a pass. Luna emerged as the workhorse of the Bronco backfield, carrying 14 times for 102 yards. Ramon had six carries for 71 yards. Mayer, counting kneel downs carried seven times for 64 yards. Castro clipped in ten yards on five carries. Sonny Lozano had four carries for 11 yards, and Gonzalez ran once for six yards. Bloodworth's 46 yards on three punt returns came in handy, as well.

Broncos cont. from pg. 1

Kadlacek takes a burst from Mirike with 3 yards under his belt. Sensing doom Wall punts from the 40, Andy takes at the 9. Missed signals, Sonora losses control at the 12. Walls dives on the ball as though it would explode. Kadlacek attempts gain, House is there.

Illegal procedure against the invasion of the Hawks takes some bang out of 'em. 2:20 and we end the 2nd quarter. A sally from Barker forces a fumble, Sonora regains the offensive at 1:58 to play in the first half. Barker mortar's it to Rainer at the 41 yard line. Raymond ducks a shot from Baize, and puts dust in Braden's eyes. The second direct hit on Wall's ground comes with 1:44 left in the half. Renfro knocks the paint off the target but it still counts; score 14 to zip.

Wall mounts a counterattack down to the 45 in 6 plays only to have the whistle mark the end of the first half. The scuffle of the 3rd quarter passes rather quickly with Sonora taking the first crack at advancement. Gandar makes 16 yards in two plays, House fumbles and Barker recovers on

a 3rd down 11 yards behind the line.

House can't make enough so Barker punts to Kadlacek at the Hawks 22. Personal foul, Wall. From the 12, Wall runs twice then passes to Hohensee 1/2 yard short of a first. The general calls time out for Wall and plans are passed out to the troops. Illegal procedure 3rd and 6, Braly ends the Hawks movement.

A punt from Wall is taken by Caleb from the 48 and moved to the 43 where it ends. Kris Wood makes a good block to allow Gandar acception. Baize ends the forward surge. 1st and 10 from Sonora's 28. House left takes slugs from Alves & Sefcik. 4:54 in the 3rd. House, then Barker on the keep. House meets resistance. The next tactic sent House up and over the top for a diversion as Barker directs an air raid attack to Kris Wood in the right corner. Kaboom! 20 to nada. A miss fire on the extra point leaves the score at 20-0.

Contreras transports the kick to their 8, gets jammed out at the 45 by A. Gibson.

Holding by Wall starts 'em at the 20 Plus 3, minus 5 (holding/Wall), plus 8 (pass to Hohensee). 43 seconds till the last quarter... Incomplete pass and a hand off left, run off the time. Sonora made quick yardage in short time as Gandar does a spin, slipping past whizzers and scoring early in the fourth quarter.

Barker drives in for two more damaging points. 28-0. Sanchez boots a round that flies left. Wall's men take the challenge, but Enrique drops a grenade in front of the Hohensee fumble. Getting nowhere after 3 charges, the Hawks punt. The Sonora action winds down with Captain Mirike in charge of the offense for the Broncos.

Wall makes an all out attempt to score late in the battle by launching mass air attacks. The targets cannot be sighted in for real accuracy. After the Hawks expended their ammo, Sonora took the fight and had full possession of the home ground when the fighting was halted.

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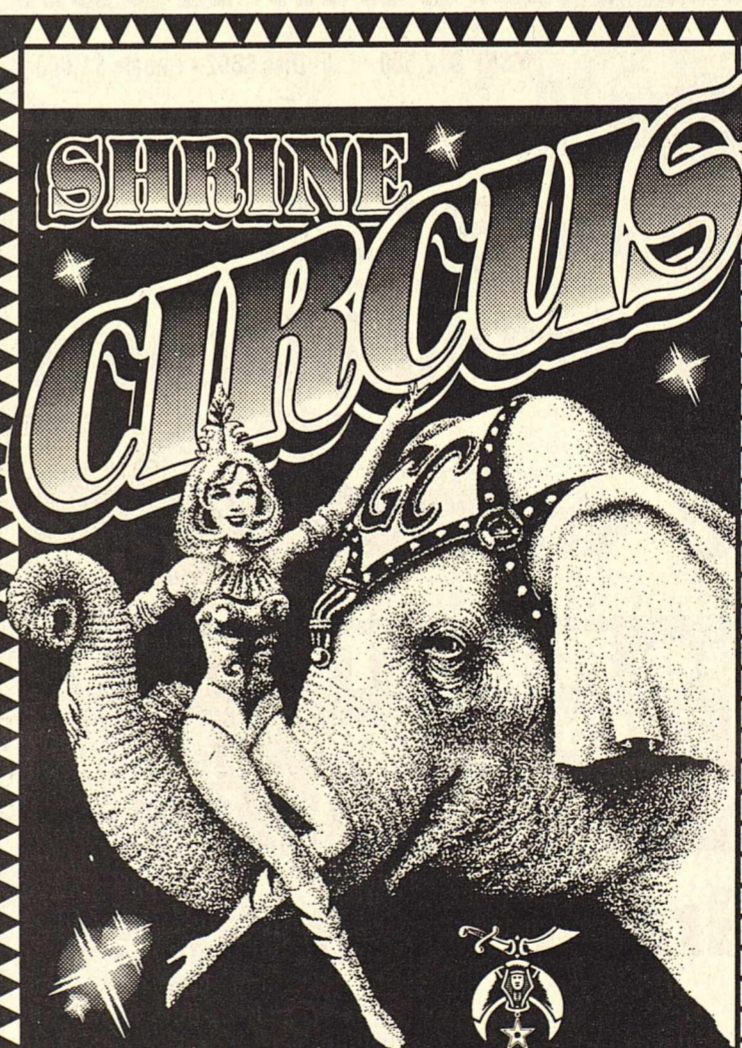
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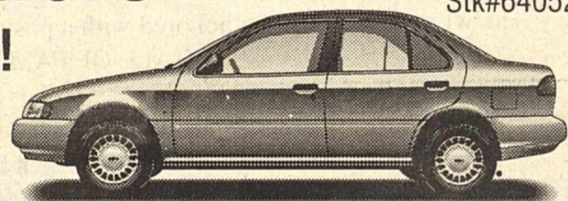
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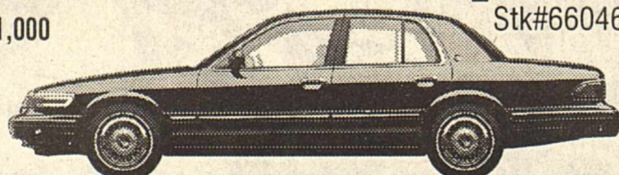
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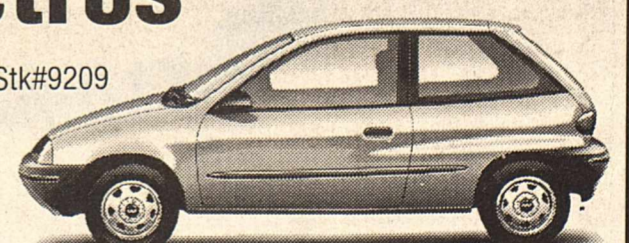
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Two Attend College Prep Camp For Cheerleaders

submitted
Sonora High School's Varsity Cheerleaders, Katy Cooke and Ashley Henson, attended a one day College Prep Camp for cheerleaders in Dallas at Southern Methodist University on Sept. 2. They were selected by SMU to attend because both girls received the All American Cheerleading Award this past summer at Howard College. These girls were taught the qualifications that a cheerleader must have before becoming a college cheerleader. Basket tosses, coed stunts, tumbling, and

advanced jumps were some of the requirements. Four different colleges, SMU, Northwest State, Baylor, and Oklahoma State University, were there to watch and see the girls perform. Each college had a presentation about their practices, tryouts, grade point average, and their expectations of a cheerleader. This year was Ashley's second year to receive All American. Camille Marshall also received All American but did not attend the SMU camp.



Cornerstone Homehealth Care will be at the Senior Center every other Tuesday to perform blood sugar test.

Ag Calendar

September 1 - October 19 & December 26 - January 5
Dove Season
October
29 TS&GCB Election, (ballots postmarked prior to midnight)

Eight Texas Counties Eligible For USDA Emergency Farm Loans

submitted
Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman has named eight Texas counties as eligible for Farm Service Agency emergency farm loans because of losses due to drought, high temperatures, freeze, frost, and high winds from October 1, 1995, through June 7, 1996, and continuing.
Edwards County was named as a primary disaster area on August 23. Also eligible, because they are contiguous to Edwards County, are Kimble, Kerr, Kinney, Real, Sutton, Uvalde, and Val Verde counties.
Farmers in all eight counties have eight months to apply for the loans to help cover part of their actual losses. To be eligible, they must have suffered at least a 30-percent loss of normal production in a single enterprise, be able to repay the loan and any other loans, be unable to obtain credit elsewhere, have adequate security, and have multi-peril crop insurance, if available.

Region II High School Rodeo Results

submitted
The Texas High School Rodeo Association, Region II, held its first rodeo of the year in Big Lake on Saturday, September 7, and Sunday, September 8. Saturday results for local contestants:
Boys' Cutting: Tommy Tiffie, 1st (70)
Steer Wrestling: Kelly Morrow, 1st (8.886)
Goat Tying: Dana Duhon, 7th (11.147)
Breakaway Roping: Kelly Jones, 1st (3.083); Kendra Jones, 7th (5.040)
Team Roping: Casey Bynum/Kelly Morrow, 8th (25.241); Cody Owens/Walker Wallace, 10th (30.576)
Sunday results for local contestants:
Boys' Cutting: Tommy Tiffie,

2nd (70)
Steer Wrestling: Kelly Morrow, 2nd (12.777); Walker Wallace, 3rd (23.775)
Goat Tying: Kelly Jones, 3rd (8.458); Kendra Jones, 5th (8.811)
Breakaway Roping: Kelly Jones, 5th (3.621); Dana Duhon, 6th (4.009)
Team Roping: Cody Owens/Walker Wallace, 4th (18.739); Cody Callaway/Tommy Tiffie, 8th (32.400)
Barrels: Kim Geske, 8th (18.659)
Pole Bending: Kendra Jones, 3rd (21.673); Robin Conner, 7th (22.696)
Next week the THSRA, Region II will be in Pecos Saturday and Sunday, September 14 and 15. See ya'll there!

7th Grade Colts Win Opener

submitted
The 7th grade Colts entertained the 7th grade team from Wall last Thursday and came away with an 18 point victory.
The first half was a defensive struggle with neither team getting an advantage by the intermission. At the beginning of the third quarter, the Colts took the kick-off and began a 58 yard march to pay dirt. After 4 straight plays of positive yards, William Renfro took the option pitch from Sean Fields and outraced the green clad youth for 38 yards and the first score of the game, giving the Colts a 6 point edge... Hawks 0 Colts 6.
After the ensuing kick-off to the Hawks, the Colt defense once again rose to the occasion and on a 3rd and long, Lionel Cervantez picked off a Hawk pass and raced down the sidelines and with the aide of Chance Armke, block was able

to reach the end zone 62 yards later. Hawks 0 Colts 12.
Once again the defense led by Joey Quiroz, William Renfro, Sean Fields, Chance Armke, Justin Routh, and many other aggressive 7th graders, stalled the Hawk offense.
With minutes left of the clock, the offense stepped on the field and behind excellent front line blocking of Noe Alvizo, Byron Williams, Stetson Hall, Ponciano Costello, and Baldemar Hernandez, Sean Fields was able to scamper 39 yards for the final score of the game. Hawks 0 Colts 18.
This was an excellent first outing by this group of young men. If you missed them, they will host the Cubs from Ozona this Thursday at 5:00 p.m. This should be a very exciting match-up.
Good Luck Colts!!!

Fact Sheets On Sheep Referendum

submitted
Sheep and wool producers will be receiving a letter containing the "Facts Sheets" on the Sheep Referendum. If you are a sheep or wool producer and did not receive this information, please come by the FSA Office to pick up the information. Information on the Sheep referendum can also be found in the local newspaper.
Dates to Remember
August 31st.....Final day of LFP feeding period
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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

**Denotes District Game*

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
Nov 8	Ozona	There	5:00/6:30

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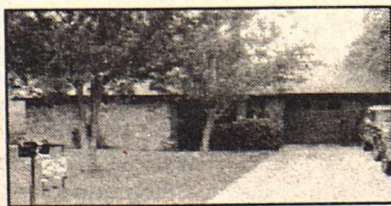
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