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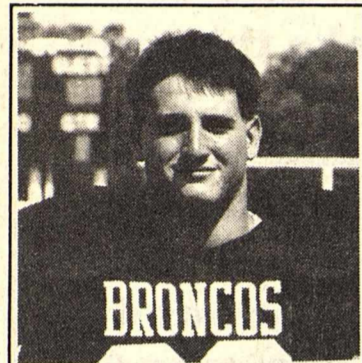
SONORA, TEXAS

September 15, 1994 A.D.

BRONCOS FIGHT PAST LIONS 26-22

submitted

Bronco Head Football Coach Bob Bellard had to be nervous going into Friday night's clash with Ozona at Bronco Stadium. Ozona, a senior team laden with excellent size, speed, and experience, presented Bellard's young Broncos with their most serious challenge of the season. Bellard and the other Bronco coaches had to be even more nervous when Ozona went ahead 15-0 as the second quarter began.



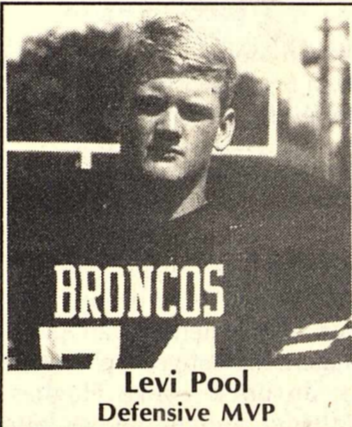
Jason Morley
Offensive MVP

Bellard's Broncos, however, showed their opponents and fans that they had enough heart and desire to overcome their lack of experience, size, and team speed, fighting through Lion leads three times to take the game, 26-22, in a battle of teams determined not to lose a game they both knew was important to their seasons.

Sonora knew it had to be prepared to play and beat playoff-bound teams like Ozona, and Ozona knew it had to be able to beat teams it was supposed to beat on the road; the Broncos prevailed in this game, and the reason, when all the statistics and headlines

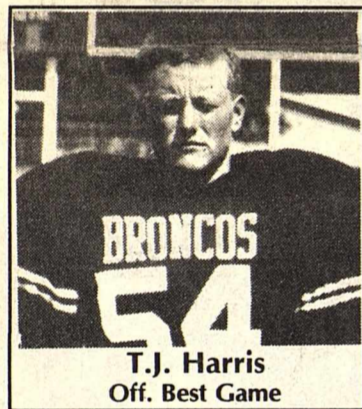
are taken away, is that the Broncos wanted the game more than the Lions and, led by seniors Gabriel Perez, Trini Banda, and Jason Morley, played an outstanding, gutsy fourth quarter to win it.

The first quarter, as a whole, was a forgettable experience for the Bronco offense. Ozona quarterback Brown (grandson of former Bronco Head Coach Jerry Hopkins) and receiver Garza were unstoppable on Ozona's second and third drives of the game, which occurred after the teams had exchanged three-and-out series to begin the game. Shane Deel and Caleb Barker made fine stops during the initial Bronco defensive series, but the Bronco offense was unable to move the ball against a very strong and quick Ozona defensive team. When Sonora punted the ball back to the Ozona 21 yard line, the Lions found their offensive rhythm and kept it for the rest of the first quarter.



Levi Pool
Defensive MVP

The first scoring drive by the Ozona Lions was characterized by their ability to move the ball, seemingly at will, through the air against the Bronco defense. "Brown to Garza" was the most frequently called combination on the drive (4 completions to Garza on this drive), with tackles in the defensive secondary being made by Louis Massey, Justin House, and Caleb Barker. Trini Banda made several excellent stops on option and dive plays run by Ozona, and Shane Deel and Adrian Mata made valuable contributions from their defensive positions. Levi Pool, Josh Burnham, and Jason Morley also showed great hustle in trying to stop the Lion offensive machine as it moved down the field, but, on 1st & 10 from the Sonora 25 yard line, Brown connected on a deep corner pattern with Garza that even the best defense could not have defended. Garza stretched beyond the end zone, kept his feet in bounds, and made an excellent catch against the Bronco defense

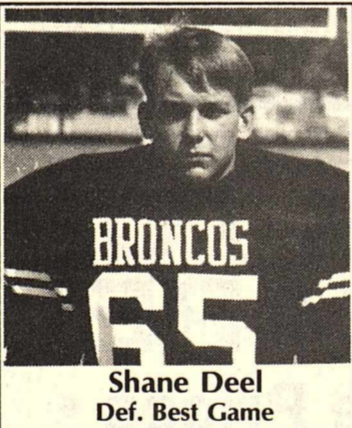


T.J. Harris
Off. Best Game

to put Ozona ahead (after a 2-point PAT), 8-0.

The next Bronco offensive series was again fruitless against the strong Lion defense. Dives by Perez and House found holes flooded with Ozona players, and the offense was forced to punt again. Louis Massey, under extreme pressure from the Lion special teams, made an excellent punt on fourth down.

The third Lion drive of the night saw excellent defensive efforts from Adrian Mata, Levi Pool, Andy Mirike, Justin House, Caleb Barker, Cody Dupree, and Josh Burnham. The Bronco defense, however, was unable again to stem the tide of Ozona offensive yardage, and some loose tackling allowed the Lions to move down the field without getting into a third down situation on the drive. On 2nd & 7, on the first play of the second quarter, Brown again connected with Garza and the Lion receiver pranced into the end zone ahead of frustrated Bronco defenders; the score put the Lions ahead as the second quarter started, 15-0.



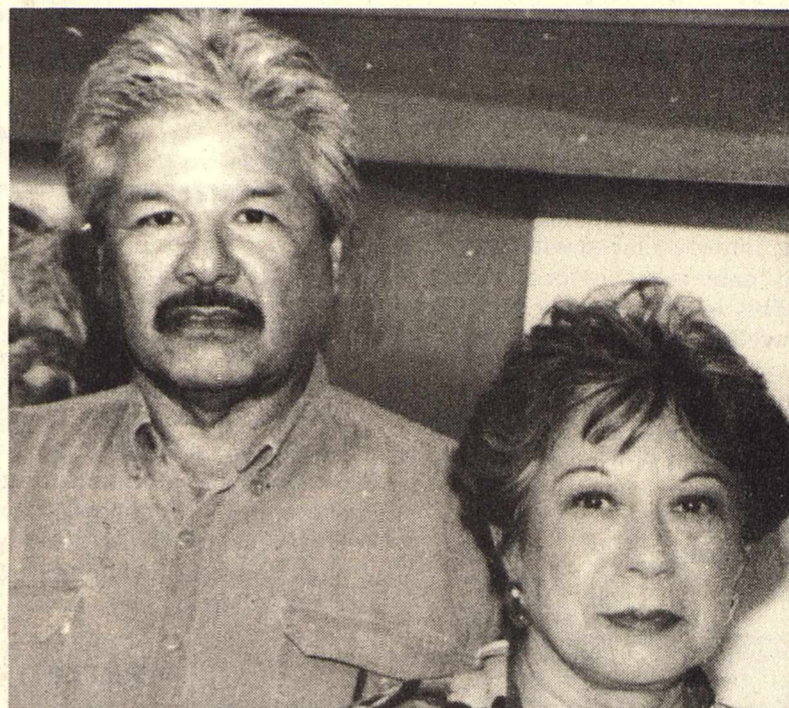
Shane Deel
Def. Best Game

At this point in the game the Broncos could have easily folded their tents and started to look to Eldorado for a win, but good teams are inspired by players with heart, and behind 15-0 Jason Morley, Trini Banda, Gabriel Perez, Davis Hale, and the other Bronco players decided this was a game they wanted, and began to fight back against a physically superior team. Morley's first run after the kickoff was a twisting 15-yard gain, Perez gained five yards on an option dive, and after a delay penalty the Broncos were forced to the air. Burnham's pass, tipped by a Lion secondary player, fell incomplete. Many fans seemed upset at the officials' non-call on this play (contact was made between an Ozona defensive back and a Bronco receiver after the ball was tipped), but interference is not a call officials make after a ball is tipped; the ball is catchable by all players on the field, and contact may occur before a catch.

Ozona attempted to mount another drive before halftime, but the Bronco defense, led by Banda, Justin House, Pool, and Burnham, stiffened and held the potent Lions to -2 yards on this drive. The Lions fumbled the snap on their punt attempt, and the resulting field position gave the Broncos their best scoring opportunity of the half.

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NEW BUSINESS ON MAIN STREET



Frank & Carmen Ramirez

Frank and Carmen Ramirez are the owners of Sticks n Stones, located at 208 Main Street. They specialize in southwest and contemporary pottery. The Ramirez' offer paintings of areas near Langtry, Texas by artist, Helen Schaefer. They also carry purses, jewelry, potpourri, and decorative wreaths.

In addition to owning and operating Sticks n Stones, Mrs. Ramirez is a hair stylist at A&C Beauty Salon. Mr. Ramirez owns Ren-O Company, a pipeline safety contracting company.

The Ramirez' are originally from Del Rio, but have lived in Sonora for 20 years. They have one son, Rene, and two daughters, Cristina Ramirez, and Cindy Noriega, wife of Jessie Noriega.

A grand opening is in the works for November. Store hours are Tuesday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Special holiday hours will be announced at a later date.

SONORA MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION TO MEET

On Thursday, September 15, 1994, there will be a meeting of the Sonora Merchants Association from 12:00 to 1:00 P.M. at the First National Bank Annex Building. A light lunch will be provided by the First National Bank.

This will be the first meeting of the Sonora Merchants Association in 1994. Preparations for the Christmas season, election of officers, and solicitation of new members will be the main topics of discussion.

All members and prospective members are invited to attend. Retail, service, and in-home businesses are all invited to join.

"The Sonora Merchants Association has traditionally only met annually to organize the Christmas promotion," said Melett Rowland, Main Street Manager. "I hope that the business people of this community will consent to meet regularly to discuss not only promotional events which can be held throughout the year, but also to discuss the similar difficulties they face as small town merchants vying for the same market."

"This could be a very good opportunity for the business community to come together to find ways to provide products and services for their community. Working together is the best way to keep people shopping Sonora First before they take their tax dollars out of town," Rowland noted.

There are no easy and immediate solutions to some problems. However, the sooner the business community can start working together, the sooner solutions can be found.

You do not have to be a member to attend. All members, those who want to be members, those who think they might want to be members, and those who are just curious about what the Sonora Merchants Association can do for them are cordially invited.

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Persons of Hispanic and Mexican-American descent have played an important and vital role in the settlement and progress of the City of Sonora and Sutton County; and

WHEREAS, The contributions of Hispanic citizens have been essential in the continued growth, progress, and prosperity of the City of Sonora; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic citizens from all walks of life continue to diligently apply their time, talents, and efforts to the betterment of the City of Sonora;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that I, Lemuel Lopez, Mayor of the City of Sonora, Texas, do hereby proclaim the month September 15 through October 15, 1994, as:

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

in and for the City of Sonora, and call upon all citizens of Sonora to join me in commemorating the significant contributions of Hispanic citizens, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to our community have made it a better place in which to live.

PROCLAIMED this 15th day of September, 1994.

Lemuel Lopez,

Mayor, City of Sonora, Texas

ANNUAL LIONS CLUB AUCTION

Tuesday, September 20th
4-H Barn

Supper - 6:00 p.m. Auction - 7:00 p.m.

BRIEFLY

Diez Y Sies de Septiembre Celebracion

The Diez y Sies de Septiembre Celebracion will be held on Saturday, September 17th at 6:00 p.m. at Liberty Park. Washer pitching registration will be held at 1:00, with play beginning at 2:00 p.m. The program will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a dance following from 8:00-12:00 by Joe Dianda y (Juguete) from San Angelo. There will be food booths, folk dancers, a karate team demonstration, high school band performance and a spacewalk for kids.

Planning Ahead

Bronco Booster Club has chartered a bus to the Kermit game on October 7th. There are 32 seats now available at \$32.50 each. To book a seat contact Ben Pool at 387-3641.

Booster Club Caravan

Booster Club Caravan to Eldorado meet at the Field House parking lot at 6:45. Will leave at 7:00 sharp. Game Time 8:00.

School Board Meeting

There will be a School Board Meeting on Thursday, September 15th at 6:00 p.m. in the School Administration Building.

Halloween Dance Club

The Halloween Dance Club will meet on Tuesday, September 27th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Sutton County National Bank. All members urge to attend.

SWCD Election & Tour

The Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District will hold an election for directors of Zones 1 and 2 on October 6, 1994 at 8:30 a.m. at Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. Donuts and coffee will be served, and following the election those interested will leave the Wool House for a tour of land where juniper has been chained and burned. A catered lunch will be served for \$ 6.50. If you have questions or if you plan to attend please call Tom or Virgil at 387-2730

Library Donations

Please mail tax deductible contributions for the Sutton County Library Building Fund to Sonora Woman's Club Library Association, P.O. Box 895, Sonora, TX 76950. Cash donations may be taken to the library, located at 210 S.E. Concho, where a receipt will be given. These donations will be designated as going toward the construction of the new library building. Funds from purchases of the brick pavers will provide the sidewalks and landscaping around the new library.

Electronics Course Offered

Sonora High School is currently offering an electronics class on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 until 9:00 P.M. We have space in the class for several more students and anyone interested in taking the course can contact Mr. Marris at the High School. Mastery of Algebra II skills is recommended as a prerequisite for this class. There is no charge for the class and we would welcome the opportunity to provide this service for members of the community.

Dear Editor,

Dear Editor,
I am a member of the Sutton County Committee on Aging and have been an active volunteer and participant in all Senior Center Activities ever since Carol Thorp has worked at the Senior Center. In all this time, I have never seen Belinda Villanueva at the Senior Center. I have assisted with commodity distribution, all manner of fund raisers and many other activities.

As far as her remarks about "Where the money goes", Carol was never directly responsible for handling funds, either for the meals or for the Committee on Aging. We have a treasurer who handles all the money we raise. We know "Where the money goes", because we (the Committee Members), vote on all expenditures.

As far as I am concerned, Carol has made the Senior Center what it is with her caring and love for the people. She is certainly not in it "for the money" because she is underpaid.

Sincerely,
Mandy Turk

Dear Editor:

As a native of Sonora and the daughter of one of Sonora's oldest residents and participant at the Senior Center, I must say the handling of the changes being made were not with the best interest of the seniors. I have yet to see a smile on my mothers face, as stated! She feels her care and security were taken without fairness. I believe the main purpose of the center is to care for and make life a little easier for the elderly. This is what mother and I know Carole to do and she did very well, under a lot of pressure, I'm sure.

So who is perfect? You only have to look around and see all the care and good Carole has done for the seniors of Sonora.

If Carole is gone for good, I feel it will be the loss of the seniors, especially my mother.

Thank you
Maria Carlomager

Dear Editor,

What has happened to the separation of church and state in Sonora?

Why are religious groups being allowed to dictate to the government here?

If these groups are going to be allowed to rule the town, why don't we petition to have their tax free status taken away from them? Look at all the revenue we could collect from these groups.

First it was Halloween. Now even though the school has apologized for the recent freshman orientation incident certain people are trying to stir up more trouble. If you are all such Christian people what ever happened to the word forgiveness. Did you drop it from your vocabulary?

Personally I do not think this particular material should have been used in a freshman orientation class. I also believe that Mr. Russell's apology was sincere and the issue should be dropped.

If we wanted to practice your religion we would join. This is America, you believe the way you want, I believe the way I want and you don't have the right to force your beliefs on me. I am fed up with the proselytizing.

If the churches and their members are going to keep trying to run the state let them pay taxes like we do, then they can have a say. Until then let there be separation of church and state!

Jo-Ann E. Palmer

EDITOR'S RESPONSE

Dear Jo-Ann,

Thank you very much for your letter. I am writing this response because I respectfully disagree with your conclusion.

I can find no place in the Constitution of the United States of America that refers to "separation of Church and State."

Possibly, you are referring to the First Amendment to the Constitution. "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

Jo-Ann, it seems to me that the Constitution does not prohibit religions or religious people from interfering with government actions. On the contrary, it assures that religion may not be tampered with by government. I think that this is an important distinction.

Like you, I believe that some of the situations in our community have gotten a bit out of hand. I really wish that all of us could get along a bit better. The solution to these problems, however, will not be found in the bridling of people's opinions. Freedom of speech, freedom of the press and freedom of religion are all mentioned in the First Amendment. But with these guarantees comes responsibility.

I agree wholeheartedly with Voltaire, and I believe that his words may apply to some of our local situations, "I disapprove of what you say, but will defend to the death your right to say it."

I again thank you for your letter,
Gary Smith

School Breakfast & Lunch Menu

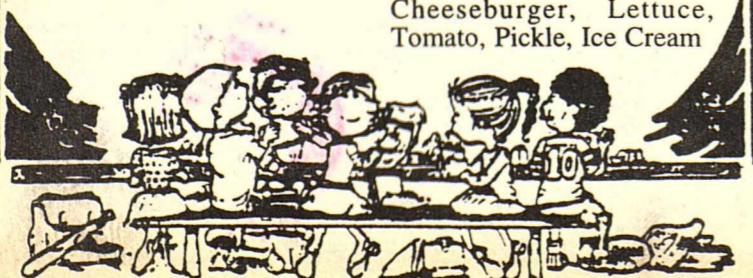
All meals are served with milk.

BREAKFAST

Mon., Sept. 19th
Egg, Toast w/Jelly, Juice
Tues., Sept. 20th
Pancakes, Sausage, Juice
Wed., Sept. 21st
Grilled Cheese, Tater Tots, Juice
Thurs., Sept. 22nd
Chorizo & Egg Burrito, Juice
Fri., Sept. 23rd
Breakfast Pizza, Fruit

LUNCH

Mon., Sept. 19th
Fish Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Chocolate Pudding w/Topping
Tues., Sept. 20th
Chili Cheese Dog, Tater Tots, Vegetable Salad, Rice Krispie Treat
Wed., Sept. 21st
Beef Enchilada, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Apple Sauce Cake
Thurs., Sept. 22nd
Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Corn, Mixed Fruit
Fri., Sept. 23rd
Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Ice Cream



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Guadalupe and Beatrice Guajado of Uvalde announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ellen, to Manuel Arredondo of Sonora. Manuel is the son of the late Maria and Onesimo Arredondo.



Miss Guajado is a graduate of Sonora High School and is a nurses aid.

Mr. Arredondo graduated from Sonora High School and is a self-employed carpenter.

The wedding ceremony is set for September 19, 1994. It will be held at St. Ann's Catholic Church. There will be a reception to follow at the 4-H Center.

Our Sympathy

Eva Craig

Eva Mae Craig, 86, died Monday, September 5, 1994, in Schleicher County Medical Center Nursing Home.

Graveside services were held at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 7 in Barksdale Cemetery in Barksdale, Texas. Services were under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home of Sonora.

Eva was born July 31, 1908 in Littlefield, Kansas. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a brother, Jake Cowan of California; five sisters, Pearl Williams, Lucille Cowan, Wanda Shaw and Intha Davis, all of Kansas, and Virginia Burrell of California; eight grandchildren, including Leroy Brown of Sonora; and seven great-grandchildren.

Warren "Libb" Wallace

Warren "Libb" Wallace, 7, died Saturday, September 10, 1994 in Boerne, Texas.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, September 12 at the First United Methodist Church in Sonora. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Vaughan's Funeral Home of Boerne.

Libb was born on April 8, 1987, in Amarillo and had lived in Boerne since January of 1991. He was a student at the Hill Country Montessori School.

Survivors include his parents, Will and Peggy Wallace of Boerne; a brother, Hunter Clay Wallace of Boerne; his paternal grandmother, Nell Wallace of Sonora; his maternal grandparents, Al and Jane Lynch of Sonora; his maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Lynch of Sonora; an uncle, Mike Hughes of Amarillo; a great-aunt, Jerry Wallace; and numerous aunts, uncles, great-aunts, great-uncles and cousins.

Modesto G. Mesa, Sr.

Modesto G. Mesa, Sr., 88 of Sonora died Tuesday September 13, 1994 in Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in Sonora. Services will be held Thursday September 15, 1994 at 4:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born February 24, 1906 in El Remolino, Coahuila, Mexico. He was a lifetime resident of Sonora. He was a fencing contractor and a member of the Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Florencia, in 1955 and by one sister Rafaela Hernandez. He is survived by one daughter, Damacia Sanchez and her husband Joel of San Angelo, 3 sons, Ralph Mesa and his wife Lori of Medford, Oregon, Modesto Mesa, Jr. and his wife Juanita and Gerrardo Mesa and his wife Maggie all of Sonora, 13 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

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Community Calendar

September 15th-20th

Thursday, September 15th
Sonora Merchants Association - 12:00 p.m. - Ft 7th & 8th Grade vs. Eldorado - There - 5:00 p.m. J.V. vs. Eldorado - Here - 6:30 p.m.
School Board - 6:30 p.m. - Administration Building
Friday, September 16th
H.S. Pep Rally - 11:55 a.m. - High School
Varsity Boys vs. Eldorado - There - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 17th
WTR Benefit Golf Tournament - Sonora Golf Club
Diez Y Sies de Septiembre Celebracion - Liberty Park
Monday, September 19th
Booster Club - 7:00 p.m. - H.S. Library Lecture Room
Tuesday, September 20th
City Council Meeting - 2:00 p.m. - City Hall

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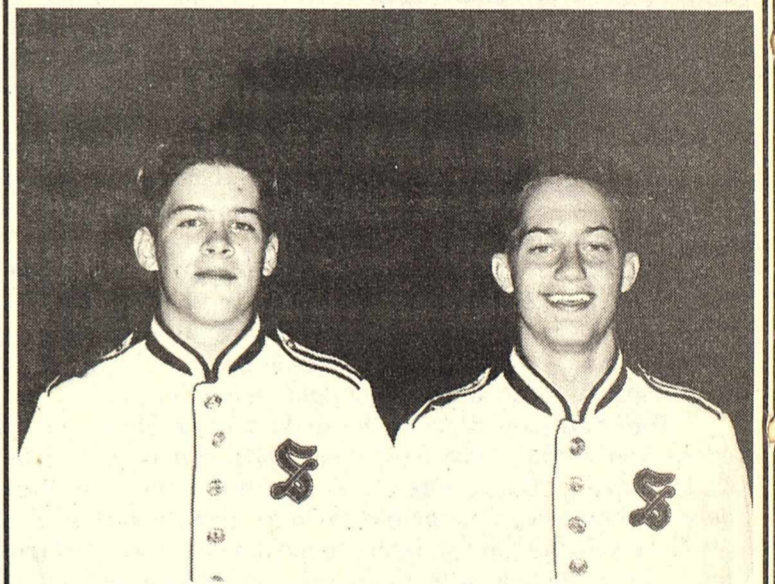
by Gary C. Smith

If you have not seen or heard the Sonora High School Marching Band, you have missed a really good show. Our new Band Director, Wayne Warren and assistant, Melissa Conlon seem to have very clear ideas on where they would like to take this very talented band.

When the band is on the field, however, the teachers can only watch.

On the field, the band is directed by students; and artistic and capable students they are. Casey Thorp, Drum Major and Thomas Hunt, assistant Drum Major direct the band with authority and pizzazz. Both Casey and Thomas direct parts of the show and each do fine work.

I am looking forward to watching this band grow and mature. Their music and their style are very promising.



Casey Thorp & Thomas Hunt

Until the next time,
May God Bless
GCS

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Ask The Historical Society



James Cornell, who was elected District Judge of the 83rd Judicial District in 1918. In "Bad Old Days" you can read the story of his being exonerated in the killing, in Del Rio, of W. T. O. Holman.

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

People are always asking us, "Why do you always want rain?" They are here on vacation and when they see a cloud they become quite upset. They don't understand how important rain is to this area.

I don't usually push books but recently I read "The Time It Never Rained" by Elmer Kelton and from now on when someone asks me the rain question I will just tell them to go buy this book and read it. I was very impressed with his description of ranch and farm

life in West Texas and feel this book more than anything I can say will help people to understand this area and it's particular needs.

Speaking of books. I would like to encourage our readers to contribute to the new library building fund. This library will have a climate controlled archive room in it. A room of this type is desperately needed to properly store delicate papers, historical books, photos, microfilm and computer generated material. We are strongly in favor of a proper storage facility for the archives of Sutton County.

Q. Do you have any information on a plane crash in September of 1944?

A. Devil's River News, September 8, 1944

Last night an Army plane from Palm Springs, California, being ferried to Kelly Field, San Antonio made a crash landing just outside of Sonora, but the pilot bailed out and landed unharmed on the John Ward ranch.

The pilot, Flight Officer Clyde Parsons, said that he lost his way after leaving Midland, where he had landed earlier to refuel. When he saw that he was lost and that his gasoline was getting low, he began to circle Sonora and the

surrounding country in search of a place to land. When he could find no landing field, he cut off the plane's motors and parachuted out.

Several Sonorans, including members of the Fire Department, drove to the Ozona Highway where the plane was circling. There they turned their automobile lights on the highway, and flares were placed along the highway so that the pilot could make a landing. When found later, however, the officer said that he saw the lights on the highway and understood the signals, but was afraid to land for fear of hurting the occupants of the cars.

Officers at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, were telephoned by the pilot last night for instructions after he was brought to town. He spent the night as a guest in the H. C. Saunders home.

The plane was an Army Air Force training aircraft, Basic Trainer 13-A and Goodfellow Air Force Base public relations took pictures of the downed craft.

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.

Card of Thanks

Cindy and Jessie Noriega would like to thank everyone for their prayers and for being so nice after the injury of their son, Joshua. Joshua is now in I.C.U. at University Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas.

May God Bless Each Of You,
Cindy and Jessie Noriega

SGT. ROACH PROMOTED

Sgt. Mark A. Roach was promoted to his present rank on September 1, 1994. Mark has been stationed in Germany and is presently stationed at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky. He is with the 594 Trans. Co. He served in Desert Storm and Somalia. This summer he completed Leadership Training School and Air Assault School which was required.



Sgt. Mark Roach

Mark is the son of Roy and Bessie Roach of Sonora. He is also the grandson of Troy and Mary Long of Gatesville and Viola Roach of Buda.

SONORA HOUSING AUTHORITY RELOCATES

The Sonora Housing Authority has relocated their office. The new office is located at 1005 Eaton Suite A next to the Elementary school in the second metal building. The new phone number is (915)387-3977. The mailing address will remain at City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, TX 76950.

The Sonora Housing Authority is still accepting applications for the Section 8 Rental Assistance Program. Applications can be picked up at either City Hall or the new location between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. If you have any questions about the programs offered by the Sonora Housing Authority, Please contact Amber Martin, Public Housing Director at 387-3977.

The Sonora Housing Authority does not discriminate against any person based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin.

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SIS TO CELEBRATE 207TH ANNIVERSARY OF CONSTITUTION

Sonora Intermediate School in Sonora will celebrate the 207th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution during a ceremonial Constitution signing with a representative from U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm's office on Tuesday, September 20th at Sonora Intermediate School. The ceremony will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Scott Keith, regional director of Gramm's office in San Antonio, and Phil Ricks District Director for Congressman Henry Bonilla, will lead the signing ceremony and deliver remarks on the significance of Constitution Week, which is observed September 17-23.

"On September 17, 1787, thirty-nine delegates participating in the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia signed a document establishing the American system of government and identifying its powers. In so doing, our founding fathers provided a free and independent people a national framework of self-rule unparalleled in history", Gramm said.

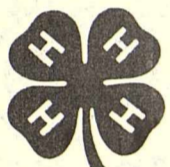
"The United States Constitution set out in clear terms how the American government was to operate. Since it's adoption, we have amended the Constitution only 27 times. That is a testament to the remarkable vision of America's founding fathers," Gramm said.

"This extraordinary document guarantees Americans something that few people in other countries enjoy. It guarantees our freedom. I ask you, as we celebrate this momentous day 207 years ago, to commit to the preservation of our democracy, securing America's future," the senator said.

In establishing a new American tradition, Sen. Gramm, along with the National Constitution Center, invites the people of Sonora to join in the signing of the U.S. Constitution and pay special tribute to the authors and signatories whose vision created a model for the world.



Jack Smith and Linda Johnson serve chopped beef sandwiches to guests at the Chamber of Commerce Quarterly Mixer that was held on Friday, September 9th. The mixer was well attended and folks seemed to have a good time. Thanks to the Federal Land Bank Association for sponsoring this fine event.



BULLETIN

submitted by the Sutton County Texas Agricultural Extension Service

The Sutton County 4-H Club held its first meeting of this year on Monday night, September 12th. Many great youth projects are beginning soon. Any child interested in joining the club is encouraged to go by the county Extension Office and fill out an enrollment form.

What Is 4-H?

4-H is a youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service which focuses on the needs, interests and concerns of young people. Its aim is to help youth gain a positive self-concept, rational social behavior, knowledge and problem-solving capabilities. Boys and girls between the ages of 9 (or third grade) and 19 from all ethnic, racial, cultural and economic groups, regardless of geographic location, may participate.

Through planned individual projects, meetings, group activities and participation in county, district, state and national events, members learn cooperation, develop leadership abilities, improve their citizenship and have fun.

The strength and success of a 4-H Club are related directly to the amount of support provided by local people. Volunteer 4-H leaders are the key to successful youth programs. They are the cornerstone of the 4-H program. Orientation and assistance with the local 4-H program is provided by county Extension Agents. State and Area 4-H and youth specialists support county Extension Agents with materials and assistance in programming.

Sutton County 4-H is fortunate to have hard-working Volunteer Adult leaders who work with their children in many different program areas, but there is always room for others willing to volunteer. If you are interested in working with Sutton County's youth, please contact the Sutton County Extension Office at 387-3101 or 387-3604.

If your loved one is in need of more care than you can give, but you resist a nursing home,
Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital
has a "long term" program that might be just the right thing for you! For more information about taking advantage of 24-hour nursing care in the hospital call **387-2521**

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We would like to thank any, and everyone who contributed time, money, and/or support to help make the 1994 Sutton County Days a success. It wouldn't have happened without you!
Thanks Again!

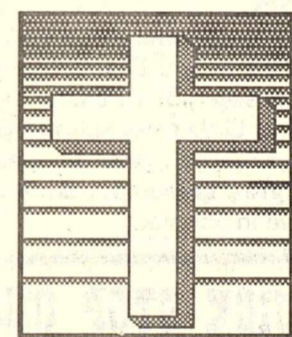
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JOYCE SHEDRICK - SONORA GREEN THUMB WORKER

submitted by Florie Mesa

Joyce Shedrick is currently employed at the Sutton County Library through the Green Thumb program. She has been with the library since 1991.



Joyce Shedrick

As a result, Green Thumb was established in 1965 as a nonprofit corporation to provide part-time employment and training opportunities for economically disadvantaged seniors. Green Thumb operated the first older worker pilot project funded through Operation Mainstream, established under Title II of the Economic Opportunity Act.

Through the years, the emphasis of the SCSEP has shifted from providing supplemental income to seniors living at or near poverty level, to empowering participants to obtain employment and improve their quality of life through training, retraining, and work experience. This change in focus has paralleled the aging of our country's population and changing societal attitudes about aging and lifelong learning. While the SCSEP is increasingly focusing on preparing older individuals to participate in the work force, community service remains an important program goal. The lasting success of the SCSEP maybe attributed to the balance that has been struck between the equally important goals of providing training, employment, and supplement income to participants, and vital services to their communities.

Some of the duties that Joyce carries out at the library include checking books in and out, answering the telephone, shelving books, helping patrons find books, and answering reference questions.

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Green Thumb's genesis can be traced to the 1960's when National Farmer's Union leaders worked successfully to turn Congressional attention to chronically unemployed, low income adults in rural areas. Under the leadership of the National Farmers Union President James Patton, the Farmers Union convinced former President Lyndon B. Johnson to include a pilot employment project for older, rural workers in his "War on Poverty."

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GUANA NAMED LITTLE MISS KIMBLE COUNTY

submitted by Diana Guana

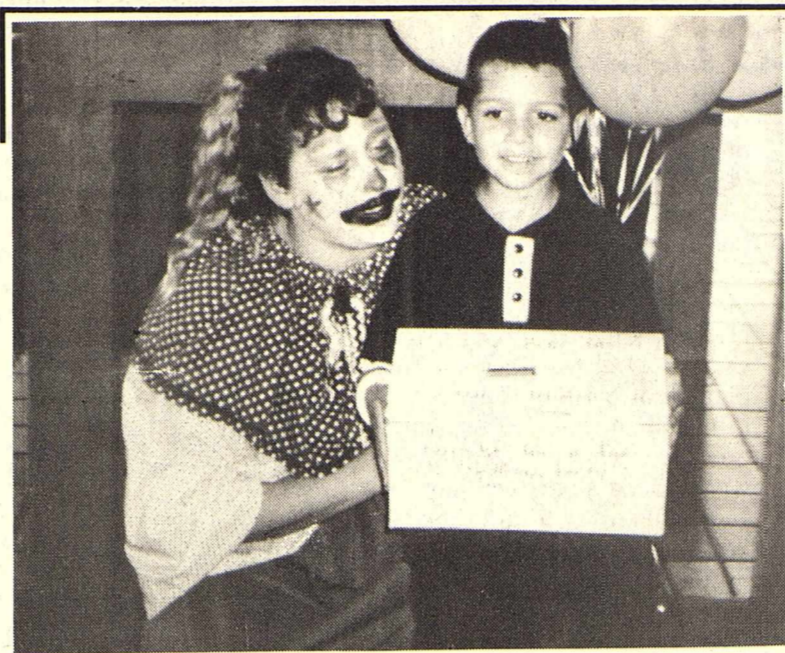


Marisa Guana

Gonzales and Rosa Elena Sanchez, live in Sonora.

Marisa Lynn Guana was chosen from six contestants to be this year's Little Miss Kimble County at the Kimble County Kow Kick Labor Day Celebration. The celebration was held at Schreiner Park in Junction on Monday, September 5th.

Marisa Lynn is the four-year-old daughter of Tony and Diana Guana of Junction. Her sister, Traci Diane Lopez, was chosen as Little Miss Sutton County in 1987. Her brother, Arturo Lopez, Jr. and her grandparents, Alejandro



The Sonora Dairy Queen hosted a back-to-school party on August 16, 1994. Twinkie the clown, aka Tammy McGinnis, passed out balloons and candy. A drawing was held for a free "Sunday Sipper" Birthday Party. The winner of the party was six-year-old Anthony Longoria. Anthony is the son of Joe Longoria and Betty Arredondo.

submitted by Joana Wuest

ECA COURSE SET

An Emergency Care Attendant (ECA) course will be offered in Sonora beginning October 5th. Classes will be held at the Sutton County EMS training facility from 7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. on Monday and Wednesday through December 5th.

The ECA Course provides both classroom and skills instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), choking, bleeding and shock, bandaging and splinting, childbirth, injury and illness care for infants and children and various other emergency subjects.

After successfully completing the course, the student will be registered with the Texas Department of Health as an Emergency Care Attendant (ECN).

The tuition for the class is \$65.00. For more information, please contact the Sutton County, Emergency Medical Services at 387-5132. or come by 211 E. 3rd Street. Preregistration is required. Register early, the class is limited.

THORP'S ATTORNEY SENDS LETTER TO CITY

On Monday, September 12, Mark Adams Brown, attorney for Carole Thorp, sent a letter to the City of Sonora.

The intent of the letter was to question whether the City had the authority to dismiss an employee of a joint City/County project without consulting the County Commissioners.

The letter also requested a copy of the Sutton County/City of Sonora interlocal cooperation agreement and other records that would bear on this question.

A copy of this letter was presented to the Sutton County Commissioners at their September 12 meeting. The commissioners tabled the matter until they could meet with the County Attorney.

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BADGETT/GONZALEZ WED

Joy Michelle Badgett and Jorge Victor Gonzalez were married August 13th at Harrah's Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas, NV.



Joy Gonzalez

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dois Badgett of Sonora. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jorge Victor Gonzalez of Miami, FL.

Maid of Honor was Tammy Holguin of San Antonio. Best man was Ricardo Martinez, uncle of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Gonzalez is a graduate of Sonora High School and attended Howard College in San Angelo.

Her husband is a graduate of Jesuit Preparatory School in Miami and attended the University of Florida. He is currently serving in the U.S. Navy and stationed in Key West, Florida.

MAN DIES IN CAR WRECK

Toshimichi Yatsunami, of Yamaguchi, Japan, was pronounced dead on arrival at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo on Sunday, September 11th following a one-car accident.

Yatsunami was asleep in the backseat when the driver of the vehicle, Takaski Kusakabe, of Albany, California, fell asleep at the wheel at about 8:00 p.m. The car was traveling East on IH-10 about 20 1/2 miles East of Sonora when it veered off the road on the right side bar ditch. The driver woke up and over corrected, which caused the car to go into a side slide across the both eastbound lanes. It continued onto the median when it struck a rock wall embankment, flipped around, and came to rest facing Southeast.

Yatsunami, 20, was transported to Shannon Medical Center via Medivac. Kusakabe, also 20, suffered head injuries and multiple body injuries. He was transported to Shannon Medical Center by ambulance, where he remains in stable condition.

Neither passenger was wearing their seat belts.

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NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

COUNTY OF SUTTON
DATED September 2, 1994, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on September 2, 1994, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in October, 1994, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Sonora, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Sutton and the State of Texas, to-wit:

SUIT NUMBER	STYLE OF SUIT, DEFENDANTS AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
3486	Sutton County Appraisal District et al v. Jake Merck and Helen Merck Lot 5, Block 1, Homeland Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described Volume 130, Page 92 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas
3488	Sutton County Appraisal District et al v. Fidencio M. Ramirez, Susie Ramirez, First National Bank, Sonora, Lienholder (In Rem Only), Basin Tank Rental Lots 7, 8, and 9, Block 36A, South Heights Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 144, Page 406 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED September 2, 1994, at Sonora, Texas.

W.W. Webster

SHERIFF, Sutton County, Texas

Joe M. Fincher

DEPUTY

HOSPITAL BOARD UPDATE

submitted by John Hempel, Hospital Admin.

The Board of Directors met on Monday, September 12, 1994. Important issues were on the agenda, among them, the search for a new physician and the most recent yearly inspection of the nursing home.

The search for a new Physician for Sutton County continues. We have had several candidates, but it is much harder to find the right person for the job than people believe. Many issues come to mind when attempting to locate a physician. Among them are education, competency, willingness to fit in with our established medical community, ability to relate to our citizens and others. Our candidates so far have either had different size communities in mind, or the decision has been made that they are not the right person for the job. At the next meeting of the Board of Directors, we will be considering different options among recruiters.

This routine, yearly inspection of the nursing home was not great. No one wishes to trivialize the things which the State of Texas inspectors found. However, they must be kept in perspective. First, inspectors nearly always find something wrong. However, the seriousness of the individual citations is very important. I believe that it is important for the community to know that none of the conditions was life threatening. If they were, they would not have accepted a plan of corrections which has dates up to and including the first of November to correct. I liken the inspection process to a camera which takes snap shots. Our snapshot showed that there were physical repairs that needed to be done. Our snapshot showed that some of our paperwork had suffered while we had LVNs out for illness and other personal problems. I was responsible for seeing that everything was done, and in part failed. But, given the choice of giving patient care, or doing "paperwork compliance" I would have rather seen what was seen; substantially good and correct patient care. Our snapshot showed another thing we all know, that having one physician in town stretches that physician to a great extent. I must say however, that things were found wrong, there is a plan put into place which the State of Texas has accepted, that the plan is being implemented, and that it is a plan that won't just "fix it now", it is designed to "keep it repaired in the future."

We must keep the inspection's findings in mind. The employees, the management and the Board of Directors are doing this. I could give excuses. We would rather give the promise that this snapshot was not flattering, but the next picture will be substantially improved. What is needed is support and understanding, two things which our home town has given in great degrees. What is not needed is a view which is akin to "the sky is falling".

We will correct the problems. They will all be completely fixed or show what the State sees as "substantial progress" by November the first.

HARDBERGER VISITS SONORA

Justice Phil Hardberger, visited the Sonora Downtown Lion's Club Tuesday, September 13, 1994. Hardberger is seeking election to the 4th Court of Appeals, to which he was recently appointed. In announcing for election, Hardberger pledged to be "an advocate for fairness, justice and compassion" and to bring "considerable energy, resources and experience to this race". When asked to comment about his previous service on the court, he responded, "I have

enjoyed serving as your judge and hope you will see fit to elect me."

AI Elliott

Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist



Genia Fraesier (right), Food Center Assistant Manager, is pictured above with James "Cotton" Renfro. Cotton won the Bass Boat that was given away by Food Center and Coca Cola. After the announcement, Cotton was heard to say, "This is my lucky day - what can I say!"

SONORA GOLF CLUB TO HOST BENEFIT FOR WTR

Sonora Golf Club will host a benefit for the West Texas Rehab centers of San Angelo and Abilene.

The benefit will be held on Saturday, September 17th at the Sonora Golf Club. Each team will consist of four people, with the entry fee being \$25.00 per person.

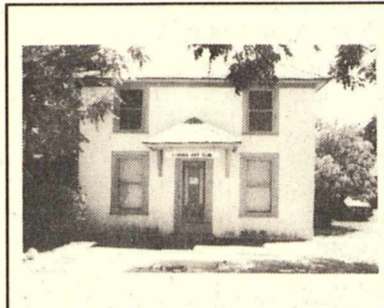
The winning team will be sponsored by the Sonora golf Club at the Annual West Texas Rehab Classic at the San Angelo Country Club.

Contact Steve Tackel or Ray Roe at the Pro-Shop, 387-3680, for more information.

COUNTY TO ACCEPT BIDS

by Sharon Holman, Sutton County Library Committee

Sutton County is accepting bids on the stucco house at 304 North Mulberry. It is located on the lot where the new Sutton County Public Library is going to be built (between the orial Building and the Methodist Church The buyer will be responsible for removing this property.



The two story house measures 20x18 approximately of floor space. The kitchen and living area are downstairs. The bedroom, dressing area, and bath are upstairs. The bath is fully furnished with a wall hung lavatory, toilet and enameled cast-iron skirted tub. The house has a beaded wood ceiling, lots of wonderful wooden windows, and nice closets.

The possibilities for this darling house are numerous. Move it to a vacant lot and use it for a business office, rental property, town house, or bachelor apartment. If you have been wanting to build a guest house, this would fill the order beautifully. Need a bunk house at the ranch? Check out this unique house - it definitely has possibilities. Don't take too long, bids will be opened Tuesday, October 11th. For more information, see the public notice is in the back of this volume.

If you would like to tour the house or have any other questions, contact County Judge Carla Garner at 387-2711.

LIRA PARTICIPATES IN FOUR-DAY MARCH



Sgt. Victor Lira

Sgt. Victor A. Lira participated in the 78th Nijmegen march, a 100 mile, four-day walk which began on Tuesday, July 19th and ended on Friday, July 22nd.

Thousands of soldiers of all nationalities from around the world gather in Holland to take part in this year's annual trek through the Dutch countryside.

More than 480 U.S. Army Europe soldiers joined 7,000 soldiers from Canada, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Denmark, Holland, Finland, UK, Sweden and several other nations for this four-day

25-mile march.

The first Nijmegen march was held in 1909, but the march itself did not become an international event until 1916. It since has become an event with an ever increasing number of international teams. Teams from the United States started marching in 1947.

This marked the 48th year the U.S. Army has marched in the annual event. The soldiers were broken down into teams according to units. There were a total of 30 American teams which participated in this year's march.

Each team consisted of 14 marchers, who wore a 22 pound rucksack, and was supported by an administrative noncommissioned officer and a bicycle orderly, who acted as the team medic.

U.S. Army Europe had a goal for 100 percent of those who started the daily 25-mile trek to complete it within nine hours. The event was not competitive; the only goal was to complete the march.

The soldiers were joined by more than 35,000 civilians, who joined in to march along and sing the Army Song.

Victor is the son of Antonio and Maria Lira of Sonora. He and his wife, Janice Gomez Lira, are currently stationed in Germany where Victor is an Environmental Specialist.

When asked why Sgt. Lira decided to participate in the Nijmegen march, he stated, "I saw the Nijmegen march as a challenge and decided to take it on."

During his free time he enjoys spending time with his family, and coaching sports. He helped coordinate the 1st Annuul Cince de Mayo celebration in Hanau.

SENIOR CENTER MENU

- Thursday, September 15**
Beef & Bean Burrito, Tossed Salad, Corn, Tortilla Chips, Strawberry Shortcake w/Whipped Topping
- Friday, September 16**
Candied Ham, Carrots, Cauliflower, Cornbread, Pound Cake
- Monday, September 19**
Broiled Pork Chops w/Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Turnip Green, Hot Rolls, Blueberry Pie
- Tuesday, September 20**
Beef Stroganoff, Beets, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Peanut Granola Bar
- Wednesday, September 21**
Chicken Nuggets w/Cream Gravy, Lima Beans, Cauliflower, Hot Rolls, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Jell-O w/Fruit
- Thursday, September 22**
Cheese & Sausage Pizza, Spicy Fries, Cucumber & Tomato Salad, Cranberry Crunch
- Friday, September 23**
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EMS'ING AROUND

by Barbara Stroud

Monthly Training Meeting Held

Our monthly training meeting was held on August 15th, with President Pascal Allison calling the meeting to order. Jeff Smith, Sports Medical Trainer with Concho Valley Regional Hospital, gave a lecture on football injuries. Attending the meeting from the Sutton County EMS were: Jonnie Hodges, Travis Osborne, Treva McReynolds, Eddie McReynolds, Tim Thorp, Glenna Hulsey, Barbara Stroud, Pascal Allison, Patrick Braly, Lenora Pool, Leslie Thorp, Jody Luttrell, George Keese, Patrick Campbell, Maggie Mesa, Carla Garner, Donna Keese, and Ben Pool. Also attending were Sonora High School Trainers Nikki Claxton, Sarah Marrs, Amanda Riley, Erica Beebe, Lila Castilleja, and Brandi Bible; Ramiro Perez, R.N. from Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital; Pauline Erekson and Ginger Wardlaw from the Edwards County EMS in Rocksprings; Vic Reese, Shirley Payton, Nola Lange, Meredith Honea, and Melissa Bailey from the Irion County EMS in Mertzon; and Susie Richters, Lori Wade, Vikki Cathey, Pam Daniels, Debbie Edmiston, Debbie Griffin, Mike Nubert, Kim Thackerson, Sheila Prater, Gary Dresner, Michael Jenkins, Heidi Rogers, and Bryan Doran from the Schleicher County EMS in Eldorado. The Sutton County EMS wishes to thank the Schleicher County EMS for co-sponsoring the meeting and furnishing the refreshments. As always, an open invitation is extended to any emergency personnel of surrounding counties to attend training sessions with the Sutton County EMS.

ECA Course Offered

An ECA Course will be starting on October 5th. If you are interested in attending the class, please contact Treva or Pat at 387-5132. They will be glad to give you more information.

Election Of 1995 Officers

Elections for the 1995 officers of the Sutton County EMS organization will be held on Monday, October 3rd. All members are encouraged to attend this meeting. The following officers will be voted on: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Training Officer, Assistant Training Officer, Reporter, and Historian. Members now holding these offices are: Pascal Allison - President, Jody Luttrell - Vice-President, Leslie Thorp - Secretary, Maggie Mesa - Treasurer, Eddie McReynolds - Training Officer, Keith Butler - Assistant Training Officer, Barbara Stroud - Reporter, and Rosie Butler - Historian.

Vacation Update

Congratulations to Matt Patterson on his upcoming wedding on September 24th. Also George Keese is back from an exciting hunting trip to Alaska. Ask George about his video of the trip. Seeing the video is better than any photograph.

DAVIS' CELEBRATE 70TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On September 24, 1994, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O. Davis of Gilmer, Texas will be celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis are the parents of Raymond Davis of Roosevelt, Texas, Richard and Howard Davis of Burleson, Texas, Virginia Rayburn of Mineola, Texas and Carl and Mildred of Gilmer, Texas.

Mr. Davis was born at Malvern, Arkansas on September 8, 1898. Mrs. Davis was born at Erie Pennsylvania on April 24, 1907. They were married in Toledo, Ohio on September 24, 1924, and moved to Texas in 1931.

They have six children, 20 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren.

7TH GRADE FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS

submitted by Coach Bill Dempsey

The seventh grade Sonora colts had a tough game against Ozona 7th Cubs, 0-22. The Colts had 73 total yards compared to 140 by the Cubs.

The Colts did sustain several drives directed by Jared Perciful and Graham Bloodworth.

The defense did some hard playing being led by Andy Sanchez with three sacks and several rushes.

The 7th Colts play Eldorado there at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, September 15th.

Spotlight On Leslie Thorp

EMT Leslie Thorp is an extraordinary person. Whenever the need arises, she goes beyond the call of duty to assure there is an extra pair of hands to help when you need ECA in 1984 and joined that time. Leslie education in 1986 an EMT. Leslie was the Year in This award is given beyond the call of to the EMS Service. receive this award, following offices organization: Reporter - 1986, Secretary - 1987, President - 1988 & 1989, Reporter - 1990, Vice-President - 1992, Secretary - 1994. Leslie is a Skills Examiner for the Texas Department of Health. Leslie is married to Tim Thorp and they have two children, T.J. and Joni. It is an honor and privilege to have such a person as Leslie as a member of the Sutton County EMS.



Runs For August

Runs for the month of August were: Illnesses - 21, Injuries - 8, No transport - 1, Total Runs - 30.

4-H RALLY DAY SET

4-H members, parents and volunteers leaders from throughout the area will gather on Saturday, October 1 at the Kendall County Fairgrounds in Boerne, Texas for 4-H Rally Day from 9:30 - 5:00 p.m.

The purpose of the rally is to provide 4-H'ers, parents and volunteers leadership and educational experiences that they can utilize in their own local 4-H clubs.

The Rally Day "4-H -- Right Now" events will focus on two groups: 4-H members ages 11-13 and parents and volunteer leaders. 4-H members will have the opportunity to participate in workshops. The topics will include face painting, line dancing, 4-H Jeopardy, parliamentary procedure and club recreation.

A special program has been designed for parents and volunteers. Workshops will include information on training on the 4-H vegetable show, meat goat projects, consumer life skills and opportunities available through 4-H.

Contact your county Extension office at 387-3101 by September 20 if you are interested in attending.

MAYOR DEEMS SEPTEMBER

"STEEL CAN RECYCLING MONTH"

In conjunction with Sonora's month-long public awareness campaign, Mayor Lemuel Lopez has declared the month of September as "Steel Can Recycling Month" in Sonora.

"We want everyone to participate, not only for the month of September, but to make recycling a part of their daily routine," Mayor Lopez noted in making the proclamation. "It's good for the city, it's good for the environment, and it's good for the taxpayers."

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3. The persons story does not comply with the injuries.
4. The spouse that did the abusing does not want to be separated from the abused spouse during any questioning.
5. There are injuries in various stages of healing, indicating repeated battery incidents.

If you feel someone is being abused but is afraid to ask for help, take a stand and try to help however possible. Especially when you know children are involved. Call the local Police Department or contact a Social welfare worker. You can remain anonymous, but able to help also.

BRONCO BOOSTER CLUB UPDATE

The Bronco Booster Club really appreciates the support that was given to the "Red Rally Rags". Between the High School and Jr. High, there were close to 380 rags sold. The Boosters gave 25 to the first paying fans at the gate Friday night and gave the Jr. High "Colt Club" 55 rags. In all, the fans waved 432 "Red Rally Rags". The Boosters may reorder if fans let the club know one is wanted. Bring the rags to the games and keep the rally going.

Nelwyn Churchill introduced the Varsity and Jr. Varsity Cheerleaders to the Boosters. She expressed their thanks for the Boosters support in letting them have the money from the "Red Rally Rag" sales. Also, their appreciation for the support of the fans and the newly formed Jr. High "Colt Club" pep squad. The squad supports the 7th and 8th grade Colts on Thursday nights. They attended the pep rally Friday and really raised the roof. It was great to see and hear their enthusiasm at the game Friday night. Boosters and cheerleaders really want to thank them for a job well done. Keep up the good work.

Coach Bellard introduced Coach Hanson who praised the effort of the 8th grade Colts for their fine game Thursday over Ozona. He said this group has come a long way from where they were last year. This was a really sweet victory.

Coach Bellard said 7th graders were also coming along and would have their share of success.

Coach Jennings reviewed the J.V. game. He is excited about their progress.

Coach Bellard reviewed the fame film. The Broncos made some big adjustments and met the challenge. Being 2-0 is a real confidence builder. This week against Eldorado Broncos offense has not allowed any points on the board. It should be another good one.

Pep rally at the High School Friday 11:55.
Come join the caravan to Eldorado. Meet at the field house parking lot at 6:45, leave at 7:00 sharp.

Eden Fall Fest

We're having a celebration!

We'll have lots of food, live entertainment, all kinds of arts and crafts and games for the whole family. There's even a parade. The whole day will be topped off by a street dance with the music of Terry Sneed and Up the Creek. All that's missing is you! Show off your organization by joining the parade. Show off your talents by having your own booth. Show off and be a part of the entertainment. Or just show up and have a good time!

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service's (ASCS) Sutton County Office, is presently seeking janitorial services for this office. Anyone interested should contact the ASCS Office, at 216 E. Main, for a copy of the solicitation of offer. Closing date for offers is September 30, 1994.

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NOTICE TO BIOLOGICAL FATHER

TO: UNKNOWN FATHER OF BABY GIRL MILLER

You are hereby notified that on August 3, 1994, a Petition was filed in the Superior Court of Cherokee County, Georgia by Michael C. Chisolm, Attorney for Petitioners, seeking to terminate your parental rights in and to a female minor child born to Christine Miller, in Fulton County, Georgia on June 27, 1994. Be advised that the biological mother has surrendered her parental rights to the child to Michael C. Chisolm, Attorney for Petitioners, P.O. Box 1110, Woodstock, Georgia, 30188. Be advised further that you will lose all rights of the child

unless, within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice you (1) file a Petition to Legitimize the child pursuant to O.C.G.A. 19-7-22; and (2) file a notice of the filing of the Petition to Legitimate with the Superior Court of Cherokee County in which the Motion for Termination of Parental Rights is pending, Civil Action File Number 94-AD-0037, and to the below listed counsel.

This 19th day of August, 1994.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Enron Oil & Gas Company is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Canyon, Sawyer 129, Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 6 miles south from Sonora in the Sawyer (Canyon) in Sutton County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2390 to 2416 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resource Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512/463-6790).

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ACCEPTING BIDS

The Commissioners' Court of Sutton County, Texas, is advertising for sale by sealed bid the structure located at 304 N. Mulberry, known as "Sonora Art Club". The sale is for the structure alone, and any purchaser will be required to remove the structure from its present location within one (1) week from the date of bid acceptance, said move to be at the expense of the buyer. Sutton County will consider any and all bids for purchase of this structure. Said bids should be placed in a sealed envelope and given or mailed to the Sutton County Judge, Courthouse Annex, P.O. Box 1212, Sonora, Texas 76950, by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 11th day of October, 1994, at which time bids will be opened and accepted or rejected in a regular meeting of the Sutton County Commissioners' Court. Anyone wishing to view the inside of the structure may contact Sutton County Judge Carla Garner in the Courthouse Annex during regular business hours.

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The Bronco drive did not start well. On 1st & 10 the Broncos were called for illegal procedure, but three hard runs by Justin House of 8, 1, and 3 yards moved the ball to the Ozona 26 yard line and presented the Broncos with a 4th & 3 situation. A tremendous call by the Bronco coaching staff galvanized the crowd and the Bronco team as Morley, who had led an offense which lulled the Lion defense into looking only for the run, connected on a 23 yard scoring strike to Davis Hale. The PAT was not successful, and the score remained 15-6.

The remainder of the second quarter was dominated by the Bronco defense. Gabriel Perez, Morley, Mata, and Pool all contributed to the frustrations of the Lion offense, Pool particularly; on 2nd & 10, on the drive following the Bronco score, Pool tipped then intercepted a Brown Pass and returned it to midfield. Sonora missed a long field goal try on the series following Pool's interception, and the half ended with the Broncos rejuvenated by their score and ready for the second half.

The second half opened with the Sonora offense gaining a 1st down but having to punt after its second series. Ozona's offense, dominated by Pool, Morley, Perez, and Jesse Capuchina, was also unable to move the ball. The Ozona punt was returned by Caleb Barker to the Ozona 35, where the Broncos mounted an impressive drive. Justin House carried the ball very well on this drive, running off tackle and sweeps for gains of 7, 4, and 4 yards, but the highlight of the drive was a 35 yard completion from Morley to Hale. Adrian Mata also ran well on this drive, continuing to run hard after first contact and gaining valuable yardage. After driving down the field to the Ozona 2 yard line for a 1st & goal, the Broncos were called for a personal foul and this promising drive was pushed back even further by a still-tough Lion defense. The drive ended on an Ozona interception in the end zone.

Again, the Broncos could have quit; they had driven

hard, worked for this touchdown, only to see it slip away. They didn't. The Ozona offense fumbled the ball on 2nd & 12, and the fumble, recovered by Davis Hale, led to the next Bronco score. This Bronco drive was again highlighted by an excellent pass from Morley, but this time not to Hale, but to Louis Massey, who, after a tough outing in Wall, was just waiting for his chance to get his hands on the ball. The pass was caught by Massey over the shoulder and sliding out of bounds for a 30 yard gain, and gave the Broncos a 1st & goal at the Ozona five. Adrian Mata was the battering ram against the Ozona defense, and on 3rd & goal from the 2 yard line he burst through the defense and into the end zone to bring the Broncos to within 15-13.

The following Ozona offensive possession was short and painful. Ozona attempted a sweep left, and excellent penetration by the left defensive end stopped the play cold; the football dropped from the running back's hands, and Senior Gabriel Perez, alert and in on the play, scooped up the ball and ran 56 yards for a Bronco score. The score brought the long Bronco comeback from 15-0 to an end as the Broncos went ahead 20-15, and appeared to be seizing the momentum. The Ozona Lions, however, were not ready to quit.

The Lions took the ensuing kickoff, went back to the air, and moved the ball well until they reached the Bronco 30 yard line. Perez, Pool, and Deel all recorded solid stops to force a 3rd & 11 play for Ozona, and on 3rd & 11 Brown, throwing from the shotgun formation, hit Garza for his third touchdown of the night. The score put Ozona ahead 22-20, and with 9:35 left on the clock the Broncos knew they had their work cut out for them.

Sonora started an offensive drive that went nowhere after the Ozona score and subsequent kickoff, and after punting to Ozona and having the punt fair-caught in Bronco territory at the 45, the defense had to hold on this drive to maintain Bronco hopes for a win. Tackles by Burnham and

Perez on 1st & 2nd downs led to a third down pass by the Lions. Davis Hale, who played excellently on offense and defense all night, intercepted the Brown pass, and in so doing shifted momentum back to the Broncos. The teams exchanged fumbles, and, like two heavyweights in the later rounds of a fight, seemed to be getting a little sloppy.

The Bronco offense, led by Morley and Perez, would not let the game slip away. After runs by Mata and Perez, Morley dropped back from the line of scrimmage at the Sonora 21 yard line, floated a pass over the outstretched arms of an Ozona defensive back, and Massey made the catch. After the catch Massey sidestepped a would be tackler, then outran two Lion defenders 79 yards into the end zone for the deciding score. Massey's touchdown reception was an excellent individual effort, but it also is an example of how the Broncos played this game. The offense was sporadically successful, but most importantly it was opportunistic; it took what a very quick, aggressively pursuing Lion defense gave, and made the most of all opportunities.

The Broncos led 26-22 with 3:44 on the clock.

Ozona, however, wasn't done; with Brown and Garza both in the game the Lions were still dangerous. An excellent defensive series, on a night when the defense had taken its licks through the air, was an especially satisfying way to end the night; Pool, Barker, Perez, Banda, and Cody Gann all pressured quarterback Brown, and as a result the Lions found themselves in a 4th & 13 situation with 1:21 remaining. On the snap senior Shane Deel rushed through the offensive line and sacked Brown with help of fellow Senior Cody Gann. Ozona never got the ball back as a patient Bronco offense, as it had done in Wall last week, ran out the clock.

The Broncos play Eldorado in Eldorado next Friday night, a team picked to compete with Ozona in district play this year for a playoff spot. The Eagles, led by running back Bounds, have a 2-0 record and have not been scored against this year. Try to make plans to travel to Eldorado and watch the Broncos play the Eagles. These Broncos play hard, refuse to quit, and deserve your support at out-of-town and home games. The Broncos are now 2-0 in 1994, and have looked as solid as their record. Great game, Broncos!

COMMISSIONERS COURT MET

The Sutton County Commissioners Court met Monday September 12, 1994 for the regular meeting.

Preston Faris delivered the report from the Extension Office. Mr. Faris announced a rainfall study will be conducted in Sutton County. The study will consist of 60 volunteers to record rainfall. This project is a joint effort of the Sutton County Underground Water District, the Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District, the Soil Conservation Service and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service/Texas A&M University System.

Lewis Allen requested a discussion concerning the Senior Center be added to the agenda. Brigitte Rogers asked that the center be taken under the authorization of Sutton County. During this discussion, a letter was submitted to the court by Carole Thorp's attorney, Mark Brown, of San Angelo. The court tabled discussions to the above concerns until County Attorney, David Wallace, is present.

Authorization to re-advertise for sale of the Art Club building where the new Sutton County Public Library will be located was approved. Also, the Intergovernmental Agreement with the Sonora Independent School District and Sutton County regarding the baseball field was passed.

Other items discussed were pricing the repair of the crumbling rock fence at the cemetery and Virgil Poloccek's report on the condition of dams and treating the cucumberburrs, mesquite, whorehound, and prickly pear.

All other subjects on the agenda were tabled until the next scheduled meeting.

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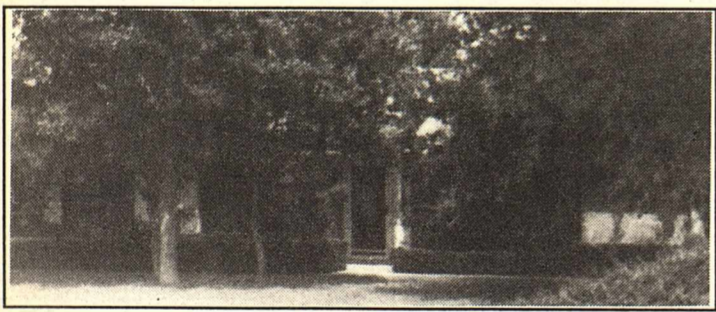
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