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Judy Edmonson displays her creations at the Craft Cottage.

LOCAL ARTIST RECOGNIZED

Judy Edmonson will grace the front cover of the March issue of *Crafts 'n Things*. This is the sixth issue Mrs. Edmonson has been featured in this magazine. The critter air freshener cover-ups and cow fly swatters are the two crafts that will appear in the March issue from The Craft Cottage. This issue will be on the stands February 2. Mrs. Edmonson also stated she has five earring patterns that will appear in later issues.

Judy will be at the Wal-Mart store at 3020 N. Bryant Blvd. in San Angelo. She will demonstrate how to make the country critters cover ups Saturday, February 18, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Be sure and mark your calendar so you won't miss this opportunity to meet the designer.

RED CROSS REORGANIZED

submitted

Effective February 1, 1995, Sutton County will become part of the new Red Cross chapter being organized in San Angelo. The telephone number for persons who need Red Cross services or information is (915) 655-7539. The new Red Cross unit will serve nine counties.

The administrative responsibilities of the former Sutton County Red Cross Chapter have been shifted to the new combined unit as a part of a nationwide Red Cross reorganization to improve services in all communities in Texas and across the nation. The shift in responsibilities allows local volunteers to focus on serving the needs of their neighbors rather than on the administrative requirements. The new chapter structure will support the trained Sutton County volunteers as they continue to deliver the Red Cross services to their neighbors.

The new Red Cross unit will have representation on its board of directors from each of the counties served, as well as appropriate representation on the various service committees.

Information on Red Cross programs and services as well as volunteer opportunities can be obtained by contacting Ira Huggins, Chapter Development Project Manager, at 915-655-7539.

PETITION FOR TOLL FREE CALLING

submitted

Residents in Sonora have an opportunity to petition for two-way, toll-free calling to nearby exchanges, including San Angelo. Customers in the petitioning exchange will be charged up to \$3.50 per residential line and \$7.00 per business line in addition to their regular charges for local service. However, this small price will allow all calls to San Angelo to be toll free.

When a petition is approved, GTE must ballot the customers in the petitioning exchange. Seventy percent of the customers responding to the ballot must approve the service before it can be implemented. Once a community votes to get the new service, it is mandatory for all customers.

Once the petition is filed, the following schedule goes into effect:

Day 0 - Community files for Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling with the PUC.

Day 75 - GTE places notice in local newspaper.

Day 90 - Ballots are distributed.

Day 105 - All ballots returned to PUC. PUC will stamp each ballot and forward them to Telesupport (outside agency hired by GTE) for tabulation.

Day 120 - Final tabulation expected.

Day 150 GTE files its implementation schedule with the PUC. The projected in service date is determined at this time.

Petitions are at I-10 Exxon, The Bright Spot, The Devil's River News, and The Sutton County Leader. For more information contact Brigitte Rogers at 387-5596.

BENEFIT FUND ESTABLISHED

A fund has been established at the First National Bank of Sonora for the benefit of Lila Mae St. Clair, who had cancer surgery at Shannon Hospital on January 10, 1995. Benefits from this fund will be used toward the medical and surgical expenses.

Mrs. St. Clair, the former Lila Mae Wilson, is a life time resident of Sonora. Recently she has been a part time employee of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Contributions to this fund may be made at the bank and are tax deductible.



David Davenport was recently named to the All-State Band. The band will have a clinic during the Texas Music Educators Association Convention in San Antonio, February 8th through 11th. Nine students were named to the All-State Band from Region VII, four of which are from Sonora.

SISD TO CONDUCT SURVEY

submitted by Cynthia Keel

Each year, the Sonora I.S.D. sends out its Community/School Survey to all staff members and to parents and community members selected at random. The survey was mailed Friday, January 27.

Anyone who is interested in participating in the survey and who did not receive a mailing may pick up a questionnaire at the Administration Building, 807 S. Concho weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 4 p.m. Survey forms are due back no later than Friday, February 10, 1995.

COUNT THE HEARTS DOWNTOWN

by Melett Rowland

The Sonora Main Street Project is holding an "I Love Sonora" valentine contest, in the Main Street business district, the week of February 6th through February 10th and would like to invite everyone downtown to count the hearts and hopefully win a prize.

Hearts, with the words "I Love Sonora" on the front of them, will be made by the children in primary and intermediate schools of the Sonora ISD. The downtown merchants will proudly display these hearts on both their outer windows and inside their stores.

There will be entry forms and drop boxes at each of the participating stores to submit a guess. The object is to guess closest to the correct number of hearts in all of the participating businesses without going over. Anyone is eligible to win. Submit as many guesses as you wish. Just remember to count all the hearts in all the participating stores.

First prize is dinner for two at the Sutton County Steak House donated by Tedford Jewelry, The Bright Spot, and Vallree's Bright Spot Fashions. Second prize is a valentine balloon bouquet donated by La Casita Cafe. Third prize is a heart shaped box of candy donated by Westerman Drug.

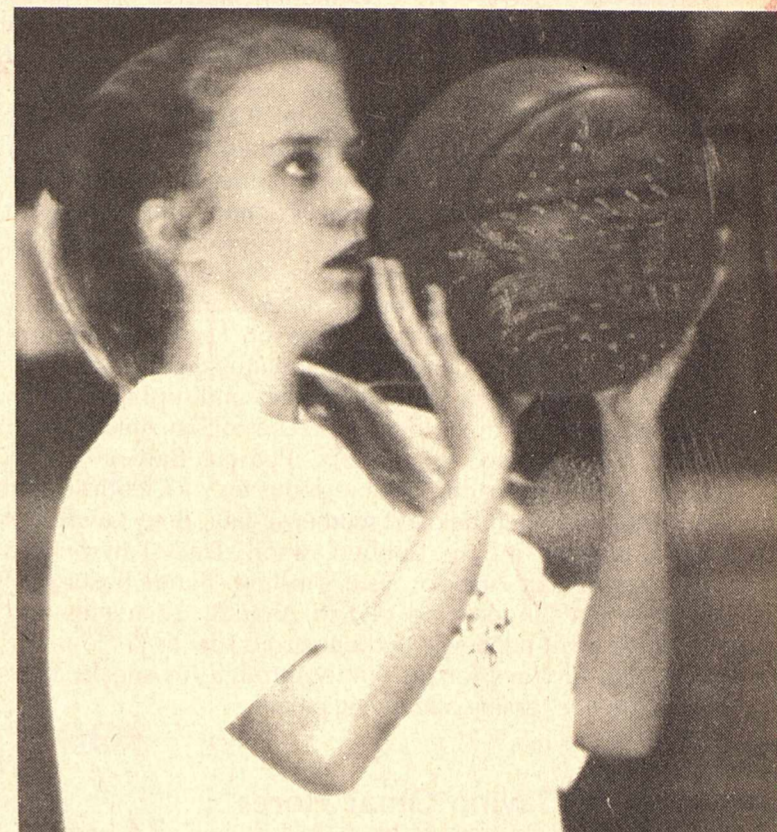
The twelve participating businesses are: The Bright Spot, Broncho-Ford, Cellular Resources, The Devil's River News, The First National Bank, La Casita Cafe, PM Office Supply, Sticks N Stones Etc., The Sutton County Leader, Tedford Jewelry, Vallree's Bright Spot Fashions, and Westerman Drug. All of which are located within convenient walking distance of each other in downtown Sonora.

The entry forms will be collected at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, February 10th, and winners will be contacted by phone. Prizes will be awarded on Valentines Day or before.

There is also a contest for the children making the hearts. There will be Prettiest and Most Unusual awarded in each grade as well as a Best Overall. These talented youngsters will be treated to an ice cream sundae party at the Dairy Queen, courtesy of The First National Bank of Sonora.

So look for the bright pink fliers around town explaining the contest and listing the participating merchants. Come downtown between February 6th and February 10th, count the hearts (outside and inside) in all the participating businesses, then make your best guess at any of these merchants' drop boxes located inside their store. You might just be a winner.

If you have questions about the contest, contact Melett Rowland at the Main Street Sonora office located in City Hall, 387-2558.



Kari Purvis concentrates as she prepares to shoot a free throw in the Knights of Columbus International Free Throw Championship.

K OF C ANNUAL FREE THROW RESULTS

The Knights of Columbus hosted the local level 1995 International Free Throw Championship. The competition took place January 28, 1995 at the Jr. High Gym.

GIRL'S DIVISION

10 years old - Ashley Salinas; 11 years old, first place - Dasha Henson, second place - Heather Felts, third place - Emily Luna; 12 years old, first place - Kara Eaton, second place - Mary Jo Galviar; 13 years old, first place - Cindy Jones, second place - Marsha Henson; 14 years old, first place - Kari Purvis, second place - Liza Ramirez, third place - Ashley Henson.

BOY'S DIVISION

10 years old, first place - Thomas Bloodworth, second place - Donald Hubble, third place - Byron Williams; 11 years old, first place - Pokey Samaniego, second place - Lional Ceruantez, third place - Stetson Hall; 12 years old, first place - Bobby Salinas, second place - John Samaniego; 13 years old, first place - Homer Flores, second place - Breg Hughes, third place - Joseph Hopkins; 14 years old - Dustin Lee Harris.

The district competition will be Saturday, February 18, 1995 at 1:00 p.m. at the Junior High Gym. Only the first place winners of the local level will participate in the district competition.

BRIEFLY

Smooth Operators

Smooth Operators will have practice Saturday, February 4th in the Junior High Gym. K-2nd will practice at 5:00 and 3rd-6th will practice at 6:30. They will perform during the Sonora Varsity Basketball games on Tuesday, February 7th. K-2nd will perform during half-time of the girls game that begins at 6:00 p.m. 3rd-6th will perform during the boys game that begins at 7:30 p.m. They will also perform during the Sonora Varsity Basketball games on Friday, February 10th. K-2nd will perform during half-time of the 6:00 game and 3rd-6th will perform during half-time of the 7:30 game. For more information call Kay Hufstедler at 387-5441, or call Coach Sessom or Coach Dempsey.

Sacks for Sr. Center

The Senior Center is in great need of paper sacks for distribution of commodities. Please call the Center if you have any paper sacks. They will even pick them up if you are unable to bring them. Call 387-5657.

Genealogical Meeting

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet Tuesday, February 7, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ, 901 North Main.

Harold Gibbs "My Memories of Arden, TX" and Dela Gibbs Terrill, owner, will speak on the "History of Belvedere Cemetery".

The beginners genealogical class, taught by Billy Scattergood, will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Visitors are always welcome.

Casting Call

Casting call for *Streets of Laredo* starring James Garner will be Thursday, February 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Del Rio at 2114 Ave. F (behind Pizza Hut) and in Bracketville Friday, February 10 at the Bracketville Civic Center, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

For more information call Lashawn Wardlaw at 915-837-3382.

Library Donations

Please mail tax deductible contributions for the Sutton County Library 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. Brick pavers, to be used for sidewalks and landscaping around the new library, may also be purchased at the library.

Boosters to Host Social

Broncos Boosters will host the Spring Sport Social Saturday, February 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the new Bronco High School Baseball Park. All Boosters, parents, and team members are encouraged to attend. It will be a good time to meet the coaches, see the new baseball park, and help support these teams. Booster will be painting yard signs for all the Spring sports, tennis, golf, track, and baseball. So be sure and wear your "painting clothes". Lunch will be served around 12:30 for a \$1 donation. Hope to see you there.

1995 Mailing Address Book

The 911 system will go online in Sutton County before the 1995 Sonora and Sutton County Mailing Address Book is printed. Some house numbers and/or street names will change. If you wish to be included in the 1995 book, please mail your new address to: Mailing Address Book, P.O. Box 452 or go by the Library or the Devil's River News and fill out a form. If you do not wish to be included in the mailing address book, please send your request to the above address. The deadline has been extended to Wednesday, February 15, 1995.



William "Bill" Lee

William "Bill" Lee, 44 of Wilburton, Oklahoma, died Tuesday, January 24, 1995, in Poteau, Oklahoma. Services were at 3:00 p.m. Friday, January 27 in Robert Massie Riverside Chapel with the Rev. Benny Tabernacle, and the Rev. Gary Smith of Sonora officiating. Burial followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Bill was born January 30, 1950, in Del Rio, Texas, to Lawrence Truman (L.T.) Lee and Pauline Jenkins Lee. Maternal grandparents were Artie and Minnie Lee Jenkins. Paternal grandparents were Moses A. and Georgia Nall Lee. Bill was reared in Sanderson where he graduated from Sanderson High School in 1968. He worked in the oil production industries for 17 years. He worked for Production Operators Inc. in Sonora and recently in Wilburton, Oklahoma. Bill was an avid fisherman and loved to hunt when he had the opportunity.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents. Survivors include his wife, Rhonda Lawson Lee of Wilburton, Oklahoma; two daughters, Jennifer Jolene Lumpkin and husband, Bobby, of Mason and Joani Darlene Hughes and husband, Dale, of San Angelo; two brothers, David N. Lee of San Antonio and Paul Lee of San Angelo; four sisters, Patricia Ball of Irving, Christine Turk of Quemado, Debbie Houston of Cleburne and Cherie Houston of Irving; beloved mother-in-law, Betty Lawson of San Angelo; brothers-in-law, Bobby Lawson, Tracy Lawson and Ricky Lawson of San Angelo; sisters-in-law, Sandi Basurto of Crane and Lynda Underwood of San Angelo; 27 nieces and nephews; three great-nephews; and numerous friends.

Bill showed his love for his family through his sneaky little grin, firm but gentle teasing and giving nature.

Gavino Omar Flores

Gavino Omar Flores, 2, died Tuesday, January 24, 1995, in Crockett County Hospital.

Service was at 4:00 p.m. Friday at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery, directed by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include his mother, Lisa Benson of Ozona; his father, Omero Flores of Ozona; his maternal grandmother, Rosie Galindo Ochoa of Ozona; his maternal great-grandmother, Soledad Galindo; three sisters, Jo Pat Flores of Fort Worth, Leandra Flores of Ozona and Malarie Kaye Galindo of Sonora; and a brother, Benjamin Flores of Ozona.

Lelia Santos Sanchez

Lelia Santos Sanchez, 49, died Friday, January 27, 1995, in a San Angelo hospital.

Service was Monday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in the Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born September 22, 1945, in Del Rio and was a lifetime resident of Sonora. She was a retired waitress and a homemaker, and was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband Reynaldo Sanchez of Sonora; two daughters, Priscilla Vaquere of Plano and Patricia Garcia of San Angelo; a sister, Celia Salazar of Sonora; and four grandchildren.

Our Sympathy

Margaret Schwiening Kring

Margaret Schwiening Kring, 72, passed away peacefully at 11:20 p.m. Wednesday, January 25, 1995, in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in Sonora.

Funeral service was held Saturday, January 28, 1995, at 10:00 a.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Monte Jones officiating. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Maggie was born October 21, 1922, in Sonora. She was dearly loved by anyone and everyone who had the good fortune of meeting her. She completely dedicated her life to her very close family, dear friends and her loving God. Although she always had a caring tear for others during their hardships, her tears were few during her own hardships which included her battle with cancer. God bless her.

Margaret's love for children motivated her to teach elementary school for 31 years. She was very active in her family ranching industry. She was and active member in Eastern Star, Sonora Chapter 575, having served as worthy matron. Maggie was a member of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, the Retired Teachers Association, and a member of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Maggie was preceded in death by three husbands, Dayton Cain, Bill Barker and Jessie Kring; her parents, Alfred and Margaret Allison Schwiening; four brothers, Curt, Harold, George and Alfred Jr.; and one sister, Mary.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Debra Cain of Sonora; one sister, Kathleen Moore of Sonora; and four sisters-in-law, Wilna, Anita, Elsie and Sarah. She is also survived by seven nieces, three nephews, 10 great-nieces and 12 great-nephews.

Active pallbearers were Gus Ward, Curt Schwiening Jr., Joe Moore, Tommy McKissack, Chris Mowrey, Hensel Mathews, and Gary Schwiening.

Honorary pallbearers were Sam Odom, Wayford Tyler, Pete Thompson, Nolan Gibbs, and Clomo Roberts.

The family requests memorials be sent to the American Cancer Society or a favorite charity.

Jose Gonzales Munoz

Jose Gonzales Munoz, 70, died Saturday, January 28, 1995. Rosary was Monday, January 30 at 7:00 p.m. at Graham Funeral Home. Service was Tuesday in the Graham Funeral Home chapel with burial in Little Mexico Cemetery.

He was born May 18, 1924, in Piedras Negras, Mexico, and had lived in Junction since the 1950s. He was an Army veteran of World War II and had worked as a sheep shearer.

Survivors include his wife, Dana Munoz of Junction; two sons, Raymond Munoz and Tony Sepeda, both of San Antonio; two stepdaughters, Larissa Mantooth and Reva Reynosa, both of Junction; two sisters, Rosa Elena Sanchez and Olga Romero, both of Sonora; and three grandchildren.

Sara Kathryn Schwiening

Sara Kathryn Schwiening, 72, of San Angelo and Sonora died Friday, January 27, 1995.

Service was at 2 p.m. Sunday, January 29, at St. John's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Monte Jones officiating. Burial followed in the Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born November 22, 1922, in Whitewright. She was a retired area manager with the Texas Rehabilitation Commission.

Survivors include two daughters, Jean Ellen and Clara Margaret; five grandchildren, Alfred, Bryan, Seletia, Ashley and Shellah Kay; and four great-grandchildren.

Sara was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred Schwiening Jr., and daughter, Lillian Bess.

Donations may be made to the West Texas Boys Ranch or the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Pallbearers are Dr. Alfred Campbell, Bryan Campbell, Ray Jacoby, Arlie Judd, Dwayne Craig, Dwain Love, Randy Thomas, Curt Schwiening Jr., Robert Allison and A.J. Laughlin.

Dear Editor,

Please allow me to convey a most sincere "Thank You" to everyone in Sutton County for the tremendous support given to West Texas Rehabilitation Center's annual telethon on January 14.

Response to local phone banks in 14 Concho Valley communities resulted in more than \$45,000 - a marvelous amount of money - and, equally important, a reminder to all that Rehab doesn't "belong" to San Angelo or Abilene... it belongs to everyone in West Texas.

Our telethon theme was "No Greater Gift". Certainly for Rehab staff there is no greater gift than the evidence that hundreds of friends are willing to donate their time, their effort, and yes, their money to help us make a difference in the lives of more than 13,000 disabled children and adults each year.

In behalf of all the staff, I pledge to you that we will work hard to continue to deserve the love you have shown by your gifts to Rehab 95 as well as the support you give our activities throughout the year.

Sincerely,
Bill Snowden, President
West Texas Rehab Center

Card of Thanks

We wish to give thanks to the people who helped out on the funeral of Lily Sanchez. We appreciate the food, visits, flowers, and for being there for us.

The Salazar and Araujo Families

Community Calendar

February 3rd - 7th

Friday, February 3rd

6:00 p.m. - J.V. Boys and Varsity Girls vs. Midland Greenwood - Midland
7:30 p.m. - J.V. Girls and Varsity Boys vs. Midland Greenwood - Midland

Saturday, February 4th

5:00 p.m. - K-2nd Smooth Operators practice - Sonora Junior High Gym
6:30 p.m. - 3rd-6th Smooth Operators practice - Sonora Junior High Gym

Monday, February 6th

5:00 p.m. - 7th Grade Girls vs. Reagan County - H
5:00 p.m. - 7th Grade Boys vs. Reagan County - Big Lake
6:15 p.m. - 8th Grade Girls vs. Reagan County - H
6:15 p.m. - 8th Grade Boys vs. Reagan County - Big Lake

Tuesday, February 7th

6:00 p.m. - J.V. Boys and Varsity Girls vs. Reagan Co. - H
Smooth Operators K-2nd perform during half time
7:30 p.m. - J.V. Girls and Varsity Boys vs. Reagan Co. - H
Smooth Operators 3rd-6th perform during half time

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SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, February 2

Turkey, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Sliced Tomatoes, Green Beans, Banana Pudding

Friday, February 3

Chicken Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Cole Slaw, Crackers, Almond Marsh Squares

Monday, February 6

Polish Sausage, Tater Slices, Green Beans, Sweet Potato Muffins, Blushing Pear,

Tuesday, February 7

Fish Sticks, Pork & Beans, Cole Slaw, Cornbread, Peanut Butter Cake

Wednesday, February 8

Country Fried Steak w/Gravy, Mixed Vegies, Mashed Potatoes Hot Rolls, Orange

Thursday 9

Baked Ham, Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Summer Squash, Wheat Rolls, Fruit Cup

Friday, February 10

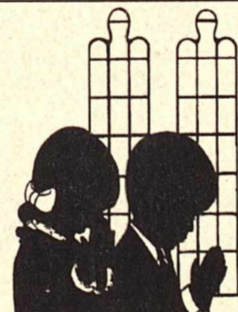
Beef Stew, Macaroni, Turnip Greens, Cornbread, Fruited Jell-O

School Breakfast & Lunch Menu

All meals are served with milk.

LUNCH	BREAKFAST
Mon., Feb. 6 Burrito/Chili, French Fries, Applesauce, Peanut Butter Cookie, Milk	Mon., Feb. 6 Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Milk
Tues., Feb. 7 Chili Cheese DOG, Fried Okra, Lettuce, Tomatoe Salad, Chocolate Pudding, Milk	Tues., Feb. 7 Steakfinger, Biscuit, Gravy, Juice, Milk
Wed., Feb. 8 Hamburger Steak w/Brown Gravy, Green Beans, Jello/Fruit Rolls, Milk	Wed., Feb. 8 Pancakes, Ham, Fruit Milk
Thurs., Feb. 9 Fish Burger Macaroni & Cheese, Carrot/ Raisin Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Milk	Thurs., Feb. 9 Scramble Eggs, Fried Apple Pie, Milk
Fri., Feb. 10 No School	Fri., Feb. 10 No School

Sonora Church Directory



NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
C.G. Fuston, Pastor
306 N. 4th Street
387-2898

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN
Lewis Allen, Pastor
319 NE Mulberry
387-2616

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
504 Santa Clara
387-2035

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fred Darkow, Pastor
417 E 2nd St.
387-5366

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Randy Dunn, Minister
304 W. Water
387-3190

SONORA TABERNACLE UNITED PENTECOSTAL
Brett Prince, Pastor
501 Fae
387-5627

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor
404 NE Oak
387-2951

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I.
229 SW Plum
387-2278

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector
404 NE Poplar
387-2955

JEHOVA'S WITNESS
310 St. Ann's Street
387-5658 or 387-5518

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ron Myers, Pastor
201 NW Water
387-2466

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
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Ask The Historical Society



Mrs. Myrtle Newton Whiddon appears to have bagged herself a pretty good size buck in this late 1930's or early 1940's picture. Myrtle was born in 1914 and died in 1990.

by Jo-Ann Palmer, Secretary Sutton County Historical Society

Q. They gave a person dandelion tea for a medicine in an old book I was reading. Did people really use flowers and weeds for medicine?

A. How many of us have sat cutting dandelions from our yards? You know that pesky weed with the pretty yellow flowers that spreads like a wild fire. If it hadn't been for our ancestors introducing the dandelion to the Americas to provide food for bees, we wouldn't be in this fix.

Dandelions have had many uses through the years. The flowers were boiled to make a yellow dye and the roots to make a magenta one. Tea was brewed from dried dandelion leaves and used as a laxative.

The blossoms can be made into wine and the roots can be ground up and roasted to make a coffee like beverage. Dandelion greens are a rich source of vitamins A and C and can be used in a salad or cooked.

Some other plants used for medicines are Coltsfoot which was crushed and applied to burns and skin ailments, dried and used in asthma teas. Tansy was used to expel worms and Tarragon as an appetite stimulant and diuretic. Chili peppers were used in liniments for sore muscles and for stomach aches caused by poorly functioning stomach muscles. Ginger has been used as an oil for massages, a tea for colds, flu, and hangovers, in baths to help relieve gout, arthritis and spinal pain, and in

compresses for sinus congestion and various muscle pains. Marjoram oil was used for toothaches and stomach and intestinal gas. Horseweed was used as a diuretic, and as an astringent to stop bleeding. It is also called fleabane because it is the source of a turpentine like oil that repels

fleas. Goldenrod leaf tea was used to relieve intestinal gas and to promote sweating to help break a fever. The flowers were used to make a yellow dye and the leaves dried and used for teas. An old favorite was garlic. It was used for intestinal worms. Even juniper was used. Dried twigs were used to brew a tea for stomach aches and colds. Many of us have used a piece of Aloe on a burn.

The above are just a few of the many, many plants used in home remedies. We would suggest you do not try to use any of these home remedies without a doctor's permission and only if you know for sure the plant you intend to use is definitely the one called for. Many people have become violently ill and some have died from using the wrong plant to make a home made medicine.

Many of these plants were not just used to make medicine. Some of them were used as food. Garlic, dandelions, marigold blossoms, nasturtiums can all be used in salads. The marigold blossoms can be boiled and added to creams and the petals can be

used to decorate salads and soups. Violets can be used as edible decorations and the French have for many years dipped them in chocolate or glazes and used them for cake decorations. We have to be very careful to use the correct plant and insure that it is free of pesticides.

Many types of nuts and seeds have been eaten for years. The mesquite beans have been used for a flour, to cook into a jelly, and roasted and ground as a coffee substitute. Many types of cactus that grow locally have been used as a source of

food. I have had a few Marines tell me stories of survival courses they have taken that teach them how to survive off the land. I was amazed at some of the things that human beings can eat. In some countries fried grasshoppers and ants and grubs are common fare.

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.



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Jennifer Ramirez, bride-elect of Mongkon Jasiczek

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Demon Night - R
7:15 9:30

Higher Learning - R
1:30 4:10 7:00 9:40

Far From Home - PG
2:00 4:15

Highlander 3

Final Dimension - PG13
1:45 4:15 7:15 9:30

The Jerky Boys - R
1:50 4:00 7:20 9:30
times subject to change

SOUTHWEST 7
3590 Knickerbocker • 949-9984

In the Mouth of Madness - R
1:40 4:15 7:20 9:45

Dumb & Dumber - PG13
1:20 3:45 7:15 9:40

Little Women - PG
1:30 4:00 7:00 9:30

Disclosure - R
1:30 4:15 7:00 10:00

Murder In The First - R
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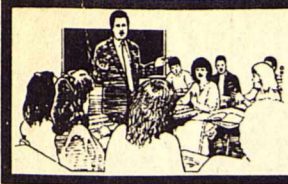
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The Club Report

BEARS LEARN ABOUT HISTORY

submitted

The third grade Bears held their meeting January 12, 1995 and worked on one of their achievements that teaches "the past is exciting and important." For this achievement, the boys visited the Devil's River News office and looked at news articles from the 1800's as well as news articles from the years they were born. They then learned about scouting in the late 1930's, with a visit from George Wallace, who told them of his scouting experience, including camp outs on the courthouse lawn.

The boys participated in the Pinewood Derby January 21. They were pleased that 5 of the 9 Bear Scouts made it to the top 15 of the race. These boys were David Cook, Joseph Ainsworth, Lane Folds, Stevie Hernandez, and Wilson Wallace.

The boys held a regular meeting January 25. They worked on completing achievements to earn their Bear badges before the Blue and Gold Banquet which is scheduled for February 27. The boys worked on an original art project and had show and tell to give each of them an opportunity to share projects they had worked on at home.

The third grade Bear Scouts are Joseph Ainsworth, David Cook, Lane Folds, Stevie Hernandez, Payton Holekamp, Scottie Moore, James Ross, Trapper Valliant, and Wilson Wallace.

TIGER CUBS MAKE DOOR COVERS

submitted

The Tiger Cubs group 2 met January 9, 1995 at the Methodist Church. The meeting was hosted by Walsh Hearn. All of the boys had a great time making felt snowman door covers and eating ice cream. Those attending were Cameron Cox, Cody Day, Warren Wallace, Tyler Talley, Aaron Warren, Emre Smith, Cullen Parker, Walsh and Roland Solis.

The boys participated in the Pinewood Derby January 21. This was their first pinewood derby and they did a great job, all showing up with terrific cars that they had spent a lot of time building with their dads. The Tigers were especially proud of Cullen Parker, the only Tiger to make it to the top 5 in the race.

VFW LADIES AUXILIARY UNDERWAY

submitted by Sam Odor

The Sonora Memorial Post 8907 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars helped the Ladies Auxiliary get started January 31, 1995. The next meeting will be February 7, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fire Station with the men.

If anyone would like to become a member of the V.F.W. or the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary, please contact Sam Odor, Jr., Jack Sharp, or Jerry Northcutt for the V.F.W. or Mrs. Sam Odor Jr., Mrs. Robert Wilson, or Mrs. JoAnn Palmer for the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary.

If your son, daughter, or husband served overseas in any of the Armed Forces in World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Persian Gulf, or Desert Storm, you might be able to join.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA HOLDS MEETING

by Glenda Barton

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International-Gamma Phi Chapter met Monday, January 16, 1995 at Melissa Carroll's home. Jane Lynch presented a program on hand spinning. She gave a brief history of spinning and of the different types of apparatuses used over the years. She demonstrated how to prepare the raw fiber for spinning. She spun raw mohair into yarn and demonstrated how to use the yarn on a loom to weave material. Jane also discussed how to make dye for the materials using things from nature.

A pictorial over view of Sonora I.S.D. programs will be presented at the next meeting, February 20th. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Jr. High Snack Bar. The public is invited to attend.

USDA ANNOUNCES 1995 PROGRAMS

submitted

Acting Secretary, Richard Rominger announced the sign up period for producers wishing to participate in the 1995 commodity production adjustment and price support programs will be January 30 through April 28, at county offices of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Consolidated Farm Service Agency. Purchase of crop insurance is required for 1995 program participation, and the deadlines for purchasing crop insurance are earlier than program sign up deadlines.

"Producers must purchase at least the catastrophic level of crop insurance coverage to qualify for farm program benefits on a crop if insurance is offered for that crop in the producer's county," Rominger said. "Also, producers need to be aware that, in nearly all instances, deadline dates for purchasing crop insurance occur before the end of commodity program sign up."

While catastrophic insurance can be obtained from county CFSA offices, Rominger urged producers to carefully examine the benefits of additional coverage offered through local crop insurance agents.

Also the U.S. Department of Agriculture is about to conduct its annual survey measuring the financial condition of American agriculture and the costs of producing agricultural commodities. From mid-February through mid-April 1995, interviewers from USDA will contact farmers and ranchers nationwide to ask them to participate in the Farm Costs and Returns Survey (FCRS).

TOBACCO IS A DRUG

submitted

Young people today are targeted by tobacco advertising, the ads featuring bright colors and lots of pictures, the image portrayed is if you smoke you will be attractive and popular. Cigarette advertising on television and radio was banned in 1971, however the tobacco companies get around the ban by sponsoring major sporting events and plastering their products name in view of the television cameras. The youth market is very important to the tobacco companies, because young smokers are needed to replace older smokers who die or quit, and if they can get kids hooked they have them for life.

The Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley is working through education and prevention to alert our youth to the dangers associated with tobacco use. We will be contacting businesses in the community to ask for voluntary compliance with state regulations regarding the sale of tobacco products to minors. The Council has informed speakers to give presentations to schools and community organizations, about tobacco and other substances. For more information call 1-800-880-9641 or 655-7641 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, or contact the council representative in Sutton County at the Sutton County Courthouse in Sonora, Friday afternoons from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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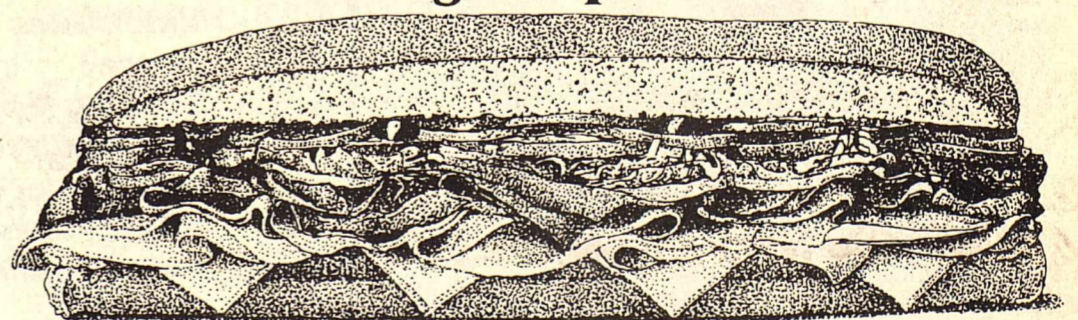
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Valliant Effort

by Marti McLain

(If you have items for this column, please call 387-5060 or 387-3066.)

If you were at the Dairy Queen Sunday, you may have had a chance to join in the singing of Happy Birthday to Si Loeffler. This was birthday 92. Norris and Joanne, his son and daughter-in-law, brought him a birthday cake to the Dairy Queen. There was a long table from the the Church of Christ, a long table of Baptists, and a table of Methodists with the Loeffler's. Happy Birthday was sung by quite an ecumenical chorus!

Happy Birthday to Louise Dermody! She was celebrating her birthday with family last week in San Angelo.

John Eaton has turned 91. Happy birthday! He is now the Lion's Clubs only Charter Member.

Our sympathies are with the Schwiening family. It doesn't seem possible that they have lost Margaret and Sarah so close together. They were both dear, dear ladies, and they will be missed.

Anita Spiller reports that all in her family seem to be mending well and all reports are good.

Don Sessom is up and out following his surgery. It was a very long surgery, but very successful.

Bobbie Thompson played bridge again last week. I think that this means that she is getting better and better.

Cindy Fields was at the Fling Ding and doing well after her recent scare with her heart.

Joe and Anita Lane plan a trip soon to take his mother Hazel for more medical tests. Joe is showing signs of wanting to get up and start walking without help. He is really pushing to build his strength back.

Dick Davis, father of Frank Davis and Louise Dermody, is critically ill in San Angelo. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Davis family.

Sonora's big yearly party, THE FLING DING, was a huge success. It was a beautiful evening, and for the first time in years, no one had to wear "long underwear" under a long skirt. Bare seemed to be in this year with lots of backless and/or low cut dresses.

Almost everyone glittered a little, and some glittered a lot. Bejeweled and glitzy sweaters worn with party slacks were popular with those who chose a covered look. Wanda Neville wore a beautiful silver top with beads that hung like fringe. Kelley Lewis was in a spectacular red dress with a neck line that plunged and plunged. Waalita Kelley wore black with patterned gold glitter. A unique southwestern look was worn by Camille Green. Her Fling Ding dress was white leather with long white fringe. It was worn over black and topped with an old fashioned white fox stole (the kind where the fox is biting himself). It was a unique look. Lisa Pajestka turned heads in a dress that only a few women could wear. Carolyn Earwood was wearing sophisticated black. Betty Sue (Allen) McKee looked special in boots with a jeweled vest.

Out of town guests probably always out number in town dancers. Robert and Waalita Kelley were in town for the party. Robert P. and Lela Kelley were also here visiting from Dallas. Rex and

Edith Lowe were in town along with Bob and Doreen McMinn. Elaine Mears Roberson was here with Vivian. Nancy Allison brought several guests from her neighborhood, including Patsy and Mark White, Billie Smith and Juanita McCoy. Guests of Barbara and Bill Savell included Carol Ann and Bob Grantham, Barbara Dyan and Charlie Ford, Ray and Darlyn Berry, Clyde and Annie Poyson, and Herb and Betty Sue McKee. Billie D. and Betty Drennan from San Angelo were Fling Dinging, and danced almost every dance. Harlan Lambert was a guest from Ft. Stockton. David and Brigitte Griffin were back visiting with old friends.

It is always good to see Mabel and Joseph Vander Stucken at the party. It wouldn't be Fling Ding without them. Loise Fields was at the party. She plans to stay in Sonora until March and then it's "North to Alaska".

Fling Ding Club invitations noted that Justine Fields is the club's only Charter Member. What a wonderful party she helped to start. It is still a unique experience to go to the Fling Ding.

I had car trouble near Kerrville one summer and was spending the night in a motel while my car was being fixed. My daughter was swimming in the motel pool, and I was visiting with the other mothers watching their children. When the woman next to me heard that I was from Sonora, she said that she would never forget coming to the Fling Ding in Sonora. She said she would never forget the woman in the mink maternity top. I never did see that, but do you remember the preacher who always wore the electric tie that lit up when he shook hands with you? I remember the lady in the plexiglass shoes that lit up every time she stepped on them. Now lots of kids have sneakers that light up, but it was new when the lady wore them to Fling Ding. We worried about her as she walked through the icy streets. What do you remember most about past Fling Ding parties? If you have any old Fling Ding stories, share them with me.

The theme this year was Waltz Across Texas and the decorations depicted music and western theme items. Members were asked to decorate boots. They were wonderful and were hung from the ceiling above the dance floor and above the band. Dave Alexander and the Legends of Western Swing played. They were like a Bob Wills band only with horns. They were terrific for dancing or listening.

We have now finished one more Super Bowl, and it really wasn't that super. I really enjoyed the commercials more than the game this year. My favorite commercial was the ex-Governor's commercial where Anne Richard's said that the Cowboys won when she was governor. The frogs croaking Bud Wis Er was a good commercial also.

I hope that you all survive the Fling Ding and the Super Bowl.

In the "I can't believe it department", Carolynn and Edward Earwood and her cousin, Jack Law and his wife Rebecca, were skiing in Pergatory and had an unplanned meeting with Cades and Carol Pope. Both couples were staying at the same condo complex. What are the chances of meeting someone you know on a mountain top?

SONORA GRADS RECEIVE COLLEGIATE HONORS

Texas A&M University, Angelo State University, and Schreiner College have announced honor recipients and graduates of Sonora for the 1994 fall semester.

Whitney Condra was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas A&M. Ms. Condra is a sophomore biomedical science major. To be recognized as a Dean's Honor Roll student, one must maintain at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0. Whitney earned a 4.0 GPR. Shane Keller, a sophomore biomedical science major; Todd Keller, senior biomedical science major; Tracy Love, senior petroleum engineering major; and Samuel Taylor, junior agricultural systems management major, were named to the Distinguished Students List. This list recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.74 GPR during the most recent grading period.

ASU announced Christie Adkins received a Bachelor of Science, cum laude, with a major in biology, and Deborah Cain received an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing with a major in nursing. Ms. Adkins was also named to the Dean's List along with Daniel Anderson, business major; Michelle Barker, psychology major; Gloria Escalera, pre-medicine major; Mike Fullen, kinesiology major; William Haltom, pre-pharmacy major; Jennifer Ivy, business major; Tina Kohutek, accounting major; David Mirike, computer science major; Lorna Olenick, undecided major; Allison Schwiening, biology major; Angela Stewart, nursing major; and Joanna Teaff, undecided major. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

Tara Urbanski, sophomore math major, was named to Schreiner College's Honors List. A student is required to maintain a full time status and earn a minimum of 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

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BRONCOS DEFEAT WOLVES

by Coach Jay Hufstедler

The Bronco boys varsity basketball team took an early first quarter lead of ten points and never looked back against Colorado City Friday, January 27, 1995. The Broncos defeated them 69-63. The first half was characterized by the excellent outside shooting of Hadley Smith (made three shots from 3 point range), and the hustle on the offensive boards by Josh Burnham. Furthermore, the rebounding by John Jones and the fast break opportunities created by Caleb Barker, J.P. Hudman and Justin House contributed to a 34-23 lead at halftime.

Behind hustling defense and good shooting the Broncos built a 19 point lead in the second half before Colorado City connected on four shots in a row, including two 3 pointers that made the game close. However, some key rebounds by Hudman, Jones, and Curt Dempsey, and some pressure free throws by Burnham and Smith sealed the victory. Barker and House created some late scoring opportunities by great defense and excellent open court decisions.

The Broncos also got excellent hustle from Davis Hale, Levi Pool, and Jeff Floyd. "I was impressed with our ability to concentrate on basketball and enjoy the game for four quarters of quality basketball. Our main goal for the game was to have fun and to play intensely without the anger that has distracted us at times. Smith showed excellent leadership through encouragement and by having his best shooting night in connecting on four three point shots and finishing with 19 points. Burnham had his best game of the year with great board work on both ends and with strong drives to the basket in connecting for 19 points. One of our goals all year has been to play our best basketball the last five regular season games and we intend to have fun doing just that."



The Sonora High School Spanish Club presented the Head Start students with two skits in both English and Spanish. The skits were *The Lion and the Mouse* and *The Hare and the Tortoise*. Anna Coranado, Joe Castillo, and Stephanie Coranado are pictured enjoying the performances.

The performers were Vicki Richardson, Callie Moore, Alicia Velez, Linda Cervantez, Becky Medina, Sandra Gonzalez, and Leticia Garcia.

LADY BRONCOS FALL TO COLORADO CITY

submitted

The Lady Broncos continued to struggle as they lost to Colorado City by the score of 52-47. Poor shooting especially in the third quarter when they scored only 4 points led to their downfall. Scoring were Camille Marshall-12, Elaine Ortiz-12, Jesse Crain-8, Vicky Richardson-6, Beth Covington-3, Pam Jones-3, Laura Purvis-2, and Betty Samaniego-1.

The JV Lady Broncos lost their only game of the week when they fell to Colorado City by the score of 47-41. Scoring were Stefany Davenport-12, Melissa Sanchez-8, Makayla Galindo-6, Ashley Henson-6, Kristi Burge-4, Shawna Faris-2, Stacey Key-2, and Kellie Downing-1.

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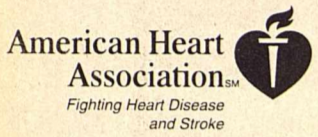
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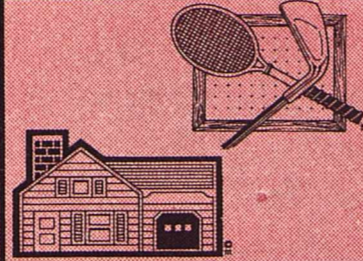
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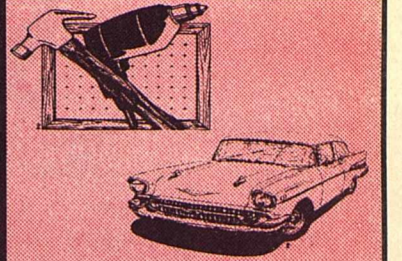
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