

Briefly

DRN Deadline

The deadline for information to be included in the Devil's River News is 5 p. m. Friday for the following week's paper. Information can be brought to the office located at 220 N.E. Main St. or mailed to the same address.

For pictures taken on Monday or Tuesday a two day notice should be given to our office.

ECA course

Books are now in. . . Students that have signed up for the ECA class starting October 3, at the Sutton County Emergency Service Building, must register and pick-up your material by September 14.

Social Security

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his September visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, September 20th, between 9:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Band Boosters

The Band Boosters will meet on September 10 at 7 p. m. at the High School Band Hall.

All band parents are encouraged to come. They met on the 2nd Monday of each month.

4-H meeting

The Sutton Co. 4-H Club will meet Sept. 10, 1990, at 7 p. m. in the 4-H Center for the first meeting of the year. All parents are urged to attend this meeting with the 4-H members. New members and parents are welcome to sign up for projects at this meeting.

DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

ALL SONORA - The option play was a big success last Friday during the scrimmage against McCamey. Here, back up quarterback Brian Faris pitches the ball to Eric Espinosa who picked up a first down. Sonora opens the 1990 season Friday night at home against San Angelo Lake View. Game time is 8 p.m.

Offenses should highlight Broncos season opener against Lake View

By Griffin B. Cole **DRN Editor**

Friday's season opener football game between Sonora and San Angelo Lake View could be reminiscent of a July 4 celebration.

Both teams feature offenses which could explode with big plays, putting pressure on the defenses each play.

Sonora coach Bob Bellard said the Chiefs will put the ball in the air the majority of the time. This should be of little surprise.

Lake View returns senior quarterback Cory Stephens, an outstanding athlete.

At 6-feet-1-inch and 180 pounds, Stephens is strong and can run as well as pass. He is at his best on sprint out passes where he can get away from the rushing linemen.

The sprint out passing could be a test for the Broncos defensive line which is anchored by Johnny Terry.

Bellard switched Terry to efensive end last spring after Terry had played linebacker his previous seasons. Said Bellard, "With so many of our opposition being Wing-T teams we (the coaches) said 'Who is our most physical player?' and there was Johnny." Bellard said the move has been a success. During the McCamey

New coaches enter their different worlds

When the Sonora Broncos and San Angelo Lake View Chiefs meet up in their openers Friday,

each will have a new head coach. There are few similarities between Sonora's Bob Bellard and Lake View's Bill Hicks. Each coach is not only new at their school but also new to head coaching and that is about it.

It is the situations the coaches enter which differentiates the two. playoffs since 1980, Sonora put together a 79-33-4 record during

the 1980s. That is a winning percentage of .698 which is tied for 15th best in West Texas during the decade.

Lake View was 49-54 during the

Most of the Chiefs' victories three victories in each of the last three seasons before falling to 2-8. Bellard takes over a team which has plenty of experience, especially at quarterback, the offensive line and defensive secondary. Hicks comes in with a talented quarterback and wide receivers, but little experience else where.

So, fans watching Friday's contest will be able to not only compare notes on their favorite team, but also on how the new coaches do with their new teams.

Lions Club sets auction

The 52nd annual Lions Club Auction Sale has been set for Sept. 18 at the 4-H Center at 6 p.m.

Monte Jones, 1990 Auction Chairman, said those who worry about donations being used to better the community or those that believe people should do more to take care of their own, should be a participant in the auction.

Jones said the list of organizations and activities which have benefitted from monies raised at the Lions Club auction is long. They include; Boy and Girl Scouts, Concho Valley Home for Girls, free eye exams and glasses, West Texas Boys Ranch, 4-H Center, 4-H livestock show, Sutton County Game Dinner, Sonora High School Speech Meet, Sutton County Senior Center, Care Program, Lions Cripped Children's and Diabetic Camp, Little league baseball, West Texas Rehabilitation Center and many,

many more. Last year, Sonora ranchers donated mor than 20 goats to be sold, and other items ranged from home-made cakes, pies, bread, and cookies to smoke alarms, meals at local restaurants, kitchen appliances, books, hunting trips, dozer work and the famous mystery package.

The mystery package has never been opened yet has raised thousands of dollars for the club and community.

Last year, Ruth Espy was the high bidder with a bid of \$1,200.

The auction incorporates everybody with a lot of different fun. There are Chines auctions, in which the children can participate with pocket change and there is a second mystery package which has to be opened.

Last year's second mystery package was a huge sack of dog food. The year before though, it was an antique steamer trunk.

In all, almost 140 items were sold, raising over \$12,000 to be used for the previously-mentioned projects.

As a kicker to the event the Branding Iron Smokehouse prepares a barbecue dinner which is absolutely free with no obligation to bid on or buy anything.

Auctioneer for the event will be Lem Jones.

Sonora pounds McCamey

By Griffin B. Cole **DRN Editor**

Five different Broncos scored touchdowns as Sonora defeated McCamey 5-1 in the final scrimmage of the preseason Friday at Bronco Stadium.

Sonora won both of their preseason scrimmages and will open the regular season Friday against San Angelo Lake View at Bronco Stadium. Game time is 8 p.m.

See pages 6 and 7 for further Broncos information.

The entire scrimmage was dominated by Sonora as they controlled the line of scrimmage both offensively and defensively for the first and second strings.

"We executed the offense the way it was supposed to run."

--Coach Bob Bellard

offense."

On McCamey's first offensive opportunity, they were held to just one first down which came off of a pair of offside penalties.

David Mirike and Michael Escalera each intercepted passes. It was the first of two for Escalera.

During the game condition portion of the scrimmage, Larry Chalk intercepted a pass and the Broncos also recovered a fumble on a pass behind the line of scrimmage. The only let down by the Broncos came late in the scrimmage when McCamey scored on a 55-yard touchdown pass. Bellard said the players have been able to catch on to the new

same period, a winning percentage of .476. came early in the decade. Before last year, Lake View managed

Despite not reaching the

Centennial meeting

The Centennial committee will meet at 7 p. m. on Sept. 12, in the Centennial Headquarters office. If you are interested in helping plan the events for the Oct. 26-28 Centennial weekend, please come and participate.

Enchilada dinner

Knights of Columbus of St. Ann's Catholic Church will be selling enchilada plate Sept. 9, 1990, at 12:00 noon at St. Ann's Parish Hall. Menudo will be served after first mass.

Donations needed

The Special Education Unit for the Primary School is in need of the following items: rocking chair, bean bag, throw pillows, assorted buttons, clothes, hats, jewelry, shoes that can be used to play "dress up".

Please contact Glenda Barton at the Sonora Primary School 387-2414 or at home after 5 p. m. 387-5284. Thanks for your help.

Season tickets

Season football tickets (reserved seating) for Sonora High School's 5 home games go on sale Monday, August 20 at the School Administration Building, 807 S. Concho. The office is open from 8 a.m. until 4 p. m. Season tickets are \$15 per person.

Family shelter

The ICD Family Shelter holds support and counseling for victims of domestic violence and their supporters every Tuesday at 7 p.m. The sessions are open to the public and activities are available for children.

scrimmage, the Badgers were unable to get anything going

offensively. The defensive line completely dominated not allowing McCamey to establish their offense.

Perhaps the biggest change for Terry is the chance to just play by reacting. Bellard said Terry no longer has to worry about calling the plays and thinking too much out there. He can just go out there and hit some people.

On Friday, Terry's biggest job

will be to apply pressure to Stephens. If Terry can apply pressure, Stephens could be in for a long day.

Terry will have an advantage as the offensive line for Lake View is young and inexperienced.

Helping Terry on the line are Robert Gallion, William Burch, Trini Sentena and Blayze Sykes. Stephens will be throwing the

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Sonora Wool and Mohair

Each team ran 20 plays for the first string and 15 for the second string then followed with gamelike conditions.

Sonora showed some explosive moves on offense when David Mirike scored on a 55-yard run off an option. Eric Espinosa followed on the very next play with a 70yard touchdown run.

"We executed the offense the way it was supposed to be run," said Sonora head coach Bob Bellard.

Bellard was pleased with the effort of the offensive line which opened huge holes play after play.

"I can't remember any plays where we lost yardage," said Bellard.

The scoring was opened by Danny Mata who broke around the left side and scored from 30 yards out. Other touchdowns were scored by Oscar Perez and Shane Keller following impressive drives.

The Bronco defense also played extremely well causing five McCamey turnovers, four of which were interceptions.

Bellard said, "We took the best things away from the McCamey Please see Game, page 4

Labor Day weekend reported as quiet

A Texas Department of Public Safety official said the Labor Day weekend was quiet around Sonora.

Officer Don Van Zandt said only one accident was reported during the weekend. That accident was a one-vehicle rollover Friday afternoon about four miles east of Sonora on I-10. Further details on the accident were unavailable.

Van Zandt said getting the word out about increased patrols apparently worked as it appeared more people were wearing their seat belts and fewer high speeders (over 80 miles per hour) were caught.

Van Zandt said he caught just three high speeders over the weekend and other officers reported similar outcomes.

Little Miss and Mr. winners announced

Courtney Blair Caruthers and Tom (Trapper) Edward Valliant II were selected as the Little Miss and Mr. Sutton County winners during the centennial celebration Aug. 25.

Courtney,3, is the daughter of Bob and Janice Caruthers. She enjoys playing with Carol, her doll, and Popper, her puppy dog.

Trapper, 5, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. Valliant. He enjoys playing with his sister and brothers and jumping on the trampoline.

Courtney and Trapper will serve in their positions until next summer when the new Little Miss and Mr. Sutton County are chosen.



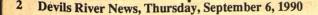
COURTNEY CARUTHERS

TOM VALIANT



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

SPECIAL TRIBUTE - Freddy Gonzales of the United States Navy presented a plaque to Mayor Bill Gosney during the centennial celebration. Gonzales, a 1972 graduate of Sonora High School, is now a member of Attack Squadron 145 based at Whidby Island, Wash. The plaque tributes the celebration held in Sonora as a testimony to the American way of life.





Another first season

Friday I will be starting my fifth year of covering high school football.

At the beginning of every year I figure I will be covering a state championship team. Don't let anybody fool you, reporters want to cover winners as much as fans want their teams to win. It's more fun.

Actually I can't say from experience it is more fun to cover a winning team than a losing team. Every football team I have covered has failed to produce a winning season.

(On the other hand, most basketball teams I have covered have had winning seasons. I had the honor of covering a team which finished second in the New Mexico state high school championships.)

The only time I covered a team which looked like it would do well, I moved.

This was last fall when Alamogordo, N.M. High, after suffering records of 3-7,3-7 and 2-8 while I was there, won three of their first four. Then I moved to Del Rio and watched a team which was 2-1-1 before I got there, go 1-5 after I arrived.

This has made me feel a little guilty. I mean, all Coach Bellard needs is some more pressure.

As if being in his first season at a school with a winning tradition isn't enough, I come to the town with one of the worst records in history.

Last spring I was present when Coach Bellard spoke at the Lions Club. Following the meeting I introduced myself and proceeded to tell him about my terrible record.

He just laughed and said I shouldn't worry, this year would be different. I did notice though, he got away from me as soon as possible.

You never know if this could rub off.

Like I said though, I figure the team I'm covering will do well. I'm more positive than ever with this year's Broncos team.

After watching practices and the scrimmage last Friday I can see this team doing very well. The defense looks very strong, especially against the run. The offense looks real sharp.

I was pleased to see the option being used. I'm a big fan of the option. I think it is the most fun offense to watch. Even while living in Wisconsin I was in heaven when the Texas-Oklahoma game would come on.

The option presents the greatest opportunity for long, break-away runs. Nothing is more thrilling to watch.

Another reason I'm optimistic is because Sonora has one of the best records in the history of high school football.

Being a history student I just hope history repeats itself. Or at least continues to here in Sonora.

Dear Editor,

Something has come up lately that I never thought I'd have to deal with as Administrator of the Hospital.

The Sutton County Hospital District was created by an act of the Texas Legislature in 1982 and the voters approved that Act in November of 1986.

At the time of its creation we thought we would not need more than 7 cents per hundred valuation to support the hospital. I, myself, told people that. Promised people that.

It was a blow to our plans and to my own self-esteem to be told after I had created a budget based on what I thought was the money we would bring in at 7 cents per hundred-that the tax base had "been cut in half."

In 1986 we found out how much Sutton County had shrunk. Because of this, I had to go back and create a budget that utilized all of the taxing capability available in the legislation creating the. District. That was 10 cents per hundred valuation.

In the years since then, we had no choice but to continue to ask for 10 cents each taxing year. And each taxing year that 10 cents brought in less and less money as the county continued to shrink. We were unable to raise taxes so that we could at least bring in as much money as we did the year previous because the Legislature had placed a cap on our rate at 10 cents.

This year, for the first time since 1986, the tax base has grown, not shrunk. This is good for Sutton County and it is good for the Hospital. However, it means that if we ask for 10 cents this year that we would be getting more money than last year, which would increase our effective tax rate. That means that we, AND the school. AND the city must put notices in the paper telling people that we are increasing their

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effective tax rate.

This has been confusing to many people, but it just means that we'd like to stay at the same actual rate as in years previous. This year's 10 cents will not bring in as much as 1986 or 1987 or 1988, but it is more than in 1989 and there lies the crux of the problem.

I just want it to be clear as possible that we are NOT increasing the actual tax rate. That stays the same. It should cost each homeowner and taxpayer the same as last year.

Scott Gilmore

Hospital Administrator Dear Editor,

It was gratifying to read John Eaton's article in the Aug. 23, 1990 DRN about the founding of Sonora. The Historical Society has been trying its very best to provide documentation to back up John's story of Sonora's 1889 debut.. We think our booklet "The Story of Sonora-Sutton County 1889-1890" does just that.

We would like to point out in the interest of historical accuracy that Sutton County with its corresponding government was organized in November 1/890. Sonora, founded, named and very much a town in March 1889, actually was not incorporated until February 1917, with W. L. Aldwell as the first mayor.

Mr. Aldwell, the president of First National Bank had entertained strong feelings for a number of years about the fact that there was no way to regulate activities and behavior with in the city. He had lobbied long and hard for incorporation and the accompanying ordinances of city government which would deal with things which the county did not address.

The story is told that one day in

early 1917 Mr. Aldwell got into his car and began to drive around in a tight circle in the middle of Main St. in front of the bank (now the ASCS). A crowd soon gathered to observe the curious behavior of one of Sonora's leading citizens. Traffic was obstructed, business went untended, and word spread rapidly that something unusual was going on downtown.

Sheriff Hutcherson and his deputies arrived.

"Mr. Aldwell, what in tarnation do you think you are doing?" inquired "Hutch."

"Can't you see? I'm driving around in a circle," shouted Mr. Aldwell.

"Now, Mr. Aldwell, you know you can't do that on Main St!" shouted the sheriff even louder.

Mr. Aldwell countered as he continued his dizzying circle, "Show me where it is written that I cannot drive in this fashion on Main St. - or on any other street. for that matter!"

After much more unrecorded conversation with the driver of the circling car on that dusty street, the law officers finally conceded defeat. Mr. Aldwell then parked his car, strode into the bank and got back to banking.

Shortly after that the citizens of Sonora voted to incorporate and elected Mr. Aldwell mayor.

City Hall has set up a display of how the first mayor's office might have looked. Drop by-it's worth a visit.

Patricia Craig Johnson

Dear Mr. Cole,

On behalf of the Sutton County Senior Center and the Sutton County Committee on Aging, I'd like to thank our entire community for their outpouring of support for our Centennial Quilt Auction. The final selling price was more than twice the amount of our highest expectations! This money will enable us to support our nutrition program, all our

recreational activities, and possibly begin a new senior volunteer program here in Sonora. We may even be able to send some senior citizens to camp!

I'd like to thank Preston Faris for his excellent auotioneering as well as his Elvis impersonation! He was certainly worth waiting for! Thanks are not enough for Carol Mayfield and her husband, Seco. I hope their family enjoys the quilt for generations. Thanks also to Bud Whitehead for keeping the bidding going and to every one who made a bid or just joined the crowd.

We also need to acknowledge all the organizations who submitted squares for the quilt and, of course, our quilters! Most of these ladies have been quilting all their lives and have never sold a \$2,500 quilt before. They are: Odessa Fields, Maria Dominguez, Espy Samaniego, Petra Gonzales, Eulojia Flores, Rosario Ibarra, Tina Sanchez, Sheila Castro, Eloisa Gamez and Amelia Ramos.

I hate to admit how apprehensive I was prior to the auction. I should have known how supportive our community would be. Sonorans always take care of their own.

I'd also like to thank you and your staff at the Devil's River News for your continuous support of all our programs at the Senior Center. You have never failed to cover an event or to print any information regarding our activities. We have come to rely on your paper to get the word out.

With sincere gratitude,

Carole Thorp, Director Sutton County Senior Center

Dear Editor,

THANK YOU SUTTON **COUNTY FOR MAKING 1990's** CELEBRATION BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER. Without the support of this community it would not have been possible. The Sutton County Day's Queens Contestants really set the pace with ticket sales exceeding \$19,000. A special thanks to each

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Healthcare

By M. Scott Gilmore

Hospital Administrator

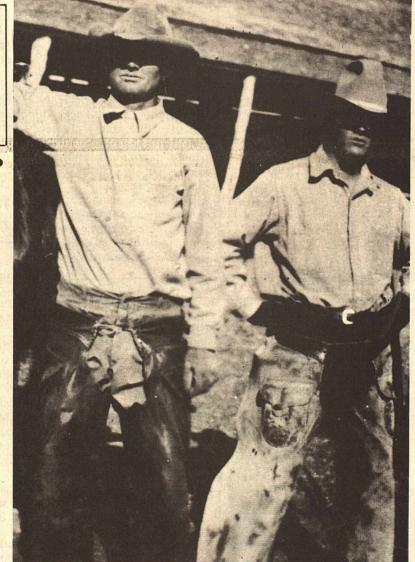
Hospital bills ARE to high, but why?

Cost of care for indigents and uninsured working poor

Hospital bills could be much lower if hospitals did not have to add millions of dollars to their total charges as a hidden tax to pay for care to patients who are not insured or covered by government programs. Under the rules of our society, hospitals must serve these patients and must fund their care through higher charges to others. Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital is the indigent care provider for Sutton County. As such, we are responsible for the care of those who cannot pay and cannot qualify for other programs, such as Medicaid or Medicare. While our own funds for charity care are limited, more and more of . the patients who come to us are unable to pay. Some of these patients are easily classified as charity at the time of admission or soon thereafter because they obviously are unable to pay. However, this classification is often hampered by incomplete or inaccurate information on insurance coverage, workers' compensation, or other third-party liability for the bill, or on property they might have, or on their family's ability to help pay the bill or on their eligibility for governmental program assistance. This is particularly true for

emergency patients, especially those admitted at night or on weekends.

Thus, for many of the patients we receive, we do not know whether they can pay or when.







We treat these patients, endeavor to collect the bill, and do collect significant amounts. However, few persons who are uninsured and ineligible for federal or state programs have personal assets to cover hospitalization for a serious illness. Ultimately, we write bills off as charity if justified by the facts at hand, or as bad debts if not. Most of the write-offs labeled as bad debts are for persons who actually could not pay.

Under federal law, indigent care is the responsiblity of state government, with federal matching dollars available for state Medicaid programs. Other states make full use of these federal dollars, but Texas does not. Texas Medicaid only covers a small percentage of the very poor and pays hospitals less than the cost of their treatment. Texas has no programs for the "working poor."

Under Texas law, each county government is legally obligated to pay for care of indigent residents. However, when there is a Hospital District, it becomes responsible for that care. This is because Please see Healthcare, page 4

READY FOR WORK - This classic cowboy photo was taken in 1922. At left is Edgar Shurley and at right is Collier Shurley. Notice the clothing and the hats the men are wearing.



4-H club organizing

The Sutton County 4-H Club will have its first meeting Monday, Sept. 10; at 7 p.m. in the 4-H center. If you are interested in joining the club and signing up for projects, make plans to attend.

We encourage parents to attend the first meeting to support the club's activities. Lots of announcements are made at this time, so meet us there to begin a busy 4-H year.

Sept. 15 is the date for the 4-h club's "adopt-a-mile" clean our stretch of the San Angelo highway. We'll meet at the 4-H center at 9 a.m. to get organized and leave from there. We'll return to the 4-H center for parents to

pick up 4-H'ers. Parents are welcome to stay and help too. If you are interested in

participating in the 4-H Food and Nutrition project, call our office at 387-3604 or attend the first 4-H Club meeting on Sept. 10 to sign up. The project will officially begin the latter part of September. We need volunteer leaders to help these 4-H F&N project groups too. This year will be exciting with lots of Food and Nutrition activities. Don't miss out on the fun.

While we're thinking about food, let's discuss a major piece of equipment, the microwave. How safe is your microwave?

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Before you come to terms with it, you shun it, you run from it and you refuse to entertain it even for a second. After you've confronted it and overcome it a few times, you've got to have it.

We can see the principle in children who hide their eyes during the scary parts of movies. Then, after they have chanced a glance or two, a time or two, you find them renting Freddy Kruger from the video store.

Oddly enough, it is this sort of exposure that can help an individual become more secure, less timid about the "unknown". Each time we confront and conquer our fears we feel emotionally stronger.

Some might think "drug" is a little harsh for such an analogy; however, it is used for lack of a stronger term.

Nothing can prepare a person for what they may encounter in a country involved in a war. They deal with their fear in bits and pieces until they leave or become comfortable with the situation, if it is possible.

Seeing the enemy in human form for the first time on guard duty was an experience in fear I shall never forget. The stealth in which he manuvered closer and closer toward our outer perimeter heightened that state of being. Suddenly I became aware that my sense of reality took on surrealistic proportions and lost confidence in the information conveyed by my. senses. Frantically searching my memory for past instructions and experiences, I pondered what action I should take.

Untried and unproved instructions were all that could be found to dictate what I should do. Nevertheless, they were all I had. I confronted the object of my anxiety and dealt with it accordingly.

After the source of fear was eliminated, I. felt a tremendous surge of accomplishment, an extreme high, as it were. Aside from the negative psychological effects over the following couple

Fear is an emotional "drug". of months, I emerged a stronger person.

> What followed was a period of curiosity, and then fascination with my fears. The choice I made the final night of my first tour of duty was the culmination of all such experiences during the year.

Walking toward a hotel in Nha Trang, where my "short timer's party" was to be held, I found myself in front of a black market area. It was dark and lifeless at that time of evening, and quite forbidding. I could walk the six blocks around the area or shorten the distance to three by going straight through. If you remember the article I previously wrote about this experience, you will know I went through.

Foregoing the repetition of the details, my decision was based on a need to confront fear. Each step through the conglomeration of impromptu shops and booths was a harrowing experience. Shortly, my thought processes were racing "a mile a minute" and I became consumed with fright. Such was my state of mind when the five, 16-and-17-year-old boys appeared out of the darkness. In a moment, three were dead.

In retrospect, I understand my actions. However, more's the pity that such lessons exact a high toll, and I was 19 at the time.

Some say this sort of thing is the way of fools and heroes, "suckers" is more like it. Nonetheless, the confidence I acquired within is tremendous. It is little wonder why I elected to ride down the face of a rocky hill on Juno Ranch, on a crazy Paint horse, chasing a running bull. The thrill was fantastic.

Oh yes, I was afraid, "scared to death", but the need to conquer it was overwhelming. Just like a drug addict, they must have it, whatever the cost.

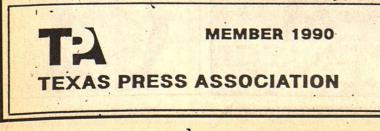
Now, it is a stronger need that keeps my foolhardy actions in check. I need to see my children grow and to have as full a life as possible with my wife. Sometimes though, when I find myself in a particular situation, I will give it a little extra consideration.

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Card of thanks

The Child Protective Services Board would like to thank all those who donated gifts or donated a dollar for tickets at Sutton County Days. Those donating gifts were Dana & Susan Floyd, Terry Kinard, Perry Brothers Store, Victoria's Ceramics, The Petal Pushers, Jane's Floral and Gifts and Maxine Locklin. There were 227 donations tickets and the following names were drawn for prizes. Clint Roberts, Jimmie Sue Griffith, Robert (Beto) Duran; Monty Yantis, Billy Burch and Dorothy Pope.

Your donations and caring makes it so much easier for the board to care for those children in our community who really need our services. And a special thanks to Pete Samaniego for taking care of getting us represented in the parade and Oscar Galindo for providing and driving the vehicle and a special thanks to all the children who rode on the float. We were well represented.

Thanks to everyone who supported me through ticket sales and well wishes during the Miss Sutton County Contest. I enjoyed the opportunity and you're a great city Sonora.

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Thank you Food Center for being such a great sponsor.

Congratulations and Best Wishes Tana.

Sincerely, Amy Reston

West Side Lions Club would like to thank Mrs. Patricia Johnson for all her time and effort put forth to the Centennial Belt Buckles thru the Historical Society.

The Sutton County Historical Society wishes to thank all those who purchased belt buckles or raffle tickets before and during Sutton County Days. Your participation has earned us some money to be used in various projects--the old jail, the Miers Home Museum, cemetery records, research materials, etc. We still have plenty of buckles left. You may contact Kent Kepler at 387-2684, or 387-2466. Buckles may still be purchased at Hills Jewelry, Bits & Pieces of Sonora, Gosneys and Old Sonora Trading Co.

Our congratulations to those who won the #1 buckles in the raffle. Billie Burch won the #1 brass buckle. Steve Thorp the #1 silver, and R. C. Perez the #1 silver with gold highlights. Our



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

STACK UP - A pile of players untangle during the scrimmage last Friday between Sonora and McCamey. Pictured from left are; Blayze Sykes, William Burch, Sam Taylor and Shane Keller. Sonora defeated McCamey 5-1 in the scrimmage. They will open the season Friday night at Bronco Stadium against San Angelo Lake View. Game time is 8 p.m.

Broncos set for opener/from page 1

to tailback in the Broncos I

Espinosa, with excellent speed,

"In time Espinosa is going to

moved from split end in the

be an excellent running back," said

The coach has been very pleased

with Espinosa's progress thus far.

Bellard said the main thing

Espinosa needs to get used to is

the increase in contact. As a

result, Espinosa hit the weights

during the summer and became

Bellard said there is no way to

teach somebody the little things

that make a running back great.

"You can teach them how to break

tackles and other things, but

mostly he'll just have to get out

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stronger and more durable.

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spring.

Bellard.

ball to a couple of experienced wide outs in Zach Villarreal and Steve Cruz. At tight end will be Walt Harris.

The passing game of the Chiefs will be working against a secondary consisting of seniors Mirike and and Chalk at the safety positions and Eric Espinosa and Perez at the corners.

The defenders combined for four interceptions in the scrimmage against McCamey.

They were burned once for a 55yard touchdown pass late in the scrimmage.

Most likely to start at the linebackers spots are Tate Fincher and Danny Mata. Shane Keller should also see some action.

Offensively for the Broncos, the option looked explosive against McCamey. Two touchdowns were scored off the option during the scrimmage.

and do it," said Bellard. While Mirike will return at quarterback, a big change for the It is the option play where offense will be Espinosa moveing

Espinosa should be the most dangerous. With his speed, if Espinosa gets in the open he could be gone for many a touchdown. Joining Mirike and Espinosa in

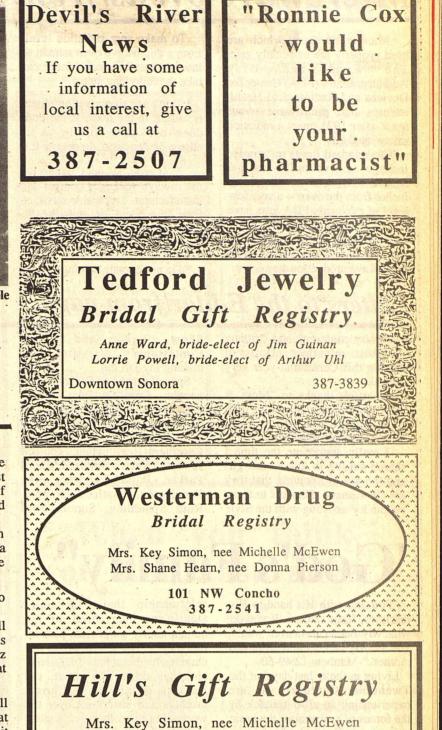
the backfield will be Danny Mata at fullback. The wingback will be Michael Escalera.

Perez and Sam Taylor could also see some time in the back field. In the trenches, John Russell

will start at center. At the guards will be Terry and Adrian Sanchez with Ubaldo Luna and Gallion at the tackles.

When Mirike throws the ball his receivers will be Fincher at tight end and Larry Chalk at split end. Sykes should also see some action on the offensive side.

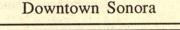
Game time Friday will be 8 p.m. at Bronco Stadium.



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appreciation to Jennifer Gonzales, Sara Elizabeth Gutierrez, and Desiree Gonzales for drawing the winning tickets.

Eastern Star holds monthly meeting

Sonora Chapter #575, Order of the Eastern Star met Aug. 21 for the regularly stated meeting. The minutes were read and approved.

In observance of the birthday of our founder, Dr. Rob Morris, a very informative program was given by secretary Charlotte Wilson. Dorothy Baker, treasurer read the poem "The Eastern Star" written by Dr. Morriss, poet laureate.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by Maggie Glasscock and Anna Rose Gillit.

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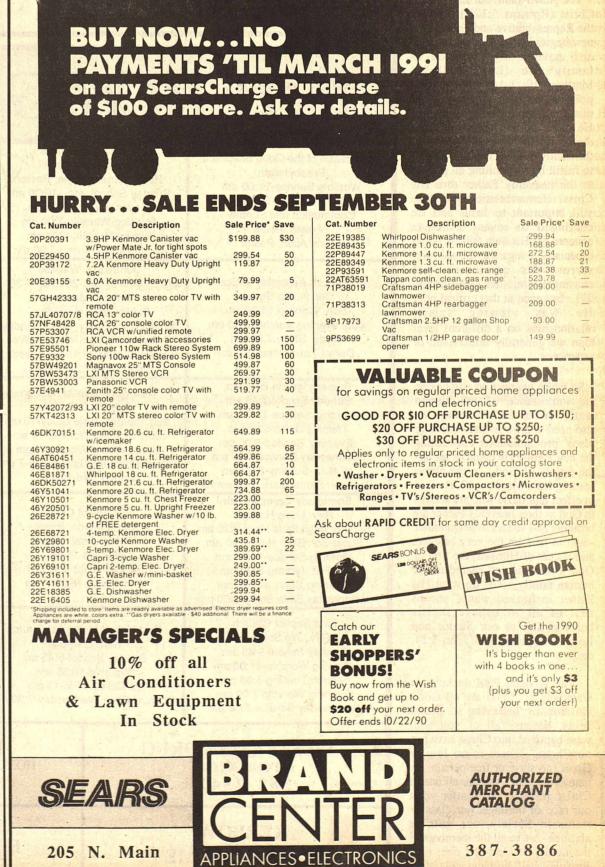
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Microwave ovens/from page 2

Microwave ovens which are used properly are extremely safe. The Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) Center for Devices and Radiological Health ensures that microwave ovens made after 1971, meet a radiation safety standard.

The standard limits microwave leakage to five milliwatts per square centimeter at about two inches from the oven -- a very low level of exposure. FDA tests have shown that the actual microwave emission is even less, and there is no radiation residue after microwave production stops.

To make sure radiation levels from a microwave oven remain as low as possible, consumers can take the following steps:

* Don't use an oven if an object is caught in the door. If the door does not close firmly or is otherwise damaged, do not use it.

* If you suspect excessive microwave leakage, contact the manufacturer, a reputable servicing firm, the local or state health department, or the nearest FDA office.

* Do not operate an empty oven

Letters to the Editor/from page 2

and every contestant and Brittany for their relentless efforts in making this Centennial year very special.

Heartfelt thanks to "Mom & Dad" and super sponsors for their countless contributions of time, money and encouragement.

I really appreciate the time I shared getting to know each girl and the joy of knowing that they are all winners. Hats off to these people for assisting with the Style

Show, Parade and Queen Contestants's activities and making my job fun.

Special thanks to the following people: David & Julie Martin, Claire Powers, Deb Reinhardt, Lee & Darlette Bloodworth, Tim, Leslie and Guggle Thorp, Bob Caruthers Real Estate, Tedford Jewelry, Sherry Johnson, Carol Parker, Patsy Landers, Fran Pennington, Charlotte Gilmore, Ruth Spaulding, Sonora Ford Sales, Cecil Atkission Chevrolet, Margaret, Yank and Brian Cascadden, Lala Bouhassis, Jim & Rosemary Mathews, Mark & Lee Ann Holt, Larry Finklea, Linda Love, Jo Ella Graves, Kathy Davis, Valerie Draper, LaVerne Benton and Jane Archer.

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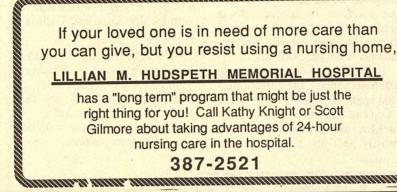
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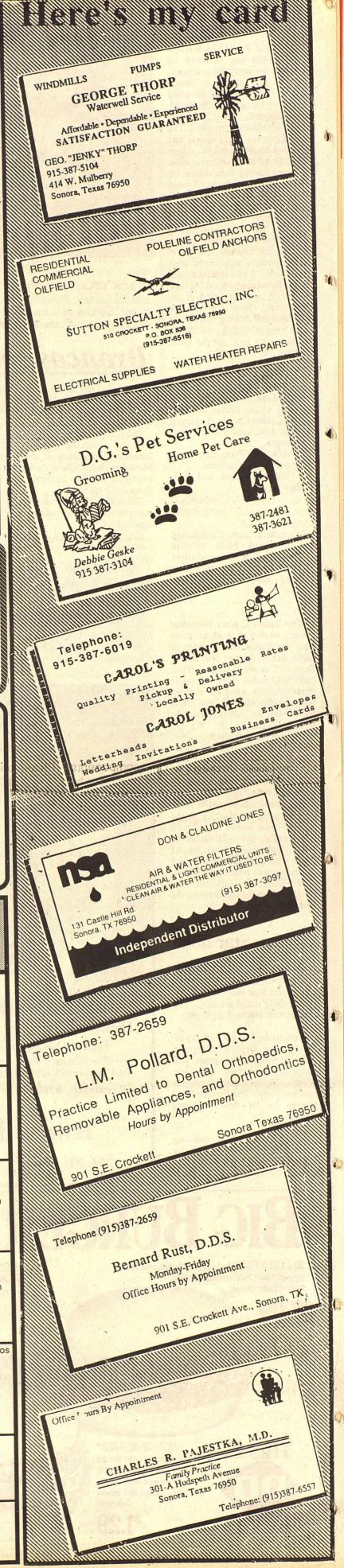
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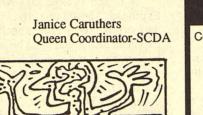
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Classes held on Monday & Wednesday Call 387-3286



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* If there are signs of rusting to learn.' Heading into the season opener, inside the oven, have the oven Bellard said the Broncos are * Clean the door and the oven healthy.

Health/from page 2

Game/from page 2

systems on offense and defense

Hospital Districts are taxing entities. However, the Sutton County Hospital District is limited in the amount it can tax, and it has been at its maximum since its inception in 1986.

We are pressing the Texas Legislature to provide more adequate funding and equitable spreading of indigent care, and encourage you to support this means of reducing the hidden tax you pay in your hospital bill.

(Next: Societal costs that are not hospital costs).

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'God's Family"

"Pointing with His hand to His disciples, Jesus said:... 'If you do what My Father in heaven wants, you are My brother and sister and mother'."-Matthew 12:49-50

Living in these 'last days' of the Twentieth Century, we are experiencing an all-out attack by the forces of evil against the basic unit of our Society, the family. Our Creator made 1 man (Adam) and 1 woman (Eve) in the Garden of Eden, gave them to each other, blessed them, told them to be fruitful & multiply, and to fill the earth (Genesis chapters 1 & 2). Yet, Satan was successful in separating them from the Creator and each other by the temptation to doubt, and then to disobey God's Word. This Evil One is still intent upon, and sometimes succeeds in his attempts to divide and destroy the family - thru such things as divorce, abortion, homosexuality, the teaching of Evolution, ERA, etc. So the need is great to strongly affirm an emphasis on the life of the family, and to cherish the relationships within our families.

The New Adam, our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 5:12ff), who is relationship that's far more significant than those in the human family we cherish here on this planet. The Christians in our church, the members of Christian churches down the street, the hundreds of millions of Christ's brothers and sisters all over the world-are our brothers and sisters. In fact, they're the ones we pray for when we say: "OUR

> Charles Huffman, Pastor Hope Lutheran Church

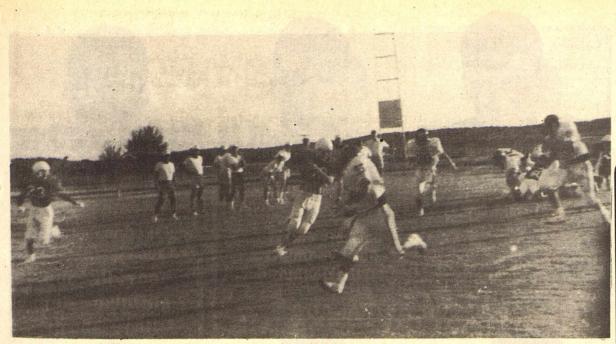
FATHER, who art in heaven, . .

the Representative and Father of a new beginning for the human racealso gave a high position to family life (Luke 2:48-52, Matthew 19: 1-14, etc.), always pointing back to God's original plan for this basic unit. However, He also spoke about another dimension of life in this respect the family of God, which He came to fulfill by reconciling all people to the heavenly Father thru His Cross. Human relationships were still important to Jesus and He continued to reveal a human concern for His own family, noted especially in regard to the pain and sorrow His crucifixion was causing His mother (John 19:26-27). But even at that critical hour He was viewing family relationships on a different level than we generally understand or experience.

So while we need to emphasize the importance of the human family in our Society today, we also need to grow in understanding Jesus' proclamations concerning the new family He came to set upthe family of God. In the above reading from Matthew 12, He said in effect that those who are related to God as their heavenly Father are brothers and sisters to one another - and in fact are the very brothers and sisters of Himself, the Son of God who came and shared in our human family. To "do what His Father in heaven wants" means first of all to believe in His beloved Son as our Savior and Lord (John 6:28-29, 1 John 3:24, etc.)

The Apostle Paul declares in Galatians 3: "You are all God's children by believing in Christ Jesus, because all of you who were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is no Jew or Greek, no slave or free person, no man or woman - you are all one in Christ Jesus". No matter what our race or heritage, our class or status in Society, our gifts or abilities - we're all the members of the family of God-and one, with Jesus Himself, brothers and sisters in that family. This is an eternal

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ON THE MOVE - Quarterback David Mirike (10) heads down field as McCamey defenders close in. Trailing Mirike on the play is tail back Eric Espinosa (23). Mirike, Espinosa and the rest of the Broncos open action Friday night at home against San Angelo Lake View. Get your seat and watch the exciting Broncos try to earn a playoff berth for the first time since 1980.

Randee Fawcett chosen as area chairman for Cattleman's Round-Up

Randee Fawcett of Sonora has been appointed area chairman for the 31st annual Cattlemen's Round-up for Crippled Children, according to James (Jim) Alexander, general chairman.

This Sutton County supporter is among 225 volunteer chairmen statewide assisting the CRCC fundraiser which benefits West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo.

"Livestock donated by ranchers is collected at designated points in each community and transported to the auction site," Alexander explains. "The local chairman's job is to make a personal pledge, then ask others to join him in this 'neighbor-helping-neighbor' drive which has a goal of \$183,000 this year."

Proceeds from the Round-Up activities are converted into treatment dollars which provide out-patient services for 13,500 adults and children served annually. Each patient, upon proper referral, is treated without regard for financial status. The only time patients are charged is when specific equipment is secured for them to own.

Scheduled CRCC sale dates

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include Haskell Sale - Sept. 22; Cattle Sale - Sept. 24 at Abilene Auction; Horse Sale - Sept. 29, Abilene Auction; Coleman Sale -Oct. 3; Stephenville Sale - Oct. 3; Junction Sheep and Goat Sale -Oct. 8; San Saba Sale - Oct. 11 and Brownwood Sale - Oct. 30.

"If ranchers sell stock at other times of the year", Alexander adds, "we hope they will make a pledge now and later ask local auctions to send the Rehab Center a check when the stock does sell."

Persons wishing to make a donation of livestock or cash, or those needing to arrange for transportation of animals should contact their local chairman or call the nearest WTRC facility --Abilene at 915-691-7200 or San Angelo at 915-949-9535.



Lions usually spend 20 hours a day sleeping or resting.

Melvin Glasscock honored with party

Melvin Glasscock was honored with a chicken fry steak birthday dinner on Monday, August 27 at the Sutton County Steakhouse, at 7 p. m. by Wilma Patrick.

Those attending were his daughter Sandy Kay Mazer from San Angelo, Joyce and Becca Chalk, Mr. and Mrs. Wayford Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Ruggie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thorp, Guggle Thorp, Nancy Taylor, Carrie Morrison and Blanch Lavon Regen from Georgia.

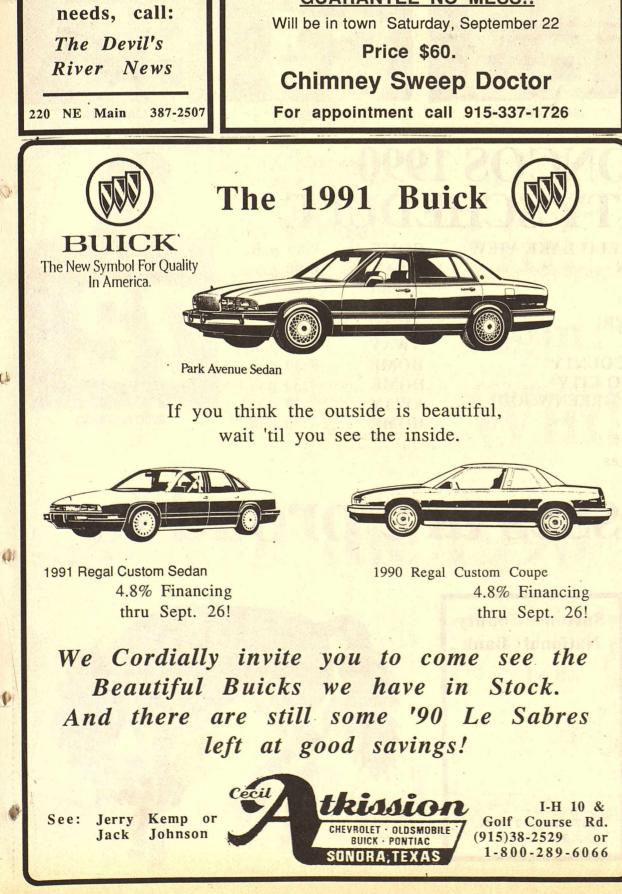
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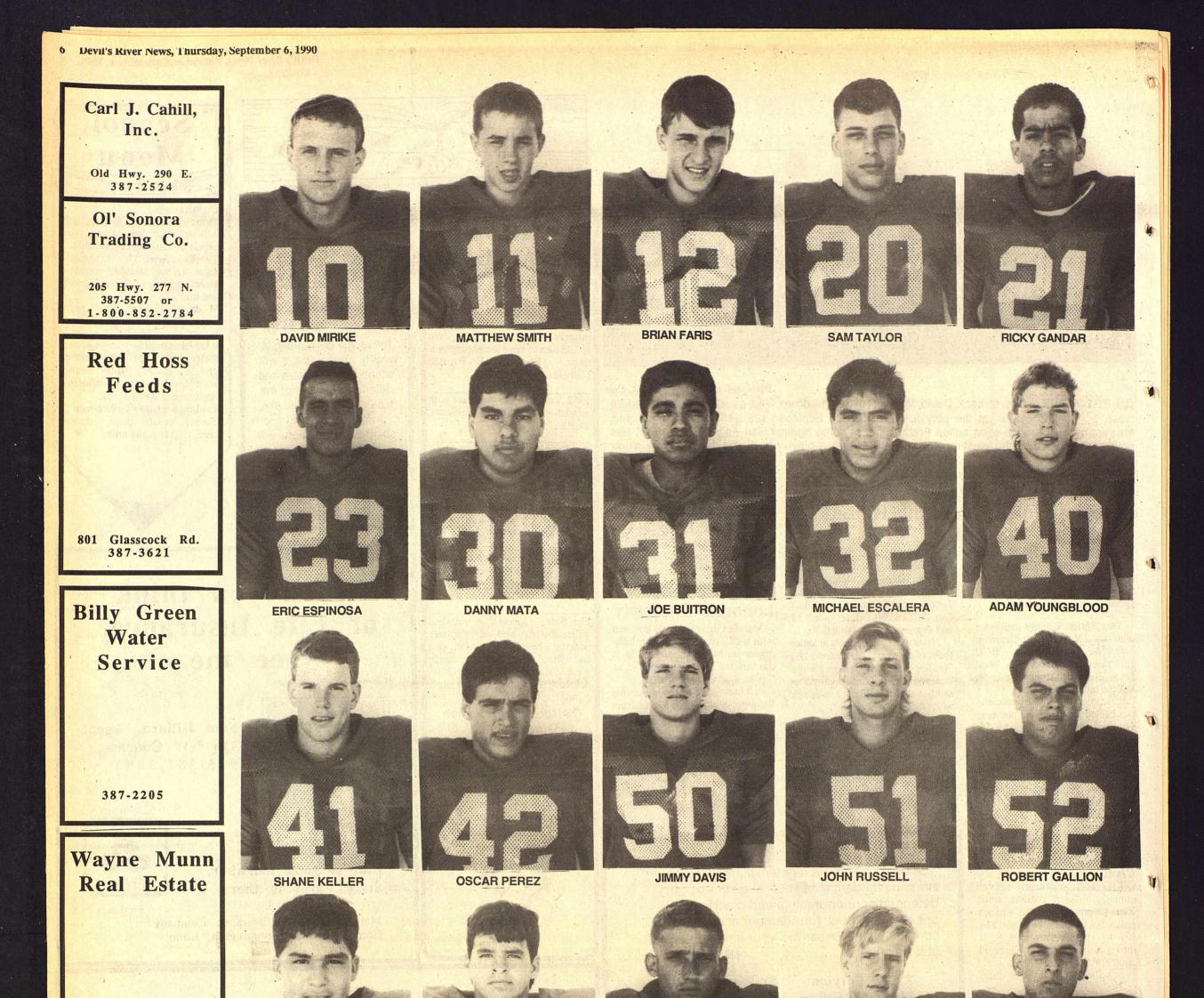




NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

The Sutton County Hospital District conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by five (5) percent on August 30, 1990.

The Sutton County Hospital District is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on September 10, at 7 P.M., at the Hospital Meeting Room.



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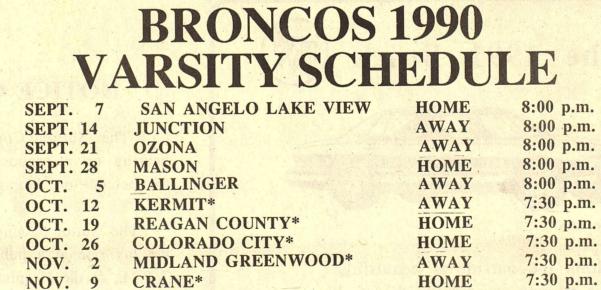
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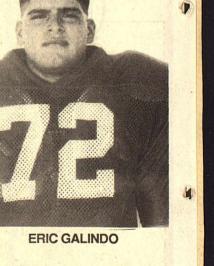
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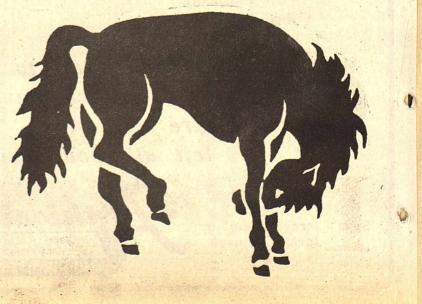
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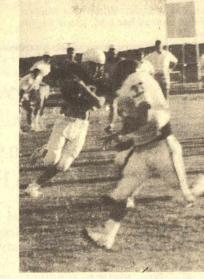




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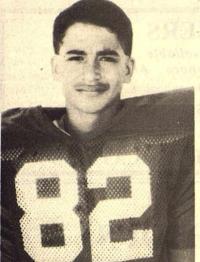




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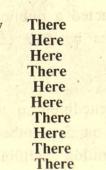




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Junior High Schedule

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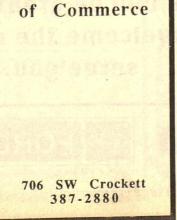
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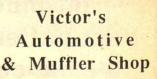
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Julie Jones returns home Christi Spain awarded scholarship from summer overseas

When asked "What did you do this summer?" Julie Jones will have a lot to tell her friends. The teenager from Sonora spent her summer in The Netherlands as an exchange student through Youth for Understanding (YFU) International Exchange. Julie's second "home" was with the Jousma family. In the United States, she is the daughter of Monte and Virginia Jones and attended Sonora High School prior to her departure.

'YFU's American Overseas program gives high school students a chance to immerse themselves in another language and culture, which helps them learn and grow in ways they never

anticipated," said YFU President William M. Woessner. "The increased confidence and abilities with which students return home is invaluable.

YFU, one of the oldest and largest youth exchange organizations, offers programs in over two dozen countries for a summer, an academic semester, or a year. Students live with host families, attend school, make new friends and have valuable experiences he or she will prize forever.

For more information about YFU's American Overseas Program or about hosting an exchange student, please call 1-800-USA-0200.

Anderson, Trainer attend Lions Camp

Daniel Anderson and Jake Trainer were recently campers at the Texas Lions Club Camp in Kerrville. Swimming, horseback riding and camping out between classes focused on teaching insulin dependent diabetic children to manage and understand diabetes.

Daniel is the son of Nick and Diana Anderson. Jake is the son of Mitch and Jenny Sue Trainer.



Daniel Anderson

The boys were sponsored by the Sonora Lions Club, they had the opportunity to fish, study nature and participate in sporting events.

A team of doctors, nurses, and dietitians from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston taught campers about exchange diets, blood sugar level testing, exercise effects upon blood sugar, and how to give their own insulin injections. The team

A well-trained staff supervises each camp activity with a ratio of just three campers to each counselor.

Located on 500 acres of Texas hill country, the camp serves handicapped and diabetic children ages six to 17. The Texas Lions Camp is a non-profit organization funded by contributors interested in providing challenging, tuitionfree programs for handicapped and diabetic children.

The remainder of the year, the facility provides instruction through its Texas Education Agency accredited school.

For more information, or if you know of someone who could benefit from these programs, contact your local Lions club or contact the: Texas Lions Camp, P. O. Box 247, Kerrville, Texas 78029-0247 (512) 896-8500.



In Germany, Jack Frost appears as an old woman. When Old Mother Frost shakes her bed, snow begins to fall.

Christi Lynn Spain of Sonora has been awarded a one year \$500 Southwest Emblem Company scholarship by the Texas. Interscholastic League Foundation. The Southwest Emblem Company provided funds for two \$500 scholarships, and eight \$500 scholarships to students who participated in the UIL State Academic Meet Contests and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic 'and

extracurricular achievement. This year the TILF awarded 213 new awards and renewed 153 awards for a total of 366 scholarships for 1990-91 with a value of \$489,900. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

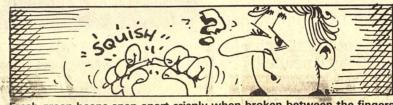
Mark Rogers awarded scholarship

Mark William Rogers of Sonora has been awarded a two year \$1,250 Houston Endowment, Inc. scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation. The Houston Endowment has awarded 20 grants to students who have participated in the UIL Academic State Meet Contests, who are from A - 4A schools, who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement, and who will attend The University of Texas at Arlington, The University of Texas at Austin, The University of Texas at El Paso, or The University of Texas at San Antonio.

Reyna returns to the States

John M. Reyna has returned to Gulfport, Mississippi, after spending six months on the island of Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean with the Naval Mobile Construction Battalion-133. Reyna a 1980 graduate of Sonora High School, joined the Navy in October of 1980.

Petty Officer Reyna and his sons Jason and Jay were in Sonora



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School pictures to be taken

School pictures will be taken during the week of Sept. 10-14th.

The schedule is as follows for all the students in Sonora Independent School District: Monday Sept. 10th-Elementary-Pre-K children in the following classes-Nixon, Perez, Fields, Creek, Schwiening and Spiller. Tuesday, Sept. 11th-children in

the following classes-Moore, Jones, Williams, Burch, Lopez, Wallace and Mooney. Wednesday, Sept. 12th-High School Thursday, Sept. 13th-Middle School. Friday, Sept. 14th Junior High.

Students are reminded to wear bright clothing and a happy smile!

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contest. His high school activities include Student Council participation. Rogers plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin and major in Liberal Arts.

for Sutton County Days and to attend his 10 year class reunion. John visited with his mother, Francis Reyna and other family

> Everyone had a good time and took in all the festivities.

> Esquivel and family from Abilene.

A graduate of Sonora High

School, Spain was fourth place

winner in the 1990 UIL State

Meet Poetry Interpretation contest

and was third place in the 1990

UIL State Meet One-Act Play

contest as well as being chosen as

Best Actress. Her high school

activities and awards include

Salutatorian; National Honor

Society; Student Council

Secretary; yearbook staff; voted

Miss Sonora High School: State

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Speech and Drama Club Vice-

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Senior Girl; Pre-Calculus Award;

Drama Award; Speech Award.

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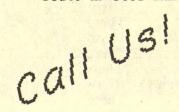
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NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

The Sonora I.S.D. conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by five (5) percent on August 28, 1990 at 12:30 P.M.

The Sonora I.S.D. is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on September 11, 1990 at 7 P.M. at the Sonora I.S.D. Administration Building.



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

SPECIAL GATHERING - Following the death of their grandson in 1980, Jack and Elizabeth Neill established the David Law Scholarship Fund for deserving graduates of Sonora High School. Those involved with the scholarship gathered Aug. 25. Pictured in the front row are; Lisa Webster-Neal, Debbie Kemp-Johnson, Elizabeth Harris-Neill, Angelina Carrasco and Carolyn Earwood. Second row; Elizabeth and Madeline Davis, Paula Sorenson, Jane Cooper, Nancy Neill Law, Jeryl Fields and Jake Kimbrel. In the back row: Richard Cooper, Descom T. Spiller, Marney K. Sorenson, Edward A. Earwood and L. Wayne Collins.

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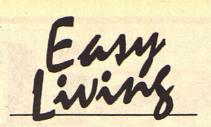
Pool Company P.O. Box 726, HWY 277 S. Sonora, Texas 76950 (915) 387-2884



Alligators can close their ears just as camels can close their noses.

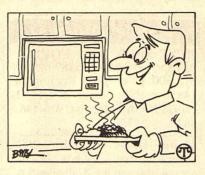


The booming sound of a plane passing the sound barrier cannot be heard by the pilot.



Convection-Microwave Oven

Today's busy consumer wants cooking products that offer a variety of options and are stylish and efficient, according to home economists from Whirlpool Corporation. That's why more and more are choosing a combination convectionmicrowave oven.



The best of both worlds, combination cooking provides microwave speed with convection's even browning and crisping. The appliance operates as a microwave oven for quick, cool cooking and in the convection mode seals in juices and creates crisp, golden brown surfaces...for food that tastes and looks great.

With the cooking flexibility that the combination convection-microwave oven offers, it's easy to understand why this new cooking appliance is capturing the hearts of American families.



Pierre Blanchard and his paying passenger, Dr. John Jeffries, completed the first crossing of the English

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1990 Chev. 1/2 ton Reg. Cab P/U. Crimson Red & Silver, 350 V8, A/T, A/C, Tilt, Cruise, AM/FM, Cass. Silverado, Bed Mat, Tailgate protector. A Demo w/2600 miles. List:\$16,755.00...Sale Price:\$14,475.00 +TT&L.

1985 GMC S-15 Ext. Cab P/U, 4WD, Red/Saddle Interior, Tilt, Cruise, AM/FM Cass. A/T, A/C. Was \$6,995.00 Now \$6,595.00

1986 Pont. Gran Prix, Gray/Gray Interior, V8, A/T A/C, Tilt, Cruise, Power Windows, & Locks, AM/FM Cass. A very nice car...\$6,995.00

1986 Chev. 3/4 ton Silverado P/U 454, Tilt Cruise, AM/FM Cass., Power Windows & Locks...\$6,295.00



For Sale - 1985 Ford Crown Victoria 4-door power & air, electric windows & door locks. Exceptionally clean, 57,000 miles. \$5695. 387-2734. (9/6)



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Real Estate

For Sale - 2 bdr., 2 ba., ceiling fans, carpet, stove, A/C, deck. 438 Poplar. 387-3461. (P)

34' x 80' Building for Sale by owner. Full kitchen, carpets, central heat and air. Paved parking, fenced yard with sprinkler system. Extra lot optional. 387-3441. (P)

For sale by owner: Nice but not expensive! 3 Bdr., 2 bath, ceiling fans, carpet, large laundry/hobby room, new roof, garage, workshop, basketball slab, established yard with trees, seasonal flower beds, privacy fence. A "must sell" price. 387-5788. (9/27)

For Sale

For Sale - Propane system, 56 gal. tank, new style Emco system, Complete-call 387-3253. (P)

Hay for Sale-Round or Square bales. Alfred Sykes, 387-5531. Will deliver. (9/27)

Piano for Sale - Wanted: responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. For more information call credit manager 1-800-762-9320. (9/6)

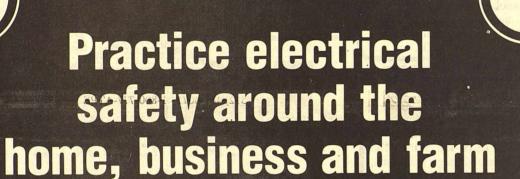
2-HOUR SOUVENIR VIDEOTAPE OF CENTENNIAL **CELEBRATION.** Scenes of trail ride, parade, rodeo, Sutton Co. Days events at courthouse, scenes around town and more. Kathy Hardgrave, 387-2227. (10/25)



Lillian M. Hudspeth Nursing Home is taking applications for nurses aids. Must apply in person. Monday-Friday 8-4. (P)

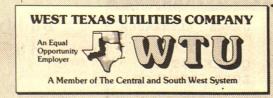
ATTENTION: GOVERNMENT JOBS - YOUR AREA! \$17,840 -\$69,485. Call 1-602-838-8885, Ext. R-17666. (9/13)

Want to hire Dozer operator to push brush at Rocksprings. Call John Davis (512) 683-5107. (8/30)





- Keep electrical tools or appliances in good condition. Replace or repair worn or damaged cords.
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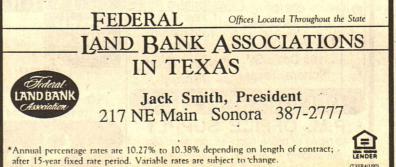
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Help Wanted - waitresses & cooks needed. 18 or over need only to apply. Pizza Hut, Hwy 277 No. IH10. (P)

Experienced Cook wanted. AM and PM chefs, willing to train. Apply in person only to Linda Love at Sutton County Steakhouse. (P)

Wanted: Reputable, dependable person to train for full-time printing position. Long hours and some weekends required. Secretarial skills a plus. Apply by appointment only. Call 387-6577. (P)

Shot's Convenience Store taking applications. Interested persons pick up applications at Shot's #3 in Eldorado. (9/13)

Help Wanted at Thorp's Laun-dry. Apply in person 113 S. W. Plum. (P)

Dairy Queen of Sonora, a Richeson Restaurant, is now taking applications for full & parttime help, we will train in our type of operation. Apply in person, 2-4 p. m. weekdays only. EOE (9/13)

Nursing Positions in Sonora

RN and LVN positions available at Hospital and Nursing Home. Competitive salary, paid health and life insurance, retirement plan, baid holiday and sick days. Call the Director of Nurses at Hospital 387-2521 or Nursing Home 387-3030.

Classified Deadline Friday at 5:00





Notice to Bidders

THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC AUCTION ON SEPTEMBER 10, 1990 at 10:30 a. m. at the Commissioner's Courtroom in the Williamson County Courthouse in Georgetown, Texas, for the exchange of the surface estate of the below-described tracts of land, which form a part of the Williamson County School Lands. Said tracts are not currently fenced.

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The bidder must offer to exchange the surface estate of real property of equal value to the above-described real property, with provision for an adequate and acceptable ingress and egress to said property.

The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. For further information, please contact Charles Crossfield at 309 East Main Street, Round Rock, Texas (512)255-8877. (9/6)

Public Notice

Sutton County is accepting sealed bids for their medical and life group insurance program for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1990. Final receipt of bids will be at 9:00 a. m., September 17, 1990, at the County Commissioners Court Special meeting at the Sutton County Annex. At such time bids will be opened and accepted or rejected by Sutton County the Commissioners Court. For any additional information concerning the medical program, please contact Carla Fields, County Judge-915/387-2711, or Charles R. Graves, County Auditor-915/387-5380.

Please deliver or mail sealed bids to Judge Carla Fields, Box 1212, Sonora, Texas 76950. (9/13)

Public Notice

Ordinance No. 372 Amended Appropriation Ordinance An ordinance amending Ordinance Number 359 dated September 26, 1989 to amend the budget for the City of Sonora, Texas for the Fiscal Year 1989-90. To increase expenditure appropriations for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 1989 and ending September 30, 1990, in the sum of fifty three thousand eight hundred and eighty five dollars and no/100 (\$53,885.00) showing increased revenue in the sum of eleven thousand one hundred and sixty one dollars and no/100 (\$11,161.00) and regulating the payment of money from the city treasurer, publication, conflict, validity and declaring an emergency. Jaye Harlene Campbell Mayor Pro-Tem (9/6)

(11/29)Will do all kinds of furniture refinishing. For more information call 387-3622 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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ask for Sally. (P) Painting doesn't have to be expensive. Call John Zimmerman at 387-2304 for a free estimate. (P)

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plays, and more! Can also make extra copies of your home videos. Call Kathy Hardgrave, 387-2227. (9/6)



For Rent or For Sale - Business building, 218 N. E. Main, Call 387-5047: (P) For Rent - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, carport-\$300; 3 bedroom 2 bath-\$550. Wayne Munn Real Estate 387-2171. (P)

Mobile Homes

MUST SELL - NO EQUITY Assume payments of \$189 mo. or \$12,300 p. o. 1985 Remington 14x56 mobile home. 2 bdr., 1 bath, CH/CA. Junction, 915-446-3822. (9/13)

Mobile Home for Sale - 1985 Solitaire, 16x72, 3 bdr., 2 ba., central heat and air. Call after 5 p. m. 387-6079. (P)

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For Sale - 14x65 Fleetwood mobile home, 2 bdr. 1 bath, central air/heat. Established lot with trees in J&V. \$6,500, 387-3441. (P)

For Sale - 14x76 Mobile Home, 3 bdr., 2 bath established lot in J&V, needs work, priced low 387-3441. (P)

1991 Palm Harbor Double Wide -\$25,500 including delivery, set up and air conditioning. \$264.84 for 240 payments at 12 3/4 APR. Shop free by phone 1-800-588-7256. (P)

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Autos

1974 Buick Electra 225. \$1,500 or make offer. Call Scott Gilmore 387-2521. (P)

For Sale - Lincoln 250 AMP Diesel Welding Machine, & other welding tools. Evenings 387-5322 ask for Ray. (9/13)

For Sale - 1985 4-door Lincoln Continental, black & gold-good condition. Fully loaded w/sun roof. Call 387-6577. (P)

Motorcycle for Sale - 1982 Yamaha, 5,500 miles. For more information call Betsy Johnson 387-5354 or 387-2387. (P)

For Sale - 1970 Intl Scout - 4 WD, new gauges, new tires, camo paint, dual tanks, 3 sp, lock in/out hubs. Great hunting vehicle. Asking \$1,750-915-387-3160. (9/13)

For Sale - 1989 Chevrolet shortwide bed pick-up. Conversion kit, air dams, running boards, mags, buckets, tinted windows, bed cover, sleeper, Kenwood stereo system. 387-5071 after 4:30 p. m. (9/13)

Pontiac Bonneville '77 2Dr. Loaded. Good dependable car. New license and inspection. \$1,500.00. 949-3020 or 387-2304

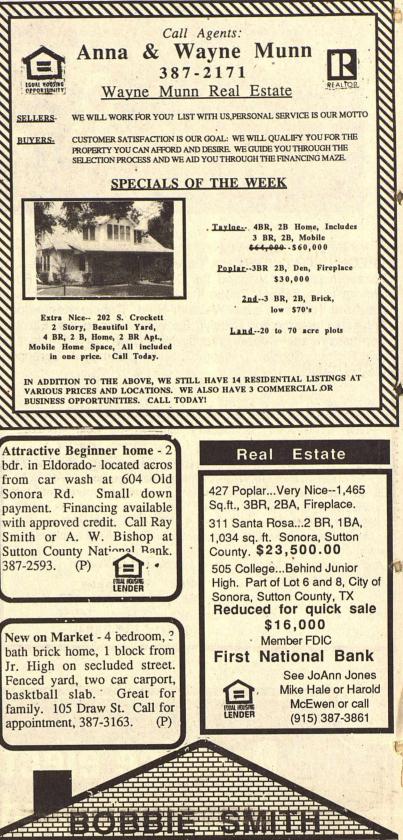
For Sale by owner: 1986 Cadillac Coupe de Ville, under 25,000 miles, new Goodyear Eagle tires, Touring Coupe Suspension, deluxe stereo, leather interior, digital information center. Trouble-free automobile since new. Reason for selling: hail damage.

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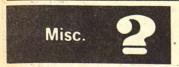
Public Notice

Sutton County Hospital District is taking bids on the following: 1) five (5) tone & voice pagers Motorola spirit-plus recharging units. 2) 2-way radio, Johnson PPL-6000.

All bids should be in writing and in the administrators office prior to Monday, September 10, 1990. The Board will consider all bids that evening in a meeting in the conference room of the Hospital at 7 p.m. (9/6)

Garage Sale

Garage Sale - Saturday, September 8, 9-2, 201 College. 21 c. ft. freezer \$200, set full size mattresses, set dishes, hot sticks hot rollers, set Bible story books, loads of misc. (9/6)



Now accepting new piano students for the 1990-91 school year. Third grade through adult. Call Virginia Jones 387-2472 for more info. (9/13)

Attention: Government seized vehicles from \$100. Fords, Mercedes, Corvettes, Chevys. Surplus Buyers Guide. 1-602-838-8885, Ext. A-17666. (9/20)

Professional Services



5:30 p.m. (9/20)

Storage Units for Rent - Please call 387-3529 between 9-5, after 5 p. m. call 387-3996 or 387-2136. \$25 -\$35. (P)

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