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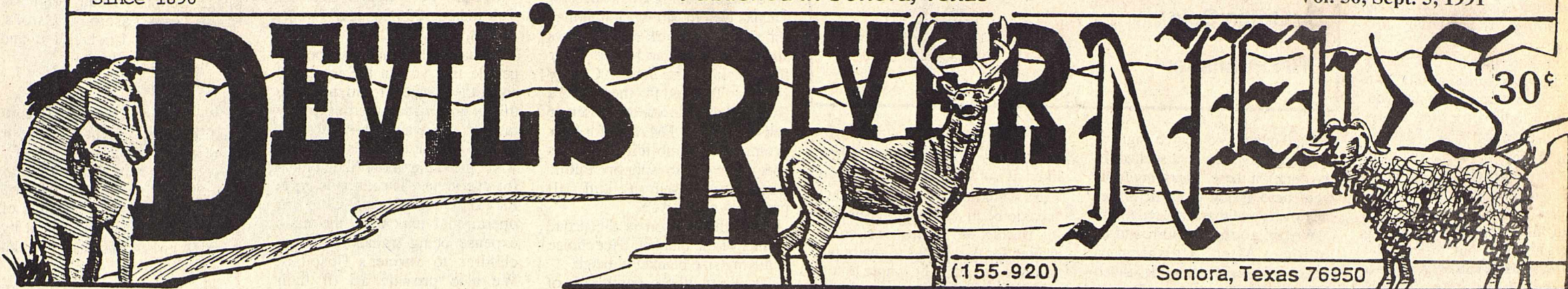
Hospital vote by precinct

Precinct	Yes	No
One	59	20
Two	76	18
Three	143	30
Four	49	12
Absent	111	16
Total	438	96

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Briefly

Bike ride

Carol Sessom is coordinating a "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon to benefit St. Jude's Childrens Research Hospital on September 21.

Anyone interested in riding can contact Mrs. Sessom at 387-5797.

4-H meeting

The Sutton County 4-H club will have its first meeting September 9, at the 4-H Barn. The meeting will begin at 7 p. m. Parents are urged to attend this first meeting.

ICA

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Independent Cattlemen's Association will be held on Monday, September 9 at 6:30 p.m. at Sutton County Steakhouse.

Preston Faris, Extension Agent will be on hand to give a speech.

Town meeting

The City Council will hold a town meeting to consider a proposal for services to assist the City of Sonora in obtaining a State Prison from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice on Tuesday, September 10, at 7 p. m. at the High School Conference/Assembly Room.

All citizens are invited to attend and provide written or oral comments and ask questions concerning the State Prison.

Al Anon meetings

Al Anon meetings are held Thursday night at 8 p.m. Newcomers meet at 7:30 p.m. Please call 387-5775 for further information.

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.

For more information call 655-5774. Outside of San Angelo, call toll-free 1-800-749-8631.

Season tickets

Season football tickets will go on sale on Monday, August 26 in the Superintendent's Office at 807 S. Concho. Price is \$15 per book. Tickets will be on sale until 4 p. m. Friday, September 13.

Cursillistas

Please come to the celebration of the holy mass on Thursdays at 7 p. m. and attend the Ultrella at 7:30 p. m.

Clubhouse available

The clubhouse at the Sonora Senior Apartments is available to the public at no charge for meetings, clubs, suppers, etc.

For more information or to make reservations call 387-5628.

Depot available

The newly renovated Cauthorn Memorial Building, formerly the Sonora Depot, is now available for leasing to small or large groups for meetings, reunions, receptions, and other gatherings.

Contact Kathy Davis at The Sonora Chamber of Commerce in order to rent the facility. The Chamber address is 706 Crockett and the phone number is 387-2880.

For further information contact the Chamber office.

Sutton County votes to keep hospital alive

By Griffin B. Cole
DRN Editor

Sutton County residents overwhelmingly approved a tax cap increase for the hospital district to help keep Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital open for at least 1992.

The final tally Tuesday evening showed 438 for and 96 against, or 82 percent in favor of the tax cap hike.

Just under 25 percent of the registered voters turned out for the special election.

Dr. Alvis Johnson Jr., President of the hospital board, was obviously happy with the results. "We're pleased the people want the hospital. We'll provide them with the best one we can."

The positive vote increased the tax cap for the hospital district from 10 cents/\$100 property to 20 cents/\$100 property.

According to Johnson, a tax increase of three cents/\$100 property will be initiated Sept. 26 after go through the usual legal process of advertising and a public hearing.

Last month hospital officials said a three cent tax increase was needed to overcome a budget shortfall of \$600,000 for 1992.

The projected expenditures were at \$1,298,121 while projected income was \$621,866.

Johnson had said Hudspeth Hospital faced possible closure in August 1992 if the tax cap increase was not passed.

"At a time when people are protesting taxes, it's encouraging," said Johnson about the substantial voter approval of the increase.

Hospital officials held numerous public meetings while attempting to persuade voters to approve a tax cap increase.

John Hempel, hospital administrator said there were two key reasons for the public meetings. "First, there had been feelings information wasn't available....This wasn't true. Everything we have is an open book."

"Second, anytime you can get input, whether positive or negative, it is important."

Hempel said he would not even hazard a guess as to whether the tax cap increase would suffice for the near future. "You can't ever guess what will happen to property values or the amount to be compensated (by the government)."

New doctor in Sonora?

Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital officials say they are very close to finding a second medical doctor for Sonora.

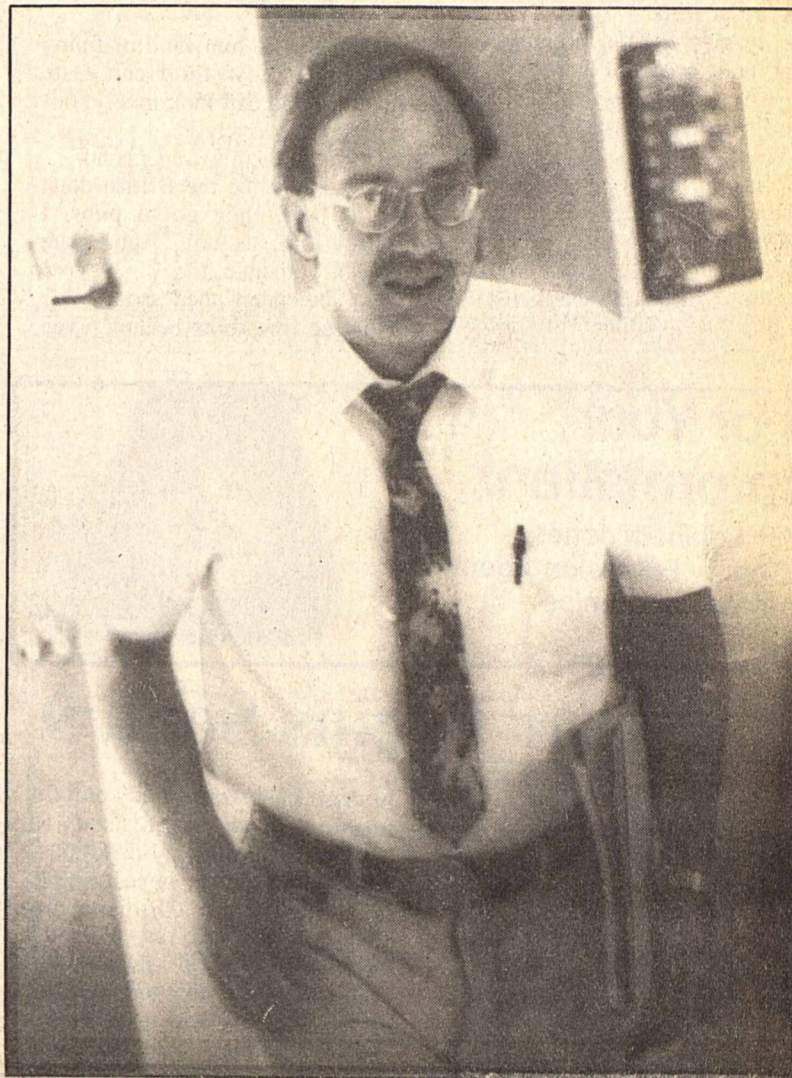
"We're in the final stages," said hospital board President Dr. Alvis Johnson Jr. about negotiations with Dr. Gene Royers of Dallas. "He could be ready to start practice (in Sonora) Nov. 1."

According to Johnson Dr. Royers worked at one clinic his entire career before it was closed after being purchased.

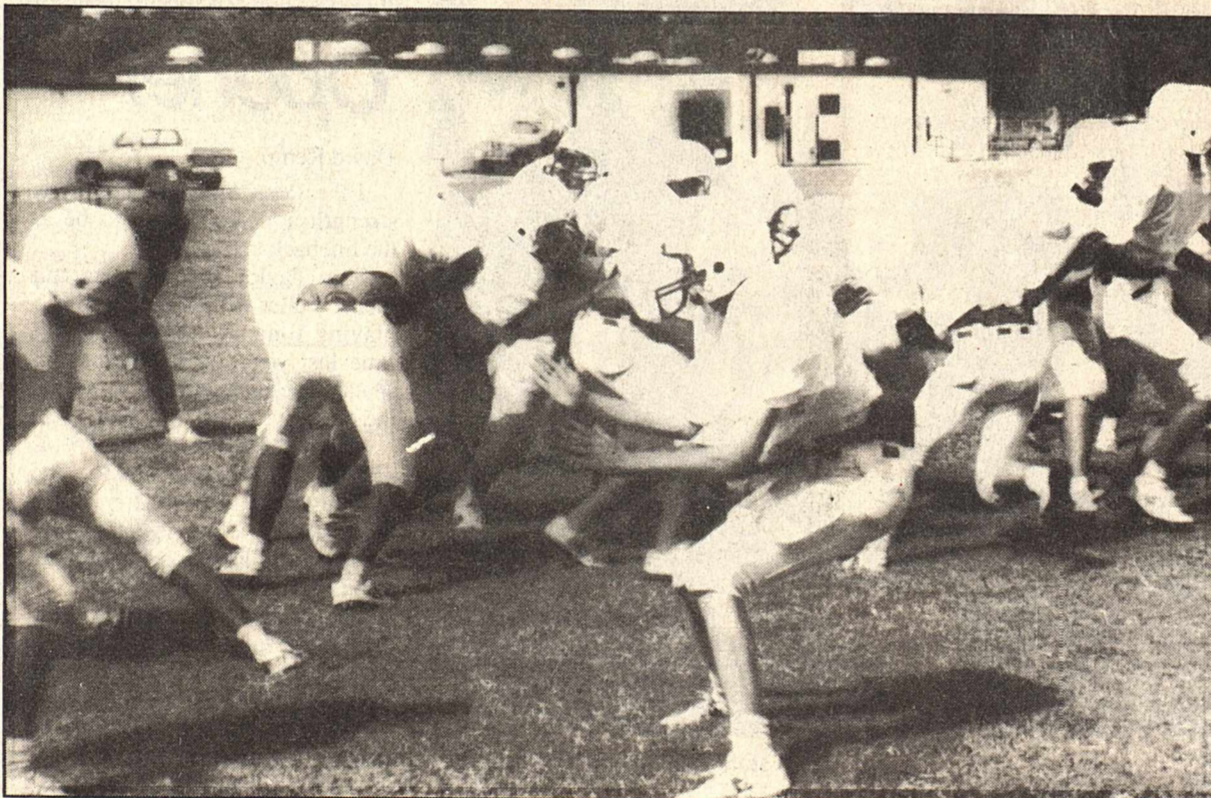
Royers has already made at least three stops in Sonora during weekends where he is said to be looking to lease or purchase a house.

A key to the negotiations was the outcome of the hospital tax cap vote which was overwhelmingly approved by Sutton County voters Tuesday.

Though somewhat guarded, "We haven't signed a contract yet," Johnson was optimistic Royers would be practicing in Sonora by Nov. 1.



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole
KEEPING CALM - John Hempel, Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Administrator, keeps a serious look as he follows the last of the precinct boxes in to be counted. By this time it was already decided Sutton County citizens would accept a higher tax to keep the hospital.



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole
IN THE TRENCHES - In the end, football coaches agree, games are won or lost along the line of scrimmage. Sonora head coach Bob Bellard (background) watches his first team defense closely during practice Tuesday afternoon. The Broncos open the season against San Angelo Lake View Friday night. Game time in San Angelo is 8 p.m.

Big Red steps up for opener

By Griffin B. Cole
DRN Editor

High school football gets in full swing this weekend with a full slate of area games.

For the Sonora Broncos the opener is a road game against Class AAAA San Angelo Lake View. Game time is 8 p.m. at Lake View Stadium.

Sonora will be looking to avenge a 23-13 loss to the Chiefs in last year's opener at Bronco Stadium.

The Chiefs, coming off a 2-8 season under new coach Bill Hicks, have changed offensive styles from last year.

With the graduation of strong-armed quarterback Cory Stephens and fleet receiver Kevin Dumas, the Chiefs have gone to a power running attack. Featured are, a big offensive line and junior fullback

Derrick Steen.

While the offensive line has size everywhere (nobody weighs in less than 235 pounds), tackle Jake Whitehead at 325 pounds will be hard to miss.

Second-year coach Bob Bellard said the size is certainly

J.V. opens at home against S.A. Lake View

The Sonora junior varsity Broncos will open its 1991 season at home Sept. 5 against San Angelo Lake View.

Game time at Bronco Stadium is scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

For a look at the complete junior varsity schedule see page 5.

something to be concerned about, but that doesn't mean a bunch of wholesale changes. "We have to play our type defense....We have a good blood of speed and size. We're not real small ourselves."

For Sonora, tackle Robert Gallion will anchor the line. Gallion recorded 49 solos tackles in 1990. Starting at the other tackle spot will be Chris Perez who will see his first extensive action at the varsity level.

Slated at the nose guard position is Jaime Espinosa. Bellard has liked what he has seen from Espinosa during the scrimmages.

The two end positions will be filled by four players. Wil Trainer and Eric Sanchez, both saw some extensive playing time on last year's playoff team. Helping out the pair will be Joe Buitron and

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Palmers caught between a rock and a hard place

By Griffin B. Cole
DRN Editor

It has been a hard summer for Rick and Jo-Ann Palmer, caught between debilitating injuries and a system with set rules that must be followed.

Ever since Rick was injured at work June 8, the Palmers have been caught in a Catch-22 several different ways.

Prior to his injury, Rick was the wheelchair lift for his wife. Jo-Ann has to use a wheelchair extensively after going through more than 20 operations including five on her spine.

The last surgery she had included seven hernias.

Rick's injury has left him unable to fulfill his duties as the wheelchair lift. Jo-Ann has been taking her own wheelchair out of the truck, though it weighs in the neighborhood of 30 pounds. Her doctor has instructed her not to lift over 10 pounds.

"I take Rick to San Antonio for treatment at least once a month and I have to catch somebody in the parking lot to get the wheelchair out," said Jo-Ann.

Covered by Medicare, Jo-Ann attempted to get funding for a wheelchair lift through them.

She was informed a wheelchair lift is not a covered item.

Barbara Harvey of Medicare out of Dallas said there are two categories, items never covered or convenience items and items that are covered.

"Even though we can certainly

see the benefits in this case, (the Palmer's) there are some things that just will never be covered," said Harvey.

One of those currently is wheelchair lifts.

Sam Schall, also with the Medicare office in Dallas, added, "Medicare is mainly to help pay for treatment and medical items."

As for setting what items are covered and which aren't, Harvey said the process starts with the Medicare laws set down by Congress. Harvey said the laws are very general.

The actual specific decisions are settled by the Healthcare Financing Administration (HFA) in Baltimore.

If the HFA is convinced a change is needed then changes will occur, said Harvey. "We receive changes daily, weekly, monthly."

Being a veteran, Rick's insurance is through Champus, a civilian health and military public service company. Once Rick retired from the military, the company dropped Jo-Ann due to federal regulations.

The company also will not buy the wheelchair lift because it is for Jo-Ann not Rick.

The Palmer's have received help from the Shriners and Lions Club to offset expenses for the trips to San Antonio. Also a Palmer Medical Trust has been set up at the First National Bank. Jo-Ann said contributions will go toward a wheelchair lift and medical expenses.

New motor laws in effect.

AUSTIN - Beginning Sept. 1, Texans were required to show proof of financial responsibility before they can get a driver license, renew a license or have their motor vehicle inspected.

"This may seem like an inconvenience to law-abiding Texans, but in the long run, this new law should help protect all

motorists by increasing the number of person who have the legally-required auto liability insurance," said DPS Director Col. Joe E. Milner.

Texas motorists have been required since 1981 to have auto liability insurance, but only about 75 percent of the state's drivers have valid policies in force.

The British were here, the British were here!

It is said just prior to the opening battle of the Revolutionary War, Paul Revere rode his horse through the country side warning citizens, "The British are coming, the British are coming, the British are coming!"

Since that warning call things have changed quite a bit. The British are now our allies and you can visit England (or vice versa) and be there in less than 24 hours.

Sonora was "invaded" over the Labor Day weekend by a couple from England who are touring the Southwest.

I am most certainly happy the British are now our allies. The folks were absolutely, well, charming. I hesitate to say charming, because the Brits can't stand that term.

My new friends explained, in that funny accent of theirs, that we Americans are always describing the English as charming or quaint.

We may describe them that way because of the way they will take a break in the middle of the day for tea. I've always been told the English just stop whatever they are doing and start drinking tea out of tiny cups with their little finger

Just Chatting

By Griffin Cole

DRN Publisher



pointed out at a 45 degree angle.

This theory may be dispelled. In the duration these "charming folks were here I saw them drink tea only once, and that was iced tea.

We did go round and round on jargon. After finishing a particularly good meal, I described the meal as great and the English gentleman says, "Yes, the food was lovely."

I looked at him kind of funny and asked how food can taste lovely. Food can look lovely, but it can't taste lovely.

He didn't seem to understand. He taught me the British don't go to bars, they go to pubs. I taught him it's not "Appreciate it," but "preciate it."

He "preciated" the lesson. These fine folks became even

finer with all the nice words they had to say about Sonora. They liked it so much they stayed an extra night because their car didn't have to be in Austin until Sunday.

During the entire weekend I waited for these folks to really put it to the Texans. The whole time I was waiting for them to call a Texan a Yankee, since in England were all Yanks.

To my chagrin it never happened.

Just a reminder about the meeting to be held concerning the issue of whether to pursue the effort of attracting a prison to the Sonora area.

The meeting is scheduled for Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. at the high school Conference/Assembly room.

Dear Editor,

The Sutton County Unit of the American Cancer Society wishes to thank the Jimmy Cahill Family, Valerie Draper, Maxine Locklin, Joyce Chalk, Vivian Mears, Marie Harris, Charles Graves, Dorothy Baker, Monty Yantis, Loma Surber, Winnie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Redman and Lou Faulks for making the raffle of a "Mohair Blanket" from Ol' Sonora Trading Co. a success. Thanks also to Molly Zimmerman for making posters for windows and Maura Weingart for the poster for the table at Sutton County Days. Thanks to the Devil's River News, The Sonora Observer and KHOS AM/FM radio for their promotional publicity on this special event to support Public Education-Research and all programs of the ACS.

Dorothy Wilson is the proud winner of the blanket. Her choice is a King size blanket in beige.

Thanks to all the purchasers of raffle tickets. Without everyone's support we could not truly say "We are Winning."

Dear Shrine Circus Sponsor,

The Tri-cities Shrine Club of Suez Shrine Temple, Ozona, Sonora and Eldorado, Texas is again sponsoring the Shrine Circus in Ozona.

This, our 8th edition, will be September 17, 1991. We intend,

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as in the past, to furnish tickets to those less fortunate than us, like nursing home residents, institutions, needy families, as well as to all of the school children of Ozona and the surrounding area.

Your generosity shall touch the lives of those you sponsor. The tickets are available in packets as follows: Five tickets, \$17.50; Ten tickets, \$35.00; and Twenty tickets, \$70.00.

We have relied on the support of people like you in the past, and since the census of patients from this area has increased at a very fast rate, we again felt it necessary to continue our fund raising efforts while providing a fun filled circus for everyone. These funds go to the Tri-Cities Shrine Club for operational expenses, the main expense being transportation of children to Shriners' Hospitals. We also provide all of their accommodations, meals, shoes and prostheses.

All of these services are provided to the children and their family at no cost to them at all.

The kids thank you and we thank you for your support. If you have any questions please contact the circus office at 392-2142.

Thanking you,
Larry Hensley, Chairman
1991 Shrine Circus

Sutton County Days Association would like to thank the following people who helped make the Sutton County Days Queen Contest a success: Tedford's Jewelry, Lee Silver Company, Bob Caruthers Real Estate, Thorp's Laun-dry, Bronco Ford, Cecil Atkisson Chevrolet, Covered Wagon Dinner Theater, Image, Sonora Mohair Originals, Bright Spot Fashions, Carol's, Hills Jewelry, Linda Love and David & Mason Shurley.

We would especially like to thank the 9 queen contestants for the efforts they put forth for S. C. D. A. and our community. Pre-sale rodeo ticket sales totaling \$17,072.06 is just an example of the hard work and time spent by these 9 girls. You all did an excellent job!!

Also, thanks Sonora for your support of these girls and making this PRCA Rodeo and Sutton County Days something we can be proud of.

Congratulations to Lindsay Wentworth, Tammy Fisher and your new Sutton County Days Queen for 1991-92 "Whitney Condra".

Janice Caruthers
Deb Reinhardt

For Your Information...

By Lolabeth Jones
County Extension Agent-
Home Economics



4-H year begins Sept. 9

September is a busy month with school starting and with 4-H club activities kicking-off the new club year. The first regular Junior Club meeting will be held at the 4-H Center at 7:00 p. m. on September 9, 1991. Parents are especially invited to attend this meeting to learn more about the yearly 4-H projects and activities. If your youngster is at least 8 year old and in the third grade, he or she is old enough to join the Sutton County 4-H Club. Memberships and educational programs by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all people, regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handi-cap or national origin.

Some of the projects offered in our club are foods & nutrition, photography, shooting sports, health, sheep & goat, swine, citizenship, leadership, clothing, recreation, wool & mohair judging and grass and range judging.

Come join us Monday, September 9, to begin the new year in 4-H.

"Keep It Clean" Briefs

Clean aluminum siding by using a solution of 1/3 cup laundry detergent per gallon of water. Using a soft bristle brush, gently rub the siding. Avoid scrubbing too hard as the friction will cause the siding to lose its shine. Wash from the bottom up to reduce streaking, and rinse the siding as you go. Specialty cleaners may be available from the siding manufacturer to clean stubborn spots and stains.

Spandex or Lycra® fabrics are popular in summertime pants, tops and swimsuits. These fabrics are perfect for summer activities

because they stretch and conform to the body and are resistant to body oils and suntain oils/lotions. However, Spandex is susceptible to chlorine. Chlorine in swimming pools, as well as chlorine bleach used for laundering, will cause the fabric to become yellow and deteriorate. When laundering Spandex, use a warm water wash and tumble dry on air dry or low temperature settings, or allow the garment to air dry. Repeated drying in a dryer may cause the fabric to lose its elasticity.

Health news

by Dr. Rico J. Forlano

Very few adults go through life without experiencing some injury as a child, particularly when engaged in contact sports. Usually any problems associated with that injury will clear up and not become evident again until later in life, sometimes many years later.

A pain in the back or neck may suddenly appear as if from a recent injury, when in fact, there has not been any injury to explain the cause of the pain. Disc degeneration, calcium deposits, spurs, and arthritis are usually signs of long-term degenerative changes from injuries which occurred many years earlier.

In chronic degenerative soft tissue injuries, which are typical of old sports injuries, pain is the last thing to appear and the first to leave. When the pain goes away it is easy to assume that everything is normal again.

Often, that simply is not the case. If you don't correct problems that are in your spine or you don't maintain proper spinal alignment, then it will deteriorate and wear, causing physical pain and discomfort.

Chiropractic physicians are trained to diagnose the problem, detect old injuries, and to restore proper spinal alignment for relief. The longer it has been since the injury, the longer it may take to achieve satisfactory results and for the body to be healed. Therefore, it is wise to start therapy as soon after the injury as possible. This is particular important to remember now that school is starting again and our youngsters will be actively participating in contact games and sports. On the other hand, regardless of how long it has been since you have experienced an injury, it is never too later to get help.



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

CAUTHORNS TOGETHER - Members of the Cauthorn family took time out for a picture after being honored as a pioneer family during Sutton County Days. The Sutton County Days Association came up with the idea this year of honoring those families who helped shape Sonora and Sutton County. Each year, during Western Heritage Week/Sutton County Days, families will be honored.



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

CATCHING UP - Scott Miller, who served in the military during Operation Desert Storm, was welcomed back to Sonora at Sutton County Days. Miller, the son of former Sonora residents Harold and Colleen Miller, is now out of the military and attending college.

Opener

David Kemp.

Like Penn State, the Broncos strength appears, again, to be at the linebacker spot.

Sam Taylor, Danny Mata and Shane Keller will all get extensive playing time. Keller played full time last year, while Taylor and Mata some most of their action on the offensive side of the ball.

The defensive secondary is almost completely re-built. The only returnee there is Larry Chalk at free safety. Chalk is coming off a knee injury last year, but appears to be getting full movement.

Michael Escalera, slated to start at strong safety, is out with a shoulder injury suffered in the scrimmage last Friday at McCamey. In his place will be junior Tracy Crites.

At the corners will be senior Ricky Gandar and junior Shannon Escalera.

Offensively the Broncos have more experience, but shifts of positions have changed the look.

Replacing all-district selection David Mirike at quarterback will be junior Brian Faris. Bellard is extremely pleased with the job Faris has done thus far.

Faris completed eight of nine passes against McCamey in last week's scrimmage and has shown consistency running and throwing the ball.

Bellard said Faris' best attributes are that he is a good athlete and smart.

Faris will be handing the ball off to a veteran backfield.

Switching to the tailback spot will be Adam Youngblood. From the wingback position last year, Youngblood showed excellent running skills gaining over 500 yards and averaging more than seven yards per carry.

The fullback slot has been filled

by Danny Mata who started in that position last year.

Faris, Mata and Youngblood will have the opportunity to run behind an offensive line which has three players back from last year.

The left side of the line returns intact with Ubaldo Luna at tackle and Adrian Sanchez at guard. Jim Davis has taken over the starting center spot.

On the right side Robert Gallion returns at guard and Wil Trainer will play at tackle.

Bellard said the offensive line plays smart football, "They make good adjustments at the line of scrimmage."

The line will have its' hands full during the opener against Lake View. The Chiefs have three players they will depend upon defensively, tackles Danny Ramirez (San Angelo Standard-Times All-West Texas selection) and Billy Hodges and middle linebacker Leslie Williams.

The tight end position will be filled by David Kemp who moves out from the offensive line, while Larry Chalk will be back at his familiar split end position.

With Michael Escalera out with the shoulder injury, Shannon Escalera will fill in at the wingback position.

Bellard said he has been pleased with the development of the offense and defense, but one spot which continues to concern him is the kicking game.

It is almost impossible to perfect the kicking game in practice, said Bellard, since it is difficult to go full out because so many injury situations are created.

Sam Taylor has earned the punting chores, while Bellard said a kicker will be decided upon this week in practice.

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Have A Hearth

When Victor Hugo said, "The most charming thing in the world is a hearth," he probably wasn't too concerned about the impact of wood smoke on the environment. If he lived today he might say a "propane gas hearth" instead.

Smoke from wood-burning stoves and fireplaces is such a serious problem that the Environmental Protection Agency has gotten involved. Emission control devices are required on all wood-burning stoves and fireplace inserts manufactured after July 1, 1988. New, tougher standards have gone into effect with the passage of the 1990 Clean Air Act, reports the National Propane Gas Association (NPGA).

Environmental experts report propane gas burns cleanly and doesn't create an environmental hazard. In fact, wood-burning leads to considerably more air pollution than a comparable gas replacement. Propane gas fireplaces have not only become the logical alternative



Home building experts advise: the day of the gas fireplace has arrived.

for homebuilders and buyers who are concerned about the environment, they are also clean and convenient. There are no wood chips, bark, insects or ashes. They're also virtually maintenance free. All of which may explain why nearly one-fourth of the nation's new home builders offer gas outlets in the fireplace.



The world's largest peninsula is Arabia, with an area of about 1,250,000 square miles.



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

VANDERSTUCKEN'S HONORED - The Sutton County Days Association started a new program this year honoring the pioneer families of Sutton County. The VanderStucken's were one of two families so honored during this year's festivities. Seated are Mabel and Joseph VanderStucken and standing are their daughter Jo Bess Jackson and granddaughter Elizabeth Jackson.

Julie Jones receives scholarship

Julie Christine Jones of Sonora has been awarded a one year \$1,000 Clark Foundation scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation. This year the Clark Foundation awarded 17 new grants to students who have participated in the UIL Academic State Meet Contests and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.



This year the TILF awarded 355 new awards and renewed 195 awards for a total of 546 scholarships for 1991-92 with a value of \$603,500. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

A graduate of Sonora High School, Jones competed in the 1991 UIL State Meet Lincoln-Douglas Debate contest. She has also participated in the UIL Poetry Interpretation, Prose Interpretation, and One-Act Play contests. Her high school activities and honors include

National Honor Society, United Youth Fellowship, Spanish Club, yearbook staff, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Geometry Award for Academic Achievement. Jones plans to attend Austin College in Sherman.

Order of Eastern Star holds meeting

The members of Sonora Chapter No. 575, Order of the Eastern Star, met August 20, 1991 for their regularly scheduled meeting.

Plans were discussed for participation in the Sutton County Days parade, Friday, August 23rd and the furnishing of refreshments for the dedication ceremony on Saturday, August 24 of the John and Mildred Cauthorn Memorial Building to Joseph and Mable VanderStucken.

The program, presented by Charlotte Wilson, Wayford Tyler and Virgil Polocek was a skit in memory of Rob Morris, founder of our order.

Refreshments were served by Brenda Valliant and Jennie Swyter following the meeting.

On Tuesday, August 27, five of the members attended the Ozona Chapter meeting and the Rob

Public schools will no longer pay fuel tax

AUSTIN - "Education in Texas will get more mileage for its money when public school districts become exempt from the state's motor fuels tax on September 1," State Comptroller John Sharp said.

"Since the state funds about half of the cost of public education in Texas, it just doesn't make sense to pay with one hand and take it away with the other," Sharp said, complimenting legislation passed by the Texas Legislature two years ago with a September 1, 1991, implementation date.

Effective September 1, Texas' 1,058 public school districts will no longer have to pay the state's 15-cents-a-gallon tax on diesel and gasoline, a rate which rises to 20 cents a gallon for both fuels October 1.

The new exemptions mean a total savings of about \$11 million for school districts during the upcoming year.

"That's back-to-school money that can be better spend on educating the children of Texas," Sharp said.

The State Comptroller's Office has notified all public school districts of the new exemptions and also has notified the almost 25,000 service stations, gasoline distributors and diesel fuel suppliers in Texas.

Out and about birthday wishes

By Corie Avila
Happy Birthday wishes go out to Matthew Torres who will celebrate his birthday September 7th. From: Mom, Dad, Serina, and Amy.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Oscar Hernandez Jr. from Fort Worth, who celebrated his 9th birthday August 22nd. From: his aunt Yolanda Duran, Love you.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Sandra Luz Gonzalez who will celebrate her birthday September 5th. Hope you have a great day, from all your friends at DRN.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Cynthia Sue Avila who will celebrate her birthday September 6th. Hope you have a wonderful day. Love from, Mom, Dad, Corie and Michael.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Luz Ramos who celebrated her birthday September 2nd.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Jara Johnson who celebrated her birthday September 3rd. Hoping you had a great day Jara, From all your buds at DRN.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Eufemia Virgen who celebrated her birthday September 3rd.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Rosa Galindo who celebrated her birthday September 4th.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Wilma Jones who celebrated her birthday September 5th.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Claire Thorp who will celebrate her birthday September 9th.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Petra Gonzales who will celebrate her birthday September 9th.

Call 387-2507 or send your information to 220 N.E. Main attention Corie, for all your birthdays, reunions, baby showers, bridal showers, or to send greetings to your out of town relatives through this column, we need for you to provide the information for us, please. Deadline is Friday at 5:00 p.m. Thank you!

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Hershel Davenport who celebrated his birthday September 4th.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Esperanza Sanchez who celebrated her birthday September 4th.

New arrival

Candace Marie Cutbirth

David and Patti Cutbirth of Monahans are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Candace Marie. Candace was born on August 23, 1991 at Angelo Community Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces.

She was welcomed home by her sisters, Camilla and Catherine.

Her grandparents are Dr. & Mrs. Leo Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Cutbirth.

Senior Center

menu

Thursday, September 5 - Pork roast w/gravy, sweet peas, buttered cabbage, cornbread and peaches w/topping.

Friday, September 6 - Baked turkey w/giblet gravy, cornbread dressing w/cranberry sauce, green beans, hot rolls, creamy coleslaw and apple cheese crisp.

Monday, September 9 - Beef tips w/mushroom sauce, egg noodles, buttered spinach, hot rolls and fresh fruit cup.

Tuesday, September 10 - Oven baked chicken, pork & beans, squash & tomatoes, whole wheat rolls and applesauce.

Wednesday, September 11 - Salmon patties w/tartar sauce, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, hot rolls and pineapple upside down cake.

Thursday, September 12 - Sweet and sour pork, buttered rice, sweet peas, hot rolls, tossed salad and tapioca pudding w/topping.

Friday, September 13 - Roast beef w/brown gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, hot rolls, creamy coleslaw and brownies.

Card of thanks

I would like to thank the E. M. T.'s (especially Jody Luttrell for staying with me until my family arrived), the Hospital staff and the people of the Sonora Seniors Apartments for the care and attention I received when I became ill.

A special thanks to Joshua Reynolds for taking control when no one else was able to. You are a very brave young man and you should be proud.

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New arrivals

Kadie Charyl Niblett

Taylor Nikkole Niblett would like to announce the birth of her baby sister, Kadie Charyl. Kadie was born August 11, 1991. She weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Taylor and Kadie's proud parents are Trudy and Ashley Niblett.

The wonderful grandparents are Bob and Jinx Merry and Charlie and Cathy Niblett, and the late Robert Taylor. Francis Freeman is the maternal great-grandmother. J. D. Murr and Polly Taylor are maternal great-grandparents.

William Payton Prine

Leslie and Tim Prine are proud to announce the arrival of their son, William Payton Prine. William was born at Humana Hospital in Abilene on August 22, 1991. He weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces.

He is welcomed by his maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webster of Sonora. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hermis Prine of Abilene.

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WARM WINNER - Dorothy Wilson proudly displays the mohair blanket she won in a drawing held by the American Cancer Society during Sutton County Days. The blanket was donated by Ol' Sonora Trading Post.

First computerized directory of available grants and loans

AUSTIN - State Comptroller John Sharp unveiled a new computerized directory--the first of its kind in the nation--that will greatly assist Texas communities, businesses and non-profit organizations in applying for state and federal grants and loans.

"This is the only comprehensive directory in Texas of federal/state grants and loans, and to our knowledge there's nothing like it anywhere in the United States," Sharp said at a State Capitol news conference where he demonstrated the "user-friendly" aspects of the new computer directory.

"We have already placed these computers at six locations in Texas--in Austin and in our field offices in Dallas, Longview, McAllen, San Antonio and Tyler. Our economic development

specialists in each of these offices also have the directory loaded into lap-top computers for meetings outside their offices.

"You don't have to be a computer whiz kid to use the directory. The 'user-friendly' computer information can be retrieved quickly and made available to Texas citizens or organizations that need it. And, best of all, we will provide the information at no charge," Sharp said.

Obituary

Gregoria Ozuna

Gregoria Ozuna, 87, died Monday, September 2, 1991 at a local hospital.

Graveside services were held on Wednesday, September 4 in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born August 15, 1904, in Mexico. She was a homemaker and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

School menu

BREAKFAST
Monday, September 9 - Pancakes w/syrup, ham, juice and milk.
Tuesday, September 10 - Breakfast burrito, apple sauce and milk.
Wednesday, September 11 - Cereal, toast w/jelly, fruit and milk.
Thursday, September 12 - Scrambled eggs, hash browns, toast w/jelly and milk.
Friday, September 13 - Ham & cheese biscuits, juice and milk.
LUNCH
Monday, September 9 - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, fruit salad, almond butter - rolls and milk.
Tuesday, September 10 - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, fried okra, carrot sticks, apple cobbler and milk.
Wednesday, September 11 - Cheeseburger, tater tots, lettuce, tomato & pickle, chocolate chip cookie and milk.
Thursday, September 12 - Fish nuggets, corn, coleslaw, cinnamon roll and milk.
Friday, September 13 - Cheese enchiladas, spanish rice, vegetable salad, pineapple chunks and milk.



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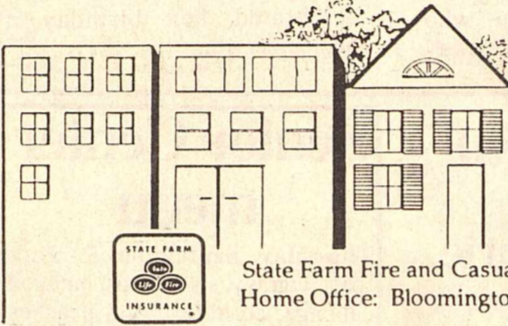
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CHURCH GUIDE

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New Life Assembly of God 306 N. 4th Street Sun. Worship 10:30 am Sun. evening worship 6:00 pm Weds. Study 7:00 pm Daniel Timmerman, Pastor	Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's / 387-2679 or 7-3947 English Meeting Public Talk-10 am Sun. Watchtower Study-11:55 Sunday Theocratic School-7:30 pm Wed. Service Meeting-8:15 Wednesday Bible Study-7:30 Monday	Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-10 am Worship Service-11 am Wednesday Adult Bible Class-8 pm Charles Huffman, Pastor
Primera Iglesia Bautista Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11:00 am Training Union-5:00 pm Evening Service-6:00 pm Wednesday Service 7:00 pm W.M.U.-Sunday-2:00 pm Between Santa Clara & Chestnut	New Hope Baptist Mission 511 Cornell Sun. morning bible Study-10 am Sun. morning Worship-11 am Sun. evening Worship-7 pm Weds. Childrens Bible Study-7 pm Dana Floyd-Pastor	St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. William DuBuisson, O.M.I. Saturday Night Mass-7 pm English Sunday Mass 8 am Spanish 11 am English Holy Day Mass-7 pm
Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 am Worship-11 am Sunday Night-6:30 pm Wednesday Night-7 pm	St. John's Episcopal Church 404 NE Poplar Holy Eucharist-Sunday 8 & 11 am Sunday School-9:45 am Holy Eucharist w/Prayers for healing, 1 & 3- Wed. 7:15 pm Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector	Jerusalem Assembly of God Ministry to the Bi-lingual Community Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Eve. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Family Night 7:00 p.m. Daily Prayer 5:30 a.m. Daniel Diaz de Leon, Pastor
First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Stephen Sunday School-9:45 am Morning Worship-11:00 am Church Training-6:00 pm Evening Worship-7:00 pm Wednesday Service-7:00 pm	First United Methodist Church R. Clay Hall Sunday School-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am KHOS 92.1 FM-11 am Chancel Choir Wednesday-7:30 pm	Visit the Church of your choice this Sunday!!!

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1991 Sonora Bronco Varsity Football Schedule

Sept. 6	Lake View	There	8:00
Sept. 13	Junction	Here	8:00
Sept. 20	Ozona	Here	8:00
Sept. 27	Mason	There	8:00
Oct. 4	Ballinger	Here	8:00
Oct. 11	Kermit	Here	7:30
Oct. 18	Reagan County	There	7:30
Oct. 25	Colorado City	There	7:30
Nov. 1	Greenwood	Here	7:30
Nov. 8	Crane	There	7:30

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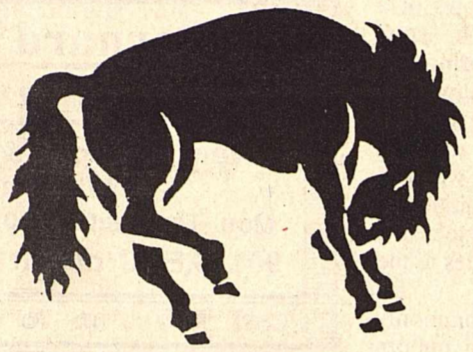
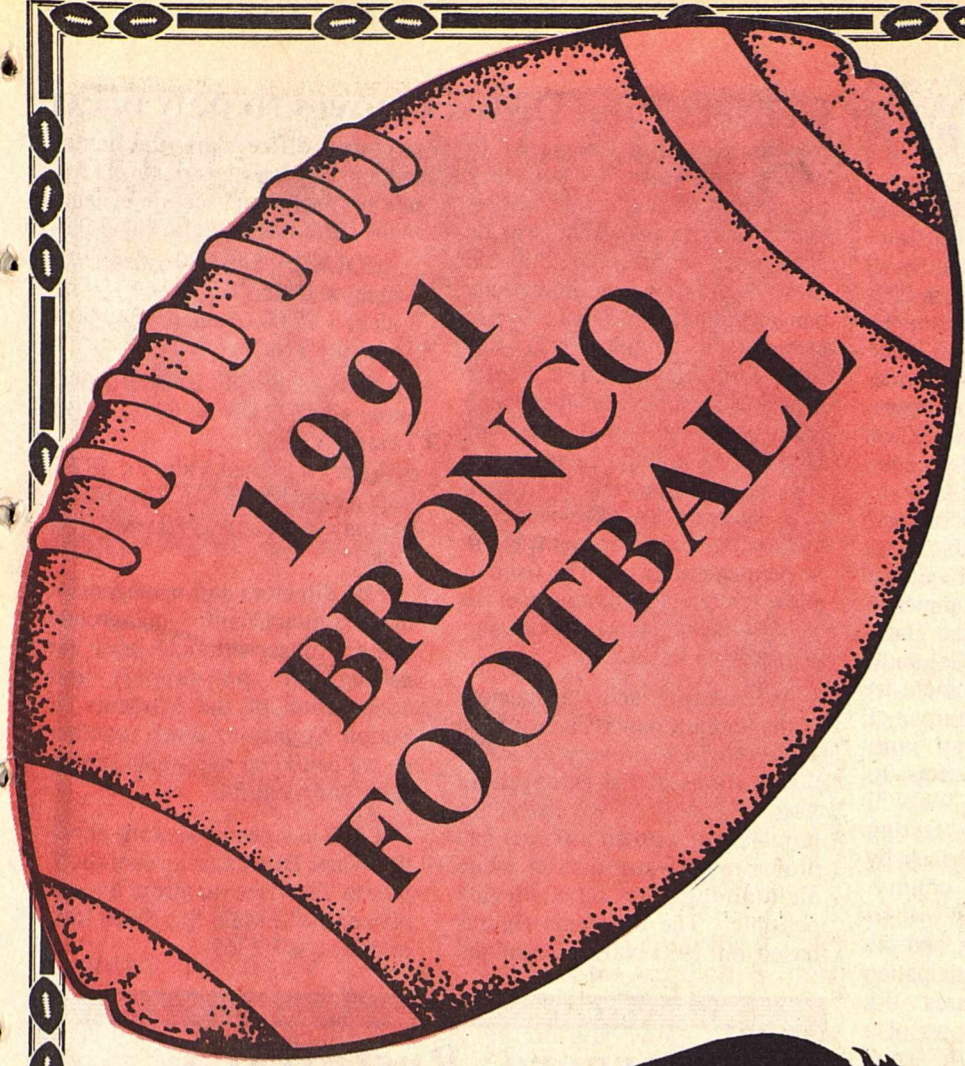


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8. Devil's River News employees and their families are not eligible to participate.
9. Winners will be announced in the next week's Devil's River News.

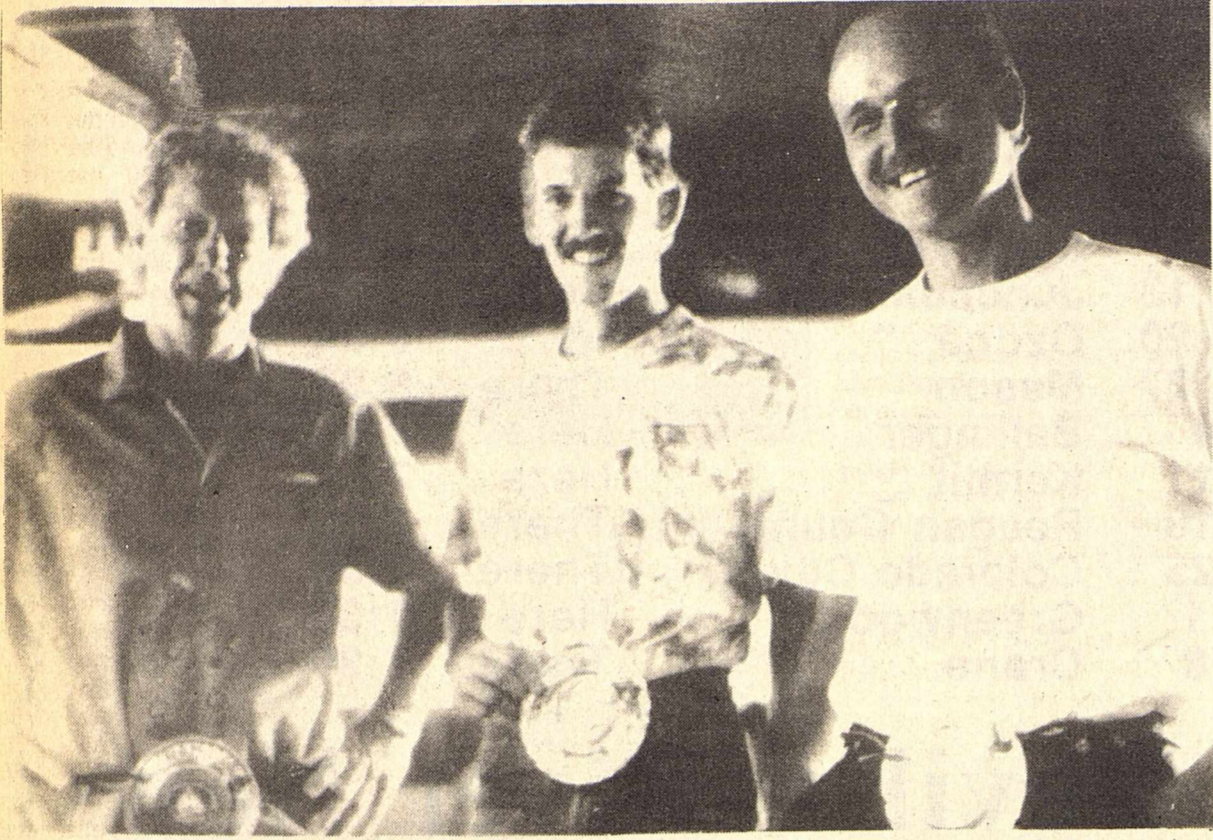
1991 Sonora Bronco Junior Varsity Football Schedule

Sept. 5	Lake View	Here	6:30
Sept. 12	Junction	There	6:30
Sept. 19	Ozona	There	6:30
Sept. 26	Mason	Here	6:30
Oct. 3	Ballinger	There	6:30
Oct. 10	Del Rio	There	6:30
Oct. 17	Reagan County	Here	6:30
Oct. 24	Eldorado	There	6:30
Oct. 31	Del Rio	Here	6:30
Nov. 7	Crane	Here	6:30

1991 Sonora Junior High COLTS Football Schedule

Sept. 12	Junction	Here	5:00, 6:30
Sept. 19	Ozona	Here	5:00, 6:30
Sept. 26	Mason	There	5:00, 6:30
Oct. 3	Ballinger	Here	5:00, 6:30
Oct. 10	Del Rio	Here	5:00, 6:30
Oct. 17	Reagan County	There	5:00, 6:30
Oct. 24	Eldorado	Here	5:00, 6:30
Oct. 31	Del Rio	There	5:00, 6:30
Nov. 7	Wall	There	5:00, 6:30

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RISKED LIFE AND LIMB - Yankee Cascadden, Calloway Hall and Bill Baugh were the victors in the always-dangerous steer saddling competition during the Sutton County Days Rodeo. The three men were so honored at Pizza Hut Thursday where they received a belt buckle, hand-made out of coffee can bottoms by Bruce Kerbow. The buckles are valued at 34 cents.

Randee Fawcett named chairman for 1991 Cattlemen's Round-Up

Sutton County rancher Randee Fawcett is one of the 220 area chairmen assisting the 1991 Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children.

This annual fall fundraiser, benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo, will include 11 regional livestock sales beginning in late September, according to General Chairman James (Jim) Alexander of Abilene.

Donated livestock is collected at designated points in various communities and transported to scheduled auction events where proceeds are converted into "treatment dollars" for WTRC.

"As a donor-supported institution, the Rehab Center is dependent on such events to help provide funding for facilities and personnel to serve handicapped children and adults," said WTRC President Bill Snowden. "Also, the Round-Up is a symbolic, independent effort initiated by livestock producers who consistently have shown their support despite problems of their own."

Area chairmen assist by promoting the event and by asking their neighbors to join them in donating to this year's drive which has a goal of \$304,000.

Ranchers who sell their stock at other times of the year are encouraged to make a pledge now, then ask their local auction to send the Center a check when the stock does sell.

Persons wanting 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) 691-7201 or San Angelo at (915) 949-9535.

Since 1953, West Texas Rehabilitation Center has provided out-patient rehabilitation treatment services to individuals without regard for age, race, origin, or financial circumstances. Approximately 160 trained professionals deliver quality care in physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology, audiology, education, orthotics, work evaluation/work hardening and support services to more than 13,500 patients annually.

Hudson and Felts near top in rodeo standings

COLORADO SPRINGS - Keith Hudson and Arnold Felts of Sonora are in the top 16 in their respective events according to the latest unofficial 1991 PRCA Crown Royal world standings.

Through Aug. 27 Keith Hudson is ranked 16th in the All-Around Cowboy standings with \$36,000 earned.

Hudson is just behind Troy Dunn of Medicine Hat, Alberta, \$36,983, for the number 15 position.

The Steer Roping event has been the big winner for Hudson and Felts. Hudson is currently ranked 14th with \$8,021 and Felts is 12th with \$8,644.

Both cowboys have the opportunity to improve their positions as the number 10 cowboy, Dan Fisher of Andrews, has earned \$10,233.

Underground Water Conservation District moves to new office

by Mike Smith

The Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District has recently moved into new office space on the first floor of the Mercantile Building at 222 Main Street. The District is appreciative to Joe David Ross who was kind enough to provide the District with free office space for the past six months while we were completing the bid process for office space.

We have received our laboratory equipment which will enable us to do some in-house water quality testing. I have recently completed a training school with the Hach Company in Loveland, Colorado to learn about the equipment as well as analysis procedures. I have also been visiting with neighboring water districts to study their procedures. We will begin our program by testing wells in systematic approach by quadrants across the county. Landowners and leasees will be notified prior to testing, and we would welcome their participation in our collection procedures. If a landowner or leasee knows of a current problem with your drinking water, please bring this to our attention. Pregnant women and parents of very young children should have their water analyzed for nitrate levels if the water is used for drinking or preparation of infant formula. In excessive amounts, nitrate contributes to the illness known as methemoglobinemia (commonly called "blue babies") in unborn children and infants.

The first test performed for each landowner or leasee will be provided free of charge, but subsequent tests at their request may require a minimal charge for chemical costs. We realize this testing program will be a time consuming process; however, it should be of great benefit to the taxpayers of this county.

In the past few weeks, we have submitted articles to the

newspaper that pertain to underground water. We hope they have been of some interest to you. One article, in particular, was on abandoned wells. Not only do these wells pose an immediate danger to human life, but they are also a viable conduit of pollutants into our underground water supply. If you have an abandoned well, please let us know. The District will provide a well cap or cover (at cost) to any individual who desires to cap an abandoned well. These caps do not have to be permanent; they can be fixed to allow removal for future use of the well. We would greatly appreciate your help in this matter.

The directors and management of the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District are very aware of the concerns of the taxpayers in Sutton County. We strive to provide you with an efficient and professional water district while maintaining the best service possible. The following figures based on 1991 values from the

appraisal office show the actual amount of Water District taxes for a house or for one section of land at the current agriculture value.

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\$17,280 (Assessed Value) x .0125 (Tax Rate/\$100 of Value) = \$2.16 (Actual Amount of Taxes per Year).

The directors and management of the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District are asking for the support and cooperation of the residents of Sutton County to work together so we can keep our water supply clean and plentiful.

If you have any questions about the Water District or its operation, please feel free to drop by our office at 222 Main St., Suite 101, or call at 387-2369.

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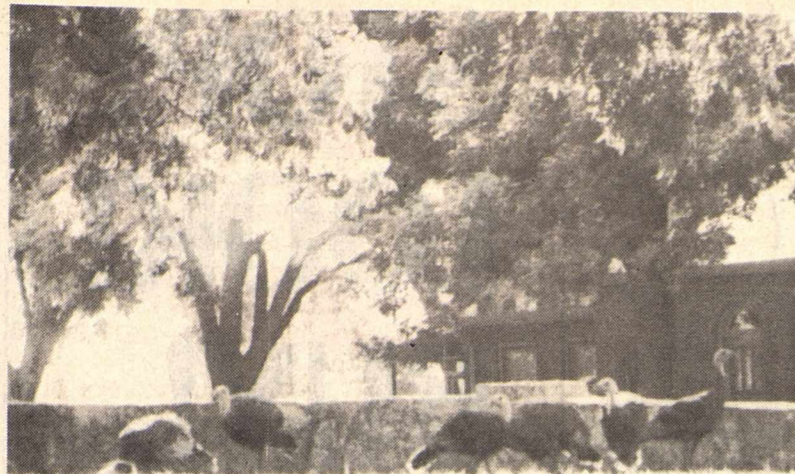
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TURKEY RETREAT - Hunters would have drooled at this sight last Friday afternoon on the county courthouse lawn. About 15 turkeys stopped for a lunchbreak while traversing through Sonora.

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Keeping you posted from the post

by Carole Thorp

CAROLE'S CORNER - I'm sure everyone will understand if I don't confine myself to a corner this month (as if I ever really did!). But I have so many wonderful people to THANK for helping us have such a successful fundraiser after the Sutton County Days Parade. In spite of the rain, we made over \$1,000.00 in profit! We couldn't have done that if we hadn't had so many people volunteer to help with every aspect of the Bar-B-Que and the Float as well! I am now going to attempt to thank everyone by name, however, if I leave your name out, please forgive me and know that you too are very much appreciated!

Folks who donated meat and supplies: Eddie Sawyer, Carol and Seco Mayfield, Ralph and Bobbie Lou Mayer, Sally Thompson of Rafter L Bar-B-Que, Sue and Mike Moore, Beto and Alda Duran, Smith Neal, The Fire Department and Sonora Golf Club.

Cooks: Gene Thompson, Bobbye and Pete Thompson, Rudolfo and Amelia Ramos, Juan Guerra, Rev. Jim Stephen, Vernon Humphries and all the 1st Baptist Crew, Steve Anderson, meat cutter; and Ashley Niblett, meat cutter.

Servers, Helpers and Cleaner Uppers: Mary Lou Gily, Lou Faulks and her daughter, Jennie, Smith Neal, Jo Ellen Neal, Chris Neal, Gene Thompson, Coley Thompson, Steve Thorp, Winnie Allen, Charlie Graves, Dorothy Baker, Johnny Ringgold, Pauline Ringgold, Sue Moore, Mandy Turk and Nig Wall. Charles Russell, Carlos Gallegos, Arturo Galindo and Smith Neal (tables).

The Float Crew: Eric Galindo, Abel Gamez, Gina Gamez, Jericho Thorp, Casey Thorp, Dorothy Baker, Lou Faulks & Jennie, Rosa Galindo, Maria Trevino, Mari Trinidad, Melvin Glasscock, Red Hoss Feeds (loaned us the hay), Danny Lenertz (delivered our helium), Randy Edwards (took it back), Carol Mayfield, Mary Lou Gilly, Dolores Salinas, Eloisa Gamez, Sabino Mendez, Eulojia Flores, Maria Dominguez, Glen Scarberry, Sam Perez and Arturo Galindo.

Even though we didn't win a trophy this year, we had a great time and I think our senior citizens fit our theme to a tee! Keep on Dancin' & You'll Never Grow Old!

I'd especially like to thank all those volunteers who helped out at the center on the big day and then went on to help with the parade and the Bar-B-Que! You all know who you are and I think you're very special people.

Speaking of special people, all the folks who stood in line in the pouring rain to get a plate of some of the best barbecue I've ever tasted deserve a big thank you too! We served over 250 plates. Thanks also to everyone who bought tickets, but missed the meal. We definitely have some of the best cooks in Texas right here in Sonora!

DANCIN' GRANNIES - The children are back in school and it's time to get back into our regular exercise regime! Thanks to Mandy Turk, we now have a new exercise video at the center. It's called Dancing Grannies and it's geared for folks aged 55 and up. We'll start September 4th at 10:00

Only in Sonora

by Marti McLain

A local ranch woman, who drives I-10 daily, drove by a van stranded and in need of help. She is by nature helpful, but she has been warned again and again that it is dangerous to stop and pick up anyone on the highway.

The sun was hot and the man, wife, and several children were obviously in need of assistance. The lady wanted to help, but was afraid to that she might be in trouble if she assisted them.

She got her pistol out of the glove compartment (put there by her husband for emergencies), laid it in her lap, and opened the rear right hand window of her car. She called the man over to the car and found that he was out of gas.

"Listen, you need help, so get in. I'll take you to town to get some gasoline, but I have a gun right here in my lap. I am perfectly glad to help you, but I am equally prepared to shoot you if you try anything. Just get in, keep your hands where I can see them, and we'll be o.k."

The man hesitated and said that he would wait for the next car.

trips (no matter how many riders) and \$3.00 for the roundtrip to San Angelo. That's still a bargain!

SOUTHWEST SOCIETY ON AGING CONFERENCE - Carole will attend this three day conference in San Antonio, September 15-17. Speakers include Henry Cisneros, Erma Bombeck, Liz Carpenter and Joyce Berry, U. S. Commissioner on Aging.

Included in the itinerary are on site visits to state of the art nutrition sites and senior centers. Don't be surprised if your center director comes back with a few new ideas.

SUPER STAFF - If you haven't told a center staff person how good a job they're doing lately, maybe you should. I'm extremely proud of all the hard work done here!

BIRTHDAYS - People celebrating birthdays this month are -- Luz Ramos, Hershel Davenport, Esperansa Sanchez, Rosa Galindo, Wilma Jones, Claire Thorp, Petra Gonzales, Lucy Brown, Mary Lou Galindo, Tomas Zapata, Rosario Ibarra and Geronima Sanchez. The Birthday Party will be held on September 25.

Our Sutton County lady said, "Don't be ridiculous! No one else is about to give you a ride. Get in and we'll get you some gas so that you can get those children out of the sun."

Our "good Samaritan" and her very nervous passenger drove to town. She told him to sit in the back on the right side so that she could be as far away from him as possible. She watched him in the rear view mirror.

He seemed to like the idea of being as far away from her as possible, but she thought that he seemed quite nervous during the ride.

In Sonora, she took him to a gas station, told him to get his gas, and after she ran her errand, she would return for him.

He protested and explained that he was sure that he could find a ride back to the car.

"Nonsense," she said. "You never know who might pick you up. You might end up with someone dangerous. I have started this job of helping you, and I intend to finish it."

When she returned, she put him in the back seat again. She still had her pistol in her lap, and she returned him with his gas safely to his family.

She said that after she thought about it she realized that he was rather frightened during the entire rescue.

It would be fun to hear his explanation of being "driven by Sonora's own Annie Oakley."

I feel sure that he will never run out of gas in Texas again.

Reverend Clay Hall, the new Methodist minister in Sonora, felt that his young daughter, Ariel, needed to meet some other children in the community. He enrolled her in First Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School. He was excited about his daughter's opportunity for some ecumenical Christian education.

After the first morning Clay went down the street to walk Ariel home. On the way out of the church, all of the church school teachers heard her tell her Daddy about her morning.

"Guess what, Daddy? Did you know that they have the same Jesus at this church that we have?"

Daily crude production average up

AUSTIN - Texas crude oil production averaged 1,709,751 barrels daily in June, according to preliminary figures released by Railroad Commission Chairman Lena Guerrero. June 1990 preliminary production was 1,702,633 barrels daily.

This figure compares with preliminary May production of 1,733,996 barrels daily. Final production reports for May indicated average production at 1,759,786 barrels daily.

The preliminary Texas oil production figure for June is 51,292,536 barrels, down from 53,753,875 barrels in May. June 1990 preliminary Texas oil production figure was 51,078,980 barrels.

Gas production down compared with 1990

AUSTIN - Railroad Commission Chairman Lena Guerrero announced that Texas oil and gas wells produced 435,642,085 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas in June, down two percent compared to June 1990's gas production total of 443,712,186 Mcf. May's production was 445,315,450 Mcf.

The state's top producing counties, rank ordered by preliminary June production, were: Pecos, 24,209,519 Mcf; Webb, 23,662,743 Mcf; Zapata, 22,112,596 Mcf; Panola, 17,150,334 Mcf; Hidalgo, 15,982,227 Mcf; Crane, 11,172,692 Mcf; Yoakum, 8,881,027 Mcf; Ector, 8,687,468 Mcf; Crockett, 8,473,891 Mcf; and Hemphill, 7,987,895 Mcf.

Texas gas production in June came from 183,117 oil wells and 47,087 gas wells.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE AMENDED APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

An Ordinance amending Ordinance Number 373 dated 9-18-91 to amend the budget for the City of Sonora, Texas for the Fiscal Year 1990-91 to increase expenditure appropriations for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 1990 and ending September 30, 1991 in the sum of ninety six thousand nine hundred dollars and no cents (\$96,900.00) and regulating the payment of money from the City Treasury, Publication, Conflict, Validity and Declaring an emergency.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 20 day of August, 1991. Billy C. Gosney, Mayor (9/5)

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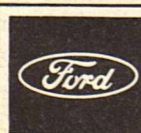
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Dated: August 27, 1991.
David W. Wallace
(9/12)

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Sonora is accepting proposals on employee group insurance. This program includes life, medical and health insurance. Coverage should be effective from October 1, 1991 to September 30, 1992.

Every effort will be made to compare proposals on an equitable basis. With this in mind, please feel certain that your efforts will be well received and thoroughly considered. Our analysis will be conducted with reference to coverage provided, cost of that coverage, services of the insurance agency and company, the financial solvency of the insurance companies. Sealed proposals must be submitted to the City Secretary, 201 NE Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 prior to September 17, 1991 by 9:00 a. m. and the bid envelope must be clearly marked "GROUP INSURANCE PROPOSALS".

Request for information should be directed to Becky Covington, City Secretary or call (915) 387-2558.

The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to accept such proposals as it shall deem to be in the best interest of the City.
(9/5)

Public Notice

PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council will hold a public hearing on proposed council districts on September 24, 1991 at 7:00 p. m., City Hall.

Proposed districting plans for consideration by the City Council should be submitted to the City Secretary on or before September 17, 1991, so that such plan is available for inspection and review prior to the public hearing. All plans submitted shall be in duplicate with the name, telephone, and mailing address of the proponent of the plan.

All persons are invited to participate and to make comments and suggestions even if they do not submit a proposed plan by the time set out above.

Plans submitted by the City's Attorney will be available for inspection by the public at the City Offices.

Citizens desiring to submit plans or make comments be advised that any plans should meet the following criteria which the council will follow in its adoption of a plan:

1. Any plan should have districts or substantially equal population;
2. Any plan should not act to dilute the voting strength of racial or language minority citizens;
3. Any plan should avoid fragmenting or packing minority communities;
4. Any plan should be drawn to conform with geographic boundaries utilized by the Bureau of the Census in the 1990 census to the extent possible;
5. Any plan should be based on 1990 census data;

6. Any districts should be composed of territory that is contiguous and reasonably compact; and

7. Any plan, to the extent possible, should preserve historic boundaries and should recognize clearly identifiable economic or community interests.

Dated this the 20th day of August, 1991.
Billy C. Gosney, Mayor
(9/5)

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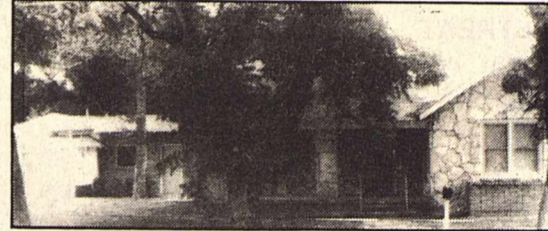
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