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Los Amigos Dance

Los Amigos will hold its annual New Year's Eve Dance. Tickets can be obtained from any member.

Proceeds will go to the Cindy Favila scholarship. ***

Court to be closed

The Sonora Municipal Court office will be closed from December 13 to January 3. The next court date will be January 3, from 2-5 p.m.

ICA Schedule

Due to the holidays the Independent Cattlemen's Association will not meet on January 1, 1990. The next monthly meeting will be held on February 5, at the Sutton County Steakhouse at 6:30 p.m.

Legislative Director Charles Carter will be the featured speaker.

All members are urged to attend.

Representative visits

Garland Greg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his January visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courhouse on Thursday, January 18, between 9:00-10:30 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.

Retirement Reception

Sutton County employees will host a retirement reception for Erma Lee Turner on Friday, December 29, 1989 from 2 until

Major Daniel L. Schmidt, Commander and Conductor of the United States Air Force Band of the West is from Omaha, Nebraska. His early musical training included playing the Omaha Youth Symphony, and the Central High School band and orchestra. He earned a Bachelor of Music in Education degree from the University of Nebraska in 1971. While completing his senior year of college he was featured as soloist with both the Omaha and Lincoln Symphony Orchestras. Major Schmidt joined the Air Force in 1971 as solo cornetist with the United States Air Force Academy Band,

Colorado. He was commissioned in 1974 and was immediately assigned as Commander, 15th Air Force Band, March AFB, California. His duties included working with such people as Bob Hope, Jimmy Stewart, and the Los Angeles Philharmonic. His initial command also included such events as the roll-out of the first space shuttle, Enterprise and the roll-out of the B-1 bomber.

He assumed command of the Alaskan Air Command Band, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska in January of 1977 and in 1980 was assigned as commander of the 8th Air Force Band, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana. In 1981, while assigned at Barksdale he completed, and was awarded a Master of Music in performance degree from the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colorado.

In 1983 Major Schmidt became the commander of the Air Force Band of the Pacific Northwest at McChord AFB, Washington, Hishand traveled extensively



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United States as well as Canada. He was tasked with supporting events as diverse as presidential arrivals to pre-game ceremonies at major league sporting contests. He next attended Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell AFB, Alabama in 1987.

Prior to his present assignment Major Schmidt was assigned as commander of the Air Force Band of the East, McGuire AFB, New Jersey. His band performed in the 200th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in Philidelphia, President Bush's Inaugural Parade in Washington, D.C., and a special request concert at the foot of the Washington Monument for "Up With America.'

Major Schmidt has performed for every President from Nixon to Bush and has perfomed with both the Los Angeles Philharmonic and the Israel Philharmonic. Major Schmidt has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters and the Air Force Commendation Medal.

Major Schmidt will conduct the Air Force Band of the West in concert here Jan. 17.

The concert will be held at the Sonora High School auditorium at 8 p.m.

Free tickets are available at The Devil's River News.

LUCKY - Two men escaped serious injury Friday night when their car hit a truck on Hwy. 277 South.

It was the night before Christmas...

Christmas, and a lot was stirring in Sonora.

Convenience store clerks, gas station workers, hospital personnel and law enforcement officers were doing what they usually do regardless of the fact that it was Christmas eve.

"It's going to be a slow night," said Sonora Police Chief Brent Gesch.

Slow, at least to police officers, means not many complaints. No bar fights, robberies, burglaries, traffic accidents or domestic altercations. But there was still plenty to do.

Sutton County Deputy Sheriff Rusty Frasier visited a lot of homes Christmas eve, but he wasn't paying social calls. Instead of being invited in for cookies and egg nog,

It was the night before he was greeted by dark, quiet buildings and curious cats. He was checking vacant houses

for owners that were away for the holidays.

The deputy went about his work carefully, checking doors, shining his flashlight inside, looking for anything amiss.

He paused for a few minutes while patrolling out in the county, pointing out a favorite spot with a tremendous view. The cold evening sky was filled with stars.

It was the kind of night for a family to be together.

But Mr. Frasier shrugged off the suggestion that it was difficult to be separated from his wife and two daughters on Christmas eve.

"It's part of the job," he said, sounding like a man who loves what he does.

As he drove down quiet streets, Mr. Frasier kept alert to anything out of the ordinary. A few minutes later he heard a report of a drunk driver headed toward Sonora on Highway 277.

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"Let's take a look," he said. "I'd like to find him before he has an accident."

Although the driver claimed to have consumed "just one beer", he was glassy eyed and unsteady on his feet. After being handcuffed he was transported to Sonora, where an analyzer determined the man had nearly three times the legal amount of alcohol in his system.

By the time Mr. Frasier was back on patrol, it was nearly midnight -Christmas. In another six hours he would be able to join his family. In the meantime, however, there was work to do.

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4 p.m., in the meeting room of the Courthouse Annex across the street from the Post Office. Mrs. Turner is retiring after spending more than 25 years as County and District Clerk of Sutton County, and everyone in the county is invited to the reception to honor Mrs. Turner.

GED Classes

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Adult Basic Education classes are available for those who wish to get their GED or to improve their English and math skill. Classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday night between 7-9:30 p.m. at Schleicher County Middle School in room 303. Invidualized and classroom instruction is used and all classes are free.

If anyone would care to attend, but has questions, please call Susan Crippin at 853-2674 or Judy Blair 853-3028 after 4 p.m.

Big Buck Time

It's time again for the 1989 big buck contest. The cost for registration is \$5. There will be 4 categories and 4 prizes. 1. Overall best buck:Deer rifle. 2. Heaviest Doe: Doublegun guard case. 3. Overall - 17 & under:Deer rifle. 4. Sutton County Resident Overall Best Buck: Deer Rifle.

You can pre-register at Kerbow's Little Outdoors, the Branding Iron Smokehouse or the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. To enter take your deer to the Branding Iron For more Smokehouse. information call (915) 387-2880 or 387-2801. Sponsored by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

Al-Anon Meets

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Al Anon meets in Sonora on Thursday nights and in Eldorado on Tuesday night. Ozona also meets every Tuesday night. For more information on the organization or on the meetings call 387-5775. ***

JANUARY: E.L. "Joe Ed" Harrell died January 13, at the age of 73. Jo Ed, or Slim as some called him, was a resident of Sonora since 1948 when he came here to go to work for the Sutton County Road Department. In 1950 he became road superintendent and served in that capacity for 40 years.

MARCH: Sutton County Grand Jury indicts 14 for drug sales in Sonora; police roundup included eight Hispanics and six Anglos following a four-month undercover drugbuying operation. Among those arrested was Sonora restaurateur Eriberto "Beto" Duran. His trial is scheduled for Jan. 16.

Attorney Mark Shurley sworn in as Assistant District Attorney for the 112th Judicial District.

APRIL: Local resident Ernest Lykins, former owner of Chaparral Motors, was sentenced April 10 to seven years in the Texas Department of Corrections and ordered to pay a fine of \$5,000 on each of three counts. District Attorney J.W. Johnson accepted "Shock" sentencing for the defendant explaining that under current correctional guidelines, a person committing a non-violent crime serves approximately 1/14 of the sentence time assessed before being released to a parole officer.

MAY: Six candidates vied for three places on the Sonora City Council with the following results: Lemuel Lopez, 186; Jaye Harlene "Butch" Campbell, 174; Bob Mooney, incumbent, 171; Hershel Davenport, incumbent, 169; Joan Cusenbary, 164; Louis Halford, 8.

The Hospital District Board had one opening each in Precincts 1 and 3 and two at-large. All candidates, incumbents, ran unopposed. Vote counts were: Bruce Kerbow, Precinct 1, 29; Harold McEwen, Precinct 3, 100; At-large, Bob Brockman, 195; Alvis Johnson, 186.

The School Board election saw a total of 93 votes cast for representatives in Precincts 2 and 4. Jim Garrett, incumbent ran upopposed in Precinct 2 and garnered 38 votes, Sam Caldwell, two and three others had one vote each. Precinct 4 had no declared candidate and of the 50 write-in votes cast Mike Smith received 27; Ed Carrasco, 12; Abelino Sanchez, three; Vincente Lopez, two and six others received one vote.

JUNE: Donna Hill selected as Sonora Intermediate School principal.

Brenda Valliant named manager of Caverns of Sonora following the retirement of James Morris.

JULY: Edwin Eugene Sawyer, Jr., longtime Sutton County rancher, died July 5. Mr. Sawyer was named director of the First National Bank following his father's death in 1935, becoming the youngest bank director in Texas. He held that position for 54 years until his death.

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm visits Sonora.

Deputy Rusty Frasier graduates from D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Officer Training in Mesa, Arizona. This specialized training came about by the coooperative efforts of the newly formed Community Action Team of Sonora.

Pedro Robledo Galindo, Sr. 82, died July 11. Mr. Galindo was born February 24, 1907 in Monclova, Coahuila Mexico and was a ranch hand who worked 54 years for the late Bryan Hunt.

Sutton County Sheriff Bill Webster elected president of the Sheriff's Association of Texas.

AUGUST: Departure of Devil's River News Publisher/Editor Ann Cates, who moved up in the publishing world and now resides in Albuquerque, NM.

Sutton County Extension Agent Preston R. Farris named recipient of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents Distinguished Service Award.

Ernest Flores Castro, 85, died Tuesday, July, 25, at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. Ernest was a resident of Sonora since 1927.

Lora White Stewart died July 26. Lora was the mother of Bill Stewart of Sonora.

Bill Douglas Thompson, 37, died July 30 as a result of an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Fields celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Brittany Kemp crowned Miss Sutton County at the annual Sutton County Days festivities held on the court house lawn.

Bill Whitehead and Ruth Espy elected as directors of the Independent Cattlemen's Association.

Ralph P. Mayer named president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser's Association.

Sonora Independent School District superintendent James Bible resigns.

Sutton County rancher Gene Wallace, 61, died August 24 in Hudspeth Hospital. Mr. Wallace was involved in many community activities. He had been a member of the American Hereford Association, the Texas Hereford Association and was past president of the Concho Hereford Association.

SEPTEMBER: Arrival of present Devil's River News editor, Michael Snyder, former travel and feature writer for The Mexico City News, editor of the weekly Atencion San Miguel, and staff writer for the Del Rio News-Herald.

Sonora Independent School District Board of Trustees appoints Charles Russell as the district's new superintendent, and names football coach Jerry Hopkins acting principal of Sonora High School.

School board member Scott Shurley resigns.

Belle Steen celebratesher 102nd birthday.

M.L. Bounds died September 29, at the age of 55. He was a pioneer of air drilling in the southwest. He worked in drilling and production for 20 years.

OCTOBER: First defendant in drug dealing trials, Tomas Favela sentenced to 90-years in prison.

Gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams visits Sonora.

Annual game dinner attracts record crowd.

Second defendant in drug dealing trials, Jose Alfredo Galindo, found guilty of selling methamphetamine and sentenced to life in prison.

NOVEMBER: Bronco coach Jerry Hopkins retires as athletic director, and is named principal of Sonora High School.

Sutton County Clerk Erma Lee Turner announces retirement.

DECEMBER: District Attorney J.W. Johnson's office burglarized; confidential files relating to drug trials are stolen.

Third and fourth defendants in drug dealing trials Norman Laurence Barbee and David Pendleton waive trial by jury and entered guilty pleas.

Justice of the Peace Herman Moore announces retirement.

Former Sonora Mayor Norman Rousselot and four others - including his son, Mark indicted on 52 counts of federal fraud and conspiracy.

Sonora Independent School District Board of Trustees member Joe Garcia resigns.

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A look back at the 1980s

good time to take a look back at what suddenly has become part of our heritage: the 1980s. America of the '80s was the

Ronald Reagan era. The former California governor swept into the White House on a wave of patriotism in 1980 and didn't sweep out again until 1988, when his vice president, George Bush, became heir to the Reagan Legacy.

During the '80s, America showed its strength as a peacetime nation. Through the Iranian hostage crisis, a failed assassination attempt on our president, the terrorist bombing in Beirut of the U.S. Marine barracks, the Challenger explosion, Hurricane Hugo and the San Francisco earthquake, the country stood together.

Women also stood together, and America took note. Firsts for women in the '80s -- Sandra Day O'Connor became the first female Supreme Court justice, and U.S. Rep. Geraldine Ferraro became the first woman vice presidential candidate to run on a major party presidential ticket.

In the music world, Madonna became the first woman to sell more than 5 million copies of an album, inspiring teen-age "wannabees" nationwide who

The onset of the 1990s is a imitated their idol's dress and attitude. Other musicians rising to superstar status included the one-gloved, moonwalking "Thriller," Michael Jackson, and "Born in the U.S.A." Bruce Springsteen.

The motion picture industry had its biggest decade ever with box office smashes like "E.T.," the Indiana Jones trilogy, "Back to the Future," "Ghostbusters" and "Batman." Did we forget a movie? That's OK, because in the '80s, VCRs allowed everyone to catch the ones they missed at theaters in the comfort of their own homes.

And the '80s saw scandals galore. Televangelists fell from grace. U.S. Sen. Gary Hart retired from the presidential primary after too much "Monkey Business." America couldn't decide if Oliver North was a villian or hero in the Iran-Contra affair. And "Black Monday," insider trading on Wall Street and the collapse of savings and loan institutions nationwide left America jittery about our financial future.

The decade also saw many notable anniversaries and birthdays. We celebrated 200 years of the Constitution. The Statue of Liberty turned 100. Mickey Mouse turned 60. Superman turned 50. And the 20th anniversay of Woodstock found many of the original "love-in" participants in the role they most loathed in 1969 -- starched-shirt executive.

These "baby boomers" were turning 40 and raising families of their own. As their children played with Cabbage Patch dolls, Nintendo and Transformers, and watched MTV, they played with personal computers, compact disc players and car phones. And "microwavable" was becoming a synonymous with "home cooking."

Life was not all that simple in America in the 1980s. We faced record homelesssness, the spread of AIDS and a growing problem with drugs. But as the '80s drew to a close, superpowers leaders U.S. President George Bush and Soviet General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev met in Malta. Their historic "summit at sea" reminded Americans that we remain the model of freedom in a fastchanging world that recently witnessed the fall of the Berlin Wall and the collapse of communist governments across Eastern Europe.

As we ring in the new decade, that freedom remains the most important part of our heritage.

Sonora Salad - November 3, 1889

As our last has not been committed to the wastebasket, we will again take up our pen and try to give your readers something to read from this out of the way but progressive little village. Nothing of special interest has happened since our last. As we wanted to give the STANDARD a regular correspondence and let the world know how we are getting along on this green globe, we have coordinated with "On the Dodge".

Together we will try and remind your readers that we are still alive and doing something, by a weekly letter. In regard to business, this little village by the hillside cannot be said to be behind any other town of like size. Fr instance, on the 25th last (Oct.) fifteen wagons were on the street at one time, all loaded with wool on route to San Angelo, and on the 27th we had fourteen wagons on the street loaded with lumber. You will perceive that San Angelo draws the bulk of the trade from this section. With that object in view we should get together some how and establish a very good road from San Angelo to here. As the road now stands, it is a great drawback, especially so to San Angelo.

A few days since we noticed the largest band every seen of Mexicans; they were some eighty in number. Shearing is about over and they are collecting together to wind their way back to the Rio Grande.

On the 30th (Oct.) the largest black bear ever seen was captured by the Wyatt boys. Said boys were out a cow hunting and came suddenly upon the bear, which was about six miles Southwest of here. Of course, this was rare sport for the cowboys, they had their lassoes out and after some wild chasing finally lassoed old

bruin. They took "Mr. Bear" home and for safety's sake chained him to a tree. So the next day they concluded to bring the bear to town and find out the best way to dispose of him. After some arrangements it was agreed to keep old bruin here under the charge of C.F. Adams and Pat McHugh. They had agreed to take good care of the bear until Christmas and have him well secured. It is amusing to see Pat and Charley attend to the feeding of the bear. Of Course, they seem to understand bear keeping. Charley would get off about fifty feet and dictate orders to brave Pat. Sometimes Charley would get scared and tell Pat to be careful and not let the bear get loose to hurt him. Pat seems to be a little over careful about how he nurses old bruin, and tells Charley so. What are we going to do with a bear on our hands? Wait a moment. We are going to have a rare sport. something of a novelty in itself next Christmas. On that day old bruin will be turned loose and all parties who wish to join in ths bear chase are welcome to be on hand withe the best bear dogs and fastest horses. The bear would easily tip the scales at 600 avoirdupois of big fat. It is reported that there are plenty of bears about 18 or 20 miles west of Sonora. They are coming in for the mast which is very plentiful in that section.

One of our practical well drillers south of Sonora has struck a silver vein at the depth of 263 feet. Being no judge of ores, metal etc, we are unable to decide the characteristics of the ore, but judging by appearances, we are sure that it is pure silver. We will very likely be able to tell you something about the find in our next.

It is currently reported that there will be and eighty food tower erected on the mountain just north of the school house. When completed, anyone visiting Sonora can see the Santa Rosa mountains over in old Mexico.

Well, the school opened on the 28th (Oct.) with 45 pupils in attendance and will reach about 60 by the first of December. Everyone is highly pleased with Mr. Moode's mode of teaching. We look upon it as a grand success and of real benefit to our western children.

Several of our citizens who have visited the Concho Valley Fair have returned with pleasant faces and express themselves highly pleased with their visit. So we see that the Fair was a grand success.

John Rainey of Junction City, is a visitor to our town this week and expressed himself highly pleased with the village by the hillside.

Messrs. Wm. Adams, Joe Parker and wife, of the far famed Middle Valley, were also visitors here. They report everything lovely in their section.

O.T. Word, a big sheepman, of Sutton County, ranching 12 miles south of Sonora, is here. He tells us that he has just finished his fine dwelling house on his ranch. He deserves the credit of being the first one who build the dwelling house in Sutton County. Sutton County is rapidly getting some civilization and ere ling it will be know as the best stock raising county in the state.

Fearing that we have taken up too much space in your valuable paper, we'll close. Pat sold his wool. DEVIL'S RIVER SPY ON THE DODGE.

(Submitted by Patricia Johnson)

Sonora Salad - Sonora, December 1, 1889

We drop you these few lines to let you know that we are still on the "dodge" and dropped into the city of Sonora again to see what was going on, and found her on a big boom. At least half a dozen residences have been built since our last writing and the leading carpenters inform us that there are contracts out for 18 more to be built at once. Also a first class hotel is to be built immediately and two saloons will be in full blast by Christmas.

Prospectors are coming in daily and locating ranches and settling their families in Sonora.

Sheep are coming by the thousand - let'em come. We have range for millions and the best range in the state, and it is a well known fact that sheep will shear ------- wool and raise 1.3 more lambs and get 3.4 fatter than in any other part of the state; these are facts that cannot be denied by anyone. So, we say, come on with your sheep. All mutton buyers acknowledge that mutton is worth from 77 cts. to \$1.25 per head more in the Devil's River country than any other part of Texas. So come on with your sheep, sheep, sheep.

The Sonora School has got so large that it is necessary to secure an assistant teacher - which arrangement has been made. The number of pupils will reach 75 or 80 by Christmas.

Sonora has secured a mail line twice a week from San Angelo; service will be put on immediately.

Mr. C. Smith, one of Messrs. Adams and Meinecke's well drillers, has just completed a well in the McNeil pasture for Mayfield and Allison at a depth of 335 feet. This work was done in 20 days, and is about the richest vein of silver struck lately.

It has been widely circulated that our town Sonora, is on a railroad section, which we deny, as the company establishing the town say they know where they are situated, and say it is a false accusation. These reports are made to injure our thriving little city by the hill. Hope this will be a sufficient correction to those who think the above report true. Will let the matter rest for the present.

Winkler has sold his sheep and Pat has sold his wool. Yours truly,

ON THE DODGE

(Submitted by Patricia Johnson)

Sonora Salad - Sonora, October 13, 1889

If you will allow me space in your valuable paper, we will try and give you some choice news from this wild country. Being a poor writer we cannot write a very good letter but will do our best and give personal and local news.

Our little village by the side of the mountain is still improving in spite of the cry of hard times. One of the noticeable buildings in little burg is the new school just completed. It is well supplied with new and patent desk, 60 in number. Our trustees have secured about so many feet above town. Here it is in a nut shell. There is an old adage in the bible which

pretty. Anyone would be proud of being the owner of the above herd. Shearing has been in full blast for the past three weeks and still click click of the shears is heard, even within a few hundred yards of our little burg.

A great deal of wool passed through here a few days since on its way to San Angelo. There is supposed to be about a half informed us of having bought a nice flock of young muttons to hold a year or two.

Mr. W. S. Strader of Menardville is here and expresse himself well pleased with o burg.

Our townsman C.F. Adams who never stops at anything. When he takes it in his head to do anything, he goes at it with soul and body, even if he was to buy an elephant. But he did not stop. there, he took it in his head and is now building for himself a nice residence. Mr. A. A. Cary, being the lowest bidder secured the contract.

Sonora Salad - March 29, 1889

constantly busy. Mr. C. Smith, this, as there is an abundance of grass all the year round, and water can be procured at a depth of from 150 to 300 feet. There are deep canyons and fertile valleys, out of which stock emerge in the spring looking as slick and fat as butter. In the third place it will be only a matter of time, when all these valleys will be taken up, and stockmen will see the necessity of irrigating and producing their own crops, and this, I firmly believe, tends more towards sustaining a town than anything else, for they are permanently located then, and are content to do their trading at the nearest point; moreover, we do not stop her, but are looking forward to the future, that when this county does become organized, we hope to have this made the county seat, as we have advantages over any other point in the county. We are not going to wait to grow up with country, but we are going to endeavor to make the country grow up with us.

Through the columns of your paper, would you kindly insert a few notes which I have made, regarding our little town Sonora, which, as most of your readers are aware, is situated about 65 miles from San Angelo, and 30 miles from Fort McKavett, at the junction of the main draws of Devil's River. Although scarcely three months have elapsed since a town was ever thought of in this vicinity, it has, today, the appearance of a good-sized village, and here another year rolls around, we have every reason to believe that some forty or fifty buildings will be erected. The town, as it is laid off, comprises 92 lots, of which 32 are already taken. It commences at the bluff, where the Angelo and McKavett road forks and runs southwestward into the valley leading to Devil's River. At the head of main street, or the foot of the cliff, Messrs. Adams & Meinecke put down a well at a depth of 191 feet, and erected the celebrated Perkins windmill, together with a 500 barrel tank, which supplies us with abundance of water. At the present time of writing there are only five or six buildings in existence, all of which would be a credit to any town, while the hillside and valley are literally bedecked with tents. Why? You ask. Simply because lumber cannot be procured from Angelo fast enough to keep things rolling.

The Sonora Supply Co., of which Mr. R.W. Callahan is manager, have the largest store here having a depth of 80 feet by 44 wide, and carrying a \$20,000 stock. Mr. P. Hurst has the next largest business house, facing at the head of Main street.

Mr. W.H. Sowell contemplates building a two-story hotel at once, part of the lumber being already on the ground.

Messrs. Adams & Meinecke intend crecting a wood and tool shop for their well drilling outfits,

with in the next 30 days, occupying a space of 60 x 100 feet. There is hardly a day passes but what they are besieged by home seekers, looking them out a cattle or sheep ranch. They have two well drilling butfits on hand now, and are kept

driller of one outfit, drilled four wells in twenty-nine day, actual work, making a total of 722 feet.

Within 30 days from date, at least ten or twelve buildings will be commenced, as several ranchmen in this neighborhood have declared their intention of residing here for the purpose of establishing a firstclass school, as every effort will be made and no means spared to secure a first-class one. It is the intention of the citizens, as soon as the town is far enough advanced, to lay pipe from the tank to every house in town, thus making it, so as to speak, a city water works, as the tank is situated high enough above the town to force the water to any part of it.

The valley below is as rich soil as any in Texas, and there is no reason why we should not produce semi-tropical fruits, and all vegetables that grow in the country. Some parties who have taken up lots, have already planted out orchards, all of which are flourishing, and advancing as fast as nature will allow them to. Shade trees are to be set out at once on every street in town, and in the course of two or three years, we predict the prettiest town in West Texas.

Some of your readers will probably ask, what have we here to sustain a town. Well, in the first place, it is the outlet to this whole western country, and people must pass this route in going thence. Secondly, we have a great many sheep and cattle ranches in this section, the owners of which, will do their trading and, (as soon as we get a mail route established from San Angelo, Tom Green county, to Juno, Val Verde county, via this place) get their mail here.

Speaking of sheep ranches, there are, at a rough calculation, somewhere near 200,000 sheep in this vicinity, and plenty of room for as many more. I can honestly say that I never in my life, saw a prettier or better stock country than

Taking a look at 1990 More coverage, other changes to herald the Centennial year

With the new year just days away, it's a good time to share our thoughts with you about 1990 and The Devil's River News.

We plan to provide more local coverage during our Centennial, and will continue improving the readability of our paper. We're now dedicated to producing the best-looking paper possible, using attractive photographs and professional newspaper design guidelines.

In 1990, you won't see much syndicated copy in The Devil's River News. Our copy is homemade.

If it's not about Sutton County, someone from Sonora, births, deaths, weather, sheep or goats, chances are we won't want to print it. There's too much goin' on at the city hall, in the courthouse and the school board to waste valuable space with syndicated "fillers."

If it happened here, chances are

the services of Prof. A.T. Moode, of Georgetown, to teach this season. Of course we have a reason to be proud in the anticipation of a very good school. There is about seventy scholars who promise to be in attendance.

Who ever heard of a town just a little over six months old boasting of a system of water works? If you have not heard of any, let your humble scribe name one - it's er-er-Sonora and don't you forget it. Just come over and see for yourself. Some people would come over and say that the want of water will injure Sonora in part. But we will remind them that it won't if the business men stick together. There are towns where they have nice flowing springs but they all seem to neglect to utilize the water works on their own account. Where there is no river fronts or nice flowing springs, one can simply put down a well and put up a windmill and a tank

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this year's attractive "Letters to

Look at the advertisements on

that page to see who is supporting

our efforts to get the Centennial

And then take a look at who

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when you see them you can thank

them for supporting us all year

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We're going have a full-page

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Centennial Year.

Get the Spirit!

million pounds of wool to be marketed from this section alone.

Mr. Luke Williams, the wide awake nursery man of South Concho, was doing the town this week. He took several orders from our citizens for fruit trees, grape vines and shrubberies.

Mr. J. M. Taylor, sheepman of Sutton County with his son-inlaw, Mr. Barton were in town buying supplies. He informed us that stock and range in his part of the country is the best he has known since Adam was driven out of the Garden of Eden. He also

says that man will make the desert fertile, which, as we understand it, means by irrigation.

We are enjoying the seasons, this year particularly. The range is in the best of condition and stock of all kind are rolling in fat, especially so with sheep. We have seen a herd of 2,200 head and everyone of them are fat and

Mr. and Mrs. Hagerlund, a sheepman of Lost Lake, were in town this week, also were Mr. and Mrs. Knausenberger.

Col. J. Q. Adams, the father of our fellow man C. F. Adams, with Mr. J. B. G. Chetwynd, came in this evening from Middle Valley. They report everything moving smoothly down their way.

Our little burg will be well represented at the coming Fair at San Angelo, and you will very likely see us there with our best gal, Sal.

The STANDARD is a regular visitor here and we take much pleasure in perusing its political philosophy. Will close now, hoping you will come down and see us. DEVIL'S RIVER SPY

(Submitted by Patricia Johnson)

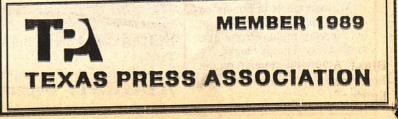


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JP candidate cites experience and community envolvement

When you prepare to vote in March, 1990 for Justice of the Peace of Sutton County, I would like you to consider some important facts:

The first and only contact that our young people and other citizens have with our judicial system is often through the justice of the peace office. These early impressions often set the level of respect that we have for our system.

The state legislature is continuing to increase the seriousness and the complexities of the range of offenses that the justice of the peace office handles. This spells the end of the part-time, unprofessional justice of peace.

The Sutton County Justice of the Peace handles hundreds of thousands of dollars for the state and for county. There are strict and complex requirements for handling public money.

Interstate 10 and our North/South Highways have long since put an end to the idea that our justice of the peace is a figurehead. The Sutton County Justice of the Peace will always have a full schedule.

I am Adelita Lozano Smalling, and with the above job requirements in mind, I will list for you my qualifications:

I have a lifetime acquaintance with Sutton County. As the daughter of Mr. Rafael R. Lozano and Mrs. Rosaura Galindo Lozano, I was born and raised in Sutton County.

Paid Political Ad paid for by Adelita Lozano Smalling.

NOTICE

Recent changes have made it necessary for us to move both classified and display advertising deadlines to 5:00 p.m. Friday. Editorial copy, letters, photographs and negatives to be processed must also be received by that time. We appreciate your cooperation and continued support.

I have an on going interest in Sutton County as I am continuing to raise my two daughters, Jessica Rose Smalling--a junior in Sonora High School and Juanita Rena Smalling--and eighth grader in Sonora Junior High School.

I have been secretary to Judge Herman E. Moore since 1984. Since 1984 I have been named twice by the Sutton County Commissioners Court as acting justice of the peace with the full responsibilities and authority of of that office.

I have attended all of the required continuing educational sessions for each of the last six years with the Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos, Texas. This results in my having six years of training and experience in the job that I am seeking.

Through the years that I have lived in Sonora, I have served in various community services such as Girl Scouts, Band Booster Club, Los Amigos Club, and recently have been selected to serve in the Committee for the Aging and Committee for the Child Welfare Board of Sutton County. I am also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. MY CANDIDACY IS ONE DEDCATION, OF AND TRAINING EXPERIENCE. I need YOUR VOTE to assure that Sutton County gets a justice of the peace that can truly serve the best interests of the people of Sutton County.

Hotline Number

Violence need not be a part of your life. Call the Family Shelter in San Angelo at 655-5774. Transportation is available.

Team Roping

The Association plans to have county ropings throughout the year until August 1990. Ropers participating in a majority of ropings will be eligible for year end awards and may qualify to rope in 1990 PRCA Sutton County Days Centennial Rodeo.

Yearbooks

Buy a bit of history. The 1990 Bronco yearbooks are now on sale in the Sonora schools. If you aren't enrolled in school and wish to purchase a book, you may call Bronco Yearbook at 387-6533.

Spring Activities

by Charles Russell

Sonora High School is fortunate to have excellent participation in its spring sports program. Even though we are the smallest school in the district, with 304 students, we compete very well.

We have certain procedures that we follow in order to strive for quality programs. We do not have students competing in more than one spring athletic event. In other words, they make a choice between track, tennis and golf. By doing this, we eliminate conflicts in workout time as well as competition.

Many of our students do compete in athletics as well as band, choir, UIL or one-act play competition. The procedure that we use to solve conflicts that occur because of crossparticipation is simply that district contest always of our athletes are able to take part in non-athletic competition.

Spring is, without doubt, the busiest time of the year for the high school. This spring, (1990), our UIL band concert contest, our UIL choir contest, and our six weeks tests all fall within the same week. We have yet to complete our district golf schedule, but there is a good chance that our team will play during that week also. It is a constant struggle to keep the primary focus on academics as we compete in activities during this time of the year.

The following represents the number of students who participated in spring activities during the 1988-89 school year and how they finished in district competition. Vocational agriculture judging teams did not exist last year, so that number is an estimate of this year's participation.

Boys track, 28 students, finished 2nd in district competition.

Boys golf, 7 students, finished 2nd in district competition.

Boys tennis, 17 students, finished 2nd in district competition.

Girls tennis, 12 students, finished 2nd in district

competition. Girls track, 30 students, finished 3rd in district competition.

One-act play, 15 students, finished 1st in district competition, 1st in Area competition.

UIL literary, 50 students, finished 1st in district competition, with 24 regional qualifiers, 10 state qualifiers. Band, 105 students, "1" rating.

Choir, 50 students, "4" rating. Vocational agriculture, 20

students, did not compete in district competition. The total for competition was

334 students. 4-H and rodeo are not schoolsponsored activities but we do have a good number of students who participate in these activities.

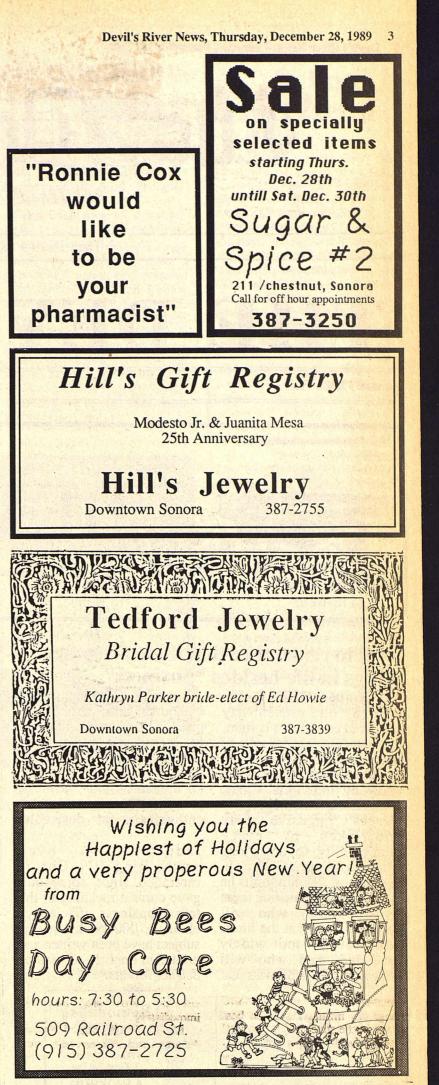
Before a decision is made on the addition of baseball to our athletic program the following points should be considered. For a baseball program to be successful, it must have quality athletes, and we do not have enough skilled athletes to make another program successful unless we pull from tennis, golf, and track. If we do this, then we are sacrificing quality for quantity.

With a baseball program, we would be looking at playing approximately 20 varsity and JV games on Tuesday and Friday nights. There would be extensive conflicts with our programs, as well as with academics.

Also, for the past four years, we have told our staff, both athletic and academic, that we were operating within a tight budget. We have reduced our athletic budget during this period by approximately \$30,000. The adddition of another activity would be in direct conflict with the conservative financial approach that we have been following.

We continue to improve in our spring activities, in participation as well as competition, and for a very small AAA school, we have an outstanding program, with many opportunities available for





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Clinic Services

The Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. is providing complete family planning services and confidential AIDS testing and counseling at the San Angelo Clinic at 2619 Sherwood Way. All services are confidential and based on a sliding fee scale. For more information call (915) 944-1909.



Pining for Christmas-City employee, Oscar Perez, plants one of the many decorated trees, on main street.



will close all facilities at 3:00 p.m. on Friday December 29th.



We will close on Saturday December 30th and Monday - January 1, 1990 for the New Years Day holiday.

We hope you have properous 8 and New Year! happy

County Sutton National Bank

will be keeping their regular hours on Friday December 29th with the Drive-thru closing at 5:30 p.m.

We will close for the New Year Holiday on Saturday December 30th and Monday January 1, 1990 and

resume regular hours on Tuesday January 2nd.



Wishing you and yours a wonderful 1990

Blast into the New Year-If you plan on celebrating with fireworks this year, remember to do it outside of the city limits.

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Well to remember that there are other things in life besides "business"

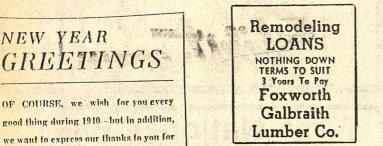
December 20, 1919 - If a written on present-day industrial econmoics is right, the next few decades will be marked, in the United States, by an amazing amount of self study by individual cities, towns and even villages. He forsees "intensive study undertaken by every municipality to determine what can be manufactured in that place." Within limits he is probably right, but there will be many who will honestly hope that the limits will not be too widely extended, and who will believe in all seriousness that

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an occassional municipality without manufacturers has its place in the scheme of things for a well-balanced nation. "Business first" may be a good slogan, but "business all the time" and "business everywhere" might weaken enthusiasm for desirable

industry by over emphasizing it. One is reminded since somebody gave current meaning to the term "business efficiency" about 2, 000 books on the subject have been written and printed in English .-- Christian Science Monitor



Sonora school has excellent rating

December 27, 1929 - The Sonora High School, according to a letter from the State Department of Education, during 1929, met all requirements of the Southern Associations of Colleges and Secondary Schools which met recently in Lexington, Ky. These requirements cover libraries, school

equipment, teacher salary, teacher-pupil ratio, and teacher preparation. The Department of Education at Austin had a representative at the convention in Lexington, and has advised

Superintendent M.O. Britt that the Sonora school had met all requirements of the association.

Miss Thorp weds DeWitt Lancaster Saturday

December 29, 1939 - At a ceremony performed in the for a brief honeymoon in Del Methodist parsonage last Rio. Saturday night by the Rev. R. F. Davis, Miss Zella Lee Thorp and DeWitt Lancaster were united in marriage.

green wool street dress and is a graduate of Sonora High work black accessories. She was attended by Mrs. John in the Sonora Drug McCelland of Texon, and Company. John McCelland served as best man.

The couple left immediately

Mrs. Lancaster was graduated from the Sonora High School and attended Southwestern University at The bride was attired in a Georgetown. Mr. Lancaster School and is now employed

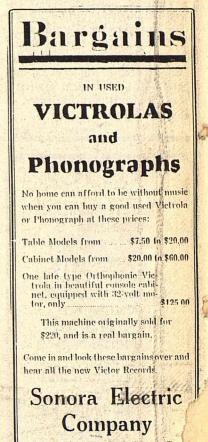
They will make their home here.

Two Sonorans to show in **Houston February 1**

December 30, 1949 -Sutton County will be represented at the 1950 Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition by at least two exhibitors, according to records of the show at Houston. The show is dated at the Sam Houston Coliseum from February 1 through 12.

The first entry to check in from Sutton County was that of Billy Bob Ellington of Sonora. Billy Bob's entry is one Aberdeen-Angus together with the nurse cow.

Second entry being recorded is that of R.A. Halbert of Sonora who has entered 10 of his fine Polled Herefords.



Kirkland Bldg. Sonora, Tex

Dreams of state crown end with 28-0 upset 4-H Food Show set for January 5th

the past year, and to assure you that we will continue to strive to serve you in a manner both pleasing and profitable to you.

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Violators pay \$9,469.45 fines for month

December 24, 1959 -Game law violations from automobiles took top billing during the month of November, according to arrests reported by the director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission.

Twenty four persons were fines for hunting from automobiles, and another 19 for headlighting game animals, making a total of 43. Hunting without a license brought fines to 40 hunters, killing quail in closed season netted 18 fines; and exceeding the bag limit on doves brought 15 fines. Another 15 persons paid fines for hunting with unplugged guns. Shotguns used in hunting all migratory birds and game birds in Texas must be plugged to 3 shots. Many of the repeating shotguns in automatics carry five shells in the magazine, and must be plugged back to hold only two shells in the magazine and one in the chamber.

There were 279 violations for the month, which brought in fines and court costs of \$9,469.45.

December 25, 1969 - The Sonora Broncos had their hopes for a third Class A state championship crushed Friday night when they were defeated by the Mart Panthers in the state playoff game in Austin by a 28-0 margin.

The Broncos ended the season with a 12-3 record. It was their first loss to a Class A team in over two seasons.

Sonora dominated the statistics, but made a number of major mistakes which proved to be their downfall. They collected a total of 349 yards total offense, 204 of it in passes. Mart, who ran 20 fewer plays from scrimmage than Sonora, totaled 238 yards, most of it on the ground.

Mart, however, never lost the ball due to a mistake, while Sonora lost three fumbles and four intercepted passes and had two big pass interference calls against them. These mistakes gave Mart the advantage it needed to score four touchdowns.

Quarterback David Wuest led the Sonora offensive column as he completed 12 of 29 tosses while Kerry Joy

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led the rushers with 109 yards on 23 runs.

Sonora took the opening kick off and appeared ready to move easily when they fumbled on the sixth play. Mart capitalized on the mistake and scored thirteen plays later.

The Broncos then started moving again, but on the fifth play Mart's Earl Costley stole the ball from James Noel and returned it for the score. Costley ran across the two point conversion. Sonora started to move again and went to the Mart 23 on Wuest's passes to Taylor and Lumbreras, but the drive died. Lumbreras was injured on his reception and left the game.

On their next possession Sonora moved again but the drive died when Wuest was tackled on fourth down behind the scrimmage line.

The Broncos moved again just before the half but the drive died as Wuest had a pass intercepted at the Panther 15.

Sonora received to start the second half, and on the first play from scrimmage Wuest completed a 40 yard pass to

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Limited advertising space is available on

popular "Sonora as it used to be" page,

which will run weekly during the Centennial year.

If you would like our readers to see your message

as they take a weekly trip down Sonora's memory lane,

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Hermin Perez at the five only to have a Panther defender steal the ball away and kill the threat.

Mart followed with an unsuccessful 45 yard field goal attempt. Sonora took over on its own 20 and Wuest threw downfield for Taylor. The pass was deflected and intercepted by Mart defensive back Myron Roy, who ran the distance for the third Panther TD.

Mart couldn't move on its next set of downs and had to punt. Sonora was called for clipping and Mart was faced with a 3rd and 24 situation. A half back roll out pass was good for 72 yards to the Sonora five, and with 5:37 left in the game the Panthers scored their final TD.

Sonora then mounted another threat but an interception killed this one on Panther 15. Again on their last series the Broncos mounted another drive. This one, too, was killed by an

interception. Mart became the first

Central Texas team to win the Class A state football championship in 21 years.

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annual Sutton County 4-H food Show will be Saturday, January 5th, at the Fire Hall. The 4-H'ers will be judges on their knowledge of nutrition, the food they are exhibiting and their appearance. Also, another portion of the judging is devoted to a written one-day menu, project information sheet or 4-H Food Show record, and the recipe that the youngsters turn in prior to the show.

Mrs. Trevlin Luttrell, chairman of the show

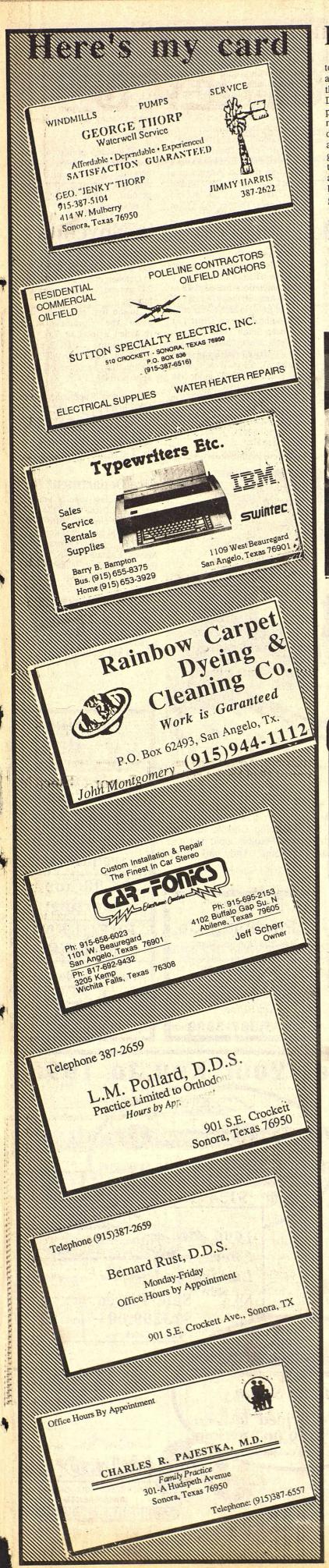
December 26, 1979 - The reminds those 4-H'ers exhibiting in the show to be at the fire hall between 10-10:30 a.m. Judging will from 10:30 until noon. The parents friends and interested persons are urged to attend the awards program and tasting party at 12 noon.

> Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of race, socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.





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EMS says "Thanks" for yearly donations

Sutton County EMS would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who have donated to the Service during the past year. Donations have made possible the purchase of a Life Pak 5 heart monitor, strip recorder module, defibrillator module, battery pak and charger. This equipment greatly upgrades the service that the Sutton County EMS provides, and its purchase would have not been possible without the generous gifts of many people.

During the 1989, the following memorial donations were made to the Sutton County EMS:

In memory of Lilly Mae Davidson - Dan McWhorter, San Angelo, Texas; Wanda Davidson, Sonora, Texas.

In Memory of Laveda Bucher -Sutton County National Bank; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph

Vernie and Jo Ann Bucher, Placentia, California; Bob and Agnes Mooney, Sonora, Texas.

In memory of Bill Thompson -Mr. and Mrs. Tim Thorp and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pool, Sonora, Texas.

In memory of Gene Wallace -Mr. and Mrs. John David Fields and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pool, Sonora, Texas.

In memory of M.L. Bounds -Mr. and Mrs. John David Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pool and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Campbell, Sonora, Texas.

In memory of Rip Ward - Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ward, III, Sonora, Texas.

Additionally, the following personal donations have been received during the year of 1989: Vanderstucken, John and Mildred Cauthorn Trust, Stanley and Nelda Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward, John Ward for the Sutton County Game Dinner Association, and Guila Vicars, all of Sonora, Texas; and Richard Proctor, Dallas, Texas.

The EMS uses all donation money to purchase equipment that

it would not otherwise have access to. Anyone wishing to make a memorial donation or a personal donation to the Sutton County EMS should send the donation to: Sutton County EMS, P.O. Box 1067, Sonora, Texas 76950.

All the members of the Emergency Medical Service would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their generous donations, and to wish everyone a Happy New Year.



Tuesday, January 2 - Fish sandwich w/tartar sauce, green beans, 1/2 apple, milk. Wednesday January 3 -Sausage link w/flour torillas, baked beans, pineaple chunks, rice krispie treat and milk. Thursday, Janury, 4 - Ovenfried chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, jello w/ topping, biscuits w/ gravy and milk.

Friday, January 5 -Spaghetti/meat sauce, peas-ncarrots, pear half, breadstick and milk.



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Childrens Telethon

The Dairy Queen in Sonora is helping to sponsor a telethon for the Childrens Miracle Network Telethon. The donation is \$2 for one chance to win a 1990 red Dodge Dakota S pickup. Anyone can sign up at the Sonora Dairy Queen. The drawing will be held in Wichita Falls during the telethon on June 2 & 3 of 1990. The pickup will be displayed at the Dairy Queen in Sonora, Jan. 1-15 of 1990.







Fire Department D.A.R.E.'s to donate-Sonora Voluntary Fire Department Secretary/Treasurer, Jody Lutrell, hands Rusty Frasier, Sutton County Deputy Sheriff, a check to help out with the D.A.R.E. program. The D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program was developed to teach children not be tempted to use drugs.



New Life Assembly of God 306 N. 4th Street Sun. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sun. evening worship 6 p.m. Weds. Study 7 p.m.	Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 am Worship-11 am Sunday Night-6:30 pm	
Daniel Timmerman-Pastor Primera Iglesia Bautista Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11 am Training Union-5 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm W.M.USunday-2 pm Between Santa Clara & Chestnut	Wednesday Night-7 pm First United Methodist Church Kent L. Kepler Sunday School-9:45 am - Worship-10:55 am KVRN 98 AM-11 am Children's Choir-Mon. 4:30 pm UMYF-Wednesday 6 pm Chancel Choir-Wednesday 7:30 pm	
Somebody Cares Ministry Rev. Louis Halford Sunday Adult Bible Hour-9:30 am Super Son Bible Hour-9:30 am Morning Service-10:45 am L.I.F.E. (youth)-3 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Bible Study-7 pm	Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's 387-2679 or 387-3947 Spanish Meeting Public Talk-1 Sunday Watchtower Study-1:55 Sunday Theocratic Ministry-7:30 pm Tue. Service Meeting-8:15 Tuesday Bible Study-7:30 Thursday	A CONTRACT OF A CONTRACTACT OF A CONTRACT OF A CONTRACTACT OF A CONTRACT
First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Stephen Sunday School-9:45 am Morning Worship-11 am Church Training-6 pm Evening Worship-7 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm	Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-10 am Worship Service-11 am Thursday: Adult Bible Class-8 pm Charles Huffman, Pastor	Fr wi
Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor Sunday School etc10 am Prayer Meeting- 6:30 pm Evening Worship-7:00 pm Prayer Meeting-6:00 pm Wednesday Service-7:00 pm	St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Lawrence D'Mello Saturday Night Mass 7 pm English Sunday Mass 8 am Spanish 11 am English Holy Day Mass-7 pm	A th h n 1 o N
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The following businesses urge you to attend the church of your choice Westerman Drug Food Center		
COX DRUG, INC. 387-2541 Kerbow Funeral Home 853-2544	<u>387-3438</u> SW Texas Electric Co-op <u>387-2266</u>	

rosty visits Sonora-An Artic front hit Sonora last week ith a bang as tempatures dipped into the negatives numbers.

[CA drawing winners announced

The Independent Cattlemen's Association held the drawing for he winners of the "exotic game unt of the year", on Tuesday norning at 10 a.m., December 19, 1989 at the Whitehead Powers office.

Present for the drawing were Mike Keller, vice-chairman of the ocal chapter of ICA; Bill Whitehead, Adele Wilson, M.D. Shurley, Scott Furnam and Ruth Espy.

M.D. Shurley drew the following winners. The first place



Sika deer hunt sponsored by Lawrence Finklea was won by Dob Naegelin of Lytle, Texas.

The second place Barbado 4horned sheep hunt sponsored by M.D. Shurley was won by Harry

Hatcher of Beaumont, Texas. The third place Fallow deer hunt sponsored by Bill Whitehead was won by Barry Adair of Round Rock, Texas.

Congratulations to the above winners from the ICA chapter.

All members are again reminded that there will be no meeting on January 1, 1990.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on February 5, 1990. Charles Carter, the legislative director for ICA will be on hand to greet all the members.

All members are urged to attend this meeting and bring along a friend or anyone interested in agriculture. The time is 6:30 p.m, February 5, 1990 at the Sutton County Steakhouse.

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New Arrivals Kassaundra Lynn Tyler Mr. and Mrs. Wayford Tyler, Jr.

announce the arrival of their daughter, Kassaundra Lynn. Kassaundra was born Tuesday, December 12. She weighted 5 pounds and 15 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayford Tyler, Sr. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Glasscock of Del Rio.

Maternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Lopez, Jr. Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Jaunita Shurley of Eldorado, Mr. Lupe Espinosa of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. John Lopez, Sr.

She is welcomed by several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Joe Michael Luna

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Luna III are the proud parents of a son, Joe Michael. Michael was born December 7 at Angelo Community Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Michael is welcomed by his brother Albert John IV.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Limon Sr. of Ozona.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. Albert Luna, Jr. of Sonora and Mrs. Anna Maria Martinez of San Angelo.



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Public Notice

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JESSE GREEN BARTON, DECEASED

original Letters of ADministration for the Estate of JESSE GREEN BARTON, were issued on December 7, 1989, in Cause No. 999, pending in the County Court of Sutton County, Texas to:

Co-Executor is P.O. Box 47, Sonora, Sutton County, Texas.

against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the

Senior Steer Roping Classic

Kenneth Mauldin and Mickey Powers were two of the competitors in the 1989 National Finals Senior Steer Roping held in Guthrie, Oklahoma on November 25th. Some previous World

Champions in this competition are Charles Noble, Corky Berry, Sonny Davis, Charles Good and H.L. Todd.

In addition to the previously listed World's Champions, the finals included a host of other Multi-Talented Star Performers:

Charles Noble, 1984 Senior World's Champion, won Wesley-Simms, team roped, placed in calf roping in Houston and Denver, placed in major steer ropings and rodeos. Ralph Powell, John Pennell, and Glenn McMennamy, all successfully steer wrestled, team roped and roped calves before speciaizing in steer roping. Joel Walker, 1984 Senior Rookie of the Year. Tom Gipson, placed at most major steer roping including Cheyenne, Pendleton, King Merritt, Ryons, O.S. Ranch, and many others. Mickey Powers, "Spider", all around collegiate "every event" star. Scratch golfer, pay window steer roper. Myrl Goodwin, Olympic nominee, All-American, Rocky Mountain player of the year basketball star at Idaho State. Made time for rodeo team and time events roping career. Giles Lee, team roper, contending steer roper, worked several events in college, including bulldogging and saddle broncs. Allen Alderson, longtime popular, time event specialist, winning steer roper. Dr. Don Hudson, former high school, college calfroper, team roper, continued winning ways as steer roper. H.L. Todd, began career with calves, team roping and bulldogging. Won or placed at all major steer roping and rodeos - Cheyenne, Pendleton, Walla

rodeos he has won include Calgary, Denver, Las Vegas, Phoenix, Tuscon, Scottsdale, Odessa and has competed in one National Finals calf roping. John Jensen, ranch raised, rodeo performer, all time events, can beat anybody roping steers. Fred Myers, high school and collegiate star athlete, time event man, now successful steer roper. John Powell, 45 year veteran of time events, pay window man roping calves, team roping and steer roping. Randy Moore, won two major steer ropings: Ben Johnson Memorial and King Merritt Memorial, placed at practically all major steer ropings and rodeos, including Cheyenne and Pendleton. Dr. T.K. Hardy, "the main man" has been a winning steer roping campaigner for a number of years, won money at Pendleton, Cheyenne, Vinita, McAlester, Douglas, O.S. Ranch, Ryons, Pawhuska, Tucumcari, Roswell, and many others. <u>Dave</u> <u>Eastlake</u>, '86 - '87 calf roping champ, '87 team roping champion - National Old Timers Rodeo Association. All roping event specialist, presently general manager N.O.T.R.A. National Finals. James Allen, 1986 Senior National Finals Winner. Steer ropings won include: Happy, Pendleton, Ryons, Buddy Cockrell, Lenapah, Tucumcari, Marfa, Vinita (3). Won All-Around Pendleton, National Finals steer roping (1) and won 2nd in average at National Finals (3). Has been a consistant campaigner and match roper.

Eldon Dudley, won Cheyenne, Cockrell Cattle Co. roping steers, won Houston roping calves, qualified for calf roping National Finals once and for the steer roping National Finals twice, has been crowned All-Around Champion at both

Mauldin, Powers compete in Drilling permits increase in November

A total of 1, 366 drilling permits were issued by the Railroad Commission in November, according to RRC Chairman Kent Hance. In October, the total was 1,275. November 1988's total was 1, 030.

The November total included 880 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 60 permits to re-enter existing well bores, 64 to deepen existing holes, 207 to plugback existing holes, and 24 for other wells. Operators were also issued

131 amended drilling permits. Hance said permits issued for new oil and gas holes in November included 46 in the San Antonio area (District 1), 59 in the Refugio area (District 2), 72 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 77 in deep South Texas (District 4), 24 in East Central Texas (District 5), 50 in East Texas (District 6), 111 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 91 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), 141 in the Midland area (District 8), 59 in the Lubbock area (District 8A), 113 in

North Texas (District 9), and 37 in the Panhandle (District 10).

In the first eleven months of 1989, the Commission has issued 13, 158 drilling permits, a 5.9 percent decrease from the 13,984 issued during the same period of 1988.

The 1,366 permits issued in November included 591 oil permits, 255 gas permits, 449 oil and gas permits, 33 injection permits, 11 disposal permits and 27 other permits.

Oil well completions increased in November

Texas oil and gas operators reported 230 gas and 470 oil completions in November, according to RRC Chairman Kent Hance. October totals were 247 gas and 433 oil completions. November 1988's totals were 204 gas and 396 oil completions.

Gas completions in November included nine in the San Antonio are (District 1), 43 in the Refugio area (District 2), 24 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 52 in deep South Texas (District 4), four in East Central Texas (District 5), 38 in East Texas (District 6), 16 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 13 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), 12 in the Midland

area (District 8), 10 in North Texas (District 9), and nine in the Panhandle (District 10).

Oil completions included 28 in the San Antonio area (District 1), 18 in the Refugio area (District 2), 43 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 22 in deep South Texas (District 4), 10 in East Central Texas (District 5), 17 in East Texas (District 6), 53 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 32 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), 119 in the Midland area (District 8), 56 in the Lubbock area (District 8A), 60 in North Texas (District 9), and 12 in the Panhandle (District 10), according to Hance.

Total completions reported in

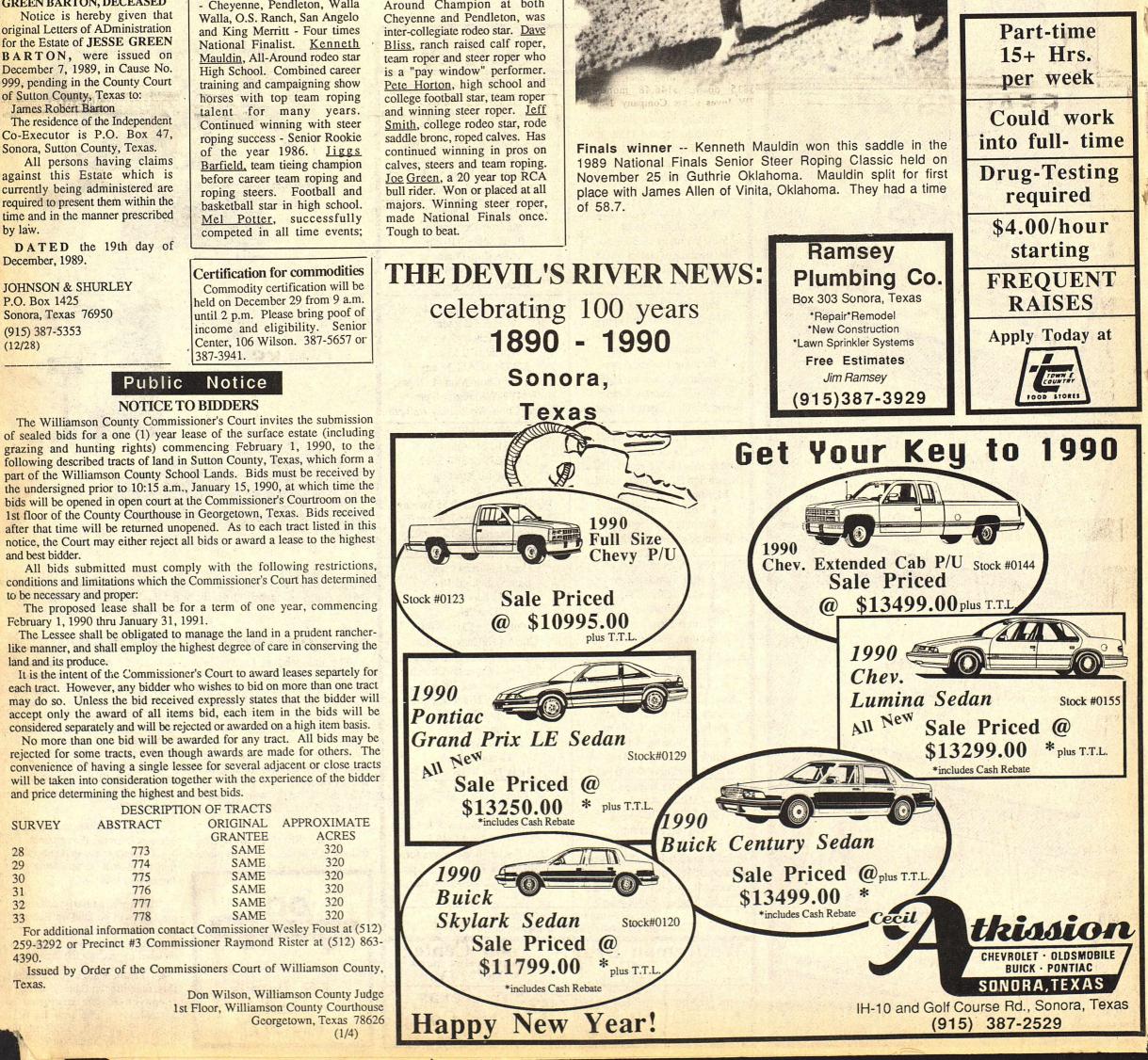
November included 470 oil, 230 gas and 46 service completions. In October, operators filed 433 oil, 🥔

247 gas and 39 service completion reports. In the first eleven months of 1989 the Commission has recorded a total of 7,671 well completions, a 16.9 percent decrease from the 9,235 well completions recorded during the same period of 1988.

Hance said operators reported 1,007 hcles plugged in November, compared to 714 in October. A total of 294 dry holes were reported in November, compared to 35 in October.

Fire Department News

At the last regular business meeting, officer's for the 1990 year were elected. Fire Chief, Kyle Donaldson; President, Sam Odom, Jr.; Vice-president, Robert Mayer; Captain, Marty Lipham; First Lieutenant, Alan Prather; Second Lieutenant, Patrick Campbell; First Assistant Chief, Harold Martinez; Second Assistant Chief, Matt Davis; Chaplain, Monte Jones; Secretary/Treasurer, Jody Luttrell; Reporter, Matt Shannon; Mothers, Pauline Luttrell and Molly Hite.







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Public Notice

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MELVIN LESLIE BOUNDS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given the original letters of Administration for the Estate of MELVIN LESLIE BOUNDS, were issued on November 30, 1989, in Cause No. 998, pending in the County Court of Sutton County, Texas

Ricky Lee Bounds

The residence of the Independent Co-Executor is, Ricky Lee Bounds, P.O. Box 1041, Sonora, Texas 76950.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 18th day of December, 1989. Johnson & Shurley P.O. Box 1425 Sonora, Texas 76950 (12/28)(915) 387-5353

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now calling for bids for the repair of trash containers. Specifications may be obtained from the City Hall, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the City Secretary, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. The envelope must be clearly marked

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"SEALED BIDS - TRASH CONTAINERS" and returned to the City Secretary's office by Tuesday, January 16, 1990 at 9:00 a.m. at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Inquiries should be directed to Jim Garrett, Public Works Coordinator, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950, telephone # (915) 387-2558. (1/4)

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Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now calling for bids for one Loader/Backhoe. Specifications may be obtained from the City Office, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the City Secretary, City of Sonora, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. The bid envelope must be clearly marked "SEALED BID - LOADER/BACKHOE" and returned to the City Secretary's office prior to January 16, 1989, at 9:00 a.m., at which time the bids will be publicly opened and

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Final receipt of sealed bids will be at 9 a.m., January 8, 1990, at the special meeting of the Sutton County Commissioners Court, at the Sutton County Annex. Sealed bids will be opened at that time and accepted or rejected by **Commissioners** Court.

Specifications may be obtained in the office of the County Auditors, Sutton County Courthouse, Sonora, Texas, 76950, (915) 387-5380.

Please deliver or mail sealed bids to Judge Carla Fields, Box 1212, Sonora, Texas 76950, 387-2111. (915)(12/28)

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friendship and sympathy to my mother, Ruth Richardson.

Thank you for all the kindness,

Jimmy Frank Richardson

Real Estate

For Rent or For Sale Business building, 218 N.E. Main. Call 387-5047. (P)

House for sale, 1600 square feet, located near school on Crockett Street. 387-6577 (P)

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For sale 2 Bdr. 2 B. ceiling fans, carpet, stove, A/C, deck. No equity, 438 Poplar Phone 387-(P) 3461.

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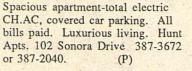
Rent/Lease

For rent 4,000 sq. ft. warehouse on large lot. 2 offices and truck dock. Call 387-2666 for information. (P)

Shurley Enterprises Mini Storage, 8x12 \$25 monthly and 12x24 \$50 monthly. Please call 387-3619 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. (P)

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For Rent, Sale or Lease-3400 Sq. ft. building-303 Crockett (formerly M & M's) 396-2647 between 9-10 (P) p.m.

House for Rent - 3 Bdr. at 1015 Crockett Ave. To see it call 387-2294. (1/11)

Mobile Homes

For Sale-1980 Nuway Chateau mobile home- 3bdr., 2 bath, step up kitchen, central heat and AC. \$8,500, call 387-5274. (P)

For Sale 1986-60x14 Skyline Mobile Home and lot, 2Bdr, 1B, Large Living room and kitchen with bar, furnished, CH/AC, ceiling fan, carpets. On large lot, chain fenced, trees-318 E. Plum, call 387-2350-\$20,000. (1/4)

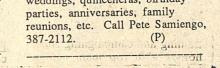
Mobile Home for Sale 1985 Solitaire, 16x72, 3 Bdr., 2B., central heat and air. Call after 5 p.m. 387-6079. (12/28)

For sale 1973 Sheffield Mobile Home 2 bdr., 1 bath, C/H stove, \$4,000 cash or best offer, call 387-2233 after 3 p.m. ask for Anna. (P)

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Wanted: Producing or nonproducing minerals, royalty or overriding royalty interests. P.O. Box 3700, Midland, Tx 79702. 915-682-4885. (1/18)

Furs wanted - Buyers will be at Cummings Feed on December 31 at 2:30 p.m. (12/28)

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1985 Chev. Suburban-Panel Doors, Loaded, One Owner, Extra Clean, 48,000 miles - \$9995.00 1987 Ford Acrostar Mini-Van-One Owner, White & Gray with Gray cloth seats, loaded - \$9795.00 1983 Jeep CJ7-Extra Sharp, 6 Cylinder, 4 speed, soft top - \$4995.00

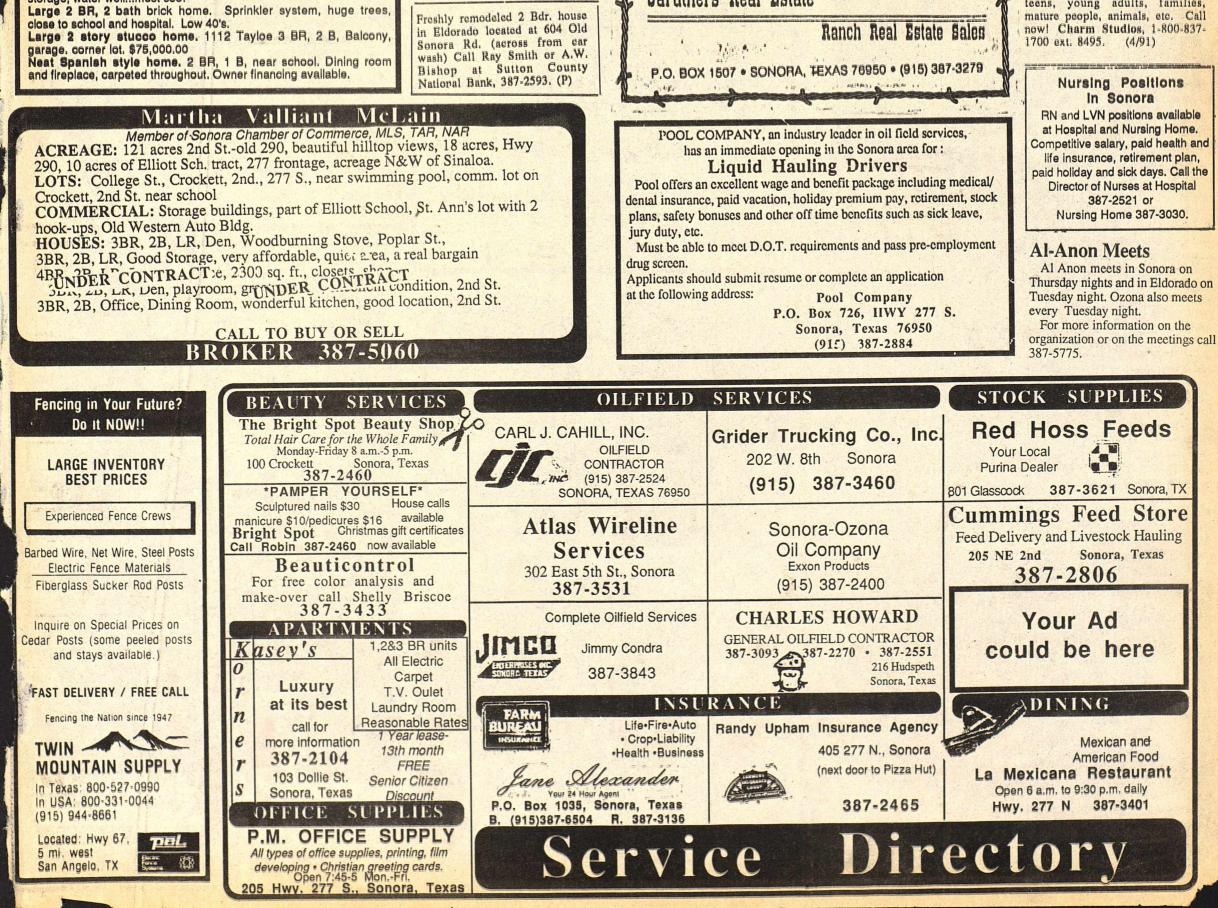


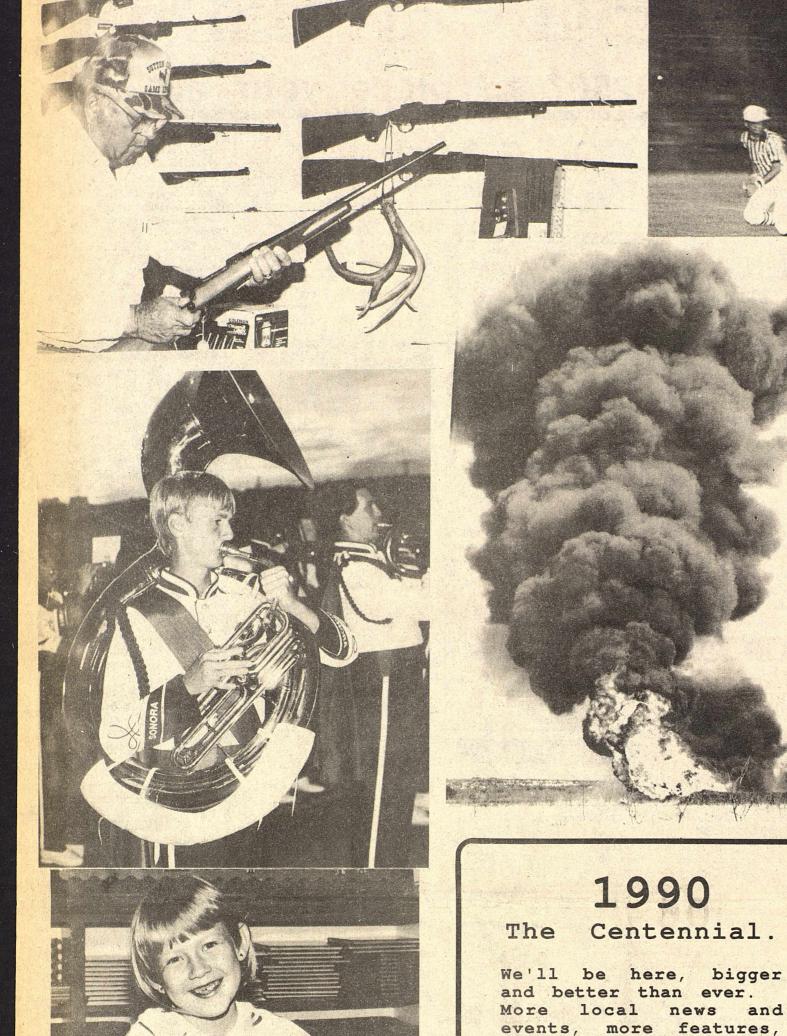
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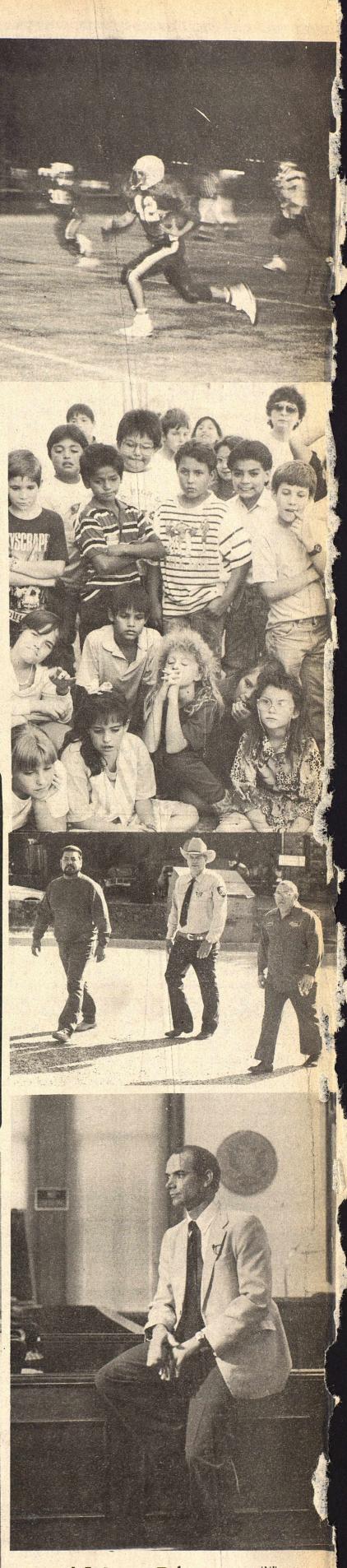
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