

DEVIL'S RIVER

Published in Sonora, Texas • Capital of the Stockman's Paradise
Vol. 48, Nov. 29, 1990

2007271 123199
BAZE BOOKBINDING
514 W 7TH
AMARILLO TX 79101

30¢

Sonora, Texas 76950

Briefly

INSIDE THE DRN

*Police report returns - page 3
*Special football section - pages 6 and 7
*Helpful hints on sending Christmas packages - page 9
*Classified section - pages 12 and 13

Tree lighting

The Christmas Tree lighting will take place on Friday, November 30 on the Courthouse lawn. Bob Jackson will serve as master of ceremonies and Santa Claus will be there. Refreshments will be furnished by the First National Bank.

Social Security

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his December visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, December 20, between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

ICA meeting

The Independent Cattlemen's Association will have its monthly business meeting and Dutch-treat dinner Monday, December 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Sutton County Steakhouse. Charles Carter, legislative director of the organization will be here for this meeting. All members are urged to attend and bring a friend.

Calendars

The Girl Scouts are selling calendars. They are \$1.50 each for pocket and wall calendars. If you would like to buy one and the girls don't make it by, call 387-5286 and leave a message.

Yearbook sales

The yearbook class at Sonora High School is taking orders for the 1991 yearbook. The cost of each book is \$20.00. Contact Warren Kirkpatrick at the high school, 387-6533, for further information.

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.

Fruit sales

The annual fruit sales drive conducted by the Vocational classes at Sonora High School is underway and will continue until December 7. Students will be contacting potential buyers house-to-house after school each day. For more information, contact sponsor Reggie Williams at 387-2097 during the day, or call 387-2108 after 5 p.m.

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.

DRN Deadline

The deadline for information to be included in the Devil's River News is 5 p.m. Friday for the following week's paper.

Information can be brought to the office located at 220 N. E. Main St. or mailed to the same address.

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

Playoff drive continues for Broncos

By Griffin B. Cole

DRN Editor

SAN ANGELO - In the type of game Texas high school football prides itself on, the Sonora Broncos won the area championship by beating Ballinger 28-21 in San Angelo Friday night.

The victory sets up a Regional match between the Broncos and undefeated Childress Saturday night in the Mustang Bowl at Sweetwater. Game time is set for 7 p.m.

To advance further in the playoffs the Broncos had to come from behind twice against Ballinger, a team that had beaten Sonora 40-20 during the regular season.

Trailing 14-6, defensive back Eric Espinosa intercepted a pass and returned it to the Bearcats 42 with 22 seconds remaining in the half. On third and two, quarterback David Mirike found split end Blayne Sykes open down the middle for a 34-yard touchdown pass with two seconds remaining.

Actually there were two open receivers on the play and Sykes said that was the key to the success, "They (Ballinger defenders) didn't know who to take."

Espinosa tied the game on a two-point conversion run.

It was the passing game which helped Sonora slice an early Ballinger lead as well.

Sonora was forced to punt twice and lost the ball on a fumble in their first three possessions. Meanwhile the Bearcats built a 7-0 lead by taking the opening kickoff and driving 56 yards in nine plays eating up 4:19 of the first quarter. Jaime Gibbs capped the drive with

	Sonora	Ballinger
First Downs	13	21
Rushes-Yards	36-180	54-337
Passing Yards	117	40
Comp-Att-Int	6-11-0	3-13-1
Punts	5-37.0	2-23.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	5-2
Penalties-Yards	2-20	8-37

Sonora 0 14 14 0 - 28
Ballinger 7 7 7 0 - 21

First Quarter

Ball - Gibbs 11 run (Garcia kick)

7:41

Second Quarter

Sonora - Sykes 57 pass from Mirike (kick failed) 7:18

Ball - Thornhill 8 run (Garcia kick) 4:13

Sonora - Sykes 34 pass from Mirike (Espinosa run) :02

Third Quarter

Sonora - Espinosa 85 run (pass failed) 7:23

Ball - Gibbs 5 run (Garcia kick)

3:22

Sonora - Perez 11 run (Youngblood pass) :10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - Sonora, Espinosa 8-131, Perez 17-40, Youngblood 6-27, Mata 1-5, Mirike 4-(23).

Ballinger, Gibbs 28-172, Thornhill 18-138, Farr 6-23, Lopez 2-4.

PASSING - Sonora, Mirike 6-11-0-117, Ballinger, Lopez 3-13-1-40.

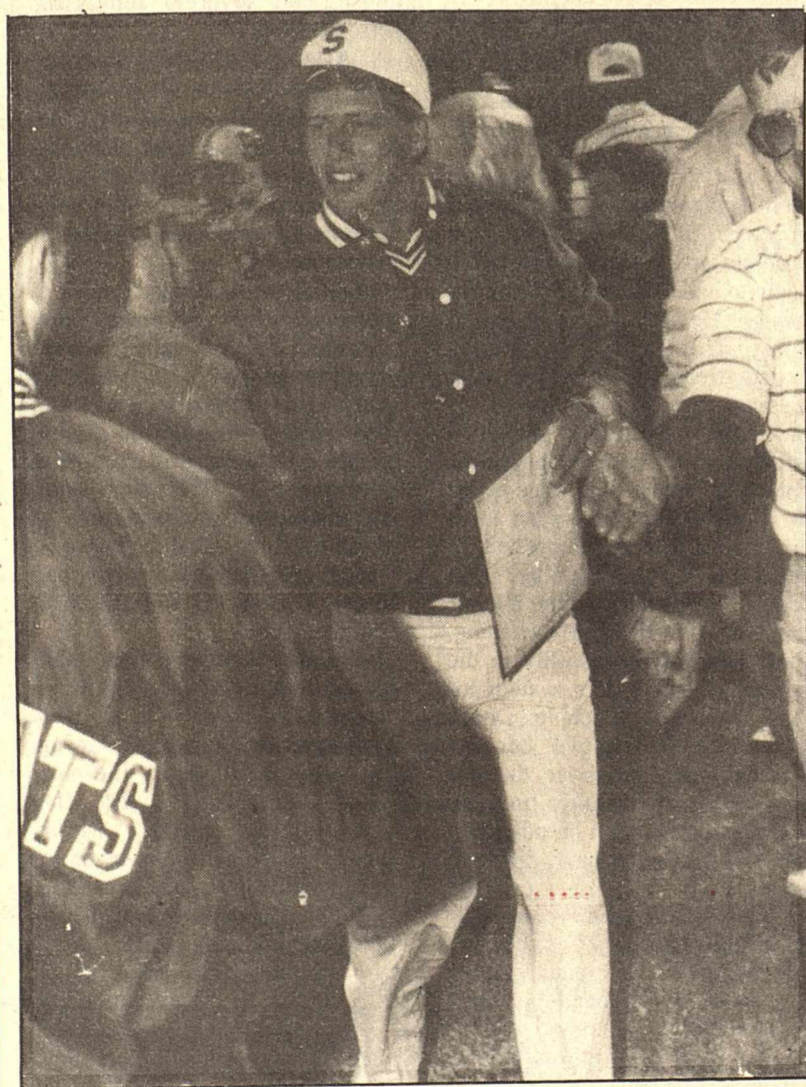
RECEIVING - Sonora, Sykes 6-117, Ballinger, West 2-23, Brown 1-17.

an 11-yard run.

Sonora finally got clicking as they covered 74 yards in four plays with the score coming on a 57-yard pass from Mirike to Sykes.

"It was supposed to be a curl pattern, but it changed to a fly," said Sykes. "David threw it right over the (defensive back)."

Mirike was excited about having



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

VICTORIOUS - Head football coach Bob Bellard is congratulated by a Bronco fan following the Broncos 28-21 victory over Ballinger Friday night in San Angelo. The victory moved the Broncos into the regional game against Childress Saturday in Sweetwater.

Thorp's Laun-Dry begins annual drive for coats

The holiday season is now in full swing and Thorp's Laun-Dry is hoping the citizenry of Sonora will give to those who may be cold this winter.

Thorp's Laun-Dry will be the drop off point for coats which the public can donate to those who may need them.

Leslie Thorp said coats received at the laundry will be cleaned and repaired and then taken to the senior center for distribution.

Leslie said the idea is in conjunction with the Lend Us a Helping Hand-Me Down program which is an annual event in Dallas run by the Greater Dallas Laundry and Dry Cleaning Association.

Carole Thorp, Sutton County Senior Center Director, said the Center is an accessible place for those who may need the coats.

"If you need a coat or know someone who needs a coat, have them contact the Senior Center," said Thorp. The phone number at the Senior Center is 387-5657 and it is located at 106 Wilson Street.

Participation in Ozona will include the giving of coats collected to the Helping Hand organization for distribution.



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

THE WHOLE STORY - The scoreboard at San Angelo Stadium shows the entire story following the Broncos victory over Ballinger Friday night. The Sonora victory avenged a 40-20 loss to the Bearcats during the regular season.

the passing attack included in the game plan, "I think it was one of the first times we put it in the offense."

After completing just one of his first four passes Mirike finished the half (and game) at six for 11. All six completions went to Sykes for a total of 117 yards and two touchdowns.

"I think we came out and surprised them with the passing game," said center John Russell.

The second half featured big plays both offensively and defensively by the Broncos.

After both teams failed to move the ball in their opening drives of the second half, Sonora showed their big play capability.

Espinosa took a toss sweep to the left side and covered 85 yards to give Sonora their first lead 20-14 with 7:23 left in the third quarter.

"We saw that Gibbs was out for one play on defense," said Bellard.

That was the case as Gibbs injured an ankle on the previous play. Please see Broncos, page 8

Team unity helps Sonora enjoy season to fullest

It is said that harmony on a team doesn't matter, winning is the only thing that counts. That may be the case on pro teams, but for the Sonora Broncos team unity may be just as important as making the playoffs.

Team unity invariably starts from the top. Coach Bob Bellard has instilled the attitude (now a cliché) that a team wins or loses together.

After losses Bellard would, without fail, point out failures on the offensive and defensive sides. This is not something that is easily done.

A case in point may be the Reagan County game. Sonora lost that game 14-7 in which it appeared the defense played very well, but the offense seemed to falter. Bellard did not see it exactly that way.

He pointed out that the Bronco defense was not real effective in stopping the rushing attack of the Owls. Thus they were able to control the ball for much of the time.

After a victory there was praise for everybody.

That was certainly the case Friday night after the big win over Ballinger.

"The key was the kids executed the techniques taught them," said Bellard about the defensive performance. About the offense, "It was crucial that we threw the football well."

The attitude of the players is that somebody else was the key to their individual success.

The first interview of the players was done on a moments notice, so it was impossible for

Please see Team, page 8

Regional game

Childress provides similar opposition for the Broncos

By Griffin B. Cole

DRN Editor

The Sonora Broncos coaching staff may have a feeling of deja vu as they prepare for the Regional championship game against Childress Saturday night in Sweetwater at the Mustang Bowl.

There are many similarities between the Childress Bobcats and Ballinger Bearcats. Like Ballinger, Childress comes in with a perfect mark at 12-0.

They swept through their district and advanced through the Bi-district and Area playoff games with little trouble. For the second year in a row Childress knocked off Denver City in the Area playoff game.

Who: Sonora (8-4) vs. Childress (12-0).

What: Regional game.

Where: Mustang Bowl in Sweetwater.

When: Saturday, 7 p.m.

Sonora comes into the game with victories over Alpine and Ballinger after finishing second in District 6AAA.

Childress finished first in District IAAA and defeated Denver City in the Area championship.

The similarities don't end there.

"Offensively they hammer you. They keep running at you and mash you," said Sonora head coach Bob Bellard.

And they do it out of the Wing-T formation, just like Ballinger.

Bellard said, "Both of their

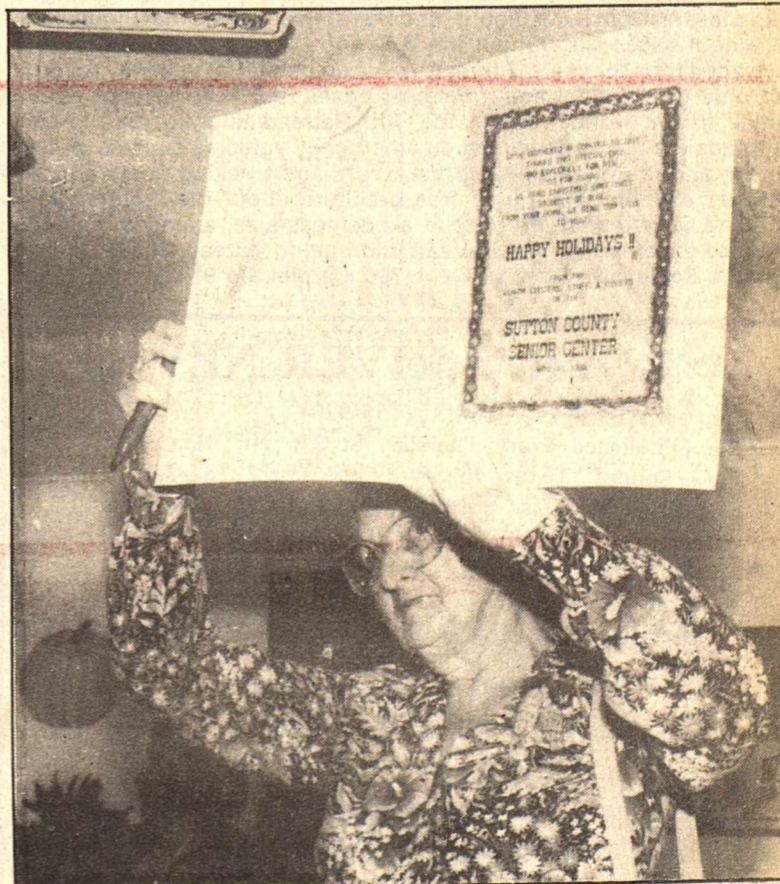
backs are real fine backs."

Coach Charlie Johnston has Teddy Hopkins at tailback and Monty McNeely at fullback. Hopkins carries most of the load. He gained over 1,200 yards this

season, his third year in a row he has rushed for more than 1,200 yards.

Johnston describes Hopkins as "big boy with deceptive moves for

Please see Regional, page 8



DRN staff photo by Susie Casillas

SENIORS CARE - Louise Faulks shows off one of nine Christmas cards the Sutton County Senior Center folks made that will be sent to soldiers stationed in Saudi Arabia. The cards were shown during a gathering at the Senior Center Nov. 21.

Just Chatting

By Griffin Cole
DRN Publisher



A change for the better

This football season has been an important one for me, it has broken a jinx that goes back a long time.

After doing some research, the jinx goes back a lot further than I first believed.

It may be recalled one of the earlier columns that appeared in this space showed how I had not covered a winning football team. Four years of covering high school football and not one winning team.

To review, the Del Rio High School team was 3-6-1 last year and Alamogordo N.M. went 8-22 in my three full years there. The records included 2-8 and 3-7 twice. Needless to say there were no playoff games.

Taking a farther look back gets even more depressing. My college, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh (yes, Oshkosh B'Gosh clothes are made there) failed to produce a winning season in my four years. They did manage one season to go 5-5.

My high school also failed to produce a winning record, though one year we went 4-5. I checked my year books to make sure.

I couldn't even cheer for winning teams. The Green Bay Packers were outstanding in the mid-1960s winning three championships. My family moved to Wisconsin in the fall of 1967 when I was 3 1/2 years old.

I started following football when I was about six or seven, or about 1971 or 1972. By the time I left Wisconsin in 1985 Green Bay had made it to the playoff exactly once. That was in 1972. They were eliminated in the first game by Washington.

Astute followers of football will remember Green Bay making the playoffs during the strike season of, I believe it was 1982. Well, nobody counts that season as real, besides it would ruin my story.

While all this losing has taken place during the time I was present, many of the teams have had completely different histories when I wasn't there.

Most recently the Del Rio Rams. Del Rio made the playoffs for the first time in 17 years this year. Of course, they were in such a weak district, Sonora could have made first place despite being only a AAA school.

Alamogordo High finished second in the state in 1985 losing the championship to Clovis. Then I arrived in 1986. The school teased me a bit in 1989 winning three of four before I left. They went on to make the playoffs that year as well as this year.

UW-Oshkosh changed dramatically after I graduated. Instead of running a veer offense they went to a passing game. They didn't a whole lot more of games, but it was more exciting.

My high school has produced some winning seasons though nothing spectacular yet.

Of course, Green Bay has been a good ball team now that I can only see them about twice a year. It's already been mentioned how good they were before I moved there.

None of this matters anymore. It turns out I'm not a jinx, I just had bad timing and that can happen to anyone.

Besides, Coach Bellard isn't scared to talk to me. I've been present for both playoff games and they won them.

Mr. Patton caught me on the field after the glorious victory over Ballinger. He talked about my column concerning not covering a winner. In so many words he asked if this was better. All I could say was yes.

If you ever want to know the score of a football game prior to it being played just ask Louis. On the Thursday before the playoff game against Ballinger, Louis said Sonora would win 28-21.

When I was on the field in San Angelo he came up and let me know he had told me.

Louis says Sonora will beat Childress. I think the score was 34-13 or something like that.



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole
LEADER OF THE PACK - A lot of people are looking up to Sonora Bronco head football coach Bob Bellard these days. Bellard, pictured here giving a speech during the pep rally Friday afternoon, coached his team to a 28-21 victory over Ballinger Friday night. Sonora will play Childress Saturday night at Sweetwater.

Healthcare

By M. Scott Gilmore

Hospital Administrator



The health care paradox--Part 2

Having referred to two of the crises threatening our health care system, costs and quality, I now turn to the third crisis, access to health care. Runaway health insurance costs have taken their toll not just on large corporations, but more importantly, on the poor and disadvantaged members of this society. To a disproportionate degree, the burdens of the health cost crisis have been borne by the poor and other disadvantaged groups. In this country, 37 million people, roughly 15 percent of the population, have no medical insurance. Every day millions of people fail to receive the appropriate medical treatment and the preventive health services they need. As you would expect, many of the poor are not covered, but a surprising 18 million of the uninsured or inadequately insured are working families who work in jobs not covered by insurance. Unquestionably, the number of uninsured will grow as small and large businesses buckle under the burden of seemingly uncontrollable increases in health care costs. Less publicized is the impact of health costs in the not-for-profit sector of the economy. These non-corporate enterprises can't keep up with the health costs for their employees and, as a group, are considering massive reductions in health coverage or even its eventual elimination.

The paradox, or tragedy, is that this country now finds itself with the most expensive health care system in the world, but one which, because of compounding annual cost increases, serves an ever-shrinking percentage of the

population. Each year we fall further behind in providing health care for growing numbers of underinsured or uninsured. Each year we fail to reconcile the very real costs of health care delivery and administration with equally real individual expectations for high quality health care as a right.

From a business standpoint, identifying costs is part of the process of understanding a problem and it is a good way to begin to understand the health care crisis. Health care costs, quite apart from an individual's expectations to have the best medical care available, is one of the most perplexing problems with which our society has had to contend. Years of genuine effort to restrain costs have seen them continue to rise to the present 12 percent of the G.N.P. Why? The roots of the problem creep into all parts of society. For one thing, there is great profitability in the American health care system for many thousands of people. Doing good and well have become synonymous. Moreover, the cost and appeal of scientific progress and its manifestation in individual medical care may have different trajectories. Ever-improving technology coupled with the physician's oath to keep the patient alive have created a mind set in many well meaning medical circles that not cost is too great to save a human life or treat a disease.

Next week: "Could it be that technology is driving the system rather than that medical needs are driving the technology?"

A stroke is a serious problem. However, preventive steps can be taken to reduce the possibility of a stroke.

One big step is to have your blood pressure checked and control it if it is high. High blood pressure increases your chance of having a stroke.

Following these steps can help reduce the risk of a stroke: *Get your blood pressure checked regularly. *Watch your diet, eat less salt and drink less alcohol. *Exercise. *Lose weight if you are overweight. *Stay on your medication.

If you find out that you have high blood pressure, follow your doctor's advice. Go for checkups. Eating right, exercising, and losing weight can lessen your need for blood pressure pills. If your

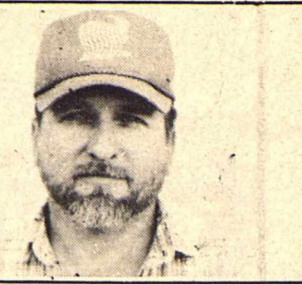
doctor prescribes pills, be sure to take them. If you are bothered by side effects, tell your doctors. A different pill may be better for you.

Overweight people are nearly three times as likely to have high blood pressure as people of desirable weight. If you are overweight, plan to lose those extra pounds by eating fewer calories and exercising more. Eat smaller portions. Your food will seem more filling if you eat slowly. Choose foods with less

Ramblin'

By Jim Fish

Contributing writer



Give our children an unconditional pardon

As a teenager, my relationship with my step-father was not good. My home-life was quite restrictive and did not allow the usual outings with friends. Verbal and emotional abuses precluded self esteem and confidence. About the only outside activity afforded me were those connected with church functions, due to my mother's strong affiliations. As bad as I hate to admit it, such an arrangement left me with unrealistic and surprisingly negative conclusions.

Thoughts of suicide and murder crossed my mind several times during my teenage years but such actions were obviously, never realized. In those years I was only beginning to realize how much emotion came into play in formulating objectives and desires. Being taught on Sunday and Wednesday nights how a family should relate with one another and seeing how our's functioned the rest of the week, only produced confusion and a great deal of resentment.

Well, all that it behind me now and I've managed to view those times in a more positive light. It took ten years after I left home to formulate a psyche that worked in the real world. However, many of the difficult experiences have returned to mind as a result of a case I've recently undertaken to research.

A young man, not from our area, endured what appears to be the same circumstances as I. Nevertheless, he is now being held in a juvenile detention center for murder. It is alleged he stabbed his father thirty five times, following an argument concerning his attendance at a school activity. This situation culminated after a long period of religious domination and indoctrination, various forms of abuse, and severely repressed personal freedom.

After only a few sketchy interviews favoring the teenager, I've tentatively concluded he believed he had no other recourse. His entire future will be clouded by an act of desperation that took no more than a couple of minutes to accomplish.

A brief irrational act robbed a family of the head of the household. Additionally, another of its numbers is required to reconcile and be punished over the long term. Though a strong spiritual foundation, certain regulatory restrictions and responsibilities are criterion on which most relationships thrive, I scream at the four walls that surround me; "ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!"

I was fortunate. Viet Nam provided an arena in which I released much of my pent-up aggression, immediately following my restrictive rearing. The only draw back came with the psychological trauma which compounded the confusion of an already, unrealistic state of mind.

What is a family, if it isn't a situation where people try to harmoniously co-exist in a close

environment, whereby all members experience growth and support from the various inter-relationships? A home is a minicapsule of life. Such an arrangement can prepare an individual for life in the outside world, if the majority of a group's members are committed to making it work. Any family can endure alcoholism, drugs, and just about anything else that may come their way.

It would appear that there are many emotionally inept people out there, biting off a little more that they can chew by being responsible for another individual. In their smug, ego-stroking, self serving states of mind; they think authoritative and restrictive measures are all that is required to establish control and provide suitable growth of a subordinate. These are the types who profess to know the "Will of God", and I take great exception to any religious sect that alienates itself from the world at large and requires its members to "protect" children from worldly influences.

As Americans, we are guaranteed certain inalienable rights; life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. However, many homes have "wardens" and children who live under house-arrest conditions. We certainly need regulatory measures by which to govern ourselves and conduct our affairs with others. We need to instill these into the very psychological framework of our children. Often, extreme degrees of enforcement are required to maintain order. Nevertheless, when people are subjected to psychological arrest, they cannot grow, they cannot be happy, nor can they aspire to be fulfilled individuals.

As in the case of the young man mentioned above, an utterly suppressed person will experience the basic human need to escape, by any means. I shudder to think that, except for his one desperate act, he and I are exactly the same. How many of our children today are so stifled they will not realize their full potential, at least not before they have left home? How many will go on to repeat such rearing on subsequent generations? How much of mankind's future advancement will suffer the consequences?

Can you imagine a future where children are allowed to grow under our guidance as self disciplined individuals, to live philosophically? We expend a lot of time, money and interest in teaching juveniles the principles and limitations to which we are obligated as human beings, and which regulate us socially. Our homes, churches and educational institutions serve that capacity well. Would it be such a great risk for them to use what they spend many years to learn, apply the faculty of their own imagination and sets of ideals, and endeavor to fulfill their own aspirations for the short time they are in our care?

For Your Information...

By Lolabeth Jones
County Extension Agent-
Home Economics



Precautions for high blood pressure

fat. Fill up on high-fiber foods such as fresh fruits and vegetables. Drink more water. If you exercise, you'll lose weight faster.

Avoid foods that have a lot of salt. These include many breads, cereals, fast or prepared processed food, most canned food, and salty

snacks such as potato chips. Keep the salt shaker off the table and don't use salt or spice salts in

cooking. Check foods labels and buy foods that have only small amounts of salt (sodium). Cut down on alcohol, including beer.

NEWS IN PICTURES

Retreads: Safe Enough For School Buses



Motorists and others looking to increase safety and savings might take a lesson from our nation's school systems. Seems that thousands of school buses throughout the U.S. and Canada have safely used retreaded tires for years. Retreads have an outstanding safety record, not only with school and municipal buses, but with virtually every airline in the world, reports the Tire Retread Information Bureau. Retreads are also safely used on emergency vehicles such as ambulances and fire engines, taxis, race cars and trucking fleets and by millions of motorists. For a free brochure about the features and benefits of retreaded tires, send a business-size, stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Tire Retread Information Bureau, 26555 Carmel Rancho Boulevard, Suite #3, Dept. 790, Carmel, CA 93923.

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

USPS (155-920)

Published every Thursday at 220 NE Main St. Sonora, Texas 76950. Phone (915) 387-2507

Second class postage paid at Sonora, Texas

Griffin B. Cole, Publisher/General Manager
Linda Bowers, Production Manager
Susie Casillas, Advertising Manager
Sandra Luz G. Gonzalez, Office Manager

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

\$13 per year in county

\$16 per year out of county

Attn. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Devil's River News, 220 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950

Advertising and copy deadlines: Friday at 5:00 p.m.



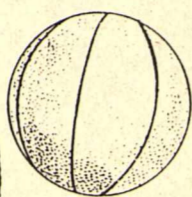
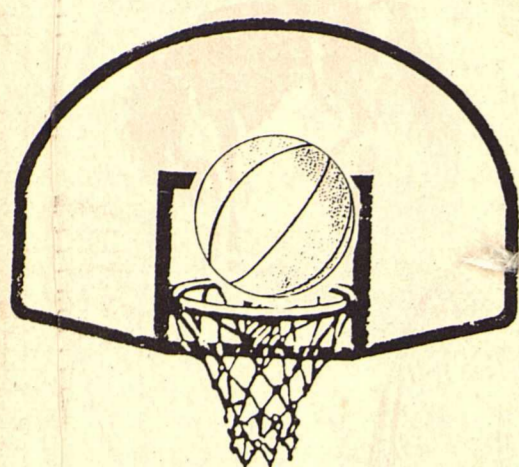
MEMBER 1990

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

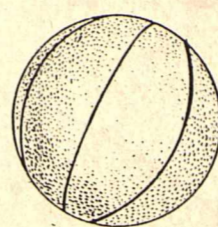


The fastest of all fish in the sea is the swordfish, which can swim 68 miles per hour.

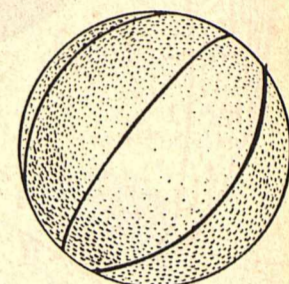
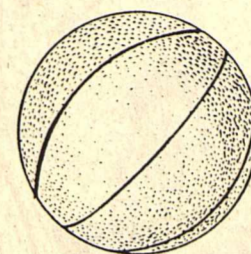
BASKETBALL



GIRLS



VARSITY



Amy Reston

Amy the daughter of Reggie and Janie Reston
Amy plays Center for the Lady
Broncos and is a Senior at Sonora High School

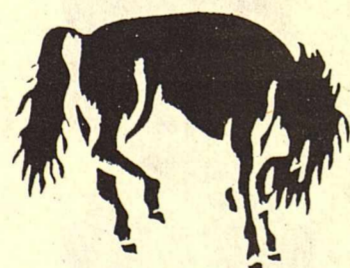


Anna Teaff

Anna Teaff the daughter of Carl and Melissa Teaff,
Anna a guard for the Lady broncos is a sophomore
at Sonora High School.



1990-1991 LADY BRONCOS



VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

November 13	McCamey	Here	6:30p.m.
November 16	Junction	Here	5:30-25
November 20	Wall	There	6:30p.m.
November 27	Ozona	There	6:30p.m.
Nov. 29-Dec.1	Sonora Invitational Tournament		TBA
December 4	Junction	There	6:30p.m.
Dec. 6-8	Irann Tournament		TBA
December 11	Lake View	There	7:30p.m.
December 18	Ballinger	Here	6:30p.m.
Dec. 27-29	Texas Basketball Festival (Kerrville)		TBA
January 4	Colorado City	There	8:00p.m.
January 8	Crane	Here	6:00p.m.
January 11	Greenwood	There	6:30p.m.
January 15	Reagan County	There	6:30p.m.
January 18	Kermit	There	5:00p.m.
January 25	Colorado City	Here	6:30p.m.
January 29	Crane	There	6:30p.m.
February 1	Greenwood	There	6:30p.m.
February 5	Reagan County	Here	6:30p.m.
February 8	Kermit	Here	5:00p.m.

**Sonora
Chamber
of
Commerce**

706 SW Crockett
387-2880

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

November 16	Junction	Here	8:00p.m.
November 20	Wall	There	8:00p.m.
November 27	Ozona	There	8:00p.m.
Nov 29-Dec 1	Sonora Invitational Tournament		TBA
December 4	Junction	There	8:00p.m.
Dec. 6-8	Ozona Tournament		TBA
December 11	Eldorado	Here	7:30p.m.
December 14	Lake View	There	7:30p.m.
December 18	Ballinger	Here	8:00p.m.
Dec. 27-29	Texas Basketball Festival (Kerrville)		TBA
December 31	Ozona	Here	2:30p.m.
January 4	Mason	There	8:00p.m.
January 8	Crane	Here	7:30p.m.
January 11	Greenwood	Here	8:00p.m.
January 15	Reagan County	There	8:00p.m.
January 18	Kermit	There	6:30p.m.
January 25	Colorado City	Here	8:00p.m.
January 29	Crane	There	8:00p.m.
February 1	Greenwood	There	8:00p.m.
February 5	Reagan County	Here	8:00p.m.
February 8	Kermit	Here	6:30p.m.
February 12	Colorado City	There	8:00p.m.

**Pool
Company**

Hwy 277 South
387-2884

**STATE
FARM**
Sam Dillard, Agent

116 NE Concho
387-3893

**Sutton
County
Steakhouse**

Golf Course Rd.
387-3833

**Devil's
River
Inn**

Golf Course Rd.
387-3516

**Devil's
River
News**

220 NE Main
387-2507

**Food
Center
IGA**

600 S. Crockett
387-3438

**Sutton
County
National
Bank**

207 Hwy. 277 N.
387-2593

**Farm Bureau
Insurance**

203 Hwy 277 N.
387-6504

**Alex Quick
Stop**
Oil & Lube Service

405 S.E. Crockett
387-5040

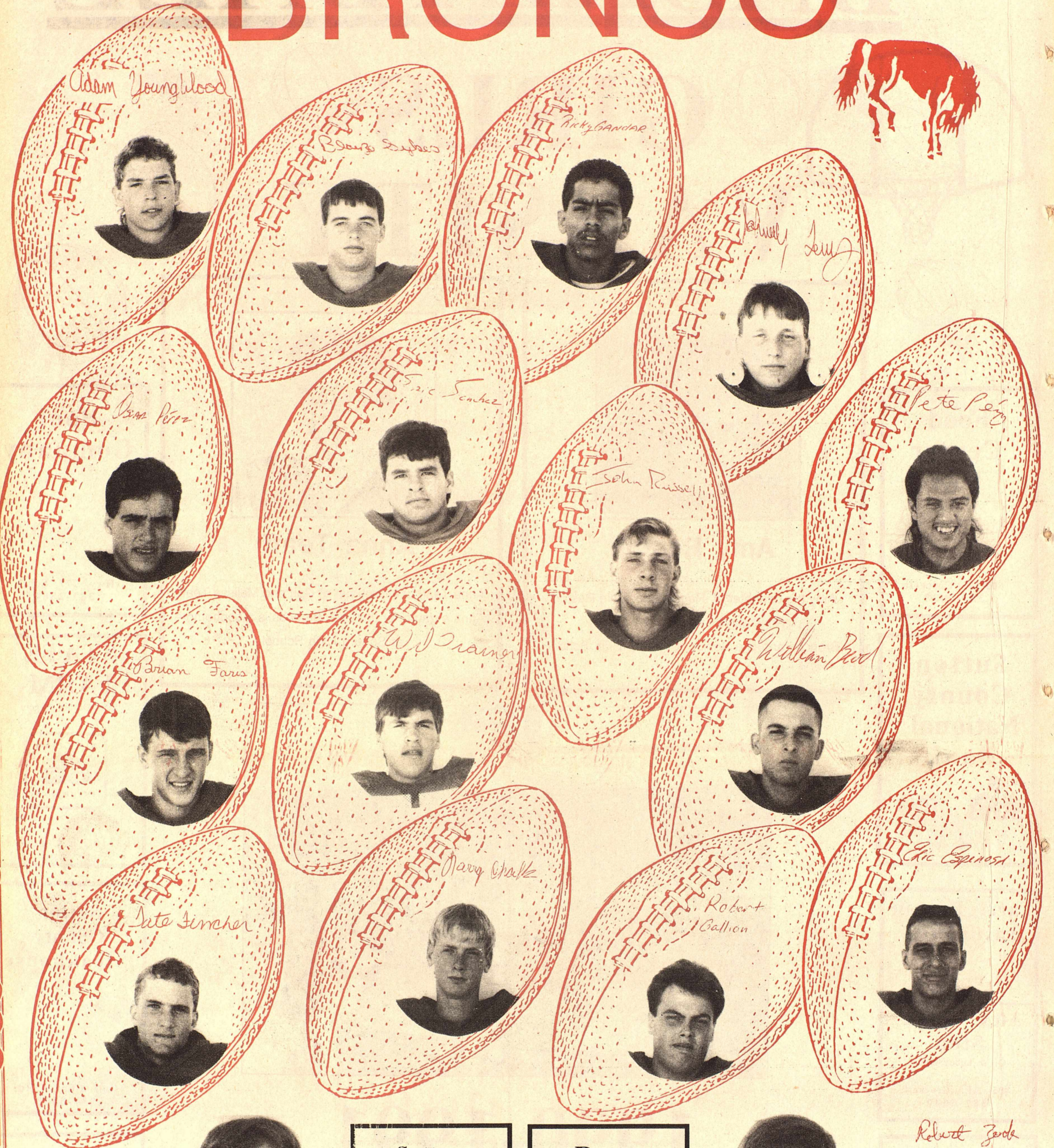
**Wayne
Munn
Real
Estate**

387-2171

**Jimco
Enterprises,
Inc.**

Hwy. 277 N.
387-3843

BRONCO



DON SESSOM

**Sutton
County
Steakhouse**

Golf Course Rd.
387-3833

**Busy
Bees
Daycare**

509 Railroad St.
387-2725



BOB BELLARD

Robert Zerk
Tracy Cortes

**Red Hoss
Feeds**



801 Glasscock Rd.
387-3621

**Billy
Green
Water
Service**

387-2205

**Upham
Insurance
Agency**

Hwy 277 N.
387-2465

**Carl J. Cahill,
Inc.**

Old Hwy. 290 E.
387-2524

**Ol' Sonora
Trading Co.**

205 Hwy. 277 N.
387-5507 or
1-800-852-2784

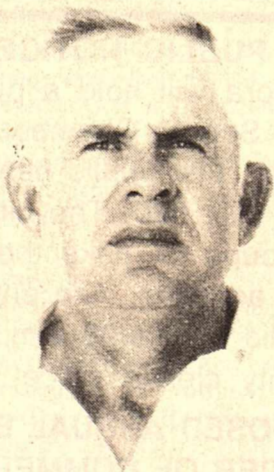
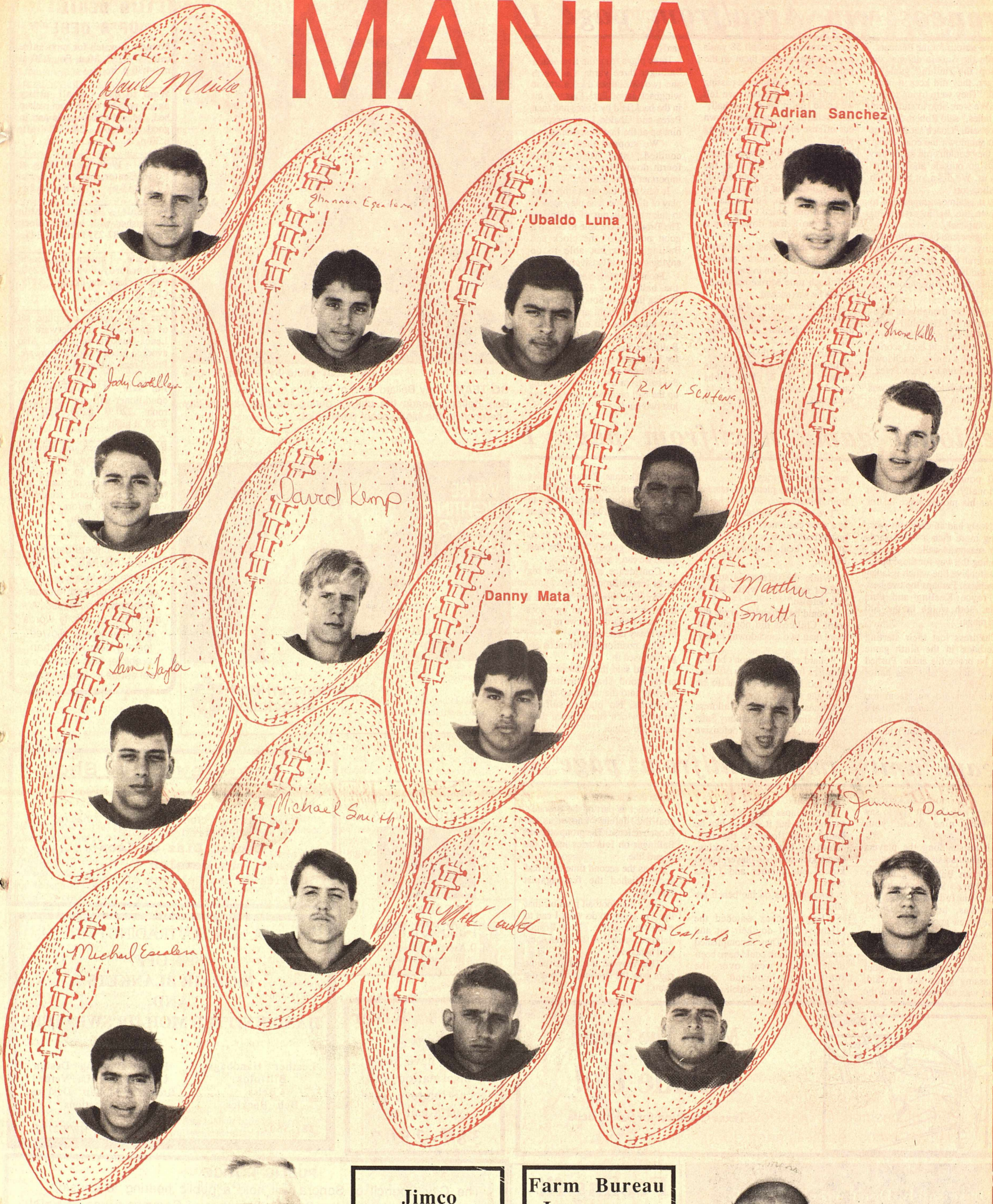
**Keller
Vet.
Service**

Stockyard
387-2372
Mike Keller, D.V.M.

**Sonora
Chamber
of
Commerce**

706 SW Crockett
387-2880

MANIA



ROY EVANS

Jimco Enterprises, Inc.

Hwy. 277 N.
387-3843

Farm Bureau Insurance

203 Hwy 277 N.
387-6504

Alex Quick Stop

Oil & Lube Service

405 S.E. Crockett
387-5040



PRIMO GONZALEZ

Wayne Munn Real Estate

387-2171

Doyle Morgan Insurance



213 E. Main
387-3912

Devil's River Inn

Golf Course Rd.
387-3516

STATE FARM

Sam Dillard, Agent

116 NE Concho
387-3893

Food Center IGA

600 S. Crockett
387-3438

Sutton County National Bank



207 Hwy. 277 N.
387-2593

Broncos win Area/ from page 1

offensive serious for the Bearcats. While the Sonora defense did not stop the running game of Ballinger, they did keep it under control. "They were trying to trap a lot... We were able to stuff them in the holes," said Robert Gallion. Sykes said, "Coach set the game plan to shutdown the countertrap. When they couldn't run inside they tried to go outside and couldn't outrun us. We did a lot better job of tackling too."

But, it is almost impossible to shutdown the Ballinger running attack completely. Ballinger came back with a 73-yard drive of their own in nine plays to grab back the lead. Gibbs carried the ball three times for 14 yards including the touchdown run of 5 yards.

The big play though was a 36-yard ramble by Thornhill which set up a first-and-goal at the five. Sonora came right back scoring the eventual winning touchdown on an 11-yard run by Oscar Perez.

This touchdown drive was different from the first half as

Sonora marched the ball 58 yards in seven plays, all of them on the ground. "Because we had success passing the ball in the first half, we felt we could run in the second half," said Bellard. "We narrowed down our offense to about five running plays."

The Sonora drive was helped tremendously by, what at the time, seemed like a minor offside penalty. Instead of a third and six passing situation, Sonora had a third and one which Oscar Perez turned into a first down with a tough second-effort.

The penalty was even more crucial because Sonora's passing game was shut down in the second half. Each time Mirike attempted to pass he was sacked.

As the fourth quarter started, the defense was immediately put to the test in holding the Bronco lead.

Starting from their own 27, Ballinger moved the ball to the Broncos five in 10 plays. Gibbs carried the ball seven times for 44 yards and Thornhill three for 27

yards. Three plays from the five netted Ballinger three yards. On fourth and two, Ballinger tried a trap to wingback Jaime Farr. Farr was hit in the backfield by Sykes and then Perez and Ubaldo Luna wrapped him up at the line of scrimmage. "We stopped them when it counted," said Mirike. "That fourth down play was the most important of the season."

It was also the most important play of the game. The play seemed to take the air out of Ballinger. The Broncos were able to eat up a good portion of the clock and Ballinger was not able to do anything more offensively.

From the two, Sonora moved the ball to the 33 yard line. During the drive Sonora converted on third and eight and third and two situations. In addition they kept the ball for 5:05 leaving Ballinger just over two minutes for Ballinger's last gasp drive.

Ballinger was unable to move the ball from their own 46 giving up the ball on downs after gaining just two yards.



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole
GO TEAM - Amy Bellard, wife of Broncos head football coach Bob Bellard, heads the cheers during the pep rally Friday afternoon in the high school parking lot.

Regional game next/ from page 1

a 220 pound kid." He is not exceptionally fast, but Johnston believes his moves make up for that. McNeely had an excellent year, gaining more than a 1,000 yards for the season as well. Leading the way for those backs is an offensive line which is laden with seniors. Perhaps the two best are Troyce Keeling and Otis Garcia. Both weigh in the 240 pound range.

Childress lost their starting quarterback in the ninth game when he broke his ankle. Pushed into the starting slot was junior Ryan Gerber.

Johnston did not seem too bothered by the change, "All the players took up some slack. Everybody (other teams) has to

put up with (injuries). Gerber gets plenty of respect from Bellard. "I've seen this kid play...and he is a cool customer. (The starting quarterback) must have been awful good to beat him out," said Bellard.

While the offense is strong, Bellard said, "The whole key is their defense." It would be difficult to argue the point. Childress did not give up more than two touchdowns in any game.

Bellard said there won't be any surprises from the Sonora offense. "It's too late in the year to be changing things."

Defensive leaders for Childress include linebackers Anthony Salis and Chad Pulling and defensive

end Pat Thomas. Passing defense has not been a weak link, Chuck Steed has nine interceptions to lead a secondary which has picked off 27 this year. So what does Sonora have to do to win this game? "Play the best game we can," said Bellard. Confidence has to be a big factor for the Broncos.

"Anytime you beat as good a team as Ballinger your ego goes up," said Bellard. "But we're going in as heavy underdogs."

It's a position the Broncos are getting used to. Bellard said the Broncos are in pretty good shape health-wise heading into the match up against Childress. No players suffered injuries which should keep them out of the game.

WE'RE FIGHTING FOR YOUR LIFE

American Heart Association

"A DEVIL OF A DEAL"

Found - a watch-for more info. call 387-2730, Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a. m. -4:30 p. m.

Want to Buy - small utility trailer, possibly made from pickup bed. Must be reasonable and in good condition. 387-2758 after 6:30 p. m.

Found - 1969 Senior Ring at Food Center, ask for Lesa. Identify initials.

For Sale - Nice portable dishwasher with butcher block top. Call 387-2593 or 387-2375.

For Sale - 1 queen size couch, tan corduroy, velour \$250. Pioneer chain saw-like new, \$175. Call 387-3706.

For Sale - nearly complete set of dinnerware: Temperware by Lenox-Quakerdown pattern. Also avocado green Fostoria stemware. Priced reasonably. 387-2038.

For Sale - 1 refrigerated air conditioner-will cool one large room. 220 V. \$200. Call 387-2758 at night.

For Sale - Queen size waterbed w/headboard and six drawer pedestal. Need to Buy - Full size bed w/headboard and mattresses in good condition. Call 387-3295 before 5 p. m., 387-5752 after 5 p. m.

Our subscribers can now place free buy, sell, or trade ads in a weekly column designed for non-commercial purposes. A maximum of twenty words or five lines are allowed for anything other than vehicle, help wanted, real estate or garage sale.

Team unity important/ from page 1

Bellard to go into the lockerroom and say, "Hey, I want you to say something nice about your teammates." All season long the players hardly talked about themselves. After the Ballinger game, in which Blayze Sykes caught six passes including two for touchdowns, he said, "David (Mirike) threw good passes." About the touchdowns Mirike said, "Blayze made great catches," and, "I had excellent protection." So I asked John Russell about the passing game and he said, "David was all excited about the

passing game." Eric Espinosa ran 85 yards for a touchdown, but it seemed like he hadn't even touched the ball, "Nothing but great blocking. Oscar kicked in one player, David kicked out another and I was open." Even players on the bench are affected. Eric Sanchez watched the offensive unit do their bit and commented, "They accomplished something I think could have been done. They went over the limit...They covered their mistakes. From the sidelines I'm

inside their hearts." Sanchez is part of the Bronco's goal-line defense known as the Bronco defense. The group stopped Ballinger on four tries inside the 5-yard line. It was the second time they had accomplished the feat against Ballinger. "Once that football goes off that line I'm going to do what I can to make that tackle. That Bronco defense, we're in there as one," said Sanchez. That may be the whole point, right now the Broncos are one big team.

Make The Grade Buckle Up!

Texas Coalition for Safety Belts

Children's Christmas Card Project

FREE BROCHURE
1-800-231-1580
M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
Volunteer Services

The Jewelry Shop

Fast & Professional Jewelry Repairs

Ring Sizing, Stone Setting, Chains Repaired and More!

Daniel Diaz de Leon
Jeweler

Pick-up and Delivery in Sonora!
387-3600

OL SONORA TRADING POST

20% OFF

MOHAIR BLANKETS AND HAND KNITTED MOHAIR SWEATERS

Leather Handbags
Billfolds
Belts
Belt Buckles

Unique Clothing Design
Originals by La Verne
Brenda's Mohair Designs
K P Creations

387-5507 HWY 277 N

Drive safely. Don't wreck your life.

RV CENTER & USED CAR LOT #2

WE WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY DECEMBER 1ST BUT WILL BE OPEN SUNDAY DECEMBER 2ND FROM 12:30 UNTILL 5:30 P.M. FOR OUR SUPER SUNDAY SALE

2610 N. CHADBOURNE
653-8235 /658-6659

Feeling fit

Indoor mountaineering? You bet! More and more fitness-oriented folks are climbing up walls on artificial handholds. Mountaineers did it first to keep in shape; now others are enjoying the workout.

High-fiber diet seems to offer protection against cancer of the prostate gland as well as against colon cancer. Study at the University of Vermont suggests that insoluble fiber may bond with excess testosterone which is said to play a role in prostate cancer.

Shopping for fitness shoes? Try shoes on in the evening, when feet have swollen slightly. Put on the kind of socks you'd normally wear with the shoes. Lace the shoes and see that your heels don't slip.

Roasted pecans are not only delicious, they make a great low-fat (only 5 percent) snack. Count on 350 calories per cup.

Climbing stairs is a great aerobic workout; hand weights add to the exercise and the calorie burn.

Stairs, bikes, and weight training, too -- you'll find top-flight exercise equipment at

Pat Walker's Busy Body
601 Concho Avenue,
Sonora
(915) 387-3874.

Devil's River News

If you have some information of local interest, give us a call at
387-2507

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City Council of Sonora will hold a public hearing to consider the annual budget of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce use of Hotel Occupancy Tax Revenue. The public hearing will be held at City Hall at 5:30 p.m., December 11, 1990. The city encourages individual Citizens and citizen's groups to make their views known on the proposed budget and its adoption. The entire proposed budget can be inspected by the public from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday in the city clerk's office, City Hall.

PROPOSED ANNUAL BUDGET SONORA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 1991 BUDGET HOTEL/MOTEL FUND

REVENUE:	
City of Sonora-Hotel/Motel Tax	\$50,000
Transfer from General Fund	2,000
	<u>\$52,000</u>
EXPENDITURES:	
Salaries & Benefits	\$13,925
Operating Expense	11,675
Advertising	11,700
Promotion of Tourism	7,850
Promotion of Arts	2,500
Historical Preservation & Restoration	2,500
	<u>\$50,150</u>
Estimated Cash Balance	\$ 1,850

Social Security -- what your taxes buy

If you're like most people, you think of retirement when you think of Social Security. But, Social Security is much more than just retirement benefits.

Social Security is a package of protection. In addition to retirement benefits, there's also survivor and disability insurance benefits. It protects you and your family while you work and after you retire. Social Security doesn't replace all of your income from work, which stops or is reduced because of your retirement, disability or death. But, it's a base you can build on, now and in the future, with other insurance and investments.

Part of your Social Security taxes also pays for Medicare hospital insurance, which pays a good part of the cost of hospital care for people 65 and over and certain disabled people.

If you become severely disabled and can't work for a year or longer, you may get disability benefits. The average monthly benefit for a worker who becomes disabled in 1990 is about \$570. The exact amount of your benefit would depend on your age and your earnings over the past years. Your spouse and children may also get benefits if you become disabled.

Your family could collect monthly survivor benefits if you should die. The average survivor benefit for a family of three or more is \$1,173 in 1990.

Social Security will provide a steady monthly income to you and your family when you retire. Although full rate benefits are currently payable at 65, you can get reduced benefits as early as 62.

In the future, Social Security benefits will continue to increase. Once you become eligible for benefits, they will increase each year with the cost of living.

Economic injury loans now available

Julio Perez, District Director of the U. S. Small Business Administration in San Antonio announced that SBA is accepting applications for Economic Injury Disaster Loans from eligible small business concerns without credit elsewhere and small agricultural cooperatives without credit elsewhere.

Applicants must have sustained substantial economic injury because of their dependence upon farmers and ranchers who suffered agriculture damages caused by drought and adverse weather conditions which occurred January 1 through September 17, 1990 and continuing.

Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these SBA loans. However, nurseries that are

victims of drought disasters are eligible. Businesses located in the following counties have until June 17, 1991 to submit an application with SBA: Sutton, Concho, Crockett, Kimble, Menard, Schleicher and Tom Green.

This loan program is intended to assist agriculture-dependent businesses and small agriculture cooperatives who sustained a substantial decrease in sales (or other forms of economic injury) directly due to losses incurred by farmers and ranchers to whom the business usually sells. In some cases, this may include non-agriculture-related businesses which sustain a substantial economic loss directly due to the inability of the farmers affected by the disaster to purchase goods and

services at their normal levels. Small businesses claiming to have been physically injured by the drought and adverse weather are not eligible for SBA economic injury loans.

This program is available only to businesses that are considered small by SBA size standards and do not have credit available elsewhere. The interest rate for loans processed under this designation is 4%. The loans are limited to the financial needs of the applicant based on the actual economic injury and may be made for up to \$500,000. A loan may extend to 30 years, depending on repayment ability.

Eligible victims seeking information and loan application may call toll-free 1-800-527-7735.

Make sure your packages reach their destination safely

The Christmas season is close upon us, and the Postal Service will begin to receive an increased number of parcels. With the increase, the number of customers who fail to prepare their packages properly will also increase. This causes delay as well as damage to packages and postal equipment. Here are some packaging tips that may help ensure that your package reaches its destination safely.

First, select the proper container. The selection of a container usually depends on the physical characteristics of the item or items you mail--is the object heavy or light; large or small; durable or fragile; solid or liquid; round, square, or odd shaped? The container should be large enough to hold the contents plus adequate cushioning to prevent damage, but not so large as to permit shifting or jiggling of the contents. Fiberboard containers are generally strong enough to ship material of average weight and size.

Paperboard boxes, similar to suit boxes, are acceptable for easy and average loads up to 10 pounds. Metal stayed paperboard boxes are acceptable for easy and average loads up to 20 pounds. Liquids should be sent in leak-proof interior and exterior containers. Powders should be packaged in sift-proof containers.

Second, the parcels must have sufficient cushion. There are many different types of suitable cushioning materials available, including polystyrene, shredded or rolled newspaper, "bubble" plastic, and fiberboard inserts. When several items are packaged in a container, they should be separated from each other and protected from outside forces. Even single items packed alone should be cushioned for safety.

Third, it is preferred that wrapping paper be omitted if the box itself is an adequate shipping container. However, wrapping paper equivalent to the strength of

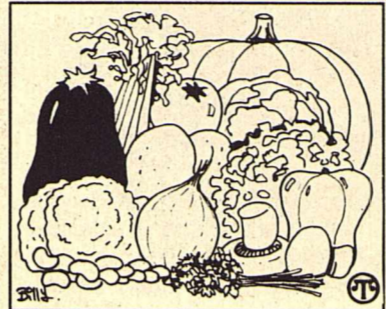
the average large grocery bag may be used if required. Filament-reinforced tape should be used for the closure and reinforcement of parcels whenever possible. Although twine and cord or permitted, it is preferred that they not be used. They tend to catch and bind in mail processing equipment.

And finally, your parcel should be clearly marked with the address, including ZIP or ZIP+4 Code, of both sender and receiver. The writing should be indelible ink or typed on a label and be easily readable. It is a good idea to place a list of the contents plus the name and address of both the sender and the recipient inside the package. This will help in the event that the outside address becomes illegible. Also, place special



Cancer Prevention

Medical experts report that eighty percent of all cancers are related to lifestyle. By knowing what factors to change and how to change them, many people may avoid the disease. Following these simple suggestions can help reduce risk:



- Steam rather than boil or fry food.
- Trim away excess fats from meats and remove chicken skin.
- Use skim milk.
- Use fresh fruits and vegetables, especially cauliflower, onions, broccoli, endive, mushrooms, spinach, potatoes, eggplant, carrots, pumpkins, beans, parsley, sweet potatoes, celery, tomatoes, peppers, squash and lettuce.

The above suggestions are from *The Complete Book of Cancer Prevention*. Written by the editors of "Prevention Magazine Health Books," the book is now available in paperback at local bookstores.

The book is in four sections: Part 1 names the cancers that can result from lifestyle. Part 2 is an Encyclopedia of Prevention and Risks. Part 3 offers recipes and tips for delicious cancer fighting meals. Part 4 describes the latest in cancer treatments and suggests ways to avoid some of their worst side effects.

Help Your Heart

American Heart Association

When Hearts Grow Older

America is growing older. Not just politically or socially — but physically. According to the American Association of Retired Persons, the number of Americans over the age of 65 increased more than nine times between 1900 and 1986 — from 3.1 million to 29.2 million.

And the projection is for an even greater increase in the next 10 years. As Americans grows older, so do their hearts.



But by adopting a healthful lifestyle now, no matter what your age, you can reduce your risk for heart disease as you get older. According to the American Heart Association, your body becomes more susceptible to heart attack, stroke, congestive heart failure and high blood pressure as a result of aging. The AHA suggests that first, you follow your doctor's advice in terms of nutrition, exercise and medication. Second, educate yourself about diseases of the heart and blood vessels.

When people think about getting older, heart attack quickly comes to mind. Nearly one million Americans die each year from diseases of the

heart and blood vessels. Of those, more than half are from heart attack. In fact, more than four out of five heart attack deaths occur after age 65.

Stroke, which is a sudden and often severe attack caused by an insufficient supply of blood to part of the brain, afflicts an estimated 2.1 million Americans. That includes nearly a half a million new victims each year. Seven out of every eight stroke deaths occur after age 65.

It is estimated that 33 percent of the approximately 30 million Americans over the age of 65 have high blood pressure. Blood pressure results from the force generated by the heart, which propels blood into the arteries and through the circulatory system. High blood pressure, or hypertension, is a chronic increase in blood pressure above a normal range. Generally, a pressure reading of "140 over 90" or above is considered high. High blood pressure increases the risk of stroke, heart disease and kidney disease.

So what can you do? Plenty. No matter what your age, you can reduce your risk of heart disease by:

- having regular medical checkups,
- following your doctor's advice,
- staying on treatment if you have high blood pressure,
- eating healthful foods,
- quitting smoking,
- exercising regularly,
- taking medication only as directed, and
- consulting your doctor before beginning a diet or exercise program.

For more information, contact your local office of the American Heart Association.

Share in the Spirit of Christmas.

This Christmas, join The Salvation Army to make life a little brighter for those in need.



Gary Collins Mary Ann Mobley
1990 National Christmas Chairpersons

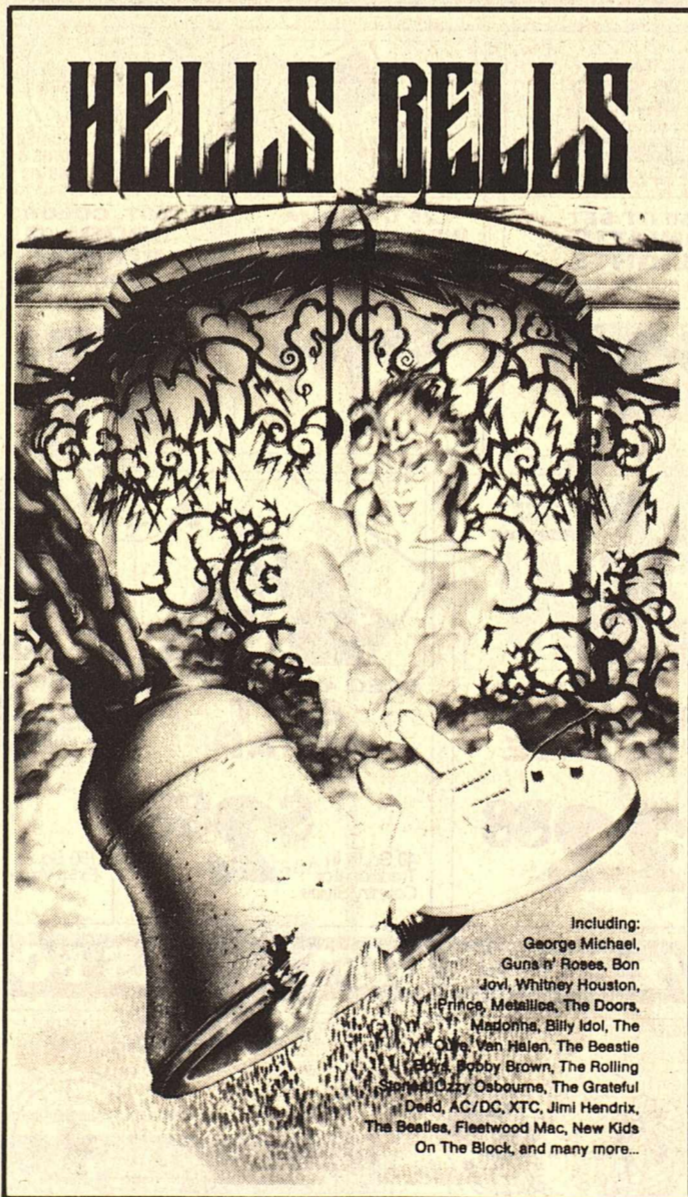


COMING SOON THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS CENTENNIAL ISSUE

If your family is a long time resident of Sutton County and you would like to have them recognized in the Centennial issue, come by and place an ad at

THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS
220 NE MAIN 387-2507

Deadline November 30th



IS IT ONLY ROCK N' ROLL?

Hell's Bells takes you on a journey to the heart of Rock n' Roll. Hell's Bells will give you answers about the serious issues such as suicide, drugs, sexuality and the occult. More than anything else, Hell's Bells is a spiritual journey that could change your life.

**WHERE: 4-H CENTER
HWY. 290 WEST
SONORA, TEXAS**
**WHEN: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12th
7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13th
7:00 p.m.**

Dear Fireplace Owner:

A dirty chimney is a potential fire hazard. No rain cap damages your metal fire box by deteriorating mortar joints and cracking fire bricks, rusting out your damper and all metal components. Please tell your friends, relatives and neighbors.

**7 Day Service
Chimney Caps
Fireplace Repair**

GUARANTEE NO MESS!!

Will be in town Saturday, December 14th

Price \$60.

Chimney Sweep Doctor

For appointment call 915-337-1726



'High-risk' persons need flu vaccine

With flu season near, officials at the Texas Department of Health (TDH) have urged anyone who may be at high risk of infection to seek immunization. People most at risk of the potentially deadly disease, are those 65 or older, persons with chronic respiration, or heart problems and children weakened by disease.

"Influenza, which occurs most often from December through April, kills about 20,000 individuals in the United States each year--most of them in high-risk categories," said Robert D. Crider Jr., director of TDH's Immunization Division. Crider said that persons 65 and older constitute one of the risk groups hardest-hit by influenza and its complications.

"Fewer than 30 percent of Americans in high-risk groups receive the recommended annual injection of influenza vaccine," he added. "We believe that one reason older people fail to be vaccinated is their unfounded fear that the vaccine can actually cause influenza. The truth is that a contracted person may still contract some strain of flu, but not from the vaccine. If that happens, though, the vaccine usually helps lessen the severity of the case."

High-risk categories include the following people who are most likely to develop complications from influenza: persons 65 years old and older, residents and employees of nursing homes and other facilities treating chronically ill patients at any age, adults and children with chronic heart or lung disorders, including children with asthma, people under medical care for chronic metabolic diseases, kidney or blood problems or weakened immune systems, children, 18 and younger, who are receiving long-term aspirin therapy, which can place them at risk of developing Reye syndrome after influenza.

"We strongly recommend influenza vaccinations for all people in high-risk groups, especially if they are pregnant women or international travelers," Crider advised. "People with the human immunodeficiency virus (the virus which causes AIDS) also may be at increased risk for flu complications."

In addition, physicians, nurses and other health professionals should be immunized against influenza to avoid spreading the disease to their patients, according to recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control.

"TDH and the American Lung Association already have reminded health professionals and others in close contact with high-risk people to be immunized, both for their own protection as well as for others," Crider said.

"As early as July we advised physicians to offer vaccine to their patients during routine clinic visits, beginning in September and throughout the influenza season--typically December through April," he said.

Crider explained that all unimmunized residents of chronic-care facilities, such as nursing homes, should be immunized immediately. In addition, high-risk persons who are hospitalized any time from now through March and members of their households are encouraged to be vaccinated, he said.

He added that influenza vaccination is necessary yearly, because immunity declines with time. Also, since flu strains and vaccines against them differ from year to year, only the vaccine for the current season should be used.

The vaccine for the 1990-91 season is designed to combat the A/Taiwan, A/Shanghai and B/Yamagata strains.

Spirit of Giving -- 1990

The Volunteer Firefighters and Ladies Auxiliary are sponsoring a gift and fund raising drive to benefit the children of low-income families. The schools are giving applications to the children who take them home to the parents.

The funds/gifts will be passed out a week before Christmas at the Fire Station to the parents, who will wrap them for the kids.

Here's how you can help: The majority of givers think of children under the age of nine because those gifts are fun and easy to purchase.

Suggestions for children 9 years -17 years: t-shirts (size isn't important because they wear them big), lego toys, color racers, models, small radios, cassette players, tapes, school supplies, socks, underwear, jewelry, handbags, backpacks, books, colored watches (under \$5 at Wal-

Mart), bookstore gift certificates, movie certificates, Wal-Mart, K-Mart, Target gift certificates, shampoo, hair styling products--gels, hair spray, dryers, hair jewelry, nail polish, perfume, deodorant, cologne, curling irons (something that will help give the children high self-esteem).

We get the families from the school and some of the local churches and ask the mothers to tell us five things the children would like to have and we will try to give each child at least two things they request.

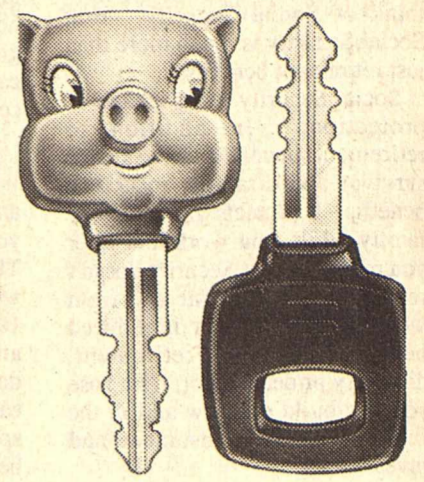
We will accept clean and workable toys. No battery operated toys please. Cash donations will be spent locally.

For more information contact: Gwendolyn Osborne at 387-5347.

Drop off locations are at the Post Office and City Hall. Pick up is available.



SING A SONG - John Zimmerman directs the high school choir during the gathering at the Senior Center Nov. 21.



If you have two cars, using the more efficient one will help save us two million gallons of gas a day.

Masons: R.E.B. Baylor

A Mason since 1825, R.E.B. Baylor, served as Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Texas in 1843, 1846 and 1847. In 1853 he helped establish Baylor Lodge No. 125 at Gay Hill, Washington County.

For over 20 years, Robert Emmett Bledsoe Baylor traveled on horseback with a Texas lawbook in one saddle-bag and the Holy Bible in the other, dispensing justice and preaching the gospel.

Born May 10, 1793, in Lincoln County, Kentucky, Baylor's formal education had been interrupted by service in the War of 1812. Completing his education after the war, he went to Alabama in 1821, was elected to the Alabama Legislature in 1824 and to the U.S. Congress in 1828. In 1836 he commanded a battalion of Alabama volunteers against the Creek Indian uprising, and in 1839 was ordained a Baptist minister.

Two years later Baylor came to Texas and settled Fayette County, establishing a missionary school. He also assisted in establishing the Texas Baptist Union Association and the Texas Baptist Education Society. This latter formed Baylor University at Independence, which opened its doors in 1846, but was later moved and combined with Waco University and rechartered in 1886.

Baylor was elected District Judge and Associate Justice of the Texas Supreme Court. He was a delegate from Fayette County to the Convention of 1845, and supported the establishment of free public schools, homestead exemptions, annual elections and exclusion of the clergy from the legislature.

Author of the charter of his namesake university, Baylor served on its Board of Trustees and as a professor of law from 1845 until his death. Baylor died in 1874 at Gay Hill.

Baylor Lodge No. 125 demised in 1888.

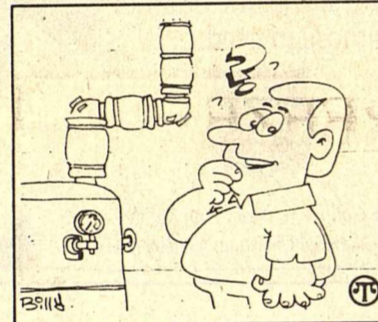
Put Your Asbestos Fears to Rest

If you live, work or study in a building with asbestos-containing materials, a recent report from Harvard University has some reassuring news for you.

We're much safer in a building with asbestos materials than we are driving a car, riding a bicycle or drinking the water in some U.S. cities, according to a group of leading scientists and doctors who gathered at Harvard to consider the safety of asbestos in buildings. After looking at the latest scientific evidence, these experts concluded that the typical levels of asbestos in building air are extremely low.

Until the 1970s, asbestos was used in buildings for pipe and boiler insulation; as fireproofing on structural steel; in cement board found near furnaces and boilers; on ceilings and walls for soundproofing and decoration; and in floor tiles.

While asbestos-containing materials present no significant health hazard, the experts at Harvard warned that removal of the materials could be dangerous -- to building occupants as well as removal workers. That is because when asbestos materials are ripped out, clouds of fibers are released, and these fibers

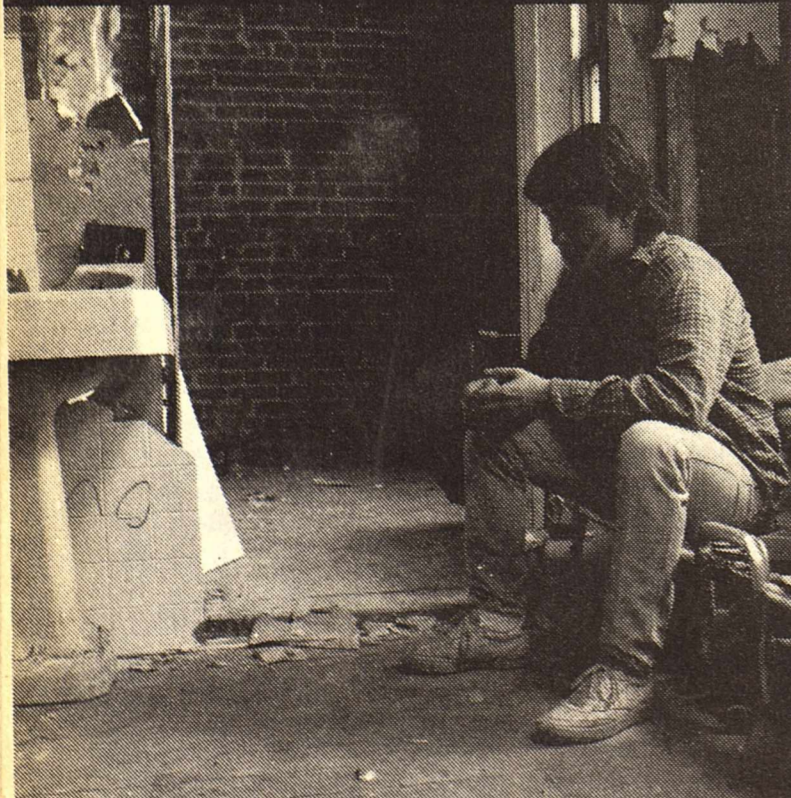


are difficult to control and clean up.

Even when removal activities are conducted properly, airborne asbestos levels can rise for as long as 10 months, studies have shown. In addition, there is a limited number of qualified removal contractors who can safely remove and dispose of asbestos materials, and their services are expensive.

The high risks and costs of removal, compared with the safety of leaving asbestos materials in place, are leading more people to favor maintenance of the materials -- a wise practice, according to the experts, who say that as long as asbestos materials are kept in good condition, it is better to leave them alone.

His parents felt it was time he had a place of his own. After all, he was 15.



Every year hundreds of thousands of kids are thrown away. Put out onto the streets. With no job, no money and nowhere to go. But now there is a number for kids to call. The Covenant House Nineline helps kids with food, clothing, a place to sleep and, most of all,

someone to talk to. To get help in your hometown, call our Nineline 1-800-999-9999. It's free.

Nineline
1-800-999-9999
Anytime.
Anywhere.



PERRYS

Variety Stores

Mon.-Sat. 9:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
Sun. 12:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Sale Starts Today!

Christmas SALE

GREAT SAVINGS THROUGH-OUT THE STORE !!

 <p>DECORATIVE PHOTO FRAMES By McGee Gold Tone in 5x7 or 8x10</p> <p>99¢ Your Choice!</p>	 <p>CLASSIC FOIL KLEENEX TISSUES 175 Count Pre-Priced \$1.09</p> <p>89¢</p>	 <p>WHITE RAIN HAIR CARE PRODUCTS Shampoo, Hair Spray, Styling Gel, or Conditioner</p> <p>YOUR CHOICE \$1 \$1 Mfg. Rebate Available</p>	 <p>DOVE DISHWASHING LIQUID 22 fl. oz.</p> <p>91¢</p>	 <p>RESTAURANT STYLE TORTILLA CHIPS Natural or Nacho Cheese. 1lb. bag</p> <p>99¢</p>	 <p>ACT II MICROWAVE POPCORN Natural, Butter, or Light. Your Choice!</p> <p>2/88¢</p>
 <p>3 SPEED PORTABLE MIXER Comfort grip handle. Fingertip speed control. #M24S</p> <p>16⁹⁷</p>	 <p>COFFEEMATIC 10 CUP DRIP COFFEEMAKER One-step brew control. See-thru reservoir. #DCM90</p> <p>25⁷⁷</p>	 <p>MICRO 10 INCH SAUTE PAN Even heating aluminum. Stay cool handles, and easy clean up with Teflon non stick interior.</p> <p>\$4⁸⁸</p>	 <p>RIVAL CROCK POT 4QT.</p> <p>#3154 Removable Stoneware Bowl</p> <p>\$27.99</p>	 <p>WE HAVE WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR</p> <p>COTY FRAGRANCES FOR MEN & WOMEN</p>	<p>COUPON</p>  <p>SCOTCH MAGIC TAPE 1/2" x 450" or 3/4" x 300" Your Choice!</p> <p>77¢ Coupon Expires 12/8/90</p>

SPECTACULAR SAVINGS ON CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

 <p>50 CT SET MINIATURE LIGHTS Multi Colored or Clear</p> <p>\$2⁶⁷</p>	 <p>25 CT NOMA INDOOR/OUTDOOR LIGHTS Asst. or Multi-Colored</p> <p>\$7⁹⁹</p>	 <p>ASST. COLORS SPOOL O RIBBON 100% Polyester</p> <p>57¢</p>	 <p>15 FT TINSEL GARLAND Bright Silver or Colors</p> <p>\$1⁷⁷</p>	 <p>20 OR 18 CT SATIN ORNAMENTS 20 / 2" Balls or 18 / 2 1/2" Balls</p> <p>\$2³⁷</p>	 <p>1000 CT SILVER ICICLES 18 inch icicles for your tree.</p> <p>37¢</p>
--	---	--	---	---	---

1/2 PRICE GIFT IDEAS FOR EVERYONE IN THE FAMILY

 <p>6 FOOT ARTIFICIAL FIR TREE</p> <p>\$22⁸⁸</p>	 <p>CLEO 4-ROLL PACK GIFT WRAP 40 Sq. Ft. in Traditional or Country Styles</p> <p>\$2⁸⁸</p>	 <p>CLEO 5-ROLL PACK GIFT WRAP 150 Sq. Ft. Extra Value</p> <p>\$4⁹⁹</p>	 <p>THROW PILLOWS Assorted Great fashion accents for your home. Several styles including seasonal designs.</p> <p>2/\$5</p>	 <p>WALL CLOCKS Keaton Originals Attractive framed print and clock. Perfect for any room in your home. Several designs to choose from.</p> <p>\$11⁸⁸</p>
--	--	---	--	--

 <p>SOAP DISH Granny collection bath tub or pedestal sink designs</p> <p>3⁹⁹</p>	 <p>FIGURINES Fine porcelain, cuddling doves or playful kittens</p> <p>2⁹⁹</p>	 <p>TACO RACK Holds four for serving ease and style</p> <p>2⁹⁹</p>	 <p>SWAN PLANTER Beautifully detailed ceramic planters in asst designs</p> <p>4⁹⁹</p>	 <p>STONEWARE 20 pc Homeland design. Microwave and dishwasher safe.</p> <p>14⁹⁹</p>	 <p>MUSICAL BOXES Assorted novelty designs and tunes available</p> <p>9⁹⁹</p>	 <p>JEWELRY BOXES Handcrafted lacquer finish in assorted designs</p> <p>2⁹⁹</p>	 <p>SNEAKER Handpainted stoneware with real shoelaces</p> <p>4⁹⁹</p>	 <p>SANTA PLANTER Attractive ceramic planters in assorted holiday designs</p> <p>2⁹⁹</p>	 <p>TEDDY FRAME Musical teddy bear design holds 2 1/2 x 2 photo</p> <p>5⁹⁹</p>	 <p>CRYSTAL FRAME Oval or rectangular shapes. Holds 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 photos</p> <p>4⁹⁹</p>	 <p>CRYSTAL VASE Assorted hand-cut floral designs in fine crystal</p> <p>2⁹⁹</p>	 <p>BOUDOIR LAMPS Genuine 24% lead crystal base with co-ordinating shade, 14 inches tall</p> <p>9⁹⁹</p>	 <p>HURRICANE LAMP Tastefully styled hand-cut glass in assorted designs</p> <p>4⁹⁹</p>	<p>MANY MORE UNADVERTISED ITEMS TO SELECT FROM!!</p>
--	---	--	---	---	---	---	---	--	--	---	--	---	---	---

Focus on education

Annual performance report

The Annual Performance Report is a summary of the 1989-90 school year and is completed to give the community an overview of their school district for that year. The report is divided into three sections with Section One being a summary of district activities for the school year. The theme of this section is the district's educational programs as they address the long range goals developed by the State Board of Education.

Section III of the Annual Performance Report is prepared by the local school district and includes achievement test scores and discipline information.

The Annual Performance Report is a chance to improve the community's understanding of our goals and performance. We sincerely hope that after learning about the various programs in place and in the planning stage and after evaluating the accomplishments of the school district for 1989-90 you will agree that the Sonora Public Schools are doing an outstanding job of educating your children and of managing your tax dollars.

Section II of the Annual Performance Report is supplied to local school districts by the Texas Education Agency. This section is a compilation of statistics that relate to students, staff, finances, and programs both at the campus and district level.

A copy of the Annual Performance Report will be placed at each campus and at the Administration Office after December 1. Also, copies will be available upon request from the Administration Office at 807 South Concho.

Sonora Primary honor roll

First Grade

All As - Chance Armke, Marjorie Becknell, Mary Bryant, Melissa Brents, Jessie Calcote, Gustavo Campos, Lionel Cervantez, Genevieve Cramer, Jaclyn Crawford, James W. Elliott, Sean Fields, Juan Gutierrez, Stetson Hall, Baldemar Hernandez, Riggin Hernandez, Morgan Hobbs, Beau Hughes, Kasey Kearney, Terra Kier, Heather Lawson, Emily Luna, Adrian Mendez, Megan Mocksfield, Casandra Perez, Nancy Reyes, Nathan Rioux, Justin Routh, Raul Salinas, Julia Sanchez, Krista Simpler, Victoria Valliant, Byron Williams, Delia Yorba, Eugenio Zapata and Alex Zimmerman.

Second Grade

All As - Andrea Allen, Brook Bolt, Lindsey Bowers, Afton Browning, Cassi Cole, Riley Crain, Kristina Edmondson, Heather Felts, Joe Flores, Christopher Green, Jason Gutierrez, Ryan Hardgrave, Daisha Henson, Thomas Jacoby, Stuart Jordan, Kelly Lockstedt, Lorena Lopez, Charles Nicholas Lozano, Ubaldo Luna, Kandra McIntyre, Alison Montalvo, Errbey Moreno, Jacob Percifull, Joseph Percifull, Texie Russell, Pedro Samaniego, Daniel Solis, Walker Thompson, Ben Torres, Andrea Vasquez, Daniel Ward, Christopher Weingart, Bryce Williams and Robert Wilson.

All As, one B - Ashley Bible, Ponciano Castillo, Deawn Dominguez, Leslie Gamez, Maribel Hernandez, Ricardo Lumbreras, Steven Moss, William Renfro, Angel Smith and William Edward Wallace.

Intermediate honor roll

Third Grade:

All As - Jackie Bellard, Russell Dempsey, Ester Diaz De Leon, Cindy Jones, Brady Lock, Evelyn Mungia, Alan Nicholas, Josh Payton, Jared Percifull, Ernest Perez, Caleb Taylor, Angie Torres and Crystal Zimmerman.

All As, one B - Graham Bloodworth, Jon Calcote, John Galvan, Maria Gutierrez, Tommy Gutierrez, Kim Marshall, Brad Mogford, Isaac Perez, Tera Roberts, Veronica Velez and Johnna Wade.

Fourth Grade:

All As - Stacey Becknell, Clint Bowers, Ashley Brockman, Kimberly Bustamante, Sarah Cook, Dustin Dillard, Tanner Fields, Kristen Hardgrave, Cassie Jackson, Zach Kerbow, Erin Marrs, Crystal Ponsetti, Kari Purvis and Blaine Wilkinson.

All As, one B - Cathy Agüero, Jose Barrera, Laura Castilleja, Michael Castilleja, Mark Cooper, Noemi Diaz De Leon, Monique Favila, Breg Hughes, Anthony Renfro, Annie Trinidad and Kristen Whitehead.

Fifth Grade:

All As - Charlotte Alewine, Ashley Browning, Drew Dempsey, Kellie Downing, Fernie Emiliano, Cara Jackson, Jason Jacoby, Camille Marshall and Amy Torres.

All As, one B - Will Allen, Mayer Anderson, Romy Castaneda, Traci Hightower and Tavia Valliant.

Give a gift of love

At this moment, hundreds of foreign exchange students worldwide will never be granted the opportunity to follow their dream of studying in the United States, unless you help. What is deterring these 15-18 year old high school students from realizing their dream is quite simple; they need a host family to provide a caring and loving home, a home just like yours, for 5 months (second semester), or 9 months (school year).

Please take a minute to consider your family as a host to one of these well deserving youngsters. These young ambassadors, presented by the Youth Exchange Service, are eager to share their hopes and dreams, as well as

trading their cultural knowledge with your family. Yes students provide their own spending money and are covered by exceptional accidental/medical insurance. No value can be placed on the educational prosperity of intercultural understanding that evolves between host family and student.

You can help shape a young mind and make a difference in a teenagers heart by welcoming an exchange student into your home. Contact the Youth Exchange Service, a nonprofit organization dedicated to bridging intercultural differences through educating our young. Phone toll free: 1-800-848-2121.

Bunkley awarded scholarship

Heather Bunkley, a junior at Texas Tech University, was recognized as a Dean Scholar at a reception Oct. 29. Bunkley received a Silver Scholarship.

Each of the Dean's Scholars were awarded either a Gold or Silver Scholarship. Gold Scholarship recipients received \$2,500 per year for four years, and recipients of the Silver Scholarship received \$1,250 per year for four years, as long as the students fulfill the requirements of the program.

To be eligible for the Dean's Scholars Scholarship, high school students upon graduation must meet all admission requirements of Texas Tech and major in one of the degree programs in the College of Agricultural Sciences.

To qualify for a Gold Scholarship, students must

graduate in the upper 10 percent of their high school class and/or have a combined Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) score of 1,300 or higher or score a composite grade of 30 or higher on the American College Test (ACT). Silver Scholarship recipients also must graduate in the upper 10 percent of their high school class and/or have a combined SAT score of 1,200 or higher or score a composite grade of 28 or higher on the ACT.

To retain the scholarship each year, the student receiving a Gold award must maintain a grade-point average of 3.4, and the Silver award winners must sustain a 3.2 average for a minimum of 30 credit hours.

Heather, daughter of Nick and Iris Garza, is a junior food technology major.

Sonora Primary perfect attendance

Pre-Kindergarten - Danielle Galindo, Michelle Gandar, Robin Lopez, Evangelina Martinez, Robert Mata, Stetson Perez, Orlando Segura.

Kindergarten - Clayton Anderson, Shane Benson, Ashley Bounds, Maribel Deluna, Kassadie Farrar, Kathryn Gonzales, Amy Gutierrez, Katrina Hernandez, Pedro Hernandez, Cortney Hill, Bobby Jackson, Quade Lankford, Emmanuel Lopez, Mathew Moore, Justin Odom, Norbert Ortiz, Veronica Padilla, Ashley Parker, Leandra Perez, Stephanie Reddin, Kathryn Russell, Oscar Sanchez, Cassandra Torres, Robert West and Douglas Yocham.

First Grade - Carly Anderson, Marjorie Becknell, Melissa Brents, Lois Brown, Ruben Brown, Amanuel Capuchina, Maura Chavez, Grabiela Coronado, Jaclyn Crawford, Deawn Dominguez, Moises Galindo, Maribel Hernandez, Riggin Hernandez, Beau Hughes, Kasey Kearney, Terra Kier, Amy King, Heather Lawson, Monica Lira, Ricardo Lumbreras, Candace Luna, Dora McAfee, Adrian Mendez, Megan Mizelle, Megan

Mocksfield, Steven Moss, Michael Nichols, Samuel Nichols, Shawn Odom, Heath Prather, Nathan Rioux, Justin Routh, Krista Simpler, Eloy Torres, Ervey Torres, Victoria Valliant, Byron Williams, Delia Yorba and Alex Zimmerman.

Second Grade - Hilario Agüero, Andrea Allen, Lindsey Bowers, Afton Browning, Sandra Cordona, Kristina Edmondson, Jessica Esquivel, Joe Flores, Rebeca Flores, Daisha Henson, Rosalinda Hernandez, Crispin Lira, Kelly Lockstedt, Lorena Lopez, Ubaldo Luna, Jeremiah McLaughlin, Adam Mendez, Dora Mendez, Friend Mendez, Alison Montalvo, Michael Moore, Errbey Moreno, Jacob Percifull, Joseph Percifull, Mary Ramirez, Rocio Renteria, Alex Rodriguez, Texie Russell, Pedro Samaniego and Anthony Sanchez.

Understanding Your Body
FACTS TO HELP YOU HELP YOURSELF
Carpal Tunnel Syndrome

You wake up in the middle of the night feeling your hand is numb. At work, there is tingling and burning in your fingers. It becomes increasingly difficult to grip the objects and tools needed to perform your job. The pain is unbearable.



These are some of the symptoms of carpal tunnel syndrome (CTS), a work-related disorder that the 1.3 million-member United Food and Commercial Workers Union (UFCW) is actively working to prevent.

Caused by repetitive, stressful hand and wrist motions, this potentially crippling disease is occurring at alarming rates.



DESIGN A NEW FLAG

The Devil's River News is holding a contest to design a new flag (the heading on the front page). The new flag will be displayed in the December 20th special section. The winner will receive prizes donated by local businesses. All entries must be received by November 30th.

1- 10x13 (Wall Photo) 30 Color Photos 99¢ Deposit \$10.00 Due at Pick up (plus tax)

1- 8x10
2- 5x7
2- 3x5
16- King Size Wallets
8- Regular Size Wallets

\$10.99 WE USE KODAK PAPER

AT
FOODCENTER
600 CROCKETT
Tue. December 4th

GIVE OUR PICTURES FOR CHRISTMAS

Shugart's inc.

Group charge 99¢ per person

We use **Kodak PAPER** for a Good Look FOR CREATIVE COLOR PORTRAITS

Sonora-Ozona Oil Company and I-10 Exxon

ANTIFREEZE SPECIAL

Was \$6.99 a gal. Now \$4.99 a gal.

"Get Ready for Winter" (SOLD BY THE 6 GAL. CASES)

SONORA FORD COMPANY

LARGE SELECTION
1 TON - 3.4 TON - 12 TON
WILL SELL THEM ALL AT REDUCED PRICES

1990 Tempo Automatic tilt-cruise air cond. AM/FM Stereo radio 9,600 miles only \$8,895	1990 Ford Taurus power windows door locks air cond. tilt cruise 7,800 miles only \$11,895	1983 Ford 1/2 ton pickup automatic transmission tilt cruise air cond. AM/FM stereo cassette \$4,195
--	---	---

113 HW CONCHO 387-2549 D.F. (DEE) EATON

TIPS ON STAYING SAFE AND SOUND WITH NATURAL GAS.

For more than 80 years, Lone Star Gas has been providing safe, dependable energy to Texans. Our customers trust gas and take comfort in the impressive safety record we've compiled. By following a few simple rules, you can help keep that record intact.

Always have qualified service people install and maintain all gas appliances, following the manufacturer's instructions for installation and operation. And always use a gas appliance only for its intended purpose. An oven, for example, should not be used to heat a room.

Natural gas itself is odorless. Its strong smell is added for your protection. If you ever smell gas in your home, follow these rules: Do not switch anything electrical on or off. Do not use your own telephone (telephones use small amounts of electricity). Do not strike a match, and do not do anything that might cause a spark. Have everyone leave the house immediately, leaving the doors open for ventilation. Go to the nearest telephone and call Lone Star Gas Company. Wait until we have found the cause of the gas leak before returning to your home.

Since gas lines run underground, you should also take precautions against disrupting these lines, particularly if you plan to: Put in a new fence. Install an underground sprinkler system. Perform any major landscape renovation.

Before you dig, call your local Lone Star Gas Office. If you smell gas while you're outside, contact Lone Star Gas immediately.

In our continuing effort to provide better, safer service, local Lone Star Gas offices are ready to answer any questions that contractors may have concerning the location of gas lines in their areas.

Our safety record proves that when you follow these simple guidelines, you and your family can stay safe and sound with natural gas. Energy you can trust.

Don't Compromise. Demand Gas.

LONE STAR GAS

Legal

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now requesting bids for removal of underground storage tanks and installation of new above ground fuel tanks at the Municipal Airport. 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, 201 N. E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. The envelope must be clearly marked "SEALED BIDS - AIRPORT FUEL TANKS" and returned to the City Secretary's Office by Tuesday, December 18, 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. (12/6)

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now accepting bids for the repair of trash containers. Specifications may be obtained from the City Secretary's Office, 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 bid envelope must be clearly marked "SEALED BIDS - TRASH CONTAINERS" and returned to the City Secretary's office by Tuesday, December 18, 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 or call (915) 387-2558. (12/6)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Sutton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for the position of cook for the Sutton County jail. Applications may be obtained from the Sutton County Sheriff's Office located at 309 N. E. Oak Street, during the hours of 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Applications will be accepted through December 1, 1990.

Sutton County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer. (11/29)

**PUBLIC NOTICE
TEXAS COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM**

The City of Sonora has recently completed Texas Department of Commerce Texas Community Development Program activities under its 1987 TCDP Contract #707141. One public hearing will be held to allow citizens an opportunity to comment on the completed project activities, amount of funds spent and the amount of funds spent on activities that benefited low/moderate income person. Specific information on the TCDP program will be available.

The public hearing will be held at The City Hall at 5:30 p. m., December 11, 1990, to review the City's program performance including the actual use of the TCDP funds. The City encourages individual citizens and citizen's groups to make their views known at this public hearing and welcomes the full participation of its citizens in the close-out and completion of this TCDP contract. Written complaints and grievances regarding this TCDP Contract and project activities will be received until December 21, 1990 and will be responded to in writing within fifteen (15) working days. Citizen comments may be delivered to City Hall at any time. Groups representative of persons of low and moderate income may request technical assistance in developing comments by contacting the person listed below.

A copy of the City's Project Completion Report and Certificate of Completion will be available for inspection at City Hall after the hearing. Handicapped individuals who may have difficulty in attending this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencias publicas.

For further information, contact Ms. Becky Covington at the City Hall at 915-387-2558. (12/6)

Public Notice

**PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR
PROPOSALS**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now calling for proposals for hand-held meter reading system for the Utility Billing Department. Proposals must be sealed and addressed to the City Secretary, 201 N. E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. The proposal envelope must be clearly marked "SEALED PROPOSAL - HAND-HELD METER READING SYSTEM" and returned to the City Secretary's office prior to December 18, 1990, at 9:00 a. m., at which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read. The City Council of the City of Sonora will make the award as soon as practicable to the responsible offeror whose proposal is determined to be the most advantageous to the municipality considering the relative importance of price and the other evaluation factors included in the request for proposals. The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any and all bids when such rejection is deemed in the best interest of the City of Sonora.

Inquiries should be directed to M. H. Gildon, City Manager at 201 N. E. Main, or call (915) 387-2558. (12/6)

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sonora Bus Station is taking bids on linoleum flooring for the Bus Station. Please come by 805 N. Crockett for specifications. All bids should be in writing and submitted to Sonora Bus Station, Box 1401, Sonora, Texas 76950, by December 12, 1990. (11/29)

Public Notice

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF RATE
CHANGE REQUEST AND
STATEMENT OF INTENT**

Notice is hereby given that KIMBLE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC., (the "Utility") intends to change rates for electric utility service as soon as may be permitted by law. Based upon a test year ending June 30, 1990, the increase requested over actual test year revenues adjusted for test year customer growth is \$311,870 or 10.1%.

The Utility intends to change its service rules and regulations including rules relating to obtaining service, the provision of electric service, and discontinuance of service.

Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the Public Utility Commission of Texas. A statement of intent including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change is available at the general office of the Utility located at Junction, Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400 N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

Campbell McGinnis
Attorney for the Utility
(12/20)

Public Notice

Sealed Bid Offer: 501-4872-L, 11:00 a. m., December 12, 1990. Sealed bids will be received by the State Purchasing and General Services Commission, P. O. Box 13047 Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711, until 11:00 a. m. on the above date covering the sale of a modular building belonging to the Texas Department of Health. Contact Tommy Key, 779-7783, for inspection and bid form. (11/29)

**Classified
ads get
results!**

**Ozona squeaks past
seventh-grade girls**

OZONA - A fourth quarter rally fell short as the Sonora seventh-grade girls basketball team lost to Ozona 28-21 Monday night in Ozona.

Trailing 24-8 at the end of the third quarter, Sonora (1-1) outscored Ozona 13-4 in the final stanza.

Coach Carol Sessom said the girls played well defensively, but

said the team still needs a lot of work on the fundamentals.

Lilly Tevino led Sonora scorers with six points. Elaine Ortiz, Megan Mayer and Missy Hearn added four points each while Jesse Crane added two and Betty Samaniego one point.

The next action for the seventh grade girls will be in the Ozona Tournament.

**Eighth-grade girls fall
in overtime to Ozona**

OZONA - In a close game all the way through, the Sonora eighth-grade girls basketball team lost to Ozona 29-27 in overtime Monday night in Ozona.

Coach Martha Martin said the entire team put forth their best effort in a good game.

After leading 6-5 at the end of the first quarter, Sonora (1-1) fell behind 11-10 at halftime. Ozona then built the lead to 19-14 at the end of the third quarter before Sonora stormed back to tie the

game at 25 and send it to overtime.

Sara Reston had another outstanding game leading Sonora with 12 points. Beth Covington and Sara Gonzalez added a half dozen points, Candie Sessom three points and Vicky Richardson two points.

Martin said the team needs to work on its outside shots and hit just 37 percent from the free throw line.



Carpooling and using mass transportation will help save almost four million gallons of gas a day.

It really is this easy. That's why President Bush hopes that, together, we can make America more fuel independent.

DO YOUR PART. DRIVE SMART.
The United States Department of Energy

PUBLIC NOTICE

On July 19, 1990, GTE Southwest Incorporated ("GTE-SW") filed revisions to the company's tariff pertaining to the features and associated equipment for providing emergency number services (9-1-1).

In this filing, GTE-SW proposes to modify its existing 9-1-1 tariff and to add more than 200 new service offerings. The new items of service and equipment in this application have been added to meet the company's increasing 9-1-1 customer demands and to allow GTE-SW to compete more effectively in the 9-1-1 equipment market.

The product line in the new offerings consists of a mini-computer and specialized console package for larger communities, as well as a personal computer with Automatic Number Identification (ANI) display for smaller communities. (ANI displays a caller's telephone number on the emergency dispatcher's computer screen.) In addition, the product line will include ANI and Automatic Location Information (ALI) display units compatible with, and similar to, those offered by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and other local exchange carriers in Texas. (The ALI feature displays a caller's address on the computer screen.) The rate charged existing 9-1-1 customers may be revised at the expiration of their contracts with GTE-SW if the proposed tariff is approved.

This filing has been assigned Docket No 9667. The hearing on the merits is scheduled for February 25, 1991, at the offices of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The deadline to intervene in this docket is December 31, 1990.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

GTE
**GTE Southwest
Incorporated**

**BURN
VICTIM.**



A Public Service of the Forest Service, USDA, and your State Foresters. ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES.

THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE



**COME EXPERIENCE
THE TOWN & COUNTRY
DIFFERENCE**

If you're looking for a better job and career opportunities, you should be talking to us! We are looking for dependable people who have a desire to be successful. We are 1,000 employees, 140 stores strong and growing. We offer a variety of salary, bonus and incentive programs with benefit package. Apply in person at TOWN AND COUNTRY FOOD STORES, 805 N. Crockett. Drug testing required.

THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE

**Holiday
Delights
1990**

**WTU Invites you to our
Christmas Open House!**

**FREE Holiday Treats
Christmas Decorations Display
FREE 1990 "Holiday Delights" Cookbook**

Date: December 3rd 1990

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Place: W.T.U. Office 204 E3rd

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY
An Equal Opportunity Employer **WTU**
A Member of The Central and South West System

**BUY
SELL
AND
TRADE
WITH...**

Classified Ads

**Help
Wanted**



Help Wanted - evening cook-apply in person at Sonic Drive In, Hwy 277 North. (P)

Lillian M. Hudspeth Nursing Home is taking applications for nurses aids. Apply in person. Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (P)

Easy work! Excellent pay! Assemble products at home. Call for information. 504-641-8003, Ext. 8218. (11/29-12/13)

**Nursing Positions
in Sonora**

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

Child Care

Plenty of Love and Attention! Will babysit in my home. Children 1 year old and older. Please call me. Gwendolyn Osborne, 387-5347. (12/13)

Garage Sale

Huge Garage Sale - Too much for a double garage. This one will be at the Sonora Airport Hangar. White washer/dryer, 8 matching Duxbury dining room chairs, electric furnace, fireplace screens, kitchen items and appliances, stereo speakers, clothes, dinette table w/leaf, brand new wallpaper, new fabrics, office chairs, office supplies--ALL MUST GO--PRICED TO FIND NEW HOMES. See you at the Sonora Airport on Thursday, November 29, 8:30-5:30 p.m. and Friday, November 30, 8:30-5:30 p.m. MORRISS GARAGE SALE, SONORA AIRPORT. (11/29)

Wanted

Want to buy goat skulls, ram skulls, and axis horns. McKissack Handcrafted Knives, 902 S. Concho, 387-3253. (P)

Misc.



Why Rent? Homes for \$1.00, repos. Gov't give away programs! For information, 504-649-0670, Ext. R-8218. (11/29-12/13)

Services

The Mrs. & Me - Windshield repair. Don't replace, we fix that stone damage. Call 392-2112. (12/6)

Moffitts-Mop Up. Any type of cleaning, carpets or refinished floors. Home and businesses and free estimates. Call 392-2112. (12/6)

Roach-Kil--mix your own formula for less than \$1.00 with easy to get ingredients. Guaranteed results. Send \$6.00 to Domestic Laboratories, Box 354, Lakeshore, MS 39558-0354. (12/20)

Paying too much for Health Insurance? The National Business Association has low group rates for everyone. For free recorded message call (24 hours) 1-800-869-5492. (12/13)

MONOGRAMING - 387-5280. (11/29)

Why pay more money than you should for your heating cost. Blown rock wool insulation-call us for free estimate, Quality Air, Del Rio, Texas, call collect 512-298-1266. (12/27)

\$5,000 Credit Card--Guaranteed! No deposit! Rush for Christmas! Also no-deposit Visa! No credit check. Personal loans made. 1-800-800-5246, anytime. (11/29)

For Sale

Videotape of both Veterans Day programs (public school and at courthouse). Discount to veterans and families of service personnel. Send a tape to your loved ones overseas to show them Sonora cares! 387-2227. (11/29)

Videotapes available of: Sunday, October 28 Community Church Service, lunch on the courthouse lawn, beard and bonnet contests, class reunions on Saturday, October 27, and the Intermediate School's Pioneer Days lunch and shoot out. Please call 387-2227. (11/29)

2-HOUR SOUVENIR VIDEOTAPE OF CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION. Scenes of trail ride, parade, rodeo, Sutton Co. Days events at courthouse, scenes around town and more. \$20 includes the blank tape. MAKES A UNIQUE CHRISTMAS GIFT! Kathy Hardgrave, 387-2227. (12/20)

For Sale - white fiberglass camper shell. Fits, short wide bed truck. \$150, Call 387-6577/387-3075. (P)

Piano for Sale - Wanted responsible party to take on small monthly payments. See locally. Trade-ins accepted. Credit manager 1-800-233-8663. (12/6)

Autos



For Sale - 1980 Ford Mustang hatchback, call 387-3476. (11/29)

For Sale -1981 Pontiac Bonneville, \$1,495, call 387-3097. (11/29)

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

For Sale - 1985 Lincoln Continental. Vallenitino Series, moon roof, full computer dash, black & gold exterior, cream interior, 88,000 hwy. miles, very clean and well maintained. Priced below book at \$8,888. Individual owner. Days call 387-6577, nights call 387-3075. (P)

Mobile Homes

Single wide/double wide. We will not be undersold. Free delivery to your area. Shop free by phone 1-800-588-7256. Yes, we have preowned homes. Homestead Mobile Homes, Abilene. (P)

For Sale - 1981 14x80 3 bdr., 2 bath Wayside Mobile Home and lot. Has storage building and double carport. Call 387-3374 or 387-5507 during the day. (11/29)

For Sale - 1973 2 bdr. Mobile Home-furnished, \$5,000. Call 387-3838 after 5 p.m. (12/6)

For Sale - 1985 Solitaire, 16x72, 3 bdr., 2 bath, central heat & air. Call after 5 p.m. 387-6079. (P)

For Sale - 14x70 Fleetwood mobile home, 2 bdr., 1 bath, central heat/air. Established lot with trees in J&V. \$6,500. 387-3441. (P)

1991 Palm Harbor Double Wide-\$25,500 including delivery, set up and air conditioning. \$264.84 for 240 payments at 123/4 APR. Shop free by phone 1-800-588-7256. (P)

Rent/Lease

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

Storage Units for Rent - Please call 387-3529 between 9-5, after 5 p.m. call 387-3996 or 387-2136. 425-\$35. (P)

Spacious Apartments - total electric, CH, CA, covered car parking. All bills paid. Luxurious living. Hunts Apts., 102 Sonora Drive, 387-3672 or 387-2040. (P)

Shurley Enterprises Mini Storage - 8x12-\$25 monthly and 12x24-\$50 monthly. Please call 387-3619 from 9:30 to 12:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday. (P)

Real Estate

For Sale - Nice 2 bedroom house at 419 Poplar. Central heat and air, new carpet, new roof, ceiling fans, and large storeroom. This little home can be bought cheaper than renting. Call 387-2431 after 5:30. (P)

34'x80' Building for Sale by owner. Full kitchen, carpets, central heat and air. Paved parking, fenced yard with sprinkler system. Extra lot optional. 387-3441. (P)

Horse Books

HISTORY OF THE ALL AMERICAN FUTURITY Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico. The most colorful-the most informative, and the best book ever published on Quarter Horse racing. A beautiful gift for those interested in Quarter Horses and Quarter Horse racing. This book compiled and written in part by Mankin Stokes. Available in Sonora at the Devils River Inn. (12/6)

For Sale by Owner -- Nice but not expensive! 3 Bdr., 2 ba., ceiling fans, carpet, large laundry/hobby room, new roof, garage, workshop, basketball slab, established yard with trees, seasonal flowerbeds, privacy fence. A "must sell" price. 387-5788. (P)

Under The Gun Before '91? **Get Fenced In!**

Twin Mountain Supply has the finest materials and most experienced fencing crews to get you fenced in before the New Year. For conventional fencing, electric fencing or repair of existing fences, we can get the job done right and at the right price. If fencing is in your future, don't wait. Call today.



Fencing The Nation Since 1947

TWIN MOUNTAIN SUPPLY CO.
San Angelo, Texas
(915) 944-8661
In Texas: 800-527-0990

**MARTHA VALLIANT MCLAIN
Broker - 387-5060 - Realtor®**

Many of our listings are new. Please call for an appointment to see them. Under \$35,000

3BR, 2B great potential, price reduced; 3BR, 2B Mob. Home, super buy
3BR, 2B Mobile Home, excellent condition; 2BR, 1B Near School
2BR, 1B New roof, excellent condition
\$45,000

3BR, 2B, LR, Den, Large Fenced Yard
\$75,000 and under

3-4 BR, 2B, Wonderful Kitchen; 3BR, 2B Wndrfl Yard, Excellent Condition
3BR, 2B, FRPLC, Designer Decor, Fenced Yard
3BR, 2B, Spacious, Swm Pool, Good Storage, Near School
\$125,000 and under

3BR, 3B, LR, DR, Den, Bsmt, Red Tile Roof, Charm
4BR, 3B, LR, DR, Den, FRPL, Satellite, All The Extras
4BR, 3B, LR, DR, Den, FRPL, Many Extras-Eldorado
\$300,000

Beautiful Estate Near Eldorado-Gorgeous Home with Land and Pond
Commercial Property
Eldorado and Sonora, Lots and Acreage

ANITA BALCH HUDSON
Agent -- 387-3278 -- Realtor®

Call Agents:
Anna & Wayne Munn
387-2171
Wayne Munn Real Estate

SELLERS: WE WILL WORK FOR YOU? LIST WITH US, PERSONAL SERVICE IS OUR MOTTO

BUYERS: CUSTOMER SATISFACTION IS OUR GOAL: WE WILL QUALIFY YOU FOR THE PROPERTY YOU CAN AFFORD AND DESIRE. WE GUIDE YOU THROUGH THE SELECTION PROCESS AND WE AID YOU THROUGH THE FINANCING MAZE

TAYLOE-4BD, 2B HOME WITH 40X80 MOBILE INCLUDED IN PRICE REDUCED **\$45,000**
GLASSCOCK-2BD, 1B FURNISHED APT. INCLUDED IN PRICE **\$29,000**
2ND-BRICK 3 BD, 2B, 2 CAR GARAGE PATIO HEATLATOR IN FIREPLACE **\$68,900**
POPLAR-3BD, 2B, CARPORT, PATIO **\$30,000**
GLASSCOCK-3BD, 2B, CARPORT REDUCED **\$28,000**
RAILROAD-3BD, 1B, CARPORT, FENCED **\$28,000**
POPLAR-3BD, 2B **\$28,000**
WATER-4BD, 3B, 3 LOTS, WHIRLPOOL JENN-AIR-MICROWAVE **\$75,000**
GLASSCOCK-3BD, 2B 2 CAR GARAGE, NEW SLIDING **\$49,900**
TAYLOE-3BD, 1B (NEEDS WORD) INCLUDES MOBILE HOME LOT **\$18,000**
LORENE-4BD, 2B, DOUBLEWIDE WITH ADDITION 2 CARPORT **\$58,500**
DEERWOOD- 3 BUILDING LOTS **\$6,500 TO \$7,500**
CROCKET-2 STORY, 3BD, 3B GARAGE **\$58,500**

GOOD FINANCING AVAILABLE-FHA-VA-CONVENTIONAL-GOOD RATES NOW WE ALSO HAVE 3 COMMERCIAL OR BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. CALL TODAY!

427 Poplar...Very Nice--1,465 Sq.ft., 3BR, 2BA, Fireplace.
311 Santa Rosa...2 BR, 1BA, 1,034 sq. ft. Sonora, Sutton County. **\$23,500.00**
505 College...Behind Junior High. Part of Lot 6 and 8, City of Sonora, Sutton County, TX **Reduced for quick sale \$16,000**
Member FDIC
First National Bank
See JoAnn Jones
Mike Hale or Harold McEwen or call (915) 387-3861

BEST VIEW IN SONORA. Brick home--2 large bedrooms, 2 baths, den with fireplace, formal dining room, large kitchen. Lots of built-in cabinets and bookcases. New roof, thermal windows, heat pump. Outside screened patio and picnic area, workshop, swimming pool. 5 acres with barn adjoin (not in city). 407 Hightower. 387-3255 during day; 387-3955 after 6 p.m. (P)

Deadline is 5 p.m. Friday

**BOBBIE SMITH
REAL ESTATE**

We've got a home to fit your price range--
Call Today! **357-2728**
Jim Cusenbary, Agent 387-2093

We have reduced our prices-- Call for details.
Family Size 3 BR, 2 BA, Den w/ FP, fenced yard, corner lot. Low 40's
Large 2 BR, 2 bath brick home. Sprinkler system, huge trees, close to school and hospital. Low 40's.
Large 2 story stucco home. 1112 Tayloe 3 BR, 2 B, Balcony, garage, corner lot. \$75,000.00
3 BR, 2 BA, CH / CA, carpet, Mid 40's
Spacious Living on 2 lots, 3 BR, 2 BA, large kitchen, CH / CA, carpet, Mid 50's
Beautiful View 7/10 acre in Ruidoso, NM. Utilities, ready to build on

Bob Caruthers Real Estate

Ranch Real Estate Sales

P.O. Box 1507 • Sonora, Texas 76950 • (915)387-3279

BEAUTY SERVICES

The Bright Spot Beauty Shop
Total Hair Care for the Whole Family
Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
100 Crockett Sonora, Texas
387-2460

Beauticontrol
For free color analysis and make-over call Shelly Briscoe
387-3433

APARTMENTS

Kasey's
Luxury at its best
call for more information
387-2104
103 Dollie St. Sonora, Texas
1,2&3 BR units
All Electric
Carpet
T.V. Outlet
Laundry Room
Reasonable Rates
1 Year lease-
13th month FREE
Senior Citizen Discount

OILFIELD SERVICES

CARL J. CAHILL, INC.
OILFIELD CONTRACTOR
(915) 387-2524
SONORA, TEXAS 76950

Complete Oilfield Services
JIMCO Jimmy Condra
ENTERPRISES INC. SONORA, TEXAS
387-3843

SONORA CHEMICAL SUPPLY COMPANY

(915)387-5843
Mobile (915)387-6420
Air Drill Chemicals Sales, Service, Delivery

INSURANCE

Life-Fire-Auto
Crop-Liability
Health-Business
FARM BUREAU INSURANCE
Jane Alexander
Your 24 Hour Agent
P.O. Box 1035, Sonora, Texas
B. (915)387-6504 R. 387-3136

Sonora-Ozona Oil Company
Exxon Products
(915) 387-2400

CHARLES HOWARD
GENERAL OILFIELD CONTRACTOR
387-3093 • 387-2270 • 387-2551
216 Hudspeth Sonora, Texas

TRANSPORTATION

Sonora Bus Station
PACKAGE EXPRESS SERVICES
805 N. Crockett 387-2804
AUTOMOTIVE

JAMES ALEXANDER
OWNER
ALEX QUICK STOP
OIL & LUBE SERVICE
405 SE CROCKETT SONORA, TX 76950
BUS: 915/387-5040
RES: 915/387-3136

STOCK SUPPLIES

Red Hoss Feeds
Your Local Purina Dealer
801 Glasscock 387-3621 Sonora, TX

Cummings Feed Store
Feed Delivery and Livestock Hauling
205 NE 2nd Sonora, Texas
387-2806

ELECTRICAL SERVICES

Oilfield Commercial

BROWN ELECTRIC

Buddy Brown
387-3933

Residential Appliances

**YOUR AD
COULD BE HERE**

Service Directory

Why Pay More! Why Pay More! Why Pay More! Why Pay More! Why Pay More! Why Pay



Introducing Kyle Nunn as Assistant Manager

L & H GROCERIES

DOLLAR DAYS

GROCERY

Shur Saving
Aluminum Foil

2/25sq ft.

\$1.00

Shur Saving
Tomatoe Sauce

6/8oz. cans

\$1.00

Shur Saving
Macaronni & Cheese
Dinners

5 for \$1.00

Shur Fine
Ketchup

32oz.btl/\$1.00

Delta
Towels

2 Rls/ \$1.00

Shur Saving
Dog Food

Asst. Flavors
6/140z cans

\$1.00

Golden Crust
Brown and Serve
Rolls

2 for \$1.00

MEAT

T.V. ALL
MEAT FRANKS

12OZ.

\$1.00

T.V. LUNCH MEATS

16 OZ.

\$1.00

PRODUCE

Oranges
2lbs/\$1.00

New Times
Mon thru Sat 8 to 8
Sun 1 to 6

New Phone
387-5718

Yellow
Onions
5lbs/\$1.00

Bananas
5lbs/\$1.00

Please excuse our
mess while we
make our repairs

Cabbage
4lbs/\$1.00

8A.M.-8P.M. 1P.M.-6P.M. SUN.

505 SE CROCKETT

LOIS AND HERBERT FIELDS OWNERS

Why Pay More! Why Pay More! Why Pay More! Why Pay More! Why Pay More! Why Pay