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## News Briefs

### ICA to Meet

The Independent Cattlemen's Association will resume its monthly business meeting and dutch treat dinner beginning on Monday, October 5, 1992 at 6:30 p.m. at the Sutton County Steakhouse. All members are urged to attend.

### UYF

United Youth Fellowship (UYF) will meet at First United Methodist Church each Wednesday from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. UYF is an ecumenical group, open to all youth, 6th grade through high school seniors. This week's program is mock elections and officer elections.

### Social Security

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, will visit Sonora on Thursday, October 15th, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. He will be at the County Courthouse.

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.

### Calling all musicians!

First United Methodist Church will be presenting Handel's *Messiah* in December. Any musician who would like to sing with this group is welcome to participate. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30. A nursery is provided. Come out and enjoy the fun and challenge of singing this wonderful work.

### Commodities

T.E.F.A.P. (Texas Emergency Food Assistance Program) Commodities will be distributed at the Sutton County Senior Center, 106 Wilson St., Sonora, Texas, on October 14th from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. This program does not discriminate due to age, sex, disability, race, color, national origin, political belief or religion. This month's distribution will consist of butter and cornmeal.

### Health Department

Well-child physicals & EPSDT are given monthly at the Texas Department of Health, 211 Hwy 277N. For more information, call 387-2234.

### Foster Parents

Sutton County needs foster parents. For more information call 1-800-233-3405 or any Sutton County Child Protective Board Member.

### Adult Education

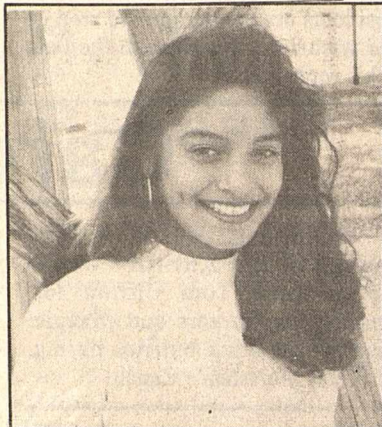
Adult Education classes will begin October 6th. The classes are free. They include GED and ESL (English as a Second Language). The classes will be on Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the vocational building on the corner of Prospect and E. 2nd. For more information, call 387-3029 or 387-5514.

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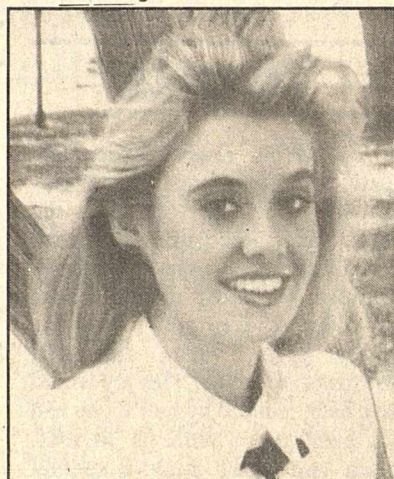
## Homecoming Queen Candidates 1992-93



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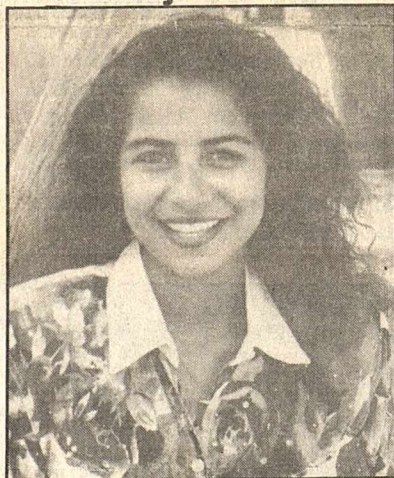
Annette Gamez



Whitney Condra



Jenny Purvis



Mary Gail Galvan



Laura Purvis

More on Homecoming Queen Cand. pg. 2

## Homecoming Festivities planned for Oct. 9-11

Sonora High School will celebrate its Homecoming beginning on Friday, October 9, 1992. Homecoming festivities will commence Friday evening at 7:00 P.M. at Bronco Stadium with the Pre-Game activities for the Sonora - Colorado City game (first district game). The Homecoming Queen for Sonora High School will be crowned at halftime of the game. Following the football game, a reception will be held at the Sutton County Steakhouse. All former students of Sonora High School and their spouses are invited to attend and visit and "catch up" with the old gang. Teachers are included in this invitation.

Saturday morning, October 10, 1992, at 10:00 A.M., the Homecoming Parade will begin in front of the Methodist Church and end at the Sonora Elementary School. Anyone interested in participating in this parade should contact Joyce Chalk at 387-2886. Several groups and classes will be sponsoring floats, and the public is invited to come and enjoy the parade! Following the parade, a reception for all former students, spouses, teachers and parents will be held at the Sonora Elementary School Cafeteria. The reception is scheduled for 10:30 A.M. Many old friends will be there, so please make plans to attend and remember the "good old days" at Sonora High. Additionally, scrapbooks and pictures from years past will be available for viewing. There will be a catered lunch following the reception at the Cafeteria.

On Sunday afternoon, FUN and FELLOWSHIP will be the items on the agenda at the Sonora Golf

Course Clubhouse. Beginning at 2:00, there will be a reunion for all classes, with snacks, visiting and entertainment available for ex-students and their families. A barbeque supper will be served at 6:00 at the Golf Course, and at 8:00 at the Golf Course, and at 11:00 A.M., there will be church services for the entire community on the

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## Jr. High Chosen as "Mentor" for ability to implement practices identified as essential for success....

The Sonora Junior High School was chosen as a Mentor school this year. The establishment of these Mentor schools was based, largely on a study, done in 1989 by the Carnegie Corporation, called "Turning Points." Texas schools ranked poorly in this study. Based on standardized testing, Texas ranked 49th. This study showed that our schools were not meeting the needs of our students. Throughout the United States, in grades 6 through 8, there was typically a decline in achievement. In response to this, the Texas School Board issued its first-ever Policy Statement on Middle Grade Education and Middle Grade Schools. This statement discussed the philosophy for middle grade education in the State of Texas.

To assist states in addressing this

problem, the Carnegie Corporation appropriated money for states to revamp their educational programs. The State of Texas was one of 27 to receive money to revamp its educational programs.

Last year 19 schools were identified as "Mentors." These schools were selected through a competitive application process,

based on their demonstrated ability to implement those practices that have been identified as essential for success in middle schools, based on current research.

This year, Texas was selected to receive an extended grant, and 19 new schools were chosen to be

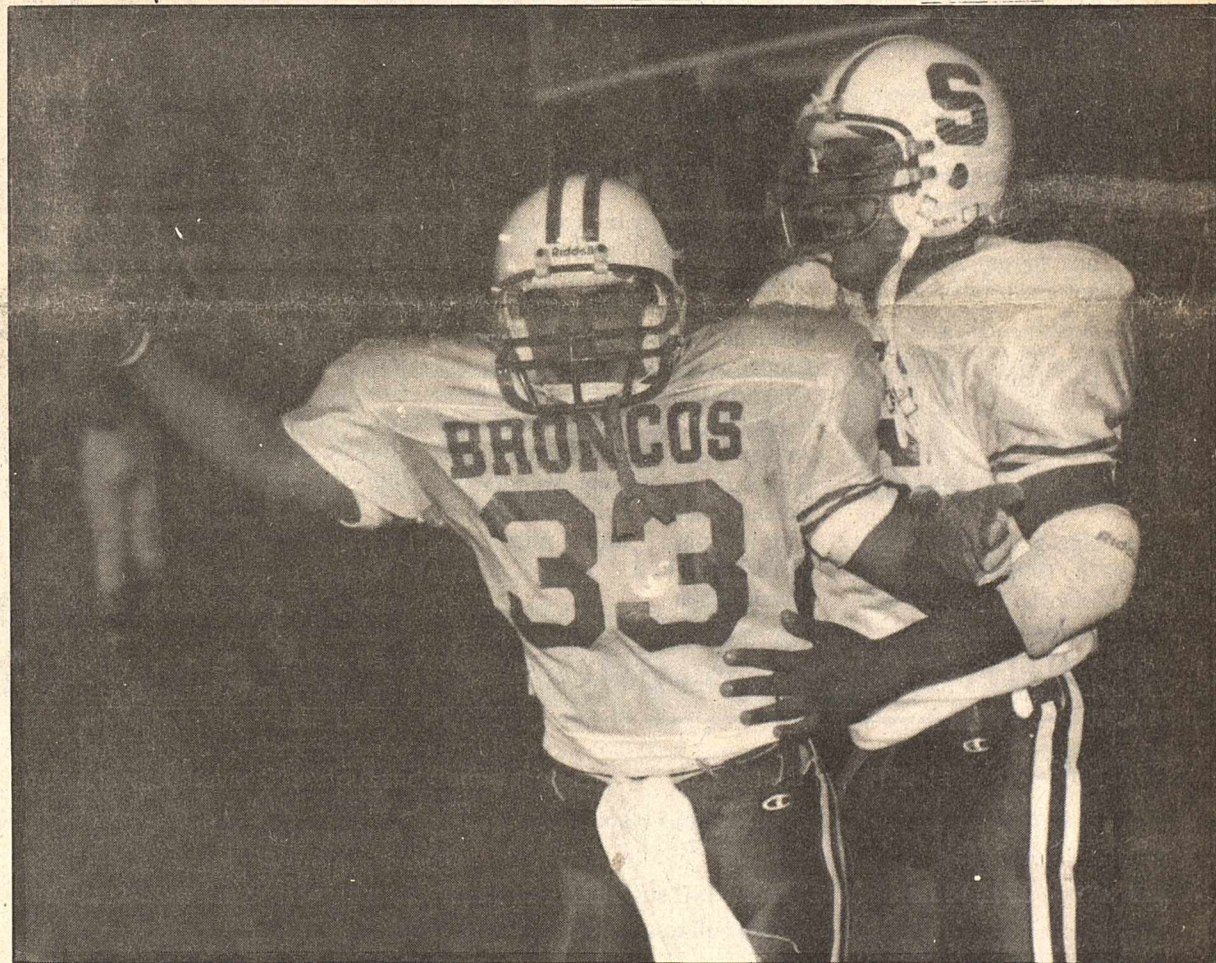
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## Bronco Fans on edge in last minute win over Buckaroos

The Sonora Broncos took a very long trip to Breckenridge to face the 0 and 4 Buckaroos. For 47 minutes 40 seconds, it seemed that it might be a longer trip home. It was with 20 seconds left in the game that Joey Guerra sprinted 20 yards for a

touchdown that gave Sonora its 21-14 victory over the Buckaroos. Sonora coach Bob Bellard was thrilled with the victory. "I could not be prouder of a team. They

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WAY TO GO BRONCOS! - Joey Guerra looks like he might be a little bit excited after making the winning touchdown in last Friday's game against Breckenridge.

## Lions Club raises over \$12 thousand

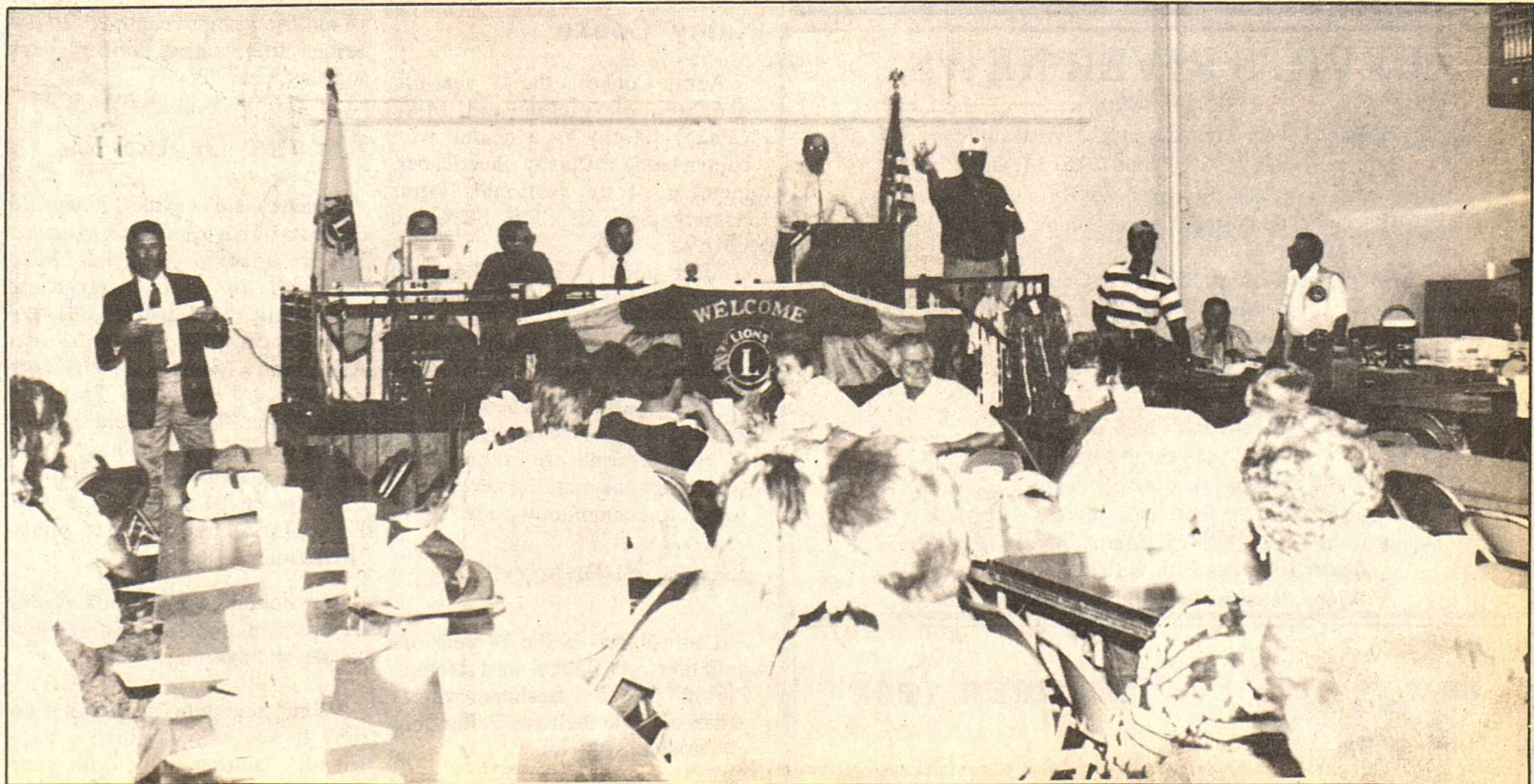
According to members of the Downtown Lions Club, this year's auction was quite a success. Everyone who attended was important to the success of the auction. "The most important folks, of course, are the donors and

bidders who come through every year. If it is true that cheerful givers are well thought of in certain quarters, then someone must be very well pleased with our donors and bidders. The donations were made, and the bidding was done, in

a most generous and cheerful attitude. The community can certainly be proud of the spirit of this auction," said Charles Graves.

Once again, the "mystery

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LIONS CLUB AUCTION - The Lions Club raised over \$12 thousand during their annual auction held last Tuesday. photo by Karole Hunt



# Letter to the Editor

Dear Mr. Ernest Barrera:

It was in very poor taste to call those of us who took active part in the rededication of Liberty Park a bunch of "Tio Tacos!" Does working within the lawfully established system, for a good representation, and for the good of our ethnic group make us a bunch of Hispanic "Uncle Toms?" I think not, Mr. Barrera, Because then it would mean that only habitual drunks and trouble makers are the "real machos." I have yet to see one of these last named holding a responsible position anywhere. I personally admire Mrs. Lozano Smalling for her ability to work within the system, advance herself, and put herself in a position to be able to help and represent any of our people who may need, and really may deserve help.

I well remember that when she was elected to the Office which she now holds, the election was a showpiece of American fairplay and honesty, for even though she ran against two Anglo opponents, one of them a very good friend of mine, she won "hands down," due to her past record of discharging the duties of this Office with ability and expertise. That she choose not to be involved in ethnic minorities' disputes is more to her credit than to her detriment, for she was elected to office by the American people as a whole, and not by a particular ethnic group, so by "carrying a chip

on her shoulder" or "having an ax to grind" on behalf of any particular ethnic group would in truth betray the trust we showed in her when we voted her into office. As for the rest of your allegations, Mr. Barrera, I personally think that you enjoy creating divisiveness, if that is the correct term for your attitude, in order to stand out in the crowd and gain attention for yourself; a very narrow minded point of view, to be sure! The fact that you, "at the drop of a hat" are more than ready to go to bat for a bunch of delinquents and law breakers, whenever there is something to be gained doesn't show you as an altogether altruistic "patriot." You well know the old saw "people who live in glass houses shouldn't throw rocks!"

There is no denying, Mr. Barrera, than you have some talent, and plenty of plain, old fashioned guts, but it is lamentable that you chose to use these gifts in a negative way. We, the law abiding Hispanics in Sonora are neither "Uncle Toms" ready to sell our selves or the best interests of our ethnic group down the river, as you so clearly imply in your "letter to the Editor" in this week's issue of "The Devil's River News," nor are we in agreement with your view point!

Your Very Truly,  
Lazaro Dominguez  
718 Saint Ann's Ave.  
Sonora, Texas

We welcome "Letters to the Editor" from any citizen who wishes to express his/her opinion on a public matter. Letters must be signed. All letters are printed exactly as received and will not be corrected for spelling or grammar. We reserve the right to refuse or edit any material submitted for publication.

# Death Notices

## Barbara Hesson

HOUSTON - Barbara Hesson, 58, died Friday, September 25, 1992 in Houston, Texas.

She was born November 4, 1933 in Olden, Texas and lived in Houston for 38 years. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include sisters, Edith McPhail and Joyce Aaron of Houston, Sister and brother-in-law, Bobby and Pete Thompson of Sonora, Texas; two nephews, Sam Thompson and family of Pecos, Texas, Gene Thompson and family of Sonora, Texas.

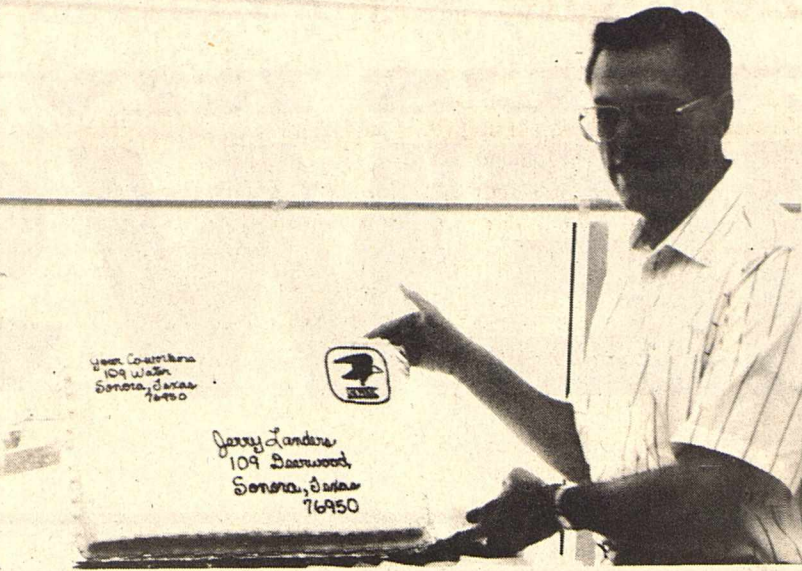
## Cecilia Chavez

Cecilia Chavez, 90, died Friday, September 24, 1992, in Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Nursing Home.

Services were held on Saturday, September 26, 1992 at St. Ann's Catholic Church, with burial in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born January 13, 1902, in Mexico, and was a longtime resident of Sonora. She was a homemaker and a member of the Catholic church.

Survivors include seven sons: Victor Chavez of Sonora, Francisco Chavez of San Angelo, Ramon DeLeon, Carlos DeLeon, Trinidad DeLeon and Santos DeLeon, all of Ciudad Acuna, Coah, Mexico, and Gregorio DeLeon of Del Rio; three daughters, Dora DeLeon of Ciudad Acuna, Rosalinda DeLaCruz of Del Rio and Francisca Mendez of Sonora; a sister, Felipa Villareal of Tamaulipas; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



**UNIQUE LETTER** - A special party in honor of Jerry Landers retirement as Postmaster was held last Friday. Landers posed for the camera with one of the cakes made in the shape of a letter.

# Landers to retire

Jerry Landers, postmaster of the Sonora post office will retire on October 2nd after serving for 30 years in the U.S. Postal Service. Landers has spent the last 5 1/2 years as Sonora's Postmaster.

On September 24th, many of the residents of Sonora attended a reception in Landers' honor, which was given by the postal employees of Sonora. Guests were treated to cakes in the form of a letter and a postage stamp, which were made by Gwen Roberts, and punch, which was made by Jenny Sue Trainer.

Landers stated that he has thoroughly enjoyed his years of service in Sonora and will explore many avenues for his retirement. Landers also announced that Jenny Sue Trainer will serve as the "Officer-in-Charge," (postmaster)

until a new postmaster is hired. Residents are encouraged to stop in and wish Jerry Landers all the best in his retirement.

## Carnival

The West Side Lions Club is sponsoring a carnival by Westland Amusements to be held October 13th-17th. The carnival will be held at the Creek Swabbing Parking Lot, Hwy 277 S.

## AIDS test

Planned Parenthood of West Texas provides, confidential AIDS testing and counseling services, based on a sliding fee scale.

The San Angelo Clinic is located at 2619 Sherwood Way, the phone number is 915/944-1909.

To submit information to be included in News Briefs, bring it to 220 E. Main or call 387-2507 and ask for Sheryl.

## Family shelter

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

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

## 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.

## Hotline Number

Violence need not be a part of your life. Call the Family Shelter in San Angelo at 655-5774 or 1-800-749-8631. Transportation is available.

# Cards of Thanks

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary would like to thank Tom Clifton for donating hamburgers and Maggie Mesa for donating burritos during the fire at McAshan's Ranch.

We want to thank the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department and all the individuals who helped fight our fire. Thanks for your quick response and for doing such a good job.

Philip and Lynn Jacoby  
Scott, Diane, Jason & Tom Jacoby

The family of Cecilia Chavez would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who contributed during the loss of our beloved family member. The family would like to thank Dr. Pajestka, Dr. Rogers, and their staff, Hudspeth Memorial Hospital staff, the nursing home staff, St. Ann's Church choir and all the caring people who prepared and served the supper after the services. Additional thanks go out to the people who brought flowers, food, and all those who prayed for her well-being. Again, thank you and may God bless you all.

The Cecilia Chavez family

The Sonora Volunteer Fireman's Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who participated in the "Washer Pickin'" fund-raiser held during Sutton County Days. A special thank you to Mr. John Childers, President of First National Bank for donating one half of the gift certificate at Food Center back to the Auxiliary.

## Thanks

To all our many friends and relatives from Sonora and from out-of-town who were with us at the Mass, Super, Reception and Dance to celebrate Lori Ann's Fifteenth Birthday, our most sincere thanks for your presence and for all the lovely gifts, cards and gift certificates received. Our joy would have been reduced by half if you had not been there with us to talk, laugh and share such a special occasion.

Thanks to all the servers: Antonia Sanchez, Mine Renteria, Leonor Sentena, Mela San Miguel, Carmen Galvan, Ana Castor, Olivia Perez, Ruth Rivera, Alicia Moreno, Dora Mata, Susie Torres, Yolanda Avila, Amy Mata, Delma Northcott, Gina Esquivel, Amanda Garza, and Juanita Mata;

To our wonderful cooks: Bobby Mata, Cleo Lozano, Sam Mata, Manuel Mata, Arturo Gandar, Sr., Francis Reyna, Jeannie Lozano, Irma Mata and Rosa McGee;

To Albert Borrego, Frank Torres, Robert Mata and Stella Gamez, C.G. Borrego, Stephanie Mercado, John David Lozano, Albert Borrego III, Stevie Reyna, Jessica Esquivel, Amy Torres, Jannette Borrego and Olivia Torres.

Thanks to all the Padrinos and Madras, the Damas and their escorts, the chamberlain, Ruben Vargas, Jr., to the ladies and men of St. Ann's Choir, the Euc. Ministers, the Altar Servers and to Father William DuBuisson for such a beautiful mass. Special thanks to Arturo M. Gandar, Jr., for all the time and hard work put forth in making this dream a reality.

Most of all, our thanks to God, our heavenly Father for these fifteen precious years, filled with happiness and His blessings and for giving us such a lovely and beautiful daughter.

Again, our thanks to all who made this special day a most memorable occasion and God's Blessings on each and every one of you.

Mario, Amalia and Lori Ann Galindo

# Library News

To help us celebrate Christopher Columbus's discovery of America 500 years ago, we would like to ask you to make a donation to the library such as cash contributions, or books on travel, biography or history of countries to the Sutton County Library during the month of October. Just come by 212 S.E. Concho and ask for Florie Mesa for more details! Or call 387-2111.

In the meantime, celebrate Columbus Day all month long!!!

# County Commissioners Discuss Library

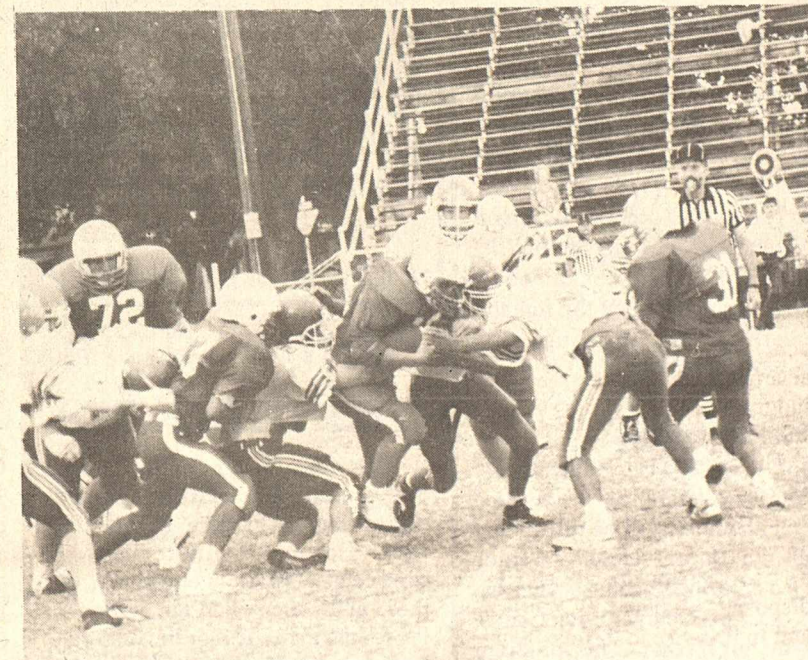
County Judge Carla Garner reported to the Sutton County Commissioners that she and local builder Wayne Sawyer, along with librarian Florie Mesa, examined structural damage at the Sutton County Library. Parts of the floor and the concrete in the back have dropped three quarters to one and three quarters inches, and is very uneven.

The back part of the house has a basement made of concrete walls, which helps support the back quarter of the house. In the front there is no concrete foundation, it is all pier and beam and the inside floor is sinking with the weight of

the books. Sawyer said the construction is fine for a house but has insufficient footing for the weight that it now holds.

The age of the house and the moisture over the years have made the foundation more unstable. According to Judge Garner, Sawyer stated that it would be more expensive to repair the damages than to build a new building.

Since the building was donated to the county for use as a library, Judge Garner will have to look up the deed and agreements made at the time of donation before further action can be taken.



**BUCK 'EM BRONCOS** - The Sonora J.V. puts the stop to a Breckenridge running back.

# Homecoming Queen Candidates 1992-93

## Kathy Cooke

Kathy Cooke is the 17 year-old daughter of Vickie and Mike Cooke. Kathy is a senior who enjoys being a Varsity cheerleader, member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Club, FCA and GAA's.

Her hobbies are reading and spending time with her family and friends.

"Homecoming is when all people of all ages gather at the Bronco Stadium to cheer for the Broncos. It provides everyone with an opportunity to renew old friendships and reinforces everyone's school and community pride."

## Laura Purvis

Laura Purvis is the 14 year old daughter of Becky and Dennis Purvis. She is a freshman who is active in Basketball and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Her hobbies include watching television, visiting friends and relatives and playing basketball.

of old friendships reuniting. It also brings friends and families back together."

## Annette Gamez

Annette Gamez is the 17 year-old daughter of Faye and Carlos Gamez. She is a senior and has been involved in many activities, including: Band, Varsity Cheerleading, Girls Athletics Association, Spanish Club, Peer Assistance Leadership Program, State Ensemble, and Qualified for Nationals in cheerleading. Her honors include being selected Lions Club Queen 1st runner-up, Junior Escort for Graduation, and Junior Homecoming Dutches.

Her hobbies include being with friends and family, meeting new people, and dancing.

"Homecoming to me means it's a time to see all your high school friends; getting to be with your friends and remembering the good old days. It's also a time for the community to get actively involved in school spirit."

## Whitney Condra

Whitney Condra is the 17 year-old daughter of Diana and Jimmy Condra. She is a senior and is involved in the National Honor Society, Cheerleading, and Girls Athletic Association. Her honors include: Student Council secretary, Lions Club Queen, and Miss Sutton County 1991.

Whitney's hobbies include tennis and waterskiing.

"Homecoming is a chance for the ex-students of Sonora High School to see and to visit with one another, to recall times past, and to watch an exciting football game. Homecoming is a chance for people to see how our school and community has changed. Homecoming is a renewal of school pride."

## Jenny Purvis

Jenny Purvis is the 16 year old daughter of Becky and Dennis Purvis. She is a junior who is involved in the National Honor Society, Basketball, FCA, Spanish Club, and was elected as Junior

Her hobbies include spending time with friends and family; playing basketball, talking on the phone and being around people.

"To me homecoming is the reuniting of past acquaintances and old friends. It's a time for friends to catch up on the old times; Homecoming brings our community together as a time of celebration."

Mary Gail Galvan is the 16 year-old daughter of Hilda and Juan Galvan. She is a sophomore who is a band member (she plays clarinet), a Spanish club member, JV Cheerleader, and a GAA member.

Her hobbies include listening to music, talking on the phone, cheerleading and spending time with her friends and family.

"Homecoming is a time for friends to get together and share old memories. It's a time to enjoy a great football game with all the people you know. Homecoming is a popular and fun event for old and young people to come out and

# Community Calendar

## October

Thursday, Oct. 1 - Sonora Colts vs. Wall (Here) 5:00/6:30 p.m.; JV inter-squad scrimmage - 3:30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 5 - School holiday for Sonora ISD students due to an inservice scheduled for teachers. Classes will resume on Tuesday, October 6.

Friday, Oct. 9 - Homecoming weekend begins. Broncos play Colorado City - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 10 - Homecoming Parade at 10:00 a.m. Reception at 10:30 a.m. at the Elementary School Cafeteria. Class reunion at the Sonora Golf Club Courthouse at 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 11 - Community worship services on the Sutton County Courthouse Lawn, 11:00 a.m.

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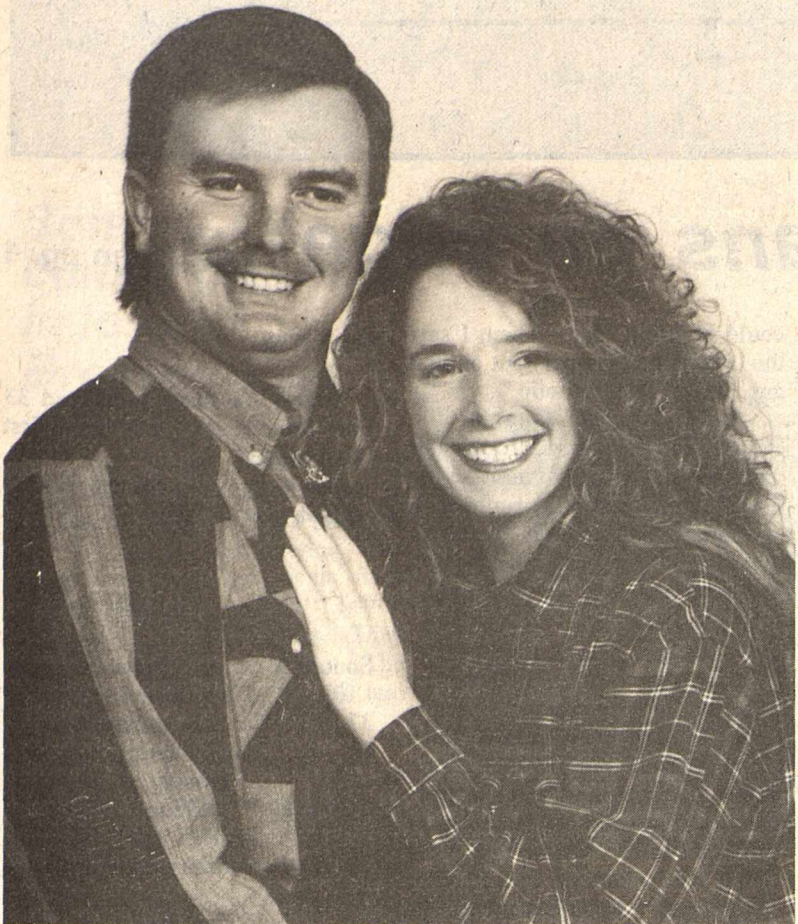
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**Kirsten Adair to wed Bradley Thomas**

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Adair of Friendswood, Texas wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kirsten Paige to Bradley Joseph Thomas, son of Kenneth Thomas of Eldorado, Texas and Nancy Teel of Sonora, Texas.

A November wedding is planned at Friendswood United Methodist Church in Friendswood, Texas.

**Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation collects debts**

The Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation has mailed the first wage withholding notices to Texans who have defaulted on their federally guaranteed student loans. Recipients have 30 days to make repayment arrangements or file an appeal before their employer is notified.

Wage withholding is arguably the most powerful tool for the collection of defaulted guaranteed student loan balances. It was made possible in Texas by passage of the November 1991 Emergency Unemployment Benefit Compensation Act.

Defaulted borrowers who enter into voluntary repayment with TGSLC will not be subjected to wage withholding. Borrowers can call toll-free 1-800-222-6297 to set up a repayment agreement.

The first group of borrowers to receive withholding notices is fairly representative of the entire population, according to Cathy Flaunt, TGSLC's Director of Public Affairs. The group includes trade school, two-year and four-year college and university graduates. Loan balances range from \$1,100 to \$26,860 for seven loans. Most have been in default for more than a year with no resolution on their accounts. Some have already had judgments filed against them, but still have not responded.

The federal law requires that the withholding be done administratively - which means that no court action is needed. It allows up to 10% of a borrower's disposable income to be withheld and to be applied to their defaulted

loan balance until it is paid in full. Withholding will affect defaulted borrowers. Defaulters are borrowers who made no payments for at least six months and the lender has already been reimbursed by claim.

The federal guaranteed student loan program utilizes money from participating lenders, and in Texas, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, to make low-interest loans to students and their parents, attending private and public colleges and trade and technical schools. The loans offer long term repayment periods, deferments, forbearance options and grace periods to assist borrowers in repaying their obligation. Borrowers who default on their loan obligation, however, do not qualify for these benefits. The program is subsidized by the federal government. TGSLC is a non-profit public corporation which administers the federal program for the State of Texas.

**Lions sponsor circus**

The West Side Lions Club is sponsoring a circus by Big John Strong Production. It will be held Tuesday, October 20th. There will be 2 shows - one at 5:30 p.m. and another one at 7:30 p.m.

We apologize for any inconvenience, but the Circus location has been changed to St. Ann's Parish Hall. Proceeds will be donated to the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department.

**Ariel Riana Zertuche**

Ariel Riana Zertuche was born on Friday, September 18, 1992 to Gail and Jesse Zertuche of Midland, TX. She was born at 9:45 p.m. at Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland, Texas and weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces, was 19 1/4 inches in length.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ysmel Zertuche of Midland, TX. Maternal grandparents are Modesto, Jr. and Juanita Mesa of Sonora.

Paternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Consuelo E. Zertuche of Midland and Mrs. Eloisa A. Hernandez of Odessa.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Torres and Mr. Modesto Mesa, Sr. of Sonora.

**Zachary David Badeaux**

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Badeaux are proud to announce the birth of a son, Zachary David Badeaux, born on September 21, 1992, weight 8 lbs. 4 oz.

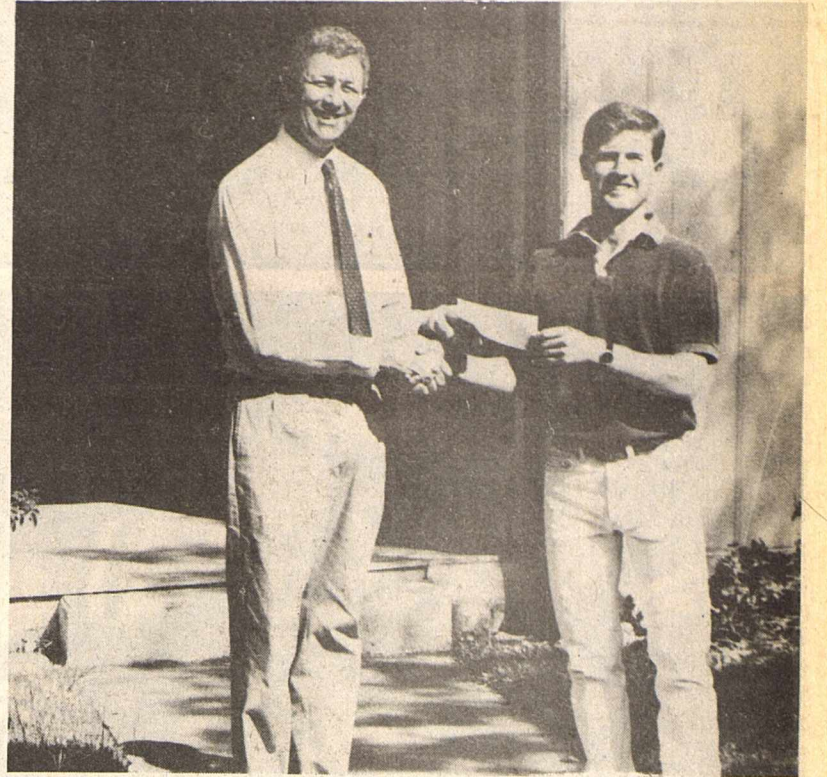
He is welcomed by his brother, Michael J. Badeaux, Jr., of Fort Stockton, TX and a brother and sister, Brian and Christi Badeaux of Houma, Louisiana. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Byer L. Dillard. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Luke Badeaux of Morgan City, Louisiana.



**Charles Zachary Graves**

Charles Zachary Graves was born to Caren and Barry Graves of McKinney, TX. He arrived at 1:57 P.M. on Wednesday, September 9, 1992 at HCA Medical Center of Plano, Texas. He weighed 8 pounds 11.5 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

His grandparents are Janice and Monte Cole of Fairfield, TX and Joella and Charles Graves of Sonora.



LARRY FINKLEA, co-organizer of the Art Show, presents a check for \$3,088 to Al Elliott, Treasurer of the Historical Society. The check represents 1/2 the proceeds of the Art Show and will be used for the Miers Home Museum restoration.

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Mrs. Houston Powers, nee Suzanne Dunlap  
Mrs. William Epperson, nee Kelly Whitehead

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# Local Sports



## Bronco Fans on edge - cont. from pg. 1



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**GIVE IT YOUR BEST SHOT** - #55 Pete Perez challenges a Breckenridge lineman as Joey Guerra searches for an opening.

### Clocks winddown as Broncos take the lead

Character is an over-used word in football. We often hear it banded about. In its win over Breckenridge, the Sonora Broncos showed true character.

The game was played in an unfamiliar setting following an exhausting 5 1/2 bus trip. The Broncos faced a team that, though it had been humiliated the week before, none-the-less, was talented. The Broncos came into the game after soundly beating a long-time rival.

Early in the first half, two Bronco defensive stand-outs, Jamie Espinosa and Shane Keller, were injured.

The conditions were ripe for an upset. And with 2:20 left in the game, it seemed that it might be inevitable that the Broncos just might lose.

"It was getting scary," said Wade Spain, Bronco wide receiver. "We just could not quit."

"I knew we would rally. We just kept working and working," said Quarterback Brian Faris.

And rally the Broncos did. "I have great confidence in our football team," Bob Bellard, Sonora head coach, said. "We kept our cool, did our business and won."

With the score 14-13, with 2:20 left in the game, the Broncos got the ball on their own 44.

Joey Guerra took the ball first for 9 yards up the middle. 2nd and 1 at the 35 - Guerra takes a pitch +3. 1st and 10 at the 33, Guerra gains 2 off the left side. Then Guerra goes for 3 on the right side. With 1:06 left in the game, and the ball on the 27, Faris swept to the left for seven yards and a first down.

"The line was working so hard. They blocked so well; there is no way we could have done it without them," said Faris.

"We knew what we had to do. It

was up to us - all of us," said Chris Perez, offensive tackle. Everyone was up to it.

The Mighty Bronco Band was fired up. The 300 or so Sonora fans were on their feet. The cheerleaders, who have done so much, were cheering at the top of their lungs. Electric was the feeling for those on both sides of the field. It came down to how much character the Bronco 11 had.

As Faris brought the team to the line, the clock was winding down. 36-35-34 - the fans were clamoring for a time out. 30-29-28 - Faris took the ball at the 27, and when he handed the ball to Guerra, the line opened a hole, parting the Buckaroo defense like Moses parted the Red Sea. Guerra scampered, untouched, for the game winner.

"Our kids never gave up. They understood it was up to them. This is going to really help us in the district," said Bellard.

"This team believes in each other. We got ourselves into this mess and we did what we could to get ourselves out. I've never been so happy in my life," said center Joel Cox.

In other action around District 6-3A, Friday, District favorite Reagan County kept marching with a 26-0 beating of Floydada. Also, Crane lost to Fort Stockton 20-6. Kermit lost to Pecos 17-6. Greenwood lost to Alpine 21-12 and Colorado City fell to Slaton 27-0.

Sonora is off this week. The JV will have an inner squad game today (Thursday, October 1st) at 3:30 p.m. at Bronco Stadium.

hung together and never gave up. We could have folded, but we did not. We kept working and working. It paid off."

Neither team was able to generate any offense on their first possessions. The second time that the Buckaroos had the ball, they fumbled a pitch that was recovered by Tracy Crites. The Broncos took the ball on the Buckaroo 47. On the next play, Joey Guerra sprinted up the left sideline for a Sonora touchdown. The point after attempt was good.

Breckenridge threatened with an excellent drive on the next series. With the ball 3rd and 8 on the 15, Wil Trainer covered the corner as the Buckaroo quarterback, Ben Pearce, was rolling out. Trainer made a picture-perfect form tackle. The ball went over to the Broncos as Pearce's pass for Will Willis was overthrown.

In the second period, Breckenridge took its first possession and drove 71 yards on a drive that was highlighted by a 40 yard pass from Pearce to Bobby Alvarez. With the ball resting on the 19, James Myers took the ball from Pearce on a trap and cut left and scampered in for the touchdown. Then the Broncos suffered from a bug that has been bothering them all season - the penalty bug. As the Buckaroos attempted a point after that went right, the Broncos were called offside. On the second try, the Buckaroos went for two, sending Alvarez off tackle for the conversion. At the half, the score was Breckenridge 8, Sonora 7.

The Broncos began the second half with an outstanding kickoff return by Shannon Escalera, bringing the ball to the 44. After two short gains, by Guerra, the Broncos had the ball 3rd and 5 on the 50. It was then that Tracy Crites caught his first high school pass from Faris. As Crites circled into the right flat, Faris threw a very nice touch between him and the goal. Wil Trainer also saw the defender and made short work of him with a crushing block. "When I saw Wil (Trainer), I knew this

could be a big play. Then, I saw the hit that he (Trainer) put on that guy. It was just fantastic."

It did not take long for the Buckaroos to answer. They took just ten plays and 4 minutes to drive the ball, using the running of Myers and the throwing of Pearce, with the scoring play coming on a dive by Thurman up the middle from the 3.

Both teams made outstanding plays on defense and were able to keep the offenses shut down throughout the rest of the quarter. When Sonora finally was able to mount a drive, it was interrupted by 4 straight calls. Yellow flags were flying everywhere on each play, or so it seemed. Coach Bellard refused to comment on the officiating crew,

which threw 22 flags, 18 of which were accepted by the teams. 12 of those came against Sonora, who was penalized for 100 yards in the game. One of the flags nullified a touchdown pass. Eventually, the Broncos gave up the ball after a 5th penalty was called against the team from Sonora. (While Coach Bellard would not comment about the officiating, I can assure you that the Sonora fans felt no such inhibitions, and their feelings were appropriate and justified.)

The Bronco defense seemed to get better and better as the game went on, and was able to shut down the Buckaroos. With 2:20 left in the game, the Broncos got the ball back and Guerra took care of the rest. Guerra gained 173 yards for the game and has more than 600 for the year, but none have been more important in this young season than the final 20 at the 20 second mark.

*In a good play, everyone is in the right.*

—Friedrich Hebbel

**Quick Notes**  
Sonora has been penalized 33 times for over 300 yards in the first 4 ball games.  
Joey Guerra has rushed for 609 yards already this season.

**Team Statistics**

Sonora	Breckenridge
10 First Downs	10
37-220 Yards Rushing	29-140
83 Yards Passing	175
2-7 Passing	10-22
6-30 avg. Punting	6-34
0 Fumbles (lost)	3-2
12-100 Penalties (yards)	6-45

**Individual Statistics**

Rushing	Passing
J. Guerra 22-173	B. Faris 88 yards
S. Keller 3-1	W. Spain 1-13
T. Crites 6-22	S. Escalera 1-20
R. Johnson 3-20	T. Crites 1-50
B. Faris 3-15	
S. Escalera 2-2	

**Scoring Summary**

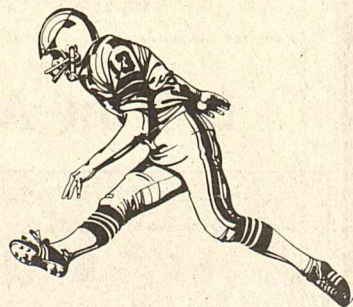
**First Quarter**  
Sonora 4:27 Joey Guerra 53 yard run (Armando Robles kick)

**Second Quarter**  
B'ridge 7:28 Myers 19 yard run.  
Two point run Myers.

**Third Quarter**  
Sonora 10:36 Tracy Crites 50 yard pass from Brian Faris (Pass failed)  
B'ridge 6:26 Thurman 3 yard run (Two point try fails)

**Fourth Quarter**  
Sonora 0:20 Guerra 20 yard run (Two point run good)

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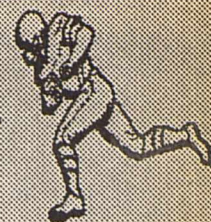
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# Local Sports



## Sonora J.V. comes up short in loss to Breckenridge

The Sonora Junior Varsity Broncos went to the circus in Ballinger. This was a different kind of circus, an aerial one. The players at the circus came from Breckenridge. They called themselves the Buckaroos. They had fun; the Broncos did not. The score was Breckenridge 28 and Sonora 13.

The Broncos played an experienced Breckenridge JV team, led by an excellent quarterback, Will Mobly, and receiver Allan Alvarez. Mobly combined with Alvarez for 118 yards passing, with 98 yards coming in the first half. The first two Buckaroo scores came on passes of 15 and 43 yards.

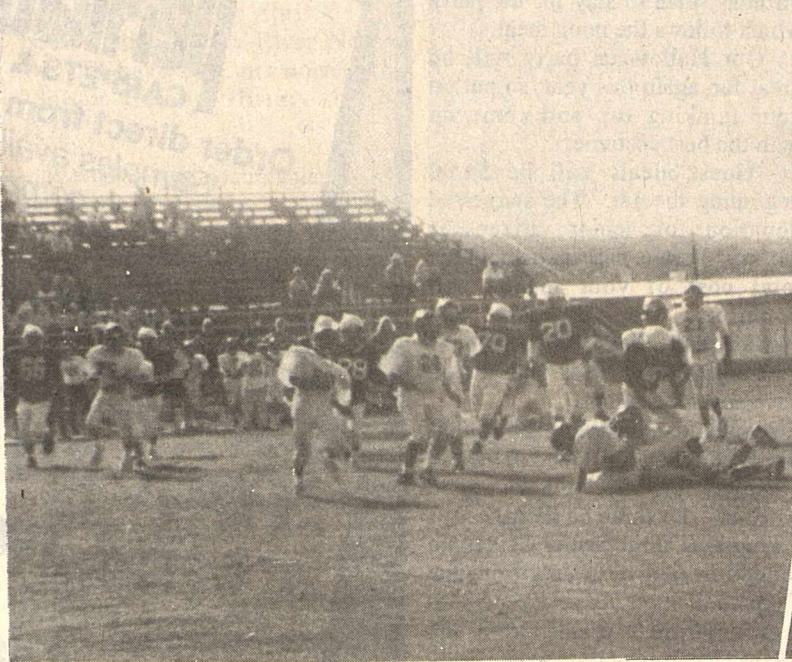
Sonora Junior Varsity head coach, John Creek, was pleased with the effort of his team. "We played an excellent team. Many of their players were juniors and it's hard to overcome experience. It takes experience. I'm real proud of our kids."

Alvarez started things going for the Buckaroos with a 30 yard return of the opening kickoff. Mobly then led the team on a 53 yard drive that took only 7 plays and 2:43 off the clock. The key play of the drive came on an 18 yard throw to Alvarez.

Sonora countered by scoring on its first possession. The first offensive play of the game found Pete Perez bouncing up the middle and breaking outside for 18 yards. Perez combined with Gilbert Vara for all 65 yards on the drive. Vara would run left, Perez right and they marched until Perez sprinted with power to the left side for a 14 yard run and the touchdown.

The next Buckaroo score came on a 3 play 53 yard drive. The highlight was once again the aerial combination of Mobly and Alvarez. This time it was a 43 yard streak pattern.

Breckenridge once again was threatening to score with 2:34 left in the half, when Chris Gutierrez recovered a poorly handled pitch. The score at the half was 14-7 in the Buckaroos' favor.



**COLTS ATTEMPT TO PLUCK EAGLES** - The 8th grade Colts beat the Grape Creek Eagles 16-6 while the 7th grade fell to the Eagles 8-6.

## Colts ruffle Eagles Feathers

by Tanner Fields

We got off to a good start Thursday evening against the Grape Creek Eagles. The Colts played well on both sides of the ball. On offense we ran the ball and passed it well. We moved the ball on the ground with Zach Perez and Steven Gandar. Our passing game continues to improve with Justin Morely completing 4 passes out of 6 attempts. In the air and on the ground, we fought through the Eagles' defense, coming away with 6 points. However, on the 2 point conversion attempt, we were stopped a little short of the goal line. On defense, we had great tackling and were able to hold them to only one score late in the 4th Quarter. The only difference was that they made the 2 point

conversion and we didn't, making the score 8 to 6, in favor of Grape Creek. We got the ball back, giving us one more chance to win the game with about 1 minute and 30 seconds left in the game. We drove the ball down the field for many yards, but time expired before we could score just one more touchdown. It was a thrilling game for the fans to watch. Both teams played well. Like Coach Dempsey said after the first game, "We'll be getting better," and we certainly have been! I'm sure next week against the Wall Hawks we can get our second victory. We'll be playing the Hawks here in Sonora at 5:00 p.m. Thursday (October 1st). Try to make it on out to Bronco Stadium to support the 7th Grade Colts.

The Broncos opened the second half with its second touchdown. Again, it was Vara and Perez who combined for most of the yardage. Again, the line was awesome, opening hole after hole as the speedsters ran through the Buckaroo defense. The score came on a 30 yard run off right tackle. The point after try (PAT) was not good and the score was 14-13, Breckenridge.

After an exchange of punts, the Broncos were hurt by a penalty. In an unusual turn, this penalty was against the Buckaroos. After holding the potent Buckaroo offense

in check for most of the 3rd quarter, Breckenridge was 4th and 10 at the 10. The Buckaroos lined up for a field goal. The center of the Bronco defensive line blew up the middle to block the kick, only to have had the play called off because of a dead ball procedure penalty. The ball moved back to the 15, Mobly passed the ball to Jason McDaniel for seven points.

The Broncos were never able to get on track offensively for the rest of the game. When the Broncos would move the ball, they would

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## 8th Grade Colts cage the Eagles

by Breg Hughes

Thursday, September 24th, Sonora's 8th grade Colts collided with Grape Creek's Eagles. In the first quarter, the Eagles pounded through the Colts' defense to score, but failed to make the 2 point conversion. The Colts got the ball, but fumbled to end the first quarter trailing the Eagles 6 to 0. 2nd quarter, the Colts exploded, with Joey Gandar running the option left, for a forty yard touchdown run. Justin House slipped through the Eagle defense to score the 2 point conversion, giving the Colts the lead, 8 to 6 with 1:13 left in the first half.

The second half started rough with the Eagles and Colts fighting for possession of the ball. The Colts started a tough drive, into Eagle territory. Then Joey Gandar took the ball in from three yards out to make the score 14 to 6. Andy Mirike hit Caleb Barker with the 2 point conversion with 3:52 left in the 3rd quarter, giving the Colts a 10 point lead.

In the fourth quarter, both teams fought hard, with the Colts coming out on top 16 to 6. Andy Mirike said, "We played well as a team and totally stopped them on defense." Kelly Morrow thought the defense played great together.

In the end, Andy Mirike threw 5 for 5 for 71 yards, and ran for 35 yards on 2 carries. He also had a 2 point conversion. Caleb Barker caught 3 receptions for 21 yards and 2 defensive tackles. Justin House had 2 receptions for 50 yards and ran for 123 yards on 10 carries. Joey Gandar ran for 94 yards on 8 carries. Barker had 101 yards on 2 carries. Walker Wallace ran for 27 yards on 4 carries. The top defensive tackles were Kelly Morrow with 13, Justin House with 7 and Alfonso Quiroz with 5 tackles. The Colts chalk up this win and get ready to play Wall next week.

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## Sonora Golf Club News

The Sonora Golf Club Board of Directors met September 14th at 6:30 p.m. at the Club House. Board members present were: Mike Percifull, Randy Sparks, Allan

Prather, Bob Jackson, Jane Archer, Michelle Anderson, Steve Thorp, Frances Tackel and Virgil Burge.

The Board of Directors agreed to take over the utility bill and other upkeep expenses for the Club House from the ladies auxiliary. They also discussed changing their handicap systems to one used in Odessa, for better control of tournament flighting, making them

more fair. Other area clubs will also belong to the same system, thus sharing some computer information. The Board would then receive a newsletter each month.

They also discussed new granite tee box markers to replace the old wooden ones. The current sponsors are to be given first choice at sponsoring a new marker, then additional businesses or individuals who are interested in paying for one may do so.

They discussed the "Over 40 2 man tournament," which was to be held September 26 and 27 and the Club championships (both men and women) to be held October 3 and 4.

The next meeting of the Board of the Directors will be held on October 12th at 6:30 p.m. at the Club House.

## Sonora Golf Auxiliary

The Sonora Golf Auxiliary met at Noon on September 16 at the Sutton County Steakhouse. Wanda Neville and Sue Moore were hostesses. 23 members were present: Jane Archer, Benita Martinez, Sue Moore, Wanda Neville, Sammie Espy, Ethel Olson, Tressa Henson, Vicki Barker, Lauri Smith, Fae Morgan, Pam Browning, Kathy Davis, Frances Tackel, Darla Lipham, Marla Percifull, Ebbie Sutton, Michelle Anderson, Janelle Sparks, Shelly Shannon, Becky Covington, Susan Crowder, Patti Prather, and Margaret Cascadden.

5 prospective members were present: Irene Casillas, Nancy Davis, Mary Lou Hudman, Michelle Krieg and Lori Nunn. Suzanne Powers was a guest at this meeting.

The couples tournament was discussed at length, with plans for the event being finalized. This was followed by a style show, given by Image. Ebbie Sutton, Janell Sparks and Michelle Anderson modeled fashions suitable for playing golf.

There will be a club championship tournament on October 3 and 4.

The next meeting of the Golf Auxiliary will be October 21, 1992 at Noon.

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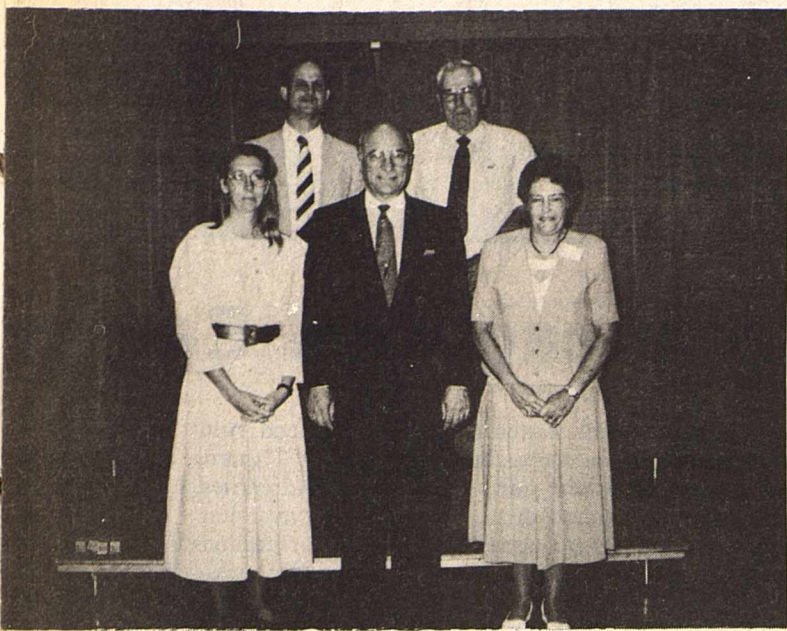
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STANDING WITH CLAYTON YEUTTER, center, are left to right Laurie Hale, Crockett County Program Assistant, Herb Schwertner, County Director, Charles Shannon, Sutton County Committeeman, and Jeanette Turner, Sutton County Program Assistant.

## Local ASCS Staff meets with presidential counselor

LUBBOCK - Clayton Yeutter, Counselor to the President for Domestic Policy, met with local employees of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and agriculture leaders from across Texas. Mr. Yeutter coordinates all domestic policy activities for the President through the operations of a new Policy Coordinating Group (PCG). The PCG is the domestic equivalent of the National Security Council. Prior to coming to the PCG, Yeutter served as Secretary of Agriculture. While at Agriculture, he was actively involved in farm legislation and in negotiations to open export markets for American farm products throughout the world. Secretary Yeutter met with the group at the Texas State Conference of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service recently held in Lubbock, Texas. The training conference was designed to train local employees in program administration and to improve the effectiveness of the farmer-elected County Committee System.

Jerry D. Harris, Chairman of the Texas State ASC Committee, stated that Clayton Yeutter has consistently worked to expand the role of U.S. Agriculture in the world. Domestic policy involves agriculture in every way. Secretary Yeutter's visit with ASCS committees and employees demonstrates the place farm programs have in our domestic policy.

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service is the United States Department of Agriculture agency that administers farm programs passed by Congress. This includes programs that effect many local farmers and ranchers.

Chairman Harris noted that this meeting brought together local agriculture leaders and Administration policy makers for training and evaluation of the effectiveness of current programs. The conference helped find ways to improve the service provided through policy decisions and improve the knowledge of ASCS employees.

## Cowboy Camp meeting

The annual Cowboy Camp meeting is to be held at the Circle Bar Truck Plaza R.V. Center Party Barn on Friday, October 2nd and Saturday, October 3rd, at 7:00 p.m.

There will be singing, preaching, and fellowship. Glenn and Ann Smith of Rodeo Cowboy Ministries will be the ministers. They have pioneered many church services and camp meetings at rodeos from the P.R.C.A., National Finals Rodeo, American Junior Rodeo Association, Finals, Texas

and Louisiana High School Rodeo Finals, to Australia World Cup Finals. They are now helping to minister in the Christian Motor Coach Association as well as having missionaries in Mexico, Australia, and Puerto Rico. They travel all over the U.S., sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Country gospel music will be ministered by Crystal Lyons, and her husband will attend to the sound equipment. The public is invited.

## Senior Center News

by Carole Thorp

October is a month of beginnings for most programs in the aging field. This is definitely the case for our Senior Center. We will be administering our own nutrition program, which, until October 1st has been planned out of Junction.

We will be adding an additional person to our staff. Lesa Galindo will join us as Nutrition Assistant. We know that you will join us in making her feel welcome and by filling out any forms that she needs for our records.

I will explain some of the rules for our programs later in the newsletter. Our goal is to encourage participation in our congregate meals (served in our dining room) to promote BOTH good nutrition and SOCIALIZATION! That is why, unless you are ill or stranded in the workplace, we no longer allow plates to be taken out. Guests who pay the full cost of their meal (\$4.00) may take plates out.

Please help us comply with these guidelines from our nutrition standards by not asking us to make exceptions other than illness.

On October 1st, Yolando Jasso, with DHS in San Angelo, will present a program on Q.M.B. and Medicaid Eligibility for Aging and Disabled. Come to find out if you might be eligible for benefits! Following lunch.

October 9th is Homecoming and we'll attend the Pep Rally that afternoon at the High School. Be sure to attend the game that night and watch the Mighty Broncos beat the pants off C-City!

Juanita Mesa will be taking the Thunderbird to San Angelo on the 21st. Sign up in advance to secure your spot on the van. Juana also provides daily transportation throughout Sonora. If you need a way to get to the store or the doctor, call the center to reserve a ride.

The Thunderbird provides Public transportation, which means we are not limited to senior citizens. One trip is only \$.50!!

The monthly birthday party will be held on the 22nd. We have been extremely fortunate (and spoiled) to have corsages provided each month by Jane's and Birthday cakes from Cynthia's. If you have an October birthday, plan to stay for the party which follows the noon meal.

Our Halloween party will be great fun again this year, so put on your thinking cap and come up with the best costume.

Guest meals will be \$4.00 beginning the 1st. The suggested donation for senior citizens is \$1.75. That is less than half the total cost of your meal. All donations are voluntary and confidential. Please let us know if you enjoy the menus and if you have any suggestions.

As mentioned earlier, the goal of the center is to promote socialization as well as good nutrition! So come on down!!

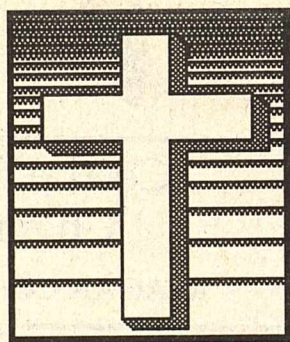
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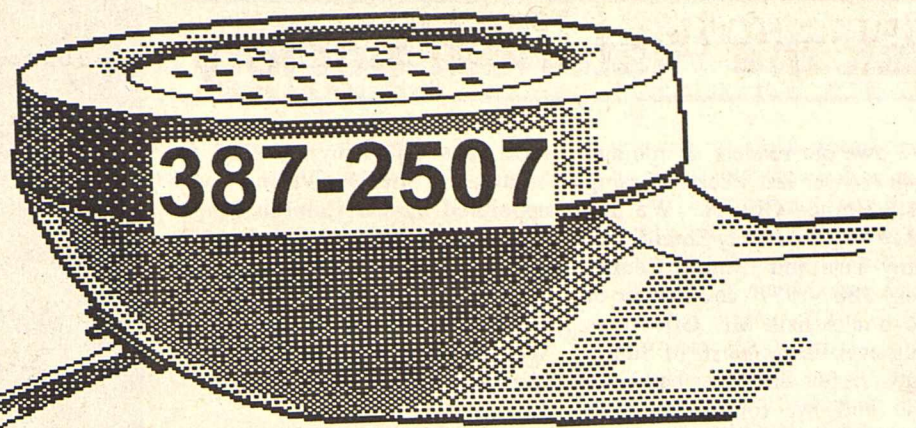






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**BID FOR EQUIPMENT**

The Sutton County Hospital District will accept bids for a DC Defibrillator/Monitor until October 2, 1992 at 4:30 p.m.  
Bids should be sent to the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 455, Sonora, TX 76950; attn: John Hempel, Administrator.  
The Sutton County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. (10/1)

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**Ordinance No. 400**

An ordinance amending the drug policy of the City of Sonora, Texas, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith and providing for severability; and publication.  
Passed and approved this the 15th day of September, 1992.  
Lemuel D. Lopez  
Mayor, City of Sonora (10/1)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Annual Budget Open for Inspection**

On Tuesday, September 15, city council enacted the city's budget for Fiscal Year 1992-1993. A copy of the enacted budget showing the intended uses and information supporting the budget actions taken by the council are available for public inspection in the City Secretary's Office, City Hall, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. (10/1)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS AMENDING SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 21, UTILITIES; PUBLICATION; CONFLICT; VALIDITY; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable, necessary and in the best interest of the City of Sonora and its citizens and for welfare to provide regulations relating to the utility services provided to its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS.

**SECTION 1. ADDING A SECTION.**

That Section 21-5 is hereby amended by adding a Section known as 21-50 (c), to read as follows:

(c) The sewer rates charges shall be as follows:

1. Residential:
  - a. Inside City Limits - \$10.00
  - b. Each additional bath or partial - \$1.00
  - a. Outside City Limits - \$11.00
  - b. Each additional bath or partial - \$1.00
2. Business place
  - a. 1 complete set, lavatory and commode or lavatory and urinal - \$9.00
  - b. Each additional set or partial - \$1.00
3. Hotel Motels - \$7.00
4. Laundry room for motels - \$7.00

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5. Wash rack minimum - \$13.00
6. Mobil homes
  - a. Individual trailer space - \$10.00
  - b. Each additional bath or partial - \$1.00
7. Court house, jail, schools and churches (per commode) - \$7.00
8. Grease rack - \$9.00

The appropriate category and the resulting collection fee shall be determined by the City Manager and his duly authorized representative and the fee thus determined by the City Manager and his duly authorized representative shall be in force for no less than the following twelve (12) billing periods.

**SECTION 2. PUBLICATION**  
This ordinance shall be published by caption once in a newspaper of general circulation once in a newspaper of general circulation in Sutton County, Texas and in the City of Sonora.

**SECTION 3. CONFLICT**  
All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith shall be and are hereby repealed to the extent of conflict herewith.

**SECTION 4. VALIDITY**  
All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith shall be and are hereby repealed to the extent of conflict herewith.

**SECTION 5. DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

The fact that there is an imperative need for the regulation relating to the utility services creates a public necessity requiring the suspension of the rule that no ordinance shall be passed finally on the date of its introduction and that such ordinance shall be read at the meeting of the City Council and the Mayor having declared that such emergency and necessity exist, and having requested suspension of said rule and that this ordinance be passed finally on the date of its introduction and take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage, IT IS ACCORDINGLY SO ORDAINED.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 15th day of September,

CITY OF SONORA  
By Lemuel D. Lopez

ATTEST:  
Becky Covington,  
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:  
Elizabeth W. Wallace  
City Attorney (10/1)

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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS AMENDING SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 12, GARBAGE AND TRASH; PUBLICATION; CONFLICT; VALIDITY, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable, necessary and in the best interest of the City of Sonora and its citizens and for welfare to provide regulations relating to the utility services provided to its citizens.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS.

Section 1. That Section 12-12(c) and (e) Garbage and Trash - Fees for Collection are hereby amended to read as follows:

(c) Assessment of fee. The collection fee will be assessed to all owners, occupants, tenants or lessees to whom the collection service is available and shall include a six and one fourth (6 1/4) percent state sales tax along with the local sales tax of one (1) percent.

(e) Fees. The collection fee schedule shall be as follows:

- (1) Residential:
  - Inside city limits, per month \$6.00
  - Outside city limits, per month \$7.00
- (2) Commercial and industrial:
  - Class A: Minimum monthly service charge for one (1) small dumpster or trash receptacle: \$6.00 per month, pickup weekly
  - \$12.00 per month, pickup twice weekly
  - \$18.00 per month, pickup three (3) times weekly
  - \$30.00 per month, pickup daily
  - Class B: Minimum monthly service for one (1) large dumpster or trash receptacle: \$16.00 per month, pickup weekly
  - \$32.00 per month, pickup twice weekly
  - \$48.00 per month, pickup three (3) times weekly
  - \$80.00 per month, pickup daily
  - Class C: Minimum monthly charge for two (2) large dumpsters or trash receptacles \$32.00 per month, pickup weekly
  - \$49.00 per month, pickup twice weekly
  - \$66.00 per month, pickup three (3) times weekly
  - \$100.00 per month, pickup daily
  - Class D: Minimum monthly charges for three (3) large dumpsters or trash receptacles: \$48.00 per month, pickup weekly
  - \$66.00 per month, pickup twice weekly
  - \$84.00 per month, pickup three (3) times weekly
  - \$120.00 per month, pickup daily

All commercial and industrial customers outside the city limits shall be charged and additional fee of one dollar (\$1.00) per mile traveled.

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CITY OF SONORA  
By Lemuel Lopez

ATTEST:  
Becky Covington,  
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:  
Elizabeth W. Wallace  
City Attorney

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**ORDINANCE NO. 326**

**SETTING THE TAX RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 1992-93**

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF SONORA FOR THE 1992-93 FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONING EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES; AND, PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SONORA.

SECTION 1. That there is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Sonora, and to provide an Interest and Sinking Fund for the 1992-93 fiscal year, upon all property, real, personal and mixed, with the corporate limits of said City subject to taxation, a tax of .55079 on each \$100.00 valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes here set forth:

1. For the maintenance and support of the general government (General Fund), .535135 on each \$100.00 valuation of property; and:
2. For the interest and sinking fund, .015655 on each \$100.00 valuation.

SECTION 2. That taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 1, 1992 and on or before January 31, 1993 shall immediately become delinquent.

SECTION 3. All taxes shall become a lien upon the property against which assessed, and the city assessor and collector of the City of Sonora is hereby authorized and empowered to enforce the collection of such taxes according to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and ordinances of the City of Sonora shall, by virtue of the tax rolls, fix and establish a lien by levying upon such property; whether real or personal, for the payment of said taxes, penalty and interest, and the interest and penalty collected from such delinquent taxes shall be apportioned to the general

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fund of the City of Sonora. All delinquent taxes shall bear interest from date of delinquency at the rate as prescribed by state law.

SECTION 4. That Rex Ann Friess, Chief Appraiser, Sutton County Appraisal District is authorized to perform all duties required by law of the tax assessor-collector in regard to assessing and collecting ad valorem taxes.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED this 15th day of September, 1992, at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Sonora, there being a quorum present, by 4 yeas and 0 nays, and approved by the Mayor on the date above set out.

APPROVED:  
Lemuel D. Lopez,  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
Becky Covington,  
City Secretary

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If specific concern during any outage are those of our members who rely on electricity for a life-support system. To keep our records current, we ask those members who depend on a life-support system to any extent to complete the form here and return it to the cooperative office at P.O. Box 677, Eldorado, Texas 76936. If you have any questions or concern in this matter, please call the Member Services Department at (915) 853-2544.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Days of Use \_\_\_\_\_

Time of Use \_\_\_\_\_

Is there an emergency standby generator to operate this equipment?  
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# Landowners Rights Week Oct. 5-11

Governor Ann W. Richards has proclaimed the week of October 5 through October 11, 1992 as Landowner's Rights Week.

Governor Richards urges the appropriate recognition thereof in Texas.

It is a distinct honor for Riverside and Landowners Protection Coalition to again be instrumental in obtaining this recognition of the vital role played by individuals owning, preserving and nurturing their piece of Texas land. Governor Richards describes Texas land as the "most precious of our state's resources."

Riverside and Landowners Protection Coalition, in celebrating this week, will hold its Fifth Annual meeting, October 10, 1992 at the Y.O. Ranch Hilton, Kerrville, Texas.

In order to maximize the publicity of the Governor's proclamation and to highlight the value of Texas landowners, we urge local churches, schools, civic and fraternal groups, youth groups and farming and ranching and wildlife organizations and all media to give

appropriate and wide recognition to this very important week, said Arthur Nagel, president of the Coalition.

Official Memorandum  
State of Texas  
Office of the Governor

Private property ownership is a fundamental tenet of democracy and a right justifiably cherished by Texans.

Texas landowners have preserved this proud tradition of private land ownership in our state and have played a vital role in transforming the rugged frontier into fertile agricultural land, vast and productive livestock ranches, and thriving metropolitan areas that rival our globe's economic and cultural capitals.

Our state owes much of its success to the millions of Texans who administer this most precious of our state's resources. Whether developing the land commercially, preserving its natural beauty, or simply maintaining a personal home on a modest piece of property, Texas landowners have

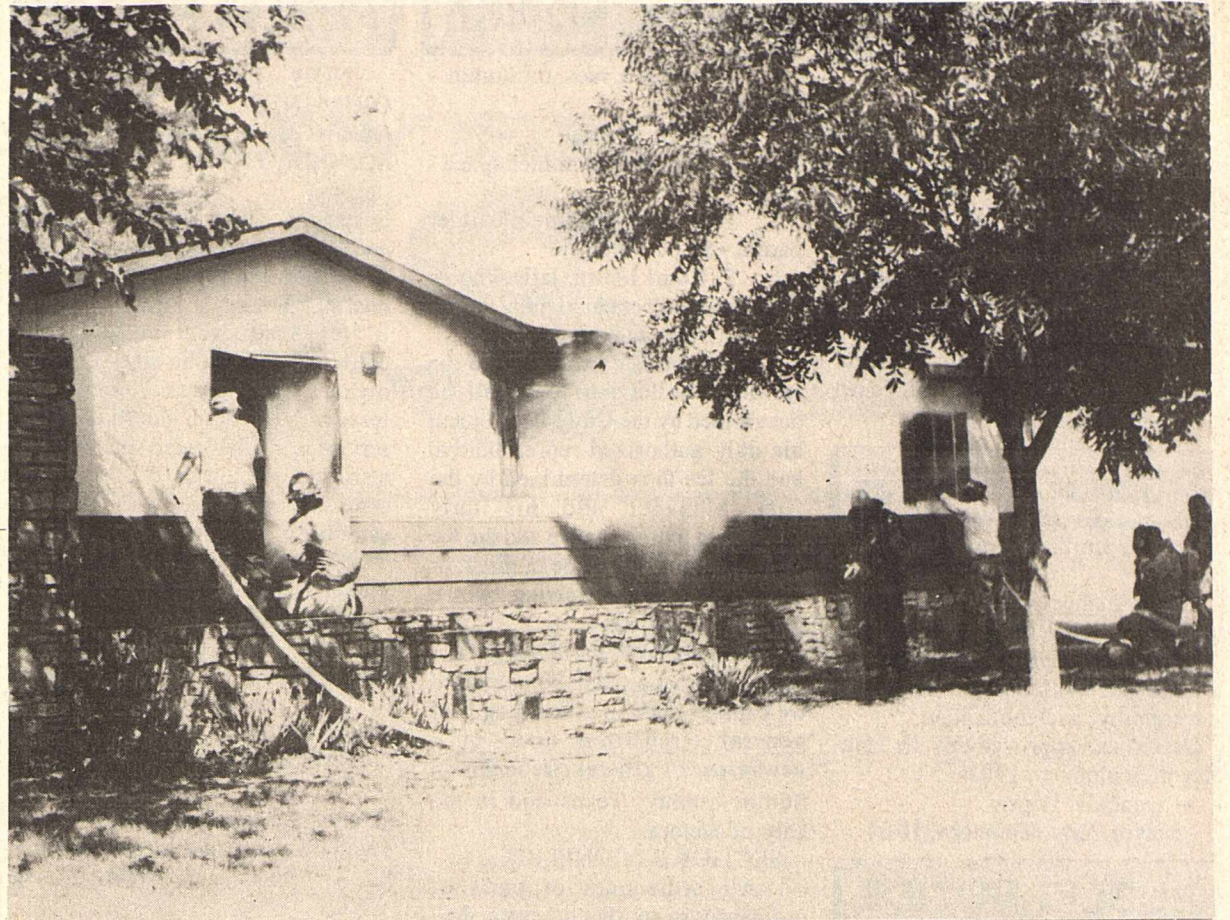
nurtured and sustained our state's growth.

More than 95 percent of the real property of our state is privately owned. Through the payment of property taxes and through informed participation in the political process, these individual landowners have provided solid support for local schools, cities, counties, water districts, hospitals, and numerous other entities which provide vital social services.

Texas landowners have ensured the continued prosperity of our state by their thoughtful cultivation and development of the land and, in so doing, have preserved a vital American freedom.

Therefore, I, Ann W. Richards, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of October 5 through October 11, 1992, as: Landowner's rights week in Texas and urge the appropriate recognition thereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 1st day of September, 1992.  
Ann Richards,  
Governor of Texas



**SONORANS ESCAPE UNHARMED** - A house fire on Ben Juarez Street last week resulted in heavy damage to the home of Freddie Chavaria. A Postal Service Employee making daily rounds was the first to call in the fire. An occupant of the house and a three year old child had been sleeping in the home and awoke to find the room full of smoke and managed to escape unharmed.

## Referendum to establish Producer Commodity Board to aid predator control

In the last few years, much livestock in Texas has fallen victim to predators such as foxes, coyotes, eagles, dogs and mountain lions. This has meant a large economic loss to the livestock industry. An example of this is that in the period between 1968 to 1987, Sutton County has gone from 155,000 head of Angora goats to 100,000 and from 126,000 sheep and lambs to 43,000, largely due to predator loss.

In an effort to aid in the control of these losses, the producers in the 111 counties of Texas which are referred to as sheep and goat producing areas, are being asked, by means of referendum, to establish a Producer Commodity Board. According to this referendum, the Board can assess a maximum of \$0.20 per head at the first point of

sale, paid by the seller, on all sheep and goats sold within the referendum area. The funds raised would be used to provide additional predator control, in the form of troubleshooters, who will aid existing trappers.

If the Commissioner of Agriculture finds that two-thirds or more of those voting in the election voted in favor of the referendum, or that those voting in favor of the proposition produced at least 50% of the volume of production during the preceding year, then the Commissioner shall publicly certify the adoption of the referendum and issue certificates of election to persons elected to the Board.

Sonora falls within District 1, and will vote at the County

Extension Office on October 29, 1992. Any producer - ranchers and young people involved in raising sheep or goats via 4-H, FFA, etc. is eligible to vote.

Producers also have the opportunity to vote via absentee ballots. Absentee ballots may be obtained from the local County Extension Agent's office or from the TSGRA office in San Angelo. Absentee ballots must be postmarked prior to midnight three days before the election date (October 26). Ballots should be mailed in the envelope provided with the ballot to: TSGRA, P.O. Box 2290, San Angelo, TX 76902. For more information, contact the County Extension Office at 387-3101 or the TSGRA office at (915) 655-7388.

## Edwards Plateau SWCD

An election of a district director to serve in Zone 4 on the Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District is scheduled for October 6, 1992 at 9:00 a.m. at Sonora Wool and Mohair Company.

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a soil and water conservation district director election, a person must own agricultural land within the district where the election is being held. The person must also live in a county all or any part of which is in the district and the voter must be 18 years old.

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a soil and water conservation district director must own land in the zone he represents, be 18 years of age and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. He must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district. Soil and water conservation district directors serve four-year terms of office.

Zone 4 of the district includes an

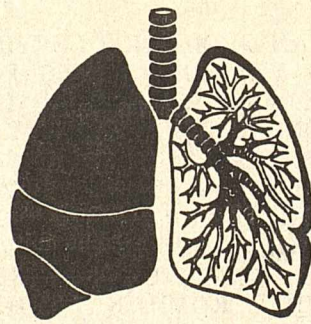
area of southeast Sutton County between Hwy. 290 and Bond Road.

Current members of the board of directors of the Edwards Plateau SWCD are Edward Earwood (Zone 1), Norm Rousselot (Zone 2), Glen Fisher (Zone 3), Bob Brockman (Zone 4) and Judy McDonald (Zone 5).

The purpose of the Edwards Plateau SWCD, with headquarters 301 SE Crockett in Sonora, is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on farm and ranch lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers and ranchers on conservation matters.

The district board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator.



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## Homecoming cont. from pg. 1

Sutton County Courthouse Lawn. Please make your plans to attend.

Each year there have been many visitors present in Sonora for Homecoming, and a great time has been had by all. If you live in Sonora, please remember to take time out for these events so that you can visit with old friends who no longer live here. These folks put forth a great deal of effort to come back to Sonora for the festivities, and enjoy seeing those of us who still live here. So please, Sonora High exes who live here, COME HOME FOR HOMECOMING, ESPECIALLY IF THIS IS STILL YOUR HOME.

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## Lions Clubs to meet

On October 2nd and 3rd, Sonora's Downtown Lions Club, together with Sonora's West Side Lion's Club will host a cabinet meeting in Sonora. Friday night will be at the Sonora Caverns with celebration of District 2-A1's Eye Bank 20th Anniversary. There will be tours of the caverns, BBQ Supper and Live Entertainment. Saturday consists of the cabinet meeting, beginning at 8:00 A.M. in the High School Auditorium and at 9:30 A.M. in the High School commons area, O' Sonora Trading Company will present a style show for the ladies. The events will end with a luncheon catered by Sutton County Steakhouse. Tickets will be \$7.00 in advance or \$9.00 at the door. All Lions are invited to attend.



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*The flour is the important thing, not the mill; the fruits of philosophy, not the philosophy itself. When we ask what time it is we don't want to know how watches are constructed.*

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## J.V. cont. from pg.5

either lose it because of a mistake, or be stopped by a penalty.

The final Buckaroo score came with just seconds remaining in the game, after gaining the ball deep in Bronco territory. The Bronco JV is now 1-2-1 for the season.

"We have a good bunch of kids. They played their hearts out," said Creek.

The Broncos' JV squad will have an inner squad game today (Thursday) at Bronco Stadium, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

## Artists to meet

### Senior Center Menu

**Thursday, October 1** - Bar-B-Q chicken, red beans, spinach, cornbread, poundcake.

**Friday, October 2** - Country Fried Steak w/cream gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, hot rolls, jello w/pineapple, cherry cobbler.

**Monday, October 5** - Salisbury Steak w/tomato sauce, pork & beans, mustard greens, cornbread, peach cup.

**Tuesday, October 6** - Beef tips w/mushroom sauce, rotini noodles, seasoned cauliflower & broccoli, hot rolls, jello w/mixed fruit & topping.

**Wednesday, October 7** - Oven fried chicken, potato salad, buttered carrots, hot rolls, lettuce & tomato salad, lemon bisque.

**Thursday, October 8** - Lasagne, sweet peas, garden salad, oatmeal cookies w/raisins.

There will be a meeting for all artists and non-artists interested in forming an art organization to promote the visual arts in Sonora. The meeting will be at the Sutton County National Bank on Thursday, October 15 at 6:30 p.m.

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## School Menu

**LUNCH**  
MONDAY NO SCHOOL

**TUESDAY**  
Chalupas (Bean & Cheese)  
Lettuce & Tomato  
Corn  
Gingerbread  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Beef Stew  
Buttered Peas  
Fresh Fruit  
Mexican Cornbread  
Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Texas Chili & Cheese  
Potato Pie  
Carrot & Celery  
w/Dip  
Peach Cobbler  
Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Chicken Nuggets  
Mashed Potatoes  
w/gravy  
Pineapple & Banana  
Roll  
Milk

**BREAKFAST**  
MONDAY NO SCHOOL

**TUESDAY**  
Cereal  
Toast w/jelly  
Fruit  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast Burrito  
Juice  
Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Oatmeal  
Cinnamon Roll  
Fruit  
Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Biscuit  
Sausage  
Fruit  
Milk

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