

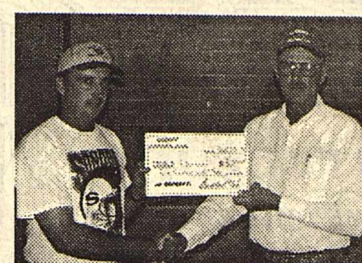
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Thursday, September 30, 1999

Sonora Photo Contest

Sonora Chamber of Commerce, Sonora Main Street Program and the Sonora Industrial Development Board are working on Sonora publicity and we need YOUR help! These three entities are sponsoring a photo contest to create a portfolio of photographs depicting the aspects of Sonora that we all know and love. EVERYONE is invited to participate! This is your chance to show off your favorite thing about Sonora.

Each person may enter as many photos as they would like. Subjects in four different categories will be accepted and prizes will be awarded in each of these divisions. 5" X 7" or 8" X 10" photos must be submitted to the Chamber of Commerce office by October 29, 1999. Photos may be either color or black-and-white. By submitting your photo to this contest, you will consent to have your photo used in advertising and promotion of Sonora and Sutton County. Be sure to put your name and address on the backs of each of your entries! Get your camera or look through the photos you already have and join us in promoting Sonora! Our best advice use your IMAGINATION!

Categories
1. Nature and Wildlife
These may be wildflower pictures from a spectacular spring, native birds, or turkeys and deer exploring the streets of Sonora, anything that shows the beauty of our natural environment.

2. Business and Industry
Photos in this category may include a clerk at a retail store, oil field related work, ranching operations, hunting, tourism as an industry (such as shots from the Caverns of Sonora or Sutton County Days) or any business or industry related activity or institution.

3. History and Culture
This category may include historical buildings or events or something depicting the Hispanic, West Texas, small town, and/or ranching culture of Sonora.

4. The Heartbeat of Sonora
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Rick Taylor, Economic Development Manager, and Diane Ashcraft, Hudspeth Hospital Administrator, greet community members during their welcome reception held at the Sonora Economic Development office last Wednesday, September 22.

Homecoming 1999

Wow! Homecoming 1999 was a lot of fun! The Main Street Program would like to express their appreciation to the Merchants Association for their wonderful door prizes, which were given away at the Homecoming BBQ. The wonderful little town of Sonora will not be forgotten by Sonora's Exes who shared in the Homecoming activities this past weekend. The Main Street Program would like to add a Special note of appreciation to the Merchants who participated in the "Short of the Border" Market Day, and to the City League who operated the Bank Vault Park during lunch on Saturday. We would like to express our appreciation to the Homecoming Committee who worked so hard on planning the activities for our Homecoming 1999. It was a great success!! Merchants who participated were:

Lisa's Flowers
Ol' Sonora Trading Post
Sonora Chamber of Commerce
Devil's River News
La Mexicana
First National Bank
Shelly Hughes-Business Basics
Sonic Drive In
Dairy Queen
WTU Electric
Vallree's
Busy Bee Clothing Store
Kelly Thorp
Sonora Golf Club

Sutton County Steakhouse
Carl J. Cahill
City of Sonora
B & C Department Store
KHOS Radio
The Bank & Trust of Sonora
Main Street Advisory Board
Homecoming Committee
Westerman Drug
image
Linda Arts & Crafts
Justin McGeath
Jacquelyn Conoly

A "Short of the Border" Experience for Sonora's Homecoming

The Sonora Merchants Association hosted a "Short of the Border" Fiesta & Market Day this past weekend for the Homecoming visitors. The day included arts and crafts booths, a bake sale, as well as live entertainment provided by some of Sonora's finest local talent. Entertainment included: a dance recital from Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance, a musical performance by Tommy & Beverly Arnwine, and an explosive performance by The Crossroads.

Those who attended found an assortment of booths with a variety of gifts, clothing, and jewelry. The atmosphere was complete with balloons and food. The Sonora Merchants Association would like to thank everyone who shopped Sonora this past weekend.

Local D.P.S. Troopers Receive Recognition



Left to Right: SGT Carl Mayfield of Ozona, TX; Chief David McEathron, Chief of Traffic Law Enforcement Division, Austin, TX; Col. Dudley Thomas, Director of DPS in Austin, TX; Ori T. White, District Attorney, 112th Judicial District; DPS State Trooper Norbert Ortiz, DPS State Trooper Ruben Galindo; Lt. Col. Thomas Davis, Jr., Assistant Director of DPS, Austin, TX; and Maj. James Allen, Regional DPS Commander, Midland, TX.

District Attorney, Ori White, 112th Judicial District, presented Colonel Dudley M. Thomas, Director, The Texas Department of Public Safety, with a check for \$629,392.65 at the Sutton County Courthouse last Thursday, September 23, 1999.

The check was 70% of an \$881,004.00 drug money seizure by DPS Troopers. Norbert Ortiz and Ruben Galindo during a routine traffic stop on Valentine's Day 1999. The remaining 30% of the seized funds will remain with the District Attorney, to be spent providing new and improved equipment for Troopers within the district.

The incident occurred on the evening of February 14, 1999 when Texas State Trooper

Norbert Ortiz and his partner Trooper Ruben Galindo were on routine patrol approximately eight miles east of Sonora, in Sutton County.

At approximately 9:30 p.m., the Troopers noticed a westbound 1994 Blue, Dodge Caravan van with the right side head light defective and not working. The red and blue emergency lights were activated as the Troopers pulled in behind the van, also noticing that the rear license plate light was not working as well. Trooper Ortiz walked up to the drivers side of the van and requested a driver's license from the white male driver. The Trooper then noticed a brand new radar detector mounted on the front dash of the van. Following further questioning

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Notice of Water and Waste Water Increase

An increase in water and wastewater rates, as well as a new method for calculating rates for the city's water and wastewater customers will become effective November 1, 1999. The new method will establish more equitable, uniform rates for all customer classes as well as promote water conservation.

Customers have not seen a rate increase in water and wastewater since 1994. The much needed change comes from experiencing a loss in financial operation, an increase in costs over several years while operating on depreciation, the demands to insure water quality assurance, current legislative and regulatory requirement, and a need to replace and upgrade equipment and the system.

The city plans on replacing the water storage tanks and continuing to loop the water system to improve fire protection and water pressure. The wastewater line system will be upgraded and replaced where needed, plant improvements will be made an alternative power source will be

provided.

Customers will now be billed for a monthly service availability charge for water and wastewater, based on the size of the meter. The usage charge will be an ascending variable rate that will be determined by the amount of water that is used. An ascending consumption rate for wastewater will be determined only for the usage for the months of November, December, and January, averaged for the three months, and that will be your set wastewater bill for the remainder of the year.

Single family residential customers who have a larger meter than 3/4" may be able to save money by having the meter changed out to a smaller size. There is no charge for having a meter changed out to a smaller size. If you have a sprinkler system or use a lot of water for outdoors you may want to install a meter to measure only the water. The city does not charge a fee for wastewater on a meter for only irrigation if the city inspector has determined that the water is not

going back into the wastewater system to be treated.

For further information please write City of Sonora, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 or call 915-387-2558.

New Hours For Disposal Of Trash At Convenience Station

Tuesday
9:00am to 6:00pm
Thursday
9:00am to 6:00pm
Saturday
9:00am to 6:00pm

Wood chips can be picked up at this site free of charge. For further information please call city hall at 387-2558.

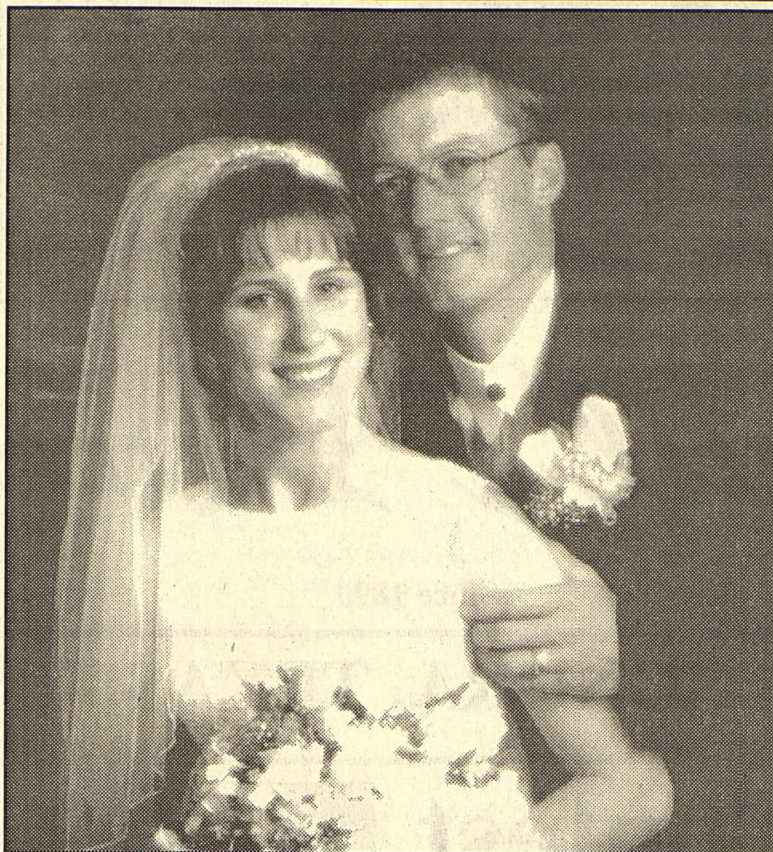
Sonora Church Directory

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| PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Rick Sanchez 504 Santa Clara 387-2035 | THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN Lewis Allen, Pastor 319 E. Mulberry 387-2616 |
| CHURCH OF CHRIST Terry Bishop, Minister 304 N. Water 387-3190 | LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of Hwy. 277 S. and Glasscock |
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| ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. Ted W. Harris 404 E. Poplar 387-2955 | ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I. 229 W. Plum 387-2278 |
| FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Suzanne Steves, Pastor 201 N. Water 387-2466 | JEHOVAH'S WITNESS 310 St. Ann's Street 387-5658 or 387-5518 |
| JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS St. Ann's Street 387-3600 | NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH Don Seigler 511 Cornell 387-3018 |
| HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. Charles Huffman 417 E. 2nd St. 387-5366 | COWBOY CHURCH Monty Price Auction Barn Wednesday 7:00 p.m. |
| NEW LIFE MINISTRY CENTER Jerry & Joy Wood 204 E. Main 387-3241 | |

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SONORA, TX 76950
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Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266

Weddings



Covington - Donaldson

Jason Donaldson and Beth Covington were married September 4, 1999 at Treasure Island Resort in Las Vegas, Nevada. Reverend Don Sessom officiated.
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Covington. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Donaldson.
Matron of Honor was sister of the bride, Kim Jones of El Centro, California.
Best man was Blaze Sykes of Sonora, Texas.
The bride is a graduate of Sonora High School and received a Bachelor's of General Studies from Texas Tech University. She is employed by Riverside Golf Course in San Angelo, Texas.
The bridegroom is a graduate of Sonora High School and received a degree from Western Texas College in Golf and Landscaping Technology. He is employed by Quicksand Golf Course in San Angelo, Texas.
The couple is residing in San Angelo, Texas.



Johnson - Sykes

Shelbi, Sharee, and Shainah Johnson are proud to announce the marriage of their mother, Jenny Robles Johnson to Jack Sykes. The couple was married on Friday, September 3, 1999, in Las Vegas, Nevada with Rev. Juan Gutierrez officiating.
The bride is the daughter of Joyce Harris of Sonora and Eddie Robles of Lubbock, Texas. The bridegroom is the son of Alfred and Barbara Sykes of Sonora.
The marriage was witnessed by Blayze and Amy Sykes, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom.
The bride is a 1991 graduate of Sonora High School. She is currently employed at Sutton County Steakhouse.
The bridegroom is a 1987 graduate of Sonora High School and is currently employed at Dono Oil Company. The couple resides at the Sykes Ranch in Eldorado, Texas.

Card of Thanks

Vallree & Fran would like to say a great big "Thank You" to everyone who so lovingly baked goodies for the Bake Sale that benefitted the Mickey Sharp family. The turn out was exceptional in both baked goods and money received. Also thanks to Justin for moving the table and Mitzi for working.

The family of Dick McCalmont would like to thank the doctors and nurses at the local hospital for the very good care they gave our wife and mother during her last illness.

Dick McCalmont
John McCalmont
Judy Leard

Obituaries

L.C. Matthis

(Miss) Leon Cashiel Matthis passed away Saturday, September 25, 1999, at Hudspeth Hospital in Sonora, Texas. She was a retired educator and a lifelong Methodist.
Born August 25, 1916, in Gonzales, Texas, she was named for her father, long-time Methodist minister L.C. Matthis. Following graduation from Sonora High School, she received a B.A. degree from McMurry College and a Master's degree from North Texas State University. She then taught five years in Texas - in Lometa and Christoval - before beginning her long and distinguished career in Coalinga and Bellflower, California. She moved back to Sonora, Texas, in 1994.
Her accomplishments from 1944 until her retirement in 1981 include graduate work at University of Southern California, California State University, George Peabody College, Whittier College, and Pepperdine University. Noted particularly as a reading specialist, she was also an administrator, and was certified in every field in which certification is offered in the State of California. In 1974 she was chosen an "Outstanding Elementary Teacher of America," and was a finalist for "Teacher of the Year" for the State of California.
An avid genealogist, she had documented her family's roots in colonial America, The Confederacy, and colonial Texas. Her grandfather, Hiram Matthis, was one of Sonora's earliest school superintendents, and an uncle, Claude Matthis, one of the town's early physicians - both in the Nineteenth Century. Her father was Sonora's Methodist pastor during the fund-raising period for the existing church.
She was preceded in death by several sisters and brothers, including her twin sister, Maggie Elizabeth; and by a sister and brother-in-law, Florence and Haynie Davis, with whom she lived during her high school years. She is survived by a sister, Mary Martin, of New Mexico; a niece, Dell Davis Tedford, of Sonora; a brother-in-law, Milton Martin, of California, as well as other nieces and nephews.
Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, September 27, at First United Methodist Church, Sonora, with the Reverend Suzanne Steves, pastor, officiating. Burial was at 4:00 p.m. in Nixon Cemetery, Nixon, Texas.

Lois McCalmont

Lois McCalmont, 74, died Friday, September 24, 1999, in a local hospital.
Graveside service was held at 2:00 p.m. at Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.
She was born March 5, 1925, in Little Rock, Ark., and was a long-time resident of Sonora. She was a homemaker and a Methodist.
Survivors include her husband, Dick Calmont of Sonora; a son, John McCalmont of Avon Lake, Ohio; a daughter, Judy Leard of San Antonio; four brothers, Kenneth Jenkins of Washington, D.C., Raymond Jenkins of Albuquerque, N.M., and Robert Jenkins and Charles Jenkins, both of Ashville, N.C.; a sister, Sue Hayes of Hampton, Va.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Addie Wallace

Junction - Addie Wallace, 88, died Tuesday, September 21, 1999, in a local hospital.
Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday at Graham Funeral Home with burial in Junction Cemetery. She was born June 1, 1911, in Runge and was a lifetime resident of Junction. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include a son, Edward Wallace of Sonora; five daughters, Annie Carroll, Bernice Hornsby, Eva Montgomery and Shirley Chism, all of Junction, and Wanda Holmes of Kingsville; and numerous grandchildren.

Irene Gryder

Irene Gryder, 84, of Pampa and formerly of Odessa, died Tuesday, September 21, 1999, in Pampa.
Graveside service was at 10:00 a.m. Friday in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.
She was born Dec. 19, 1914, in Polk County, Ark.; and had been a resident of Pampa since 1997. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include a daughter, Sharon McKee of Pampa; six sons, Melvin Gryder of Comanche, Milton Gryder of Sonora, Ronnie Gryder of Keller, Donnie Gryder of Eastland, Larry Gryder of Austin and Rod Gryder of the Woodlands; three sisters, Maudie Williams and Belle Stark, both of Tulsa, Okla.; and Hazel Sandow of California; 20 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Ronnie Cox
would like to be
your pharmacist.

Senior Center News

- Oct. 1 - Run errands & pay bills!
- Oct. 4 - BINGO!
- Oct. 5 - Leave to HEB Camp about 11 a.m.
- Oct. 6 - Video. Movie...anyone? Sign-up.
- Oct. 7 - Come back from HEB Camp - Noon.

Senior Center Menu

- Oct. 1 - Beef/cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, coleslaw, fruit salad with citrus
- Oct. 4 - Baked chicken, fried rice, zucchini squash with tomatoes, rolls, orange juice, peach cobbler.
- Oct. 5 - Salisbury steak with gravy, blackeyed peas, broccoli with cheese, rolls, jello with fruit.
- Oct. 6 - Baked ham, green beans, sweet potatoes, roll, juice, peanut butter cookie.
- Oct. 7 - Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, brussel sprouts, wheat rolls, carrot sticks, applesauce.

Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 Noon.
\$ 1.75 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 for others.

Dining Out Directory

Food Center Deli
600 S. Crockett Ave.
387-5616
La Mexicana
240 N. Hwy 277
387-3401
Los Jarritos
605 S. Crockett
387-2838
Pizza Hut
401 Hwy. 277 N.
387-3540
Rosie's Cafe
207 Glasscock Ave
387-5552
Sutton County Steakhouse
1306 N. Service Rd
387-3833
Town & Country Subway
610 S. Crockett
387-6181
Town & Country - Country Kitchen
903 N. Crockett Ave.
387-2169

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Community

- Oct. 6th
Ribbon Cutting for
Farm Bureau Insurance at 4:00 p.m.
- Oct. 13th
Sonora Chamber of Commerce
Directors Planning Session

The Community Calendar
SUTTON COUNTY
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Calendar

- Oct. 13th
Health Fair
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- 4-H Civic Center
- Oct. 30th
Chamber Luncheon
12:00 Noon
at Sutton Co. Steakhouse

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Email us at editor@sonoratr.net

Ask the Historical Society



Ira Virginia White, born May 21, 1909. Sonora-Sutton County, Texas.

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer

Q. There is a grave, dated 1900, in the Sonora Cemetery for an infant named S. J. Palmer. Is this a child of Samuel Jackson Palmer?
A. No. Devil's River News, June 2, 1900

Died on Sunday May 27, 1900, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Palmer. The News sympathizes with the parents and relatives.

Samuel Jackson Palmer, (1853 Missouri - 1914, Rocksprings) was married to Emma F. Hunter 1858 - 1894 Sonora. They are buried in the

Alamogordo in Weed. Jackson was born in Texas, as was Eva Fleming who was born in San Saba. I have no other information on her but think she was related in some way to the Luckie family and they might have more information on her.

Q. Didn't one of Col. Black's daughters marry a Talcot from San Angelo.
A. Close, you were only off by one letter. Camilla Black Jones, daughter of Col. W. L. Black, was married to a W. S. Talbot of the firm of Talbot and Grimes, the San Angelo Livery Stable owners.

Q. What was Emma Mayer's maiden name?

A. Devil's River News, 1899

Married at the home of the bride's mother in McKavett, on Tuesday, January 10, 1899, Abe Mayer to Miss Emma Lee, Judge Scruggs of Menard County, officiating. The bride is a deservedly popular and charming young lady, the daughter of Mrs. B. Lee of McKavett and the groom is a successful young stockman and manager of F. Mayer & Sons T Half Circle Ranch in Sutton County. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Mayer formerly of McKavett but now of San Antonio. The happy couple arrived in Sonora Friday evening and will make their home on the T. Half Circle Ranch.

Q. Are there any Brannan family members buried in the Sonora Cemetery?

A. Devil's River News, April 23, 1898

Died in Sonora on Sunday, April 17, 1898, Mary Eloise, only child to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brannan, aged 2 years, 8 months and 17 days. The funeral took place to the Sonora Cemetery Monday evening and was largely attended. Death was caused by pneumonia superinduced by membranous croup.

I found a notice in the June 22, 1901 Devil's River News, that Stephen Brannan, father of Jap and Frank Brannan, died at Rockwood, Coleman County on June 14th, aged 80 years.

Q. Do you have any information on the death of R. F. Wallace in 1891?

A. R. F. Wallace, late manager for the D. B. Cusenbary Ranch, died at the ranch on Thursday the 16th inst., at 39 years of age, from pneumonia, superinduced by la grippe. Deceased was well liked and a successful manager. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his untimely death.

His life was insured in the New York Life for \$1,000.

There is no mention of place of burial in this article and he is not buried in the Sonora Cemetery. Does anyone know where he is buried?

Q. What is the earliest mention of the Shaffer name in the Sonora papers?

A. Devil's River News of October 3, 1891

E. L. Huffman, of San Angelo was in town Thursday. Mr. Huffman has finished shearing and dipping and was going home to attend the Fair. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Shaffer.

Q. Didn't a Lightfoot live at Wentworth?

A. Devil's River News, May 30, 1891

W. H. Lightfoot of Wentworth, was in Sonora for supplies Saturday. Devil's River News, September 5, 1891

Col. J. H. Lightfoot has sold out in Wentworth and moved to Junction City.

Devil's River News, June 3, 1899

W. H. Lightfoot is the Proprietor of the Commercial Dining Hall. (This is the Commercial Hotel which became the McDonald Hotel's dining room)

Q. Do you have any Lacys buried in Sonora?

A. Devil's River News, March 12, 1898

Died in Sonora, March 10, Dora Alta, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lacy, aged 5 years.

Devil's River News, March 19, 1898 states that a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lacy on March 13, 1898.

There is no mention of where Dora Alta Lacy is buried. She is listed as one of the missing graves in the Sonora Cemetery. Does anyone know where her grave is located?

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society" P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0995 or give me a call at 915-387-2855. You may also e-mail questions to schs@sonorax.net. Dues, \$10, memorials and donations should be

Waste Not Want Not

submitted by Sutton County UWCD

With only 1% of the earth's water usable, it is extremely important to use water without waste. In fact, the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District has a rule which addresses waste. Waste is defined as excessive withdrawal from the aquifer which could cause intrusion of less potable water, escape of groundwater to a reservoir not containing groundwater, producing groundwater to a reservoir not containing groundwater, pollution or harmful alteration of the character of groundwater or willfully or negligently causing, suffering or permitting groundwater to escape into any river, creek, watercourse, depression, lake, reservoir, drain, sewer, street, highway, road, road ditch or onto any land or any other person than the owner of such well.

The inefficient use of water may also be considered waste. The District promotes the wise use of water through outdoor conservation practices. Water lawns early or late in the day with large water droplet sprinklers. Use soaker hoses and mulch around trees, shrubbery and flower beds. Leave lawns at least two inches high when mowing. Repair leaky faucets. Rubber washers may need to be replaced. Other water saving tips include using a bucket of soapy water for washing cars, trucks and boats and sweeping sidewalks instead of hosing them. Many gallons of water per day can be conserved through changing every day habits.

And, as a reminder, the District provides bacteria and partial chemical analysis for well owners in Sutton County free of charge. Call 387-2369 to schedule your water well test.

Sutton County / Sonora LEPC Meeting Held

The Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) met at 1:00 p.m. in the Sutton County EMS Training Room, Thursday, September 23, 1999.

Annexes I and J were reviewed after attending members received their copies. Members also received update membership list.

Members in attendance were Donna Keese, Danny Hardin, Vivian Mears, Treva McReynolds, and Harold Martinez.

Class Attendance Winners

K - Mrs. Burnham 99%
1st - Mrs. Schwieng 98.4%
2nd - Mrs. York 99.3%

Jennifer Vandivere
Jesus Vaquera
Haley Vickers
Jorge Villanueva
Erin Welch
Dashley Williams

Perfect Attendance FIRST Graders

Dulce Acosta
Zachary Badeaux
Chelsey Lou Campbell
Leandra Castaneda
Dustin Covey
Colyer Dermody
Monica Dominguez
Alexis Galindo
Marcos Gamez
Esteban Garcia
Jesus Garcia
Ryan Garmon
Emily Gonzales
Mariah Gonzalez
Ashley Guerra
Cassandra Harris
Sandra Hernandez
Crystal Hidalgo
Stephanie Hulsey
Kallie Humphrey
Rose Karnes
Nicole Lipham
Alicia Lira
Lizette Lira
Preston Lopez
Maria Lugo
Jennifer Martin
Kash McGee
Jesus Morin
Ethan Morriss
A. J. Ozuna
Bailey Joe Pennington
Ashley Perez
Mark Samaniego
Ricky Samaniego
Jennifer Sanders
Roxanne Talamantez
Karina Trevino
Kara Voight
Morgan Vyvelecka

Perfect Attendance SECOND Grade

Angel Aguayo
Kris Aguero
Janeth Aparicio
Rayonna Blackman
Hillary Borrego
Martin Campa
Juan Capuchina
Hugo Cardona
Brandon Carraway

Osbaldo Castaneda
Victoria Castillo
Judson Chevalier
Stephanie Coronado
Yzulianna Coronado
Tyler Creek
Dustin Crittendon
Corina Davila
Edna Dominguez
Diego Dominguez
Brittani Dover
Meredith Earwood
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Joey Franco
Courtney Galvan
Cecilia Garcia
Sara Gillit
Tommy Gomez
Caleb Gonzales
Andrea Guerrero
Amy Hernandez
Brittany Hernandez
Mackenzie Hirt
Cash Jennings
Ashton Johnson
Shainah Johnson
Vanessa Lopez
Sterling Love
Chacho Mesa
Dustin Neff
Elle Newton
Cody Pena
Pedro Ramirez
Chelby Ramos
Joshua Salazar
Monica Sanchez
Leslie Sandoval
Harvey Santana
Morgan Smith
Cody Solis
Michael Stephens
Johnna Strogher
Coy Talley
Keeli Taylor
Bianca Trevino
Alyssa Vela
Dodger Williams

Elementary Students With Perfect Attendance

Elementary Students with Perfect Attendance for the first 6 weeks

Perfect Attendance Pre-Kindergarten:

Kevin Buitron
Cassandra Garza
Victoria Hernandez
Leonarde Ibarra
Sammy Patterson
Brittany Peiser
Dillon Peiser
Dayron Rabon
Tiffany Vandivere

Perfect Attendance Kindergarten:

Jonah Anderson
Bryan Buono
Santiago Campa
Aliana Castro
Katrina Davila
Stephen Dominguez
Ruben Galindo
Anna Gallegos
Caitlin Garza
Toby Garza
Johnny Henry
John Hidalgo
Baylee Hirt
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Alexandra Lang
Jacob Lipham
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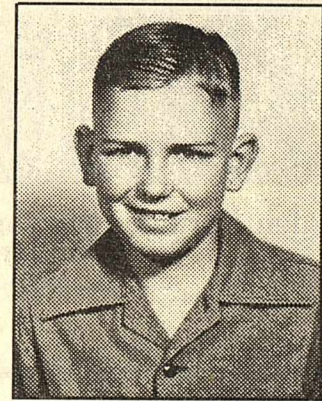
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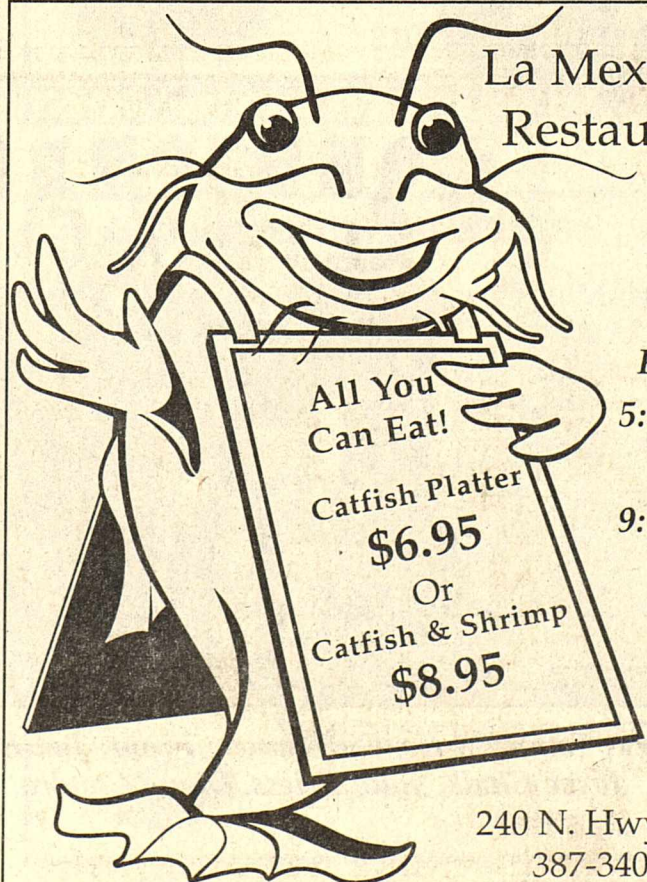
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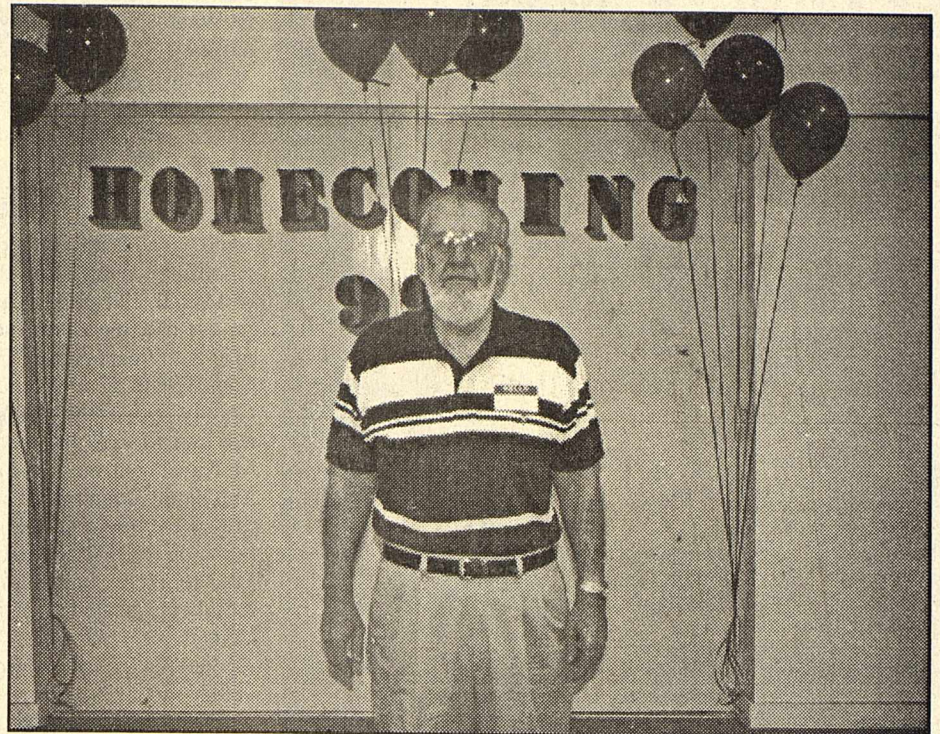
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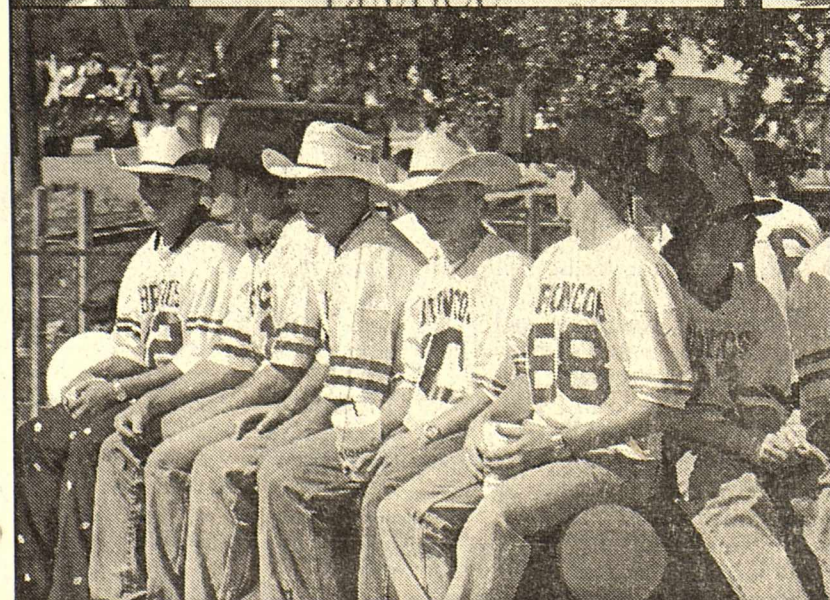


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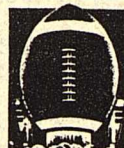
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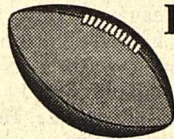

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| Aug. 27 | Colorado City | 42 |
| Sept. 3 | Reagan County | 10 |
| Sept. 10 | Brady | 25 |
| Sept. 17 | Alpine | 53 |
| Sept. 24 | Brackettville | 21 |
| Oct. 1 | Open | |
| Oct. 8 | *Junction | There 8:00 |
| Oct. 15 | *Ozona | Home 8:00 |
| Oct. 22 | *Forsan | There 8:00 |
| Oct. 29 | *Wall | There 8:00 |
| Nov. 5 | *Eldorado | Home 8:00 |

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Bronco JV

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|----------|---------------|-------|-----------|
| Aug. 26 | Colorado City | 0 | 28 |
| Sept. 2 | Reagan County | 0 | 27 |
| Sept. 9 | Brady | 6 | 44 |
| Sept. 16 | Alpine | 14 | 27 |
| Sept. 23 | Brackettville | 0 | 41 |
| Sept. 30 | Open | | |
| Oct. 7 | Junction | Home | 6:00 |
| Oct. 14 | Ozona | There | 5:00/6:30 |
| Oct. 21 | Forsan | Home | 6:00 |
| Oct. 28 | Wall | Home | 6:30 |
| Nov. 4 | Eldorado | There | 6:30 |

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| Sept. 2 | Reagan County | 6 | 18 | |
| Sept. 9 | Brady | 18 | 20 | 6 |
| Sept. 16 | Red & White | | | |
| Sept. 23 | Brackettville | 14 | 20 | |
| Sept. 30 | Colorado City | There | 5:30/7 | |
| Oct. 7 | Junction | There | 5/6:30 | |
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Lady Colts Travel To Big Lake

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If you have not had the opportunity to get out and watch a cross country meet, your next chance will be this Saturday, October 2 at Iraan.

Bronco Cross Country Compete At Mertzon

The Sonora Cross Country team ran at Irion County and could run only as individuals. The Sonora squad due to injuries and members being involved in other events was not able to have a whole team.

The Bronco squad was led by Cody Ainsworth who placed ninth overall. Cody ran the course in a time of 18:35. Sonora's next finisher was Carlos Ramirez who came in 17th place. Carlos ran the course in a time of 19:06. Brandon Adkins ran the course in a time of 20:20 to place 36th overall. The Broncos next runner was Ruben Brown who ran the course in the time of 20:56 to come in 48th place.

The Bronco squad had a rough time at Mertzon. The runners were not able to adjust to the rough surface. They hope to have a better showing this week at Iraan.

Happy Birthday

September 29
Kristin Keel
Julie Martin
Jack Sharp
Louie Castro, Jr.
Gabe Espinosa
Brad Mogford
V.D. Fuentes
Edgar Gonzalez
Stella Salinas
Riley Sanchez
September 30
Angie Carrasco
Bob Cauthorn
Crystal Martin
Robert Mendez
Elizabeth Ramirez
Victor Vaquera
Cindy Villanueva
Michael Ryan Barker
Kayla McBride
Brad Hull
Linda Hooper
October 1
Erica Morriss
Riggin Glasscock
October 2
Linda Burge
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Beverly Howard
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Darla McKissack

Seth Prather
Ty Altman
October 3
Shanna R. Johnson
Teresa Flores
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Loretta Garmon
Daisy Marie Mireles
Claudette Perez
October 4
Jesus Flores
Chris Green
Frank Guzman
Alfred Rodriguez
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Bronco Boys Cross Country Finish Second at Reagan County

The Bronco Cross Country kept improving and finished a strong second behind a tough Crane team. The Sonora squad scored a total of 151 points to Crane's 136. Sonora was led by Zacharias Rojo and Cody Ainsworth.

Rojo finished the course in a time of 15:48 to place a strong third place. Zacharias was twelve seconds behind the leader of the pack. Cody Ainsworth finished in fourth place. This was Cody's best finish this year. Cody has improved tremendously in the last couple of weeks. Cody's time in the course was 15:49, which was thirteen seconds behind the leader. Carlos Ramirez was the

third finisher for the Sonora team. Carlos finished in 31st place in a time of 17:15. Carlos is another runner who has shown great improvements and finished strong. Brandon Adkins was Sonora's fourth runner and ran the course in a time of 18:07 to finish in 56th place. Brandon's time of 18:07 was Brandon's best time this year. Amanuel Capuchina was Sonora's fifth place finisher and 57th overall. Amanuel ran the course in 18:09 to take 58th overall. Amanuel has really improved this year and also ran his best time. Tony Escalante was Sonora's sixth place finisher and place 69th overall. Tony ran the course in a time of 18:24. Ruben Brown was Sonora's 7th place runner and ran the course in a time of 18:39 to place 73rd.

The Cross Country team has really improved in the last couple of weeks. Keep up the great work boys!

Library News

The Sutton County Library will start Storytime for children ages 3-preK on Wednesday, October 13, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. and every Wednesday, thereafter, unless noted otherwise.

Children attending will be read to, they can join in on fingerplays; sing songs and/or do something with crafts.

Special people visiting and helping out this year will be special Senior Citizens from our community. The Senior Center will be bringing these special individuals to interact with our youngsters. This is a great opportunity for the very young & old!!! For more information call 387-2111.

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F.Y.I.

Go Broncos

Open Week

Band Boosters will meet Tuesday, October 5th at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Bank & Trust. All band parents are encouraged to attend.

The Sutton County book club will be reading *Memoirs of a Geisha* by Arthur Golden. A discussion on the book will be held on October 25th at 7:00 P.M. at the Sutton County Library. Anyone interested in joining the book club should go by the library and sign up. Books for loan for book club discussions are available in limited numbers from the library.

School picture retakes will be on September 30th. Picture retake order forms will be passed out on your child's campus. You must have the original pictures to turn in on the day of retakes. For questions please call Kristin Keel at the high school at 387-6533 ext. 315

Adult education classes will begin October 5. Classes will be scheduled on Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. at the Sonora Middle School. Classes will include ESL and GED. GED students will need to attend the first week for testing purposes. For more information call 387-3029 after 4:00 p.m.

Clases de educacion para adultos comenzaran el 5 de octubre. Las clases seran los martes y jueves de las 6:30-9:00 de la noche en la escuela Sonora Middle School. Las Clases incluyen ingles como segunda idioma y preparacion para el certificado de secundaria. Para mas informacion llame al numero 387-3029 despues de las cuatro de la tarde.

The Annual Ice Cream Social will be on Friday, October 1, 1999. Serving will start at 6:30 p.m. The bands will start to perform at 7:00 p.m. The 6th grade band will also perform showing us what they have accomplished since the beginning of school. The cost of a bowl of ice cream and dessert will be a \$1.00. You may purchase a ticket from any Middle School 6th or 7th grade student. Please come out and support the future of Sonora.

The 6th and 7th grade parents are to bring a baked dessert (brownies, cake or cookies) to the concession stand and 8th grade and High School students are to bring a 1/2 gallon of ice cream between 5:00-6:00 p.m., Friday, October 1, 1999. Chocolate was a big hit last year. Anyone wanting to help serve please be at the concession stand by 6:00 p.m.

If you were a student enrolled in Special Education, Sonora ISD, before 1994, your records will be destroyed after October 1, 1999. You or your parents can request a copy of these records which could be necessary when applying for Social Security benefits, college, or rehabilitation services. For more information call the special education department at (915) 397-5944

The Sutton County Library will be Closed on Monday, October 11, 1999, in observance of Columbus Day. For your convenience and those individuals needing to return books, a bookdrop is located outside on the left side of the front doors. Thank you.

On Tuesday, October 12, 1999, there will be a Prescribed Burn Training/Workshop at the Sutton County 4-H Community Center. The workshop will be preceded by an election for Zone 3 director of the Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District beginning at 8:00 a.m. The Prescribed Burn Training will begin at 9:00 a.m. More details will be provided in next week's Devil's River News or you may call 915-387-2730.

The Crockett County 4-H Club will be hosting the Second Annual West Texas Showdown Team Roping on Saturday, October 9 at the Crockett County Arena in Ozona, TX. The roping will be #10 and #7 USTRC numbers only, 3 for \$30, progressive after one. Books open at 12:00, with the Roping to begin at 1:00 p.m. startup with #10 roping. Custom-made breast collars will be presented to the #3 & Under High-Money winner and the #4 & Over High-Money winner. All proceeds go to benefit the Crockett County 4-H Club. For more information, contact Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG at (915) 392-2721.

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Senior Center News

Welcome visitors to Sutton County Sr. Center!! We would like to thank all the visitors that joined us for lunch and invite them to come again! Some of our "new" participants: Mr. & Mrs. A.Z. Joy, Mr. & Mrs. Gus Eustace, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Tittle, Mr. & Mrs. Alfredo Bermea, Ann Deel, Don Surridge, Maria (Fina) Hernandez, Beua Esparza, Romana Duran, Amanda Covey, Angie Moore, Miguel Villanueva, Pauline Roberts, Monica Du Russel, Roy Lambert, Virgil String, Faye McClelland, Georgena Mantes, Dorothy Jungk, Billie Gulden, Samuel Sanchez, Olivia Hernandez, Lee Armentrout, and Buddy Avila. Hope we didn't forget anyone! We have been very busy at our Center and we had a very good year.

October 1st starts our new year at the Center. Please help us out by updating client intakes which are very important when we do the budget for funding from the Texas Department on Aging and Area Agency on Aging for our meals and programs. If there are any changes in your address, phone numbers, correct DOB, or

anything other changes, please tell me, or one of the staff. Thank you!
REMINDER!

Senior Nutrition needs your donations. The donations are important to the continual service of the program. Remember \$2.50 is the cost to prepare the meal each day. Please do your share--Donate!

H.E.B. Camp in October. We will leave Tues., Oct. 5th about 11:00 a.m. and come back Thurs., Oct. 7th after Noon. C.O.A. sponsors 10 seniors but if anymore would like to go, there is still time and room to take a few more. The cost is \$45.00 for transportation, lodging and meals--not bad for three days! The facility will sleep 80 campers, has 11 cabins, pavilions, large waterfront and playground area as well as marked hiking trails. All cabins are heated and have complete baths. This year's retreat is sponsored by the Kimble Co. Sr. Citizens Bldg. Association, Inc. Call the Sr. Center for more information... 387-5657.

Our sympathy to Victoria Romero on the loss of her sister Ramona Noriega. Also we extend our sympathy to Dell & John Tedford on the loss of Miss Leon

Cashiel (L.C.) Matthis, Dell Tedford's aunt. They were both very fine ladies and will be greatly missed!

Beltone won't be at the Sr. Center on Friday, October 8th as before (2nd week of each month). Please check with the Center or newspaper for new date, or call Wil Boyer in San Angelo (915) 949-9993.

We will sign up any Senior participants from our Center or community who would like to help out with the Storytime program at our Library. Starting on Oct. 13th, at 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.; ages 3-pre K. The Center will provide transportation and help with reading, crafts or whatever activity is going on that day. Please tell me or one of the staff if you would like to help!

Sign up for Crafts now! Linda's Craft-N-Clutter will be at our Center on Oct. 14th & 28th to do a special craft after lunch. We will be starting on crafts for the holidays soon. Call for more information.

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and investigation of the van, Troopers Ortiz and Galindo seized the \$881,004.00 of U.S. Currency and the 1994 Dodge van.

Later that evening, after all the bundles of currency were removed, The Bank & Trust Asst. Vice-President JoAnn Hernandez was contacted to assist the Troopers in counting the large sum of money found hidden in the compartments.

The currency was packaged in one thousand dollar increments, then combined into ten thousand dollar bundles, wrapped in clear plastic wrap. This type of packaging is consistent with currency used in traffickers and narcotic transactions based upon Trooper Ortiz's training and experience.

Ortiz stated, "money handled in this way is usually weighed rather than counted out. Drug dealers are noted for ripping each other off. In some cases, five dollar bills have been inserted into stacks of fifty dollar bills, and ones have been inserted into

stacks of one hundred dollar bills which probably accounts for the odd amount recovered that night.

It is Trooper Ortiz's belief that the currency and vehicle in the possession of Mr. and Mrs. Legarreta was to be used for the purchase, sale and/or transportation of illegal narcotics and/or drugs.

The Department of Public Safety wishes to commend the ladies of the Bank & Trust who came in on the night of the incident and stayed until approximately 5:00 a.m. working to count this large sum of money. JoAnn Hernandez, Kathy Hearn, Lauri Smith, and Pam Payton were the ladies who tirelessly worked until the job was done.

Trooper Ortiz commented that the bank employees from both banks are always ready and willing to give their financial expertise whenever needed, day or night. Our community is very fortunate to have financial institutions with dependable and caring employees.

Local Rancher Recognized By Texas Rangers



Colonel Dudley Thomas, Director Texas Department of Public Safety, presents Ben Ingham with a plaque from the Texas Rangers

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September 23rd, 1999

Dear Mr. Ingham,
The Texas Department of Public Safety, Sutton County Sheriff's Department and the Sonora Police Department would like to thank you for your assistance and cooperation in the capture of murder suspect Arthur Ewwayne Polk on August 27th, 1999.

The capture of Polk, in rural Sutton county, was the result of a culmination of efforts following an extensive manhunt in the desolate ranch country. Your assistance in providing responding Law Enforcement agencies with your personal aircraft and piloting skills ultimately led to the locating and capture of Polk.

Again, thank you for your help in bringing this murder suspect to justice and for your past, present and future cooperation with Law Enforcement.

Sincerely,
Barry K. Caver, Captain
Texas Rangers, Company "E"
Midland, Texas



L-R: Trooper Norbert Ortiz, Sara Ortiz, Norbert David Ortiz, Trooper Ruben Galindo and Tonya Galindo
Front: Alexie Ortiz, Stefan Ortiz, Lisette Ortiz

COLTS WIN AGAIN!!!

Last Thursday, the Sonora 7th and 8th grade Colts faced tough opposition with the Brackettville Tigers. The 7th grade set a good pace by beating Brackett 20-0. On the first offensive series for the Colts, Stetson Perez scored on an 86 yd. run thanks to some great blocking by the line. Diego Cardona tagged on the 2 pt. attempt making the score 8-0 Colts. Brackett's offense looked to be good, but stifling Colt defense forced them to punt on many occasions. Great tackling from the likes of Dustin Creek, Roland Segura, Eloy Esquivel and an onslaught of other Colt defenders stopped the Tigers dead in their tracks. Also, Clayton Hicks and Stetson Perez both came up with key interceptions. The Colts two other scores came again from Stetson Perez on 5 yd and 65 yd runs. Neither of the 2 pt conversions proved effective on the touchdowns and the score stood as it did at the end of the game.

Colts 20 - Tigers 0

A victory was tougher to find for the 8th grade Colts as they faced a Brackett team that was much improved from last year. Both teams battled extremely hard for the first two quarters of the game. A Colt touchdown run was called back after a penalty, and the halftime score showed the Tigers up 14-0. However, with new found determi-

nation and fire in their eyes, the Colts came out in the third quarter ready to show the Tigers they still had a lot left in them. With precision the Colts took the second half kick-off and marched it down the middle of the field thanks to hard-nosed running by Shawn Ramos and some great blocking by the line. Ramos capped off the drive with a 5 yd touchdown run.

The Colts then held the Tigers on their next possession, forcing them to punt. Again, great blocking and ball management allowed the colts to score on a 15 yd touchdown run from Scottie Moore, putting the game at 14 all. Late in the fourth quarter, the Colts once again held the Tigers, forcing the punt. Chris Martin took the punt and worked his way out of bounds with 35 seconds left. A penalty on the play left the Colts staring at 80+ yards of field to the endzone. On the first play of their possession, Scottie Moore ran the ball 86 yards to put the Colts up 20-14. Even though the 2 pt. conversion did not succeed, the Colts knew the game was theirs and stuffed the Tigers in the last few seconds of the game. This game was big for all of the 8th grade Colts and showed how much heart and love for the game they have.

Both teams are on the road to Colorado City this Thursday.

Young Roper On The Way Up



Laramie Hall is pictured with the FIRST saddle he has ever won. He won the saddle at a Cowboy Church roping in Menard on Sunday, September 12, 1999 by being the top point winner of the day. Laramie started roping in October of 1998. He is the 13 year old son of Callaway and Ronda Hall of Sonora.

Congratulations Laramie!! Keep up the good work.

Rig Locations as of September 24, 1999

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New UPR; 7500', Couch 21-#10, Patterson Drilling.

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Blue Ridge Group; 8000', Colton Williams 45-#1, Patterson Drilling.

Sutton County
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Louis Dreyfus; 8500', Mayer 1-#3, Patterson Drilling.
New Louis Dreyfus; 8300', Edwin S. Hill-Mayer Jr. CC-#3, Patterson Drilling.
New Louis Dreyfus; 5400', Canyon Ranch #8303X, Patterson Drilling.

Schleicher County
New Questa Oil & Gas; 8000', Whitten 35 B-#1, Cleere Drilling.

Terrell County
Conoco/Midland; 14000', Creek Ranch 11-#4, TMBR/Sharp Drilling.
Huntington Energy; 12900', Slaughter #10-1, TMBR/Sharp Drilling.

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Ram Energy/Tulsa; 10800', Altizer B-#10, Patterson Drilling.

For complete report contact: Scott Huggins,
Rig Location & Permit Report Service
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Chamber Luncheon to Feature Economic Development

The guest speaker for this month's chamber luncheon will be Mr. Rick Taylor, the newly appointed economic development professional for Sonora. Mr. Taylor will be discussing Sonora and its economic development future. Mr. Taylor comes to Sonora with over 10 years of experience in the economic development field and has worked in economic development in Sanderson, Hamlin, and most recently in Monahans Texas.

If you are interested in the economic development future of Sonora, make plans to be at this month's chamber luncheon. The luncheon will be on Thursday September 30, at 12:00 PM at the Sutton County Steakhouse.

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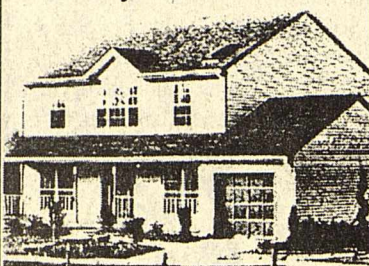
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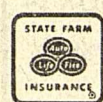
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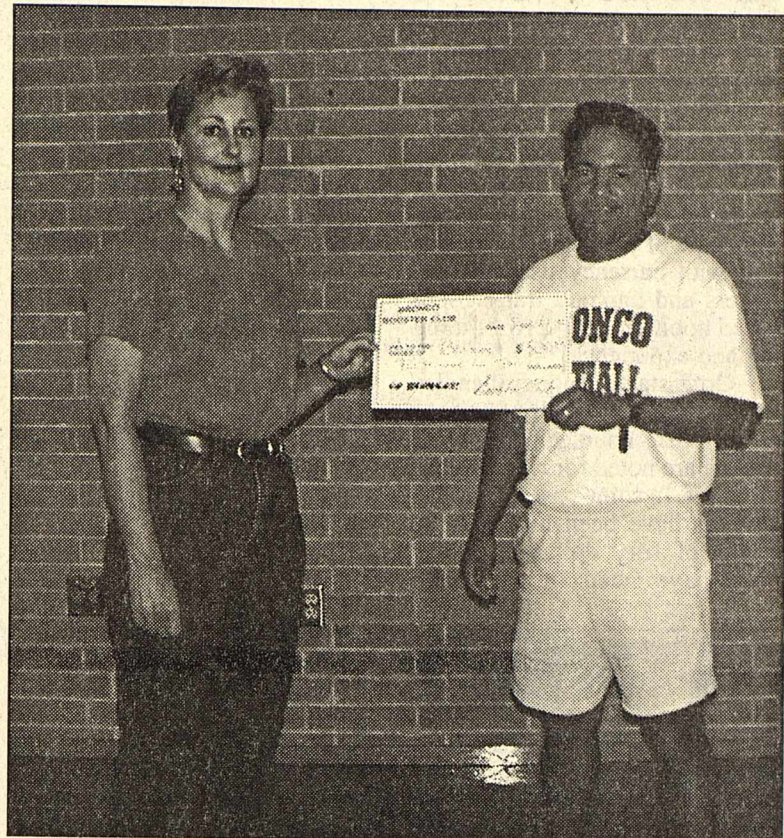
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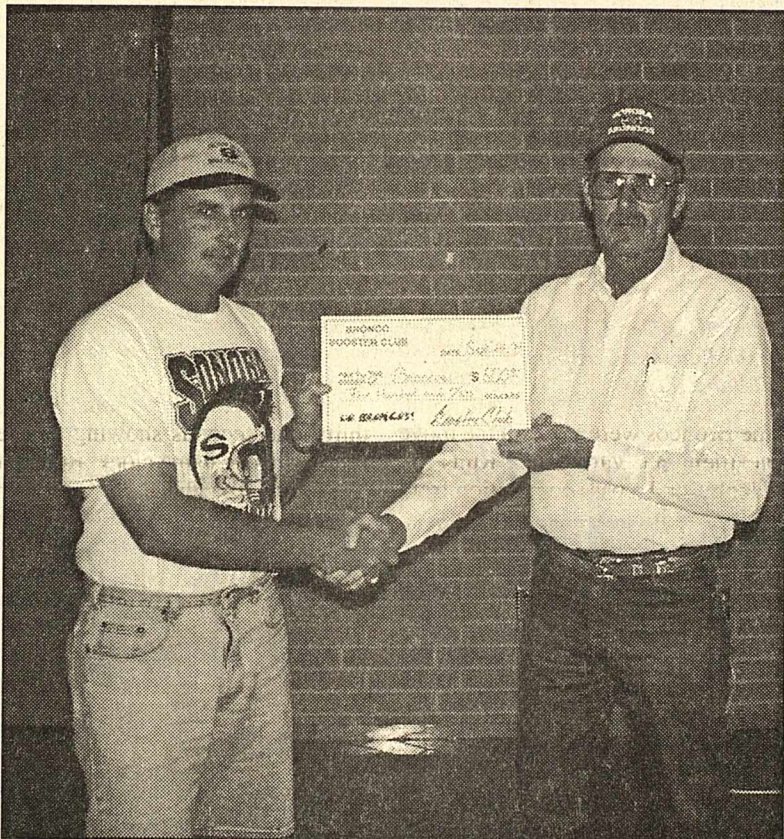


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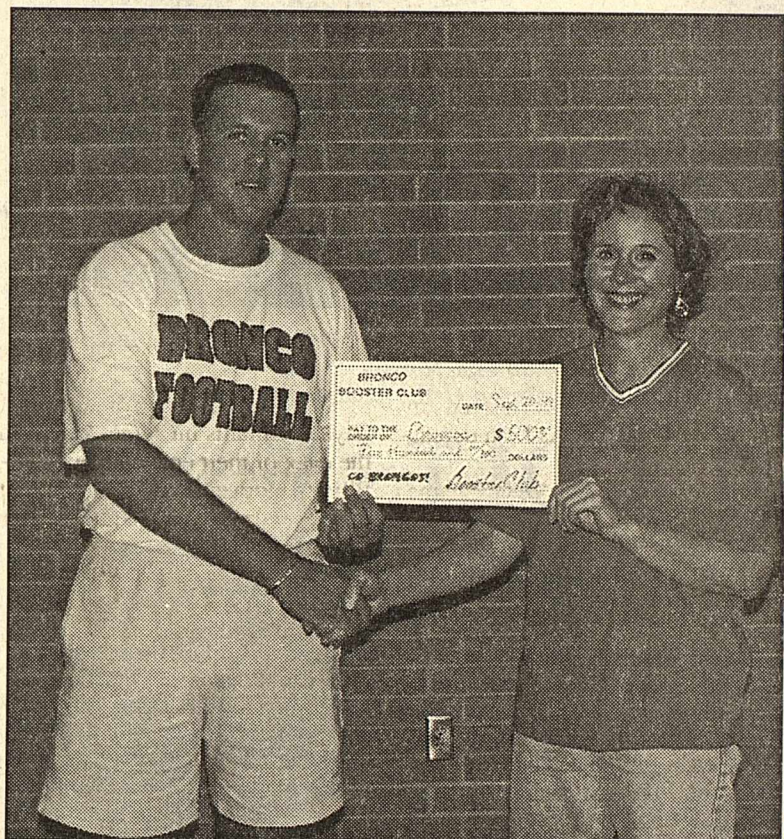
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Bronco J.V. Dominates Brackettville

submitted by Tryon Fields

This past Thursday, the Bronco J.V. traveled to Brackettville to play their counterparts, the Brackett Tigers. Total domination of the Tigers was the order of the day. The Broncos scored 41 unanswered points to give the young Broncos their fifth victory of the season. On offense, the Red Hosses used 8 different running backs and 4 different receivers in the rout. The Broncos rushed for 281 yards with Sean Fields leading all rushers with 114 yards. Through the air, Emanuel Lopez completed 5 of 10 passes for 69 yards and 1 touchdown. The leading receiver for the Broncos was Stetson Hall with 2 catches for 26 yards. The entire Bronco defense is to be commended this week, as they held the young Tigers to a total of only 48 rushing yards and no passing yardage.

The game opened with the Brackett Tigers receiving the opening kick-off. Excellent coverage by the Bronco kick-off team put the Tigers in a hole, that they would not get out of, until late in the fourth quarter. The Bronco red shirts led by Beau Hughes, Ricky Lumbreras, and Thomas Bloodworth limited the Tigers to no positive yards on this first possession.

After a short punt by the Tigers, the Broncos began their first possession on the Brackett 35 yard line. It took the Broncos a little over two minutes and 5 plays to breach the endzone. Using the running game, quarterback Emanuel Lopez, tail-

back Jacob Perciful, and fullback Sean Fields pounded the ball to the Brackett 1 yard line. On a first and goal, at the one, Fields got the call and the Broncos first score of the afternoon. Stetson Hall added the PAT to give the young Broncos a 7 point lead.

The Tigers fared a little better on their next possession, as they were able to get 1 positive yard on 3 plays. On the fourth down play, the Tigers attempted to punt - the punt was blocked, but not in the conventional manner! The ball, upon leaving the foot of the Brackett punter, struck the Brackett upback in the lower extremities! With two minutes and fifty-three seconds left in the first quarter, the Broncos were back in possession of the pigskin on the Tiger 32.

The opportunistic Broncos did not need much time to reach the endzone. Forty-two seconds to be exact. A 12 yard run by Fields and a 20 yard pass completion from Lopez to Chance Armke gave the Broncos a 13 point advantage. Hall split the uprights once again to put the Broncos up by 14.

Broncos 14 - Tigers 0

Three plays and out, Brackett's destiny. This time, they were able to get the punt away without incident, and the Broncos would begin their third possession at the Tiger 48. Once again, the Broncos used the running of Fields, Perciful, Lopez, and Juan Rodriguez to move the ball down the field. Tight-end, Stetson Hall also made a shoestring catch to gain 13 yards on this drive. With

three minutes and forty-three seconds left in the second quarter, and facing a 4th and 1 at the Brackett 1, Sean Fields behind the power blocking of Jacob Perciful and Thomas Bloodworth, as well as the right side of the Bronco offensive line, scored his second touchdown of the evening. Hall kicked the ball through the uprights and out of the stadium, to give the Red Hosses a 21 to 0 lead.

Thomas Bloodworth, Stetson Hall, and Eloy Torres led the Broncos in keeping up the pressure on the Tigers on their next possession. The Tigers were finally able to gain some positive yardage; however, it still was not enough to get a first down. On the ensuing punt, the Brackett punter boomed a 45 yard punt to push the Broncos back to their own 25 yard line. With a minute on the half-time game clock, the Broncos went to the passing game without any success. Runs by Fields moved the ball to the midfield stripe. With twenty-three seconds left in the half, the Broncos called a time-out. Upon breaking the sideline huddle, the men from Sonora went straight to the line of scrimmage. Resorting to a mis-direction play, Lopez handed out off to the wing-back, Chance Armke cutting back against the grain and for 50 yards, nothing but green for this long legged speedster.

Armke scored his second touchdown of the day and the Broncos fourth. Hall added the PAT to give the Broncos a 28 point lead at the half way point of the game.

Sonora J.V. 28 - Brackett J.V. 0

Sonora started the second half with the football. After the kickoff, the Broncos set up shop at their own 33 yard line. Picking up where they left off in the first half, the Broncos began to pound the ball down the field. Using the "Energizer", Sean Fields, and a pass play from Lopez to Stetson Hall, the Broncos moved the ball to the Tiger 19. At this point, Bronco tailback, Luis Segura, would take over. After a run of 6 yards by Emanuel Lopez, Segura would gain 13 yards and the touchdown to put the Broncos up by 34 points. The PAT failed, however, the Broncos held a commanding 34 to 0 advantage.

Sonora's defense led by Byron Williams, Israel Arevalo, Ricky Lumbreras, Eloy and Ervay Torres dished out the same results as they did in the first half. Three plays and out for the Brackett Tigers. After a short punt and an excellent return by Fields, the young Broncos were back in business at the Tiger 43 yard line. Alternating between running plays (Fields, Perciful, Dustin Martin, Tom Homra, and Juan Rodriguez) and passing plays (Josh Everett, and Douglas Yochem), the Broncos used nine plays and four minutes and twenty-five seconds of the game clock to move the ball to the Tiger 4 yard line.

With nine minutes and ten seconds left in the fourth quarter, Juan Rodriguez strolled into the endzone

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submitted Tryon Fields

The Broncos claimed their fifth win in as many tries this past Friday night.

The win took place in front of a capacity homecoming crowd. The latest victim took the form of the Brackett Tigers. Though winning by a margin of 21 to 7, the game was a lot closer than the score dictates. The Broncos had one more first down than the Tigers, 14 to 13. Although the Broncos had more total yards, 266 to 244, the Tigers out rushed the Broncos by 21 yards - 244 to 223. Size and depth is what eventually separated the two ball clubs. Sonora outmanned the smaller Brackettville team by a considerable margin, and the ability of Sonora's players to stay fresh by not having to play both sides of the ball ultimately proved to be the difference in the game.

For most of the first quarter, neither team could effectively move the football. As both defenses proved to be in control of the game. The Broncos trying to establish a

passing game early, could not make the necessary completions to sustain a drive. The Tigers, a run oriented offense, found a very aggressive Bronco defense led by Andy Sanchez, Jacob West, and Jared Perciful waiting for them. Mid way through the first quarter, the Tigers were able to drive the ball to the Bronco 25 yard line on runs by Jesse Hidalgo, Brandon Moore, and Zach Davis.

Defensive plays by Matt Torres, Crispin Lira, Jacob West, and Jared Perciful forced the Tigers to turn the ball over on downs at the Bronco 23. With four minutes and five seconds left in the first quarter, the Broncos offense began to get untracked. Pure "smash mouth football" by the Bronco linesmen began to open gapping holes for Tom Jacoby, Graham Bloodworth, and Bill Renfro.

The Red Hoss running backs moved the pigskin to the Brackett 11 yard line. Going back to the passing game, quarterback Bryce Williams hit James Elliott in the back of their endzone, however, Elliotts momentum carried him out of the endzone for an incomplete

pass.

On the next play, Renfro gained yardage to the Tiger 8 yard line. Facing a 3rd and 8 at the 8, Williams tried to hit Ernie Perez on a crossing route, Perez was held up by a Brackett defender for a pass interference call. First and goal at the Tiger 1 yard line. The Tigers would not give the touchdown up easily. It took Tom Jacoby two tries to reach the endzone. At the ten minute mark of the second quarter, the Broncos were finally able to put their first score on the board. Javier Gaytan split the uprights to notch the Broncos seventh point.

Brackett 0 - Sonora 7

On the ensuing kick-off, Andy Sanchez sailed the ball deep into the Brackett endzone, thus forcing the Tigers to start at their own 20. The defense, led by Cole Cearley, Chris Green, and linebacking core (Jared Perciful, Jacob West, and Crispin Lira), forced the Tigers to punt after advancing the ball to their own 38. After a short punt, the Broncos were back on the move at their 35 yard line. Runs by Jacoby, and a pass completion from Williams to Cameron Sims moved the ball to the 50 yard line. On a 2nd and 10 at the 50, Bill Renfro's number was called.

The pitch from Williams to Renfro was made as Renfro started to his left. Excellent blocking got Renfro to the outside, and from that point; it was all over with. Renfro lit the afterburners and left the Tiger defenders in his jet stream. Gaytan completed the PAT to give the Broncos a 14 point advantage at the four minute and thirty-two second

mark of the second quarter.

Brackettville not willing to give in to the bigger team, began to show the homecoming crowd why they were 3 and 0 coming into this game. The Tiger quarterback, Zach Davis proved to be elusive on this drive, as he carried the ball four times for a total of 73 yards, moving the ball to the Bronco 4 yard line. A tremendous goal line stand by the Broncos defensive unit forced the Tigers to turn the ball over on downs for the second time in the game. With a minute and fifty seconds left in the half, the Broncos had a let down. A pass from Williams to Riley Crain moved the ball out to the Brackett 24. Three penalties moved the football back to the Bronco 7 yard line. On a 2nd and 27 play, Bill Renfro was separated from the pigskin, with the Brackett Tigers claiming possession at the Bronco 4 yard line. With forty-eight seconds left in the half, the Tigers would have another chance.

It took the Tigers four plays to gain the endzone. With eight seconds left, Jesse Hidalgo plunged into the endzone to cut the Bronco advantage by 6. Schiller Hill added the PAT to cut the deficit in half. Brackett 7 - Sonora 14. Brackettville attempted an onside kick, without success to end the half.

Brackett 7 - Sonora 14

Brackett started the second half in possession of the football. Starting at their 30 yard line, the Tigers, on runs by Hidalgo and Moore, moved the football into Bronco territory. Using a bend but not break philosophy, the Bronco defense forced the Tigers to punt the ball at the Bronco 42. The Broncos starting their first possession at their 16, met an enthused Tiger defense. The Tigers forced the Broncos to punt the ball after only gaining 13 yards on 5 plays. This was the story for the rest of the third quarter, as each team exchanged punts on their next possessions.

With eleven minutes and thirty-one seconds showing on the fourth quarter game clock, Brackett began to use their own "smash mouth football" tactics. The Tigers began time consuming drive at their own 13 yard line. Brandon Moore, Jesse Hidalgo, and Zach Davis began to gobble up large chunks of real estate on each try. Once again, the Bronco defense bent but would not break. For the third time, the Bronco defense led by Chris Green, Matt Torres, Mikey Solis, Jared Perciful, and Jacob West forced the Tigers to turn the ball over on downs at the Bronco 21 yard line. The Red Hoss offense returned the favor by grinding the

ball down the throats of the Tiger defense on a four and a half minute drive of their own.

The running game of Bill Renfro, Tom Jacoby, and Graham Bloodworth moved the football to the Brackett 22. The last 22 yards were gained by Renfro on a reverse, as he scampered into the endzone untouched. The extra point was added by Gaytan to put the game out of reach.

Tigers 7 - Broncos 21

The Tigers needing 14 points, went to the airways looking for success. What they found was excellent coverage by the Bronco secondary and unrelenting pressure by Andy Sanchez, Chris

Green, and Mikey Solis. For the fourth time, the Bronco defense forced the Tiger offense to turn the ball over on downs. The Broncos taking over at the Brackett 31 with a minute and fifty seconds left in the game, were satisfied to run out the clock to preserve their fifth victory of the season.

Brackettville 7 - Sonora 21

The Broncos will be idle this week, as they will enjoy a well deserved open week. They will open District 2-2A play next week in Junction. Game time is at 8:00 p.m.

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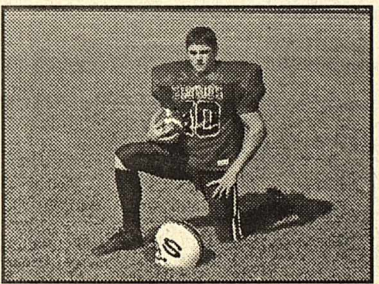
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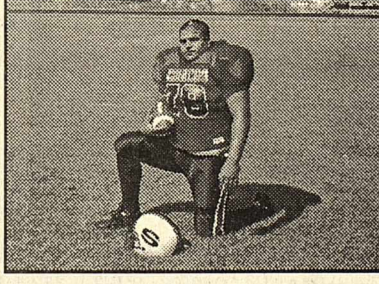
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Small Town Texas Gossip



by Andi Allen

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The play is scheduled to open on Saturday, October 9 at 7:30 p.m. followed by a performance on Monday October 11 at 7:30 p.m.

J.V. Dominates Brackett

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the evening. Stetson Hall added the PAT to give the Broncos a 41 to 0 lead.

On Brackett's next possession, they were finally able to cross the mid-field stripe. Defensive plays by Heath Prather, Baldemar Hernandez, Ervay Torres, and Shane Benson forced the Tigers to turn the ball over on downs at the Bronco 40 yard line. With three minutes and fourteen seconds left in the game, the Bronco reserves began to march the ball down the field. Runs by Dustin Martin, Tom Homra, and Luis Segura would advance the pigskin to the Tiger 3 yard line.

However, the young Broncos would finally be denied the endzone, not by the Tigers, but by the expiration of the game clock. Final Score: **Sonora J.V. 41 - Brackett J.V. 0**

The Bronco J.V. will get a well deserved rest this week, as they have an open date. They will next take the field on October 7th against the Junction Eagles. This will be the District 2-2A opener for both teams.

The game will played in Sonora starting at 6:00 p.m.

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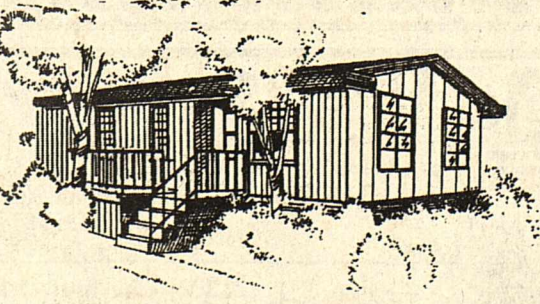
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An ordinance amending Chapter 1: General provisions, of the Code of Ordinances, City of Sonora, Texas, by the addition of Section 1-12; providing for payment of fees, fines, court costs and other costs by credit card; setting processing fee; publication; conflict; validity. Passed and approved this the 21st day of September, 1999. JoAnn Hernandez Mayor City of Sonora

Ordinance No. 504 Amended Appropriation Ordinance

An ordinance amending Ordinance Number 497 dated September 22, 1998 to amend the budget for the City of Sonora, Texas for the fiscal year 1998-99 to increase expenditure appropriations for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1998 and ending September 30, 1999 in the sum of Eighty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Seven Dollars and No Cents (\$83,957.00) and regulating the payment of money from the City Treasury, publication, conflict, validity and declaring an emergency. Passed and approved this the 21st day of September, 1999. JoAnn Hernandez Mayor City of Sonora

Ordinance No. 505 Annual Budget Open for Inspection

On September 21, 1999, city council enacted the city's budget for Fiscal Year 1999. A summary of the enacted budget showing the intended uses and information supporting the budget action taken by the council are available for public inspection in the Office of City Secretary, City Hall, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. JoAnn Hernandez Mayor City of Sonora

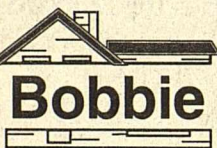
Ordinance No. 506 Setting the Tax Rate for Fiscal Year 1999-2000

An Ordinance levying ad valorem taxes for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Sonora for the 1999-2000 fiscal year; providing when taxes shall become due and when same shall become delinquent if not paid.

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