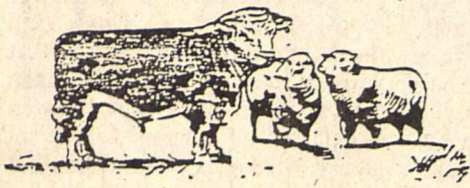


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Annual Banquet March 31



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## News Briefs



### Library week

The Sutton County Library will be celebrating National Library Week April 6-10. Read to Me will be held on April 3-come to our Read In on the Courthouse steps-from 10-11 a. m. Stories will be read. Meet at the library at 9:45.

Everyone is invited to make a poster to carry to the Read In emphasizing the importance of reading aloud.

### ICA

The Independent Cattlemen's Association will hold their monthly business meeting on Monday, April 6 at 6:30 p. m. at the Sutton County Steakhouse.

Sutton County Extension Agent Home Economist Lolabeth Jones will be guest speaker.

### Bunko

Anyone interested in forming a non-smoking Bunko club-need at least six more people. If interested call 387-2330.

### Baseball

Baseball tryouts will be held on Saturday, March 28 starting at 10 a. m. at the Sutton County Park.

### Water election

The Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District will have an election on May 2, 1992 to elect one director for Precinct 2, one director for Precinct 3, and one director At Large.

Those wishing to file for a position on the ballot may do so at the Water District Office located in Suite 101 of the Mercantile Building at 222 E. Main. Deadline for filing is 5 p. m., March 18, 1992.

### Chamber Banquet

The annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, March 31, 1992 at 7 p. m. at the 4-H Center.

Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce office.

### Book Fair

The Sonora Women's Club is organizing a Book Fair. You still have time to clean out your bookshelves and take your donations to the library. don't forget that set of old encyclopedias, paperbacks, big print and Condensed Reader's Digest, youth and children's books.

Let Librarian Florie Mesa know if you need a receipt for tax deductions purposes.

Please bring your books before April 3, 1992 to 212 SE Concho.

## "Sonora Soars" theme of annual chamber banquet

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet will be held on Tuesday, March 31, 1992 at 7 p. m. at the Clint Langford Memorial Center. The theme for this years banquet is Sonora Soars.

Tickets for the banquet are now on sale at the Chamber office or may be purchased from any Chamber Director. The ticket prices are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under. Tickets should be purchased in advance. Entertainment for the banquet will be provided by members of the Sonora High School Bronco Band and the meal will be catered by the Sutton County Steakhouse.

The annual presentation of awards to local citizens and recognition of the outgoing and incoming directors will highlight the evening. The new directors will be Lolabeth Jones, Quade Sutton, Linda Love, Gloria Lopez and David Wallace. They will join Ray Smith, Carl Teaff, Albert Ward, Jimmy Cahill, and Dr. Bernard Rust to form the Board of Directors for 1992-93. At this time we would also like to take this opportunity to thank Claire Powers, Tim Thorp, Carol Parker, and Charles Russell for serving as directors the past two years.

Mark March 31, 1992 on your calendars and purchase your tickets now for the Chamber of Commerce banquet. A night of good food and entertainment is promised.

## H.S. rodeo to be held this weekend

The Texas High School Rodeo Association-Region II will hold two rodeo performances this Saturday, March 28 and Sunday, March 29. The cutting will begin at 2 p. m. Saturday followed by the rodeo performance at 4 p. m. Sunday morning church services will be held at the rodeo arena at 8:30 a. m. followed by the rodeo performance at 10 a. m.

The Sonora rodeo team members that will be participating are Hadley Smith, 9th grade; Eric Masters, 11th grade; Matthew Smith, 11th grade; Chase Wardlaw, 11th grade; and Mack Wardlaw, 12th grade. The team's sponsor is Lee Bloodworth.

Admission will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.



**FUN (D) RAISER** - Golf club member Devoe Smith (left) and members of the local unit of the American Cancer Society pose for a photo at last Saturday's benefit golf tourney. Pictured with Smith is Loma Surber, Allie Askew, Lucille McMillan, Lou Faulks, Monte Yantis, Jean Redman, & Charlie Graves.

## 52 golfers participate in Cancer Society benefit

Fifty-two hearty golfers of all ages faced a chilly, wet wind Saturday morning as they teed off to help in the American Cancer Society's War on Cancer.

Local and area-wide businesses provided the food and prizes. The Sonora Golf Club provided the scheduling and technical assistance. The weather man provided the excuses, for those who needed them, and the local and area golfers provided the excitement for a big day of fun.

Devoe Smith organized tee-off and got everyone off on time for the 9 a. m. tee-off.

Mike Holley cooked well over 100 hamburgers, while members of the Sonora Unit of the American Cancer Society served the hamburger lunch to the hungry golfers.

Tim Doan, with Kraft Foods donated the remaining food and supplies to the Senior Citizen Program.

The longest drive for men and women was won by Lester Rainer and Ethel Olson. These prizes were made available by First National Bank and by Sutton County

National Bank.

Closest to the pin for men and women was won by Jeff Doan and Ebbie Sutton. These prizes were made available by *Dévil's* River Inn and Sutton County Steakhouse.

John Adams won everybody's favorite putter and then auctioned it off with the proceeds going to the American Cancer Society.

Gift certificates to be redeemed at the Sonora Golf Club were won by the top three teams.

First place team was made up of Steve Thorp, Kyle Donaldson, Frances Tackel and Mike Dillard.

Second place team was Mike McBride, Jim Covington, Ethel Olson and John Adams.

Two teams tied for third place. One of the teams was Jeff Doan, Randy Sparks, Richard Gonzalez and Max Surber. The other team was Eric Hassler, Gary Hardgrave, John Casparis, Sr., and Sammy Espy.

Everyone had a good time and the fund raising was a complete success. As the event was closing down Saturday afternoon, plans were already being made for "next year."



**WHITE CANE DAYS** - Ron Nicholas & Mandy Turk proudly display a poster promoting White Cane Days, an annual event sponsored by the Westside Lions Club to benefit the visually impaired.

## Lions prepare for White Cane Days

The Westside Lions Club is pleased to announce our third annual White Cane Days event on Saturday, March 28, 1992. This event honors Miss Helen Keller's challenge to the Lions of America to band together to serve the blind and needy. The white cane serves a dual purpose as a useful tool which helps blind people to be more mobile and as the symbol of the annual fund drive held by the Lions

to aid our community, especially those who are sight impaired.

The Lions motto is "WE SERVE." Last year's successful fund raising projects allowed the Westside Lions Club to contribute to a variety of good causes, among them: Glasses and eye care, \$718.48; Donations to individuals in need, \$509.95; and Donations to various organizations, \$727.

The cost of helping those who

are sight impaired is a constant challenge to the Lions Clubs financial reserves. This year's collection centers have already been set up around town. On Saturday you'll see Lions out in force, handing out white canes and asking for your support. Any contribution you can give will be appreciated, and will help us give the gift of sight to those in need.

## County commissioners have full agenda

### Lola Beth Jones Retires

At the March 23, 1992 Commissioners meeting the County Extension Home Economics Agent, Lola Beth Jones, requested resignation of her position. Lola Beth has done a tremendous job in developing leadership and positive self-esteem in the youth of Sonora. She will be greatly missed.

### Commissioners Reconsider

At the last Commissioner's meeting Sutton County Days Association offered the labor to move the parking lot chain link fence to enclose the arena area only. Commissioners reconsidered the fence move and voted to buy 1,500 foot of chain link fence to extend the length of the existing fence. The arena area will be enclosed and the parking lot will remain enclosed.

The commissioners also approved new openings in arena parking lot fencing for easier access for emergency vehicles.

Gilbert Vara, Sam Mata, and Aurturo Trevino reviewed all applications for part time help at

the park and cemetery. A decision will be made by these county employees.

### Positions Updated

The commissioners voted to update EMS part time secretarial position to a full time state. The request for a full time licensed EMT and AHA assistant was approved.

The commissioners voted to advertise for the positions.

Commissioners also voted to purchase an estimated \$800.00 compressor for the park to aid in painting and tire repairs.

The commissioners also allotted \$500. 00 for extra repairs to the baseball stands.

## Evans chosen All-West Texas



Dana Evans

Dana Evans, a senior at Sonora High School, was picked by the San Angelo Standard Times for their All West Texas Basketball Team for 1992.

Dana, a forward for the Lady Broncos, averaged 17.3 points, 8.1 rebounds and 7.1 assists per game to lead the Lady Broncos to a tie in the second half of District 6-3A play.

The Broncos lost against Reagan County in the district play-off position. The Lady Broncos finished the season with a 21-8 record before the loss to Reagan County.

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## Project Graduation

Citizens of Sonora who want to help with an alcohol-free graduation party on May 29 in the way of donations of money, prizes, food, from individuals, clubs, and organizations should call Rex Ann at 7-2809.

## Library hours

The Sutton County Library has new hours effective March 2, 1992.

The hours will be Mondays, 12-5; Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9-12 and 1-7; and Fridays, 9-5.

## Clinic Services

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

## Teams & Taas Test Scheduled

The spring administration of the exit level TEAMS and TAAS will be conducted on March 31, April 1 and April 2, 1992. As part of this testing, out-of-school individuals who did not previously pass the TEAMS or TAAS test but who have met all other graduation requirements will be permitted to take the appropriate section or sections of the test.

The test will be given at 8:30 a. m. in the local high school, located at 1717 Tayloe, on each of the three mornings. Former students interested in retesting should pick up an out-of-school registration packet from the counselor between February 12, 1992 and March 10, 1992.

For more information, call Jeryl Fields, counselor, at 387-6533.

## 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.

## Depot available

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

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

For further information contact the Chamber office.

## Help needed

Anyone interested in helping with the Dry Devil's River Barbeque on April 11, please call the Chamber of Commerce at 387-2880 or Jeanette Thompson at 387-5585 after 6 p.m.

## AIDS test

Planned Parenthood of West Texas provides free, confidential AIDS testing and counseling services, and family planning services, based on a sliding fee scale. The San Angelo clinic is located at 2619 Sherwood Way, the phone number is 915/944-1909.

## Garage Sale

A garage sale to raise money for the Christmas in April Project will be on March 28, 1992 starting at 9 a. m. The sale will be located on the lawn at the Boy Scout Hut on Pecan Street.

To submit information to be included in the News Briefs columns call Linda at 387-2507 or come by the Devil's River News office at 220 N.E. Main. Deadline for all copy is Monday at noon.



**HEAD ON** - Three Sonora teenagers received minor injuries in a head-on collision on the North Frontage Road last Thursday.

## LINKS manager attends seminar

Hope Lamb, Case Manager, for Concho Valley's Council of Governments Options for Independent Living program, LINKS, attended a South East Texas Regional Planning Commission training seminar designed specifically for case management, in February. Donna Clay, of Texoma's Option's program "Elderwatch," was the featured speaker with training segments conducted by Peggy Sealy, Manual Alvarez and Winnie Rutledge of Texas Department of

Aging in Austin and Steve Sauer, Professor at Lamar University School of Social Work in Beaumont.

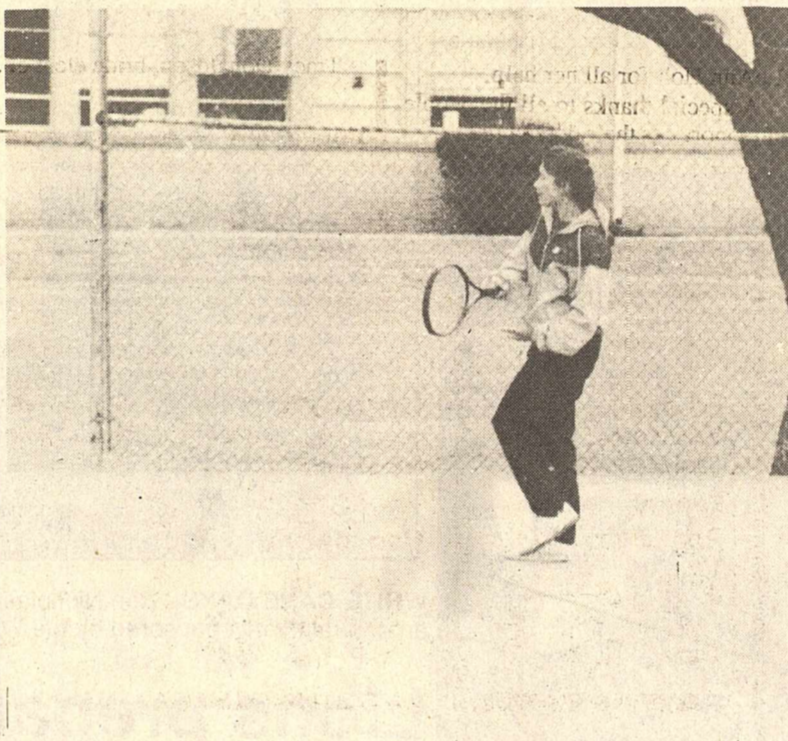
LINKS, a program for persons 60 or over in need of in-home health services, home repairs, personal care, transportation, companionship, home delivered meals and information and referral is available in a four county area Kimble, Sutton, Schleicher and Menard. Call your local Senior Center for more information or 915-446-2028.

## Rankin club to model fashions

The Rankin Adult Study Club will model and discuss their designs made from natural fibers at the Sutton County Steakhouse on March 27 from 11:30 a. m. - 1:30 p. m. The club will be traveling on a 3-day textiles tour which includes stops in Sonora, Camp Wood and Del Rio. There is no

charge for the fashion show, and Sonorans are cordially invited to come and welcome these ladies to our community.

The Study Club will be hosted by the Wild Bunch, Sutton County Steakhouse, Old Sonora Town, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



**PRACTICING** - Katie Burge, ninth grade Sonora High student, practices her tennis skills.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

By Lolabeth Jones  
County Extension Agent-  
Home Economics



## Dietary guidelines apply to children also

The principles of the Dietary Guidelines for Americans apply to children as well as adults with some variations for children two and under. What children eat or don't eat can make the difference between good health and growth or being sick and not growing properly. Food can also make a difference in how he or she will do in later school later on.

Be sure that the food your child eats is the food that counts. Choose your child's food from the five food groups in portion sizes appropriate for his or her age. Choose foods from the five food groups to serve to the whole family.

Make meal time a happy family time. Getting children to eat right is easier if you set an example. If you eat and enjoy a variety of foods, so will they. Don't skip meals but allow for children that will eat more on some days than others. Remember that children like plain food or foods that are not greasy, fried or hot with spices and peppers. Children take to new or different foods slowly; in the beginning give these foods in small amounts.

Setting up a positive environment for your child can assure that he or she will eat right now and can set positive patterns for tomorrow as well.

## Junior high hosts UIL meet

Thursday March 19, 1992, Rocksprings Jr. High, Nueces Canyon Jr. High, and Sonora Jr. High gathered at the Sonora Jr. High School for an U.I.L. Invitational Literary Meet. Many students participated and displayed outstanding efforts. The following Sonora students received recognition for 1st thru 6th place and will go on to compete in the District Meet held in Kermit on May 2, 1992.

### 6th grade results follow:

**CALCULATOR;** 1st Drew Dempsey, 2nd Romy Castaneda, 3rd Clarissa Perez, 4th Lori Herrera, 5th Amy Torres, 6th Katy Cooke.

**MAPS, CHARTS, & GRAPHS;** 1st Will Allen, 3rd Ashley Henson, 4th Mayer Anderson, 4th Dustin Harris.

**DICTIONARY SKILLS;** 1st Tavia Valliant, 2nd Ashley Henson, 3rd Blair Crain, 5th Erica Beebe.

**NUMBER SENSE;** 1st Amy Torres, 3rd Drew Dempsey, 4th Shiloh Sykes, 5th Katy Cooke.

**GENERAL MATH;** 1st Cara Jackson, 2nd Justin Morley, 3rd Charlotte Alewine, 4th Amy Torres, 6th Lori Herrea.

**POETRY;** 1st Katy Cooke, 3rd Blair Crain, 4th Kristen Shurley, 5th Kim Geske, 6th Cara Jackson.

**LISTENING;** 5th Cara Jackson, 6th Justin Morley.

**READY WRITING;** 1st Kellie Downing, 2nd Cara Jackson, 4th Erin Payton, 5th Romy Castaneda, 6th Shiloh Sykes.

**SPELLING;** 1st Mayer Anderson, 2nd Fernie Emiliano, 4th Kellie Downing, 5th Cara Jackson, 6th Jason Jacoby.

**MUSIC MEMORY;** 2nd Stefany Davenport, Stephanie Daniels, Erica Beebe, Tracy McKnight, Rachel Lira. 7th Grade

**INPROMPTU;** 3rd Jon Parker, 5th Josh Akins,

**CALCULATOR;** 2nd Michele Cramer, 4th Chris Clifton, 6th Michael Barthelemy.

**Listening;** 2nd Jahna Adams, 5th Pam Jones.

**DICTIONARY SKILLS;** 2nd Brenda Murillo, 5th Justin House, 6th Debbie Buitron.

**MAPS, CHARTS, & GRAPHS;** 3rd Caleb Barker, 3rd Robert Carl Teaff, 6th Casey Aguerro.

**GENERAL MATH;** 1st Carla Weaver, 2nd David Fisher, 3rd Charles Moss, 6th Michele Cramer.

**NUMBER SENSE;** 1st, Charles Moss, 3rd, David Fisher, 4th, Michele Cramer, 5th, Andy Mirike, 6th Walker Wallace.

**POETRY;** 1st Sarah Marrs, 3rd Shawna Faris, 4th Erica Kerbow, 5th Ashley Masters.

**SPELLING;** 2nd Michele Cramer, 3rd Carla Weaver, 4th Sarah Marrs, 5th Erica Kerbow.

**READY WRITING;** 1st Charles Moss, 2nd Sarah Marrs, 4th Lesa Harris.

**SCIENCE;** 1st Carla Weaver, 2nd Michele Cramer, 3rd Sarah Marrs, 4th David Fisher, 6th J.R. Sanchez.

**EIGHTH GRADE**  
**CALCULATOR;** 1st Laura Purvis, 4th Kelly McKnight, 6th Tonni Balas.

**DICTIONARY SKILLS;** 1st Sam Odom, 3rd Veronica Gandar, 4th Amy Massey.

**NUMBER SENSE;** 1st Curt Dempsey.

**INPROMPTU;** 2nd Josh Burnham, 3rd Elaine Ortiz, 6th Coley Thompson.

**LISTENING;** 2nd Ricki Fort, 4th T.J. Thorp, 5th Tracy Escoto, 6th Josh Reynolds.

**POETRY;** 3rd Lori Galindo.

**MAPS, CHARTS, & GRAPHS;** 1st Josh Burnham, 3rd John Jones, 6th Levi Pool.

**READY WRITING;** 1st Ricki Fort, 2nd Amber Barnes, 3rd Sam Odom.

**SCIENCE;** 1st Curt Dempsey, 2nd Sam Odom, 3rd Bonner Walsh, 4th Jeff Floyd, 6th Daniel Grubbs.

**SPELLING;** 1st Shauna Nitsch, 2nd Kristie Wallace, 3rd Christina Escamilla, 5th Amber Barnes.

## The case for deferring

by Tom W. Payton, Range Conservationist  
Soil Conservation Service

If you were to give kids a choice between eating ice cream or spinach at every meal, chances are they would choose the ice cream 99% of the time. Eventually, you are left with a lot of spinach and very little ice cream. Animals are the same as people when it comes to choosing what they want to eat. Whenever possible, animals will eat the more desirable plants and leaving the secondary plants or "spinach." The continual grazing of these primary or desirable plants leads to poor vigor and eventual removal from the plant community. As these plants diminish, they are replaced with secondary and/or noxious plants. Secondary plants may or may not be good for the animal

nutritionally, but they are not as productive or palatable as the primary or "ice cream plants."

Periodic deferral of pastures from grazing is essential for enhancing rangeland improvements. Deferral, especially during the growing season, allows for these ice cream plants to regain vigor, produce seed and replenish their root reserves. Additional benefits include maintaining a forage reserve, improvement of plant cover, and the reduction of soil erosion. Under most conditions, it takes 90-128 days for our native plants to achieve the above goals.

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## Community Calendar

### March

Thursday-19th: Practice Meet UIL (Middle School).

Friday-20th: Senior Center Birthday Party, noon.

### April

April-17th: School holiday (Good Friday).

April-19th: Easter. Happy Holiday!

April-25th: Christmas in April.

April-25th: Middle School UIL competition in Big Lake.

The Community Calendar is made possible by:

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## School Menu

### BREAKFAST — LUNCH

<b>Monday:</b> Cereal Donut Fruit Milk	<b>Monday:</b> Cheeseburger French Fries Lettuce, Tomato & Pickle Pudding Milk
<b>Tuesday:</b> Scrambled Egg Muffin Juice Milk	<b>Tuesday:</b> Chalupas (Bean & Cheese) Vegetable Salad Orange Chocolate Cake Milk
<b>Wednesday:</b> Biscuit Sausage Juice Milk	<b>Wednesday:</b> Hamburger Steak w/ gravy Steamed Rice Green Beans Pineapple Chunks Roll Milk
<b>Thursday:</b> French Toast w/ Syrup Fruit Milk	<b>Thursday:</b> Hero Sandwich Lettuce, Tomato & Pickle Tater Tots Fudge Bar Milk
<b>Friday:</b> Grilled Cheese Sandwich Juice Milk	<b>Friday:</b> Fish Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Peas Applesauce Cinnamon Roll Milk



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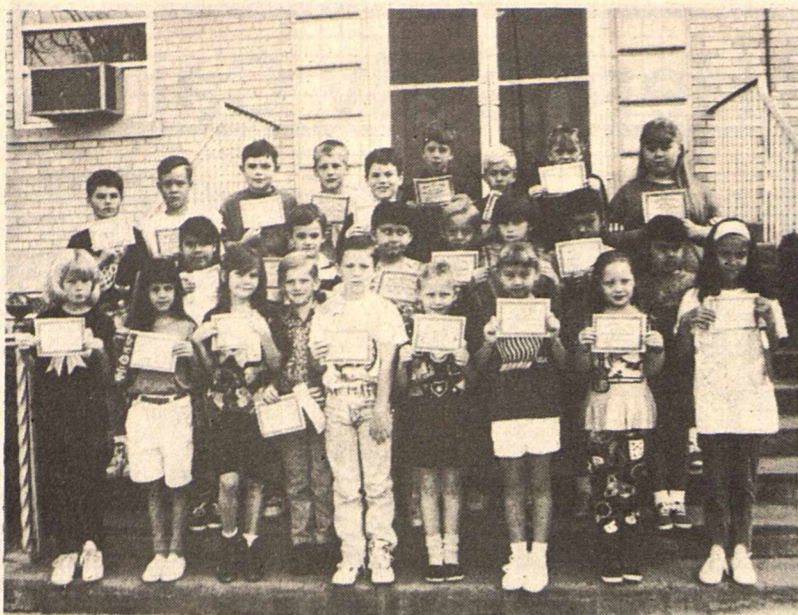
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**SECOND GRADERS** - Pictured are the Sonora Primary students who participated in the UIL meet held here last Thursday.

**Golf auxiliary holds meeting**

The Sonora Golf Auxiliary met March 18, at the Sutton County Steak House, with Jane Archer and Jodie Finklea as hostesses. After President Patti Prather called the meeting to order, the minutes and financial report were given by Secretary-Treasurer Sue Moore. One of the red wind suits that the Auxiliary purchased for the high school, to be used by the girls' golf team, was displayed. We hope the girls find these to be useful throughout the golf season. It was announced that the Sonora girls' team is currently in first place in district, and that Stephanie Virgen and Beth Covington are in first and second place as district medalists, respectively. Elsa Lumbreras and Becky Lumbreras are the other two team members. These young golfers are to be congratulated. Auxiliary members also voted to

plant a tree at the golf course in memory of Jo Neville, who was a member for many years, and an avid supporter of all club activities. It was decided to furnish complimentary canned drinks for the high school tournament which will be held in Sonora on April 25. There will be drinks available on the course, as well as at the clubhouse. After play is completed, all of the participants will be treated to hamburgers and fries, cooked and served by members of the local golf club. Members present at the meeting were Michelle Anderson, Jane Archer, Margaret Cascadden, Kathy Davis, Sammie Espy, Jodie Finklea, Juanita McBride, Sue Moore, Fae Morgan, Trudy Niblett, Ethel Olson, Marla Percifull, Patti Prather, Lauri Smith, Ebbie Sutton, Frances Tackel and Carole Thorp.

**Local clerk and staff attend seminar**

COLLEGE STATION - About 500 county and district clerks and their staff took part in the 20th Annual County and District Clerks' Seminar at Texas A&M University, March 16-18. The seminar is designed to update participants on duties and responsibilities of their offices, helping them become more capable and effective in serving the public. "Workshop for Professionals" was the theme for the meeting. Participants took part in general sessions, workshops and discussions on topics that included ethics, legal research, probate law, budget presentations, reports, new legislation, grant searches and preparation of court minutes. The seminar was sponsored by the V. G. Young Institute of County

Government of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the County and District Clerks' Association of Texas in cooperation with the Texas Association of Counties. Clerks received 20 hours of credit from Texas A&M Office of Continuing Education by participating. President of the association for 1991-1992 is Dorothy Browne of Gail, county and district clerk of Borden County. Participating in the seminar from Sutton County were Bobbie Smith and Genevieve Crenwelge. "The seminar provided valuable information and current procedures of the office to county and district clerks," said Bobbie Smith of Sutton County.



**SIXTH GRADERS** - Pictured are the Sonora Junior High sixth grade students who participated in the UIL meet held here last Thursday.

**New Arrival Kelby Shane Baker**

Brian and Amy Baker are proud to announce the birth of their son Kelby Shane, born at Shannon Medical Center, March 18, 1992 at 10:24 p. m. Kelby weighed in at 9 pounds 3-1/2 pounds and was 20-1/2 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Sam and Jerene Baker of Stanton, Texas. Maternal grandparents are Reggie and Janie Reston of Sonora. Kelby was also welcomed by two aunts, Sara Reston of Sonora and Karrie Roberts of Stanton.

**Senior Center menu**

- Monday, March 30** - Cheese enchiladas w/chili, spanish rice, harvard beets, crackers and banana pudding.
- Tuesday, March 31** - BBQ chicken, blackeyed peas, spinach, cornbread and pound cake.
- Wednesday, April 1** - Fried catfish w/tartar sauce, corn o'brien, broccoli, cornbread and brownies.
- Thursday, April 2** - Bean beef burrito w/chili sauce, pinto beans, zucchini squash w/tomatoes, crackers and purple plums.
- Friday, April 3** - Baked pork chops w/cream gravy, buttered carrots, hot rolls, tossed salad w/dressing and peach cobbler.

**Card of thanks**

A big congratulations goes out to Coach Sessom, Coach Martin, Coach Dempsey and their P. E. classes for the outstanding achievement of raising \$5,248 for the American Heart Association! This was the most money raised for the entire region. Coach Sessom coordinated the Jump Rope for Heart event which took place the week of February 17-21. Under the supervision of the coaches, the students jumped rope each day for a length of time. Interested students took pledges and/or donations. The money raised will be used toward research and education. A big thank you to everyone who participated and a special thanks to LeAnn Holt for all her help. A special thanks to all the people in Sonora for their donations.

**Square dance club to meet**

The Levi and Lace Square Dance Club of Ozona will enjoy an evening of "Friendship Set to Music" Saturday, March 28th at the Ozona Inn of the West at 8 p. m. Hollie Chastin will be the guest caller and all area square dancers are invited to join them for an evening of fun and fellowship.

**Free Car Wash Sat. April 4**

A Free Car Wash will be held on Saturday, April 4th at the Pizza Hut beginning at 10 a. m. sponsored by the Sonora Choirs. Donations accepted.

**One-Act play to be presented to public**

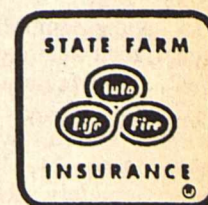
The Sonora High School Drama students will be performing the One-Act Play, The Marriage of Figaro on Thursday, March 26 at 8:30 p. m. in the High School auditorium. The students will be presenting the play on April 23 in Snyder in competition.

**Card of thanks**

We want to express our thanks to our many friends and neighbors who came by and brought food and sent flowers, for our loved one. God bless all you, and a special thanks to the ladies who prepared lunch at the church and a special thanks to Don Jones and Kerbow Funeral Home for their kindness. The family of G. J. Jones

**State Farm Insurance**

will be closed Monday, March 30 and will reopen Tuesday, March 31 in their new offices at 200 E. Main St.



**Westerman Drug Bridal Registry**

Sharilyn S. Frieson bride elect of James G. Nall  
Mrs. Michael (Mike) Poloczek, nee April Monks  
Mrs. Joseph Harry Armstrong, nee Jerl Kaye Landers

101 NW Concho  
387-2541

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*Wedding Vows*  
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Linda & Lee Arredondo  
Downtown Sonora 387-3839

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**Bridal Registry**

Tracy Donaldson, bride elect of John Hart

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## DEATH NOTICES

### Ethel Clayton Hemphill

Ethel Clayton Hemphill, 94, of San Angelo, died Saturday, March 21, 1992, at Meadow Creek Nursing Center.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, March 24, 1992, in Fairmount Cemetery, Rev. Clay Hall of the First United Methodist Church of Sonora officiated. Robert Massie Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Ethel Hemphill was born July 31, 1897, to Adelaide Henderson Clayton and Dr. Augustus Warren Clayton in Ozona. She lived in Ozona until 1911, when she moved with her family to San Angelo, where she graduated from high school in 1915. In 1916, she attended Southern Methodist University and later the University of Texas where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority.

In 1919, she married John Baker Hemphill. They had two sons, William A. Hemphill and Warren C. Hemphill. John died March 20, 1939, after a brief illness.

Ethel was an enthusiastic golfer, and ladies champion of San Angelo Country Club for several years in the 1930s. All her life she loved the outdoors. She enjoyed riding horseback on the family ranch and was a dedicated and talented gardener. Throughout her life, she loved to travel.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Marthas. During World War II, she was a Grey Lady. She was also a member of the Twentieth Century Club, the Girl's Bridge Club, Planned Parenthood and served on the Fairmount Cemetery Board for many years.

She was known as "Aunt Edie" to her devoted nieces and nephews and "Edie" to her loving grandchildren and their friends.

Ethel is survived by a brother and sister-in-law, Joe L. and Mary

Clayton of Ozona; her two sons and daughters-in-law, William A. and Tamea Hemphill of San Angelo and Warren C. and Elizabeth Hemphill of Sonora; five grandchildren, John, Clay, David, and Mark Hemphill and Karen Hemphill Rooker; eight great-grandchildren; eight nieces and nephews.

She also leaves behind the memory of a warm and loving person who cared greatly for others.

The family requests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

### Marcos Martinez

Marcos Martinez, 70, died Saturday, March 21, 1992, in a San Angelo hospital.

Services were held Monday, March 23 at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born October 7, 1921, in Garfield. She was a homemaker and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Gilbert Martinez Sr. of Sonora; two sons, Tino Martinez and Gilbert Martinez Jr., both of Sonora; two brothers, Jesus Espinosa of San Diego and Jose Espinosa of Sonora; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

### Elton Holt

Elton E. Holt, 58, died Thursday, March 19, 1992.

Services were held Saturday, March 21 at First Baptist Church with burial in Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

He was born August 12, 1933, in Winters. He was employed by Halliburton Services for 38 years and was an Army veteran of the

Korean Conflict. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine Puckett Holt of Winters; two sons, Mark Holt and Mel Holt, both of Sonora; a daughter, Mendy Vaclavik of Missouri City; his parents, Earnest and Alice Holt of Winters; and four grandchildren.

### John Shaffer

John Lawrence Shaffer, 61, died Monday, March 16, 1992, in Dallas.

Memorial services were held Friday, March 20 at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Arrangements were handled by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Survivors include a son, George Shaffer of Plano; three daughters, Debra Sloane and Karen Edmondson, both of Sonora and Crystal Shaffer of Christoval; a brother and three sisters, all of Birmingham, Ala.



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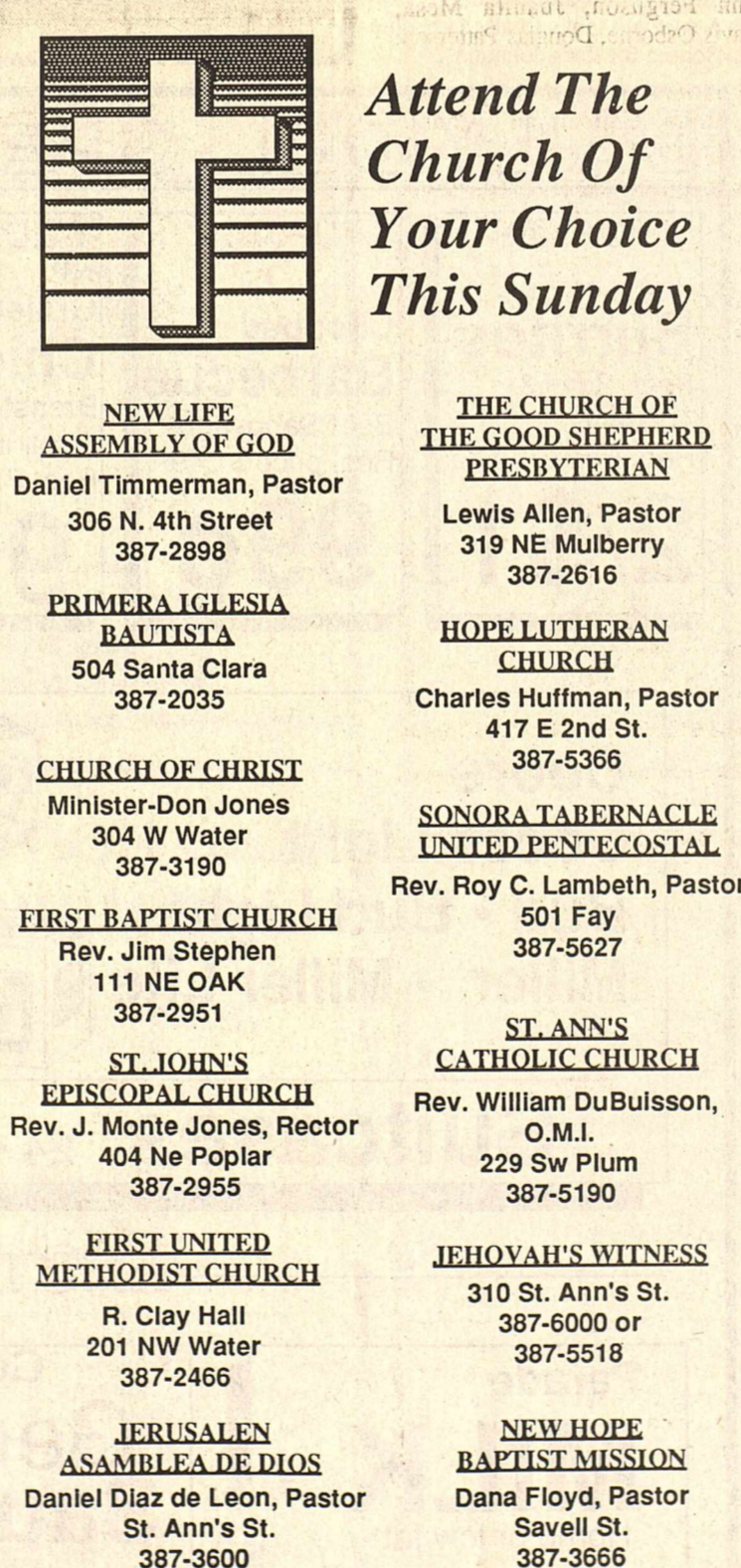
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## Breast cancer detection unit to be in Sonora April 11

The Mobile Breast Cancer Detection Unit of Odessa, Texas, which services, Sonora has received the certification of the American College of Radiology Mammography Accreditation Program.

Mammography is an x-ray examination of the breast, which the American Cancer Society and other medical experts see as the best means for the early detection of breast cancer.

The program is voluntary and is designed to insure that women receive optimum quality mammographic examinations. The process is done through a peer review evaluation of the facility's staff qualifications, equipment, quality control and quality assurance programs, image quality, and breast dose. The accreditation must be renewed every three years.

The accreditation program was instituted because of the concerns of radiologists, other national medical organizations, and the public that qualified personnel perform and interpret mammograms and that dedicated mammographic equipment

be used. The American College of Radiology received an American Cancer Society Control Grant which was used to pilot test the Accreditation Program.

Breast cancer will strike one in 10 American women. The American Cancer Society predicts that about 41,000 women will die of breast cancer this year. As there is no way to prevent the disease, early detection and treatment offer the greatest hope for survival.

The American Cancer Society recommends that women do monthly breast self-exams and have regular physical breast exams by a doctor. It further recommends mammography on the following schedule:

A baseline mammogram (for reference) between age 35 and 39.

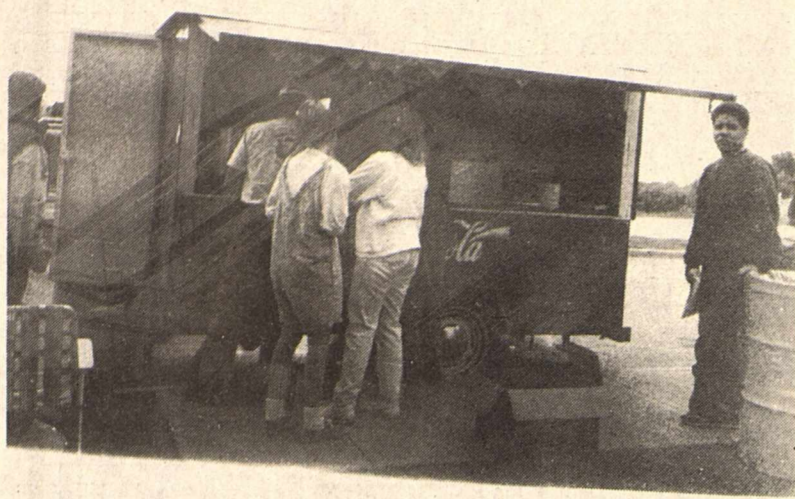
A mammogram every one or two years between age 40 and 49.

An annual mammogram from age 50.

The Breast Cancer Detection Unit will be in Sonora on Saturday, April 11. You may call 387-2521 for an appointment.



**FIFTH GRADERS** - Pictured are the Sonora Intermediate School fifth grade students who participated in the UIL meet held last Thursday.



**SPRING "BREAK"** - Members of the Sonora Jaycees provided a rest stop on Interstate 10 for spring break travelers on Saturday, March 21.

## Ask the Historical Society

by Sutton Co. Historical Society

Why are old newspapers so important in genealogical research?

In the November 8th 1890 issue of the Devil's River News we find the following articles dealing with W. F. Decker and Dr. H. G. Jones:

W. F. Decker of McKavett was in town Thursday and purchased a business and residence lot in Sonora, will build at once and move his family here as soon as possible. Mr. Decker is a saddle and harness maker and will open a shop in the trading centre of the Stockman's Paradise. He is also locating a ranch on Dry Devil's and stocking it with 3,000 sheep.

Dr. H. Jones, of McKavett, one of the most popular and successful physicians in West Texas, who has been seeing the sights of Colorado, the Pacific slope, the cities of the north and visited his old home in Virginia has returned to McKavett accompanied by his father, Dr. Stacy Jones, of Philadelphia, who will spend the winter with him. The doctor is much benefited by his trip and was in Sonora Thursday.

These articles tell us when Mr. Decker came to settle in Sonora and that he had a family at the time. They also tell us where he came from to check census records. They give us his occupation and a little extra personal information on him. They show that Dr. H. G. Jones, of McKavett, was from Virginia and his father lived in Philadelphia.

These census records could be checked for further information on this family.

Old newspapers can tell us about births, marriages, engagements, deaths, birthday parties, anniversaries, illnesses and special occasions in the lives of our ancestors. The papers list dances and socials that your ancestors might be listed as attending, picnics held at Feltons Cave, people coming and going from town. They are an invaluable tool to a genealogist or historian.

The people of Sutton County owe a special thank you to the Devil's River News for donating physical custody of the Devil's River News 1890 to 1980 to the Sutton County Historical Society for preservation and use by the community. We encourage anyone doing research in Sutton County to contact us and make use of this collection of the Devil's River News. The newspapers may not be removed from the premises. Please call 387-5144 or 387-2855 if you would like to use this invaluable genealogical and historical research tool.

Remember your historical society is here to help you if you have any questions regarding history in Sutton County or would like to find out about touring the Museum, Old Jail or Cauthorn Memorial Building (Old Depot Building) give us a call at the above numbers.

## Locals complete ECA course

An Emergency Care Attendant (ECA) Course was held at the Sutton County Emergency Service Building January 7 through March 3, 1992. The Texas Department of Health written exam was March 13, 1992 in San Angelo.

Tuesday and Thursday night classes provided basic emergency medical training in areas such as bleeding and shock therapy, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, airway obstruction, emergency childbirth, emergency illnesses, and other traumas.

After successfully completing the classroom instruction, practical skills, and state written exam, the student is licensed with the Department of Health for four years as an Emergency Care Attendant.

Those attending this course were: Pascal Allison, Joyce Casparis, John Ferguson, Juanita Mesa, Travis Osborne, Douglas Patterson,

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## ICA to hold special meeting

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Charles Carter, Legislative Director will be the speaker and will bring the members an up to date report concerning membership, convention, new laws and old laws and other pertinent information of interest to all members.

All interested parties and members are urged to attend.

March 1992

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**Guidelines For Screening Mammography Established by the American Cancer Society.**

- I. 35-40 years of age - One baseline mammogram.
- II. 40-50 years of age - A mammogram every 1-2 years depending on breast type and risk factor.
- III. 50 years of age and over - An annual physical examination and annual mammogram.
- IV. Asymptomatic women under 50 years of age with significant high risk factors should be examined at appropriate intervals. These risk factors include previous breast cancer and family history of cancer.

V. A symptomatic woman should have a mammogram at any age when she experiences a mass, nipple discharge, skin changes or unexplained breast pain.

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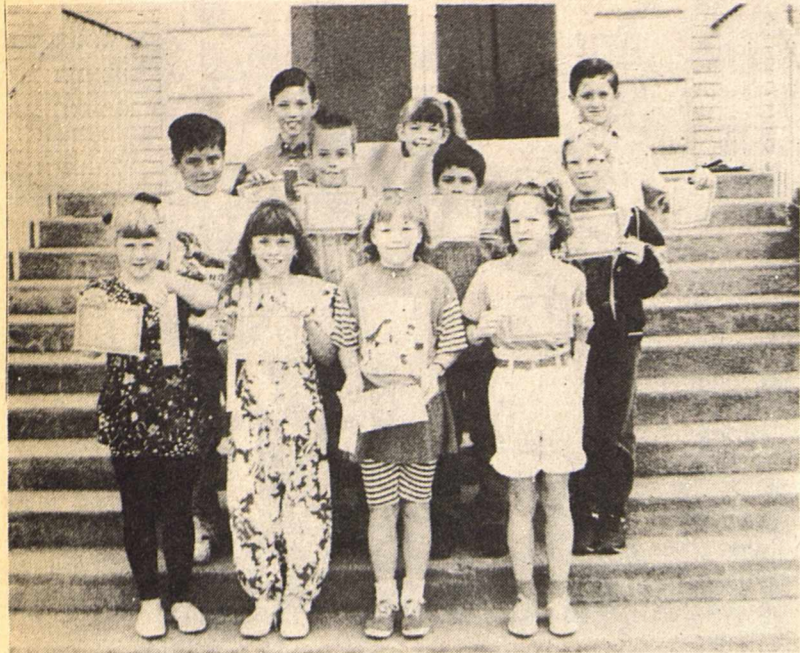
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**THIRD GRADERS** - Pictured are the Sonora Intermediate School third grade students who participated in the Sonora Invitational UIL meet held here recently.



**FOURTH GRADERS** - Pictured are the Sonora Intermediate School fourth grade students who participated in the UIL meet held here last Thursday.

**Lady Broncos compete in Lion Relays**

The Sonora Lady Broncos finished in sixth place at the Ozona Lion Relays with 72 points on Saturday, March 21.

They were led by second place finishers Dana Evans in the 100m hurdles in 16.90, Tina Kohutek in the 1600m run in 6:00.13 and the 1600m relay team of Yvonne Mata, Candie Sessom, Cindy Chavez and Alma Sanchez in 4:28.76. Third place finishers were Laura Hearn in the 200m dash in 27.87 and the 400m relay team of Sanchez, Vicky

Richardson, Mata and Hearn. Placing fourth were Richardson in the 100m dash in 13.45, Sanchez in the 400m dash in 65.12 and the 800m relay team of Richardson, Evans, Hearn and Monica Gonzalez in 1:55.26. Fifth place finishers were Jody Trainer in the 800m run in 2:44.75 and Evans in the 300m hurdles in 52.90. Placing sixth were Anna Teaff in the 3200m run in 14:18.44 and Mata in the 400m dash in 66.40.

Next action will be in Ballinger on Saturday, March 28.

**Tennis teams attend tournaments**

The Sonora High School Tennis Team has attended two tournaments. The first tournament was held in San Angelo where Sonora finished second as a team with 18 points as to first place, Brady's 24 points.

Results of the tournament are as follows:

**Boys Singles** - Ronnie Woodard, second place, Woodard def Baker (Wall) 6-3, 6-2; def Minton (Abilene Wylie) 6-2, 6-4; def Steel (Eldorado) 6-3, 6-4; def Deitmeit (Brady) 6-1, 6-3; Thurman (San Angelo) def Woodard 6-0, 6-4. Bobby Mogford def. Guanajato (Lee) 6-2, 6-1; def Walker (Sweetwater) 6-4, 6-3; def Franco (Colorado City) 6-3, 6-2; Thurman def. Mogford 6-0, 6-3.

**Girls Singles** - Jessica Johnson, third place. Johnson def Wall (Irion Co.) 6-2, 6-2; def Bates (Sweetwater), def Settle (Irion Co.). Gomez (Hereford) def Johnson 6-2, 6-4. Haechton (Wall) def. Lisa Noriega 6-4, 7-6.

**Boys Doubles** - Larry Chalk & David Kemp def. Peaslee & Middleton, 6-1, 6-4 and Garcia-Hard (Brady) def Chalk-Kemp 0-6, 6-2, 6-1. Christen-Petree (Abilene Wylie) def Joel Cox -Chris Neal 6-3, 6-0.

**Girls Doubles** - Whitney Condra - Cristina Ramirez def Moreno-Cantu (D. R.) 6-1, 6-3; def Fitts-Robinson (Eldorado) 5-7, 6-1, 8-6; Black-Thompson (Brady) def Condra Ramirez 6-1, 7-6; Pina-Lamb (Eldorado) def Laura Chalk-Jenny Ponce 6-4, 5-7, 6-3.

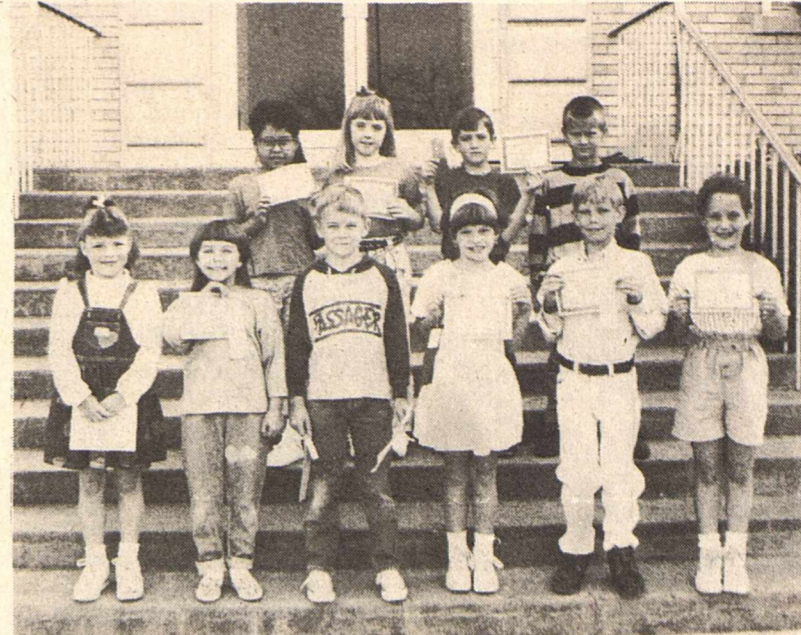
The second meet was held in Reagan County where Sonora finished fourth out of 16 teams. Big Lake received first place, Hart-second, and Irion County-third. The results of the meet are as follows:

**Boys Singles** - Chase Phillips def Cornett (Ozona) 6-4, 3-6, 6-4; Cuba (Reagan Co.) def Phillips 6-3, 6-1; Bobby Mogford def Ward (Coahoma) 6-2, 2-6, 6-0; Rosales (Irion) def Mogford 7-5, 6-4.

**Girls Singles** - Lisa Noriega second place. Noriega def Flores (Reagan County) 6-3, 6-4; def Perkins (Sanderson) 6-0, 6-1; def Haechton (Wall) 2-6, 6-2, 6-2; def S. Bennett (Hart) 4-6, 6-0, 6-4; A. Bennett (Hart) def Noriega 6-0, 6-1; Griner (Reagan County) def Jessica Johnson 6-0, 6-2; Johnson def Vaincano (McCamey) 8-1; def Bell (Garden City) 8-2; Beene (Wall) def Johnson 8-6.

**Boys Doubles** - White-Nelson (Ozona) def Ronnie Woodard-Jess Burnham 7-5, 6-3; Woodard-Burnham def Weich-Feist (Wall) 8-6; def Swoopes-Welch (Greenwood) 8-1; Alexander-Bunton (Forsan) 8-1; Dakan-Pendergrast (Eldorado) 6-3, 6-1; Woodward-Burnham won consolation. Larry Chalk-David Kemp def. Elkins-Galvan (Irion) 6-4, 6-2; Sanchez-Morris (Ozona) def Chalk-Kemp 6-1, 6-0.

**Girls Doubles** - Whitney Condra-Cristina Ramirez won consolation. Acosta-Settle (Irion Co.) def Condra-Ramirez 6-0, 6-2; Condra-Ramirez def Gutierrez-Daley (Ozona) 8-3; def Roberts-Rawl (Forsan) 8-0; def Smith-Dean (Irion) 8-2; Jimenez-King (Irion) 6-2, 6-0; Laura Chalk-Jenny Ponce def Jimenez-King (Irion) 6-3, 6-3; Outlaw-Thornton (Greenwood) def Chalk-Ponce 6-2, 6-4.



**FIRST GRADERS** - Pictured are the Sonora Primary School first graders who participated in the UIL meet held here last Thursday.

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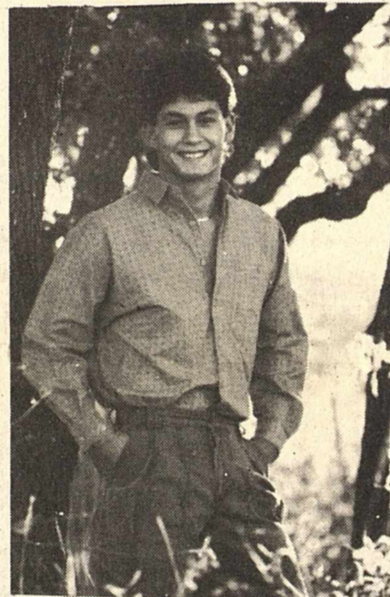
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In 1991, the Texas Legislature passed SB 818, also known as the Clean Rivers Act, requiring river authorities and other designated entities to assess the water quality throughout the State of Texas. The LCRA, UCRA and CRMWD are responsible for assessing the Colorado River basin. The Colorado River basin stretches from West Texas and the New Mexico border in Cochran County, through the hill country of central Texas to the Gulf of Mexico in Matagorda County.

We need your assistance in identifying existing and potential water quality problems in your area. We will also discuss local projects proposed under the Clean Rivers Act. Because staffing is limited and the Colorado River basin drainage area covers approximately 39,983 square miles, the importance of public assistance in identifying existing and potential problem areas is essential to the assessment process. You are invited to attend a public meeting hosted by LCRA and UCRA to voice your concerns.

**Public Meeting**

April 8, 1992 - 7:30 p.m.  
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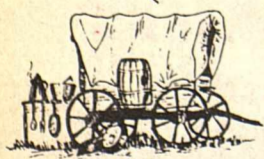
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### Sonora Intermediate competes in local UIL event



**EIGHTH GRADERS** - Pictured above are the Sonora Junior High eighth grade students who competed in the UIL meet held here last Thursday.

Sonora Intermediate School hosted an Invitational UIL Elimination meet on Thursday, March 19, 1992. Schools participating were Rocksprings and Nueces Canyon, as well as the Sonora students.

Six students from each category will compete in the district meet to be held May 2, 1992 in Kermit.

Students placing and participating are as follows:

**First Grade, Storytelling:** 1st, Landon Brockman, 2nd, Trista McIntyre, 3rd, Michelle Johnson, 4th, Hawkins Allen, 5th, Douglas Yocham and 6th, Jared Parks. Students participating in Storytelling were Kathy Gonzales, Kara Hard, Courtney Hill and Stephanie Reddin.

**Second Grade:** Jessica Bruns-Storytelling 2nd place and Creative Writing 4th place; Genny Cramer, Creative Writing, 2nd; Sean Fields, Storytelling, 4th; Terra Kier, Creative Writing, 5th, Traci Lopez, Storytelling, 3rd place. Other second graders participating were Chance Armke, Matthew Batchelor, Ashley Bible, Melissa Brents, Gus Manuel Campos, Jackie Crawford, James Elliott, Leslie Gamez, Beau Hughes, Kasey Kearney, Heather Lawson, Cassie Perez, Daisy Porter, Heath Prather, Bill Renfro, Justin Routh, Krista Simpler, Eddie Wallace, Byron Williams and Alex Zimmerman.

**Third Grade:** Andi Allen, Oral Reading, 4th place, 5th place, Ready Writing, 5th place and Spelling, 2nd place. Afton Browning, Oral Reading, 5th. Ryan Hardgrave, Storytelling, 6th place, Ready Writing, 6th and Spelling, 5th place. Daisha

Henson, Storytelling, 5th place. Kandra McIntyre, Storytelling 3rd place. Bryce Williams, Storytelling, 1st place, Ready Writing, 1st place and Spelling, 3rd place. Other third graders participating were Lindsey Bowers, Rosalinda Hernandez, Joseph Knaack, Crispin Lira, Thomas Schenkel and Chris Weingart.

place (100%), Maps, Charts and Graphs, 2nd (tie). Breg Hughes, Spelling, 3rd place, Picture Memory, 1st (tie), Number Sense, 5th place, Maps, Charts and Graphs, 2nd (tie). Cassie Jackson, Ready Writing, 3rd place. Homer Lozano, Listening, 6th place. Kino Marines, Music Memory, 1st (100%). Erin Marrs, Spelling, 1st place. Jeffrey Parker, Maps, Charts and Graphs, 4th place. Crystal Ponsetti, Dictionary Skills, 1st and Music Memory, 5th place. Kari Purvis, Music Memory, 1st (100%). Annie Trinidad, Number Sense, 3rd place. Kristen Whitehead, Listening, 5th place. Other fifth grade students participating were Steven Brown, Richard Espinosa, Monique Favila, Zac Kerbow, Edward Maskill, David Mayer, Lupe Ramon, Anthony Renfro, Matt Routh and Tommy Tiffie.

**Fourth Grade:** Jacki Bellard, Oral Reading, 2nd place, Ready Writing, 2nd place and Spelling, 5th place. Allison Benson, Picture Memory, 5th place. Graham Bloodworth, Spelling, 2nd place, Russell Dempsey, Number Sense, 2nd place. Ester Diaz de Leon, Ready Writing, 6th place. Kara Eaton, Oral Reading, 6th place. Cindy Jones, Number Sense, 6th place and Dictionary Skills, 5th

place. Anthony Luna, Music Memory, 6th place. Alan Nicholas, Ready Writing, 1st place. Ernie Perez, Number Sense, 1st place. Isaac Perez, Spelling, 1st place, Number Sense, 3rd place and Dictionary Skills, 5th place. Gale Porter, Picture Memory, 4th place. Caleb Taylor, Spelling, 6th place. Johnna Wade, Spelling, 3rd place. Other fourth graders participating were Ryan Cramer, Tommy Gutierrez, Sloan Holley, Jana Johnson, Kelan Johnson, Evelyn Mungia, Aubrey Nelson, Josh Payton, Jared Percifull, Laura Ponce, Kayla Shurley, Ruben Ynguanzo and Crystal Zimmerman.

**Fifth Grade:** Charlene Barron, Music Memory, 2nd (99%). Stacey Becknell, Ready Writing, 1st, Dictionary Skills, 2nd place. Clint Bowers, Picture Memory, 2nd place. Ashley Brockman, Oral Reading, 1st place and Ready Writing, 5th place. Kimberly Bustamante, Music Memory, 1st place (100%). Michael Castilleja, Number Sense, 6th place. Lizzy Chavez, Music Memory, 1st (100%). Sarah Cook, Spelling, 4th place and Music Memory 2nd (99%). Jesse Crawford, Number Sense, 4th place. Bethany Deel, Music Memory, 4th place. Noemi Diaz de Leon, Music Memory, 3rd place (99%) and Listening, 4th place. Dustin Dillard, Spelling, 3rd place, Picture memory, 1st (tie) and Maps, Charts and Graphs, 2nd place (tie). Tanner Fields, Oral Reading, 2nd place, Picture Memory, 5th place and Maps, Charts and Graphs, 1st place. Stacey Fox, Picture Memory, 3rd place. Kristen Hardgrave, Music Memory, 1st

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### Help Wanted

The Sonora ISD is accepting applications for the position of High School English IV teacher. Applications will be accepted until April 3, 1992 at 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas 76950. (915) 387-2220. (4/2)

Sutton County is now accepting applications for part-time temporary help for maintenance at the County Park and County Cemetery. Minimum wage. Applications can be picked up at the office of the County Judge, Carla Garner in the Courthouse Annex, Sonora, Texas, from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., Monday thru Friday and should be returned by March 19, 1992.

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**SEVENTH GRADERS** - Pictured are the Sonora Junior High seventh grade students who competed recently in the Sonora Invitational UIL meet.

### DEFERRING

It is possible that some of our woody plants may require a little more time due to the nature of the plant.

Deferment following conservation practices such as brush control is essential. Woody plants can use three to five times more water than native grasses for each pound of leaf developed. After removing the brush, there is less competition for space, sunlight, and water. Deferring will allow the grass plants a chance to respond to better growing conditions. Deferment periods should be extended beyond the 90-120 day period in order for the grasses to take full advantage of the situation.

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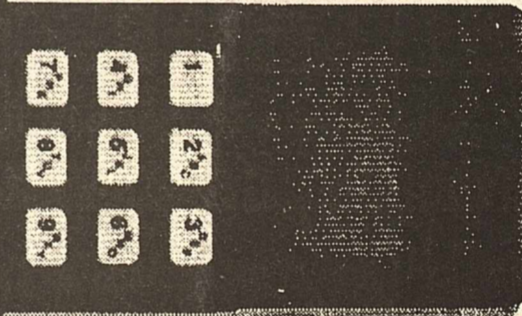
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Please deliver or mail sealed bids to Judge Carla Fields, Box 1212, Sonora, Texas 76950. (3/26)

### Public Notice

Sutton County is advertising for bids for two (2) one-half ton standard wide bed pickups, straight 6 engine, air conditioning, standard transmission. Separate bids should be submitted for both regular wide bed and long bed models. Bids should be received in the office of the County Judge in the Courthouse Annex by Monday, April 2, 1992, at 9:00 a. m., at which time bids will be opened and accepted or rejected in a meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Sutton County, Texas. (3/26)

### Public Notice

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service' County Office in Sonora is seeking an office location within the boundaries of Sonora, Texas. This office requires 1000 sq. ft. of net usable, high quality office space on the first floor.

Concurrently and by separate application, this office is seeking janitorial service for the office. Anyone interested should contact the Sutton County ASCS Office in Sonora for a copy of the solicitation of offer. Closing date for offers is April 10, 1992. (4/2)

### Public Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 388  
 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS AMENDING A SECTION OF THE UTILITY CODE AND ADDING A NEW SECTION; PUBLICATION; CONFLICT; VALIDITY.

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable, necessary and in the best interest of the City of Sonora and its citizens and for their health, safety and protection to provide regulations relating to utility services within the city limits;

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

SECTION 2. That Section 21-24 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Sonora, Texas is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 21-24. Deposits required

Along with the application for utility service, the applicant may be required to pay to the city a deposit in an amount equal to the charges for an average two-month period; provided, however, in the event such service increases to a point where such deposit is not equal to the charges for an average two-month period; the required deposit may be increased to conform thereof.

Any applicant who is age sixty five (65) or older, may be allowed a waiver of the required deposit for said applicant's residential use only.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of March, 1992.  
 Billy C. Gosney, Mayor (3/26)

### For Sale

**SPRING HORSE SALE,** Producers Livestock Auction, San Angelo, Texas, Saturday, April 11, 11 a. m. Select -Regular sale. All horses welcome. Producers, (915) 653-3371, Mike May (915) 465-8011 or (915) 656-8669 or Terry Ford, (915) 835-5621. (4/2)

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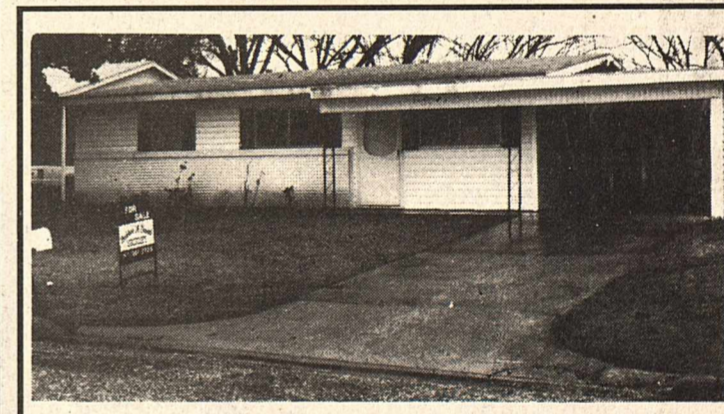
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