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News Briefs



Social Security

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, July 16, between 9:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

VBS

The Church of Christ will hold Vacation Bible School on Tuesday, June 30th from 9 - 11 a. m. The theme for the program will be The Pottery Market, and is for children ages 3-12.

The Church of Christ is located at 304 W. Water Street.

Lions

The Downtown and Westside Lions Clubs will have a picnic on June 30th at the City Park. They will have the installation of their officers.

The Lions District 2-A1 Governor, Paul Palmer of Early, Texas will be installing officers.

Reception

There will be a get acquainted reception for John Pape, the new city manager, on Friday, June 26 between 3:00 p. m. and 5:00 p. m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Jam sessions

Enjoy music? Bring your fiddle, mandolin, banjo or whatever to the Old Sonora Town for jam sessions. Every Thursday evening starting about 6 p. m.

Beginners welcome- Come pick & grin with us.

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.

VBS

Set Sail with us on a fantastic journey in Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church, July 6-10 from 8:30 a. m. to 12 noon.

Classes will be available for children ages 3 years through 6th grade.

Everyone is welcome.

To submit information to be included in the News Briefs columns call Linda at 387-2507. Deadline for all copy is Monday at noon.

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Annual Wool Show dedicated to Nathan Donsky

The 55th Annual Wool and Mohair Show was held at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Warehouse June 16-18.

This year's show was dedicated to the memory of Nathan Donsky, San Angelo businessman and longtime supporter, who died earlier this year.

Nathan's Jewelry, owned by Donsky, sponsored the grand championship for the open wool fleece division at the show.

Donsky was also an active supporter of area youth and 4-H programs.

The show, held in conjunction with the National 4-H Wool

Judging contest since 1960, has a long history. 4-Hers and FFA students judge wool and mohair, sheep and goats, and range conditions in addition to the wool and mohair show.

The purpose of the show remains the same: to encourage production of profitable livestock; to encourage a thorough knowledge of range vegetation; to encourage profitable production and preparation of wool and mohair; and to sponsor club type work applicable to the ranching area.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Sonora Lions Club and various private citizens handle all

the organization and collection of prizes.

Glen Fisher, chairman of the show committee, said entries were down slightly this year, but that is to be expected, especially in the mohair.

Burlington Industries Wool Co. once again bought all of the wool from the show for \$1.65 per pound on a grease basis.

Brenda Seidensticker, whose business Mohair Designs is in Comfort, bought all the mohair from the junior fleece show.

Winner of the Joe and W. F. Berger Memorial Trophy was Charles Seidensticker of Kendall

County 4-H.

This award is presented by Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth and Chris and Larry Berger to the Premier Junior Wool Exhibitor who wins the greatest number of premium points, based on points won according to Federal Land Bank Association scoring system in the Junior Division of the Wool Show. This trophy must be returned each year to the show until it is won four times by the same individual, after which it becomes his permanent property. A permanent trophy will also be presented each year.

The winner of the Fred T. Earwood Memorial Trophy was Bo Evans of Medina FFA.

This award is presented by Mrs. Fred T. Earwood and Mr. and Mrs. Armer Earwood to the Premier Junior Mohair Exhibitor who wins the greatest number of premium points, based on points won according to Federal Land Bank Association scoring system in the Junior division of the Mohair Show. This trophy must also be returned each year to the show until it is won four times by the same individual, after which it becomes his permanent property.

Winners in the fleece competition were:

Junior Division

Grand champion mohair fleece - Sarah Speck, Kerr County 4-H; champion mohair fleece - Stormy Matthews, Sonora FFA.

Grand champion wool fleece - Jessica Price, Sterling County 4-H; champion registered wool fleece - Wesley Holekamp, Kendall County 4-H.

Grand champion bag of wool - Courtney Cowden, Kerr County 4-H.

Open Division

Grand champion mohair

fleece - Sarah Speck, Kerr County 4-H; champion commercial mohair fleece - Kirk Griffin.

Grand Champion fleece of wool - Frank Price, Sterling City; champion registered wool fleece - Freeman & Jennings, Ballinger.

Grand champion bag of wool, Robin and Carol Giles of Comfort.

Local winners in the judging competition were:

Pre-Junior Division
Livestock teams - 2. Sutton County 4-H.

Range teams - 1. Sutton County 4-H.

Wool teams - 3. Sutton County 4-H.

Mohair teams - 2. Sutton County 4-H.

Livestock Individuals - 2. Thomas Schenkel, Sutton County 4-H.

Overall high individual - 2. Thomas Schenkel, Sutton County 4-H.

Junior Division
Livestock teams - 1. Sutton County 4-H.

Range teams - 2. Sutton County 4-H.

Wool teams - 3. Sutton County 4-H.

Mohair teams - 2. Sutton County 4-H.

Livestock individuals - 3. John Jones, Sutton County 4-H.

Range individuals - 1. David Fisher, Sutton County 4-H.

Overall high individuals - 1. David Fisher, Sutton County 4-H. 2. John Jones, Sutton County 4-H. 3. Traci Hightower, Sutton County 4-H.

Senior Division
Livestock teams - 1. Sutton County 4-H.

Range teams - 1. Sutton County 4-H.

Wool teams - 1. Sutton County 4-H.

Mohair teams - 2. Sutton County 4-H.

Livestock individuals - 1. Shane Keller, Sutton County 4-H.

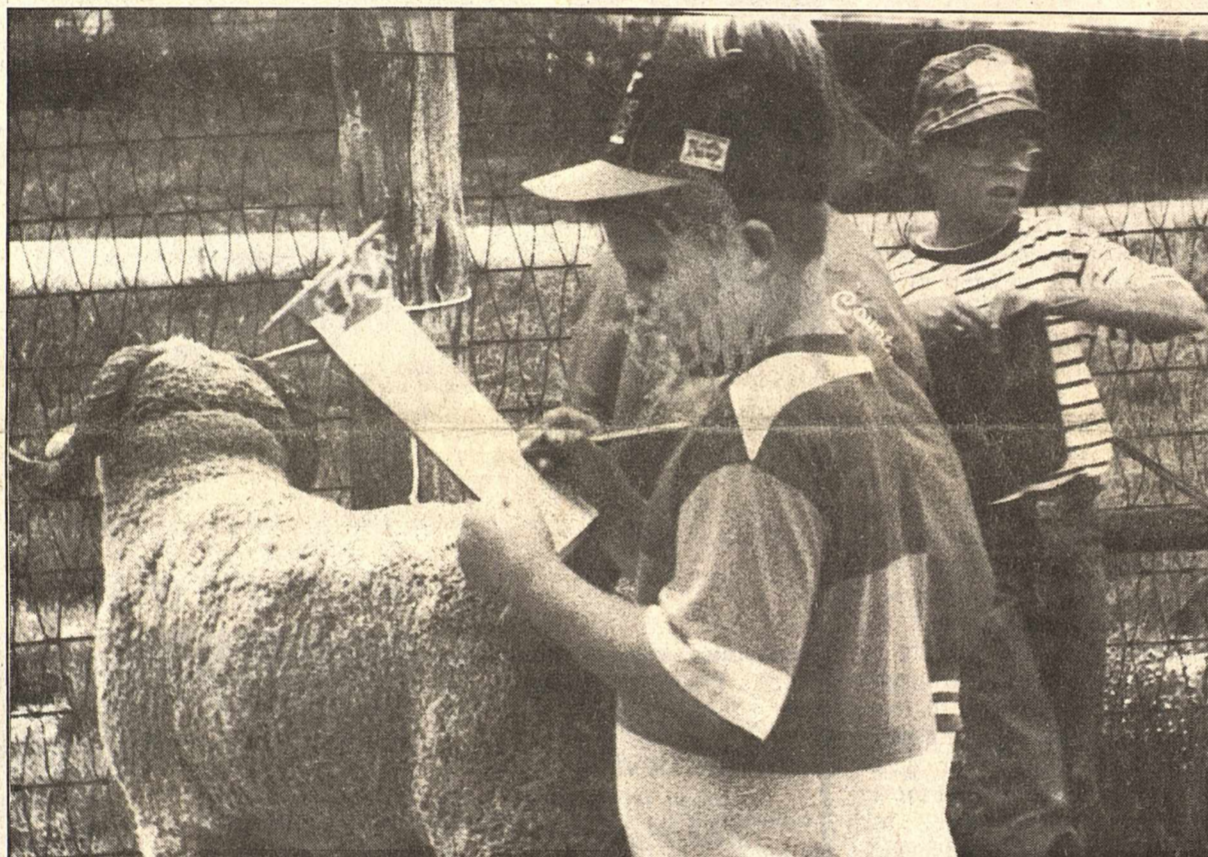
2. Brian Faris, Sutton County 4-H.

Range individuals - 2. Eric Geske, Sutton County 4-H. 3. Brian Faris, Sutton County 4-H.

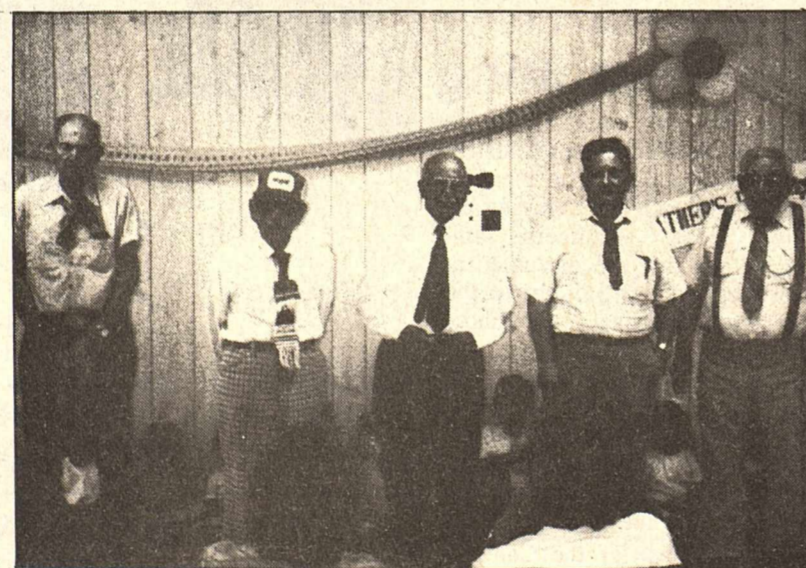
Wool individuals - 1. Bobby Mogford, Sutton County 4-H. 2. Wade Spain, Sutton County 4-H.

3. Shane Keller, Sutton County 4-H.

Overall high individuals - 2. Shane Keller, Sutton County 4-H. 3. Brian Faris, Sutton County 4-H.



CONCENTRATION - Brady Lock seriously concentrates during the wool judging contest held last week.



FATHER OF THE YEAR - Awards were presented last week at the Sutton County Senior Center in honor of Father's Day.

Fathers honored during Senior Center program

Poodle skirts, ponytails and crazy ties bounced to the beat of rock "at the hop" for Father's Day at the Senior Center. Little rockers from Busy Bees Day Care presented the dads at the center with a giant Father's Day Card before performing.

The "rockers" were: Kayla McBride, Felisha Gamez, Trapper and Travis Valliant, Claire Thorp, Magdalena Tobias, Mandy Brister, Chelsea Martinez, Megan Bolinger, Walsh Hearn, Jose Casillas, Melissa and Desiree Tumlinson, Frank Wipf and Chris Perez.

Sam Perez, 1991's Senior Dad, picked Juan Lozano's name out of the hat to win the 1992 of the Year honors.

Juan, who is recovering from open heart surgery, received the following: a watermelon and gift certificate from His Market, a

koozie from Location Builders, \$5 from Sonora Auto Parts, a boutoniere from Jane's, a medium-pizza from Pizza Hut, a No. 1 Dad mug from the Committee on Aging, a sundae from Dairy Queen, a haircut from Sam's barbershop and the honor of riding on the Senior Center's float in the Sutton County Days float.

Pablo Favola was the first place winner of the Ugly Tie contest. He won a medium pizza and drinks from Pizza Hut, a sundae from Dairy Queen and a No. 1 Dad mug.

Melvin Glasscock came in second and won a medium pizza and drinks from Pizza Hut, and a No. 1 Dad mug.

Last but not least was third place winner, Joseph VanderStucken. He won a No. 1 Dad mug from the Sutton County Committee on Aging.

Fiddler, Julie Carpenter to perform at Dinner Theater

Joe Lane, with his interesting and amusing stories of the old west, will be the featured storyteller this week at the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater.

The dinner theater, hosted this week by Don Jones, is held every Saturday night at the Caverns of Sonora. The beautiful outdoor setting offers an evening full of family entertainment.

Also performing this week will be Julie Carpenter. Carpenter, a talented young fiddle player from

San Angelo, has made recordings with the Smokey Mountain Boys and keeps toes tapping in any audience.

Gates open at 6 p.m. and the show begins at seven. A meal catered by the Sutton County Steakhouse is served at 6:30 p.m.

Show tickets are available at the Sutton County Steakhouse, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, and the Caverns of Sonora. For more information call 387-2880 or 387-3105.



WOOL SHOW PARTICIPANTS - Pictured are participants from Sonora. Front row (left to right): David Fisher, Brad Mogford, Thomas Schenkle, Josh Payton. Middle row: Brian Faris, Kendra Jones, Kelly Jones, Shawna Faris, Eric Geske. Back Row: Preston Faris, Traci Hightower, Tom Payton, Jason Geske, Shane Keller, Bobby Mogford.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Participants on the 1992 Sutton County Ranch Rodeo Team are Daniel Hernandez, Kelly Whitehead, Kenneth Hayes, Bob Brockman, Bruce Kerbow, Clay Friess, Billy Frank Matthews, Dayton Armke, Lee Fawcett and Stacy Pennington.

The team did well in overall scores at this year's ranch rodeos in Junction, Rocksprings and San Angelo. The events at each ranch rodeo were horse catching, wild cow milking, goat roping, double mugging, branding, team roping, barrel racing and bronc riding.

It can get "western" in a hurry

during these events, but these cowboys (and cowgirl) did the county proud and had fun doing it with only minor bumps and maybe a few bruised egos.

A special thanks goes out to the Mayer T) Ranch and the Mayer 4 Ranch. These folks paid our entry fee for the San Angelo rodeo and were there to cheer us through the competition.

We've hung our spurs, chaps and red shirts until next year when the ranch rodeo cranks up again.

Yours,
Rocky Jones
Captain, Sutton County Ranch Rodeo team

UYF to offer programs

The Sonora United Methodist Youth Fellowship announces a summer youth program for people who have completed the sixth grade through 1992 high school graduates. Super Summer Sunday Nights.

The first of four events will be held on Sunday night, June 28. There will be a cookout and a killer volleyball session at the county park. The cost is nada, 000, freeeee!!! We will gather at 6:30.

July 12 a swimming party will be held at the city pool. Swimming will begin at 6:30 with an old fashion watermelon thump being held afterwards. The cost will be \$2.

July 26 the group will travel to San Angelo for either putt-putt golf or for bowling. Be there the 12th to vote your preference.

The final event of Super Summer Sunday Nights will be a video scavenger hunt. The fun of a scavenger hunt without the vandalism or theft. Come be creative and have fun, fun, fun!

Sunday night August 16 a back to school wake, seminar will be held. Come with your folks as we will have someone to help with classroom strategies, scholarship information and some advise on how to handle the pressure of school. The seminar will start with a covered dish supper and be followed by two sessions. The parents will be in one room for the sessions and the kids in another so both groups can speak without fear of terminally embarrassing the other.

The regular UYF program will resume on August 19th.



Minor League All Stars

Ask the Historical Society

by Sutton Co. Historical Society

Do you have a list of names of the first children to attend school in Sutton County?

We found the following in the Devil's River News of May 2, 1891. This is the earliest published list of school children:

The following is a roll of the pupils attending the Sonora private school during the month of April, and shows the percentage of deportment of each on a basis of 100 per cent:

A few have been irregular in attendance, but for the greater part the attendance has been unusually good, and their advancement has been solid along the whole line.

Susie Adams 100, Annie Adams, 90, John Adams 85, Will Allison 87, Curt Allison 88, Bessie Baugh 96, Mark Baugh 70, Lillie Davis 94, Clarence Fairbrough 90, Ira Glasscock 89, Lucius Halbert 90, Hugh Halbert 95, Lula Holland 93, Ellen Holland 98, John Hurst 92, Willie Hemphill 100, Alonzo Hemphill 80, Geo Morris 90, James Morris 80, Lewis Mayfield 90, Ellie Moore 90, Minnie Nicks 94, Pearl Nowile 95, Leon Barfield 92, Oscar Sellers 90, Tinnie Sellers 98, Eddie Sellers 100, Minnie Schupbach 97, Annie Stephenson 93, Carl Schupbach 96, Earnest Saunders 97, Ronald Saunders 96, Milly Simmons 94, Arthur Simmons 97, Janie Hickman 90,

Thos Hickman 95, Minnie Valentine 98, Mary McHugh 90, Thomas McHugh 100, Alma Miers 98, Nora Nicks 85, Lotta Stephenson 92, Berry McDonald 87, James Lindsay 93, Mary Lindsay 100, Alice Lindsay 98, Josie Lindsay 98, John Allison 60, Willie Swift 85, Annie Swift 95. J. M. Bell Teacher

We are still looking for copies of pictures of everyone who is buried in the Sonora Cemetery or who has ever lived in Sutton County, to match up with newspaper articles.

Our new book, "Bad Old Days" In and Around Sutton County 1889 - 1939 is now available. Read the actual newspaper accounts of shootings, stabbings, fires, floods, tornadoes, earth quakes and other "bad old days" reprinted in this book. Call the Sutton County Historical Society at 387-5144 or 387-2855 to order your copy today. The profits from this book will be used for much needed structural repairs to the Miers Museum.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to Ask the Historical Society, P. O. Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950-0885 or call 387-5144.

Remember your Historical Society is here to help you. We have physical custody of 90 years of the Devil's River News and many other publications to assist you in your research.

FUMC receives evangelism award

First United Methodist Church in Sonora was awarded the Arthur J. Moore award for excellence in evangelism during the One Hundred and Thirty-sixth session of the Southwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church held recently in Corpus Christi.

The award is given to only seven churches in the Southwest Texas area, one in each of seven geographic districts. First Methodist of Sonora won the award in the San Angelo District.

The Moore Award is given in recognition of significant growth in church membership and for contributing to the growth of Christian love in a community. This is the first time that the Sonora Church has won the award.

Rev. Clay Hall and Mr. A. W. Bishop received the award for the church at the conference. Mr. Bishop presented the award Sunday, June 21, to Mr. Clay Hicks, chair of the church board who received the award on behalf of the church.

Focus on Education Site based decision making

In May of 1991, House Bill 2885 was passed requiring "site based decision making." This section of the law is an extension of the move toward decentralization that was begun in Senate Bill 1. Site based decision making is a process for decentralizing decisions to improve the educational outcomes at every school campus through a collaborative effort. Principals, teachers, parents, and community representatives assess educational outcomes of all students, determine goals and strategies, and ensure that strategies are implemented and adjusted to improve student achievement.

The message to local school districts dictated by legislation is that decision making will be decentralized. The characteristics implied by the definition are as follows:

1. A simple concept of moving the decision as close to the recipient as possible.

2. A campus committee that reaches agreement through consensus.

3. Those who make decisions help implement the decisions.

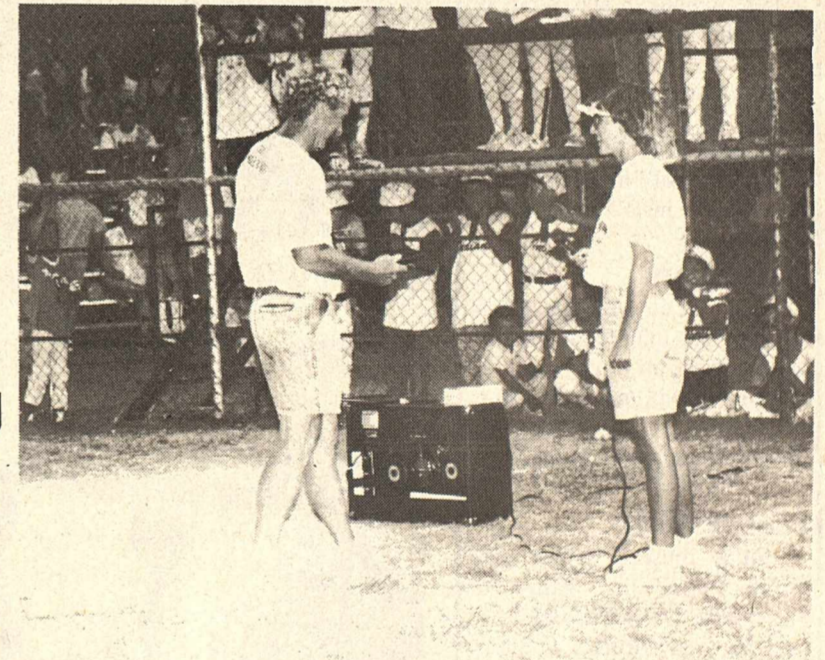
4. There is a substantive change in the traditional structure of authority.

To date, the Sonora ISD Board of Trustees has approved a policy creating a District Committee ("Breakfast Club") composed of two teachers from each building. The



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Community Calendar

June

Friday-28th: Covered Wagon Dinner Theater, Caverns of Sonora, gates open at 6, meal at 6:30 and the show begins at 7 p. m.

July

Friday-3rd: Covered Wagon Dinner Theater, Caverns of Sonora, gates open 6, meal at 6:30 and the show begins at 7 p. m.

Saturday-4th: Independence Day.

Saturday-4th: Covered Wagon Dinner Theater, Caverns of Sonora, gates open at 6, meal at 6:30 and the show begins at 7 p. m.

Wednesday-Saturday--8th-11th: Cub Scout Resident Camp.

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Polar bears are the best swimmers of all bears.

Death Notices

James George Hibbs

James George Hibbs, age 68, died Friday, June 19, 1992 in a San Angelo hospital.

Masonic graveside services were held on Tuesday, June 23, 1992, in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery near Brownwood, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Bronte.

James was born in Boaz, Alabama, moving to Brownwood at an early age and raised there. James attended and graduated from Brownwood High School and also from Daniel Baker College. He received his MBA from Hardin-Simmons University. He was a World War II veteran serving in the Army infantry.

James married Willie Boyles in Brownwood, June 22, 1951. James also was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Masonic Lodge in Strawn, Texas.

James had spent more than 30 years in the school system including the position of elementary school principal in Wall, Texas, and school superintendent in Blackwell, Texas. With his charm and wit, he had a special relationship with his students that helped contribute so much to the education many young people.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Johnny and Susan Hibbs of Grapevine; three daughters and sons-in-law, Mary Lou Hudman of Sonora, Helen and Deveral Clem of Knox City, and Debra and Kenneth Warrington of San Angelo; one brother, Edwin B. Hibbs of Bay City; one sister, Mary Smith of Plains, Montana; one aunt, Alva Connell of San

Angelo; 10 grandchildren, Michelle Krieg, Susen McCleery, and John Paul Hudman, all of Sonora, Jennifer Smith of Sweetwater, J. Coby Clem and Joseph Clem, both of Knox City, Stephanie Hedges, Abby Warrington and Lacy Warrington, all of San Angelo, Lindsay Hibbs of Grapevine; three great-grandchildren; four nephews; and a special friend, Katherine Patterson of Bronte.

Memorials may be made to the West Texas Boys Ranch.

Kenneth Edward Bangeman

Graveside services for Kenneth Edward Bangeman, 28 of Liverpool, Texas were held on June 20, 1992 at 2:00 p. m. on the Crane County Cemetery with the Rev. W. T. Perry officiated. Burial was under the direction of Richard W. Box Funeral Home.

Mr. Bangeman died June 17th, 1992 at his residence in Liverpool. He was born July 9, 1963 in Crane, Texas. He had lived in Liverpool for the past 6 years. He was a seaman in the Merchant Marines.

Survivors include his father, Edward Bangeman of Crane; his mother, Erlene White of Sonora; his grandparents, Leta Hutson Vines of Crane, Gene Thompson of Ardmore, Oklahoma and Earl White of Tecumseh, Oklahoma; one brother, Kevin Bangeman of Crane; and several aunts, uncles, cousins and one nephew.



CITY LEAGUE RECEIVES DONATION - Mike Hale presented the Sonora City League with the proceeds from the popcorn machine. Next month the donations will go to the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts. Pictured is (back row) Margaret Cascaden standing in for Bill Cascaden, Chandra Hughes, middle row; Clent Bowers, Breg Hughes, front row; Beau Hughs and B.J. Jackson.

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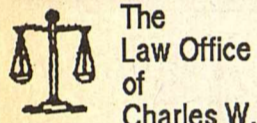
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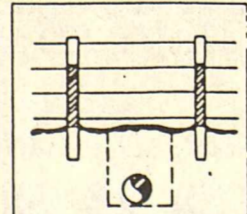
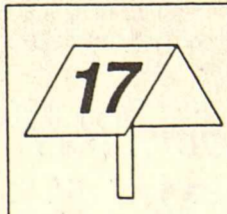
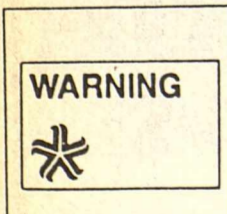
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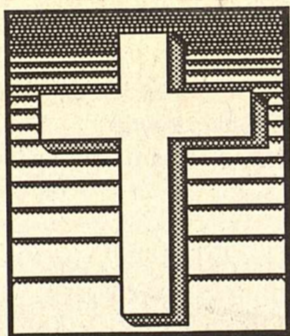
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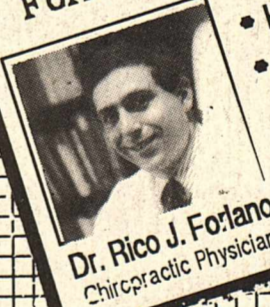
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Alewine recognized for academic achievement

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Charlotte Alewine has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner.

Charlotte, who attends Sonora Junior High will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly United States Achievement Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The USAA National Honor Roll Awards provide honor roll students with many benefits and services and is a great tribute to a student's dedication, talent and ability.



Charlotte Alewine

Charlotte is the daughter of Charlie and Alta Alewine. Her grandparents are Pauline McCaa, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alewine of Brady and Dripping Springs, Texas.

Eaton's observe 60th wedding anniversary

A family gathering was held in the Eaton home on Saturday, June 13 to celebrate the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton.

John D. Eaton and Ruth Lee Hoggett exchanged wedding vows June 5, 1932 in Sutton County at the ranch home of Mrs. Eaton's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Tom) Davis.

The couple has two children, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Their children are Nancy Ruth Groom and her husband, Gene, of Ft. Worth, and Dr. John D. Eaton, III and wife, Dianne, of San Angelo.

In Sonora, where Mr. Eaton has lived since 1913, he was associated with his father, the late J. D. Eaton, in light, water and ice-making business. After World War II, John established "Eaton Electric" from which he retired in 1968.

For sixteen years Mrs. Eaton was employed as an insurance secretary. She retired in 1972.

Mr. Eaton served as Scout Master in Sonora for many years and was presented a 20 years service award by the Boy Scouts of America for service in scouting beginning in 1928. Later he served on the executive committee of the "Ranch District."

John is an active, charter member of the Sonora Lions Club, serving in all offices from tail-twister to president. He is the only surviving charter member of the club.

Mr. Eaton is a 50-plus year member and past Master of the Masonic Lodge. Mrs. Eaton has received her 50 year membership certificate from the Order of the Easter Star.

The Eatons are members of the Church of Christ where John has served as an elder.

They are also members of the Sutton County Historical Society.

The anniversary dinner was hosted by their children and their spouses.



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Senior Center menu

Thursday, June 25 - Oven fried chicken, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread and lemon squares.

Friday, June 26 - Country fried chicken w/gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, hot rolls, orange jello w/oranges and cherry cobbler.

Monday, June 27 - Beef tips w/mushroom sauce, hot rice, turnip greens, tossed salad, hot rolls and peach half w/topping.

Tuesday, June 30 - Meat sauce w/cheese, lasagna noodles, peas, french bread and oatmeal cake.

Wednesday, July 1 - Fried catfish w/tartar sauce, potato salad, broccoli, cornbread, carrot raisin salad and brownies.

Thursday, July 2 - Roast beef w/brown gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, hot rolls, coleslaw and gingerbread w/topping.

Friday, July 3 - HOLIDAY.

McMahon appointed graduate assistant

Richard Alan McMahon of Abilene was recently appointed an graduate assistant at Hardin Simmons University for the 1992-93 school year.

Richard is a 1975 graduate of the

University of Arizona. He is working toward his master's degree in family ministry.

Richard is the grandson-in-law of Mrs. Lewis Spraggins. His wife is the former Sheronna Kingston.

Eastern Star holds meeting

Sonora Chapter No. 575, Order of the Eastern Star, held its annual Installation of Officers at its regular meeting in the Masonic Hall on June 16 at 6:45 p. m. Officers for the 1992-1993 year are Worthy Matron, Charlotte Wilson; Worthy Patron, Jim Harrington; Associate Matron, Candy Nelson; Associate Patron, Wayford Tyler; Secretary, Pat Tyler; Treasurer, Karen Wilson; Chaplain, Darla McKissack; Marshal, Wilma Patrick; Organist, Maggie Glasscock; Conductress, Beverly Valliant; Associate Conductress, Maxine Locklin; Adah, Brenda Valliant; Ruth, Dorothy Baker; Esther, Jennie Swyter; Martha, Virginia Kepler; Electa, Jackie Polocek; Warder, Virgil Polocek; Sentinel, Troyce McKnight.

Prior to the meeting a sandwich supper was held honoring the visitors from Chapters from Big Lake, Eldorado, Ft. McKavett, and Ozona, including the following Installing Officers: Worthy Matron, Martha Dolan, Big Lake Chapter No. 752; Marshal, Mozelle Houston, Ozona Chapter No. 287; Chaplain, Mary McGinnis, Eldorado Chapter No. 140; Secretary, Jesse Lee Spencer,

Eldorado Chapter No. 140; and Organist, Mary Leigh Kerby, Ozona Chapter No. 287.

Special recognition was given to the retiring Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Candy Nelson and Virgil Polocek.

Card of thanks

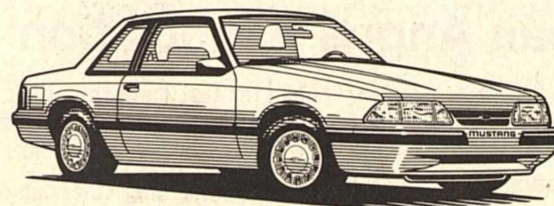
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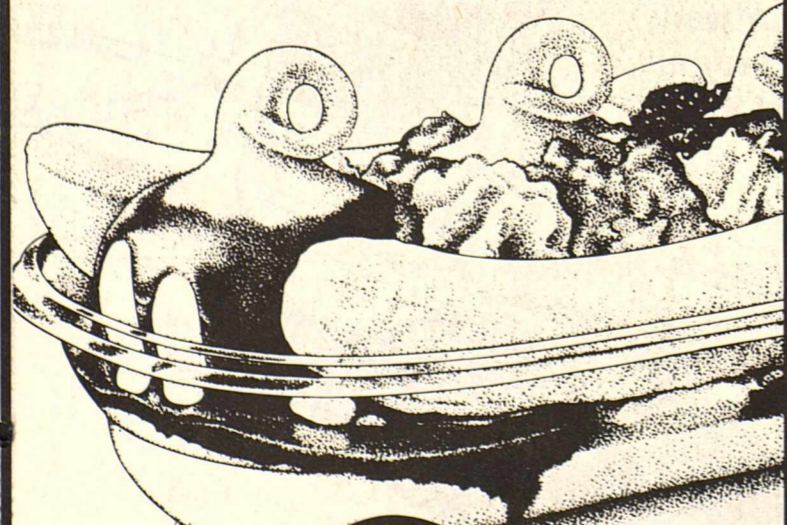
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JV CHEERLEADERS - The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders for 1992-93 are from the bottom Candie Sessom, Vicky Richardson and Mary Gail Galvan.

Library news

New Books

POSSESSING THE SECRET OF JOY by Alice Walker; THE EBONY SWAN by Phyllis Whitney; THE HORSE LATITUDES by Robert Ferrigno; FACADE by Roxanne Pultizer; DROVER AND THE ZEBRAS by Bill Granger; AIR FORCE EAGLES by Walter Boyne; and SANTE FE RULES by Stuart Woods.

Summer Reading Program got off to a good start with over 100 children signing up and continue well over that every Friday morning. Pre-K through 5th grade at 10 a. m. and 6th-8th grades 11:15 a. m. The last day to sign up is on June 26th, so hurry up and join the fun at the Library. For more information contact the Sutton County Library at 387-2111.

Golf auxiliary meets June 17

The Sonora Golf Auxiliary held their monthly meeting June 17, at the Sutton County Steak House with Kathy Davis and Frances Tackel as hostesses. There were fifteen members in attendance.

After the minutes were approved and the financial report given, it was announced that the invitations for the July 18th 4-lady tournament had been mailed, it was also announced that there will be a golf scramble on Saturday, July 4th.

Golf scramble enjoyed by all

The following were winners in the Thursday, June 18th golf scramble held at the Sonora Golf Club.

1st-Bob Harris, Richard Gonzales, James Edmondson, Don Burkes, Albert Fowler, Quade Sutton, and Ebbie Sutton with 7 under. This team won the putt off to win first.

2-Papo Sanchez, Bruce Dollar, Mike Krieg, Dean Dermody, Brent Gagneau and Michelle Krieg with 7 under.

3rd-Randy Sparks, Oliver Wuest, Don Deel, Tom Larrens, Tressa Henson, and Janell Sparks with 6 under. This team won the skins with a birdie on #4 and also won a putt off.

Benny Granger, Allan Prather, John N. Casparis, Kevin Snyder,

The Auxiliary voted to furnish sandwiches, snacks, and drinks for the Junior Tournament on June 20th.

Meeting was adjourned. Members attending were Michelle Anderson, Jane Archer, Becky Covington, Kathy Davis, Sue Moore, Fae Morgan, Wanda Neville, Trudy Niblett, Patti Prather, Lauri Smith, Janell Sparks, Ebbie Sutton, Frances Tackel, Carole Thorp, and Becky York. Darla Lipham was a guest.

Golf club news

Saturday, June 13th, at the Big Lake Two-Lady Tournament, Jodie Finklea and Sammie Espy won 3rd place in the 1st Flight. They were in a three way tie for 1st place, but lost the score card play-off.

Ethel Olson and Melissa O'Harrow also competed but did not place.

Jack Smith, John Jones, Jerry Northcott, George Noriega, Elizabeth Ortiz, Red Foley, and Lauri Smith with 5 under.

Papo Sanchez Jr., Joe Ramirez, John D. Casparis, Harold Martinez, Steve Kneese, Nancy Davis, and Becky York with 4 under.

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Finklea Bros join American Angus Association

Finklea Bros, Sonora, is a new member of the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The American Angus Association, with over 24,000 active adult and junior members, is

the largest beef cattle registry association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on nearly 11 million registered Angus.

The Association records ancestral information and keeps records of production on individual animals for its members. These permanent records help members select and

mate the best animals in their herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with the American Angus Association. Most of these registered Angus are used by the U. S. farmers and ranchers who raise high quality beef for U. S. consumption.

Junior golf tourney held June 20

The Sonora Junior Golf Tournament was held at the Sonora Golf Club on Saturday, June 20.

Winners were as follows: 9 and under division, 9 holes - 1st, Tommy Gutierrez, 46; 2nd, Chris Weingart, 50; 3rd, Chance Dillard, 53; Jacob Percifull, 55; Seth Prather, 55; Collin Hobdon, 56; Heath Prather, 58; Joseph Percifull, 61; and Sean Fields, 63.

10 to 12 division, 9 holes - 1st, Manuel Ortiz, 47; 2nd, Farrah Virgen* 56; 3rd, Justin Morley, 56; Dustin Dillard, 61; Kristy Pridemore, 61; and Jason Moore, 63.

13 to 14 division, 18 holes - 1st, Wade Honaker** 89; Matt Fry, 89; 3rd, Cody York, 91; John Brown, 95; Joe Coronado, 97; Reid Hall, 98; Jason Morley, 99; Javi Weingart, 100; Andy Mirike, 103;

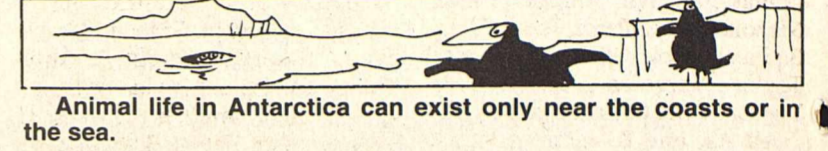
John C. Childress, 107; Jimmy Hukill, 116; and T. J. Thorp, 117.

15 to 18 division, 18 holes (girls) - 1st, Beth Covington, 88; 2nd, Stephanie Virgen, 93; and 3rd, Heather Hill, 110.

15 to 18 division, 18 holes (boys) - 1st, Gabriel Castro, 82; Ricky Gutierrez, 83; 3rd, James Varner, 84; Brian Jordan, 86; Jon Marc Torrez, 87; Stevie Tackel, 90; Trey King, 90; David Varner, 91; Kade Burns, 92; Chris Gaines, 92; Brad Roberts, 92; Keith Varner, 94; John Fowlkes, 94; Shane Deel, 96; Chanston Woods, 96; Cody Renfro, 102; and Sam Prater, 114.

Gabriel Castro of San Angelo won medalist honors with a score of 82.

*won by scorecard playoff **won by playoff on hole #1



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All As, one B - Brook Bolt, Chris Green, Chang Hernandez, Tom Jacoby, Alison Montalvo, Joseph Percifull and Thomas Schenkel.

Fourth Grade:

All As - Jacki Bellard, Allison Benson, Graham Bloodworth, Russell Dempsey, Ester Diaz de Leon, Kara Eaton, Maria Gutierrez, Tommy Gutierrez, Sloan Holley, Jana Johnson, Kelan Johnson, Cindy Jones, Brady Lock, Sarita Lomas, Evelyn Mungia, Alan Nicholas, Ernie Perez, Isaac Perez, Barbara Porter, Tera Roberts, Caleb Taylor, Veronica Velez, Ruben Yanguanzo and Crystal Zimmerman.

All As, one B - Paula Brents, Brad Mogford, Josh Payton, Jared Percifull and Johnna Wade.

Fifth Grade:

All As - Stacey Becknell, Clint Bowers, Ashley Brockman, Kimberly Bustamante, Jesse Crawford, Dustin Dillard, Tanner Fields, Kristen Hardgrave, Breg Hughes, Cassie Jackson, Zac Kerbow, Daisy Mireles, Crystal Ponsetti, Kari Purvis, Anthony Renfro, Alishia Scheidemann, Sandy Trevino and Kristen Whitehead.

All As, one B - Charlene Barron, Misty Castilleja, Micheal Castilleja, Noemi Diaz de Leon, Monique Favila, Stacy Fox, Marisha Henson, Erin Marrs, David Mayer, Jeffrey Parker, Lupe

Ramon, Annie Trinidad and Blaine Wilkinson.

2nd Semester

Third Grade:

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All As, one B - Cody Ainsworth, Lindsey Bowers, Afton Browning, Chang Hernandez, Lorena Lopez, Joseph Percifull and Thomas Schenkel.

Fourth Grade:

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SISD employees attend workshop

Employees from the Sonora ISD attended a Child Nutrition Workshop at Madison Middle School in Abilene on June 2-4.

The cooperative training effort of Texas School Food Service Association (TSFA), Texas Education Agency (TEA), and Regions 14 and 15 education service centers addressed the specific needs of food service and administration.

Those attending received sixteen hours of credit toward certification or recertification through TSFA.

The staff development provided opportunities to learn about USDA regulations, to review the TEA monitoring process, and to enhance job performance skills.

In attendance were Pam Bolt, Irma Mata, Helen McKnight and Frances Moore. They were among 335 participants representing 61 districts.

Social security news

Social Security checks for 42 million beneficiaries will be delivered on July 3rd, although Social Security offices will be closed. "While that Friday is the date that federal offices are closed for the Independence Day holiday observance," said Franklin H. Upp, District Manager, "the U. S. Postal Service will deliver mail as usual on July 3rd."

Beneficiaries who have direct deposit will also have their July payments deposited on July 3rd.

Supplemental Security Income recipients will receive their checks on the first day of the month.

Franklin H. Upp, District Manager, announced that effective July 1, 1992, the San Angelo Social Security office will close at 4 p. m. each day. The new hours open to the public will be from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each Monday through Friday except for Federal Holidays when the office will be closed.

Steve Kneese joins Metlife insurance

Steve Kneese has been appointed as an Account Representative for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's Oak Hill office located in Fredericksburg.

In this capacity, Kneese will be responsible for the sales and service of a wide range of insurance products including life, health, auto and homeowners.

Kneese resides in Fredericksburg.

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Cheerleaders attend camp

The Sonora High School Varsity Cheerleaders and JV Cheerleaders recently attended an NCA Cheerleader Camp on June 15-18, 1992. The camp was held on the campus on Howard College in Big Spring, Texas.

The Varsity Cheerleaders for 1992-93 are Kathy Cooke, Jessica Ortiz, Annette Gamez, Whitney Condra, Stephanie Virgen, and Cherie Morrow.

The JV Cheerleaders are Candie Sessom, Mary Gail Galvan and Vicky Richardson. The Cheerleader Sponsor is Nelwyn Churchill.

The National Cheerleaders Association is the world's recognized leader in training camps for cheerleaders. Included in the camp are highest quality NCA Instructors, specialized instruction for each age and ability level, daily private coaching sessions, and nightly evaluations. The camp teaches Teamwork and Communications, Cheers and Chants, Safety Techniques, Pyramids and Partner stunts, and Creative Dance routines.

Awards are presented during the camp to motivate excellence and to reward hard work and effort. The Sonora Varsity squad certainly excelled in the awards category. They received "Superior" Blue ribbons, "Spirit" sticks, and a "Safety First" Certificate. They



1992-93 SHS Varsity Cheerleaders

were also chosen as one of the top 5 teams for "Super Squad," and awarded a bid for "NCA Nationals."

The Sonora JV squad also received their share of awards, including blue and red ribbons, the "Spirit" stick, and a "TEAM" award.

Congratulations to both Sonora High School Squads for a job well done!

Colt 45's split games

The Colt 45's hosted Paint Rock Sunday in a double header.

John Lopez III pitched the Colt 45's first game. The game was scoreless until the bottom of the second inning when F. Gonzalez has a base hit bringing in F. Ibarra who was on third. In the top of the third the Colts hold Paint Rock to zero and finish the inning with one run coming in with a base hit by J. Solis to center field bringing in J. Ramos. The fourth inning is scoreless. In the top of the fifth Paint Rock starts batting and the Colt 45's have some errors, allowing five runs to come in. The 45's next three batters hit pop flies for outs, ending the fifth inning.

The sixth and seventh innings are over quickly with every man up to bat taken out on both teams.

The game ends with the score Paint Rock 5 - Sonora 2.

Mike Sanchez started the pitching for the second game which started off with errors allowing one run to come in by Paint Rock and Sonora remained scoreless.

In the top of the second F. Ibarra is brought in to pitch as M. Sanchez relieves H. Mata who was forced out of the game with an injury. Paint Rock brings in three runs and Sonora four. In the top of the third Paint Rock takes advantage of errors and brings in five more runs. D. Sanchez is brought in to relieve F. Ibarra.

In the fourth inning the Colts scored a total of six runs making the score 9-10 Sonora on top.

In the fifth inning Paint Rock scores two runs and Sonora brings in one. Sixth inning the Colt 45's score two more runs and hold Paint Rock to none. Seventh inning Paint Rock cannot score and the game ends Sonora 13, Paint Rock 11.

The Colt 45's played a great offensive game with everyone batting, forcing Paint Rock to use four pitchers.

The Colt 45's will host the Eldorado A's on Sunday, June 28 at the Community Park.

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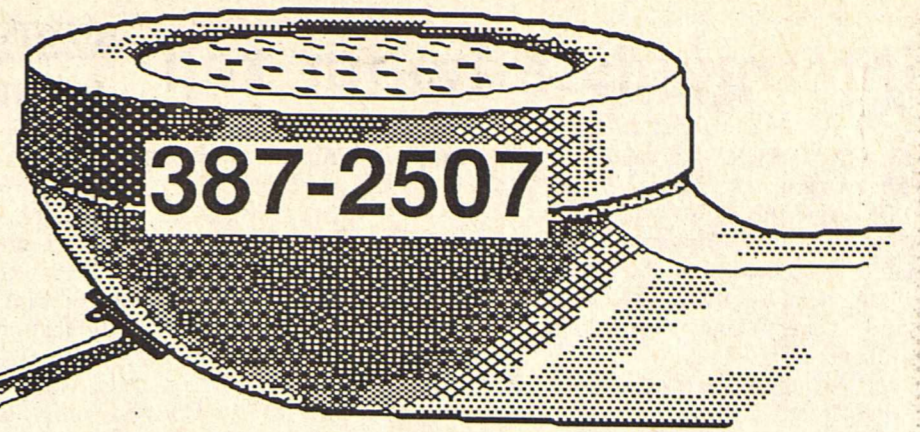
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TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about July 13, 1992, the above named City of Sonora will request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, to be used for the following project:

Water Improvements Contract No. 701399

Project to be located in the city limits of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas. A more detailed description of the project and a map showing the specific locations of the proposed improvements are available for public examination at city Hall, 201 East Main.

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above named City of Sonora has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such Statement are as follows:

1. There will be no negative impacts on the environment as a result of the proposed project.
2. Temporary increase in noise, dust, or other nuisance that will occur during construction will be of short duration and low intensity and will cease on the completion of the construction.
3. The project to be undertaken will not affect any known local, state or national historic, architectural or archeological resource presently listed or potentially eligible for listing in the national register of historical places or in any state or local registry.
4. The project will not be affected by nor will it affect the 100 year flood plain.
5. No effect is expected on protected or endangered wildlife or vegetation.

An Environmental Assessment respecting the within project has been made by the above named City of Sonora which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Assessment is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request in the office of the City Secretary between the ours of 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m., Monday through Friday.

Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City of Sonora, to the office of the undersigned. Such written comments should be received at City Hall on or before July 10, 1992. All such comments so received will be considered and the City of Sonora will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds

The City of Sonora will undertake the project described above with Community Development funds from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Sonora is certifying to TDHCA that the City of Sonora and Lemuel Lopez, in his official capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Sonora may use the Texas Community Development Program funds and TDHCA will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Objections to State Release of Funds

Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following bases: (1) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of applicant approved by TDHCA; or (b) that applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24CFR Part 58.75) and may be addressed to Texas Community Development Program, Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, P. O. Box 13941, Austin, Texas 78711-3941.

Objections to the release of funds on any basis other than one of those stated above will not be considered by TDHCA. No objection received after July 29, 1992 will be considered by TDHCA. The Chief Executive Officer of the City of Sonora is Lemuel Lopez, Mayor.

(6/25)

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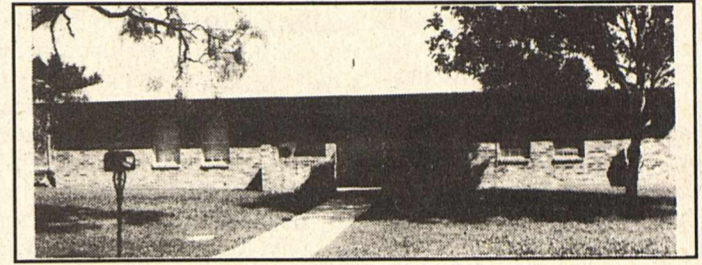
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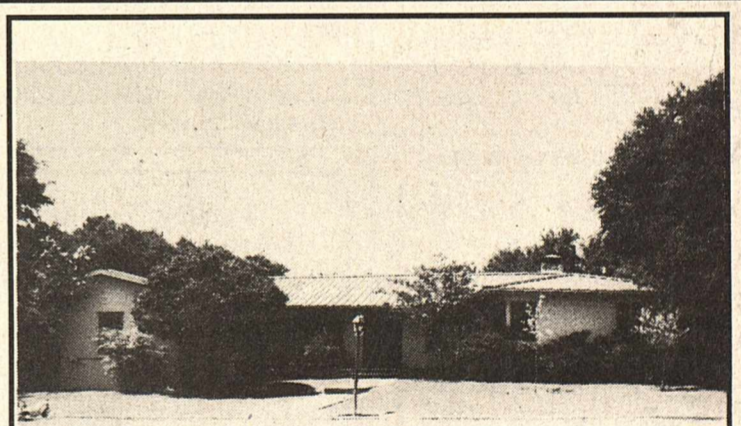
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