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Open installation

Dee Ora Lodge #715 is having an open installation for their 1993 -94 officers Saturday, July 10th at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Lodge.

The public is invited Refreshments of cake and ice cream will be served.

Commodities

TEFAP commodities will be distributed on Wednesday, July 14 at the Senior Center from 1 - 3 p.

This program does not discriminate due to race, color, national origin, age, sex, disability, political belief or religion.

This month raisins, pork and butter will be distributed.

Immunization clinic

The Texas Department of Health will hold a Free Immunization Clinic on Monday, July 19 from 9:30 a. m. until noon and from 1-3 p. m.

The Department of Health is located at 211 Hwy 277.

For more information call 387-2234.

Social Security

Garland Gregg representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his July visit to Sonora. he will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, July 15th, 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 Security Social Administration may do so at this time.

CWDT

The entertainment for the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater this weekend is: Lewis Allen, Host; Ross McSwain, West Texas Storyteller and Wash Tub Folk music Jerry, entertainer and band.

To include information in the News Brief column, call 387-2507.

July immunization month

Immunization Awareness and polio as soon as they Month in Texas. Throughout this month, the Texas children under age six have Department of Health and not been vaccinated. local health agencies will "As a pediatrician, I have sponsor a variety of events to seen too much of the senseless help educate communities tragedy associated with about free or low-cost failure to vaccinate children immunizations for children. against

Commissioner of Health, said, Smith Said. "It is long past impossible for any Texas wiped out such devastating parent to plead ignorance as disease as measles, yet within the reason his or her child is unimmunized. But ignorance five years of age have had the is only one of the problems. disease -- including 14 who Logistics -- the geographic died from complications of availability of vaccinations at measles."

national cost about \$57 million, a commissioner said. treating the diseases.

for the administration of the Month in Texas.

July has been proclaimed like measles, mumps, diphtheria, whooping cough

thoroughly Dr. David R. Smith, Texas preventable diseases," Dr. "We have tried to make it time for us to have all but

sensible hours for working "Let's hope that the added families -- are still a problem." momentum of Immunization of Texas children are fully this state's determination to immunized, half of the finally defeat the diseases average. against which we have had Vaccinations are expected to vaccines for decades," the

fraction of the expense of A Texas House and Senate Concurrent Resolution Governor Ann Richards in sponsored by Senator Judith April signed into law a Zaffirini was approved in childhood immunization bill March by the Senate. It was that requires all Texas carried by Representative children, except those with a Nancy McDonald and religious conflict or medical adopted by the House in May. contraindication, to be The resolution noted the crayola on sheetrock and against health problems associated enjoyed shaving creme contagious disease such as with low immunization rates, sculpting. By the time she mumps and resolved that the Texas reached junior high, Higdon diphtheria. Doctors and Department of Health would began to channel her artistic hospitals will now be required review the development and talent with classes in crafts to review children's implementation of a statewide and wood-working. immunization records. immunization registry, and included sculpting in college Families will be asked to pay declared July Immunization and since moving to Sonora in

administrative fee, vaccines of Health in Sonora at 211 will be administered free of Hwy 277N or call 387-2234 or charge. State law already 387-5720. In Eldorado contact requires children to be the Eldorado Community immunized against diseases Resource Center at 853-2574.



BOY SCOUT TROOP RECEIVE FLAG- In honor of our nation's birthday, Sonora's Boy Scout Troop 19 received a United States Flag during a ceremony on Friday, July 2. Phil Ricks (left), district director for Congressman Bonilla, and Ed Hodges (right), regional director of Senator By age two, only 30 percent Awareness Month will renew Gramm's office, present Troop 19 with a U.S. flag.

Artists to display work at Dinner Theater

The following artists will pastel. be displaying their artwork during the Saturday performance of the Covered

Wagon Dinner Theater. Charlotte Higdon says that she began developing an interest in art at the ripe old age of 4 when she worked in 1981, has studied with local vaccine. If the family is For more information, art teacher Susie Schneider. unable to pay the contact the Texas Department Under Mrs. Schneider's tutelage, Higdon has experimented in sculpture, oil,

the West Texas Art Guild.

Schneider, began her art Directors. career in 1948. She attended Faye McClelland has been a the Texas School of Fine Arts, resident of Sutton County for studying Italian Renaissance, many years. She and her sculpture, anatomy, oil, husband John had a business watercolor, and drawing in Sonora until his retirement. Schneider attended numerous studied under the well-known studied at the College of acrylic artist, John McClubsky Industrial Arts in Denton, of Connecticut for four years.
Schneider's works have been shown in galleries and has had one person shows. working with oil and pastel. She has been commissioned to She now works exclusively paint for private collections and to do several series of

historical works. Schneider, who paints under the pseudonym of "Sita," has Schneider. ink, watercolor, charcoal and maintained a teaching studio

in Sonora for the past 20 years. She is a charter member of As a charter member of West Texas Art Guild, she currently Sonora art teacher, Susie serves on the Board of

Art has always held a seminars over the years. She fascination for Faye. She

> with pastel. Her favorite subjects are flowers.

In 1983, Faye starting taking art lessons from Susie

Mayor signs proclamation

Por the past five years, the State of Texas has led the nation in morbidity and mortality for many vaccinepreventable diseases. Texas also ranks last among all 50 states in the percentage of officials and citizens. children who have been fully immunized, immunization levels in some parts of the state below those children under the age of 18 at of third world countries.

It has been estimated that appropriately immunized, and in our inner cities and

colonias, less than 50 percent of two-year-olds are fully immunized.

The low vaccine rate in Texas can be overcome through concerted efforts of health care leaders, public

Only through such efforts with can we reach the goal of 100 percent immunization of the earliest possible date.

Therefore, I, Lemuel D. three out of every 10 two- Lopez, do hereby designate year-olds are not age- the month of July 1993 as Immunization Awareness Month in Sonora, Texas.

Sonora honored by Keep Texas Beautiful

Sonora was among an elite honored for being recently group of Texas cities to be named as a "Keep Texas beautification formally recognized at the Beautiful Proud Community." environmental responsibility. 26th Annual Keep Texas City Manager John Pape was The Beautiful Conference in presented with a Keep Texas commitment to recycling, Austin last week. Sonora was Beautiful plaque in litter and waste-stream



SONORA HONORED-City Manager John Pape and his wife JoAnn were among the special guests at the Governor's Mansion for a private reception honoring "Keep Texas Beautiful Proud" Communities.

recognition of the city's outstanding efforts in

city's strong reduction, park land renovation and development, and community beautification were among the factors cited by Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB) in naming Sonora a "Proud Community." It was noted that few small cities are capable or willing to dedicate the resources necessary to operate such programs

successfully. "Keep Texas Beautiful is concerned about much more than just beautification and litter reduction. We are vitally involved with solid-waste and environmental issues," noted KTB Chairman Bill Vincent. "The people of Sonora should be rightfully proud of the commitment their city council and community leaders have shown to environmental responsibility."

Following the business meeting and training sessions, the honorees were treated to a private reception at the Governor's Mansion. Pape, and his wife, JoAnn, were among the honored guests at the event.

Softball tournament to be held

Sonora's ladies softball teams will meet Saturday, July 10, for a tournament to benefit the Sonora Youth Center.

The teams, sponsored by Creek Swabbing, the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department, Dowell Schlumberger and Thorp's LaunDry, will play a total of five games in a double elimination tournament. Play begins at 10 a. m. Saturday morning.

Admission to the games is \$1 for adults and children over 12 years age. Children 5 to 12 can get in for 50 cents and children under 5 are free.

Concessions will be sold by members of the Youth Center Committee, although ice chests are welcome. Volunteers are still needed to man the concession booth.

Everyone is welcome to come out to cheer for their favorite team and help raise for the money establishment of Sonora's Youth Center.

All proceeds from admission and concessions will benefit the Sonora Youth Center project.

LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STARS- Back row: Bruce Kerbow, Coach; Tryon Fields, Coach. and three nieces. Middle row: Tomas Ramon, Sonny Lozano, Andy Castilleja, Zac Kerbow, David Mayer, Lupe Ramon, Carlos Sanchez, and Mike Solis. Front row: Jason Surber, Breg Hughes, Homer Flores, Tanner Fields, and Fernie Ramos.

Texas Tech news Sonora Independent School

District receives report card We have just recently 4. Campus and district performance are compared to received the Annual Performance Report from the prior year's performance. The report also contains Texas Education Agency for the Sonora ISD. The report is profile information on: 1. Students, including based on the Academic enrollment, ethnicity, and Excellence Indicator System which contains data on

student performance at both

In addition, the report

1. Campus and district

performance is compared to

comparisons:

economic status. Finances, including revenues and expenditures. campus and district levels. 3. Staff, including number

provides four specific and types, years of comparisons: experience, degree held, salaries and turnover rates. 4. Programs, including student enrollments and

standards of excellence set by operating expenditures. the State Board of Education. The information contained 2. Campus performance is in the School Performance compared to the performance Report is extensive and of a group of 100 similar assists us in identifying the campuses. District and strengths and weaknesses of campus groups are constructed considering the Sonora ISD. The report is definitely available to the similar characteristics such as public and a public hearing percent of economically will be held at the August board meeting for the disadvantaged students and district wealth.

3. Groups of students are report. Reports can be compared to other groups obtained at the within a single campus Administration Office located at 807 South Concho.

Tech University. Chacho was named to the Dean's List which requires a student to finish 12 or more hours with a grade point

average of 3.5 to 3.9. technology major, is the son of Mrs. Butch Taylor.

Chacho Cahill was among Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cahill.

Our

sympathy

Jack McDermott Jack McDermott, 64, died Monday, June 28, 1993, in a Fort Myers, Florida hospital. Graveside services were held on Saturday, July 3, 1993 in Sonora Cemetery, directed

by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born August 8, 1928, in Shreveport, Louisiana. He

ranched in the Sonora area

and was president of Cardinal

Survivors include his wife,

Bobbie McDermott of Bonita

Springs, Florida; a brother, Bob McDermott of Houston;

Supply Wholesale Company.

the more than 2,600 students Charles Andrew Taylor, III to qualify for the academic was among the more than honors list at the end of the 1,800 students to receive 1993 spring semester at Texas degrees during spring commencement exercises at Texas Tech University.

> Charles graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art.

Chacho, a construction He is the son of Mr. and

Ellingson awarded citation for meritorious service

William R. Ellingson, a 1956 graduate of Sonora High School was recently recognized for his outstanding contributions to the Bureau of Indian Affairs in the fields of budget and accounting management.

After graduating from Sonora High, Ellingson entered the Army Re.serve and attended 6 month basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas. After completion of his Army Basic Training, Mr. Ellingson returned to Sonora and worked for the State Highway Department as a Junior Draftsman until 1960. He began his Government service with the Corps of Engineers as an Engineer Aid, GS-04, in Cheyenne, Wyoming. While with the Corps of Engineers, he was promoted to an Engineer Technician, GS-05, and transferred to Tucson, Arizona. He continued with the Corps of Engineers, transferring to Minot, North Dakota, as a Construction Engineer Technician, GS-07. In October 1963, he transferred to the Bureau of.

Indian Affairs, as an Engineer Technician, GS-07, at Shiprock, New Mexico. In June 1967, Mr. Ellingson transferred to Crow Agency, Montana, as the Agency Plant Manager, GS-11. He transferred to Fort Defiance, Arizona, in December 1967, as a Work Center Supervisor, GS-11, at Dilcon Boarding School. He then transferred to Gallup, New Mexico, as the Supervisory Program Control Analyst. In January 1981, he transferred to the Billings, Montana Area Office as the Budget Officer, GM-13, the position he currently

While in the Billings Area, Mr. Ellingson has received letters several of appreciation and commendation for the work he has accomplished in the area of budgetary matters.

Mr. Ellingson worked in the community for several years with youth programs, coaching girls softball. He is active in church functions throughout the State of Montana.

Community Calendar

AUGUST

and or district.

Wednesday - 18th: School Starts Thursday - 19, 20, 21st: Sutton County Days

SEPTEMBER

Monday - 6th: Labor Day. Sunday - 12th: Grandparents Day Thursday - 23rd: Autumn begins

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Scholarship available to students with roping background

Proceeds from the Karl Kinney Kothmann and Chubby Pearl Memorial Team Roping to be held July 24 will fund an Education Scholarship for a graduating senior or college student. The student must have a roping background. The roping will be held at the

SUNSET, 4 1066 Sunset Mail 944-339

Last Action Hero - PG13 1:15 4:10 7:00 9:50

Dennis The Menace - PG 1:00 3:15 5:20 7:20 9:30

1:00 3:15 5:20 7:20 9:30 Weekend /Berney's 2 - PG13 1:20 3:20 5:55 7:15 9:20 Line of Fire - R 11:45 2:20 4:55 7:30 10:05

SOUTHWEST 7 3590 Knickerbacker 949-9984

Cliffhanger - R 1:10 4:00 7:20 9:50 Jurassic Park - PG13

12:45 1:15 3:45 4:15 7:00 7:20 9:45 10:00 Sleepless In Seattle - PG 1:10 4:00 7:10 9:40

The Firm - R 12:15 3:30 7:00 10:10

Son-In-Law - PG13 1:00 3:15 7:30 9:50 What's Love Got To Do

With It - R 12:40 3:20 7:00 9:30

Rayburn Arena, west of Menard, Texas.

Applications must be received by July 10, 1993.

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Freelance Philosophy

G.C. "Country" Smith

For many years, my Dad was in the insurance business. He told me a few stories about the wild reports of some of his clients.

Here are a few actual claims that folks have submitted to insurance companies.

My car was legally parked as it backed into the other vehicle.

An invisible car came out of nowhere, struck my vehicle, and vanished.

I was unable to stop in time, and my car crashed into the other vehicle. The driver and passengers then left immediately for a vacation with injuries.

I told the police that I was not injured, but on removing my hat, I found that I had a skull fracture.

I was sure the old fellow would never make it to the other side of the road when I struck him.

The pedestrian had no idea which way to go, so I ran over him.

The indirect cause of this accident was a little guy in a small car with a big mouth.

I was thrown from my car as it left the road. I was later found in a ditch by some stray cows.

The telephone pole was approaching fast. I was attempting to swerve out of its path when it struck my front

pleats in front with I pulled away from the side of the road, glanced at my mother-in-law, and headed over the embankment.

I guess that some people have looked at in-laws and wanted to head over the side of an embankment. Who knows? Stranger things have happened.

Until the next time, May God Bless,

GCS

We're cleaning house!

Over the years we have accumulated many, many pictures. Some we have taken and some that have been given to us to use in the paper.

Starting Friday, July 9th we are offering to you these pictures. If you have given us a picture to use, please come by and pick it up. If you would like one that we have taken they are for sale for 25 cents or 5 for \$1.

These pictures date back to the 70's and possibly further.





Mrs. Barry Jossen

Couple wed June 6

Jossen, both of Los Angeles, Anderson, niece of the bride, California were united in of Sonora and Arielle Byron, marriage on June 6, 1993 in niece of the groom, of Santa the gardens of the Hotel Bel Monica, California. Air in Los Angeles.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norm Rousselot of Los Angeles, California.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jossen of Beverly Hills, California.

The bride, given in marriage by her mother and father, of SMU with a BFA degree. wore her mother's wedding She is a casting director of dress, of ivory satin with a movies and television. panel of pleats in front with the neckline bordered with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of roses and peonies.

Matron of honor was television. Michelle Anderson, sister of peonies.

Rene Rousselot and Barry Flowergirls were Jordan

Best man was Josh Goldstein

A reception was held at the Hotel Bel Air following the ceremony.

The bride is a 1986 graduate

The groom attended North Carolina State University. He is a producer of movies and

Following a wedding trip to the bride, from Sonora. She Northern Italy the couple will carried a bouquet of roses and reside in Los Angeles, California.

Fiestas Patrias committee planning for diez y seis

El Diez y Seiz de Septiembre de Septiembre, el Sabado 18 September 18 at The Liberty Cualquier persona of Park. Any organizations or organizaction interesada en persons interested in having a poner un puesto necesita Friday at 387-3322.

The Fiestas Patrias El comite de las Fiestas committee will be celebrating Patrias celebrara el Diez y Seiz (September 16) on Saturday, de Septiembre en la plazita. booth need to contact Mrs. hablarle a la senora Adelita Adelita Smalling, Monday- Smalling de lunes a viernes, al 387-3322

Ask the Historical Society

Could you do some columns on the 1950's and 60's?

James D. Trainer, postmaster said the box rents will be going up. Boxes now renting for 60 cents per quarter will now rent for 90 cents, boxes renting for 75 cents will be \$1.10 and \$1.00 boxes will be \$1.50. The increases are the first since

Dedication services were held at the Mexican Baptist Church, June 14, 1953. Mrs. Brigida Mata gave the opening prayer. Ernest Castro, Sr. spoke on the history of the church. Ezekial Cervantes of Ozona sang a solo and the dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev Estevan Flores of McAllen.

Sutton County 4H judging team comprised of Tommy Love, Preston Love, Connie Locklin and Turney Friess won second place in the State Wool and Mohair Judging Contest held at San Angelo.

Captain and Mrs. A. W. Saunders are the parents of a son Brent Cleveland who weighed 5 lbs and was born Sunday at the Ozona hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Enemenicio Samaniego are parents of a daughter Elvia, born Saturday, June 13 at the Hudspeth Hospital. Elvia weighed six pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prugel and daughters, Nancy and

of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Prugel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes White were in Abilene Monday the guests of his sister, Miss Caroline White.

Ralph Copeland and Albert Ward are attending a two weeks speech school at Baylor University, Waco.

You can buy a brand new Paramount Evaporative Cooler at West Texas Utilities with models starting as low as \$51.95.

Shows for this week at the Eagle Drive-In in Eldorado will be Small Town Girl with Jane Powell and Farley Granger, Saturday Stage to Tucson with Rod Cameron, Belles on Their Toes with Jeanne Crain, Marna Loy and Debra Paget, Bugles In The Afternoon with Ray Milland and Helena Carter, and Battle Circus with Humphrey Bogart and June Allison.

Piggly Wiggly has for sale this week: 3 lb. crt. of Pure Land for 49 cents; No. 300 can of Mission Peas for 15 cents; can of Tuxedo Tuna for 23 cents; Betsy Ross Grape Juice in the large bottle for 35 cents; Imperial Sugar in the 5 lb. bag for 44 cents; pure beef hamburger for 35 cents a pound; baby beef roast for 35 cents a pound; veal chops for 55 cents a pound; boneless fish fillets for 39 cents a pound, Spam in the 12 oz. can for 49 cents and new potatoes for 4 cents a pound.

Mrs. A. E. Newton Susan, were in Eden several honored her daughter, days last week as the guest Sandra Lou, with a party on her seventh birthday Saturday afternoon at the city park. Games were played and humming lariat ropes were given as favors. Individual sack lunches of sandwiches, chips, cup cakes, bubble gum, candy were served with punch to Kay Campbell, Jimmy Wilson, Gail Mackey, John Paul Friess, Nancy Pearl, Linda Fugua, Dick McMillan, Gil Allison, Jan

Purvis, Janet Morrison,

Linda Lambert, Dara Lynn

Rogge, Kay Shurley, Shira Lee Jones of Dallas, Mrs. J. F. Riley, Mrs. A. P. Burns and Lila Ruth Burns of Hamilton.

Joe de Berry, a student of Haverford College, Haverford, Penn., is home for the summer with his father, Dr. E. M. de Berry and family. Miss Anne de Berry, who has been employed with the State Department in Bonn, Germany, is at home for a cont'd pg. 4

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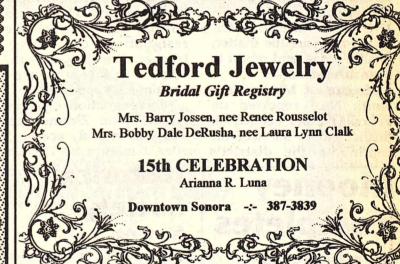
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The Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District met in special session at 12 noon on Monday, June 21, 1993 in the Board Room of the Administration Building, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas.

Present were: Gloria Lopez, President; Michelle Anderson, Jesse Bustamante, Donald Patton, Michael Smith and Charles Russell, Superintendent.

Absent was Sam David Hernandez.

Other present included: Bob Bellard, Jeryl Fields, Cynthia Keel, Terry Marrs, Smith Neal and Lori Solis.

The meeting was called to order by President Gloria Lopez and the invocation given was Superintendent Charles Russell.

Special Programs Coordinator Lori Solis and High School Counselor Jeryl presented Fields information concerning interagency collaboration between all child protective and child service agencies. Mrs. Solis stated that she had contacted most of these agencies--including Mental Health/Mental Retardation, Child Protective Services, Family Outreach, and Human Services--and that each of them had expressed a need for having a common facility where such services could be provided.

Mrs. Solis further stated that coordination of the agencies in one central location would make the services more practical and productive and would better serve the needs of children whose basic needs must be met before there is any chance of meeting their educational needs.

Mrs. Solis said that she and facilities supervisor Smith Neal had located a building in the school district which would be suitable for housing the various agencies and very accessible for the children the agencies would serve. The Board directed Mrs. Solis to pursue the matter, finalize plans, and report to them at a later date.

Director of Maintenance Smith Neal reported on various repairs needed in district and on the need for continuing the district's

Mooney completes training

Curtis Mooney, a plant operator in the Pecan Storage (Ŝan Angelo) office, has recently completed a training course at Lone Star" Transmission Training Center in Grand Prairie. The course, "FUNDAMENTALS OF MEASUREMENT," is designed to provide the basic skills and technical knowledge necessary to understand the operations of gas measurement, chart calculation and the basic math and chemistry necessary to perform the duties.

Curtis is a native of Sonora and has been with Lone Star since February 1991.



Cooking cauliflower with a little milk can help them keep their bright white color.

policy regarding transportation vehicles. After some discussion, the Board authorized Mr. Neal to let bids for roof repairs; to move the Ag. pick-up into the district's fleet and let bids for a new Vo-Ag. pick-up; and to go through State Purchasing to buy a small

Superintendent Charles Russell reported that there was mass confusion concerning school finance. However, he stated that he talked with several other wealthy districts, including Ozona, Irion County, and Crane, and they had indicated they were in favor of Senate Bill 7's Option 3-purchasing weighted average daily attendance. He further stated that, at the request of Meridian Oil tax representative Bill Tullock, he had checked into tax base consolidation (Option 5) but that he could see no advantage to it since a school system would lose local control of its district along with losing some of it's money.

The Superintendent concluded his remarks by stating that he would have a recommendation regarding the finance options at the July meeting.

On motion of Michael Smith, seconded by Donald Patton, a resolution ordering the special election on August 14, 1993 to select a Trustee from Precinct 3 was unanimously approved. The resolution is attached to and made an integral part of these minutes.

The Board unanimously approved election officials after a motion by Michelle Anderson and a second by Jesse Bustamante. The officials are as follows: Barbara Stroud, Precinct 3 Judge; Lewis Allen, Precinct 3 Alternate Judge; Cynthia Keel, Absentee Clerk; and Diane Jacoby, Alternate Absentee Clerk.

Iesse Bustamante made a motion, seconded by Donald Patton, to accept the resignation of Vo-Ag. teacher Lee Bloodworth. motion was unanimously approved.

The resignation of choir teacher John Zimmerman was unanimously accepted after a motion by Donald

Historical Society from pg. 3

months visit. She has been in Germany for the past year and a half and will return in July.

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 one of our researchers at 387-5144.

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Patton and a second by Jesse Bustamante.

Athletic Director Bob presented Bellard information concerning the recommended applicant to fill the math vacancy at Junior High School. His coaching assignments will include both boys and girls sports. Following Mr. Bellard's comments, Thomas Hansen was unanimously approved at the recommended salary for the position of Junior High math teacher/coach. Motion was made by Donald Patton and Jesse seconded by Bustamante.

In response to questions, Principal Terry Marrs commented that he was in the process of ordering the computer lab for the High School. He also stated that he and Special Programs Coordinator Lori Solis were in the process of interviewing applicants for the special education vacancy in High School.

The Superintendent gave information concerning the Junior High Library and Special Education Aide vacancies.

Michelle Member Anderson stated that she, along with 2 other trustees, had attended the TASB Summer Leadership Program which had been very informative.

Board members set Tuesday, July 13 at 6 p. m. as the date for the next regular board meeting.

There being no further business to bring before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 12:47 p. m. after a motion by Donald Patton and a second by Michelle Anderson.

Mahannah recognized for 35 years

Donald F. (Fred) Mahannah, Engineering Technician V with the Texas Department Transportation (TxDOT), was recently recognized for 35 years of service to the department. Fred is Chief Inspector with the forces of Area Engineer Joe W. Lane,

Fred and his wife, Ladyne, have three daughters, six granddaughters and two grandsons. They attend the Baptist Church. Fred is a member of Masonic Lodge 747 in Ozona, and enjoys hunting, fishing, and doing wood work in his shop.

San Angelo District Engineer Walter McCullough, P. E., presented that award, and thanked Fred for his dedication to the department and the people of Texas.

Senior Center menu

Monday, July 12 -Homemade pimento cheese sandwich on whole wheat, tomato soup, potato chips and raspberry jello w/fruit.

Tuesday, July 13 - Tex-mex casserole, tossed salad, hot rolls, blueberries & bananas and peanut butter cookies.

Wednesday, July 14 - Oven fried chicken, broccoli, corn, hot rolls and watermelon

Thursday, July 15 - Pepper steak w/rice, spinach, hot rolls, tossed salad and butterscotch pudding.

Friday, July 16 - Pork chops w/cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, coleslaw and apricots.



35 YEARS - TxDOT EngineerWalter McCullough, P. E. awards Fred Mahannah for 35 years of service.





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Brian Faris was awarded \$8,000, four-year scholarship from the Texas 4-H Foundation in cooperation with the San Antonio Livestock Exposition in special ceremonies held during Texas 4-H Roundup in June.

Brian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Faris, is a recent graduate of Sonora High School where he was awarded the DAR Citizenship Award and was captain of the varsity football team. As a 4-H member, Brian served on the Texas 4-H Council and was the state winner in the Agricultural Record Book Competition. He was actively involved in range management, sheep & goats, and leadership projects. He exhibited the Grand Houston Livestock Show and Rambouillet Ram on the Sonora Ram Test from the Rambouillet flock which he developed as a 4-H project.

Brian, who plans to major in interest in biogenetics at Texas their high school careers.

EMS/Fire

exercise

Dept. hold

foint tabletop

Sutton County Emergency

Medical Service and Sonora

Fire Department held a joint

Table Top Exercise Wednesday, June 23, 1993.

The scenario "Technical

Hazard" was used to test the

readiness of the two local

agencies in the event of a

major hazardous materials

emergency in our jurisdiction.

Table Top exercises are designed to help individual departments understand how their functions are related to other departments involved in the same incident. Solid plans, as a group, are made on

how to react in the event of a

centered around such subjects was various ways to utilized

manpower, entering a hazardous scene, evacuation of the area, patient handling,

have been previously

personnel to deal with major

and decontamination.

Discussions

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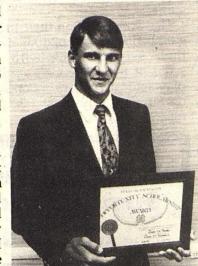
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emergencies.

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A&M university, was one of 113 Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship winners.

Members of the Texas scholarship recipients from plans. over 300 applicants. The Working the exercise selected students all required key officials to think demonstrated academic about considerations in excellence and strong Animal Science with special leadership skills throughout

Brian Faris receives Local officials participate Pony League holds tournament in management exercise

A functional exercise to test the readiness of local officials in the event of a Hazard Materials incident was conducted, Thursday, June 24, 1993. The exercise was limited to the Emergency Operations Center personnel, including elected officials and head of departments. The functional exercise was held in conjunction with a table top exercise held June 23 for the Sutton County EMS and Sonora Fire Department.

The exercise was designed to help county and city departments make preliminary plans on how to react in the event of a Hazardous Materials disaster. Working as a group, the participants were presented various problems and then were asked how they would deal with them. This type Planning in advance for major Champion Ewe in the Agricultural Extension exercising points out the emergency incidents is the key Service, the Texas 4-H strengths and weaknesses in to a successful comprehensive had the high indexing Foundation and qualified the present emergency plan emergency management plan. volunteer leaders chose the and serves as a base for future

authorizing evacuation, bussing the evacuees to temporary shelter, and preparing the shelters. Also public information procedures and standard operating procedures for hazardous materials incidents were reviewed.

Participants in the exercise included Carla Garner, Sutton County Judge; Lemuel Lopez, Mayor of Sonora; John Pape, City Manager; Abby Gesch, 911 dispatcher; Brent Gesch, Chief of Police; Bill Webster, Sutton County Sheriff; Donna Keese, EMS Technician; Allan Prather, Assistant Fire Chief; and Smith Neal, Sonora Independent School District Transportation Officer.

The exercise coordinated and presented by Lenora Pool, assisted by Mona Simpler and Pat Campbell.

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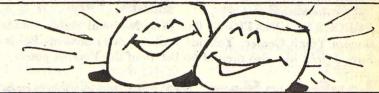
Six teams were involved in Sonora, Iraan, Ozona, Menard, Big Lake and Junction. Iraan took first place, Big Lake second, and Menard third.

There were nine alltournament players picked, Zapata, Menard Pitcher/2nd Base; Shawn Adkins, Iraan Sonora Pony League played Lake pitcher/short stop; June 19 and placed third.

Sonora Pony League held Heath Copeland, Iraan 3rd base; Adrian Mata, Sonora 3rd base/pitcher; and Jarrod Johnson, Sonora catcher/pitcher. Also Edward Leija of Big Lake was chosen for the Best Pitcher trophy. John Rodriguez of Iraan was chosen for the MVP trophy.

We'd like to thank all coaches, parents and players they include Richard for coming. Also thank all Gonzales, Ozona 3rd base; parents and umpires for their Cody Murr, Junction help with the tournament, and Pitcher/short stop; Brandon businesses who donate for Burch, Menard catcher; Roy trophies. trophies.

catcher/pitcher; T. J. Pena, Big in the Ozona Tournament on





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POPCORN DONATION- The First National Bank donated last months popcorn sales to the Sonora Youth Center. Yolanda Avila (center) presents Lewis Allen (right) with the check. Barbara Stroud (left) was also present on behalf of the Youth Center.

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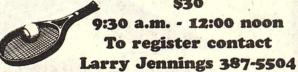
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community," said Lauffer.

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Colt 45's win games

July 4th.

John Lopez III pitched another shut-out for the game with a score of 10-0 and season with his team backing their second game with a him up with outstanding score of 8-4. The Colt's will thing which he understands and defensive plays. The game play against Winters in Sonora can do better than any other. ended in the bottom of the on Sunday, July 11 at 1:30 p. fourth with the ten-run rule.

great day in both games with everyone getting a piece of the ball. Highlights of the games were when Danny Hulsey hit

Card of thanks

We would like to thank everyone who made our July Fourth Fiesta such a huge success.

The businesses supported us so generously: Food Center, Commercial Cafe, Beto's Cafe, Rosie's Cafe, Country Fried Chicken & Fish, La Mexicana, A&C Beauty Shop, Viola's Beauty Shop, Hair Studio and Caverns of Sonora. Also the judges, Busy Bees, Boy Scouts and menudo contestants.

Muchas gracias

The Saint Ann Prayer group P. S. A special thanks to the Devil's River News for announcing our event!

The Sonora Colt 45's won a homerun in the first game both their games against the and Pancho Valdez hit an will know no man long, however San Angelo Broncos Sunday, infield homerun in the second low in the social scale, however

The Colt 45's won their first

It is a pleasant fact that you poor, miserable, intemperate, and worthless he may appear to be, a mere burden to society, but you will find at last that there is some-

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Saba, Tx December 11 Special Cow Sale San Saba, Tx

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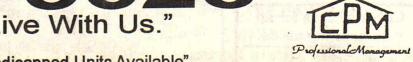
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CONSERVATION NEEDS- Adele Wilson (left) and Mary Balch (center), assisted by Herb Schwertner (center), ASCS Director, are busy completing eligibility forms at the ASCS

ASCS serving conservation needs of Sutton County

"Producers who have serious soil erosion, water quality, or pollution problems on their land may want to review the list of Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) practices available at our office," Herb Schwertner of the Sutton County Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service said.

Herb said ACP funding to solve these and other conservation problems is available through annual and long-term conservation

agreements. Under the "Continuous sign up" provision for the Annual program for conservation work, producers may voluntarily apply for cost sharing at any the throughout the year. Practices available to county producers include brush control, livestock water wells, pipelines, water storage tanks, and cross fencing.

1992/93, ASCS In approved 30 ACP requests to treat soil and water conservation problems on 8500 acres of Sutton County Ranchland. "Producers who need cost-share assistance may apply for the ACP by coming to the ASCS office,' Herb said.

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Golf Scrambles held

The golf scramble held on Thursday, July 1, 1993 at the required a play-off for first

Mike Krieg, Mike Moore, and Darla Lipham. Larry Finklea and Mark Roach prevailed to win after two play-off holes over the team of Wayne Sawyer, Frances Tackel and Wayne Tyler, both teams with a tying score of six under par.

Third place team with five under par was Bob Harris, Ed Price, Darla Lipham, Marshel H. and Harold Martinez.

Wayford Tyler, Jr. was closest to the pin on No. 9 for the second week in a row and won another dinner for two at Rosie's Cafe. There were fifty-five participants in the scramble this week.

A July 4, 1993 golf scramble was held on Sunday at the Sonora Golf Course with 43

members participating. Despite the high wind, everyone had a great time and the team of Joe Ramirez, Kyle Donaldson, Buddy Brown, Bob Bruns and Kathy Davis won the scramble with an eleven under par score.

There was a tie for second with eight under par with the Sonora Golf Course again team of Mike O'Neal, Dickie Wood, Mike Moore, Harvey DuRussell and Elizabeth Ortiz The team of Mike McBride, Wuest, Ed Price, Eddie Virgen

Closest to the pin on No. 9 sponsored by Rosie's Cafe was won by Mike O'Neal, and Steve Thorp, Willie Gutierrez, Harold Martinez won the skins chip-off.

The long delayed return of the red hot movie review

by Roy Thomas Ivy perfect movie

4 stars - A great meal, nice use a toothpick

3 stars - A big greasy pizza - bad for you, but it tastes

2 stars - Raw hamburger meat. You can eat it, but you'll gag.

1 star - Head Cheese on a The Firm

Rated R for language and mild violence

Three and 1/2 stars Fans of John Grisham's novel won't be disappointed in Sydney Pollack's film version. Audiences, however, might feel shafted. The plot is simple. Tom Cruise becomes

hearing the Quaker Oats guy

one of the finest thrillers of the

Sleepless in Seattle Rated PG for language **Four Stars**

Ironically, my date hated this movie. This is one of wound up in a web of those movies where it seems conspiracy and murder once like most of the guys were he becomes accepted in a dragged into the theater by Man. So it isn't much of a thriving Memphis law firm their dates. Still, I wound by compliment to say that Sonwhose major clients happen to loving it. The date though the In-Law is much funnier than be the mob. The F. B. I. forces film was too cheesy and Encino Man. Yet Son-In-Law Cruise to become their candy-coated. Well, yes this is a move that you will like undercover snitch, which film is a cheesy film, and yes it whether you want to or not. would leave Cruise on the run is candy-coated, but it's also You may sit in your seat for life, for the Mob is very irresistible. Annie (Meg vindictive (I know, I've been a Ryan), a Baltimore newspaper member of the Mafia for 14 reporter, tunes into a radio years now.) The pacing of the call-in show and hears Sam film is fine, and all of the (Tom Hanks), a Seattle performances are top notch, voice about how badly he especially Gene Hackman, misses his wife. If this scene who pulls off the difficult task doesn't break your heart, you of turning his bad guy don't have one, buddy. It is character into a sympathetic here that Annie knows that it charmer. Wilford Brimley is her destiny to meet this

5 stars - The movie type as a burly violent bad good old-fashioned magic in odds are you'll be too busy equivalent of ambrosia. A guy (nothing is funnier than her quest to find him. Tom laughing. There's no real use and filling, but you have to cursing like a sailor. Sadly, of America's most underrated movie. What makes Son-Inthe last thirty minutes of this 2 actors. Meg Ryan plays the Law fun is the fact that it hour and 33 minute long same character that she did in really doesn't care if it is thriller lack the excitement of When Harry Met Sally, but intelligent or not. Sure it has the film's first two hours. hey, I loved Sally, so I don't it's serious moments that you Cruise's method of fighting mind seeing her again. Even have to take with a grain of the mob and the F. B. I are not though director Nora Ephron salt, but at least they don't last only complicated - they are seems to be pushing too hard long. Son-In-Law is a blast, also quite dull, giving the film for her film to be magical, it and it will change the way rye bun with snot mayonnaise an unworthy climax. Still, fine still works. Sleepless in that you hear the Green Acres performances and swift Seattle is a film that believes theme forever. storytelling make The Firm that true love exits, and More movies next week proves that a love story can be told without sex. It truly

> Son In Law Rated Pg-13 for language and Pauly Shore's butt **Three Stars**

> doesn't feel like a film made in

1993. Now that's magic.

To be honest, I hated Encino

does a fine job cast against man, and the film weaves a saying, "This is stupid," but Hanks is outstanding, proving in me describing what once again that he is truly one functions as a "plot" in this

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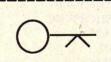


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