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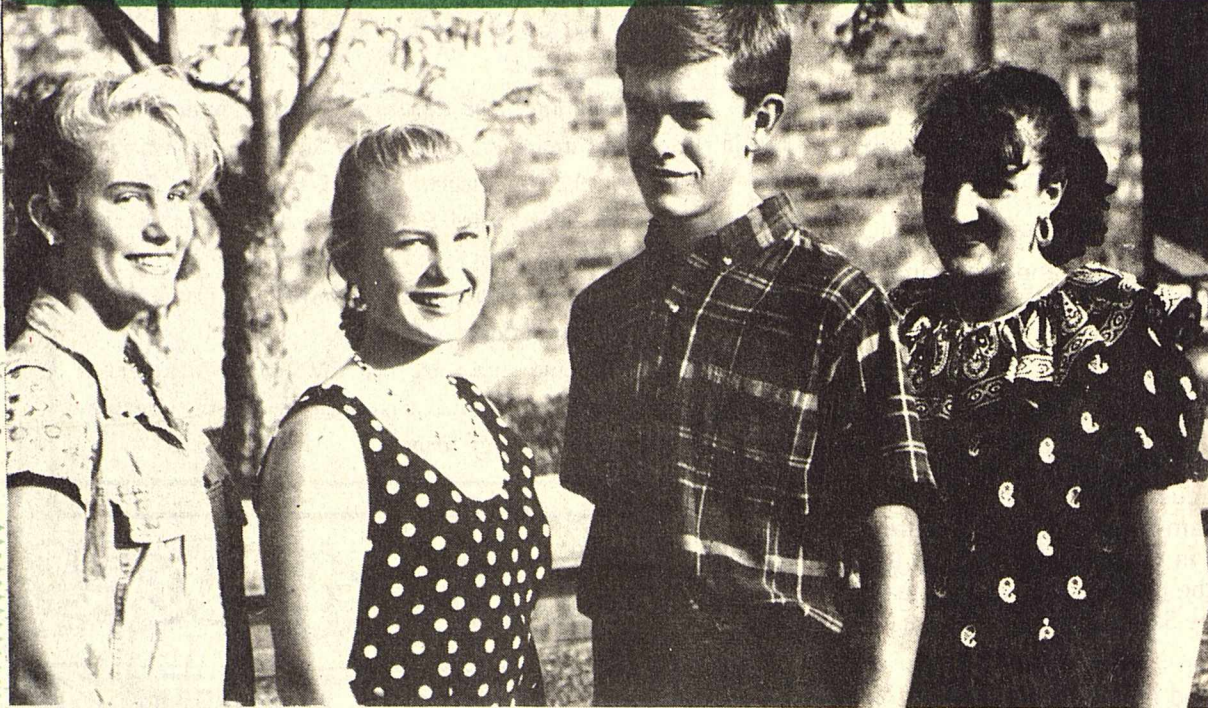
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Thursday, June 22, 1995



Wool Judging and Evaluation - National Champions: (L-R) Katie Key, Stacey Key, David Fisher and Shawna Faris.

## SUTTON CO. 4-H WINS NATIONAL CONTEST

Sutton County placed first in the 34th Annual National Wool Judging Contest held at the 4-H Barn Thursday, June 15. Team members are David Fisher, Stacey Key, Shawna Faris, and Katie Key. Their total score was 1769. The team was coached by Preston Faris and Glen Fisher. High individuals from Sutton County were David Fisher - 2nd, Shawna Faris - 3rd, and Katie Key - 4th.

Other competitors were from Val Verde County placing second with a score of 1737; Adams County, Colorado scoring 1663 for third; and Uinta County, Wyoming placing fourth with a score of 1643.

During the same time, June 13-15, Sonora Wool & Mohair Company hosted the 58th Annual Sonora Wool and Mohair Show. The show was sponsored by the Sonora Lions Club and Sonora Chamber of Commerce. An added feature to this year's show were booths from merchants and organizations. The following had booths at the show, Sonora Mohair & Company, Lee Silver Co., Barbara Earwood, Cashmere America, The Craft Cottage, International Textile Center - Texas Tech University, Raul Ruez, Dr. Patti Strauch, TEEC Nos Pos Trading Post - Nos Pos, Arizona, Caverns of Sonora, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, and the 4-H club food booth. A band also provided entertainment. The members are Milton Caveness, Leroy Valliant, John Henry and Patti Strauch, and J.C. Surber.

Following are the results of the show.

### Junior Division

Champion Commercial Wool Fleece: Sims Price - Sterling Co. 4-H, Award: Rosette; Champion Registered Wool Fleece: Amanda Hutchison - Sterling Co. 4-H, Award: Rosette; Grand Champion Wool Fleece: Sims Price - Sterling Co. 4-H, Award: Plaque, Donor: Texas Registered Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association; Champion Commercial Mohair Fleece: Laura Speck - Kerr Co. 4-H, Award: Rosette; Champion Registered Fleece: Laura Speck - Kerr Co. 4-H, Award: Rosette; Grand Champion Mohair Fleece: Laura Speck - Kerr Co. 4-H, Award: Rosette & Plaque, Donor: Jimmy and Sharon Holman; Grand Champion Bag of Wool: Casey Seidensticker - Kendall Co. 4-H, Award: Rosette & Plaque, Donor: Sonora Wool & Mohair Co.; Fred T. Earwood Memorial Trophy to the Premier Junior Mohair presented by Mrs. Mary Earwood and Mr. and Mrs. Armer Earwood, exhibitor: Laura Speck - Kerr Co. 4-H; Joe and W.F. Berger Memorial Trophy to the Premier Junior Wool presented by Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Bloodworth, Chris and Larry Berger, exhibitor: Wesley Holekamp - Kerr Co. 4-H.

### Open Division

Champion Commercial Wool Fleece: Hensel Matthews - Sonora, Award: Rosette; Champion Registered Fleece: Calvin Pfeiffer - Comfort, Award: Rosette; Grand Champion Wool Fleece: Hensel Matthews - Sonora, Award: Plaque, Donor: Nathan's Jewelers, San Angelo; Champion Commercial Mohair Fleece: Kadie Guttery - Boerne, Award: Rosette; Champion Registered Mohair Fleece: Trey Speck - Kerrville, Award: Rosette; Grand Champion Mohair Fleece: Trey Speck - Kerrville, Award: Plaque, Donor: Devil's River Inn; Grand Champion Bag of Wool: Robin Giles - Kendall Co., Award: Rosette & Plaque, Donor: Sutton County National Bank; Grand Champion Noble Kids Mohair Bag: Ben Epps - Sonora.

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## CHAMBER SELLING T-SHIRTS FOR BIKE TOUR

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce is selling T-Shirts for the "Ride for the Border" Bike Tour scheduled for July 1st and 2nd. The T-Shirts may be purchased for \$10.00 each at the Chamber of Commerce Office, 705 N. Crockett.

All local businesses and individuals are encouraged to support the bike tour by purchasing a T-Shirt.

## FULL SCALE DISASTER EXERCISE HELD



Jody Luttrell (right) helps place Raymond Hubble on an Army stretcher during Tuesday's Full Scale Disaster Exercise.

from under the door of the Wool House. Wool produces Hydrogen Cyanide when it burns, which required the Fire Department to wear their protective gear. This is a poisonous byproduct, and may be fatal if inhaled, swallowed or absorbed through the skin.

At 5:16 the Fire Department called for the EMS and a pumper unit. At 5:21 the Fire Department entered the Wool House with a fire hose. They called for back-up from Ozona and Eldorado at 5:26 p.m.

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## COVERED WAGON DINNER THEATER BEGINS

submitted by Louise Ingham



Gayle Ross - Cherokee Storyteller

infamous "Trail of Tears." Her grandmother told stories and it is from this rich heritage that Gayle's storytelling springs.

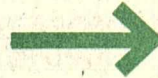
During the past fifteen years, Gayle has become one of the best-loved and most respected storytellers to emerge from the current surge of interest in this timeless art form. She has appeared at almost every major storytelling and folk festival in the United States and Canada.

Gayle has been featured five times at the national Storytelling Festival in Jonesborough, Tennessee, the largest gathering of its kind in the country. A regular performer at the well-known Kerrville Folk Festival, she has been named a festival director and hosts the children's concerts at the Threadgill Memorial Theater. In addition, she assisted with the organization of and performed at the Festival of the Eagle, an all Native American event held in conjunction with the Kerrville Festival. In 1989, Gayle was awarded the John Henry Faulk Award by the Tejas Storytelling Association for her contribution to the art of storytelling in Texas.

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### DUE DATE

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**Woman's Softball League**  
Sonora woman's softball league will hold a meeting Tuesday, June 27 at 2:00 at Grider Trucking's office. Call Janice Caruthers for more information.

**Engraved Pavers**  
Make your mark on Sonora! Engraved pavers for the sidewalk at the entrance of the new Sutton County Library are only \$25.00. Don't forget those graduates, school and civic organizations, new babies, etc. Go by the library in the School Vocational Building, 805 Prospect, and place your orders!

### 4-H Horse Project Summer Schedule

The horse project group has set the following dates as official point shows: July 17, and July 31. Exhibitors will have their best three of five points totaled by event. Points will be tabulated on the exhibitor and not the horse. Only official Sutton County 4-H members are eligible for points and overall awards. Rules for proper dress and tack will be followed and the gates will be closed in timed events.

Classes will be Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Barrels, Poles and Stakes (not flags). Age divisions, as of May 1, 1995, will be Pre-Jr (8 & under), Jr (9-13), and Sr (14-19).

All Sutton County 4-H members are invited to participate. Please call the County Extension Office for details at 387-3101.

### Summer Reading Program

The Summer Reading Program will start June 6th and go on until July 25th. It will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each week from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Ages 4 and 5 year olds, or children who are old enough to be in Prekindergarten or Kindergarten when school starts will come on Tuesdays from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Ages 6 years and up will come on Wednesdays from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

The program will be at the library's temporary location. It will include prizes for books read, fun, art projects, stories, friends, and a party at the end of the program.

### VFW & Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

The VFW and Ladies Auxiliary Post 8907 are having a special call meeting June 27, 1995 at the Fire Hall. The meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

### FBC Youth Programs

Mission Friends, G.A.'s (Girl's in Action) and R.A.'s (Royal Ambassadors) will begin at the First Baptist Church on Wednesday afternoon, September 6th. The church van will pick up children from the schools. For more information, call the church office at 387-2957.

### Al-Anon Family Groups

Al-Anon is a fellowship of men, women and children whose lives have been affected by the compulsive drinking of a family member or friend. Whether or not the alcoholic has found sobriety, the family and friends can do a great deal to help themselves as well as the alcoholic. If you have any questions or need help, call 387-3954 or 387-2490.

### Donate Goats

Area ranchmen, bring goats to Sutton County Stockpens for the Lion's Club, 4-H Club, and Sonora Volunteer Fire Department. See Debbie Goeske.

### Thunderbird Expands Services

The Thunderbird Transportation service has scheduled two trips to San Angelo in the months of July, August, and September. The first two will be Friday, July 7th and Wednesday, July 19th. If enough interest is shown, the trips will continue through the summer.

Space is limited to first come, first serve. Call Lilia or the Senior Center at 387-5657 or 387-3941.

### Social Security Representative

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his June visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Tuesday, June 27th, 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.



# Our Sympathy

## Samuel Galindo Gonzales

Samuel Galindo Gonzales, age 58, of San Angelo died Thursday, June 15, 1995, in Angelo Community Hospital.

Services for Mr. Gonzales were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 17th, at St Ann's Catholic Church, 229 SW Plum, in Sonora, with Father DuBuisson officiating. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Samuel Galindo Gonzales was born on June 26, 1936, in Sonora to Evaristo and Virginia Gonzales. He was retired from Geophysical Service Inc. in 1988 and lived in San Angelo from that time on. After 1988, he was self-employed as a subcontractor. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather, and was loved very much by his extended family. Even in the troubled times and best of times, he always managed to make us smile. He will always be remembered by his family and all his friends.

Mr. Gonzales is survived by his loving wife, Sylvia Gonzales, of 31 years, who was always by his side. He is also survived by his two sons, Sam Gonzales Jr. and wife, Blanca of Dallas and Stephen Gonzales and wife, Marcia, of San Angelo; two brothers, Miguel Gonzales of San Angelo and Ismael Gonzales of Richland Hills; one sister, Eulogia Samaniego of Sonora; and four grandchildren, Heather Ashlee Gonzales of Monahans, Amanda Ann and Samuel Gonzales III of Dallas, and Stephen Jacob Gonzales of San Angelo.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Feliz Guajardo of Fort Worth.

The family wishes to thank all the friends and relatives for their help and good wishes. The family particularly wishes to thank the staff of Angelo Community Hospital for all their care and compassion.

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The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures, he gives me repose; beside restful waters, he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk in the dark valley, I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage.

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.



(Back Row, L-R) Jessie Crain, Melissa Teaff, Kurt Dempsey and Chandra Hughes; (Front Row, L-R) Vicky Richardson, Brea James, Mayor Pro-Tem Jaye "Butch" Campbell, and Jim Garrett are pictured above at the unveiling of the dedication plaque at the Sonora Swimming Pool. The plaque reads: *Sonora Municipal Swimming Pool, A Texas Park Recreation and Open Space Fund Project, Sponsored by the City of Sonora with funding assistance through the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Dedicated June 20th, 1995.*

## SENIOR CENTER MENU

- Thursday, June 22**  
Salisbury Steak, Pork & Beans, Mustard Greens, Cornbread, Peach Half
- Friday, June 23**  
Lasagna, Garden Salad, Spinach, Garlic Toast, Banana
- Monday, June 26**  
Beef Tips, Egg Noodles, Broccoli w/Cheese, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Fruit Cup
- Tuesday, June 27**  
Barbecue Chicken, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Bread, Pound Cake
- Wednesday, June 28**  
Liver, Hot Rice, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit Salad
- Thursday, June 29**  
Cheese & Bologna Sandwich, Pork & Beans, Coleslaw, Diced Pineapple
- Friday, June 30**  
Fried Catfish, Corn, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Applesauce

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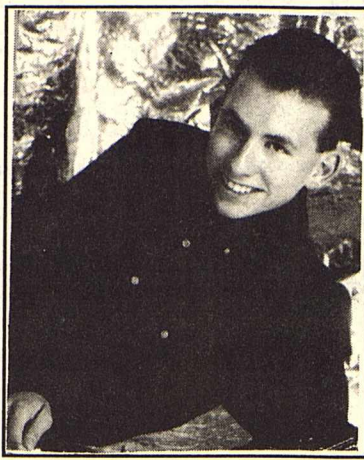
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## FRANCO'S POETRY PUBLISHED

submitted



Jason Franco was recently notified that his poem, *Clouds*, was selected to be published in the national Poetry Society's High School Poetry Anthology.

Jason wrote the poem as an assignment for Ms. Tanya Jasso's English IV class. His work was chosen from over 72,000 entries which included participation by over 15,000 high schools nationwide. With fewer than 1500 students being so honored, he joins an elite group.

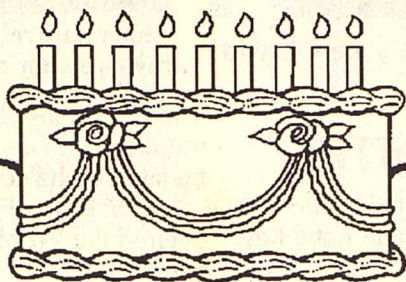
The selection committee was comprised of literary professionals ranging from poets and publishers to screen writers and playwrights.

Jason, a 1995 graduate of Ft. Stockton High School, is the son of Janice and Simon Franco of Ft. Stockton and the grandson of Lucila and Simon Franco of Ft. Stockton, and J.W. and Maida Sutton of Sonora.

## Card of Thanks

The Sonora Braves Pony League team wishes to thank the parents and Pool Well Service, team sponsors, for their efforts at the tournament this past weekend in Ozona. Also, special thanks to Carlos Sanchez for cooking for the parents and baseball team.

The Braves and Coaches Moe Salinas and Crispin Lira



## Senior Center April Birthdays

- |                     |                          |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Beatrice A. Black-1 | 9-Primitivo Gonzales Sr. |
| Marie M. Allen-13   | 16-Brigitte R. Rogers    |
| Reyes C. Trevino-19 | 20-Crecencio D. Riojas   |
| Monty M. Yantis-25  | 25-Pete Thompson         |
| Elma De La Garza-25 | 27-Zoila Guitierrez      |
| Alda O. Duran-28    |                          |

PARTY ON THE 29TH!

## Sonora Church Directory



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|--|---|
| <b>NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b><br>C.G. Fuston, Pastor<br>306 N. 4th Street<br>387-2898          | <b>THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN</b><br>Lewis Allen, Pastor<br>319 NE Mulberry<br>387-2616 |
| <b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b><br>504 Santa Clara<br>387-2035                                   | <b>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br>Fred Darkow, Pastor<br>417 E 2nd St.<br>387-5366                           |
| <b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br>Randy Dunn, Minister<br>304 W. Water<br>387-3190                      | <b>SONORA TABERNACLE UNITED PENTECOSTAL</b><br>Danny L. Keel, Pastor<br>501 Fay<br>387-5627               |
| <b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor<br>404 NE Oak<br>387-2951                | <b>ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b><br>Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I.<br>229 SW Plum<br>387-2278           |
| <b>ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b><br>Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector<br>404 NE Poplar<br>387-2955   | <b>JEHOVA'S WITNESS</b><br>310 St. Ann's Street<br>387-5658 or 387-5518                                   |
| <b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br>Rev. Ron Myers, Pastor<br>201 NW Water<br>387-2466       | <b>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>Dana Floyd, Pastor<br>511 Cornell<br>387-5215                           |
| <b>JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS</b><br>Daniel Diaz de Leon, Pastor<br>St. Ann's Street<br>387-3600 |   |

Attend the church of your choice this Sunday.

Southwest Texas Electric Co-op  
853-2544

Kerbow Funeral Home  
387-2266

## Card of Thanks

We would like to thank Carl Teaff and the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department for their immediate response to the fire that destroyed our mobile home. Because of their quick response, no one was hurt and little damage was incurred.

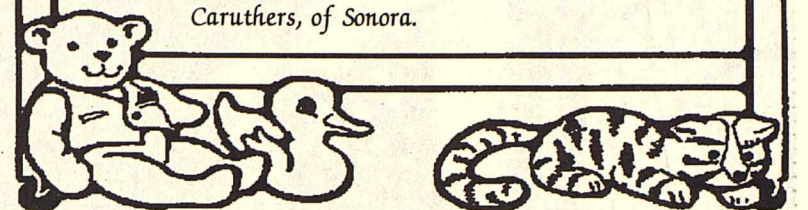
Thank you all very much for your efforts.  
Victor & Ramona Noriega

## It's A Girl!

Leah Smith and Abe Caruthers wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Alexandria Suzanne. She was born on June 9, 1995 in Tacoma General Hospital in Tacoma, Washington. She weighed 9 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Suzanne Smith and David Smith of Tacoma Washington.

Proud aunt and uncle are Bob and Janice Caruthers of Sonora. Alexandria is also welcomed by cousin, Courtney Caruthers, of Sonora.



## It's A Girl!

Stephen and Jennifer Wilcox are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Hannah Alyse. She was born at 7:15 p.m. on Monday, June 12, 1995 in Shannon Women's Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Leo and Joni Porter of Midland and Wally and Bev Wilcox of Stockdale, Arizona.

## It's A Girl!

Louise and Dean Dermody wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Sidney Adele. She was born on Wednesday, June 14, 1995 at 3:45 a.m. in Angelo Community Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Nancy Davis of Sonora, Richard Davis of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Dermody Jr. of Kennedy.

Great-grandparents are Adele Wilson of Sonora and Sue Davidson of Crystal City.

She is welcomed home by older brother, Colyer.

## Community Calendar

### June 22nd-July 3rd

- Thursday, June 22**  
3:00-5:00 p.m. - Open House for Janette Turner at CFSA (Consolidated Farm Service Agency) Office (216 E. Main Street)
- Friday, June 23**  
"Kooking with Kelly" Nutrition Program - Sutton County Senior Center
- Saturday, June 24**  
6:30 p.m. - Covered Wagon Dinner Theater presents "Indian Peace Party"
- Monday, June 26**  
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - Youth Golf Lessons - Sonora Golf Course  
6:30 p.m. - Independent Cattlemen's Association Meeting - Sutton County Steak House  
6:30-8:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Swimming Pool Party
- Tuesday, June 27**  
Bingo at the Sutton County Senior Center  
9:30-10:30 a.m. - Social Security Representative Visit - Courthouse  
10:00-11:00 a.m. - Summer Reading Program - Ages 4 and 5  
2:00 p.m. - Sonora Women's Softball League Meeting - Grider Trucking  
7:00 p.m. - VFW and Ladies Auxiliary meeting - Firehall
- Wednesday, June 28**  
10:00-11:00 a.m. - Summer Reading Program - Ages 6 and up
- Friday, June 30**  
Sutton County Senior Center Birthday Party

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# Ask The Historical Society



This picture of Wallace B. Keesee in uniform was printed in the 1919 Bob-Cat (Sonora High School annual).

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary Sutton County Historical Society

I would like to take a minute to encourage our readers to buy season tickets to the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater. Sutton County is in for a real treat this summer out at the Caverns of Sonora. There will be a great variety of entertainment this year that you do not want to miss. How does, an Indian Peace Party, Wild West Day, Der German Fest, Fiesta, Classical Magic, Cajun Invasion, Ol' Time Americana and The Far East Comes West, sound to you? Don't miss the great meals that go along with each program, tacos, chili and rice, jagerschnitzel, sausage and kraut, fajita and flautas, beef stroganoff, jumbalaya and gumbo, smothered pork chops, wonton soup and shanghai vegetables. With a short trip out to the Caverns each Saturday, you can travel to exotic and exciting places without having to leave the county. You'll really enjoy the

nice cool evenings beneath the shady trees listening to good entertainment and visiting with old friends. You don't want to miss out on any of these great shows so buy a season ticket today. Rick and I will see you there. For more information contact the Caverns of Sonora.

Did you know that Ethan Allen was never technically a citizen of the United States, due to a boundary dispute between New York and Vermont. Vermont did not join the Union until after his death. Allen was a red blooded fighter. He led the Green Mountain boys to capture Fort Ticonderoga. He was born in Lithfield, Connecticut, January 10, 1737 and died February 13, 1789. While he fought for the principles of the nation, he was barred, technically, from citizenship, because of the fact that the territory where he was born was not a part of the Union.

Q. We are trying to reconstruct lost military

records of Wallace B. Keesee from WWI. Can you help us?

A. *Devil's River News*, January 22, 1921:

One of Sonora's boys who served in the World War has not returned home since the armistice and as he is now engaged in the Merchant Marine Service, having made two trips across the Pacific and is now on the Atlantic, we publish a copy of his discharge papers showing his record to have been "Excellent in all things."

Know, ye, that Wallace B. Keesee, a Sergeant of the U.S. Marine Corps, who was enlisted at Paris Island, South Carolina, on the 21st day of January, 1916, to serve 4 years, is hereby Honorably Discharged by reason of the expiration of term of enlistment.

Said Wallace B. Keesee was born October 30, 1893, at Bosque County, Texas, and when enlisted was 69 inches high, with dark brown eyes, dark brown hair, ruddy complexion; occupation mechanic; citizenship, U.S.

Awarded good conduct medal No. 10191, award to take effect upon delivery of this certificate. Given under my hand at Washington, D.C., this Second day of January, 1920. George Barnett, Major General Commandant. Delivered at San Diego, California, this 24th day of February, 1920. Character: Excellent. J.F. McGill, U.S.M.C., Commanding Marines.

Military History: Accepted for enlistment January 10, 1916 at Houston, Texas. Previous service: none. Promotions and reductions; Corporal, June 8, 1917, Sergeant (T.W.) December 1, 1918. Marksmanship qualification; Expert rifleman, 1919, M.O.O., No. 284. Sea Service: U.S. Arkansas, April 29th, 1916 to January 23, 1917. Silver Victory Button furnished. C. Gorkum, 1st Sgt. U.S.M.C.

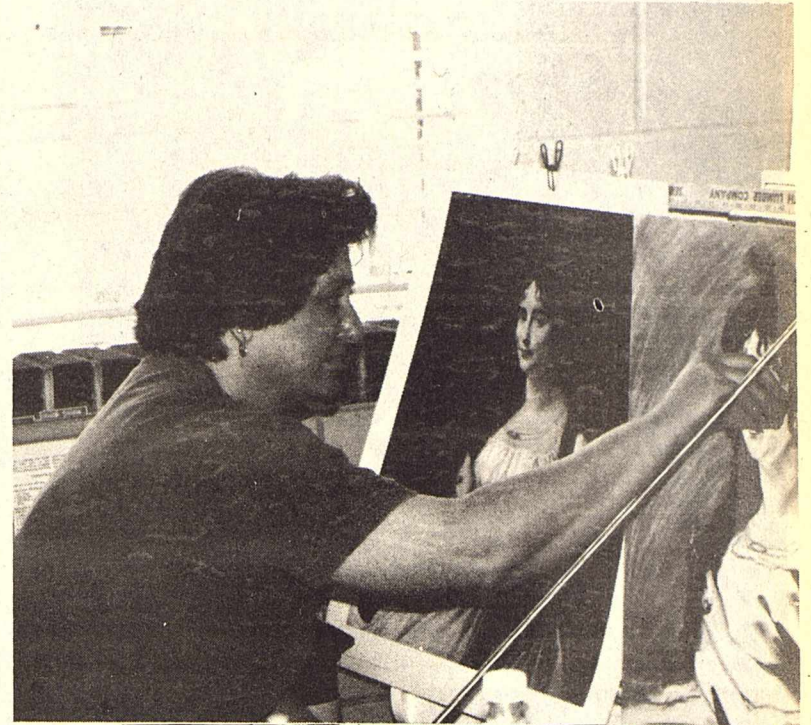
Foreign service: France, June 27, 1917 to March 25, 1919. Honorable discharge button issued at R.S., Seattle,

Washington, November 18, 1920. Wounds received in service: Wounded in action, June 6, 1918. Battles, engagements, skirmishes, expeditions: American Expedition Forces June 11, 1917 to April 2, 1919. Participated in open warfare against the enemy in the Toulon sector, March 17 to May 13, Aisne defensive May 31 to June 5, Chateau Thirry sector (Bois de Billeau) June 6, Muer Argone sector November 1 to 14, 1918. Served with American Army of Occupation in the March to the Rhine River and the occupation of Wolfenbecker, Germany. Military efficiency: Excellent; Obedience: Excellent; Sobriety: Excellent. Remarks: retained in the service 35 days in accordance with Marine Corp Order 1412. This certificate registered January 2nd, 1920 H.C. Haines, Colonel Assistant Adjutant and Inspector.

The records further indicate that he was single, there were no objections to reenlistment and he was recommended to reappointment if reenlisted. He was paid in full \$275.54 on separation, signed J.F. McGill, Colonel U.S.M.C. Commanding Marines.

You are lucky we don't usually find this detailed a record of a person's discharge listed in the papers.

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 give us a call at 915-387-5144 or 387-2855, after noon please.



Nora Weaver is pictured above painting during Frank Covino's Art Class.

## COVINO RETURNS TO SONORA

Frank Covino of Waitsfield, Vermont instructed an oil painting class in Sonora last week. Mr. Covino teaches private lessons across the country. He studied at New York School of Visual Arts and Pratt Institute.

Students from Sonora were Nora Weaver, Ruthie Cahill, Frances Ross, Beverly Valliant, and coordinator, Elvie Turney. There were also students from Wichita Falls, San Angelo, Dallas, Junction, Austin, Odessa, Rockwall, Bronson, Mississippi, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Boise, Idaho. Mr. Covino says of his students' art, "These are not just sidewalk portraits, they are very professional. A lot of time is involved."

The end of October, Nora Weaver and two other students from this class, will travel to Paris, France. They will attend a lecture at the Louvre. The intent is to learn by copying the masters. Mr. Covino says art is similar to music. When learning to paint, as in the music industry, the student copies the master's work. Then, an original of their own is produced.

Frank started teaching classes in Sonora in 1990 and comes once or twice a year. He will return December 3rd of this year to instruct Western painting at the Turney's ranch.

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## The Covered Wagon Dinner Theater 1995 Summer Schedule

<p><b>June 24th</b></p>	<p><b>Indian Peace Party</b> Hosted by L.P. Bloodworth, Local Legend Storytelling by Gayle Ross, Cherokee Storyteller Music by William Gutierrez, Native American Flutist Dancing by Allohak Indian Dancers</p>	
<p><b>July 1st</b></p>	<p><b>Wild West Day</b> Hosted by Biscuits O'Bryan, Chuckwagon Storyteller Storytelling by Don Cadden, Cowboy Poet &amp; Singer Music by Jim Wilson, The Crockett Co. Singing Sheriff Music by The Jazzmanian Devil &amp; The Texas Dames, 5 Piece Texacana Band Music by George Ann Thomas, Country/Folk Band Music by Moe Salinas, Local Country Singer</p>	
<p><b>July 8th</b></p>	<p><b>Der German Fest</b> Hosted by Paul &amp; Dot Chevalier Music by Urban Kneupper &amp; Jubilee, 3 Piece German Band Dancing by New Braunfels German Folkdancers</p>	
<p><b>July 15th</b></p>	<p><b>Fiesta!</b> Hosted by Crazy Walls, Local DJ &amp; Storyteller Music by Groupe Amistad, 6 Piece Mariachi Band Dancing by Ballet Folklorico Azteca, 25 Dancers</p>	
<p><b>July 22nd</b></p>	<p><b>Classical Magic</b> Hosted by Casey Thorp, Local Poet Extraordinaire Music by Terry Mikeska, Pianist Music by Mary Angela Sedeno, Harpist Music by David Davenport, Local Clarinet Player</p>	
<p><b>July 29th</b></p>	<p><b>Laissez, Le Bon Ton Roule! Cajun Invasion!</b> Hosted by Brent Gagneaux, Migratin' Cajun Music by Ponty Bone, 4 Piece Cajun Band Music by Patti Strauch, Fiddle Player</p>	
<p><b>August 5th</b></p>	<p><b>Ol' Time Americana</b> Hosted by Lewis Allen, Ol' Time Storyteller Music by Olin Murrell, Folk-Country-Rock-a-Billy, Singer/Songwriter</p>	
<p><b>August 12th</b></p>	<p><b>The Far East Comes West</b> Hosted by Taeko Anderson, Jewel of the Orient Enter by Sakura &amp; Matsui Dancers, Origami Folding, Chopstick Games, Kimono Dressing, Music &amp; Oriental Dances</p>	

*Each evening's events will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will include a menu related to that night's theme.*





Jose Espinosa - Senior Center Father of the Year

**ESPINOSA SR. FATHER OF THE YEAR**

The Sutton County Senior Center celebrated Father's Day Friday, June 16. A drawing was conducted to select the Father of the year. Jose Espinosa is the lucky father for 1995.

Mr. Espinosa received a boutonniere from Flowers by Irene, a hair cut by Sam Perez, two full meal deals from Dairy Queen (Joanna Wuest), cologne from Westerman Drug (Ronnie Cox), and a card and coffee mug from the Committee on Aging.

All fathers present were recognized. Each dad received a cap donated by Shot's (Clara James). Cookouts and punch were served by the Senior Center staff and volunteers.

**POSTMASTER & SCOUT PLAN PROJECT**

Sam Odom, Eagle Scout candidate, and Sonora Postmaster, Norm Eisenhut, are planning a city wide project to paint new address numbers on mailboxes. This project is a result of the new 9-1-1 system for Sutton County that will soon take affect.

Plans are to paint mailboxes white and the number in Bronco red. This service will be free of charge. However, donations of materials will be accepted. Anyone wishing to make donations may contact Lewis Allen, local Scout Master.

Interested persons should sign up at the post office. The deadline is July 1, 1995.

**AARP 55 ALIVE MATURE DRIVING CLASS SET**

An AARP 55 Alive Mature Driving Class will be held at the Sutton County Senior Center on July 15th. The fee is \$8.00 per person, and is open for persons 50 years of age and older.

All who complete the class will be eligible for 10% off of their insurance for the next three years. (This class will not excuse traffic tickets!)

To register, please call 387-5657 or 387-3941.

This event is being sponsored by the Sutton County Committee on Aging.

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**CITY COUNCIL MEETING REVIEW**

The City Council met in regular session Tuesday, June 20. Bob Mooney was recognized for serving on the council. The Sonora ISD was also recognized for the city's use of their facility.

After much discussion, the council members accepted the request by Multichem, Inc. to zone the property located at 203 SW 2nd Street as M-1 Light Manufacturing. A local realtor requested the property be zoned C-2 on the grounds of a future manufacturing facility being detrimental to the residential area near this property. James Archer, of Multichem, assured the council that his operation involves warehousing and he has no plans to manufacture his product since it is produced in Odessa.

Wayne Munn requested a zone change at 201 SE 3rd Street from Ranch & Estate to C-2 Commercial. This was approved.

The council members accepted the resignation of James Blackman, Board of Adjustments. The council appointed Terry Beebe to fill this position.

The members accepted a contract with the Chamber of Commerce for hotel/motel funds amounting. This contract is renewable every year.

A parade permit was approved for August 18, 1995 for Sutton County Days. They also approved closing a portion of Water Avenue and Main Street adjacent to the Court House on August 19 for the celebration.

The council members considered a proposal and contract for a survey of the landfill. The landfill must be brought up to code. They accepted a contract with Hibbs & Todd for a treatment plant analysis.

The members approved extending the school speed zone in the Wardlaw-Martin street area.

A series of final readings of ordinances amending regulatory publications were approved. One of these included requiring two readings of amendments instead of three.

The council members approved closing city offices Monday, July 3rd in observance of the July 4th holiday.

**CARTER TO SPEAK TO ICA MEMBERS**

The Independent Cattlemen's Association will host a meeting Monday, June 26, 1995 at the Sutton County Steak House.

Charles Carter, Legislative Director of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas will be guest speaker. Mr. Carter will present a final update of the legislative happenings of this session.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. A Dutch treat dinner will be served. All members and interested parties are urged to attend this meeting.

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Vicky Richardson draws a name for the Ol' Sonora Trading Company's Preferred Customer Drawing.

**OL' SONORA HOLDS PREFERRED CUSTOMER DRAWING**

Ol' Sonora Trading Co. held their quarterly preferred customer drawing on Tuesday, June 20th. 1995 Valedictorian Vicky Richardson, drew the six winning names, and the three alternates.

The six winners were: Pete Samaniego, Linda Love, Lee Ann Holt, Diana Condra, Tamie Love and Trudy Taylor. The alternates were: Judy McDonald, Gloria Kerbow and Letty Campos.

The winners from this drawing win a limousine ride by Mikeska Executive Limousine Services of San Angelo. The limousine will pick them up at Ol' Sonora at 5:30 and then take them to San Angelo to go out to eat at Cheddar's Restaurant.

To register, customers must purchase \$75.00 worth of merchandise. Their name is then placed in a basket. The next drawing will be held on Tuesday, September 26th.

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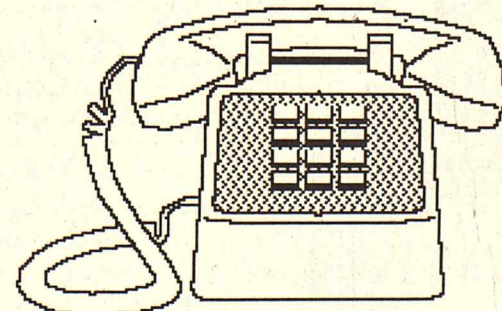
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# Valiant Effort

by Martha Valliant McLain

If you have items for this column, please call 387-5060 or 387-3066.

I am back home finally, and I may never leave home again! Melinda and I had a wonderful drive back to California. We spent an afternoon at the Grand Canyon and managed to see the beauty of the canyon at sunset and also at moon rise. It was truly magnificent. I left Melinda in Los Angeles and returned to Salt Lake City to work in the library. The Mormon's Family History Library is fantastic! The people were so nice and helpful. I spent long days and found a great deal of material. Bad times were ahead, though. The hotel shuttle service was supposed to bring my luggage and pick me up at the library on Saturday. The shuttle was 45 minutes late, and I missed my plane. I tried to leave several times on "stand-by", but each time the plane was full. Finally, at 10 o'clock Saturday night, they put me on a plane to Las Vegas, saying that the airline would get me a room. When I arrived in Las Vegas, no one could find me a room because there was a big fight in town. Finally, about midnight, I found a room. I had an 8 o'clock flight to San Antonio, so it was a very short night. I finally arrived in San Antonio at noon on Sunday in the same clothes I had put on Saturday morning at 6:00 a.m. (They sent my clothes to San Antonio and me to Las Vegas!) I only had a comb and lipstick with me. I bought a tooth brush and some deodorant, but could not find any make-up. I was really glad to be home!

Cynthia Ward and Brigitte Rogers share the same birthday. This year Cynthia had a birthday dinner for Brigitte at the Sutton County Steak House. Close friends of both birthday girls attended. The cake had 2 candles - one for each birthday girl. Happy birthday, Cynthia and Brigitte!

George and Martha Wallace were in Fredericksburg last week-end at a reunion of the Neal family. Others attending were David, Beth, Warren, and Wilson Wallace of Sonora, Trey and Jane Rushing also of Sonora, the children of Joe Wallace of Hereford, and Dru, Lisa, and Grace Wallace of Houston. Martha learned much from a cousin who has become the family historian. Grace Wallace was the youngest to attend.

Barbara and Bill Savell entertained their couples bridge club on Monday night at the ranch. The menu included barbecued brisket, corn pudding, baked onions, and Caesar's salad. Dessert was a three-layered chocolate delight. High was won by A. W. and Leona Bishop, and Dean and Marti McLain won bingo. Rosalie Richardson won the travel prize. Prizes were bread baskets with a home-made loaf of cinnamon-raisin bread.

Friends of Debbie Shurley celebrated her birthday at the buffet at the Sutton County Steak House. They had the gorilla from Party Mania entertain. They had told the gorilla that Debbie was celebrating her 60th birthday, so the entertainment was aimed at a Senior Citizen. The celebrating continued that evening at the home of Janice Carruthers with a barbecued shrimp feast. Happy birthday, Debbie!

Beth Snyder celebrated her birthday last week with a party at the Sutton County Steak House. Happy birthday, Beth!

Kasey Wood and Raymond Rainer were in Dallas recently at the Jay Novecek football camp. The boys worked hard and had a wonderful learning experience.

The kicker for the Sonora Bronco Football team, Kasey Wood, received some excellent training at the Jeff Gossett Pro Kicking Camp in Dallas. Jeff Gossett is the kicker for the L.A. Raiders. We are looking forward to watching Kris play this fall.

Marcia Rioux and son Nathan have been in Sonora for a visit. Everyone says that Marcia is prettier than ever and that Nathan has really gotten tall!

Tourists galore are coming through Sonora. A bus load of folks stopped at Ol' Sonora Trading Company on their way to see the Grand Canyon. It is great to have the visitors in town.

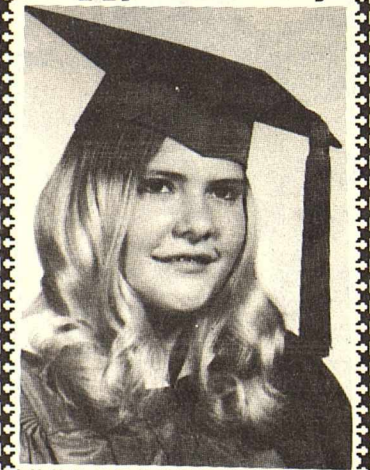
Cindy Hayes was in Hockley to visit her husband. He is working on a ranch near Houston. They attended a wonderful birthday party and had a wonderful week-end.

Tracey Ferguson has returned from a tour of the Washington, D.C. area. Junior high students on the trip were Tom Jacoby, Thomas Schenkel, Riley Crain, Ed Mayfield, Cody Ainsworth, Anthony Renfro, Graham Bloodworth, Tanner Fields, Andi Allen, Garland Williams, and Cathy Cole. Debra Williams and Darlette Bloodworth went along as sponsors. The group flew to D.C. and boarded busses for a tour of the area. They began with a ghost tour of old Williamsburg. The guides had wonderful stories to tell about the old houses. They next visited William and Mary College, and then went to see the Jamestown settlement. They were then at Manassas, called the Battle of Bull Run by some. The junior high school students were in front of the White House and saw the president and the King and Queen of Spain go by. A Washington highlight was a night tour of the monuments. They were at Arlington National Cemetery for a wreath laying ceremony. The trip to the Viet Nam Monument was very special to the group. Cody Ainsworth found his grandfather's name on the monument. He made a "rubbing" of the name to bring home. It is wonderful that our students were able to have this opportunity to see and appreciate some of the important structures built to commemorate our history and our freedom.

If you read Texas Highways magazine, you may have seen the article by John Erickson on the Canadian River. Since Dean grew up on Wolf Creek, not far from the Canadian, we are interested in stories from the area. The photography is wonderful!

Thanks to the "Keeper of the Stars", my LVN will be 39 forever next Sunday!

Happy Birthday!



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## SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

submitted by Cynthia Keel

The Sonora ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Tuesday, June 13, 1995. Previous minutes were unanimously approved.

President Anderson welcomed visitors to the meeting and asked for comments. ELKS Director, Mary Beth Morgan, informed the board that she was applying for two grants, one federal and one state, in the amount of \$35,000 each. These grants are made available through the Texas Work and Family Clearinghouse of the Texas Employment Commission. The grants will be used to fund the ELKS program. Additionally, Mrs. Morgan listed various changes which were being considered to enhance the expanding program.

Band Booster President, Tom Clifton, along with Band Director, Wayne Warren, provided a report to the board regarding the financial status of the organization. This annual report to the board is a requirement of the Band Booster's by-laws. Mr. Clifton informed the board of fund raising projects being considered by the club and thanked the board for their support of not only the Band Boosters but also the district's band students.

Main Street Manager, Melette Rowland, was present to request that the district's Fall Festival be held once again in the downtown area as it was in 1994. Board members agreed that they had heard only positive comments about the downtown location and voted unanimously to schedule the Festival for the downtown area with the date to be set later.

Virginia Epps, member of the Sutton County Public Library Committee, gave a detailed presentation regarding networking between the county and school libraries. She further presented information concerning the Big Country Library Internet System and the Global Information System. Mrs. Epps concluded her remarks by stating that each of these networking concepts would provide greatly enhanced access to information for all citizens.

Superintendent, Charles Russell, gave the first of three presentations regarding the philosophy of the school district and its direction. He listed the major points of the district's philosophy as follows:

1. being a friendly school district which encourages a welcoming atmosphere to parents and other visitors so that they will be encouraged to become involved in the education of the children;
2. encouraging a team effort on the part of all staff which fosters a mutual sharing of talents and resources, a mutual support and respect for each other's work, and which promotes the sharing of its expertise, facilities, and equipment with the community and other entities;
3. providing a relaxed, flexible classroom atmosphere in which students are comfortable and able to participate in an environment more conducive to learning;
4. supporting less formality in the classroom, less rote learning, and encouraging the inclusion of all students.

Mr. Russell gave a brief report relating to the requirements of Senate Bill 1 which specify that no board training hours received from the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) will be recognized and that hours must be received from regional service centers. It was the consensus of the board to draft a letter to the State Board of Education supporting the TASB's board training and protesting this requirement of the bill.

Chief Appraiser, Rex Ann Friess, reported that 98% of the current levy had been collected. She stated that values would be certified by July 24 and that there would be an approximate loss of \$40 million in values.

A lengthy discussion was held regarding the abatement granted to Enron in January 1994. Board members voted unanimously to nullify the abatement because of the following reasons: Enron has been sold; the agreement with Enron was never signed; and the Enron tax representative did not file the abatement application before the first deadline.

Business Manager, Diane Jacoby, presented information about the 1995-96 budget and its development in the areas of instruction, special programs, library, campus administration, teacher travel/in-service, counseling, nurse, bus barn, co-curricular, administration, maintenance, capital projects, and data processing.

The board unanimously approved the employment of the following personnel: Ronald Watson, Theater Arts and Alex Zertuche, Spanish Teacher/Junior High Coach. Because of the number of students signing up for Spanish, the board directed Charles Russell to continue advertising for a second Spanish teacher. The board accepted the resignation of Virginia Kepler, Special Education teacher.

Board members reviewed the last remaining sections of the Organizational Goals for 1995-96 and unanimously approved the goals in their entirety. A time line, listing persons responsible for

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## GIRLS ATTEND HUNTER'S EDUCATION CAMP

by Kim Price

The week of June 11th-14th, thirteen young ladies participated in a Hunter's Education Camp at the McPherson Hunt Club facilities. This event was sponsored by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Meridian Oil and Canyon Ranch and the McPherson 4M Ranch. The group was instructed in several aspects of hunter safety, and successfully completed the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Hunter Education Course.

Rodney Knight, Sutton County Game Warden, instructed the group in pistol and rifle safety. Knight was assisted by fellow Game Wardens Mike Porter of Eldorado, Fernando Cervantes of Sanderson, and J.C. Flores and Alan Masloff, both of Del Rio. The girls were instructed in gun safety and were supervised in firing several handguns and a .22 rifle.

Archery was instructed by Game Warden Gary Dick of Junction, assisted by Doug McPherson. The group learned bow safety and were taught to shoot compound bows at both paper and 3-D animal targets.

Jim Ross, with Meridian Oil and the Canyon Ranch, assisted by Sandy McPherson, taught shotgun skills and safety at the facilities clay pigeon range. The girls shot a 20 gauge shotgun from various stations on the range.

Mary Humphrey, biologist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, instructed the girls in Wildlife Identification and Conservation on Monday. The group played a habitat and population game, took a plant identification hike and viewed an animal identification slide show with Humphrey.

Brent Gesch, Sonora Chief of Police, gave a handgun safety demonstration and a brief history of handguns on Tuesday afternoon. The girls were able to fire a Colt 45 ACP at balloon targets.

Tuesday evening Jim Stephen and Preston Love presented a demonstration and informative talk on black powder muzzle loading rifles. They also assisted the group in firing the rifles.

Sonora camp participants were Kenley Love, Nana Duhon, Michelle Frye, Erica Kerbow and Arett Wireman.

Others participating included: Ronda Arnold of Brady, Ashley Brant of San Antonio, Shannon Corbel of Eldorado, Crystal Leib of Del Rio, Ashley McWilliams of Midland, Jodi Milne of San Antonio, Shanon Myers of Appaloosa, Louisiana, and Rachel Turner of Kerrville.

Shannon Corbel was selected as outstanding participant during the camp by vote of all workers and volunteers. Shannon was presented with a collectors edition knife in recognition of the honor.

The McPherson's provide the use of their facilities each year for the youth camps, and bring in their camp chef, Ira Gray to prepare meals for the group. McPherson 4M Ranch Foreman, Glen and Carol Sanders, were also present to help with the program. Other chaperoning volunteers included Debbie Cain, Kelly Lewis and Kim Price.

The boys session of the Hunter's Education Camp will be held July 9th-12th at the same location.

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The engraved pavers are antique red brick. Each paver will possess the name of persons, organizations, or businesses which commemorate the bearers' names. The cost of each paver is only \$25.

Proceeds from the sale of pavers are allocated to fund landscaping around the new building.

## COVERED WAGON DINNER THEATER BEGINS

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Music will be performed by William Gutierrez, an accomplished Native American flute player and maker. Born in New Mexico, he now resides in McKinney, Texas. His heritage is that of Southern Ute and Dineh.

Traveling extensively throughout the country, William performs and conducts workshops on flute playing and making. He performs using a variety of Native American flutes that he handcrafts from red cedar and other exotic woods. Using only traditional methods and measurements, his flutes possess a haunting and mystical sound which mesmerizes his audiences. Both young and old alike are transported to a time rich in Native American culture.

William's performances consist of traditional songs taught to him by the elders of various Indian tribes, as well as songs he has composed. All are filled with the rich tradition of Native America.

Also performing will be the Allohak Indian Dancers from the Wahinkto Lodge #199 in San Angelo. They are part of the Order of the Arrow, an honorary camping organization within the Boy Scouts. The dance team travels throughout the nation to scouting and Indian events.

The tentative menu is Navajo Tacos, Chili & Rice, Zucchini Bake, Beans, Flat Bread, Tea and Corn Pudding.

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## SUTTON COUNTY 4-H

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### Junior Division Judging Contest - Livestock

Sutton County 4-H results. High Pre-junior team, 3rd place: Landon Brockman, Koda Armke, Dacey Fawcett, and alternate, Thomas Bloodworth, coach, Preston Faris; High Junior team, 2nd place: Ashley Brockman, Thomas Schenkel, Chance Armke, and alternate, Ed Mayfield, coach, Preston Faris; High Senior team, 4th place: Shawna Faris, David Fisher, Angela Mayfield, and alternate, Katie Key, coach: Preston Faris.

### Junior Division Judging Contest - Range

Sutton County 4-H results. High Pre-junior individuals - Landon Brockman, 1st; Koda Armke, 2nd; High Pre-junior team, 1st place: Landon Brockman, Koda Armke, Thomas Bloodworth, and alternate, Dacey Fawcett, coach, Tom Payton; High Junior individual - Josh Payton, 4th; High Junior team, 3rd place: Josh Payton, Thomas Schenkel, Chance Armke, and alternate, Graham Bloodworth, coach, Tom Payton; High Senior individual - David Fisher, 1st; High Senior team, 2nd place: David Fisher, Erin Payton, Shawna Faris, and alternate, Angela Mayfield, coach, Tom Payton.

### Junior Division Judging Contest - Wool

Sutton County 4-H results. High Pre-junior Individual - Koda Armke, 3rd; High Pre-junior team, 3rd place: Koda Armke, Landon Brockman, Thomas Bloodworth, and alternate, Dacey Fawcett, coaches Glen Fisher and Preston Faris; High Senior individual - Katie Key, 3rd place; High Senior team, 3rd place: Katie Key, David Fisher, Stacey Key, and alternate, Shawna Faris; coaches, Glen Fisher and Preston Faris.

### Junior Division Judging Contest - Mohair

Sutton County 4-H results. High Pre-junior individual - Landon Brockman, 1st place; High Pre-junior team, 1st place: Landon Brockman, Koda Armke, Thomas Bloodworth, and alternate, Byron Williams, coaches, Preston Faris and Glen Fisher; High Senior team, 4th place: David Fisher, Katie Key, Stacey Key, and alternate, Shawna Faris, coaches, Glen Fisher and Preston Faris.

### Over-All High Individuals - Sutton Co. 4-H

Pre-junior: Landon Brockman - 1st, Koda Armke - 2nd, Thomas Bloodworth - 4th, Dacey Fawcett - 5th; Award: medals donated by Ol' Sonora Trading Company. Junior: Thomas Schenkel - 2nd, Chance Armke - 5th, Graham Bloodworth - 6th, Award: medals donated by First National Bank of Sonora; Senior: David Fisher - 1st, Shawna Faris - 7th, Award: Medals donated by Sonora Wool & Mohair Co.

### Sweepstakes Awards

Best All Around Club - Sutton County 4-H, 3rd place, coaches: Tom Payton, Glen Fisher, and Preston Faris. Awarded a plaque donated by Federal Land Bank Association, Sonora.

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Candidates will be considered without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, political affiliation, personal sponsorship, physical or mental handicap, age, marital status, or other nonmerit factors.  
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## INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR DEPOSITORY OF INVESTMENT ACCOUNT FUNDS OF CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS

NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Sonora will receive applications from any banking organization qualifying under the laws of the State of Texas to act as a depository of

municipal funds. Bids will be received from interested organizations to act as depository of the City's Investment Fund of a sum of One Million Three Hundred Seventy Five Thousand dollars (\$1,375,000.00) for the period commencing July 25, 1995 and ending July 25, 1996. bids.

Such bids must include provisions for delivering and pledging with the designated Trustee securities equal in value to the total of all funds of City on deposit and fulfilling requirements under state statute and city ordinance.

If you desire to act as depository of the investment fund, you should submit written application therefore, sealed and marked on the outside "APPLICATION FOR DEPOSITORY OF CITY INVESTMENT FUND". Late bids will not be accepted.

The City of Sonora reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid the City considers the most advantageous. The City also reserves the right to place or invest part or all of any of its excess or surplus funds outside the designated depository, in any lawful manner as may be determined by the City Council, from time to time throughout the term of the contract.

Becky Covington  
City Secretary  
City of Sonora  
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Steve Alexander and Mike McBride look on as DeVoe Smith putts.



DeVoe Smith is pictured above as he putts during last weekend's golf tournament.

## SONORA GOLFERS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Steve Alexander, Mike McBride, and DeVoe Smith of Sonora, mastered the Championship Flight at the Sonora Golf Club tournament Saturday and Sunday, June 17-18. The President's Flight was won by Mike Lang, J. Kent, and Wade Hartman. Steve Ebenstein, Clay Allen, and Bill Allen won the 1st Flight. Kelly Martin, Sam Hughes, and Mike Kreig of Sonora took the 2nd Flight. The 3rd flight was won by Douglas Decker, Danny Sewell, and Clay Chapman.

The longest drive on #6 was made by Steve Alexander. He received \$50 cash donated by The Devil's River Inn. Lupe Perez won the closest to pin on #9. He won \$50 cash donated by Sutton County Steak House. Tom Clifton made the longest put on #2. Bronco Sports & Supply donated the putter he received. Bubba Akins won a Tiger Shark putter donated by Steve's Pro Shop for the longest drive on #1.

## SCHOOL BOARD

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the goals and completion dates, will be developed by Charles Russell and presented at a later date.

Board members unanimously approved the adoption of Policy DDBA (LOCAL), which addresses drug testing for bus drivers.

Board members were presented with the Special Education Policy and Procedures Handbook developed by the district since the Sonora ISD would be operating its own Special Education Program rather than being a member of the Menard Special Education Cooperative. Members were encouraged to review the policy at length so that any questions or concerns they had could be addressed at the July meeting.

The board went into executive session to discuss salaries for administrative, professional, para-professional, and auxiliary personnel. The board reconvened in open session with no action taken. The matter of salaries was tabled until the July meeting.



Pony League Braves: (Back Row, L-R) Coach Moe Salinas, Fernie Emiliano, Sonny Lozano, Juan Gloria, Edger Gonzales, Bobby Salinas, Homer Lozano, Russell Dempsey, Kino Marines, and Tournament Sponsor Erasmo Lumbreras, Pool Well Service; (Front Row, L-R) Kiko Marines, Carlos Sanchez, Zac Kerbow, Javier Gaitan, Crispin Lira, Breg Hughes, Michael Galindo, Assistant Coach Pina Lira and Bat Boy Aaron Gaiton.

## BRAVES SWEEP TOURNAMENT

The Sonora Braves Pony League recently returned from Ozona as champions of the Ozona Tournament. They went undefeated to claim the championship trophy. Fernie Emiliano of the Braves was voted most valuable player for his performance during the tournament.

Thursday, June 15, the Braves defeated the Ozona All-Star team, 7-6. Friday, they defeated Eldorado 5-4. Saturday the Braves went head to head with the Sonora Rangers, taking them 7-4. Later that day they defeated Big Lake 3-2 for the championship.

As of Monday, the Braves are in first place in their league. The league consists of three teams from Ozona and two Sonora teams.

The Sonora Braves are sponsored by Pool Well Service. Their trophy is on display the week of June 19-23 at Pool in appreciation of their support.

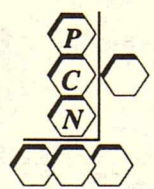


Pony League Braves Most Valuable Player Fernie Emiliano

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## FULL SCALE DISASTER EXERCISE HELD

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There were nine victims on the scene when the emergency teams responded. The victims were: Mike McReynolds - broken arm, Dawn Bebe - head injury/casualty, Matthew Hunt - burned hands, Thomas Hunt - burned hands, Sharon Key - chemical inhalation, Melett Rowland - chemical inhalation, Levi Pool - head injury, Raymond Hubble - broken leg, and Mona Simpler - chemical inhalation. The last victim was evacuated at 5:42 p.m.

The exercise was complicated by two volunteer firefighters who collapsed from heat exhaustion. Chris Castro and Shirley Odom were both transported to Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and later released.

Fire Chief Carl Teaff stated that he felt the Fire Department did an excellent job.

Ron Perry, Assistant Fire Chief for the City of San Angelo fire department, was invited to be an evaluator for the Sutton County EMS. He had some suggestions to help improve communications between the departments. "I have been evaluating the EMS here for several years, and Sonora always does a bang-up job because they learn from their mistakes," stated Mr. Perry.

"The overall report on the Sutton County EMS is excellent. They do a great job. In the fire service we talk about paid (or professional) departments and volunteer departments. In my mind salary has nothing to do with it. You have professional people in all of your services down here and they do a good job. I can't say enough for them," commented Mr. Perry.

He also stated that the public should be aware that barricades are placed for a purpose. He advised the public to stay home and stay away from the area of emergency.

The full scale exercise is intended to evaluate the operation capability of the emergency management system in an interactive manner. It involves the testing of a major portion of the basic elements existing within emergency operations plans and organizations in a highly stressful environment. This type of exercise includes mobilization of personnel and resources, and the actual movement of emergency workers, equipment, and resources required to demonstrate coordination and response capability.

The exercise involved the following departments: the County Judge, City Mayor, City Council, County Commissioners, Sheriff's Department, Fire Department, EMS Department, Hudspeth Hospital, School System, Public Information Officers and the News Media.

The Sutton County Sheriff's Department consists of five officers, five cars with public address, radio and siren systems, and five hand-held radios; the City of Sonora Police Department consists of five officers, five cars with public address, radios, and siren systems, and four hand-held radios; the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department consists of 23 volunteer firemen, four Deluge sets, and three pumpers; the Sutton County Emergency Medical Service also has 23 volunteers, three ambulances with public address, radio and siren systems; Lillian Hudspeth Memorial Hospital has a manpower of fifteen (1 physician, 5 RN's, 4 LVN's, and 6 Aides), two emergency and treatment rooms, and 13 available beds.

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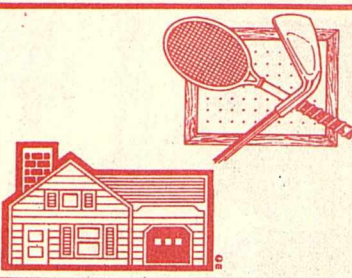
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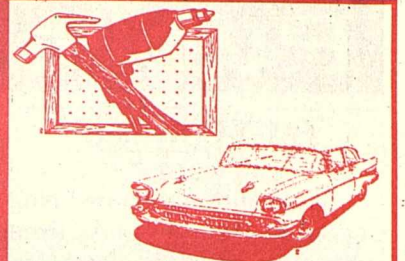
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