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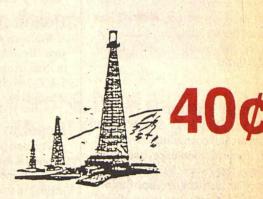
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News **Briefs**



Social Security

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his May visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, May 21st, 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.

Deer lease info

Any ranchers with deer lease information wishing to be placed in the hunting guide or deer lease information sheet sent out to hunters is asked to call Kathy at the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 387-2880.

ICA

The Independent Cattlemen's Association will not meet during the months of June, July or August.

They will resume their monthly meetings in the fall.

TS&GRA

The meeting of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' District 5 will be held Friday, May 22, at the Schleicher County Memorial building in Eldorado. Registration will begin at 10:30, and the meeting will get under way at 11 a.m. The noon meal will be hosted by the Schleicher County TS&GRA Directors. Johnny Mayo is District 5 Chairman and is in charge of local arrangements.

Ice cream social

All area Masons and the public are requested to attend an ice cream social to be held at Dee Ora Lodge #715, Friday, May 22 1992 at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of the social is to present the Lamar Medals to the 1992 recipients.

Golf Club

The Junior Golf Clinic to be taught by the Bentwood Country Club staff has been scheduled for June 1-4, from 1:00 -3:00. Pre-registration is required.

Project Graduation

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

Jam sessions

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

Beginners welcome- Come pick & grin with us.

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OFF TO CNRF- Southwest Texas Junior College sophomore, Duane Jones of Sonora has recently qualified for the College National Finals Rodeo in Bozeman, Montana. Jones won the Saddle Bronc Riding Championship in Southern Region of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association.



ALL AROUND WINNER- Dana Evans is shown here accepting the 1992 all around female athlete award from coach Clyde Dukes.



AROUND MALE ATHLETE- Coach Bellard proudly presents senior Adam Youngblood with the honor of the 1992 all around athlete award.

Zook and Thorp to receive **Eagle Scout**

Boy Scout Troop 19 of Sonora Scouts, Jericho Thorp and Jon Jon Zook. Both have recently completed all requirements for Scouting's highest rank and will receive their badges within the next

Jericho, a member of the Sonora High School graduating class of 1992, will receive his Eagle badge at ceremonies at the St. John's Episcopal Church parish hall on May 31st at 10:15 a.m.. Following the morning's worship service, a lunch in honor of Jericho will be served at the parish hall. The public is invited to bring a (meat, vegetable, or fruit) (bread and dessert will be provided), to the Parish Hall prior to the 10:15 ceremony, and then come back for

lunch after church. Besides his Scouting activities, Jericho has participated in the Sonora High School Band, U.I.L. Speech and Debate teams and was a member of the cast of Sonora High School's award-winning One-Act Play this Spring, "The Marriage of Figaro". He is the son of Steve and Carole Thorp. Jericho has one brother, Casey and a little sister, Claire. He is the grandson of Bill and Lynn Womac of Houston, and Guggle and the late Tommy Thorp.

Jon Jon, soon to be a Freshman at Sonora High School, will receive his Eagle badge at Ceremonics at the Presbyterian Church of the Good Shepherd on Tuesday, June 2,

While a student at Sonora Junior High School, Jon Jon has been active on football, basketball and track teams. He is the son of John and Evelyn Zook.

End of School Activities

Thursday-21st: Junior High and High School Choral program, 7:00 p.m., High School Auditorium. Sunday-24th: Baccalaureate, High School Auditorium. Monday-25th: FFA Banquet, 7:00 p.m. High School.

Friday-29th: Last Day of

School; Graduation.

Jones brings home championship title

quiet cowboy from Sonora, has Duane was a contender for the All been plagued with mishaps in Around and Saddle Bronc Riding college rodeo throughout his Titles in the Southern Region, collegiate career. However, he When a bull stepped on his knee, refused to be denied in 1992 and tearing ligaments, 90% of his won the National Intercollegiate cartilage and severed several Rodeo Association Southern tendons. This not only took away Region Saddle Bronc Riding Championship.

The third week in June Duane will be competing in the College months. National Rodeo Finals in Bozeman, Montana against the top collegiate therapy, the support of proud cowboys. Currently he is ranked third in the NIRA standings.

Jones, a 22-year old Criminal Justice Major at Southwest Texas mounted his first Saddle Bronc Junior College, was the regional favorite to win the 1992 Saddle Bronc Riding Championship, due to his experience. He didn't let intercollegiate season wasn't a bowl of cherries for Jones.

competition form McNeese State Angermiller, SWTJC Rodeo Coach University Cowboys and even his stated. teammate Johnny Pollock. He had to fight for the title down to the his brother in an auto accident. last intercollegiate rodeo held at Hill College in Hillsboro.

enrolling in college two years ago. spirit," Jones stated.

Duane Jones, the confident but During the school year of 1990, his hopes of winning Collegiate Titles for that school year, it put him out of competition for nine

> Duane never gave up. Through parent's, Herbert and JoAnn Jones, and friends like Mack Altizer, he progressed and a year later he riding horse in the SWTJC practice

"This was a very apprehensive, anyone down, but the ten rodeo but exciting moment for everyone that day. I was nervous for Duane, but once he conquered the horse - I Every rodeo he faced stiff knew he was back, " Roy

Next, just this year, Duane lost

"I had promised my brother that if I qualified for the CNFR, that I This championship title filled a would take him with me. void in Jones' life as he has been Therefore, I will be riding for him faced with upset after upset since and I know he will be there in



FIESTA QUEEN CROWNED- Marty Lisa Martinez was crowned SRSU 1992 Fiesta Queen during the annual Mexican-American Awareness Week Activities.

Martinez named SRSU 1992 Fiesta Queen

Sul Ross State University junior Marty Lisa Martinez, was crowned Fiesta Queen Friday May 8 at the Alpine Civic Center, during the annual Mexican-American Awareness Week Activities.

Martinez was chosen out of seventeen girls by a panel of judges. An elementary education major from Sonora, Martinez won a \$500 scholarship. She will travel to Mazatlan, Mexico with the Sul Ross Spanish Club this summer.

Martinez was a cheerleader this past year and an active member of the Sul Ross Spanish Club. She was sponsored by Highland Drug in

Martinez is the daughter of Mrs. Yolanda Martinez and granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Julio Samaniego Sr. and Mrs. Luz Martinez.

Clinic Services

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

Family shelter

The ICD Family Shelter holds support and counseling for victims of domestic violence and their supporters every Tuesday at 7 p. m. The sessions are open to the public and activities are available for children.

For more information call 655-5774. Outside of San Angelo, call toll-free 1-800-749-8631.

Library hours

The Sutton County Library has new hours effective March 2,

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

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

Al Anon meetings

Al Anon meetings are held Thursday night at 8 p.m. Newcomers meet at 7:30 p.m.

Please call 387-5775 for further information.

Hotline Number

Violence need not be a part of your life. Call the Family Shelter in San Angelo at 655-5774 or 1-800-749-8631. Transportation is available.

Depot available

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

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

For further information contact the Chamber office.

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JR. HIGH BADMINTON FINALIST- Jr. High badminton finalist competed in the championship tounament the past three

SJHS completes tournament

classes have been playing in a badminton tournament for the past three weeks. First and Second place winners were determined in each class. The winners from each class then played each other for the championship.

First period winners were Daniel Vara and Nick Theaux 1st place, Lisa Harris and Sarah Bonilla 2nd place. Second period winners were David Duran and Cesar Elquezabal 1st place, Echi Samaniego and Elisa Vance 2nd place. Third period winners were Jason Jacoby and

The Jr. High Physical Educations Mayer Anderson 1st place, Fernie Emiliano and Carlos Gamez 2nd place. Fourth period winners were Kasey Wood and Dustin Harris 1st place, Drew Dempsey and Jason Morley 2nd place.

After the winners from each class played in a championship tournament - The results were as follows: Champions - Drew Dempsey and Justin Morley; 2nd place- David Duran and Cesar Elguezabal; 3rd place - Danie Vara and Nick Theaux; Consolation-Kasey Wood and Dustin Harris.

Confessions of a little league umpire

By Lewis Allen

It all began back in 'O6 when a male cardinal, enraged by the reflection of himself from Great Grampa Wilkie's bald head, administered a savage pecking upon my helpless patriarch. From that day forth, a state of war has existed between our clan and all things cardinal.

Too old now to carry a BB gun against the foe, I cast about for other means to wreak my revenge. Until at last I found the perfect instrument of vengeance-Little League. I would become an umpire.

Ever so subtly I put my plan into motion. To the unsuspecting townsfolk the hours I spent hanging around the ballpark, season after season, were assumed to be a sign of support for my children in the field.

-Simple Village folk-

At last, my children outgrew Little League. At last my years of patient diligence were rewarded. The local youth baseball committee asked me to ump. . At last, I had the chance to place my humble thumb upon the scales of

How simple it was to execute my diabolical plan! A ball into a strike here, a long foul called fair there. Close plays at the plate were my favorite - The desperate slide, the lunging tag, the boiling dust, the crestfallen looks of the kids in red as I made the inevitable call. It was all so simple.

Until the Day when Sigmond Freud in a lawn chair showed up at

Scarcely an inning had elapsed before he saw what hundreds of fans had never even suspected.

"Hey, Ump! You got something against the Cards?"

At first I tried to ignore him. But he was too wise for me and too insistent. It was as if he had peered through a window into my

"Whatsamatter, Ump? You got it in for the Cards? That pitch was a yard outside.'

I could feel the panic rising in me. It was Judgement Day. One Solomonic fan had divined my dark secret. Once exposed, the ugly truth spread like an oil slick oozing across the grandstand. Voice after angry voice took up the call. "Hey, Ump give the Cards a break, whydoncha?"

"C'mon, ump! They're just little

The jig was clearly up. My private vendetta had become sordid public knowledge beneath the light of a scorching summer sun.

So not the full story can be told. hereby confess that I gave up countless Tuesday and Thursday afternoons just to torment your children, cardinal Moms and Dads. sweat the foul balls against my shins in my ruthless twisted quest for retribution of that savage attack against dear old Great Grampa

I thought I had devised the perfect reprisal, but you fans were just too clever for me.

I have been found out, but who knows how many like me still haunt the basepaths in ballparks all across this nation of ours, cloaking their dark secret beneath an allconcealing suit of navy blue.

My kind must be stopped, before we can ump again.

by Biscuits O'Bryan

You just never can tell

people have (and I know it's one of mine) is judgin' others before you really get to know 'em. I found myself right smack dab in the middle of such a situation last week when I was invited to a weddin'. This was a down-by-the -barn-bythe-North Llano River-outdoorspectacular weddin', where the groom wore a tuxedo coat and nearly-new jeans and the bride, a white dress and white boots, come ridin' in in a camouflage huntin'jeep.

I was invited by the bride and groom, but when I got there, I discovered that I didn't know a single, solitary soul besides them, and it was quite a mix of folks: North Llano River dwellers and Austin musicians. So my immediate reaction was, "Holy horny toads, Biscuits! What've you gone and got yourself into now?" There was women with tattoos, men with ear rings, and near-bouts everbody was drinkin' beer. The ol'judgement machine cranked up real fast and I decided I might be out of place and glad of it.

Fortunately, I got took in tow by one of the bride's aunts who had grown up on the ranch, but now lived out near Los Angeles, California. Again, ol'judgin' self thought, "Hoo boy!" But we got to visitin' and she commenced to tellin' me the history of the place. She was one of 13 kids raised in the little ranch house. Her grand-daddy had been one of the original settlers in that part of the world. Her daddy had a silage ditch, which led to lots of stories about drunk cows (if you've never experienced workin' with silage, you missed out. It smells about like the sour mash vats at a certain Lynchburg, Tennessee distillery, and probable cows find it to be real larrupin'. And as far as I know, I've never seen a hung-over cow, so I reckon it don't hurt'em none.). They also vats for boilin' down the juice. I you've been lookin' for.

I reckon the biggest fault most got to wonderin' if maybe some of the cane juice got used for somethin' other than syrup. I was over in Africa one time(Yep, I'm full of surprises, ain't I?) and I sampled some sugar cane likker that'd plumb strip the enamel off your teeth, and I know rum is made from sugar cane, so, do you reckon...?

Biscuits'

Crumbs

And this aunt began introducin' me to near everbody who come within shoutin' distance, and slowly, I began to learn all over again that you really can't tell a whole lot about strangers 'till they ain't altogether strangers no more, 'cause these turned out to be real cordial, interestin' folks who just outwardly appeared a mite different from me, but who was just folks with stories to tell and mutual interest in the weddin'-to-be.

Now I've got to confess that this was the first weddin' I've ever been to where everbody hung on to their beer durin' the ceremony, but they did put out their smokes, and the fellers did take off their hats durin' the prayers. But in that particular settin', with dogs runnin' around and the smell of barbecue driften' across the weddin' site, it all come together, as did the crowd, and knot got tied, the barbecue and weddin' cake got all eat up, and band in the barn got cranked up just as I was a'headin' back to the ol'I O Everbody Ranch so's I could get a head start on Sunday dinner and get to church on time. But I learnt (or re-learnt [which I probably have to re-learn again]) a lesson I've heard preached many a Sunday. "Judge not, lest ye be judged." I made some new friends, sold some of my books, had a great supper, and got to share a real special occasion. I just hope that knot got tied so tight it'll never come loose. Best even has more of a kick, and the wishes, Cindy and Donny! Y'all keep on cookin', and next time you meet somebody who looks a little different and who you just know you ain't goin' to like, take a spell grown sugar cane and made their to get acquainted a little. You'll own syrup, usin' a mule-turned probably just find another person I counted as nothing the heat, the cane press and out-door, wood-fired there who might be just the friend



END OF YEAR RECITAL - Students of Kristen Hicks Balle School ended the school year last Sunday with a beautiful evening of



BAND SWEETHEART & BEAU- Sonora H.S. Bronco Bands Sweetheart and Beau are Lisa Noriega & Cody Black.

Community Calendar

May

Friday-15th: City Council meeting, 9 a.m., City Hall. Friday/Saturday/Sunday-15-17th: Sonora Sensation, County

Saturday/Sunday-16-17th: Cub Scout "Mom 'n Me" Camp out. Sunday-17th: Kristen Hick's Ballet Recital, 5 p. m. Tuesday-19th: Elementary Choral Program, 7 p. m.

Wednesday-20th: Jr. High Awards Assembly, 9:45 p. m. Thursday-21st: City Councilting, 9 a. m., City Hall. Thursday-21st: City Council interviewing potential city managers, 1 p. m., City Hall.

Thursday-21st: Jr. High & High School Choral program, 7 p. m. Friday-22nd: City Council interviewing potential city managers. 9 a. m., City Hall.

Friday-22nd: Jr. High, N. J. H. S. Induction, 9:45 a. m. Sunday-24th: Baccalaureate.

Monday-25th: FFA Banquet, 7 p. m. High School.

Friday-29th: Last Day of School. Friday-29th: Graduation.

Friday-29th: #4 Team Roping, Books open 7:30, rope at 8 p. m., Sutton Co. Arena.

June

Monday-8th--Friday-12th: Basketball Camp, 4th-6th grade boys and girls, High School Gym.

Monday-15th--Friday-19th: Basketball Camp, 7-9th grade girls, High School Gym.

Saturday-20th: Junior Golf Tournament. Sunday-21st: Father's Day.

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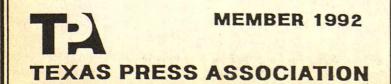
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Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District

Submitted by Mike Smith

In our last article, we reported that the controversial sections of the Pump Installer's Riles had been eliminated, which was true at that particular time. However, the Texas Water Commission staff came out with a draft of those rules in April which still included some of the controversial sections (pump installer reports, chlorination, disinfection and surface completion standards). A meeting was then held in late April with the staff of the Texas Water Commission, certain legislators and underground water district managers. After some discussion and forthright remarks by key legislators, the TWC staff agreed to delay adoption of the reconvenes.

Many of you may be aware that the Texas Water Commission has declared a protion of the Edwards quifer to be an underground river control. The state has authority over rivers, but groundwater is owned by the landowner. The TWC stated the reasons for this action as follows:

1) To stop Federal intervention because of an endangered species lawsuit which requires maintaining flow at Comal and San Marcos Springs.

2) Protection of the City of San Antonio for which the Director at Large.

Edwards Aquifer is sole municipal water supply for more than 1.5 million South Central Texans.

3) Usage is getting close to exceeding average annual recharge and shortage could not occure if not regulated.

John Hall, chairman of the Texas Water Commission, stated, "It is not our goal to regulate groundwater on a statewide basis."

In the past, the state has been careful to insure that any regulation of groundwater is done at the local level through local water districts such as ours (the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District). Local control allows for proposed rules until the legislature rules and regulations that treat everyone equally. When the state has control, they provide a permit process on a "first-come/first-serve" basis with the oldest permit getting water before the others. The which makes it subject ot state concept of water districts has been successful because it allows the local people the freedome to determine conservation methods and guidelines which benefit their particular area through local

The followign directors were reelectedat the May 2, 1992 election to serve three year terms: Clay Hicks, Pct. 2; Norm Rousellot, Pct. 3; and Joe David Ross,

League "UIL Scholar Award" is League to restate our commitment presented to students who graduate to academic success first, and in the top 10 percent of their second to extracurricular ability." classes and have also participated in a UIL academic, music or athletic students during a ceremony to be

The purpose of the award is to honor those students whose "academic and extracurricular achievements have been exemplary, and whose self discipline in preparation and integrity in competition are a model to others," said Dr. Bailey Marshall, League Director.

"This award program is one of the outstanding awards programs in the nation," Dr. Marshall said.

The University Interscholastic "We feel it is important for the

The awards will be presented to held at Sonora High School Awards Assembly, May 22, 1992 at 9:50 a.

Winners of the award are: Blake Adkins, Adam Youngblood, Dana Evans, Robert Gallion, Lindsay Wentworth and David Kemp.

Superintendent, Mr. Charles Russell, noted that every person in the top 10% of the Class of 1992 has participated in at least one UIL event during high school, supporting the idea that leadership and academics go hand-in-hand.



I-10 EXXON SAYS THANKS- People gather to partake of specials offered by I-10 Exxon at their customer appreciation day.

back awhile.

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this little smile?

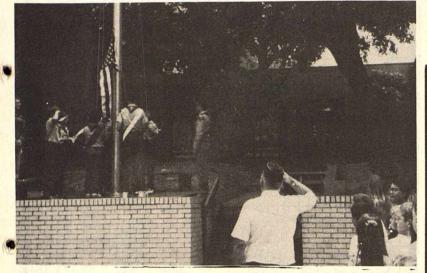
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picture was taken

Now he's all grown up and in for a thrill-

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JR. HIGH RAISES A NEW FLAG- Oh say can you see ... the new flag flying over the Jr. High School. This new flag was flown over the U.S. capital in Washington D. C..

Jr. High Students raise new flag

The Junior High students participated in a flag ceremony on Thursday, May 14. The current American flag that has flown for many years in front of the Junior high was retired. Mr. Smith Neal presented a new American flag to students that was flown over the Nation's Capitol in Washington, D. C. on December 18, 1992 in honor of Sonora Junior High.

A special thanks to the San Angelo American Legion, Sonora. VFW, Texas Army, Eagle Scouts, and our local Scouts for presenting a patriotic ceremony.

The Boy Scout color guard included: Will Allen, Timmy Bauldree, Chris Clifton, Curt Dempsey, Drew Dempsey, Michael King, Sam Odom, Paul Thompson and Jon Zook.

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Many of your Senior girls & guys have already come in and made their selections of luggage. Let the image help you with your graduation shopping.

The following Seniors have made their selections at the image

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Esperanza Gonzalez

Saturday, May 16, 1992, in a local

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

She was born Feb. 10, 1932, in Sonora ad was a lifetime resident. She was a laundress and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband,

Esperanza Gonzalez, 60, died Raul Gonzalez of Sonora; two sons, Raul "Rudy" Gonzalez Jr. of Corpus Christi and Jaime Gonzalez of Sonora; two daughters, Ana Luna of Sonora and Beatrice Garcia of Ozona; three brothers, Gene Gonzalez and Alejandro Gonzalez, both of Sonora, and Luciano Gonzalez of San Angelo; two sisters, Petra Gonzalez and Engracia Hernandez, both of Sonora; and 11

Cub Scouts attend camp

Camp Sol Mayer, located 42 miles east of Sonora, was the site for two recent Cub Scout "Mom 'n Me" camp outs. The first, held the weekend of May 2 and 3, 1992, was attended by the following scouts and their moms: Chance and Janey Dillard; Justin and Beverly Routh; Stetson and Ronda Hall; Shane and Dianne Benson; Conrad and Cissy Galindo; David and Donna Benson; Russell and Claudia Dempsey. Boy Scout Matt Routh from Sonora served on staff.

On May 16 and 17, another group of Sonora scouters attended a similar weekend. These boys and their moms were Norbert and Sarah Ortiz; Jared and Cathy Parks; Kelan, Trey, and Becky Johnson; Bryce, Byron and June Williams; Heath, Seth, and Patti Prather; Jason, Scotty, and Sue Moore; Ryan and Kathy Hardgrave; Anthony and Carmen Sanchez, and Chris Weingart.

> There's more Sonora in the Devil's River News than any newspaper in the world!

Activities available included archery, BB guns, canoeing, and water play. A brand-new obstacle course was a big favorite with the boys, giving them the opportunity to jump, crawl, climb, and swing. On each Saturday evening, a campfire was held in the beautiful amphitheater along the river. Skits and songs were performed during this time. On Sunday mornings, a chapel service was held, bringing the boys and their moms together again in the amphitheater for a time

of praise and singing. The pack committee will soon be planning activities for the summer months. Keep in touch with your leaders for dates and times.

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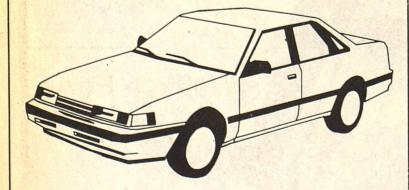
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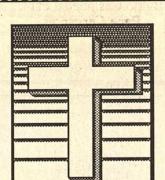
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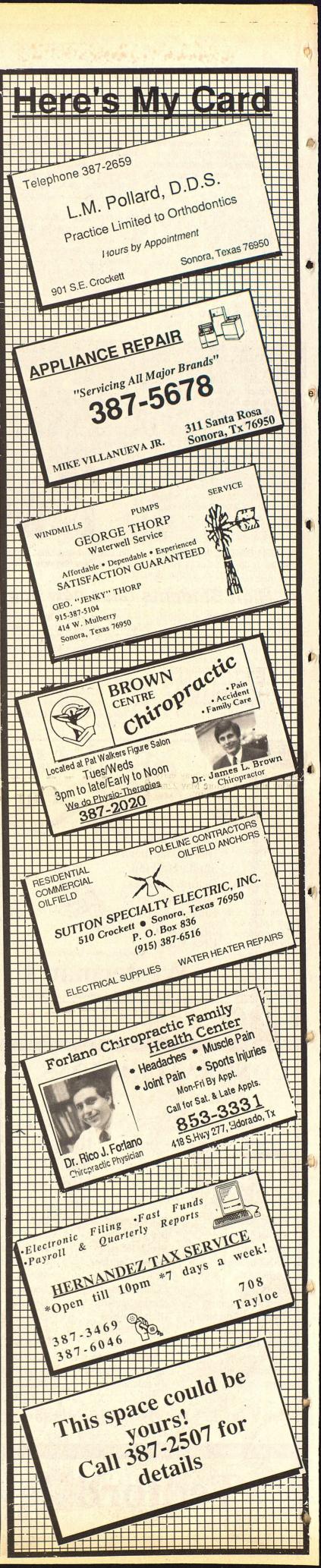
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Bands present awards during concert

spring concert on Thursday, May 14 at the Sonora High School auditorium, The groups that performed included the 6th grade, 7th grade 8th graed, and high school

In the junior high bands, two outstanding band members were recognized in each group. 6th graders receiving this honor were Dustin Harris and Nina Martinez, 7th graders were Salvador Trinidad and Charles Moss, and outstanding 8th graders were Veronica Gandar and Colely Thompson.

Several awards were presented to

The Sonora Bands held their high school band members also. The band sweetheart was Lisa Noriega and the band beau was Cody Black. The John Philip Sousa award was presented to Chris Hazelton. Also recognized were the 1991-1992 drum Majors and flag officers. Drum majors were Carmen Chavez and Becky Lumbreras and flag officers wee Lindsay Wentworth and Julie Jones.

> Mr. Canfield, director at Sonora High School, also recognized the outgoing band booster officers and announced the new officers. Officers for 1991-92 were Gwen Roberts and

Gail Northcutt-Presidents, Carmen Ramirez- Vice President, Linda Tankersley- Treasure and Sylvia Ponce- Secretary. Officers for 1992-93 are Gabe and Sandy Espinosa, Victoria Richardson, and Linda Burge- Presidents, Carmen Ramirez and Rosa Noriega- Vice Presidents, Carla Yager- Treasure, and Adelita Smalling-Secretary.

Mr. Canfield and Mr. Nelson, Junior High Band Director, wish to thank the students, parents, boosters, administration, and everyone else who helped make this year go so smoothly.

DAY FULL OF FUN- Fourth Graders take a trip to the Sonora football field and compete in the annual play day as the 1991-92 school year comes to an end.

Golf Board votes to hire summer help

Sonora Gold Club met at the Clubhouse on May 11. Directors present were Michelle Anderson, Jane Archer, Virgil Burge, Billy Bob Galbreath, Mike Percifull, Randy Sparks, Frances Tackel, and Steve Thorp.

The matter of hiring summer help was resolved when members voted to hire two young men to help at the course from now until time for school to start again.

It was reported to the board that the membership of three members who were in arrears on their dues, had been terminated. We would also like to welcome three new members who have joined recently.

In the near future, the club will have some newer and better rental carts. The board hopes to increase the amount and improve the quality of the carts, thus being able to better accommodate out-of-town golfers during tournaments. The lack of enough rental carts has

LETTER TO

THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

As you may know, I am a candidate in your county for the Silver Haired Legislature. The poling place is at your senior citizen center and you may early voting any time before May 22nd. The election itself will be May 26th. I would appreciate your consideration and vote.

There is no pay for this job but it is certainly one that needs to be done, therefore I am not personally campaigning. The Southern District is composed of six counties: Crockett Co., Schleicher

Co., Sutton Co., Kimble Co., Mason Co., and Menard Co. I know only a few people in some of these counties so your vote is

Your Candidate, Troy D. Williams Attorney at Law

The Board of Directors for the presented problems during the last year at tournament times. Members have been gracious range, be sure and say "Thank you" enough to loan out their carts when to Brian Rhodes and Billy Bob needed, and their cooperation has certainly been appreciated. The board would like to be able to sell some of the older carts to help defray costs as newer ones are purchased.

Repairs to the kitchen floor in the club house will soon begin, and new linoleum will be laid. A plumbing problems necessitated the removal of a portion of the flooring

Plans are still being made for the construction of the sand trap on #8 green. The project should take from two to three days to complete once the work begins.

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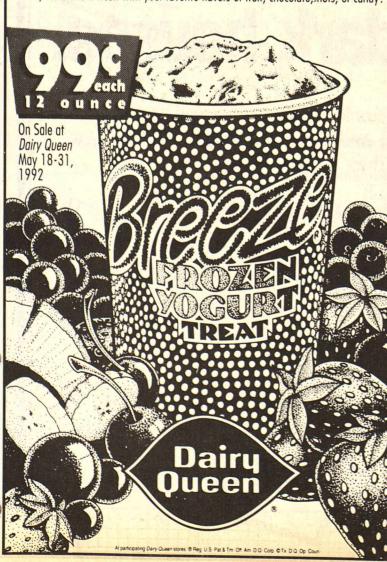
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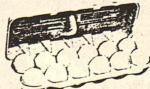
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SUMMER READING- An employee of the Sutton County library tells kids what they can look forward to in the summer reading program.

TS&GRA to meet May 22

Members and interested sheep and Saturday, May 22, 1992, at the Schleicher County Memorial Building in Eldorado. Registration will begin at 10:30 a. m. and the meeting will get under way at 11 a. m. The noon meal will be hosted by the Schleicher Co. TS&GRA

The program will include reports by TS&GRA officers and a review of state and national legislation of executive secretary and State Senator Bill Sims. District 5 is made up of Kimble, Menard, Vestel Askew, Armer Earwood, Schleicher and Sutton Counties. Ralph P. Mayer and Norm Directors to serve the district will be elected at the close of the

Now serving as directors in Sutton County are: Pascal Allison, L. P. Bloodworth, Bob Brockman, Jimmy Cahill, Edward Earwood,

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Past Presidents from Sonora are Rousselot.

Frank Covino to teach art classes

Famous artist, Frank Covino, is once again offering art classes in Sonora. The classes will begin on Monday, May 25 and continue through Friday, May 29 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Covino will also present a slide show on Monday evening, May 25, at 7:00 P.M. at the Cauthorn Memorial Building. There is no charge for the slide show and the public is invited to attend.

During the slide show, Mr. Covino discusses composition of portraits, landscapes, and photography by using the golden means. Basic instruction is also given on how to paint like the old masters of the Renaissance era. The presentation also shows the progress and work of some of his students, as well as many of the paintings of Mr. Covino.

For further information call Elvie Turney at 387-3064.



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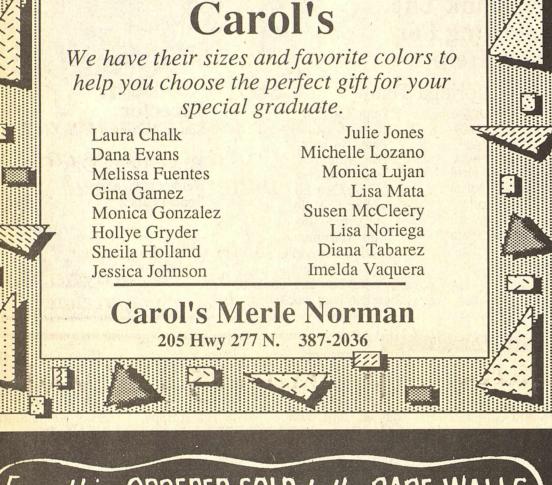
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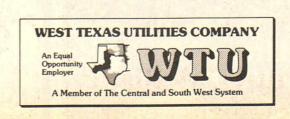


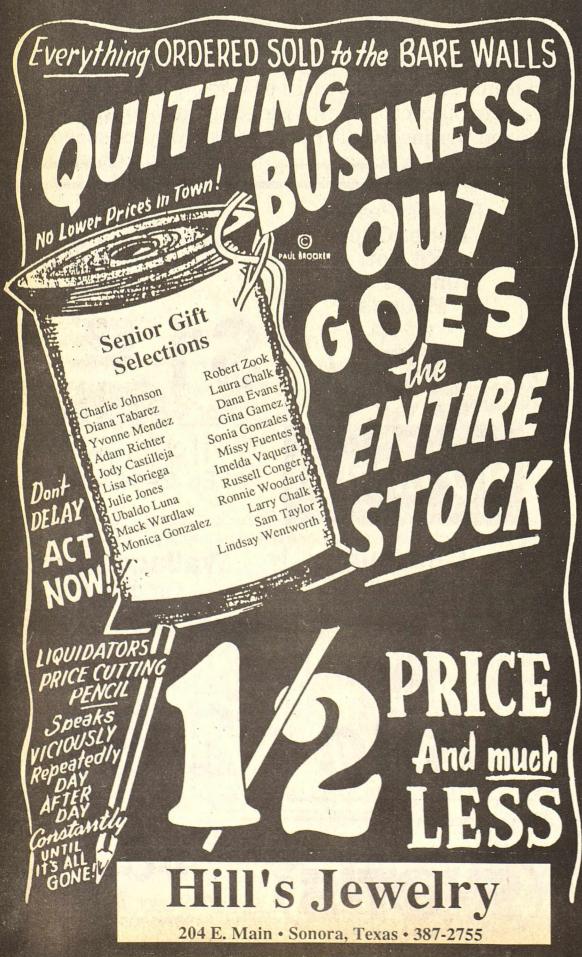
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TxDOT Executive Engineer Arnold W. Oliver, P. E., presented the plaque to District Engineer Walter McCullough, P. E. at the Annual Awards Banquet held recently in Ozona.

The 70% Plus Award is a National Highway Traffic Safety Association (NHTSA) program designed to encourage safety belt use by organizations with a

SAN ANGELO - The San membership of at least 100. To qualify, the organization must take two surveys thirty days apart, and both must show at least a 70% safety belt usage rate.

> Surveys were taken in the 17county San Angelo District in May and June of 1991, and the results of both surveys were an 82% compliance rate. The current statewide rate now stands at approximately 67%

> In addition to the plaque, the San Angelo District's name will be placed on an honor roll at the National Highway Traffic Safety Association offices in Washington,



HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PRESENTS AWARD- Arnold Oliver presented a "70% PLUS AWARD" to Walter McCullough for 82% seat belt usage in San Angelo District.

Local Golfers Fair Well in tourney

Several local golfers were 1 2 0: SWIM SUITS MUST BE winners at the Sonora Three-Man Tournament on May 16 & 17. The team of John Adams, Preston Joy. and Wes Evans won first place in the third flight. Mike Moore, Erasmo Lumbreras, and Willie Gutierrez lost a score-card playoff for third place, but took fourth in the second flight. Steve Thorp, Steve Anderson, and Gene Thompson took fourth place in the first flight, when Thompson put his tee shot three feet from the pin on #2 for a birdie, during a play-off on the course. Steve Tackel, Mike Percifull, and DeVoe Smith won third in the championship flight. Smith also won the longest drive prize and Stacey Reiner won closest to the pin.

Ed Lee Renfro, who grew up in Sonora, but now resides in Ft. Stockton, made a hole-in-one on #2 during Sunday's competition.

Fourty-four teams participated in the event. The winners and scores are as follows. Championship flight: 1st Koerth/Koerth/Hood 117; 2nd Smith/Smith/Hernandez 119; 3rd Tackel/Percifull/Smith

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Lady Golfers win at Brady

A two-lady select shot tournament was held in Brady on May 16. Juanita McBride and Frances Tackel won second in the low-net flight and Ebbie Sutton and Shelly Shannon won third, also in the low-net flight.

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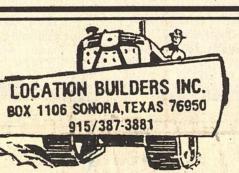
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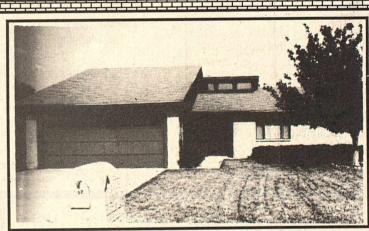
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