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Sonora Golf Team maintains 3rd place in District 6-AAA

Fighting extremely windy weather conditions Saturday at the Sonora Golf Course, high school golf teams from Kermit, Crane, Sonora, Big Lake, Midland Greenwood, and Colorado City competed in the first round of the District 6-AAA round-robin tournament. The Sonora High School boy's team, scoring 376 points after 18 holes, were able to maintain a 3rd place standing within the District. Edward SanMiguel, member of the Sonora team, was the leading medalist after Saturday's competition. Also placing as a medalist was Papo Sanchez who tied for 5th place with two other golfers in the District. Edward SanMiguel, Papo Sanchez, Blake Adkins, and Pete Perez, having the four lowest scores, combined to represent Sonora in the tournament. Eric Geske also competed in the event.

The Sonora Girls' Golf Team, comprised of Stephanie Virgen, Becky Lumbrellas, Elsa Lumbrellas, and Stephanie Roberts faced their first competition this weekend. After nine holes, they compiled a

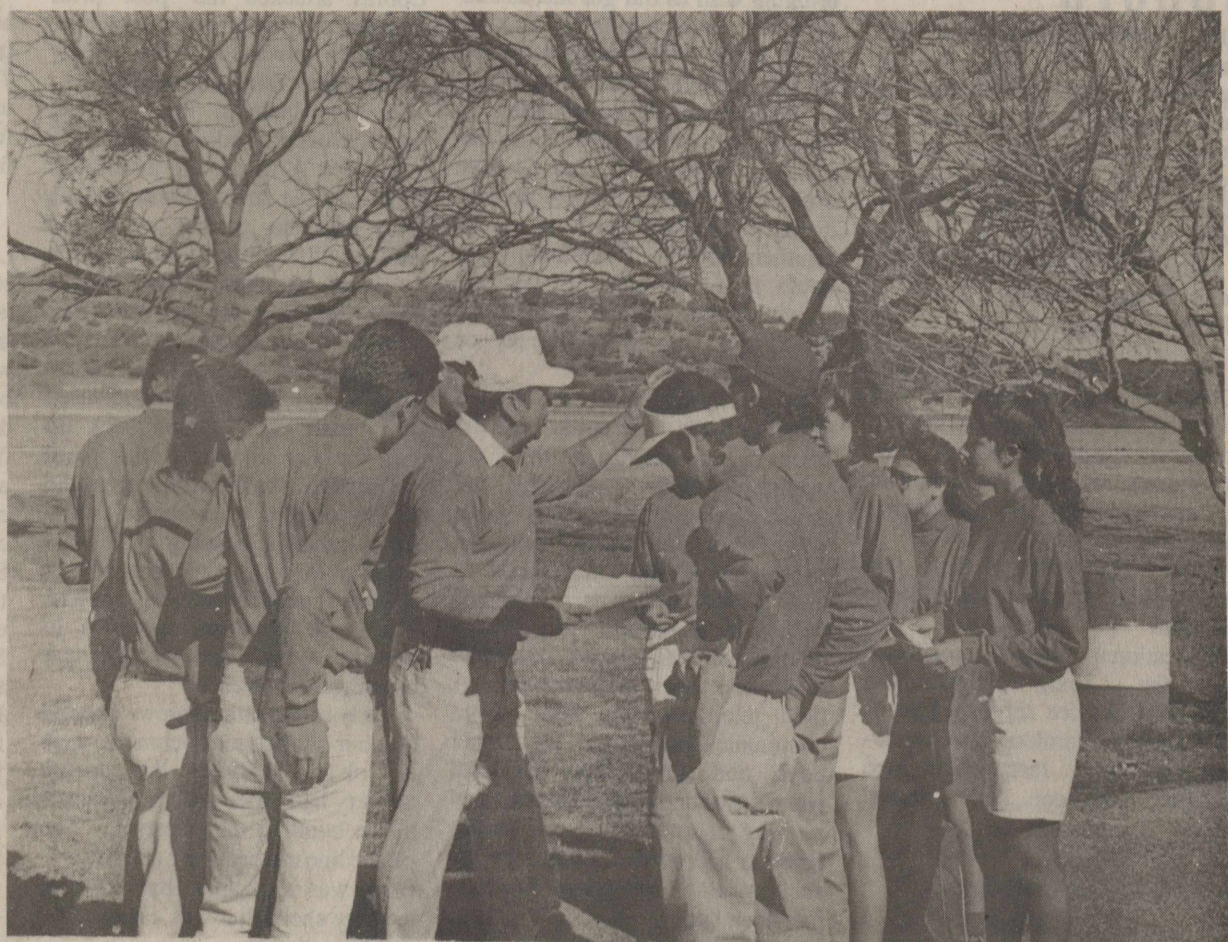
score of 260 points and although not officially recognized in District competition, maintained 3rd place in the event. Their round will continue in Crane next Saturday as they play an additional nine holes. On nine-hole golf courses, such as in Sonora, the girls' teams play only nine holes to avoid crowding problems.

In an interview Monday evening, Sonora Golf Coach Primo Gonzalez stated, "I was extremely pleased with team performance during the Sonora tournament. The weather conditions were not ideal for golf and two members of the boys' team were unable to compete, and yet, we were able to maintain a 3rd place position in the District competition. At this point, Edward is the leading medalist in the District, and I expect him to continue to be so with consistent play throughout the round-robin tournament." When questioned about his thoughts on the prospective girls' team performance in the Sonora Tournament, Gonzalez said, "Even though the

girls will not have a recognized standing within the District, I was pleased that they scored low enough to maintain a 3rd place position in the district standings."

For the 3rd year, hamburgers were cooked for participants of the tournament by members of the Sonora Golf Club. Sonora Golf Club Food Chairman, Allen Prather; assistant, Billy Bob Galbreath; and golf club members, DeVoe Smith, Mike Percifull, Steve Tackel, Virgil Burge, Jim Covington, Bob Jackson and son, B.J., fought the wind and smoke to prepare approximately 130 hamburgers. Meat was supplied by Sonora I.S.D. while the Golf Club provided hamburger fixings, chips, and drinks. Mothers of the Sonora Golf Team furnished sandwiches at noon for the golfers.

The athletic department of the Sonora I.S.D. extends its appreciation to the Sonora Golf Club for their contribution to the tournament. They also would like to thank Frances Tackel for compiling scores and organizing the scoreboard for the event.



Primo Gonzalez, high school golf coach, gives his team final instructions prior to tee-off Saturday morning at the Sonora Golf Course.



Stephanie Virgen, Becky Lumbrellas, Elsa Lumbrellas and Stephanie Roberts comprise the Sonora High School Girl's Golf Team.

Fields to travel to Ireland with NCA Super Star Team.

Amy Fields, a senior at S.H.S., was nominated All American Cheerleader at the National Cheerleader Association Camp held

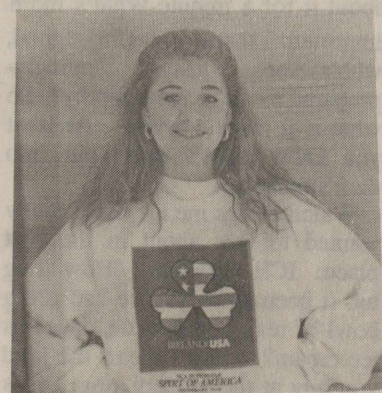
in Big Springs last June. In July, she received news indicating she had qualified for the NCA Super Star

Team and also received an invitation to attend Hawaii, New York or Ireland with other members of the Super Star Team.

Ms. Fields will be leaving March 11 for Ireland and returning March 19. During her trip, she will have an opportunity to visit Cork, Limrick and Blarney Castle. From Ireland, she will also travel to London.

Only 80 cheerleaders, of all those across the nation that attended the NCA Camp, are having the chance to visit Ireland. The group consists of 28 cheerleaders, 12 pom pom leaders, and 40 drill team members.

Ms. Fields also participated in the Macey's Day Parade held in New York last Thanksgiving.



Amy Fields

Allie Askew receives award

The Sutton County Unit of the American Cancer Society presented a plaque honoring Allie Askew for many years of meritorious service as Memorial's Chairman.

None of the present members of the board can remember how many years she has served the Cancer Society in this capacity, raising money to help with research, education, patient services and administration. Approximately one-third of the money raised in Sutton County last year was returned to the county inpatient services.



Kent Kepler presents Allie Askew with the Award from the American Cancer Society for her outstanding work.

Sonorans gather to honor Texas

Approximately 25 people joined in a celebration of Texas Independence Day Saturday at Bits and Pieces of Sonora and Barbara

Earwood Gallery and Art School. Colonel Jim Stephen was Master of Ceremonies for the Toast to Texas and began with a review of Texas History. He described the

Declaration of Independence as a unique document with interesting things we still consider important today.

Colonel Stephen continued with a breakdown of certain rights contained within the Declaration of Independence. He suggested that these rights did not come effortlessly but instead were gained

by a great deal of sacrifice from Texans. He added that although the constitution is over 150 years old,

Texas is still operating under its guidelines and every time the document is supposed to be revised,

for some reason or another it is not.

When describing Texas, Colonel Stephen portrayed the state as having more to offer than some countries. He stated jokingly, "We even have A&M University, and its a territory in itself. Some states aren't as large as the campus." He also indicated that Texas is comprised of diverse people which include over 30 different identifiable ethnic groups. Colonel Stephen said, "Even my wife saw the light

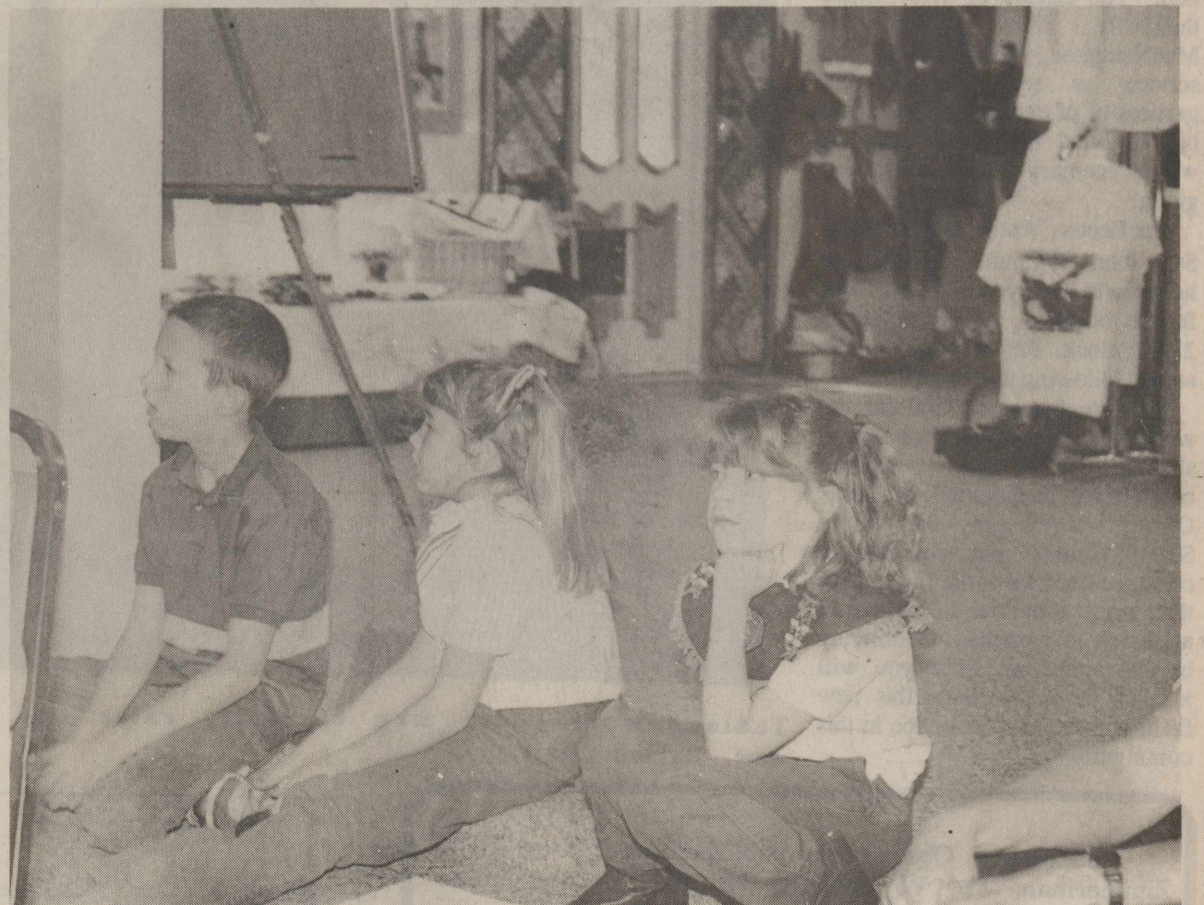
and moved West!"

Scott Gilmore sang for those attending as well as encouraged them to join in. He characterized

Texans and himself by saying, "There are those that are born and raised in Texas and those that are Texans by the grace of God, and that's what I am."

The Toast to Texas occurred at 2:00 P.M. as local residents along with others across the nation lifted high their glass of spring water in honor of Texas Independence Day.

This year the central toast happened at Washington-on-the-Brazos State Historical Park, and was lead by Sam Houston IV.



Will Allen, Texie Russell and Andi Allen listen quietly during the Toast to Texas celebration Saturday.

Don't miss the Downtown Lions Club Broom and Mop Sale Tuesday, March 12, in front of the City Hall and Post Office!

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

The following young men's names were turned in to me as being service men, however, names are all I have. They are: Ronnie Armstrong, Johnny Daniels, Albert Gremmel, and Joe Vela. If anyone can provide me with further information, I would greatly appreciate it. We want no young man to go without recognition. Just bring the information to my office.

Thank you,
Maxine Locklin
Municipal Court Judge
387-5237

Tomato Man coming to Sonora

Dr. Jerry Parsons, Vegetable Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at San Antonio, will be here to present his annual gardening program on Monday evening, March 11. According to Preston Faris, local CEA-Ag., Dr. Parsons is going to be at the First National Bank Annex at 7:30 P.M. on Monday evening.

The program will be entitled "Gardening Without Pesticides" and will have several ideas on disease and insect control the natural way. Dr. Parsons will also be available to answer all your gardening questions.

Make plans to attend this meeting and become a better home gardener.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.

4-H News

by Bobby Mogford

The monthly 4-H meeting is scheduled for March 11 at 7:00 P.M. Junior and senior members will meet at the Clint Langford Memorial Center. Following the monthly meeting, any 4-H member interested in Method Demonstration is encouraged to attend a short meeting for information on the project.

The Health Project officially begins on March 6 and will be conducted in the E.M.S. building. Range Judging and Plant Identification will meet on Tuesdays. Junior 4-H members are scheduled to attend at 4:00 P.M. and senior 4-H members at 5:00 P.M.

St. John's to dedicate Parish Hall

by The Rev. Monte Jones

On Saturday, March 9, 1991, St. John's Episcopal Church will, God-willing, dedicate its new parish hall. The Bishop of West Texas, the Rt. Rev. John H. MacNaughton, will preside at the service as we celebrate the generosity of those who gave the building and remember those in whose memory the facility was given.

The Rector, Vestry, and people of St. John's Church would be honored to have you join us on this festive occasion, which begins at 2:00 o'clock. Refreshments will be served following the service.

We give thanks to God for the wonderful spirit of cooperation and sharing of our common commitment to the one Lord, Jesus Christ, and we pray that we in Sutton County may continue to celebrate our love of the Lord rather than worry about our differences in approach to worship. Continuing in that spirit, we hope you will join us as we dedicate this new facility to the Lord's service in this community.

Somewhere in Saudi Arabia

by John Ferguson

The war between the United States and Allied Forces and Iraq started off with a bang for our little band of Marines. A group of eight of us were up very close to the border between Saudi Arabia and Kuwait when the war began. On the 15th of January we had moved to a position north of the City of Khafji, and began building a bunker, or bomb shelter, for the eight of us out of sand bags and wooden timbers. We completed our shelter just at dark on the 16th, and shortly afterward we were notified that the war would begin in just a few hours. It's a strange feeling to know the exact moment when a war is to commence.

At about two-thirty in the early morning hours of the 17th of January, we moved into our bunker, bringing with us our gas masks and chemical protection suits. We didn't know what kind of response the U.S. led attack would provoke.

The U.S. and allied bombing of Iraq began at three o'clock in the morning of the 17th, and by four o'clock we could hear the rumble of distant explosions north of us, in Southern Kuwait. Occasionally we could hear the drone of aircraft above us, but we had no way of knowing if they were friendly or enemy.

By four-thirty the Iraqis started shooting back. We could hear the boom of cannons just north of us, maybe two miles or so away, and the screaming of the enemy shells going over our heads, then the explosions of the Iraqi shells as they landed behind us. We had friends in a position just over a mile to our rear, and we could feel they were taking a pounding. A field telephone line kept us in communication with the other boys, and our anxiety increased when the phone went dead. We had no way of knowing if our friends position had been destroyed by the shelling, or if the phone line had just been cut.

As daylight approached, we came out of the bunker to survey the

scene around us. Enemy shells were still landing to our rear, and now we could see the muzzle flashes of the Iraqi Cannon firing. The shelling continued through out the early morning hours, with the nearest shells to our position falling about 400 yards from us. Uncomfortably close.

The first U.S. response to the Iraqi artillery appeared at about nine-thirty, in the form of Marine AH-1 Cobra attack helicopters. Rather than try to silence the enemy guns themselves, the Cobras attacked the Iraqi forward observation post, which was directing the fire of the enemy guns. The forward observer was in a three story tower which had formerly been a Kuwaiti Border Patrol out post. A group of three Cobras attacked the post with missiles, scoring a few near misses, and three direct hits. The enemy artillery fire ceased immediately.

A little later in the morning, around eleven or so, a pair of U.S. Air Force A-10 ground attack jets flew over our area. Some foolish Iraqi machine gunner made the mistake of shooting at them, which he soon regretted. The A-10's soared high into the air, then dove straight down toward a cluster of buildings just about a mile north west of us. The jets each released one bomb, then looped back up into the sky to return with more destruction. On the second pass the A-10's opened up with their rapid firing cannons, sending up a huge cloud of dust from the ground and setting several structures on fire. The A-10 guns are designed to destroy tanks, and really tear buildings to pieces.

Early in the afternoon we learned that our companions behind us were all okay, although the enemy artillery had fallen within fifty yards of the building they were in. The phone line connecting our two posts was torn apart by the Iraqi artillery shells, but was easily patched together. All in all a pretty exciting day for a

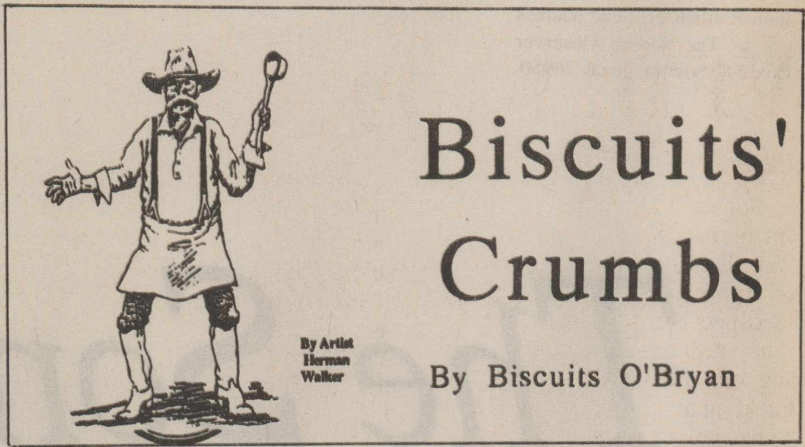
bunch of Marines having their first taste of combat. Just the first of many such days, it looks like from here.

3 February, Northern Saudi Arabia

On the 29th of January, my little band of merry Marines departed Khafji and returned to the remainder of our unit farther south. Behind us in Khafji, we left two Marines and a number of other people we had been working with for some time, people who had become pretty close friends. We pulled out of Khafji at noon, with no hint of any trouble to come, but at midnight we got the word that Khafji had been attacked and captured by the Iraqis. There was no word of the two Marines or others who had remained behind.

Several rather tense and uncertain hours were spent wondering if our friends had been killed or captured. This was a new and most uncomfortable feeling or emotion for most of us. Luckily, we later found out our friends were all okay.

Saudi troops and U.S. Marine Light Armored Vehicles quickly counter-attacked, meeting the Iraqi tanks and troops in the streets of the City of Khafji, which had a pre-war population of 40,000 but had become a ghost town. After two days of sharp, house to house fighting, the Iraqis were driven back across the border into Kuwait, with over 800 Iraqi soldiers being captured. The number of Iraq and Saudi dead is unknown to us at this time, but the conflict cost the lives of eleven American Marines. Strangely, rather than grief or sadness, these deaths of our brothers have filled us with renewed resolve and anger, and a desire to see this job through to the finish. The destruction the Iraqis have felt so far, coming from the skies, is nothing compared to that which will be dealt out to them by the hands of American men with rifles and bayonets. The worst, for them, is yet to come.



"Easier Ain't Always Better"

I just kind of shake my head as I watch folks in this day and time, 'cause it seems to me like most near everyone, when he wants somethin', wants it right now. The idea of savin' money 'til he has enough to pay for it has become a foreign way of lookin' at things to a good many folks. I keep hearin' people talk about payin' with plastic, but it took me a while to figger out that they wasn't talkin' about recyclin' and usin' the money they got to buy stuff. They're talkin' about credit cards.

I checked into gettin' one of the blamed things, but when the banker told me it would cost me over 18% interest, I decided I might be better off ownin' the credit card business than usin' the thing to do business. Ol' banker Mamer didn't seem none to pleased with my attitude and suggested I might like to keep my \$125.00 account in some other place, which was about what I decided, too. In fact, I told him that same place might be a good repository for his credit card, so we parted on our usual, jolly terms.

Credit ain't really what I had in mind to talk about, except of a symptom of our times, when we can't wait for things, even if they're better enjoyed if the proper time is taken to get them. Take food, for instance (I bet you're really surprised that I got around to that subject, aren't you?). I reckon the biggest growin' business in this country over the last 25 years is the fast food business. It don't make a hill of beans that fast food, for the most part, don't taste good and sure ain't good for you; what counts is that you don't have to spend time waitin' for it. If somebody had tried to tell me that a body could whip up a hamburger with all the trimmin's that had no taste whatsoever, I would have told 'em they was crazy, that it couldn't be done, but that's just what them fast food places have come up with, and folks flock in by the millions to gobble up them critters by the billions. Why?

I reckon it's mainly cause folks today really don't know no better, for the most part. There's thousands of little kids runnin' around who think meals come in paper sacks and little plastic boxes that Mama brings in from the car, and, if they're lucky, maybe the meal in a box with a plastic prize in it. That plumb breaks my heart, but I've got to admit that it's faster and easier than buyin' somethin' that's goin' to rob 30 priceless minutes of a busy mother's day just so's the kids can have a taste of a real hamburger. Besides, they might actually like it better than the ones from the clown's house, and mom might have to slave over the stove more 'n once a week.

Sure, I'm exaggeratin', but a lot less than we small town folks might realize. But stop and think about it for a minute-What's more important than providin' good, wholesome, tasty, lovingly-prepared meals for your family? So what if it takes a while. At least you know what's bein' put into their stomachs!

Which brings me to what I really wanted to talk about in the first place: ICE CREAM! How long has it been since you've had a big bowl of real, home-made, delicious ice cream? I don't mean the kind you buy at the grocery store that's pumped full of air and "stabilized" with sea weed so it won't melt. Ty settin' a big lump of store-

bought ice cream out and see what happens. A little liquid runs down the side, but mostly it sits there in a lump. Then there's the modern-day delight (or should I say "delite")-soft serve. There ought to be a special gallows on the Court House lawn for them what sells that glop. Any perceived similarity between soft-serve and real ice cream is a gross misconception at best. Enough said.

'Course, real ice cream ain't one bit good for you, 'cause it's full of real eggs, real cream, real sugar, and real what-ever-else you put in it to give it flavor. But stop and think about it: Do you really know what's in that goo that comes out of those machines? Are you sure that's better for nourishment? I'll trust a milk cow over a stainless steel machine any day, where my stomach is concerned.

But that brings me to my topic: easier ain't always better. How do we make this delectable delight to astound, amaze, and forever put those who love you in your debt? I know there's all kinds of ice cream makin' gadgets on the market, but if you really want to do it right, get yourself a had cranked freezer. I know that sounds lots harder than them electrical things, but the ice cream's truly better if it's hand cranked, and it gives you a project the whole family can get in on. 'Course you'll probably have to hunt to find a real freezer, 'cause the course of least resistance has hit the market place, but it's well worth the search. Look for a White Mountain freezer, 'cause you'll have somethin' to pass on to your grandkids.

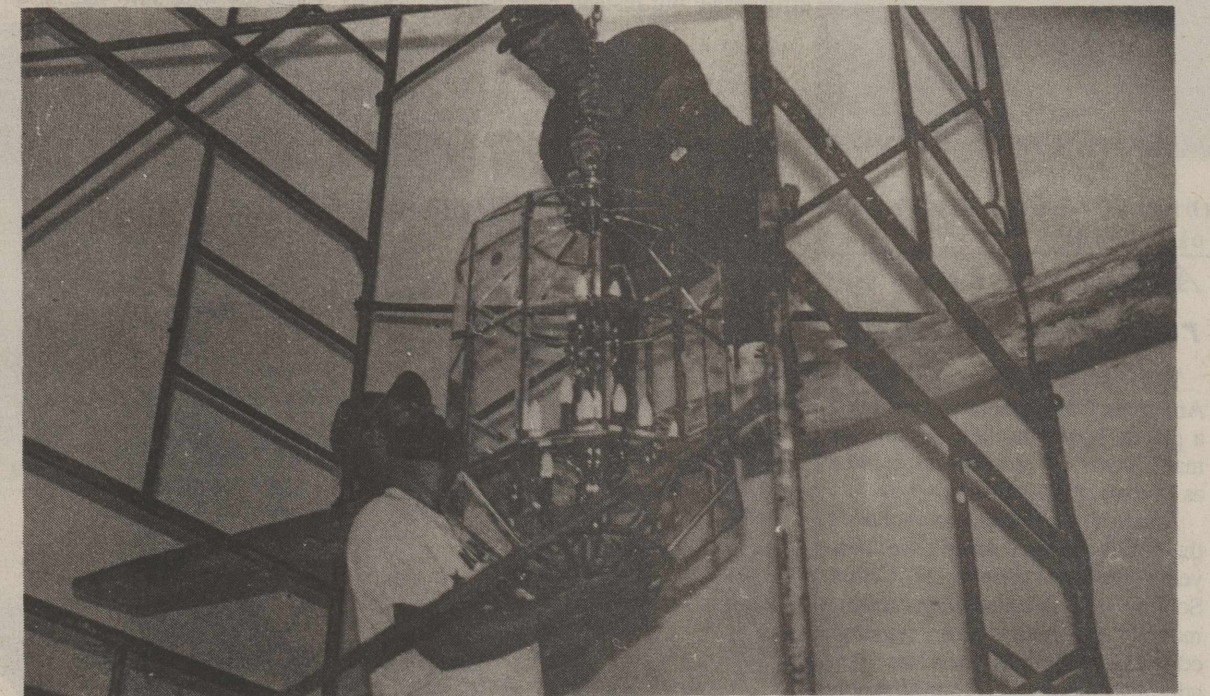
When you get your hand-cranked freezer, unpack it and read the instructions. I repeat: READ THE INSTRUCTIONS! Them folks know how their products is meant to be used, and if you do like they tell you, you'll end up with what you started out to make in the first place. I know there's been lots of talk about all the stuff that goes into ice cream, especially about raw eggs, and all I can say is that I've been eatin' home made ice cream all my life and the only bad effect I have to show for it is a bulge around my middle, and that could be done away with with just a little judicious restraint that I haven't come by yet. Nonetheless, here's my reccet for:

HOME MADE VANILLA ICE CREAM
This makes 1 gallon
Beat 4 eggs hard for a good, long time
While still beating, add: 1 1/2 cups sugar
4 Tablespoons real vanilla
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 big can evaporated milk
Stir in 1 pint of heavy cream
Pour this into the freezer canister
Add enough whole milk to fill 3/4 full
Freeze, following the manufacturer's instructions

Now you and yours don't have to eat this all in one sittin'. It keeps in the freezer. 'Course you can add things like peaches, strawberries, chocolate, and other good stuff, but vanilla ice cream made from scratch ain't "just plain" in anyone's book. With warm weather showin' up more 'n more ever day, why not treat your family to somethin' that's been around for centuries and still tastes best the old-fashioned way, even if it does take longer. Y'all keep on cookin', and it looks like those prayers for peace might be workin' after all!



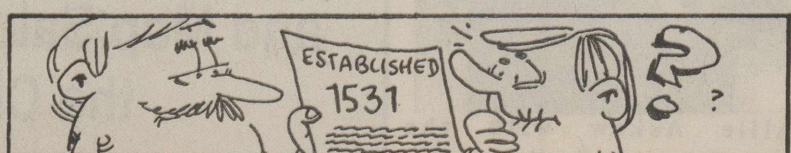
A two vehicle accident Tuesday morning resulted in a woman being taken by ambulance to Hudspeth Memorial Hospital where she was treated and released. Leonor Galindo of Sonora was injured when the pickup she was driving was struck by another pickup travelling west on Tayloe. This was the third accident within the last 30 days in this vicinity of Tayloe St.



Tedious work-These men carefully raise the Chandelier in St. John's new Parish Hall.



Most national flags use one or more of only seven basic colors—red, white, blue, green, yellow, black and orange.



The oldest stock exchange is said to be the one in Antwerp, Belgium, which claims to have been established in 1531.

If you know of an upcoming newsworthy event, please call 387-5719 or bring it by The Sonora Observer at 114 W. Concho. Information can also be mailed to Box 247, Sonora

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SVFD Report

by Travis Osborne, SVFD reporter

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department responded to a reported house fire Thursday, February 28, 1991 at approximately 11:30 a.m. at 101 Prospect Street. Three units from the department responded including one pumper truck, one tank truck, and the Rescue Unit. The fire had apparently started in a fire place flue and spread into the attic. Extensive damage was done to the framing structure of the roof in one room. The fire caused an estimated \$5,000 in fire, smoke and water damage. Fireman had to tear off part of the roofing to expose smoldering wood shingles which were under a layer of composition tile.

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department responded to a reported vehicle fire Wednesday, February 27, 1991 on 277 North in front of Phillips 66 station. The fire was in the engine compartment of an International Scout. The fire was reportedly extinguished by a passerby with a portable fire extinguisher by the time fire fighters arrived on the scene.

One member of the SVFD has resigned. Jeff Hart, a 2 year member, resigned to take a position with the U.S. Border Patrol. Jeff has moved to El Paso for this new position. The department

appreciates Jeff's time in the department and we wish him luck and success with his new position.

The SVFD held it's bi-monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 27. Among the items of business was the announcement that the SVFD would be co-sponsoring the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's Walk-A-Thon which will be held on April 20, 1991. Further information will be announced in the following weeks.

The department also announces that it will be an active participant in the Christmas in April program to be held on Saturday, April 27.

In an earlier meeting, the Officer elections for 1991 were held. The results are as follows: Chief, Carl Teaff; 1st Asst. Chief, Harold Martinez; 2nd Asst. Chief, Matt Davis; Captain, Marty Lipham; 1st Lieutenant, George Keese; 2nd Lieutenant, Allan Prather; Chaplain, Monte Jones; President, Jody Luttrell; Vice President, Pat Campbell; Reporter, Travis Osborne; Secretary, Tony Cook; Treasurer, Louis Olenick; Pension Board, Harold Martinez, Pat Campbell, Rick Cearly, Kyle Donaldson, Louis Olenick, Doyle Morgan, Ed Carrasco and Bob Mooney. Mothers of the department, Pauline Luttrell and Molly Hite.



Kyle Donaldson works hard to put out the fire at the Kramer house Thursday.

City Council holds special meeting

On Tuesday, March 5, the City Council of Sonora convened for a special meeting. Billy Gosney, Bob Mooney, James Trainer, Margaret Cascadden, Lemuel Lopez, Jaye "Butch" Campbell, Elizabeth Wallace, M.H. Gildon and Becky Covington attended the meeting.

The first item on the agenda was the lighting system at the Little League Field. The council was informed that the Sonora League was considering not using the City Little League Field, due to it not being regulation and the location being a safety hazard. If approval was given by the County to use the fields located at the County Park, Tryon Fields, representative from the Sonora League, volunteered to meet with the county to request the use of the fields and ask for improvements to be done at the field. The council then appointed Margaret Cascadden to attend this meeting on behalf of the city.

At this time, Mayor Gosney opened the bids from Sutton Specialty and Franks Electric. Following discussion a motion was made to reject the bids to install a

new lighting system at the City League Park and offer the County financial assistance in the amount of fifty percent of improvement costs to the baseball field lighting system at the County Park. All members present voted unanimously to allow the proposal.

Control of high and low pressure at different locations in the city was the final topic of discussion. Todd Engineering, Inc. recommended installation of individual valves at residences, at a cost of \$30.00 each, or installation of valves in the main system at a cost of \$1,000 to \$5,000 to regulate the water pressure. Lynn Simpler, owner of Stadium Mobile Home Park, presented his views and lack of support of the individual pressure valves. In view of present concerns, the Council's opinion was that the more effective alternative would be to install the

valves in the main system. Mr. Gildon indicated he would have more information from Todd Engineering at the next regular meeting.

Tennis team off to good start

On Friday, February 22nd, the Sonora High School Tennis team competed in the San Angelo tournament. The teams all did well in the C-division bringing home 1st place in both girls' doubles and boys' singles. Sonora had one double's team, Ronnie Woodard and John Russell, that played in the B-Division doubles. This team won their first match decisively beating Ravira - Turner from Sweetwater 6-1, 6-1, but lost in the quarter finals to Swanson - Copeland from Brownwood who eventually won the B-Division title.

In the girls' C-Division, Jenny Ponce and Lisa Noriega lost separate matches though they played well. Jessica Johnson defeated Dodd from Lakeview, and Ayala from Uvalde, but lost in the semi-final match to Mason from Central 6-4, 6-3.

In the Girls' C-Division Doubles, Amy Fields and Christina Ramirez were defeated by the Martinez - Lamb team from Eldorado who eventually ended up in the finals. Allison Schwiening and Susen McCleery won their 1st match by default. They were faced against the number-1 sede for their second match, which was Chapman - Asbill from Mason. Schwiening - McCleery won their semi-final

match against Martain - Simon from Mason. This put Schwiening - McCleery in the finals on Saturday against the team of Martinez - Lamb and the Sonora girls defeated the Eldorado team 6-4, 6-4, to bring home the 1st place trophy.

In the boys' C-Division Doubles Jesse Burnham and David Kemp won their 1st match but lost in the semi-finals to Church - Edmiston from Eldorado.

In boys' C-Division Singles action David Mirike won against Kini from Mason. Mark Wootton won against Baily from Midland Christian but also fell in the quarter finals to Barizon from San Angelo Central High. David Rotter won against Taylor, Jones, and Kotasek all from Brownwood, and then defeated Prater from Eldorado to advance to the finals. The finals match showed Rotter against another player from Brownwood named Waldrop. As had happened all afternoon David dominated this match 7-6, 6-0, to take 1st in his division.

Almost all team members made the quarter finals or better and this puts the tennis team off to a good start. The next action will take place in Big Lake this weekend and we wish them luck!!



Mark Wootton performs "Trumpeters Holiday" Thursday evening at the high school Mid-Winter Band Concert.



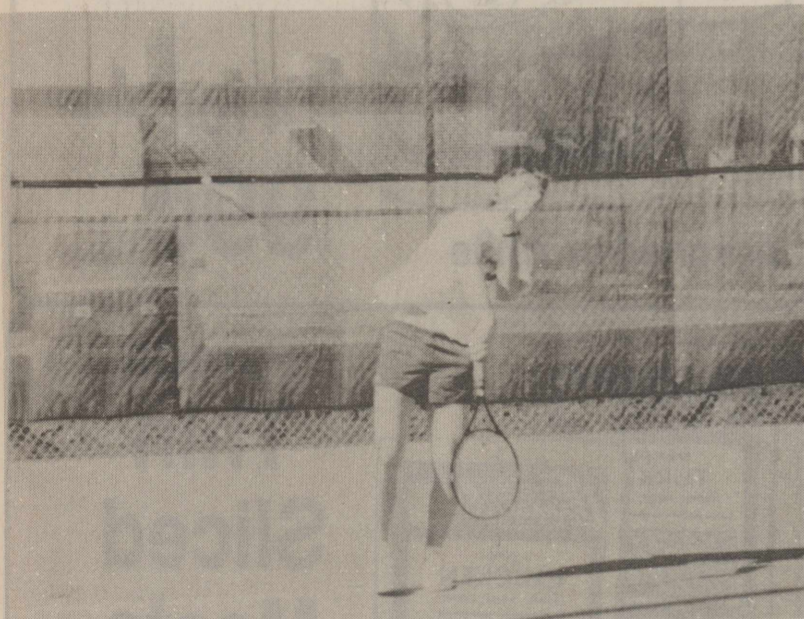
The Moon is one million times drier than the Gobi Desert, and the only floods on the planet have been ones of molten hot lava.

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Senior John Russell practices his serve, preparing for the Big Lake tournament.

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from Ozona will be hosting a Luncheon Style Show Thursday March 14, at the **Sutton County Steakhouse.**
I-10 & Golf Course Rd - 387-3833
Fashions by Ruffhewn, Peter Popovitch, Leslie Lucks, and Schrader Sports just to name a few will be worn by local models. A wide assortment of fashions will be available for purchase during the show.
Chicken Hawaiian with a small baked potato, garden salad, rolls, ice tea or coffee, and strawberry tarts will be served for \$4.50 from 11:00 am. 'til 2:00 p.m., or if you prefer you may choose to have the traditional **Steakbits Special for \$4.50.**

Lady Colts participate in Junction track meet

On Friday, March 1, the Sonora Jr. High Lady Colt track teams travelled to Junction for the first track meet of the year. Including Sonora, there were eleven schools represented on the field.

The seventh grade Colts did fairly well placing 6th over all with 30 points. The eighth grade did not place as well, however, they did have some outstanding performances.

The seventh grade results were as follows: **1600 meter run**; Prissy Castilleja 5th and Laura Purvis 6th. **400 meter relay**; the team of Veronica Gandar, Megan Mayer, Tonni Balas, and Elaine Ortiz placed 5th. **800 meter relay**; the team of Elaine Ortiz, Tonni Balas, Rachel Ramirez, and Megan Mayer placed 6th. **1600 meter relay**; the team of Betty Samaniego,

Rachel Ramirez, Becca Chalk, and Laura Purvis placed 6th. **1600 meter run**; Prissy Castilleja placed 5th, and Laura Purvis placed 6th. **400 meter dash**; Betty Samaniego finished 3rd, with a time of 1:15. **100 meter hurdles**; Becca Chalk placed 6th with a time of 21.1. **200 meter dash**; Tonni Balas & Rachel Ramirez tied for fifth with a time of 32.9. **Shotput**; Missy Hearn, placed 5th and Elaine Ortiz, placed 6th. **Discus**; Missy Hearn placed 3rd and Jennifer Gallion placed 6th.

Though the eighth graders did not place as well, Sara Reston placed 5th in the 400 meter dash with a time of 1:16, while Vicky Richardson won the Silver medal in the 100 meter dash with a time of 13.9 and the Gold medal in the 200 meter dash with a time of 29.4.

Christmas in April Board meets

Board members of the Christmas In April Project and house captains met last Thursday night at the Sutton County Senior Center. A review of the house captain's responsibilities in the project was the first topic of discussion. These duties include signing up volunteers for their group, attending a house selection meeting on April 4, and visiting houses before the April 27 workday to familiarize themselves with it. Other responsibilities include contacting Sonny Anderson or Lewis Allen regarding obtaining materials needed for house repairs and attending a post event evaluation meeting.

During the meeting, the Board of Directors incorporated and adopted by laws drawn up for the organization by Al Elliott.

Carole Thorp, publicity director, reported on the excellent publicity provided for the Christmas In April Project by local media. She also informed those attending that 27 applications for house repairs had

been received thus far and plans are to accommodate as many as possible.

At present, Linda Johnson is coordinating local women's organizations and individuals to prepare meals for volunteers during the upcoming work day. Busy Bee's Day Care Center will provide free daycare for children (ages 0-10 years) of volunteer workers. Some guidelines will apply for the babysitting arrangements.

Those involved in the Christmas In April Project are extremely appreciative of the enthusiastic support received by city and local governments as well as the entire community. Information on any aspect of the Christmas In April Project can be obtained by calling Lewis Allen, 387-3948 or 387-2616; Carole Thorp, 387-5657 or 387-3941; and Nelda Mayfield, 387-3096. As a reminder, all applications for housing repairs must be received at the Sutton County Senior Center by Friday, March 8.

Houston Livestock show results

4-H'ers again did very well at a major livestock show when they exhibited their livestock at the recent Houston Livestock Show. April Spiller exhibited the Grand Champion Registered Angora Buck. Brian Faris exhibited the Grand Champion Registered Rambouillet Ewe. The market lamb show featured 13 local 4-H'ers of which 11 were selected for the finals. Placers included Brian Faris - 2nd; Bobby Mogford - 10th; and Jason Jacoby - 24th.

The following local youth will

be competing at San Angelo. Tammy Fisher and Brandon Lock will be exhibiting Polled Hereford heifers. Goat exhibitors will be Shane Keller, Cody Schenkel, April Spiller, Bonner Walsh, Scott Garrett, and Russell Crenwelge. Lamb exhibitors will be Jason Jacoby, Amy Patton, Brian Faris, Anthony Renfro, Cody Renfro, Bobby Mogford, and Brad Mogford. Fleece exhibitors will be Ashley Brockman, Walker Wallace, and several of the other listed exhibitors.

Honor Roll

Sonora Primary School First grade

All A's
Chance Armke, Marjorie Becknell, Melissa Brents, Mary Bryant, Jessi Calcote, Gustavo Campos, Genevieve Cramer, Deawn Dominguez, James Elliott, Sean Fields, Leslie Gamez, Stetson Hall, Morgan Hobbs, Beau Hughes, Kasey Kearney, Terra Kier, Heather Lawson, Emily Luna, Steven Moss, Casandra Perez, William Renfro, Nathan Rioux, Krista Simpler, Hervey Villanueva, Byron Williams, Eugenio Zapata, and Alex Zimmerman.

All A's & 1 B
Matthew Batchelor, Ashley Bible, Lionel Cervantz, Jaclyn Crawford, Juan Gutierrez, Baldemar Hernandez, Maribel Hernandez, Ashley Leyva, Ricardo Lumberras, Adrain Mendez, Megan Mizelle, Megan Mocksfield, Heather Prather, Justin Routh, Raul Salinas, and Victoria Valliant.

Second Grade

All A's
Andrea Allen, Brook Bolt, Lindsey Bowers, Cassi Cole, Kristina Edmondson, Heather Felts, Christopher Green, Ryan Hardgrave, Lorena Lopez, Alison Montalvo, Joseph Percifull, Walker Thompson, Christopher Weingart, and Byron Williams.

All A's & 1 B
Afton Browning, Riley Crain, Rebeca Flores, Jennifer Gonzalez, Stephanie Hard, Trey Johnson, Jacob Percifull, Texie Russell, Pedro Samaniego, Jerrad Solis, Jacob Trainer, Robert Wilson, Shalayne Hobbs, Ben Torres, McShane Mathews, and Kandra McIntyre.

Halloween Dance Club

The Halloween Dance Club will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m., March, 13 at 405 E. 2nd St. to plan the April 13 Spring Dance. All members are urged to attend the meeting.



The bright flowers of the prickly pear cactus bloom for only one day.

Sonora Golf Club announces changes

The Sonora Golf Club has announced major changes which were made by members of the Golf Board. Due to financial reasons, George Johnson is no longer employed by the club. Poor tournament proceeds attributable primarily to bad weather experienced last summer, contributed to an already weak financial condition. Being unable to meet payroll and debts, even after a loan was obtained to help meet operating expenses for the later part of 1990, the Board researched the problem and decided it would be in the best interest of the club to delete the position of golf pro.

However, the Board was then faced with a contract settlement that was arranged with George on December 28, 1989. The contract was basically an agreement by the club to buy out Mr. Johnson's inventory of equipment and club house stock at a fair market value. This total was determined by Mr. Johnson to be \$16,900.00. After discussion, the Board of Directors agreed to accept the inventory price and pay it off. Upon considering various avenues of financial assistance, the decision was made to borrow money from First National Bank. A loan of \$16,900.00 was

obtained, however to secure the loan, the bank required certain condition. The golf club needed individuals to co-sign the note, and this requirement was met with a positive turnout of signers. Twenty-eight golf club members took the responsibility on themselves to remedy the difficult situation faced by the club.

Other changes made by the Directors include hiring Bob Quante to manage the Pro Shop as an hourly employee. At present, the Board is in the process of trying to stock the clubhouse with some merchandise purchased from Mr. Johnson, and acquiring a new beer license.

Brian Rhodes was offered the position of head greens keeper by the Board. In reality, this is only a title change for Mr. Rhodes, as in the past he was responsible for maintenance of the course and will continue to be so. Mr. Rhodes will be assisted by Antonio Torres in his efforts.

The Sonora Golf Club has been in the process of conducting a membership drive for 1 1/2 months. Thirty-five new members have joined and the figure is climbing.

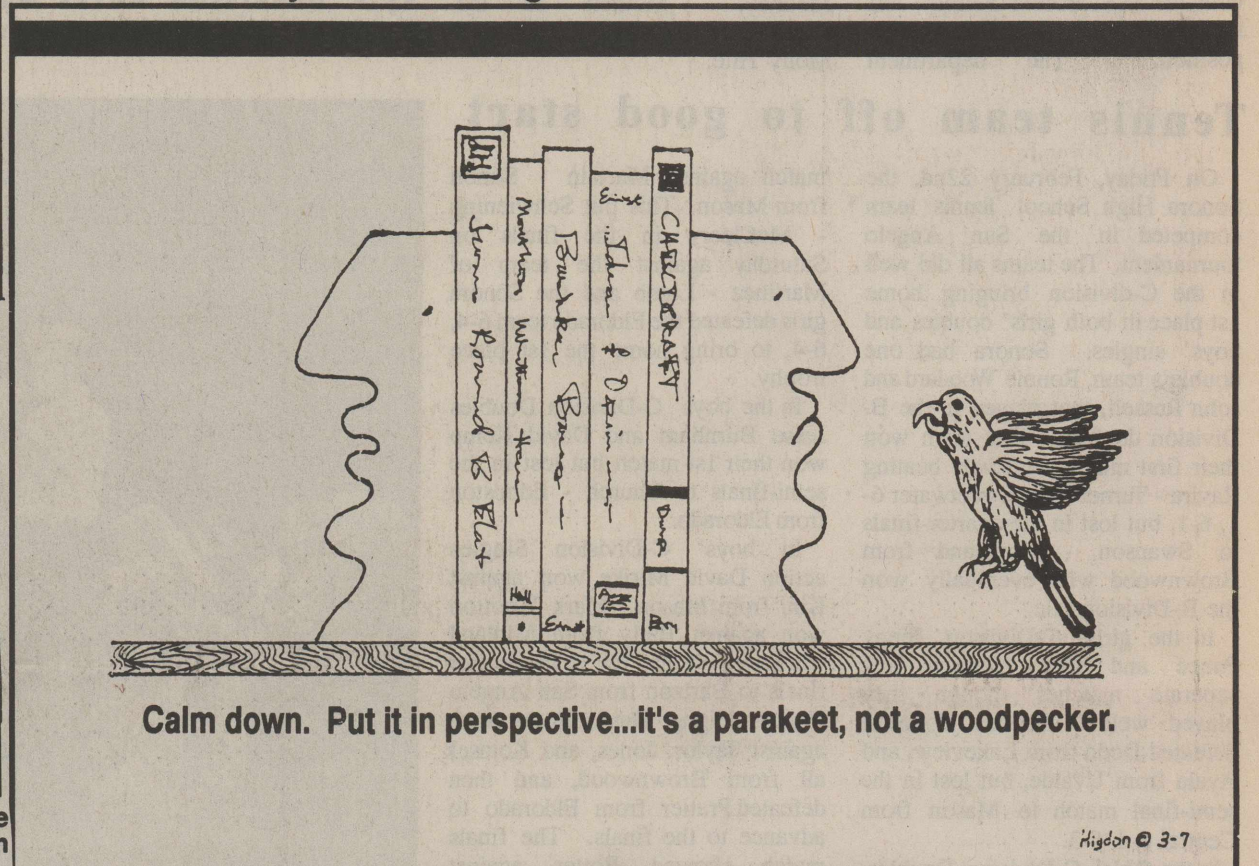
At the February meeting, the

Board decided to offer a "life-time membership". The membership cost is \$5,000.00 and will entitle the member to a life-time membership at the Sonora Golf Club.

New Board of Directors for 1991 were elected by members of the club. They include Virgil Burge, Bob Jackson, Michelle Anderson, Billy Bob Galbreath, Allen Prather, and Jerry Hopkins who took the position when Bobby Taylor resigned. Board members who remained from the previous Board are DeVoe Smith, Matt Davis, Phil Browning, Erasmos Lumberras, and Steve Tackel. Officers were recently elected for the Board and they include: President, DeVoe Smith; Vice-President, Bob Jackson; Secretary, Michelle Anderson; and Treasurer, Matt Davis. Some committees were assigned as follows: Steve Tackel--Tournaments; Virgil Burge, Jerry Hopkins, and Phil Browning--Club Activities; Allen Prather and Billy Bob Galbreath--Tournament Food Committee.

Any person interested in becoming a member of the club or who has questions regarding the course, may contact any board member.

OAK HEADS - by Charlotte Higdon



Calm down. Put it in perspective...it's a parakeet, not a woodpecker.

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- Thursday:**
 Salmon Patties w/tarter sauce
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 Broccoli
 Hot Rolls
 Brownies
- Friday:**
 Baked Pork Chops w/cream gravy
 Mashed Potatoes
 Buttered Carrots
 Hot Rolls
 Peach Cobbler
- Monday:**
 Spaghetti sauce w/cheese
 Spaghetti
 Spinach
 Garlic Toast
 Carrot-raisin salad
 Banana Pudding
- Tuesday:**
 Chicken A La King
 Hot Rice
 Buttered Carrots
 Hot Rolls
 Orange Jello
 w/Mandarin Oranges
 Sugar Cookies
- Wednesday:**
 Meat Loaf
 Macaroni & Cheese
 Okra Gumbo
 Cornbread
 Tossed Salad
 Cherry Jello w/fruit cocktail & topping
- Thursday:**
 Oven Fried Chicken
 Potato Salad
 Green & Yellow Squash Bread
 Lemon Squares

It's a boy!

Mark and Alisha Young of Big Lake are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Jaron Lynn Young, born February 22, 1991, at Angelo Community Hospital. He weighed 5 pounds and 10 1/2 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Don and Janet Young of Big Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Foster of Big Lake. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Ruth Young of Fort Worth, Mrs. Carrie Morrison of Sonora, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones of Big Lake.



This painting will be given away on March 28 to help benefit the Senior Center.



Papo Sanchez takes a short break prior to the high school golf tournament held last Saturday at the Sonora Golf Course.

Senior Center News

by Carole Thorp

High Level Wellness
 A seminar hosted by the Southwest Society on Aging on Feb. 21st and 22nd was attended by your center director. High Level Wellness was the theme and focus was on preventing disease and illness by taking control of those areas of your life which are controllable. We learned that exercise, good nutrition, and reducing stress can add years to your life no matter if your two or eighty-two! So stop smoking, cut down on fat and cholesterol, walk (even a little bit helps!) and come to the Senior Center to participate in all our activities and learn more ways to enhance your life!

Staff Spotlight
Gina Gamez
 I am very pleased to announce the hiring of Gina Gamez in the position of Van Driver/Assistant to the Director. She has already proved to be an asset to the center and we enjoy her bright spirit and sense of humor.

Born and raised in Sonora, Gina and her husband, Fide, recently returned to Sonora after living in San Antonio. Still living at home with their folks are twins, Maxi and Lee who attend SHS. Gina has two older sons as well and enjoys playing with her granddaughter, Felicia! Besides her new job, Gina enjoys reading and working in the yard. Be sure you come by and meet her if you haven't already. See the van schedule at the end of the article.

Christmas in April
 You have until March 8th to turn in your application for home repair

assistance. If you are 60 or older or are handicapped, own your own home, and need some home repairs, please ask Carole for an application. We don't want anyone in need to be overlooked.

Three cheers for everyone who is working so hard to get this project off the ground! If you would like to take part in any aspect of this project or the actual work day,

April 27th, call Nelda Mayfield, Lewis Allen, or the Senior Center at 387-5657 or 387-3941.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!!!
 This festive occasion falls on Sunday this year so we'll take this opportunity to simply wish you a happy day and may you always have the wind at your back.....etc!
Drawing to be held on Hat Day!

Be sure to make a \$1.00 donation to receive a chance to win the Western Oil Painting by Mary Lou Gilly on display at various locations throughout town. The center's fundraising is an ongoing process. We constantly have equipment failures and maintenance needs which are unexpected. It seems as fast as we raise funds, we need to spend them. So thanks for being so responsive to all the members of our Committee on Aging. We truly appreciate your support!

Hat Day March 28th!

It's time to dust off the old hat boxes and fix up your finest inaberdashery and feminine finery (for your head that is!). We'll hold our annual hat contest on Thursday, March 28th, following the noon

meal. We'll have several categories including prettiest, funniest, most original, and most unusual (I call it ugly, but former judges didn't want to use that terminology!). We'll have prizes galore from local businesses and organizations. This is always a fun event and if you haven't joined in the past, now's your chance to cut loose and have a good time!

Commodities
 Commodities will be distributed on March 13 here at the Senior Center from 1 until 3. Last month, Ramona Noriega and Mandy Turk did an excellent job volunteering their time to assist with distribution. We could use a few more bodies this month. We'll be passing out flour, butter and applesauce. Of course, this program does not discriminate due to race, creed, color, age, religion, sex, or handicap.

Happy Easter
 The Center will be closed on Friday, March 28th!!!

Van Schedule
Gina Gamez driver:
 Van to San Angelo on 3rd Tues.: Mon.-Wed.-Fri.
 Mornings: 9:15 -Transportation to center for exercise session. 10:45-11:30 Transportation to Center for Noon Meal
 Afternoons: Mon. & Fri. only - Grocery shopping, errands, & bill paying.
 Tues.&Thurs.: 10:45-11:30 Transportation to center for noon meal & post-lunch recreation
 Transportation for local medical: Services always available.



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Honor Roll

Sonora High School
 Fourth Six Weeks
 Ninth Grade

All A's
 Gloria Escalera, Tina Kohutek, Rebecca Lumbrellas, Jenny Purvis, and Wade Spain.

All A's & 1B
 Kelly Kiowski, Bobby Mogford, Tabatha Sanchez, and Chris Scott.

Tenth Grade
All A's
 Leslie Carrasco, Whitney Condra, William Haltom, Shane Keller, Anna Teaff, and Tara Urbanski.

All A's & 1B
 Carmen Burch, Vicki Downing, Shannon Escalera, Brian Faris, Roy Ivy, Jessica Ortiz, and Stephanie Roberts.

Eleventh Grade
All A's
 Blake Adkins and Adam Youngblood.

All A's & 1B
 Robert Gallion-Powell.

Twelfth Grade
All A's
 Liza Allen, Vicky Anderson, Julie Jones, Catherine Kepler, and Allison Schwiening.

All A's & 1B
 Ector Castilleja, David Mirike, Oscar Perez, April Spiller, and Mark Wooton.

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 Church School-9:45 am
 Choir Practice-Wed. 7:30
 Communion first Sunday of each month

Lewis Allen, Pastor

New Life Assembly of God
 306 N. 4th Street
 Sun. Worship 10:30 am
 Sun. evening worship 6:00 pm
 Weds. Study 7:00 pm

Daniel Timmerman, pastor

Primera Iglesia Bautista
 Sunday School-9:45 am
 Worship Service -11:00 am
 Training Union-5:00 pm
 Evening Service -6:00 pm
 Wednesday Service 7:00 pm
 W.M.U.-Sunday-2:00 pm

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New Hope Baptist Mission
 708 SE Crockett
 Sun. morning bible Study-10 am
 Sun. morning Worship-11 am
 Sun. evening Worship-7 pm
 Weds. Childrens Bible Study-7 pm
 Dana Floyd, pastor

St. Ann's Catholic Church
 Rev. Lawrence D'Mello
 Deacon E. Samaniego
 Saturday night Mass 7 pm

English
 Sunday Mass
 8 am Spanish
 11 am English
 Holy Day Mass 7 pm

Templo Jerusalem
 Asamblea de Dios
 St. Ann's Street
 Sunday School-10:00 am
 Sunday Evening Serv.-5:00 pm
 Wednesday Serv.-7:00 pm
 Friday Prayer Meeting-7:00 pm
 Daniel Diaz de Leon, pastor

St. Ann's Episcopal Church
 404 NE Poplar
 Holy Eucharist-Sunday 8&11 am
 Sunday School -9:45 am
 Holy Eucharist w/Prayers for healing 1&3-Wed 7:15 pm
 Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector

First United Methodist Church
 Kent L. Kepler
 Sunday School -9:45 am
 Worship - 10:55 am
 KHOS 92.1 FM - 11:00 am
 Chancel Choir Wed. 7:30 pm

Sonora Tabernacle
 United Pentecostal

Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor
 Sunday School, etc.-10:00 am
 Prayer Meeting-6:30 pm
 Evening Worship-7:00 pm
 Prayer Meeting-6:00 pm
 Wednesday Service-7:00 pm

Jehovah's Witness
 310 St. Ann's
 387-2679 or 7-3947

English Meeting
 Public Talk-10 am Sun.
 Watchtower Study-11:55 Sunday
 Theocratic School-7:30 pm Wed.
 Service Meeting-8:15 Wednesday

Bible Study-7:30 Monday
 Spanish Meeting
 Public Talk-1:00 Sunday
 Watchtower Study-1:55 Sunday
 Theocratic Ministry-7:30 pm Tues.
 Service Meeting-8:15 Tues.
 Bible Study 7:30 Thurs.

First Baptist Church
 Rev. Jim Stephen
 Sunday School-9:45 am
 Morning Worship-11:00 am
 Church Training 6:00 pm
 Evening Worship -7:00 pm
 Wednesday Service -7:00 pm

Thursday:
 Adult Bible Class-8:00 pm
 Charles Huffman, Pastor

Church of Christ
 Minister-Don Jones
 Bible School-10 am
 Worship-11 am
 Sunday Night-6:30 pm
 Wednesday Night-7:00 pm

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 Pinto Beans
 Vegetable Salad
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 Milk
- Monday:**
 Chicken Fried Steak w/gravy
 Mashed Potatoes
 Mixed fruit
 Roll
 Milk
- Tuesday:**
 Ground meat & noodles
 Pinto beans
 Vegetable Salad
 Bread Sticks
 Pudding
 Milk
- Wednesday:**
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Police Reports

2/26 At 4:29 p.m. an Officer is requested to unlock a 1990 Ford Taurus at the Perry's parking lot. Officer Jarratt responded.

2/26 At 10:17 p.m. a truck driver reports that he has just had a minor accident at the rest area. A THP Unit is dispatched.

2/27 At 1:10 p.m. a female caller reports that she has locked the keys in her red suburban at the Foxworth Lumber yard. Officer Humphrey responded.

2/27 At 5:32 p.m. the clerk at the Circle K Store reports that a customer has locked his keys inside his vehicle at the gas pumps. Officer House unlocked the vehicle.

2/27 At 6:23 p.m. a truck is reported on fire in front of the Liveoak Phillips 66 Station on Crockett. Officer House responded and fire was put out by fire extinguisher.

2/27 At 10:12 p.m. possible prowlers are reported at a residence in the Stadium Trailer Park. Subjects were checked out on the Officers arrival.

2/27 At 11:41 p.m. a disturbance between husband and his intoxicated wife is reported in the J&V Mobile Home Park. Officer Humphrey and Jarratt responded.

2/28 At 11:50 a.m. a house fire is reported at 101 Prospect. All units responded and fire was extinguished by SVFD.

2/28 At 12:08 p.m. a suspicious male subject is reported walking on Water Ave. Officer Jarratt checked out the area and a subject fitting the description was found later on Poplar Street.

2/28 At 5:29 p.m. the clerk at liquor store request an Officer come by and take care of an intoxicated customer that is insisting to buy more liquor.

2/28 At 9:01 p.m. a female caller reports finding a check that belongs to an employee of the radio station. Officer House is dispatched.

3/1 At 8:04 p.m. a traffic accident without injuries is reported in the 100 block of Del Rio Street. Officer Routh investigated this accident.

3/1 At 8:30 p.m. a male caller reported that the man and wife at 510 E. 2nd were fighting again.

3/2 At 12:16 a.m. a caller request to check with Junction Police and see if the Sonora Track Team has left their city. This check returned that the track meet is still going on and the buses are at the Junction track.

3/2 At 3:30 a.m. a male subject flagged down Officer Routh and reported that he had wrecked a WT Oilfield Service pickup out on the Rocksprings Highway. He was taken to the Hudspeth Emergency and a wrecker was contacted for his vehicle. The Texas Highway Patrol out of Rocksprings was notified and worked the accident.

3/2 At 2:30 p.m. a female complainant came to the Police Department and reported that she had been assaulted by her husband at their Del Rio Street residence.

3/2 At 2:30 p.m. an employee from Haliburton called requesting Animal Control to assist with a skunk in the building there.

3/2 At 5:14 p.m. the male caller reported a man and a woman having a big argument at the fire hall. Officer House responded.

3/2 At 7:00 p.m. a juvenile caller reported juveniles starting a fire in the old rock pit at the end of Deerwood. Six juveniles were located by Officer Salinas all were from the Sonora Sage Apartments.

3/2 At 10:23 p.m. a female caller reported an opossum in the yard at Cornell and Crockett Ave.

3/2 At 11:00 p.m. report of the porch light busted out at the Texas Dept. of Highways and a close patrol is initiated.

3/2 At 11:37 p.m. a male caller reports a drunk driver in a white Ford stake bed truck in the 100 block of Glasscock Ave.

3/2 At 11:43 p.m. a male subject is arrested leaving the bar on Glasscock Ave. by Officer House.

3/3 At 12:40 a.m. a fight in progress is reported at the Rock Inn Bar. One male subject was arrested as he ran from the bar on the Officers arrival.

3/3 At 10:10 a.m. a male complainant reported that someone was breaking into his house and stealing his food. Officer Jarratt took the report.

3/3 At 11:55 a.m. the manager at the Town and Country called and reported that he had a customer there that could not pay for the gasoline that he had pumped into the car. Officer Jarratt responded.

3/3 At 12:39 p.m. the female caller reports a large water leak in the 500 block of East 2nd Street.

3/3 At 7:10 p.m. the clerk at Shot's #6 reported that she had two drive off's, one for \$23.01 and the other for \$9.37.

3/3 At 7:35 p.m. a loud party is reported in the area of New and Galindo Streets. Officer House responded and asked the people to please turn down the music.

3/3 At 11:04 p.m. a male caller request an Officer to go by his Oak street residence and check things out because he felt like something was wrong over there.

3/4 At 1:36 a.m. the female caller complained that the dog was barking again at 210 Chestnut, Officer Routh answered the call.

3/4 At 11:24 a.m. a female complainant came to the Sonora Police Department and reported that her husband had hit her in the face last night. An assault report was taken and the investigation begun.

3/4 At 1:16 p.m. a lady called from the dentist office and reported that she had locked the keys in her car. Officer Jarratt responded and unlocked the vehicle.

3/4 At 1:29 p.m. the Sonora Animal Hospital called and reported that the racoon that was picked up on 2nd street had tested negative for rabies.

3/4 At 2:26 p.m. a woman and three kids are broken down at the Old Shell Station and need assistance with vehicle repair. Officer Jarratt responded and assisted the group.

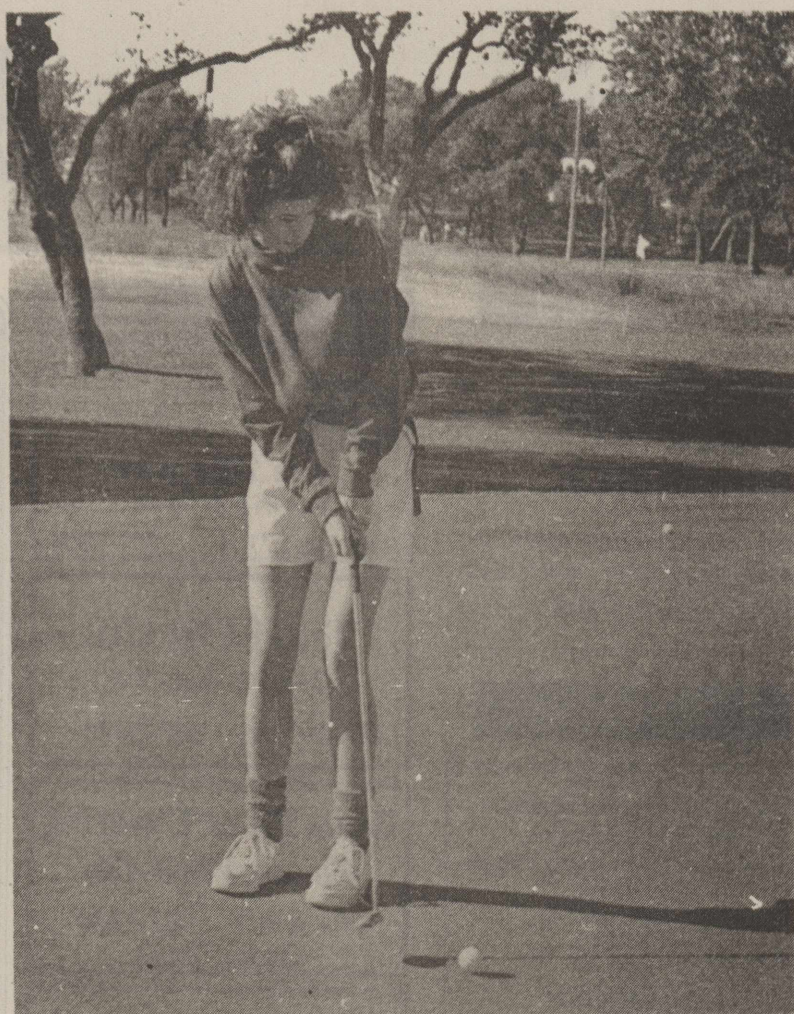
3/4 At 9:10 p.m. a male caller advises to tell Bill that all of my trucks are in my yard and that I think it was a WT Oilfield pickup that the guy wrecked out.

3/4 At 10:05 p.m. the strong smell of natural gas is reported in the area of the U.S. Post Office. There were several calls on this and Matt Davis with the Lone Star Gas Co. came out to assist Officers Humphrey and Routh.

3/5 At 8:50 a.m. a traffic accident is reported at the intersection of Tayloe Avenue and Martin Street.

3/5 At 9:30 a.m. a female caller request an Officer to stand by at her residence while she picked up her personal belongings.

3/5 At 11:15 a.m. the keys are reported locked in a yellow station wagon in front of the Sutton County Steakhouse.



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First Grade

Milton Armke, Ruben Brown, Reyes Garcia, Stetson Hall, Morgan Hobbs, Beau Hughes, Terra Kier, Diane Lopez, Ricardo Lumbreras, Stephanie Mercado, Steven Moss, Shawn Odom, Heath Prather, Nathan Rioux, Raul Salinas, William Wallace, Eugenio Zapata, and Alex Zimmerman.

Second Grade

Andrea Allen, Lindsey Bowers, Afton Browning, Cassi Cole, Fernando DeLuna, Serena Duran, Kristina Edmondson, Jessica Esquivel, Shalayne Hobbs, Thomas Jacoby, Crispin Lira, McShane Mathews, Jeremiah McLaughlin, Cole McMillon, Dora Mendez, Friend Mendez, Alison Montalvo, Michael Moore, Erbey Moreno, Jacob Percifull, Joseph Percifull, Myrna Ramirez, Jerrad Solis, Ben Torres, Jesus Torres, Stephen Vickers, Daniel Ward, Christopher Weingart, and Travis Youngblood.

Honor Roll

Sonora Intermediate

4th Six Weeks

Third Grade

All A's
Jackie Bellard, Graham Bloodworth, Russ Dempsey, Ester Diaz de Leon, Kimberly Marshall, Josh Payton, Ernie Perez, Caleb Taylor, Johnna Wade, and Crystal Zimmerman.

All A's & 1B

Jon Calcote, Cindy Jones, Brady Lock, Brad Mogford, Alan Nicholas, Jared Percifull, and Isaac Perez.

Fourth Grade

All A's

Gerard Barrera, Stacey Becknell, Clint Bowers, Ashley Brockman, Kimberly Bustamante, Michael Castilleja, Misty Castilleja, Sarah Cook, Dustin Dillard, Tanner Fields, Kristen Hargrave, Breg Hughes, Cassie Jackson, Zac Kerbow, Erin Marrs, Anthony Renfro, Matt Routh, and Blaine Wilkinson.

All A's & 1B

Cathy Aguero, Charlene Barron, Erika Del Rio, Noemi Diaz de Leon, Monique Favila, Crystal Ponsetti, and Kari Purvis.

Fifth Grade

All A's

Charlotte Alewine, Will Allen, Mayer Anderson, Ashley Browning, Kellie Downing, Tracy Escamilla, Cara Jackson, Jason Jacoby, Camille Marshall, Justin Morley, Erin Payton, Amy Torres, and Tavia Valliant.

All A's & 1B

Romy Castaneda, Katrina Cooke, Drew Dempsey, Lori Herrera, and Traci Hightower.

Honor Roll

Sonora Jr. High

Fourth Six Weeks

Sixth Grade

All A's

Debra Buitron, Michele Cramer, David Fisher, Lora Hale, Pamela Jones, Sarah Marrs, Walker Wallace, and Carla Weaver.

All A's & 1B

Johnna Adams, Rosy Bryant, Kristi Burge, Shawna Farris, Andrew Mirike, and Charles Moss.

Seventh Grade

All A's

Lila Castilleja, Curt Dempsey, Ricki Fort, Gayla Frederickson, and Davis Hale.

All A's & 1B

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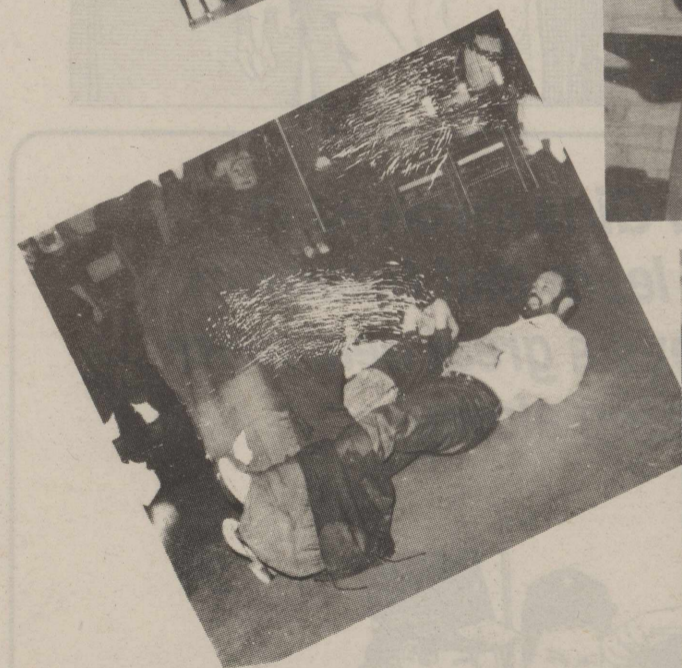
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A LOOK AT THE PAST IN SCOUTING



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A Tribute to Scouting March 1991

History of Scouting in Sutton County

Scouting has been a hard driving force in Sonora since the early 1900's. In 1912, the first girl scout troop, consisting of three girls, was organized. The troop went dormant for a while, but was once again reorganized in 1941. In 1948 the land where the current scout hut stands was left under the administration of the Lion's Club for the use of the Girl and Boy Scout organizations in Sonora.

The Boy Scouts of Sonora began only one year after scouting across America was organized. October of 1914 was the beginning of an ongoing tradition in Sonora and Sutton County. The troop met for a non-denominational Sunday School class and for regular scout meetings in the Masonic Hall. Mr. Joseph VanderStucken is the only surviving member of the original Boy Scout troop in Sonora.

Scouting has continued to grow through the years not only in Sonora but across America. Today, Girl Scouts include Daisy's, Brownies, Junior Girl Scouts, Cadettes, and Senior Girl Scouts.

Boy Scouts now begin with Tiger Cubs, followed by Cub Scouts, Webelos, and Boy Scouts (including explorers).

The dedication of the leaders through the years has been the driving

force behind the organization. Roy Aldwell was the first leader of the Sonora Boy Scouts and the following are just a few of the many who have been leaders: John Eaton; Herbert Fields; Freddie Gardner; Sally Parker; Nelda Mayfield; A.W. Awalt; Mrs. John Eaton; Mrs. Herbert Fields; Mrs. Johnny Obrian, Mrs. Joe

Brown Ross; and Mrs. Bill Smith.

The list of leaders could go on and on, however, the important thing is not only the leaders, but the boys and girls in scouting who have strived to do their best throughout the years.

We at the Sonora Observer pay tribute to the Scouts in Sonora and hope that Scouting will continue to grow and thrive in our area.



Waiting Anxiously--Scouts and judges alike watch as the Pinewood Derby cars make their way to the finish line.



Tiger Cubs listen carefully while Jody Luttrell shows them equipment in the back of an ambulance.



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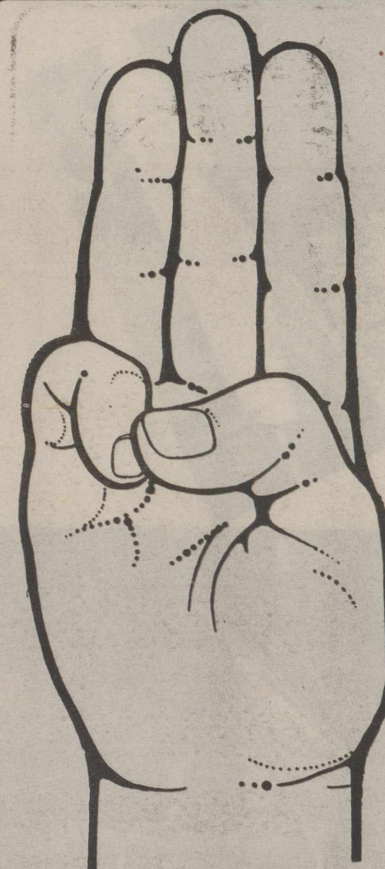
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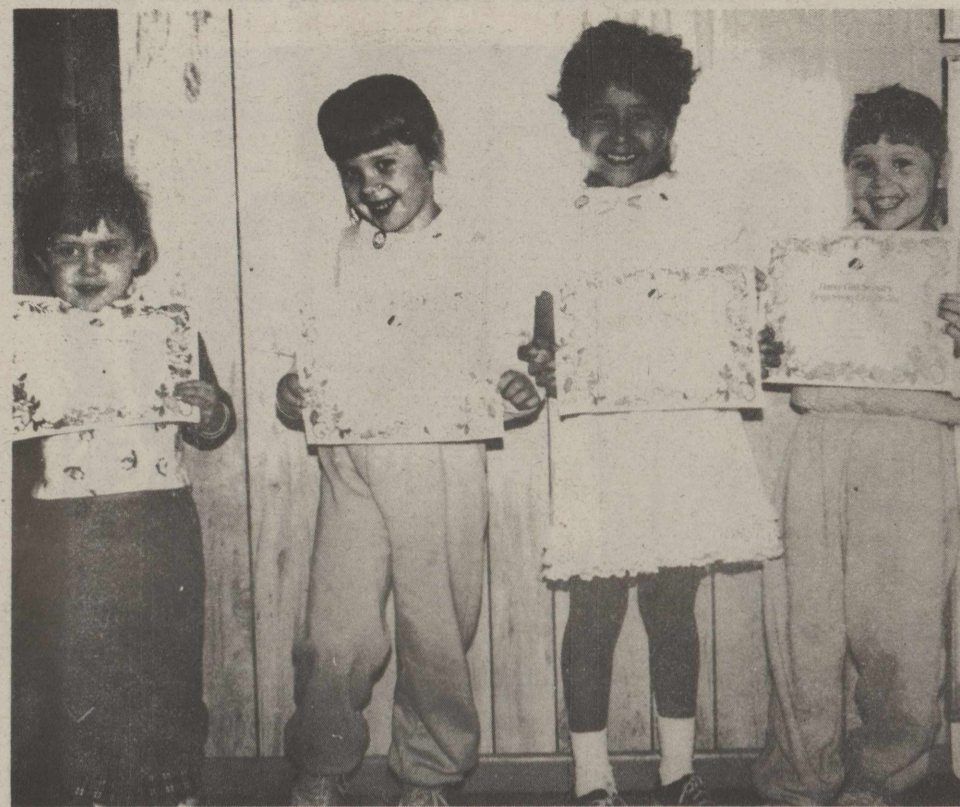
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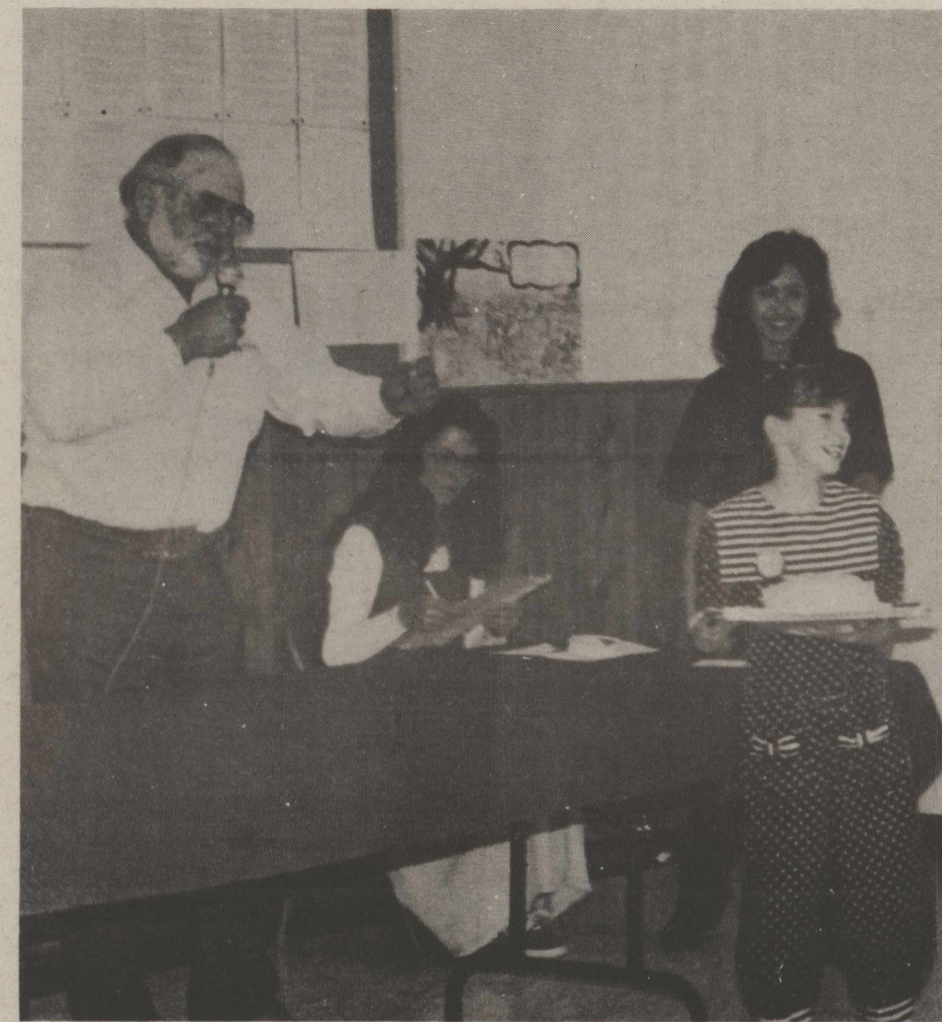
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These young ladies proudly display their Daisy Certificates marking the beginning of Girl Scouting for them.



Worn but not ragged. Troop 19 stops and poses for a picture after a week at Camp Fawcett.

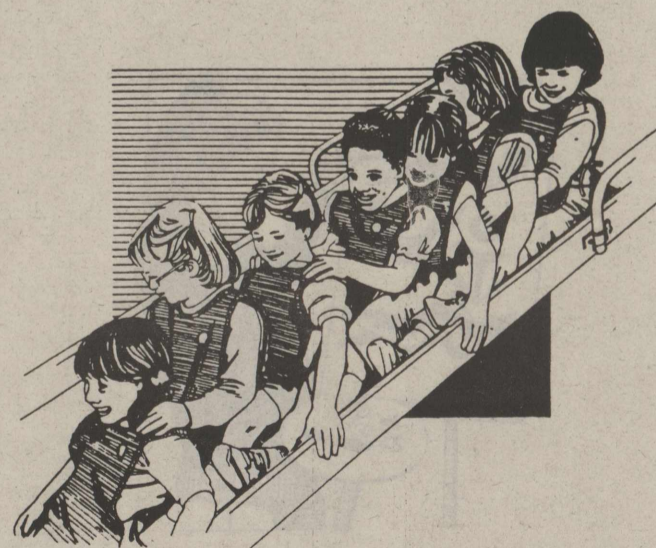


L.P. Bloodworth Auctions off the cakes for the 5th year in a row, at the Annual Father-Daughter Cake Bake and Sale.



Officer Routh shows these young men how the Police Department reloads casings to make ammunition.

Hats off to the Boy and Girl Scouts of Sonora!



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Scouting can be learning experience

One of the main goals in Scouting is to help young ladies and gentlemen to learn the importance of becoming productive citizens. The Tiger Cubs caroled through the streets of Sonora during the Christmas season, bringing joy to those who were unable to leave their homes. In January, the same group visited the EMS office for a short film and tour of the facility. Thanks to the presentation the scouts came away with a better understanding of first aid and the equipment used in emergency situations.

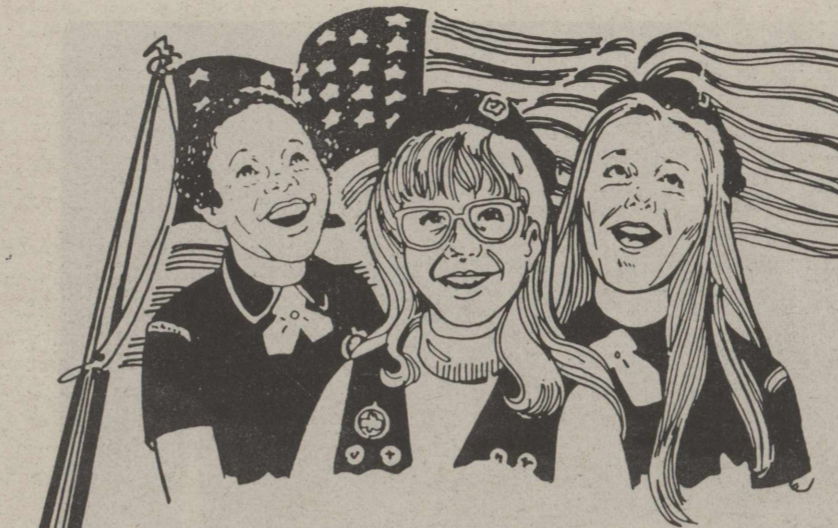
The February meeting included a tour of the Sonora Police Department. Officers Routh and Humphries took the boys through the office and explained to them how the inner office of the department works.

Each boy was presented with a badge and other information including facts on the new 911 service that is scheduled to begin in Sonora this coming May. After the boys received several books containing safety information the big treat came as the officers took the boys in their cars to show them the equipment on the vehicles. The boys received first hand information on what a policeman does and how important they are to the community's safety.

This is only one example of what the Scouts of all ages in Sonora can and have learned about our community. Each time the Scouts visit one of these places, they come away with new knowledge that will stay with them the rest of their lives. Sonora can be proud of these fine young scouts who are a growing, active part of our community as they look forward to facing new horizons.



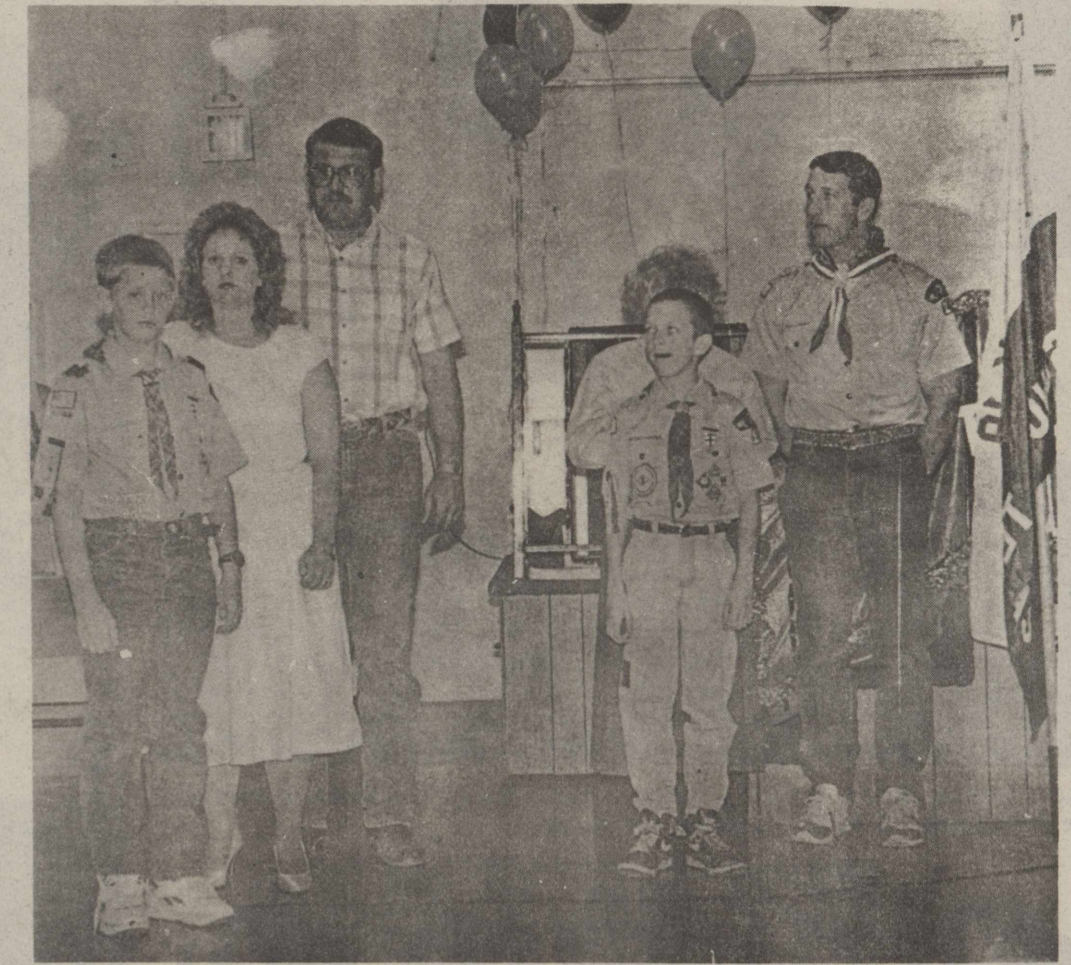
Finally mastering the art of canoeing, Troop 19 maneuvers out on the water at the end of camp.



On my honor, I will try:
To serve God,
My country and mankind,
And to live by the
Girl Scout Law.

Girl Scout Week

Girl Scouting helps girls develop patterns for their lives, through the fun, exploration, sharing and resourcefulness found in Girl Scout activities. During this special week, we join in saluting the Girl Scouts of our community.



The Cub Scouts held their annual Blue and Gold Banquet Monday night at the Sutton County 4-H Barn.

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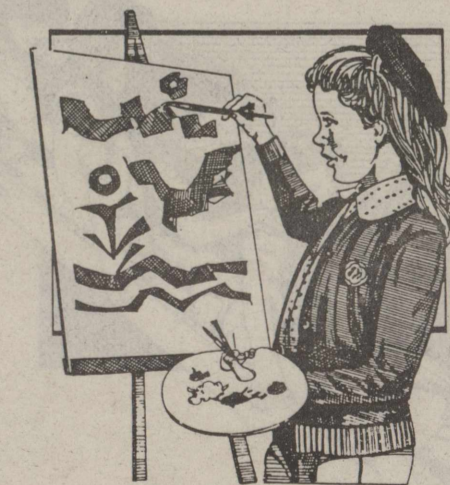
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Boy Scouts hold Annual Blue & Gold Banquet

The Annual Blue and Gold Banquet was held Monday, March 4 at the Sutton County 4-H Barn. It started with a Grand Entry and introduction of the various Cub Scout groups to set the scene for this night of awards and festivities.

The second grade scouts opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Following the invocation led by Don Jones, the evening meal was served.

Those present that are Eagle Scouts were then recognized. They include: Tryon Fields, Jody Luttrell, Gary Hargrave, Bill Dempsey, John Zimmerman, Jack Smith, and Lewis Allen. Other Eagle Scouts who were not present are Kenneth Babcock, Wilfred Berger, Teddy Coker, Herbert Fields, Dick Hargrave, Frank Holiday, Horace Humphrey, Kris Kauffman, Robert Kelley, Jordan Minyard, Charlie Smith, Earl Smith, Charles Stevenson, Jimmy Trainer, Edward Valliant, and John Weston.

The next segment was provided by the Webelos as they presented a skit portraying a conversation between a scout and an American Flag. The top sellers in the Popcorn Sales were then presented with Trophies. Those winners were: Pete Samaniego IV, first place; James Elliott, second place; and J.D. Lozano, third place.

The program continued with the recognition of the year's leaders. The leaders for the Tiger Cubs are: Sandra Elliott, Darla Hernandez, and June Williams; The Wolf Pack leaders are Kathy Hargrave, Pete Samaniego, and June Williams; The Bear Pack leaders are Donna Benson, Ana Marinez, Susan Nicholas, and Rick Presley; The fourth grade Webelos are led by Frank and Sylvia Gamboa; The fifth grade Webelos leaders are Cyndy Allen and Bill Dempsey. Pack leader Claudia Dempsey was presented with a plant as a token of appreciation. Also recognized for decorations and achievement were Beverly Routh, Jody Presley, and Reggie Williams.

Then came the awarding of Tiger Paws, Wolf and Bear Badges, and Gold and Silver Arrows. Receiving Tiger Paws were: Byron Williams, Heath Prather, Sean Fields, Ricky Lumbreras, Stetson Hall, Eddie Wallace, Justin Routh, James Elliott, and Alex Zimmerman. Receiving their Wolf Badges were: Jeremiah McLaughlin and Ryan Hargrave. Receiving Bear Patches were: Charlie Alewine, Russell Dempsey, Alan Nicholas, David Benson, Kiko Marines, and Chris Presley.

Then the audience was provided

with somewhat of an historic moment as the first Cub Scouts in Sutton County to receive their God and Country awards were presented. The God and Country Award was at one time only available to Boy Scouts. However, it is now available to several organizations including Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and 4-H.

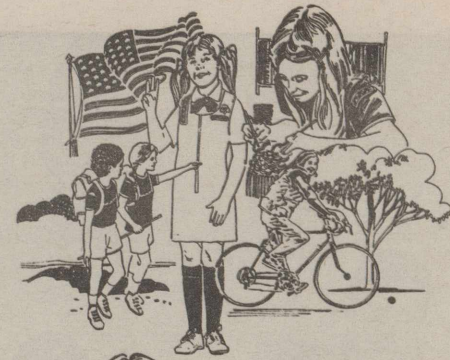
The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Arrow of Light awards. This is the highest attainable award for a Cub Scout to receive and is the opening of the door into Boy Scouts as the Cub Scouts grow into the young men of Scouting.

Receiving this distinguished award were Will Allen, Andrew Dempsey and Matt Routh.

The program came to a close as Scott Gilmore led the audience in some patriotic songs. Though it started out slow, the tempo picked up as the boys headed for the front to

help Mr. Gilmore as he finished the program.

The Blue and Gold Banquet is just another example of scouting at its best. It shows not only the boys, but also the fine leadership that it takes, as well as the support of the many parents who give their time.



Alan Nicholas, Byron Williams, and James Elliott watch carefully as the cars cross the finish line.



Young Cubs take time for a photograph after a clean up day at Sonora Cemetery.

We salute the fine leaders of the Boy and Girl Scout organizations for donating all their time and hard work to make scouting a success.



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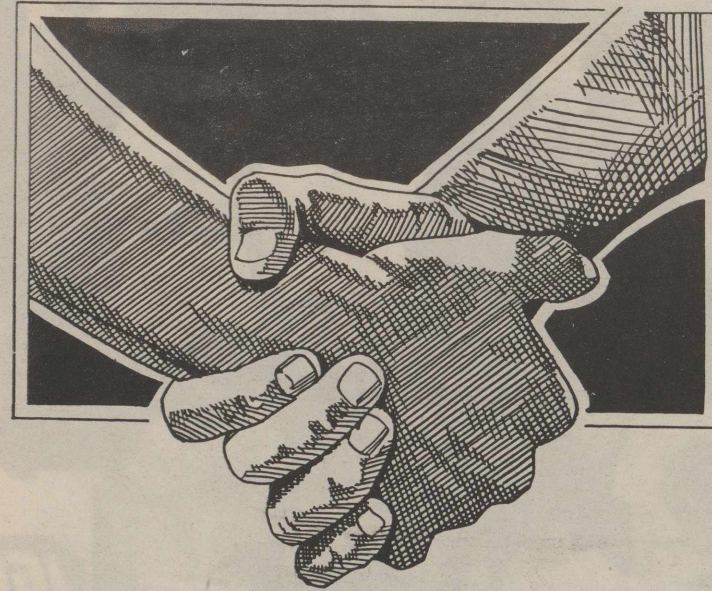


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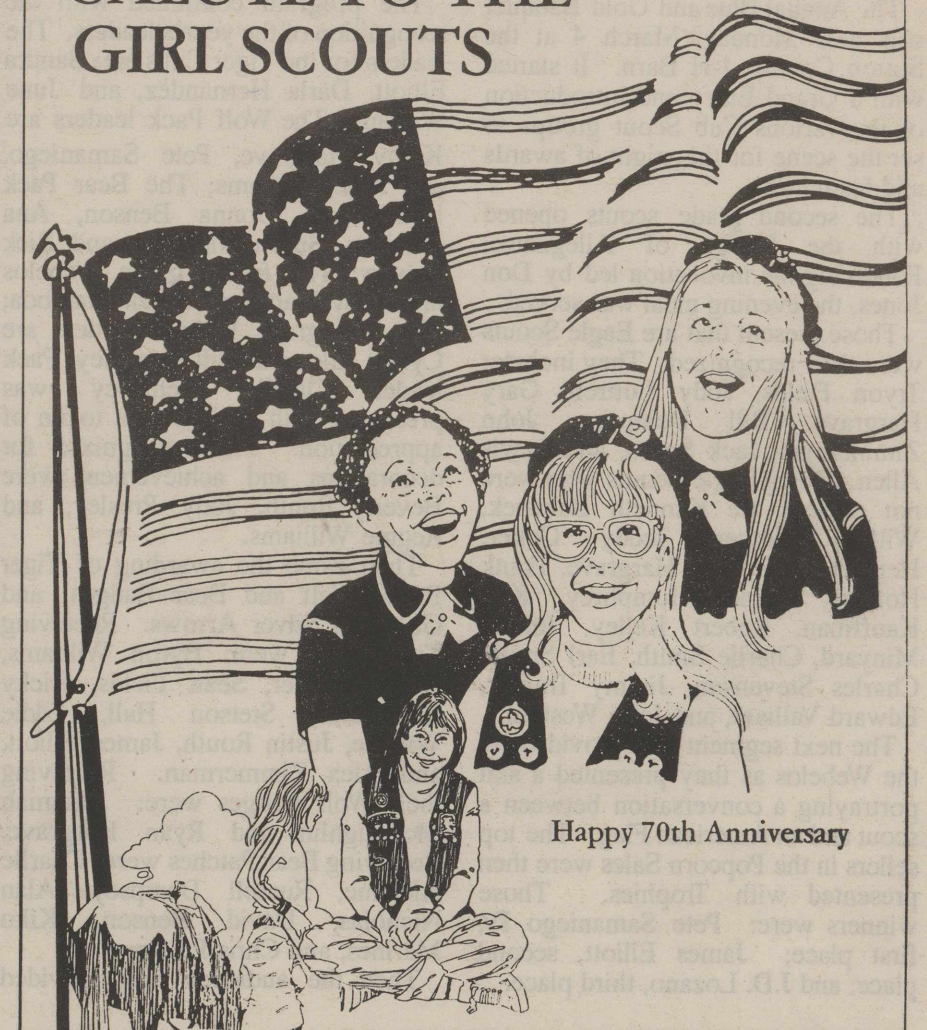


Rick Presley and Bill Dempsey work diligently to make sure everything runs smoothly while Chris Presley gives the "thumbs up" at the Pinewood Derby.



Will Allen, Andrew Dempsey and Matt Routh received the Arrow of Light Award during the Blue and Gold Banquet Monday night.

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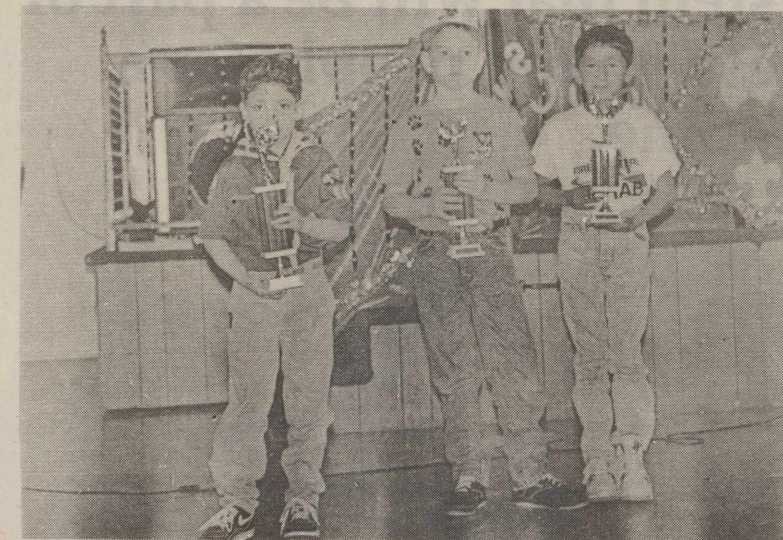
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