

Olenick - Lipham announce engagement

Michelle Olenick is the bride-elect of Clifton Lipham. The wedding will take place on May 9 in Sonora.

Miss Olenick is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Olenick of Sonora. Michelle is a 1988 graduate of Sonora High School. She is employed at the Sutton County Appraisal District.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lipham, Jr., also of Sonora. Clifton is a 1981 graduate of Sonora High School. He is employed at Cahill Construction.

The couple will make their home in Sonora.



Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Powell

Merrill - Powell wed

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Merrill are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter Sallie Ann to Marine P. V. T. Roy A. Powell on March 22.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Powell, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warbinaton of San Angelo.

The bride is a senior at Sonora High School and the groom is stationed at Camp Pendleton in California.

Jackson - Alford wed April 15

Bonnie Ellen Jackson of Sonora and David Neal Alford of Odessa exchanged wedding vows, Easter Sunday, April 15 at 3 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Sonora. The Reverend Jim Stephen officiated with Mrs. Betty Stephen providing wedding music.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Jeanne Jackson of Sonora and Jerry D. Jackson of Odessa. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parker of San

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A panel of ten judges chose the squad composed of six female and six male members. They were required to do a solo cheer, a chant,

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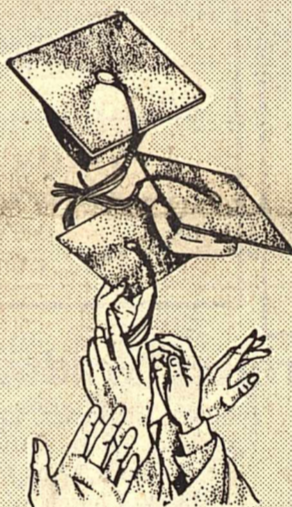
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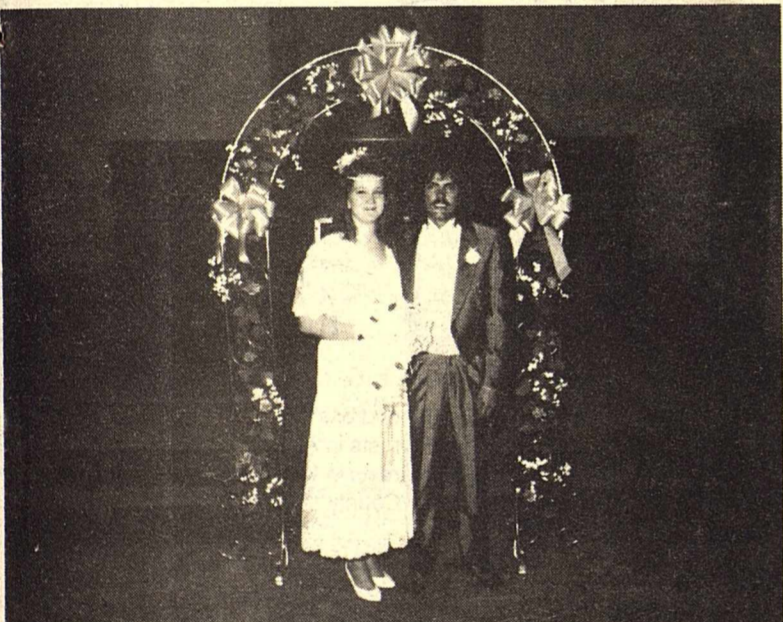
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Michelle Olenick bride-elect of Clifton Lipham
Debbie Shannon bride-elect of Scott Cain
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Louise Adele Davis bride-elect of Dean Dermody
Mrs. Keith Hudson, nee Anita Balch

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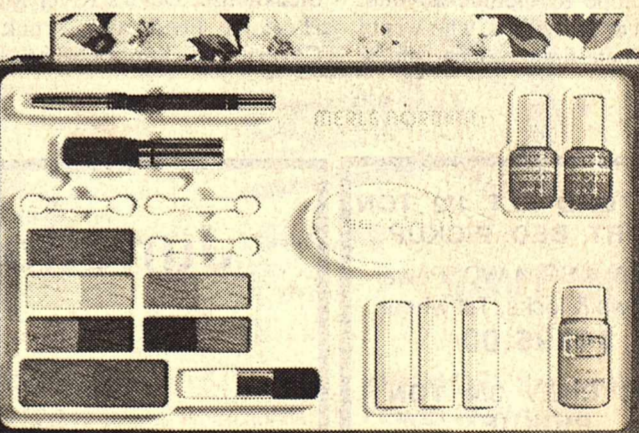
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Centennial momento available

The Sutton County Historical Society announces the Sutton County Centennial belt buckle is now available for sale. Chris Jones won first place in the design at the direction of the committee. Dr. Patti Strauch provided the lifelike drawings of the examples of our local livestock.

The buckle will come in three different metals. Brass which will cost \$25 plus tax of 1.75 with a total of \$26.75. Sterling silver which will cost \$180 plus tax of 12.60 with a total of \$192.60. Silver with gold highlights which will cost \$225 plus tax of 15.75 with a total of \$240.75.

Each of the buckles will be numbered consecutively within each metal group. That is, there will be three different #1 buckles--one brass, one silver, and one silver with gold highlights. Numbers will be assigned in the order in which orders are received. However the three number ones

will be raffled off on Saturday, August 25, Sutton County Days. Tickets will be available for \$1 each, with each ticket giving you an opportunity to win any one of the #1 buckles.

You may place orders with Pete Gildon, Becky Covington, or Patti Prather at City Hall. Or you may send mail orders to Winnie Allen, P. O. Box 146, Sonora, Texas 76950.

The monies raised from this belt buckle project will go toward the restoration of the Jail, The Miers Home Museum, and the various historical research projects of the Sutton County Historical Society.

The buckles will be available about 6-8 weeks following our initial order, which will be made as soon as we receive the \$2,000 odd dollars needed to place the order. All silver buckles will be special ordered. If you have any questions, you may call Kent Kepler at 387-2466 or 387-2684.

Sutton County Days Assoc. holds team roping April 21

The Sutton County Days Association held a county team roping on April 21 at the Sutton County Park Arena. The results were as follows:

1st roping-75 teams:
1st go-round: 1st, Tooter Jones & Bubba Everett 8.9; 2nd & 3rd, Bob Brockman & Olie Smith 9.2; 2nd & 3rd, Kenneth Mauldin & Olie Smith 9.2; 4th, Bob Brockman & Alec Morrow 9.5.

Average - 1st, Lewis Baker & Jimmy Powers; 2nd, Kenneth Mauldin & Olie Smith; 3rd, Lewis Baker & Tony Renfro; 4th, Rick Bounds & Olie Smith.

2nd roping-70 teams:
1st go-round: 1st, Steve Morriss & Alec Morrow 7.8; 2nd & 3rd, Lewis Baker & Jimmy Powers 9.0; 2nd & 3rd, Lewis Baker & Bud West 9.0; 4th, Zane

Friend & Clay Friend 9.2.

Average - 1st, Frank Davis & Olie Smith; 2nd, Frank Davis & Alec Morrow; 3rd, Melinda Powers & Rocky Jones; 4th, Lewis Baker & Jimmy Powers.

The following is a list of the top 20 county team ropers through April. 1st, Jimmy Powers; 2nd, Olie Smith; 3rd, Ben Ingham; 4th, Alec Morrow; 5th, Lewis Baker; 6th & 7th, Frank Davis; 6th & 7th, Tony Renfro; 8th, Jack D. Wardlaw; 9th, Stacey Pennington; 10th, Steve Morriss; 11th, Tooter Jones; 12th, Callaway Hall; 13th, Kenneth Mauldin; 14th, Abe Caruthers; 15th & 16th, Rick Hunnicutt; 15th & 16th, Bubba Crain; 17th, Bruce Kerbow; 18th, Rocky Jones; 19th, Bubba Everett; 20th, Melinda Powers.

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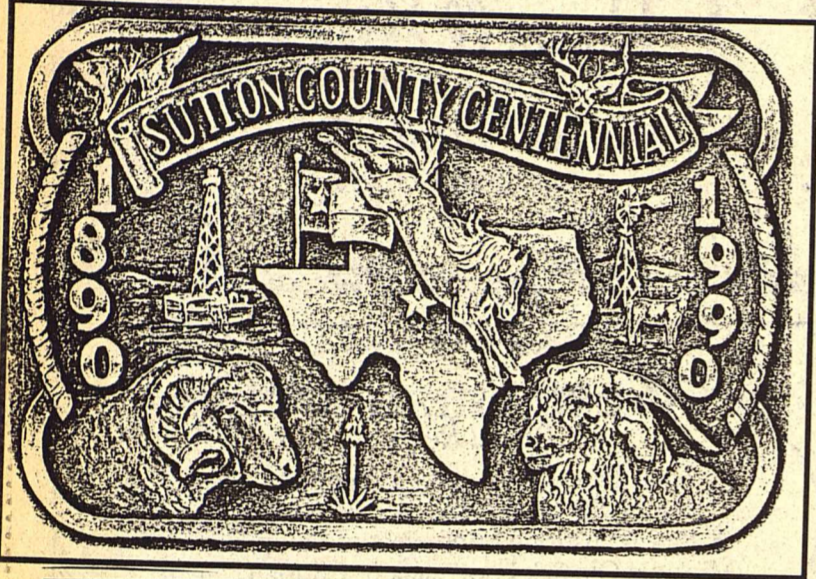
These seniors have made their selections:

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Todd Keller	Donna Pierson
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Rex Love	Ladonna Snyder
Shanna Patton	Brandy Wallace

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Community continues support of Project Graduation

Our community continues to support its local teenagers with many donations. More than \$800 has been donated by businesses and individuals to buy prizes for the all-night celebration planned for May 25, after graduation ceremonies at Bronco Stadium.

The Community Action Team has been meeting weekly finalizing plans for the party to be held at the City Pool. Plans include a casino, swimming activities, and a dance, as well as a midnight meal and breakfast, cooked by the Firemen's Auxiliary. Auctioneer, Preston Faris will distribute the many prizes which have been donated.

We hope to include anyone, business or individual, who wants to contribute time, money, and/or

prizes to this event. Project Graduation is a national celebration designed to provide teenagers with an alternative to drinking and driving and is supported by the Texas Highway Department and Texan War on Drugs.

Businesses and individuals making contributions are: Flowers by Irene, Kut and Kurl, Cecil Atkission Chevrolet, Pizza Hut, Sutton County National Bank, Perrys, Farm Bureau, OI' Sonora Trading Company, Jimco, Ben & Lenora Pool, Homco, The Jug, Mr. D's, Jim and Rosemary Matthews, Sutton County Steakhouse, Devil's River Motel, H & H Feed and Trucking, Caverns of Sonora, The Hair

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Contact Virginia Jones, Rex Ann Friess, Jeryl Fields, Linda Lopez, Bob Mooney, Margaret Cascadden, Frank Gamboa or Donald Patton if you want to contribute or find out more about Project Graduation.

School Menu

Monday, May 7 - Corn dog w/mustard, nachos, vegetable salad, banana and milk.

Tuesday, May 8 - Hamburger steak w/gravy, green beans, sliced peaches, whole wheat roll and milk.

Wednesday, May 9 - Fried fish w/red sauce, macaroni and cheese, seasoned peas, fruit cup and milk.

Thursday, May 10 - BBQ chicken, mixed vegetables, carrots & cucumbers (slices), cinnamon roll and milk.

Friday, May 11 - Cheeseburger, french fries, lettuce, tomato & pickle, cookie and milk.

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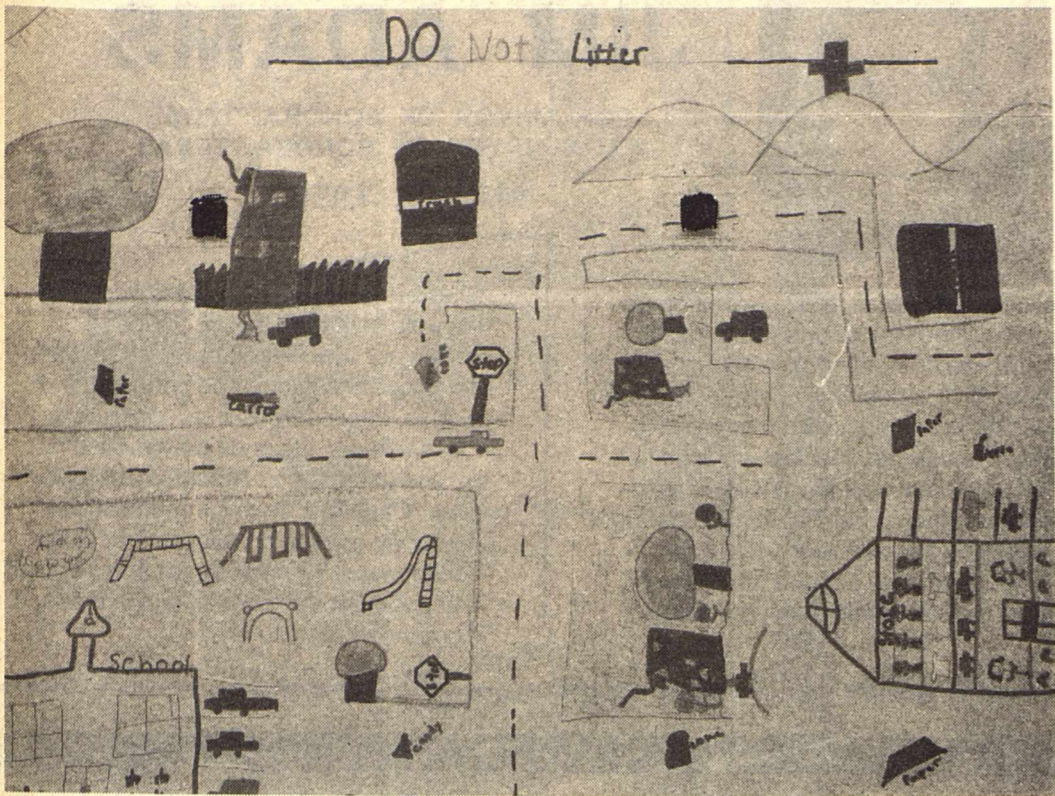
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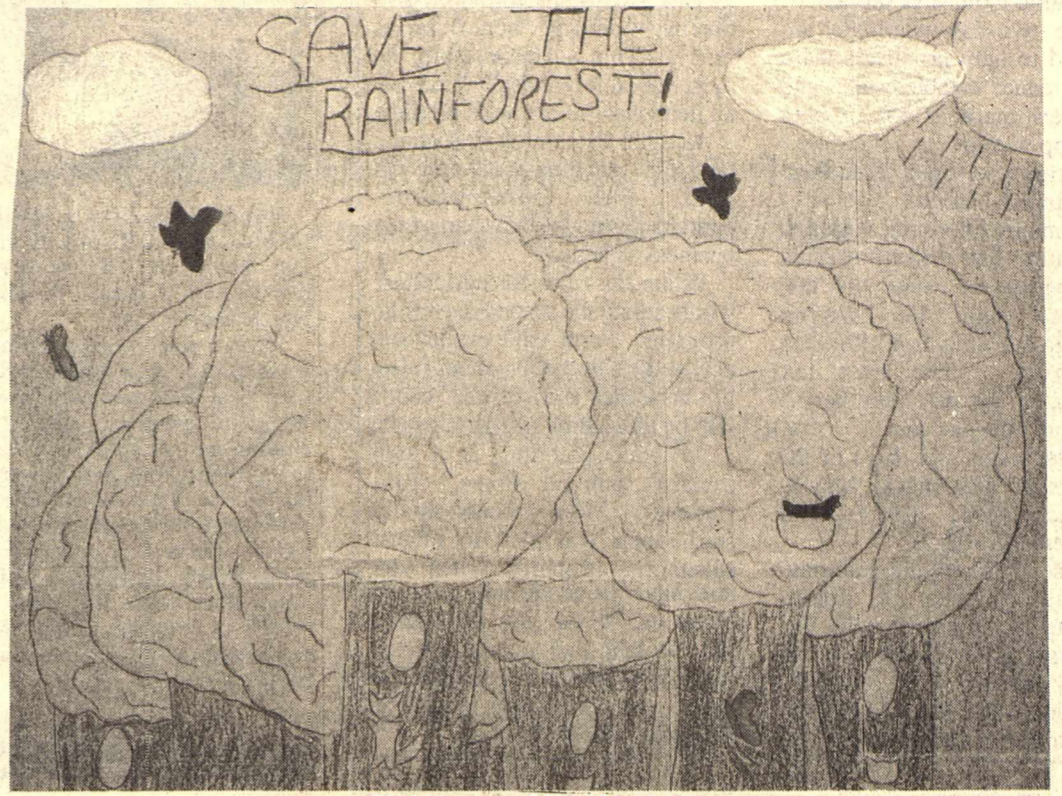
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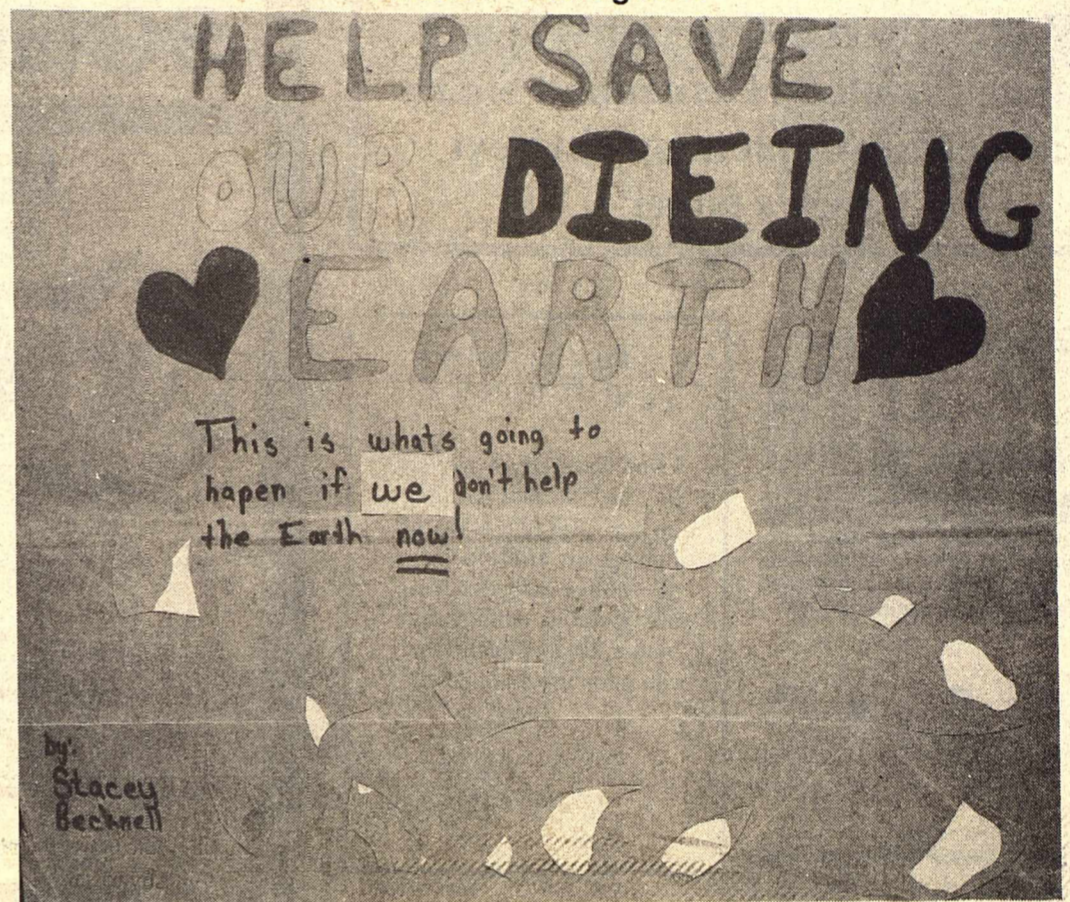
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Third graders get stories published

Four of our local third graders, Sarah Cook, Sarah Frasier, Kari Purvis and Ashley Brockman, were chosen from students across the United States to have their stories printed in STUFFED magazine. STUFFED is a magazine written for kids by kids.

The articles submitted must be stories about stuffed animals. We are very proud of these girls and hope they continue to write great stories.

The following are the stories submitted.

SONORA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Sonora, Texas

FIGHT DRUGS

BUSTER HELPS FIGHT DRUGS

Sarah Frasier
Age 8

A long time ago, one special afternoon, something exciting happened. Well it all began when this man started a thing called drugs. Everyone knew that drugs were bad. Officer Frasier made a Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Program. He also had two D.A.R.E. bears named Buster and Betty.

One day Buster and Betty were on Officer Frasier's desk, when Buster came alive to fight the war of drugs. Along with him, Betty came alive too. Then it all happened the war of drugs began.

On their way there, something terrible happened. One of the drug people asked Betty to take drugs, but Buster said, "NO!" Betty took them anyway. Betty told Buster that she would jump off a cliff. Buster ran to tell Officer Frasier, but it was too late. Betty had already jumped off the cliff! Buster had to make it on his own. Buster learned that drugs make you do what you don't want to do. Then someone else came and asked Buster to take drugs but Buster said "NO!" Buster was a very happy bear because he learned it was okay to stand up for what he believed!

THE HALF STUFFED BEAR

Sarah Cook
Age 8

One day the Johnson's little boy, Tommy, went to a toy store on his bicycle. When he got there he saw a white teddy bear in the window. He went inside and bought the little white bear for only 25¢. After he bought the teddy bear he hopped on his bicycle and rode back home.

When Tommy walked in the door, his Mother was surprised at what he had in his hand. Then he went upstairs and put the bear on his bed.

Suddenly his Mother said, "Oh Tommy, come down here right now. A

little white bear is dancing in the living room." So he went back in his room to get the white bear.

Oh no! The bear was gone. So he went downstairs. It was the teddy bear he had bought. He ran and got the bear and ran upstairs and put the stuffed bear on his bed. Then the bear stopped moving and dancing.

"Thank goodness," Tommy said with a big sigh. Mmmmm - I think I'll call you the Stuffed White Teddy Bear.

STORIES FROM SONORA, TEXAS

THE TEDDY BEAR

Kari Purvis
Age 8

This is a story about a teddy bear. One day a little girl asked her Mom if she could have a teddy bear. Her Mom said no because they did not have enough money. So the little girl went to school and didn't think anymore about it.

When her birthday came, she was surprised with what she got. It was a teddy bear! Her Mom had saved enough money to buy her a present.

The next day she took her to school so she could show her to her friends. At the end of school she brought her home and played with her. She found out that a teddy bear could be such a good friend.

PATCHES

Ashley Brockman
Age 8

Once there was a bear named Patches. Patches lived in a toy store. He loved to go up and down the escalator! One night Patches lost one of his shoes. He looked all over the store but he couldn't find it.

Before he knew it, the store was open. Patches walked out the door by accident. He walked into a train station, which he thought was a toy store. The next thing he knew, he was on a train.

When he got to the town that the train was going to, he was the first one off. Patches got on an airplane by accident. But that turned out to be good because he ended up back at the store.

Patches was so happy to be back at the toy store that he said, "I'll never leave the store again! This is my HOME!"

Junior High District Band try-outs held April 27

On Saturday, April 27, 38 students from Sonora Junior High competed with almost 400 area students for seats in the Region VII West Zone Junior High District Band in Ballinger.

Students making the first band were Rene Smalling, Becky Lumberras (1st chair bass clarinet), Chris Neal and Vicky Richardson (1st chair french horn). Students making the second band were Sara Chavez, Serina Torres, Jodi Johnson, Alma Sanchez, Jennifer Presley (1st chair bass clarinet), Candie Sessom, DeDe Moore, Jenny Ponce, Cindy Chavez, David Velez, Cody

Renfro, Shane Deel and Katie Burge. Students selected as alternates to the band were Stephanie Virgen, Anthony Mungia, Brandon Harris, Coley Thompson and Callie Moore.

The students that made the bands rehearsed all day Saturday at Sonora High School and performed a concert that evening. The clinician for the first band was Jack Nall from Abilene Cooper High School and second clinician was Richard Herrera from Rankin High School.

Mr. Nelson and Mr. Harris commend all the students who worked so hard for this event.

Sonora High School honor roll

The all As, all As one b honor rolls were announced last week at Sonora High School for the fifth six weeks reporting period.

Freshman:

All As - Carmen Burch, Leslie Carrasco, Whitney Condra, Kathy Cooke, Vicki Downing, Shannon Escalera, William Haltom, Shane Keller, Jessica Ortiz and Esmeralda Zamora.

All As, one B - Daniel Anderson, Carmen Chavez, Brian Faris, Roy Ivy, Stephanie Roberts and Anna Teaff.

Sophomores:

All As - Blake Adkins
All As, one B - Dana Evans and Adam Youngblood.

Third grade concerned about earth's environment

The third grade classes of Sonora Intermediate School have become very interested and concerned about the earth's environment.

Mrs. Patton's and Mrs. Lynch's classes have adopted a whale named Pegasus. Pegasus is a very large, mature, female humpback whale. She was named after a pattern of circular barnacle scars on her tail; they are similar to the pattern of the constellation Pegasus.

Mrs. Carter's and Mrs. Brockman's classes are in the process of adopting a whale also. The \$15 adoption fee helps protect whales and all marine mammals

and their threatened habitat.

Another third grade environmental project was to raise funds to purchase and preserve two acres of rainforest land. For every \$35 raised, one acre of rainforest land will be saved and added to a special children's rainforest in the region of La Kuta Maya in Central America.

After studying the earth's environment in preparation for Earth Day 1990 third graders have realized the necessity of recycling - aluminum cans, paper, etc.

Third graders are extremely concerned about the future of their world. They hope others will become interested and take action.

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