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Briefly

DRN Deadline

The deadline for information to be included in the Devil's River News is 5 p. m. Friday for the following week's paper.

Information can be brought to the office located at 220 N. E. Main St. or mailed to the same address.

For pictures taken on Monday or Tuesday a two day notice should be given to our office.

ICA news

The Independent Cattlemen's will not hold it's monthly business meeting in July due to the holidays.

The next monthly business meeting and Dutch-treat supper will be held at the Sutton County Steakhouse on Monday, August 6 at 6:30 p. m.

All members and interested parties are urged to attend.

Social Security

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

LINKS

If you are over 60 and need assistance with household chores, home health care, transportation, home repairs, home-delivered meals and more. Let LINKS help you.

This is a program administered by the Texas Dept. on Aging and is brand new to Sutton County. The local caseworker is Robin Street. Please call her at 387-3176 for more information.

Pool events

Beginning June 18 the Swimming Pool will hold family night on Mondays from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. Teen night will be Thursday nights from 6:30 to 8:30.

Book your private parties early for first choice. Cost is \$40 for a two hour party.

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.

Al-Anon Meets

Al Anon meetings are held in Sonora each Thursday evening in Ozona each Monday evening. All newcomers welcome.

Call 387-5775 for information.

Belt Buckles

Be sure to order your Sutton County Centennial Belt Buckle from Winnie Allen (P. O. Box 146) or from Becky Covington, Patti Prather or Pete Gildon at City Hall or from Irene Gildon, 387-3603. Make checks payable to the Sutton County Historical Society.

Raffle tickets for the belt buckles to be given away are available from any Historical Society member or at City Hall. Remember! Each \$1 raffle ticket gives you three chances to win one of the #1 buckles. You do not have to be present to win.

Address books

1990 Sonora and Sutton County Mailing Address Book, compiled by Sonora Woman's Club, now available at Sutton Co. Library, 210 S. E. Concho, Bits and Pieces 303 S. Crockett, P. M. Office Supply 205 S. Hwy 277, ASCS Office 216 N. Main, Tedford Jewelry 107 N. W. Concho and Ol' Sonora Trading Co 204 N. Hwy 277.



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

ROLL OVER - A California man was killed when he rolled this vehicle over while travelling on I-10. The man was not wearing his seat belt and was tossed from the vehicle.

Man killed in accident

An Oxnard, Cal. man died Friday night at Lillian H. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital from injuries suffered in a one-vehicle accident earlier in the evening.

According to a Texas State Trooper, Bill Torrance, 63, was travelling on I-10 seven miles east of Sonora in a 1987 Ford Ranger pickup, when he apparently fell asleep.

The trooper said Torrance left the road on the right side and went into the bar ditch. Torrance then

overcorrected, and rolled the vehicle 21/2 times.

Torrance was not wearing his seatbelt and was ejected from the vehicle.

Torrance died at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital at 9:59 p.m., about 11/2 hours after the accident.

The state trooper said alcohol could have been involved in the accident but the test results were not in.

Dance studio marks 20 years

By Susan Hanson
Daily Record staff writer

Editors note: This article originally appeared in the Wednesday, May 30 edition of the San Marcos Daily Record. The article relates very much to Sonora and is well worth reprinting.

"We've come a long way," Betty Jack Rains says, thinking back to the summer of 1970. Married on June 27 of that year, she and her husband, Don, had just moved to San Marcos and begun looking for a place where she could open a dance studio.

"There were no buildings big enough," she recalls. But then they met the owners of the local Chrysler dealership, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen of Wimberley, who offered them the use of one of their buildings.

"It was just an old galvanized warehouse," Betty Jack explains, "but Mr. Allen said, 'I'll let you do whatever you want to the building.'" It was the break they'd been looking for.

Together, she and Don began renovating the place. First came a new particle board floor, and then a bar. "We couldn't afford mirrors," Betty Jack says, "so we just put two or three mirrors in side by side and moved them from place to place. We put carpet down in one corner, and that was my office."

Once the studio was complete, Betty Jack had to build her classes from scratch. "We didn't really know anybody," she says. "I just went down the phone book, just calling everyone."

Betty Jack had 25 students that first year. "I'll always be grateful to those San Marcos people for giving me their trust," she says. "The next year we had 50, and each year since it's just grown and grown."

Five years after opening that first studio, Betty Jack was able to move into her present location on Bishop Street. (San Marcos) "That was a real big part of our life," she says, "to buy our own studio and fix it up the way we wanted to."

As Betty Jack explains, it was also the culmination of a dream that began many years ago in West Texas.

"My parents started me dancing when I was four years old in Fort Stockton," she says. "In small West Texas towns you weren't always fortunate enough to have a good teacher, but we were fortunate."

"I had a man teacher, Mr. Bingham, who came over from Crane once a week. I'll always remember him," says Betty Jack. "He had a big studio in Crane and Midland, but he came over and taught at the community center in

Fort Stockton."

Although children today grow up dancing to recorded music, the process was different for Betty Jack. "When I started," she says, "we had a pianist named Gloria Casebier. She played the piano by ear beautifully." But as Betty Jack recalls, she couldn't always keep up with the students.

"I loved tapping real fast," says Betty Jack. "Mr. Bingham would always say to the pianist, 'Faster, faster, faster!' and she would say, 'But Mr. Bingham, I can't play any faster!'"

"We looked at some old movies at Christmas a couple of years ago and I couldn't believe my feet would even move that fast. When I would start tapping at recitals, my curls would bounce."

When Mr. Bingham stopped coming to Fort Stockton, Betty Jack says, her mother would drive her the 50-60 miles to his studio in Crane. "We had various teachers in and out of Fort Stockton," she says, "but none as good as Mr. Bingham."

Even now, Betty Jack considers him to be one of the best teachers she ever had. "Seventeen or eighteen years ago we were at a convention in Dallas and he was there," she says. "So we got to dance together in the workshop. That was really neat."

Important as dancing was to Betty Jack, there was a time when she nearly had to give it up. Like many families trying to ranch in Texas during the fifties, her family had its share of difficult times.

"The seven-year drought finally got to us and we moved to Ozona," Betty Jack recalls. "Mama said when she and Daddy would sit down and try to budget their money to see what they could cut out, she would say, 'Well, I guess we could cut out the children's lesson.'"

As Betty Jack explains, her father had grown up with few opportunities, and, consequently, he wanted his son and daughter to enjoy the things he missed. "Daddy even insisted that my brother take tap a year or two because it made such good athletes," Betty Jack says. "He's a great big man, so it's always been a joke that he took tap."

On the other hand, the family took Betty Jack's lessons quite seriously. "Daddy loved to watch me perform," she says. In spite of the financial pressure, he said, "No let's not stop Betty Jack's dancing because she enjoys it so much and she's so good at it. She might want to do something with it someday."

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Improving economy: reality or imagination?

By Allison Schwiening
DRN Staff Reporter

Since the middle 1980s Sonora's economy has been making its way back towards a recovery. Although some businessmen and civic leaders are optimistic about a comeback, all do not share this view.

The majority of the Sutton County economy relies on ranching and the oil and gas industry.

Dowell manager Phil Strassle, feels the oil and gas business has not substantially contributed to the recent improvement.

Dowell's employment has risen

from five to twenty, with the maximum being twenty-five. This increase is not based on improving conditions, but on consolidation of the company in Midland, according to Strassle.

"This is just a business spurt," Strassle said.

"Complete crews are moved in, then leave within a few weeks," Strassle said.

With this action, the motels in Sonora see improved business. This trend of "temporary" occupancy may contribute to the fact that very few rentals and apartments are available.

"People call for housing, and I

have nothing to give them," said Kathy Davis, spokesperson for the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

Davis said she feels this shortage of real estate is an effect of the improving economy.

"There are homes for sale, and if this trend (few vacancies) continues, people might be forced to start buying," Davis said.

Real estate agents seem to share Davis's view.

"We need more housing," real estate agent Bobbie Smith stated. Some new people are having to live in Eldorado and commute to

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DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

ROCKING OUT - These young ladies are taking advantage of the city swimming pool by getting together and doing a little dancing. Standing from left are; unidentified, Ashley Browning, Katy Cooke, Joni Thorp, Cara Jackson, Starla Harris, Jamie Lankford and Jerse Lankford. Katina Mathews is looking back at the group while the others stare on bewildered.

Green and growing each year

By Griffin B. Cole
DRN Editor

When the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater opens their fourth season on Friday and Saturday evening, those attending will get a taste of how the group has grown.

Friday night, Biscuits O'Bryan, an old chuckwagon cook, will open the evening as the story teller and will be followed by fiddler Julie Carpenter who will provide the entertainment.

O'Bryan is a product of the CWDT.

"Monte Jones created Biscuits in front of our very eyes," said Charlotte Gilmore of the CWDT.

In the very first year Jones decided he would like to participate in the theatre and when he got up on stage, O'Bryan was formed.

Gilmore said, "When Monte Jones becomes Biscuits O'Bryan he is a totally different person."

O'Bryan is one of the most popular story tellers the CWDT features. Gilmore said the key to O'Bryan (or is it Jones?) being good is that he does become the old chuckwagon cook, he is funny and he tosses in excellent historical features.

In the three years since O'Bryan



YOUNG STAR - Julie Carpenter of San Angelo will be the entertainer Friday night when the Covered Wagon Dinner Theatre begins its' fourth season.

was born he has become popular at folk fests around the state. He has or will perform at the National Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock and the Texas Folk Life Festival among many others.

Like Biscuits O'Bryan, the CWDT has gained in popularity quickly.

"The first year it was like pulling teeth," said Gilmore about attracting people to perform.

The CWDT went literally week

to week practically begging people to get on stage and perform.

"This year, for the first time, I had my schedule complete by the first of the year," said Gilmore. "And people have been calling since to perform."

In addition, Gilmore said the group is now able to pay performers.

"We don't pay people big money," said Gilmore, "but it is a

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Seize this opportunity

The United Methodist Church is calling on the citizens of Sonora to supply powdered formula with iron to neglected, needy infants in Romania. This formula must be brought to the Methodist Church, 201 NW Water Avenue, no later than 9 A.M., Monday June 18.

The plane carrying the formula will depart from San Antonio on June 20. The shipping is free of charge.

The United Methodist Church in Sonora is in cooperation with the Church World Service, an umbrella organization of various religious relief organizations.

Please respond. You have the opportunity to save the lives of thousands of infants.

Pizza Hut loses \$20 in theft

Thieves broke into Pizza Hut in the early morning hours of June 5 and got away with approximately \$20 in change from the cash register.

Sonora Police Chief Brent Gesch said the robbery was discovered at 7:15 Tuesday morning when an employee reported for work.

Gesch said the thieves pried open the back door with what apparently was a large screw driver

and hammer. Once inside, they then pried open the cash register.

Nothing else was taken and no vandalism occurred in the restaurant.

The robbery at Pizza Hut happened one night after a fire caused \$10,000 damage at the Big Tree restaurant.

Gesch said the investigation has not turned up any suspects and no tie-in has been made between the two incidents.

Just Chatting

by Griffin Cole
DRN Publisher



Something a little different

Parents and little league. They are two of the best things around, usually.

This column isn't about those parents that yell and scream and make fools of themselves (and whether they know it or not, their kids).

I take the stand that maybe parents should not go to the games.

Notice I did not say adults. I said parents. And they should only be banned from their kids games. I heartily encourage parents to go to all the other games.

They might actually enjoy it more. Instead of being worried their kid could make the error to cost the team the game, they can just sit back and enjoy it.

I guarantee the parents would notice a lot of other things going on, on and off the field.

Not having any specific kids to watch, I see some things happen that puts me in stitches. I really like to watch the dugouts. Some of the best action takes place in there.

I know some people are going to say that if the parents don't show up nobody will.

That may be the case. But in five years of playing little league and Babe Ruth I never once looked into the crowd to see what parents were there, including my own.

Now I do admit checking the crowd to see what girls were there, but never my parents.

Besides, most kids are too busy goofing around with their friends (in the dugout) or playing the game to check. It's really a time for the kids to get together with their friends.

In those five years I played ball, I believe my parents showed up at two games. I'm really not sure why my parents did not go to the games. I do know that it did not bother me in the least.

Especially since I probably had.

my two worst games in front of them.

It was in the majors that my relatives first showed up for a game. There was my dad, my uncle and a cousin.

I was playing on a team which had failed to win its first four games. We were playing a team which was undefeated and had a lot of my friends on it to boot.

Somehow we got ahead 14-2 when I came in to pitch. I had pitched well in my first two appearances not giving up a run.

By the time I was relieved, with getting just two people out, it was 14-13.

We ended up losing in extra innings.

I was balling in the dugout. I had blown it big time in front of my friends. Perhaps worse was that my relatives were there too.

It was so bad that I quit the team. Well, not really. I left on vacation.

It's easy to tell how this game affected me, I remember every little detail.

I didn't learn my lesson though. In my third season in Babe Ruth I decided to ask my parents to come to a game since they hadn't seen me in action for some time.

They said they would. What happened?

I was playing second base with the bases loaded. A grounder is hit to the shortstop. It's an easy force out at second to end the inning. The shortstop throws the ball to me and I drop it.

I finally learned my lesson. So, maybe parents shouldn't go to the games. Their presence can put pressure on a kid that neither one may notice.

By the by...while I remember both instances of mess ups perfectly, neither of my parents say they remember either game. Aren't parents wonderful?



DRN file photo

CENTENNIAL PHOTOGRAPH - From 1937 comes this photograph of the Sonora Grammar School faculty. In the front row are; Mrs. Hildreth, Jamie Gardner, Althea Brister and Mary Ruth Quisenberry. Middle row; Elizabeth Caldwell, Leta Mae Garrett, Pauline Davis and Rena McQuarary. Back row; Marie Watkins, Mrs. M.O. Britt and Boyd Caffey.

Pointers For Parents

Don't Get Bugged By Mosquitoes

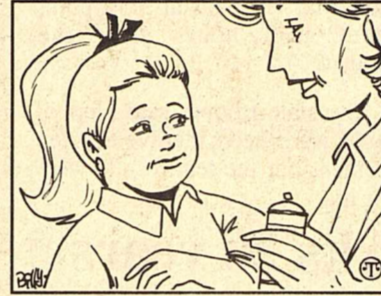
Each year Americans must contend with around 10 trillion mosquitoes—41,000 for every man, woman and child. While scientists search for ways to reduce the population of these pesky critters, parents can help keep mosquitoes away from the house and yard and protect their children from being bitten.

Mosquito eggs need water to hatch, so eliminate obvious breeding areas:

- Get rid of old tires. If you have a tire swing, punch a few holes in the bottom for water to drain out.
- Dump out pails, pans and open containers after a rain.
- If you have a bird bath, change the water frequently.
- Fill in ditches and other areas where puddles form around the house.

You and your children are still going to encounter mosquitoes—on picnics or while swimming or hiking, that's why you should rely on a quality insect repellent.

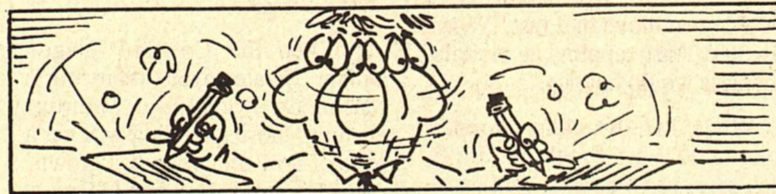
But are you and the kids put off by unpleasant "bug spray" scents? Cutter Insect Repellent has just



introduced a new unscented product. It comes in convenient aerosol and pump sprays and as a lotion or stick and provides long-lasting protection for up to five hours.

Keep Cutter handy in your beach or travel bag. To apply a spray repellent to the face and neck, spray a little on your hands and rub it in, being careful to avoid your eyes and mouth.

Mosquitoes are still going to be among us, but we've come a long way since our pioneer forefathers smeared mud and bear fat on their bodies to keep the bugs away.



President James A. Garfield was able to write Latin with his right hand and Greek with his left hand simultaneously.

Ramblin'

By Jim Fish
Contributing writer



Know your beans

I realize many of you feel some of my articles tend to delve too much into the trifles of living. One must realize however, there are those of us who feel it is the insignificant and diminutive pieces of an issue that help to understand the whole. A bean for instance, it ain't much and can't do much for a hungry person but when you split it open and look at it, you get a better understanding of the whole pot of beans. One might even find a way to take a bean and feed a multitude. Who knows? The possibilities are limitless.

Today I had a conversation that dipped far into the philosophy concerning the good and bad to be found in our society. My cohort represented ideals almost completely opposite of my own in many respects but strangely enough, I found myself saying "I agree", in every other sentence. It was a rare instance where there were equal amounts of listening and talking. I found our exchange very stimulating.

He contended that people were basically bad, though most had some good presence. While we agreed that there was a place for everyone, he felt some belonged "six feet under". I got the impression he would have written mankind off the books had it been within his power to do so. We agreed that there was some good in everyone, he felt most of us allowed our "bad parts" to control our dealings with one another.

Well, I had my mental juices aroused and the idea for this weeks column.

Certainly, people do possess bad characteristics, flaws in their personality, faults and so on. However, within each of us is a desire to be good and let our goodness show, at least some of the time. It is that positive side of human nature where good things are going to come. When you strive to make your relations with others the best possible, they tend to follow suit.

Good can prevail over the evil in man if it is strengthened and developed from within centers of our being and allowed to flourish in our associations. So many of us lack the determination to show our good side all the time. We become frustrated when our best intentions are misunderstood or meet with failure and find it difficult to deal with that

frustration. We become disenchanted with goodness when we see others profit through dishonesty or gain attention by complaining loudly.

For these reasons, and many others, we should formulate a set of ideals and stick to them through all ills. We should develop characteristics in our personality which we feel are consistent with the unique individual we would most like to be. Let them be our strengths and identifiers.

In so doing, our place and purpose is revealed to us almost automatically and we tend to feel in harmony with not only the world around us, but within our spiritual selves. You can go to church every Sunday and preach the Gospel with the fervor of an evangelist, but if you aren't at peace with the world, you will not know harmony. By the same token, you will not find harmony in the world by disregarding your spiritual being.

There is a place and a purpose in our society for every type of person. They may be hard to figure out and downright allusive but everyone willing to spend the time will find the answers.

On this I know my beans. When I was lying on a roadside picnic table contemplating suicide, my real problem was that I did not want to spend the time. I thought such endeavors were fruitless and insignificant.

When I suddenly had the foresight to split my bean open and see what made me tick, I began the long and arduous search for who I am and what I'm gonna do. It didn't make me rich in a worldly sense, nor did it make me especially gifted in a psychological sense, but the self worth I derived from my pursuit was all the reward I needed.

A human being as a whole is comprised of trillions upon trillions of diminutive cells. Focusing attention and efforts on each one effects our understanding and the well-being of our entire body. Who we are and what we do as individuals is based on many, many insignificant traits, ideals, conclusions and experiences, and each one deserves investigation.

Yes, we are basically good, but we've got to put our minds to it. We've got to know our "beans" and their significance to the "whole pot".

Letter to the editor

Dear Editor,

This is an apology for any unintentional omission in our letter of appreciation from St. Ann's Church (May 24). This sincere apology is extended to the Fire Department, a group of which we are extremely proud to have in our city. This group of volunteers, dedicated and trained men from different walks of life, have done a tremendous job for our city and its citizens, even to taking time to participate in parades.

Again, sorry. Thanks and May God bless and keep each one of you.

Vicenta Lopez
St. Ann's Church Parish Council



Helium—the second most common atom—makes up about 23 percent of the mass of the visible universe.



Hummingbirds, the smallest birds in the world, are native only to the Western Hemisphere.

CORRECTION

In last week's Devil's River News we reported that Jean Humphreys had reached 25 years service with the postal service. We also showed a picture which identified her as Janette Humphreys. We apologize for the error in the cutline under the picture.



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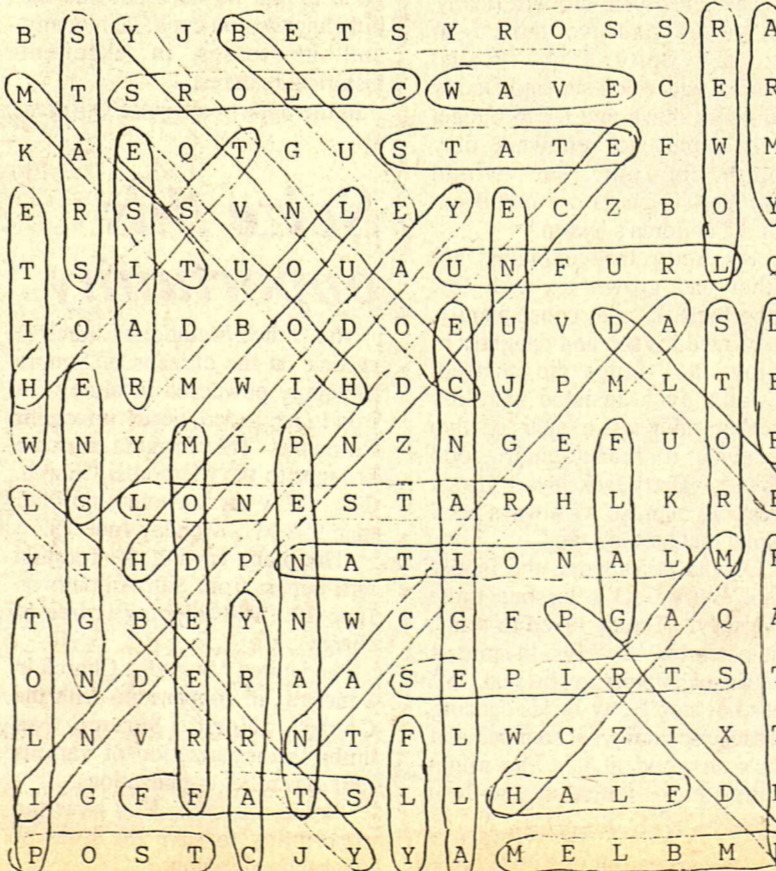
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Solutions to last weeks Wordfind.



Weekly wordfind

The fathers have their own special day on June 17th. You might want to treat your dad to a day of his favorite activities or buy him that special something. This puzzle might give you some ideas.

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Solutions in next weeks Devil's River News.



Shannon and Cain wed May 26

Debbie Shannon became the bride of Scott Cain in a double ring ceremony in the First Baptist Church in Sonora. Rev. Jim Stephen officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shannon of Pleasanton. The bridegroom is the son of Maggie Kring and Wanda Cain of Wichita Falls.

The bride given in marriage by Rodney Knight and Billy Shannon, wore a formal gown of satin with appliques of lace with iridescent pearls and sequins. The neckline was of lace with pearls and came around to a high lace collar in the back. The bodice had a dropped waist in the front and back with the appliques of pearls and sequins. Short double puffed sleeves had the tulle long sleeves coming to a point with appliques of the pearls and sequins down the sleeves.

The skirt had appliques of pearls and sequins and featured lace around the bottom with pearls in each scallop and on the extended chapel train.

The headress featured a hat covered with white lace with pearls and white flowers.

The bride carried a bouquet of white roses with baby's breath and greenery.

Maid of Honor was Edie Knight of San Marcos. Serving as bridesmaids were Betsy Knight of Sonora, Tammy Shannon and Kim Mouser, both of San Antonio. The flower girl was the brides cousin Jennifer Geesee of San Marcos.

The bridesmaid's wore tea length floral polished cotton dresses, which were accented with light blue hairpieces and shoes. They each carried a pink long stem rose with baby's breath and greenery. The flower girl wore a pink polished cotton dress of the same design as the bridesmaids.

Gus Ward of Sonora served as best man. Groomsmen were Chris Mowry of San Angelo, Duggan Broomfield of Wichita Falls and Steve Alley of Sonora. Daniel Ward served as ring bearer.

Serving as ushers were Jody Luttrell and Dickey Teel of Sonora.

Mrs. Cain graduated from Sonora High School. She is presently attending Howard College in San Angelo. Her husband graduated from Sonora High School and Uvalde Jr. College. He is presently employed for WT Construction in Sonora.

The couple will reside in Sonora.

Harrison Blaine Chevalier

Paul and Sheryl Chevalier proudly announce the arrival of their son, Harrison Blaine, born May 13, 1990 at 3:24 p. m weighing 7 pounds and 5 ounces and 28 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Paul Chevalier of San Antonio and Leonora Chevalier of Lake Charles Louisiana. Maternal grandparents are Zonie and Patricia Harris of Ragley, Louisiana.

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Welcome to Sonora

Over the past few months we have seen a lot of new faces in town and we would like to welcome each and every one of you to our city. We are excited and happy that you have chosen Sonora as your town to live and work in and we hope your stay is pleasant and rewarding. It is our desire to help in any way we can to make you feel at home. We are proud of our city and the people who live in it and we want you to feel that way too.

We sell cars and service, but we also try to sell good will, and that's what we are offering today, so come by our dealership for a visit and a cup of coffee. We'll try our best to make you feel right at home.



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We are celebrating
Jessica Liz Ortiz
Sweet 15 on June 23.

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Reception and
dance following
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Mrs. Jody Luttrell, nee Carla Wallace
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Hill's Gift Registry

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JUNE 2, 1990	TENNIS TOURNAMENT
JUNE 15-AUG. 11, 1990	COVERED WAGON DINNER THEATER-Friday & Saturday nights only
AUGUST 12, 1990	COVERED WAGON DINNER THEATER-Final performance-Cowboy church service, breakfast & entertainer Don Edwards
AUGUST 21-25, 1990	SUTTON COUNTY DAYS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
AUGUST 21, 1990	WAGON TRAIN/TRAIL RIDE-3 days & 2 nights
AUGUST 22, 1990	COMMUNITY BOX LUNCH-Courthouse Lawn
AUGUST 23, 1990	PARADE-BARBECUE-PRCA RODEO
AUGUST 24, 1990	PRCA RODEO - DANCE
AUGUST 25, 1990	SUTTON COUNTY DAYS ACTIVITIES-Courthouse Lawn - PRCA RODEO - DANCE
OCTOBER 22-28, 1990	CENTENNIAL HOMECOMING WEEK
OCTOBER 26, 1990	FOOTBALL GAME & CROWNING OF HOMECOMING QUEEN-AFTER GAME FESTIVITIES
OCTOBER 27, 1990	HOMECOMING RECEPTION - CLASS REUNIONS SONORA - SUTTON COUNTY CENTENNIAL PAGEANT - DANCE
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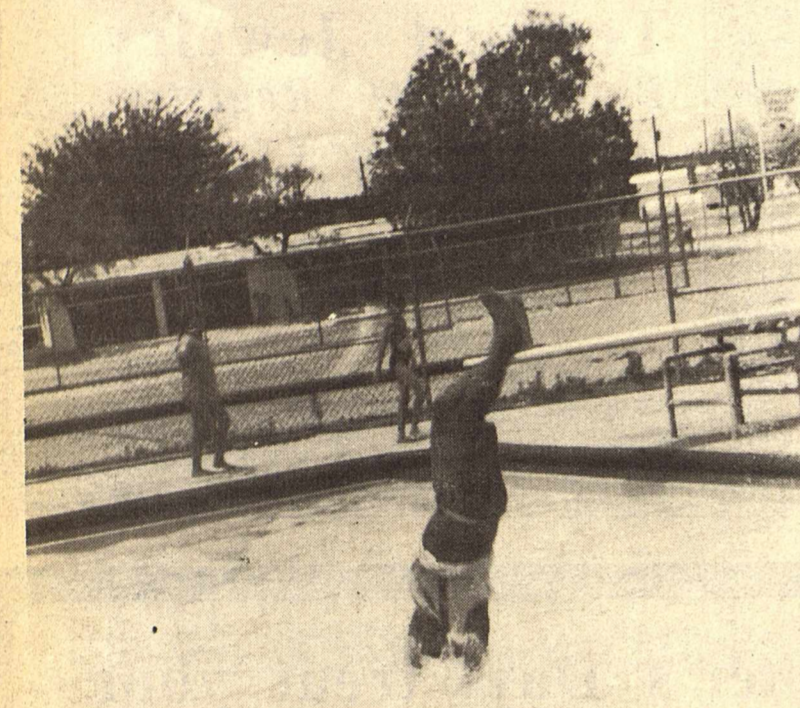
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DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

PERFECT 10 - Trinny Banda hits the cool water after taking a dive off the board at the city swimming pool. The pool is open to the public daily from noon until 6 p.m. In addition, Teen nights will begin June 21. The charge for swimming is \$1.

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Pursuant to the settlement, while not admitting liability, Southwestern Bell, the other local exchange telephone companies in Texas, and AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. have agreed to pay refunds to those WATS/800 customers who paid overtime charges attributable to the rounding practices for intrastate WATS/800 services at any time between September, 1976, and February, 1987. The refunds will be based upon either the actual or estimated amount of overtime charges attributable to such rounding practices. An exact refund will be determined for customers able to produce copies of their WATS/800 service bills. For customers who do not have copies of their WATS/800 service bills to establish actual overtime charges paid, an average refund of \$4.53 to \$5.95 per WATS/800 service line per month will be applied. All claims will be subject to verification. The refunds will also include interest at the rate of 7.80% per annum.

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All claims for a refund must be received by the Refund Pool Administrator by Friday, October 5, 1990, and all rejections of the settlement (that is, requests for exclusion from the class action lawsuit) must be received by the Court by Wednesday, September 5, 1990. Only those who respond by filing a claim or by filing a rejection of the settlement, as explained in the WATS Refund Information Package, will receive notice of future developments in this proceeding.

Persons who wish to obtain further information may also contact the Public Utility Commission, Public Information Division, at (512) 458-0257 or (512) 458-1221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

Economy/from page 1

work according to Smith.

"People are more cautious today, and being forced to buy a permanent home is not the ideal situation," Smith added.

Although Sonora will probably not experience another boom, the slight boost in the economy is welcomed by Smith.

Some local businessmen also seem to be optimistic about the recent improvement.

"It was really exciting to see three lighted wells while coming into town," said John Tedford, owner of Tedford Jewelry. "Of course it takes a while for the businesses to see the results of an improving economy, yet it's encouraging to see Sonora buzzing with activity."

Tedford said the process of a recovery will be slow, but, the economic future holds much promise.

Another local businessman, Jim Adams, owner of Jim's Thriftway, said he's seen an improvement since buying the store a few years ago.

"When I bought the store, the economy was very poor and it's picked up ever since," he said.

Adams said he believes the

increase in business and the economic level is because of a combination of a surge in the gas industry as well as in ranching.

While livestock prices fluctuate from year to year, the expected profit of ranchers for 1990 will be lower than in previous years, according to Sutton County Extension Agent Preston Faris.

Faris also said cattle owners have something to look forward to. "The cattle market is really bright," Faris said.

However, the sheep, goat, and mohair industries are suffering.

"After the Senate and House pass the Farm Bill, I expect the wool

and mohair industry to pick up," Faris said.

The Farm Bill, passed every five years, guarantees government support of wool and mohair prices. Faris said once people know they have guaranteed price supports for the next five years, they are more likely to buy. Therefore the market should improve.

Faris said the situation is not "gloomy" and improvements shouldn't be too far off.



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Church School-9:45 am
Communion first Sunday
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Lewis Allen, Pastor

New Hope Baptist Mission
708 S.E. Crockett
Sun. morning Bible Study-10 am
Sun. morning Worship-11 am
Sun. evening Worship-7 pm
Weds. Bible Study-7 pm
Weds. Childrens Bible Study-7 pm
Dana Floyd - Pastor

New Life Assembly of God
306 N. 4th Street
Sun. Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sun. evening worship 6 p.m.
Weds. Study 7 p.m.
Daniel Timmerman-Pastor

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

Primera Iglesia Bautista
Sunday School-9:45 am
Worship Service-11 am
Training Union-5 pm
Evening Service-6 pm
Wednesday Service-7 pm
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First United Methodist Church
Kent L. Kepler
Sunday School-9:45 am
Worship-10:55 am
KVRN 98 AM-11 am
UMYF-Wednesday 6 pm
Chancel Choir-Wednesday 7:30 pm

Somebody Cares Ministry
Rev. Louis Halford
Sunday Adult Bible Hour-9:30 am
Super Son Bible Hour-9:30 am
Morning Service-10:45 am
L.I.F.E. (youth)-3 pm
Evening Service-6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study-7 pm

Jehovah's Witness
310 St. Ann's
387-2679 or 387-3947
Spanish Meeting
Public Talk-1 Sunday
Watchtower Study-1:55 Sunday
Theocratic Ministry-7:30 pm Tue.
Service Meeting-8:15 Tuesday
Bible Study-7:30 Thursday

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

Hope Lutheran Church
Sunday School-10 am
Worship Service-11 am
Thursday:
Adult Bible Class-8 pm
Charles Huffman, Pastor

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

St. Ann's Catholic Church
Rev. Lawrence D'Mello
Saturday Night Mass
7 pm English
Sunday Mass
8 am Spanish
11 am English
Holy Day Mass-7 pm

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NEW OFFICERS - At the May meeting of the Sonora Woman's Club officers for 1990-91 were installed by Mae Ward. Pictured from the left are Mae Ward, Sharon Holman, President; Mary Lou McAngus, Vice-President; Beth Wallace, Recording Secretary; Pam Browning, Corresponding Secretary; Kristen Hicks, Treasurer; Brenda Valliant, Parliamentarian. Not pictured is Jane Lawson, Auditor.

Presbyterian Church to host meeting

The Presbyterian Church of the Good Shepherd will host the summer meeting of the Presbytery of Tres Rios next Tuesday, June 19. Pastors and elders from the 38 Presbyterian churches of West Texas will be present for the all-day meeting at the church, scheduled to begin at 10 a. m.

Nelda Mayfield, elder in the Church of the Good Shepherd, has served as overall coordinator of preparations for the Presbytery meeting. Bill Keel is head of the cooking committee, which will provide a barbecue picnic lunch for the presbyters under the shade of the oak trees flanking the church.

The Presbytery of Tres Rios regularly meets three times each year to worship and to conduct the business of the church. This will mark the first time since 1979 that the Presbytery has met at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Rev. Lewis Allen is scheduled to preach during the worship service, which will begin at 1 p. m. Scott Gilmore, elder, will serve as the local church's representative to this meeting of the Presbytery.

CWDT opens/ *from page 1*

step." This year about 2/3 of the performers are being paid. Having the schedule complete also allows for a program to be published.

Gilmore said the group has also been able to promote their events better.

The CWDT also made a 42-page special addition to the Devil's River News earlier this year. The special edition provided biographies of the story tellers and entertainers along with other information about the theater and the city of Sonora.

With the better promotion should come bigger crowds. Gilmore said the crowds have been steadily growing each year.

"I'm going to be surprised if we don't average 250-300 people a performance," said Gilmore. "In our first year we though 75 people was a big crowd."

Tour groups from Midland, Ft. Worth, Oklahoma and Louisiana have already planned stops at the dinner.

The CWDT performs at the amphitheater at the Caverns of Sonora. That area has seen some improvements and should see more.

An entrance has been built and signs have been painted depicting the CWDT group.

Currently people sit at benches and a table which is changed from when people just brought in lawn chairs. Gilmore said further changes on the seating could be expected in the next few years.

It is the changes which have allowed the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater to grow and become a summer don't-miss attraction in Sonora.

Zapata completes course

Pvt. Tomas Zapata III has completed a wheeled-vehicle mechanic course at the U. S. Army Training Center, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

During the course, students learned to perform organizational maintenance and assist in the repair of automotive vehicles and associated equipment. They became familiarized with the functioning of automotive wheeled-vehicle components, operating principles of internal combustion engines, fundamentals of fuel and electrical systems, and the use of test equipment.

Tomas, a 1989 graduate of Sonora High School, is the son of Tomas and Frances Zapata.

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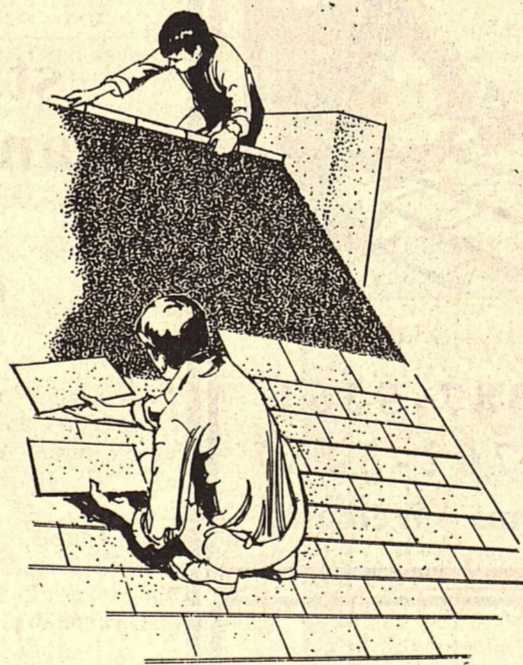
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 - (B) a rebate in an amount equal to all or part of any applicable insurance deductible;
 2. the good or service is paid for by the consumer from proceeds of a property or casualty insurance policy; and
 3. the person knowingly charges an amount for the good or service that exceeds the usual and customary charge by the person for the good or service by an amount equal to or greater than all or part of the applicable insurance deductible paid by the person to an insurer on behalf of an insured or remitted to an insured by the person as a rebate.
- (b) A person who is insured under a property or casualty insurance policy commits an offense if the person:
 1. submits a claim under the policy based on charges that are in violation of Subsection (a) of this section; or
 2. knowingly allows a claim in violation of Subsection (a) of this section to be submitted, unless the person promptly notifies the insurer of the excessive charges.
- (c) An offense under this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1989.
SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

Dam site - better than flooding

"Taming the results of the heavy rains, protecting people and property from flooding is the main goal of the watershed protection program," according to Wes Oneth, State Conservationist, USDA Soil Conservation Service (SCS).

"During the recent flooding in the north central Texas, we saw 350 flood water retarding structures perform admirably. All these dams held back rainfall that was falling fast and heavy. This rainfall was equivalent to nearly twice the 100-year frequency event," Oneth said.

Recent rains totalling 8-17 inches fell during a 14 hour period in a four county area of central Texas. Of the 185 flood water retarding structures in Brown, Comanche, Erath, and Parker Counties, water flowed out of the emergency spillways on 46 structures. All structures performed satisfactorily.

Good planning, design, construction and maintenance of these dams have provided \$3.6 million in public benefits in these counties alone from this one single storm.

Erath County Judge Bill M.

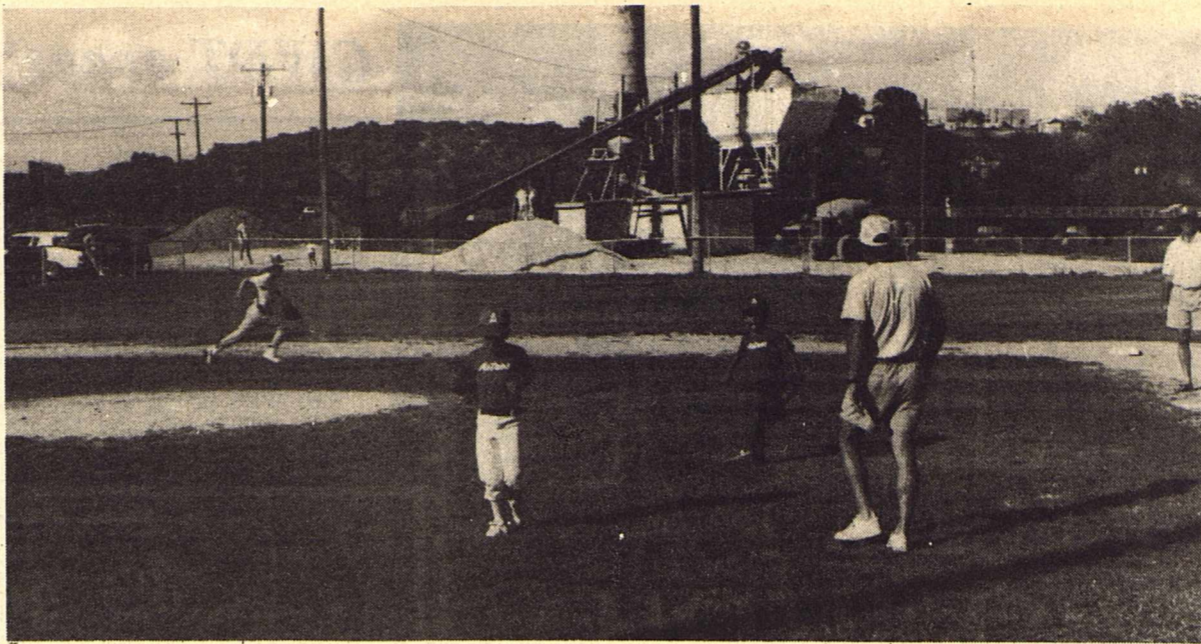
Hailey witnessed floodwaters which rose up to the front of Jake and Dorothy's Cafe in 1952. Judge Hailey said, "Damages to roads and bridges as well as property losses were greatly reduced in the flood areas as a result of the floodwater dams."

"Since the flood detention structure was built on the West Fork of Buffalo Creek in 1985, it has saved the city of Cleburne approximately \$5 million in damages to homes, businesses, streets, and possibly some human lives," said Joel Victory, City Manager of Cleburne.

The SCS provides the planning, engineering and technical assistance, and pays for all construction costs related to flood control structures. Local sponsors are responsible for operation, maintenance, and repair.

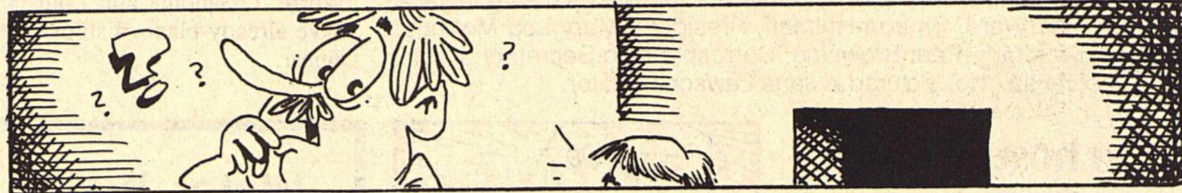
Oneth said, "A flood like this really points out the importance of maintaining these structures. Out of the 350 structures, most had minimal damage."

SCS is proud of the local sponsors who have been responsible for helping keep these structures functioning.



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TIME TO BAT - Members of the Astros T-ball team hustle off the field to the cheers of their coach after finishing their time in the field. The Astros and Indians met Monday night in City League action which will wrap up next week. Watch next week's Devil's River News for a special section on the City Leagues.



People believe if your lower lip itches, you will be kissed by someone who is short.

Scientist mapping area for soil survey

Five soil scientists from the Soil Conservation Service will begin work in Edwards County on June 4 to map the soils on about one-half million acres of rangeland.

Wayne Gabriel from Uvalde is Soil Survey Leader for the project. Lynn Loomis from Uvalde, Dennis Williamson from Big Spring, Fred Coburn from Fredericksburg, and Robert Ramsey of Temple reported to work on June 11 at the SCS office in Rocksprings. All five soil scientists have experience working on rangeland in the Edwards Plateau.

The soil scientist plan to map the area west of White Mountain Road and south of State Highway 55 during June. District Conservationist Pat Cowsert and his staff are contacting landowners for permission to survey soils.

The soil scientists will use half-ton trucks to travel the ranch

roads. They will observe geology, vegetation, and landforms, and examine soil characteristics in small holes opened with hand tools in an effort to produce a soil map.

The one month soil survey detail is part of an aggressive work plan to complete the soil survey of Edwards and Real Counties in 3 years and have the soil survey available a year later. The published soil survey will be a useful tool for landowners and managers in Edwards and Real Counties. Loomis and Gabriel began the soil survey in January, and so far the work is progressing right on schedule.

Soil survey information where available is provided on request from the Soil Conservation Service assisting the Upper Nueces-Frio Soil and Water Conservation District at Rocksprings, and the Edwards Plateau SWCD at Sonora.

Senior Center menu

Monday, June 18 - Sweet and sour pork, steamed rice, sweet peas, hot rolls, french dressing/tossed salad and lemon pudding w/topping.

Tuesday, June 19 - Beef tips w/mushroom sauce, rotini noodles, seasoned cauliflower and broccoli, hot rolls and jello w/mixed fruit topping.

Wednesday, June 20 - Creole chicken, pinto beans, buttered spinach, cornbread and apple cheese crisp.

Thursday, June 21 - Spaghetti w/meat and cheese, lasangi seasoned green beans, garlic toast and white cake with carmel icing.

Friday, June 22 - Roast beef w/brown gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, hot rolls, jello n' oranges and brownies w/nut.

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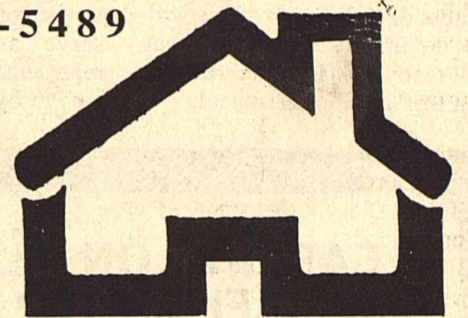
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BASE HIT - This Astros player cruises into first base after getting a base to centerfield. T-ball action will continue until next week with games on Monday and Wednesday nights at 6 and 8.

Sonora High School honor roll Sixth six weeks

Freshman:
All As - Leslie Carrasco, Whitney Condra, Shannon Escalera, William Haltom, Shane Keller and Jessica Ortiz.
All As, one B - Daniel Anderson, Carmen Burch, Kathy Cooke, Vicki Downing, Brian Faris, Delia Gutierrez and Anna Teaff.
Sophomores:
All As - Blake Adkins and Adam Youngblood.
All As, one B - Dana Evans, Jessica Johnson and David Kemp.
Juniors:
All As - Catherine Kepler.
All As, one B - Vicky Anderson
Seniors:
All As - Tammie Adams, Abel Gamez, Raina Lewis, Tracy Love, Wayne McKim, Valerie Perez, Mark Rogers, Aby Samaniego, Keith Wallace and Sheryl Wallace.
All As, one B - Chacho Cahill, Leticia Chavez, Patrick Dobbs, Todd Keller, Angela McElhaney, Bruce Morgan, Armandina Sanchez, Sammy Sentena and Randy Thurmond.

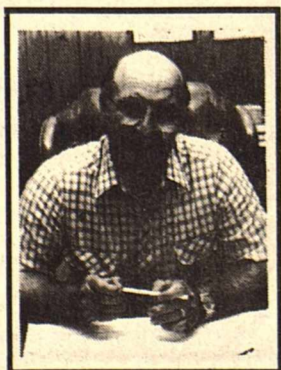
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All As, one B - Carmen Burch, Vicki Downing, Shannon Escalera, Delia Gutierrez, Roy Ivy, Cristina Ramirez, Priscilla Sanchez and Esmeralda Zamora.
Sophomores:
All As - Blake Adkins, Dana Evans, Susen McCleery and Adam Youngblood.
All As, one B - Robert Gallion and David Kemp.

Juniors:
All As - Vicky Anderson and Catherine Kepler.
All As, one B - Anna Belinskij, Angela Stewart and Mark Wootton.
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All As - Tracy Love and Christi Spain.
All As, one B - Tammie Adams, Todd Keller and Sammy Sentena.

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Sutton County Public Records

Marriages

Marissa Aguirre Sanchez and Luis Martin Villanueva, April 4.
Kenny Joe Hawkins and Nancy Blankenship Clanton, April 6.
Johnny Keith Hudson and Nancy Anita Balch, April 9.
Stacey Shawn Pennington and Sara Franciel Freiss, April 16.
Phillip Oscar Kemp and Kathy Lynn Armstrong, April 20.
Clifton Clove Lipham and Michelle Olenick, May 11.
Joseph Lafayette Luttrell and Carla Ann Wallace, May 24.

District Court

April 9
The state of Texas vs. Juan B. Luna Sr., Agreed Order for Reimbursement.

April 16
Sandra Pautsky, Sara Hudson Wortham, Jimmy Noel Pautsky, Holli-Tex Supply Co., Noel Pautsky; trustee for Noel Pautsky Jr., Noel Pautsky as executor for the estate of Norman Pautsky, and Oakridge Energy Inc. vs. Ensearch Exploration Partners, LTD, EP Operating Co, Ensearch Exploration, Inc and Lone Star Gas Co., Motion to remove from dismissal and return as pending case.

Sutton County Appraisal District, et. al, vs. Fedencio M. Ramirez, et. al, Disclaimer of interest of United States of America.

April 18
Sutton County Appraisal District, et. al vs. Thomas A. Morriss Jr., a.k.a. T.A. Morriss Jr., ind. and as trustee and DBA Morriss Brothers, a partnership and as heir to the estate of Thomas A. Morriss, et. al, Notice of partial dismissal.

April 23
Sutton County Appraisal District, et. al vs. Fedencio M. Ramirez, et. al, Order of dismissal as to the United States only.

April 26
The state of Texas vs. Juan B. Luna Sr., Employer order to withhold earnings for child support.

The state of Texas vs. Ruben Brady Flores, Order approving payment for attorney.

The state of Texas vs. Ronnie Daniels, Agreed Order for Reimbursement.

The state of Texas vs. Ronnie Daniels, Employers Order to withhold earnings for child support.

County Court

April 20
The state of Texas vs. Daniel Castillo Sillar, DWI, \$350 fine, 60 days in jail, two years probation, \$134.50 court costs and license suspended for 90 days.

April 23
The state of Texas vs. Estevan Sidon, Driving while license suspended, \$350 fine, 60 days in jail, two years probation and \$134.50 court costs.

The state of Texas vs. Richard Touhy, prohibited weapon, \$865.50 fine.

The state of Texas vs. Samuel Raymond Holliefield, possession of marijuana, 15 days in jail.

May 14
The state of Texas vs. Ronald Niel Payette, possession of marijuana, \$350 fine, 60 days in jail, 6 months probation and \$134.50 court costs.

The state of Texas vs. Fransco Hernandez, DWI, \$350 fine, 60 days in jail, 6 months probation, \$134.50 court costs and attend DWI school within 6 months.

The state of Texas vs. Jesse Cordova Avila, DWI, \$350 fine, 60 days in jail, 2 years probation, \$134.50 in court costs and attend DWI school within 6 months.

May 28
The state of Texas vs. Timothy Patton Copeland, DWI, \$350 fine, 60 days in jail, 2 years probation, \$134.50 in court costs and attend DWI school within 6 months.

ICA holds monthly meeting

The Independent Cattlemen's Association held its regular monthly meeting on June 4 at the Sutton County Steakhouse.

On hand to give a presentation was Teresa Anthony, representative for MSD AGVET, a division of Merck & Co. The presentation, which included a dinner sponsored by Merck & Co, was given on Ivomec-the oral drench for sheep, which was approved for use this past February 1990.

The presentation was very informative to all present. A question and answer session followed -- and each person attending felt better informed on

the use of this new oral drench. The presentation was given very ably by Miss Anthony.

Present for this presentation and slide show were: Miss Anthony, Darrell Keese, Dr. Mike Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Epps, Mrs. Adele Wilson, Mrs. Ruth Shurley, Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, Larry Finklea and Mrs. Ruth Espy.

There will be no meeting held in July due to the holiday. The next regular monthly business meeting will be held August 6 at 6:30 p. m. at the Sutton County Steakhouse. All members are urged to attend this Dutch-treat supper and business meeting.



DRN staff photo by Allison Schwiening

SNEER OR SMILE? - When this photograph was taken Thursday the photographer wasn't sure whether this young man was smiling for the camera or sneering for having his picture taken. Either way, it's in the DRN now.

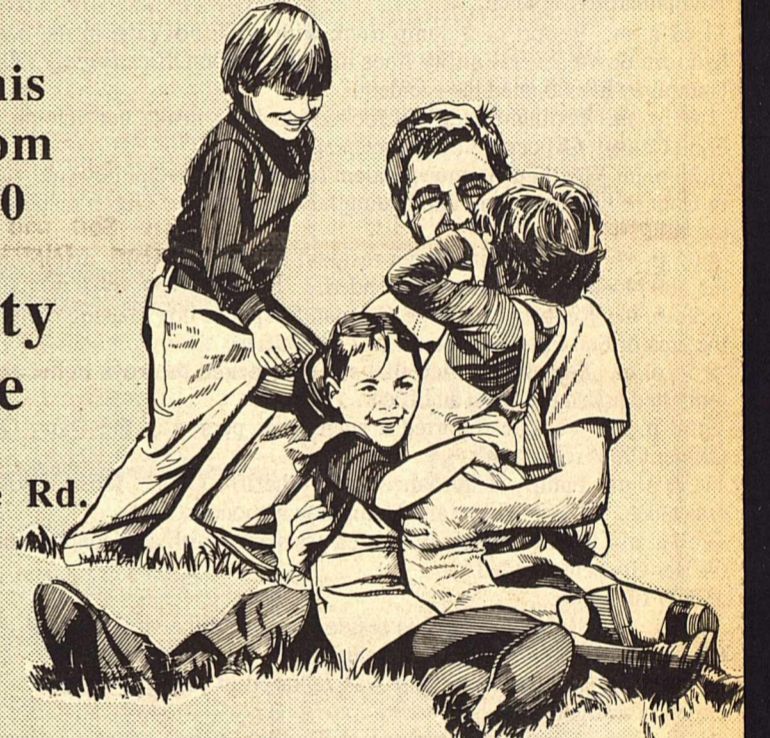
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Sonora Police Department blotter

JUNE 3, 1990

5:00 p. m. Minor traffic accident at East 2nd and Concho Avenue. Officer Routh investigated.
9:30 p. m. Keys locked in a 1988 Ford at the Holiday Host Motel. Officer Humphrey responded.
10:50 p. m. Fire at Big Tree.

JUNE 4, 1990

1:25 a. m. Prowler call to Castle Hill Road Area. Chief Gesch and Officer Routh responded.
3:25 a. m. Residential alarm. Officer Humphrey responded.
7:15 a. m. Burglary at the Pizza Hut reported by employee.
9:25 p. m. Keys locked in a vehicle at Pizza Hut. Officer Routh responded.

JUNE 5, 1990

6:00 p. m. Traffic accident at the Devil's River Inn. Officer Routh responded.

JUNE 6, 1990

10:45 a. m. Female requested an Officer to unlock her vehicle at the Circle K.
6:45 p. m. Alarm at local business. Officer Routh responded.
8:45 p. m. Request for an officer to come to the baseball field by the swimming pool to unlock a vehicle.
9:45 p. m. Clerk at the Devil's River Inn reported that a guest had locked his keys inside his vehicle and requested assistance from the police. Officer Routh responded.

JUNE 7, 1990

3:55 p. m. Fight in progress at the IH 10 Texaco. Chief Gesch and Officer Humphrey responded, settled on arrival.
4:35 p. m. Suspicious person walking at Iva and Scenic Drive. Officer Humphrey checked him out.
10:55 p. m. Possible fire at Powers Barn by Sinaloa. Officer Gibbs responded and found a burning trash can.
11:29 p. m. Pickup stolen from San Antonio was recovered at the Devil's River Inn parking lot by Officers Gibbs and Routh. Two 15 year old males, a 14 year old female and a 13 year old female are apprehended and transported to the Tom Green Juvenile facility.

JUNE 8, 1990

8:15 a. m. Missing 15 year old reported by parents. Chief Gesch took the report and the female was located.
10:45 a. m. Female caller reported keys locked in her vehicle at the Town and Country. Chief Gesch responded.
7:30 p. m. Panic button alarm at residence, Officer Humphrey responded and found that alarm was hit by mistake.
8:30 p. m. Burglar alarm at local business. Officer Humphrey responded.
9:00 p. m. Request to assist EMS with escort and unloading. Officers Gibbs and Humphrey responded.

JUNE 9, 1990

2:52 a. m. Male caller reported loud music at the Sage Apartments. Officer Gibbs responded and requested music to be turned down.
6:51 a. m. Clerk at Town and Country reported that a woman has just been brought in by a family. She was kicked out of the car by her boyfriend somewhere between Loma Alta and Sonora and he has taken her two daughters with him. Chief Gesch responded to the call.
10:35 a. m. Clerk at Circle K reported the theft of \$45 worth of gasoline. Officer Humphrey too the report.

JUNE 10, 1990

11:30 a. m. Minor accident at J & V Mobile Home Park. Officer Humphrey investigated.
11:47 a. m. Report of a dump truck with a joint of pipe in the bed that had torn down several utility lines in front of PM Office Supply. Officer Humphrey investigated the accident.
1:03 p. m. Female caller had locked her keys inside her vehicle at the Food Center. Officer Humphrey responded.
3:29 p. m. Crockett Avenue resident reports that several boys are walking in front of her house and damaging her fence. Chief Gesch responded to the call.
4:05 p. m. An East 2nd Street resident reported a family disturbance in the 500 block. Chief Gesch responded.
6:28 p. m. Reports of a large German Shepherd dog chasing children in the area of San Francisco Street. ACO notified.
8:55 p. m. Female reported that she had locked the keys in her car and requested assistance from an officer.
9:58 p. m. Female reported a suspicious person at the Dairy Queen. Officer Gibbs responded.
11:30 p. m. Family disturbance at the Sheriff's Office, female requested assistance. Officers Gibbs and Humphrey responded.
3:10 a. m. Deputy Frasier requested assistance with a prisoner at the jail. Officer Gibbs responded.

JUNE 11, 1990

8:30 a. m. Female caller reported that the roofers in the 200 block of NE Chestnut have their music turned up to loud for her to hear her television. Chief Gesch talked with roofers.
10:30 a. m. Female caller has locked her keys inside her 1988 Ford pick up at the Town and Country. Chief Gesch unlocked her vehicle.
10:30 a. m. Female caller from San Angelo reported pendant that was lost at a Sonora convenience store yesterday.

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Dance studio reaches milestone/from page 1

After moving to Ozona in the fifth grade, Betty Jack says she was again very fortunate in finding a good teacher. "My teacher, Dorothy Montgomery, was very good," she says. "She really stands out as a teacher and friend."

However, this isn't her only memory of Ozona. "That year," Betty Jack says, "Daddy got critically ill with aplastic anemia, so we moved to Sonora to be close to the family doctor. Friends took me back to Ozona once a week so I could finish my dance lessons that year and be in the recital."

"That was really a special time," Betty Jack says. "There's nothing like West Texas friends."

Back in Sonora, where both of her parents had been raised, Betty Jack was again without a good dance teacher. As a result, her mother drove her once a week for lessons in San Angelo--65 miles away.

"This, of course, was when I was getting to be in junior high and high school," Betty Jack recalls. "It got to be real interesting to juggle cheerleading, and 4-H calves, and all the activities you do in school." The fact that her mother also worked as a public teacher made the situation even more "interesting."

In addition, to taking lessons in San Angelo, Betty Jack began giving lessons to the local children in Sonora. "I think I started teaching when I was in about seventh grade," she says. "I just had the neighborhood kids. I might have charged about \$8 a month."

"Mama bought me records at conventions, and they let me teach

in the old school building where my mother and daddy went to school. We had everything there but mirrors."

"In the summers I taught on Mama's patio," Betty Jack adds. "She had a portable bar made for me."

This experience was far more than "playing school" for Betty Jack. "That's when I decided this would be my hobby and occupation," she says. "I loved the kids and I loved dance, so it all seemed to work together."

"I taught all the way through high school," she adds. "It was a fun, neat way to make spending money as a teenager. Also, every summer Mama and I would either go to Dallas or Houston or wherever these (dance) conventions were. I think that's really what kept my interest up."

All the way through, Betty Jack says, her family was her main source of encouragement. "I was really lucky after high school graduation," she says. "There was only one school in Texas that offered a degree in dance--TCU. It was a very expensive school, but my grandmother and granddaddy helped send me. My grandmother would send me her mohair check every spring so I could register."

"It was really, really hard work," Betty Jack admits. "I was discouraged because I was going to school with girls from the Washington Ballet Company." Nevertheless, she made it through dancing two and a half hours each day, and taking courses in make-up, staging, and choreography.

"I was really fortunate," Betty Jack says. After graduating from

TCU in 1967, she received a Kappa Kappa Gamma scholarship to Florida State, where she did a year of graduate work in dance.

The following year, Betty Jack returned to Sonora to teach. "Everyone was so excited," she recalls. "I had three studios my first year out of college--one in Sonora, one in Ozona, and one in Eldorado."

As it had happened so many times before, the next big change in Betty Jack's life took place because of the generosity of a family member.

"I'd always wanted to go to Hawaii," she says, "so my aunt, Daddy's sister, gave me a trip for graduation. That's where I met Don."

As Betty Jack explains, she was accompanied on the trip by a friend from Sonora, a friend who had recently graduated from Southwest Texas State. While they were in Hawaii, Betty Jack says, "she told me about this nice boy from Southwest Texas she wanted me to meet. He was in the Marines there."

That "nice boy" turned out to be Don Rains.

Although Don had to stay behind in Hawaii, the two kept in touch after Betty Jack returned to Sonora. "We communicated that year off and on," she says. "Don got out in the summer of '69, and we got engaged that fall."

As Betty Jack admits, however, the wedding would have to wait until another important commitment was met. "I told Don, 'I've got to finish this year of classes and do the recital.'"

Just as she had promised her students, Betty Jack completed her classes and held her first recital, entitled "Shore Leave," that spring. She and Don were married in June.

Looking back over her 20 years here, Betty Jack says, "I'm really grateful to San Marcos because they've been loyal and had confidence in me. There've been lots of ups and downs, but we overcame it. I'm not about to stop now."

As Betty Jack sees it, her work has involved much more than teaching tap, ballet, acrobatics, jazz, baton, and country and western dancing. "We try to teach the love and joy of dance," she says. "We try very hard to give the students self-confidence and self-esteem to make them more successful as a person. I think that is what has made us successful."

Betty Jack also gives a great deal of credit to family and friends who have helped her along the way. "I have to thank my husband and two kids, Donald Patrick and Jackie," she says. "If it hadn't been for them being patient, I couldn't have made it."

"Also, we probably wouldn't have made it through 20 years without my wonderful friends Elsie Wilson and her daughter, Denise O'Bryant." Both have been teachers in her school many years.

The recitals she holds every other year have long been an important part of Betty Jack's work, and this year's performance will be even more special. Entitled "Celebration--20 Years of Dance," the event was held June 1 in Evans Auditorium.

Chamber of Commerce tennis tournament held June 2

Sonora Chamber of Commerce held its annual tennis tournament on June 2. The results are as follows:

- Boys singles (13 and under) - 1st, R. Gutierrez of Eldorado. 2nd, L. Fuentes of Eldorado.
- Boys singles (14-18) - 1st, D. Villar of Del Rio. 2nd, M. Gloria of Del Rio.
- Men's singles (19 or over) - 1st, K. Wasmer of Del Rio. 2nd, M. Redish of Eldorado.
- Girls singles (13 and under) - 1st, K. Williams of Sonora. 2nd, Beth Covington of Sonora.
- Girls singles (14-18) - 1st, K. McGregor of Eldorado. 2nd, K. Sellers of Ozona.
- Boys doubles (13 and under) - 1st, Peaslee and Fuentes. 2nd,

- and Williams. Consolation - Burge and Covington.
- Girls doubles (14-18) - 1st, Sellers and Sewell. 2nd, Lamb and Lux.
- Ladies doubles (19 and over) - 1st, Jones and Mikeska. 2nd, Hardy and Sessom.
- Mixed doubles (19 and over) - 1st, McMillan and Schulze. 2nd, Russell and McCravey.



- McGinnis and Nix. Consolation - Hemphill and Harris.
- Boys doubles (14-18) - 1st, Chalk and Woodward. 2nd, Lynch and Russell.
- Mens doubles (19 and over) - 1st, Wasmer and Villar. 2nd, Solis and Solis.
- Girls doubles (13 and under) - 1st, Hardy and Meador. 2nd, Sessom

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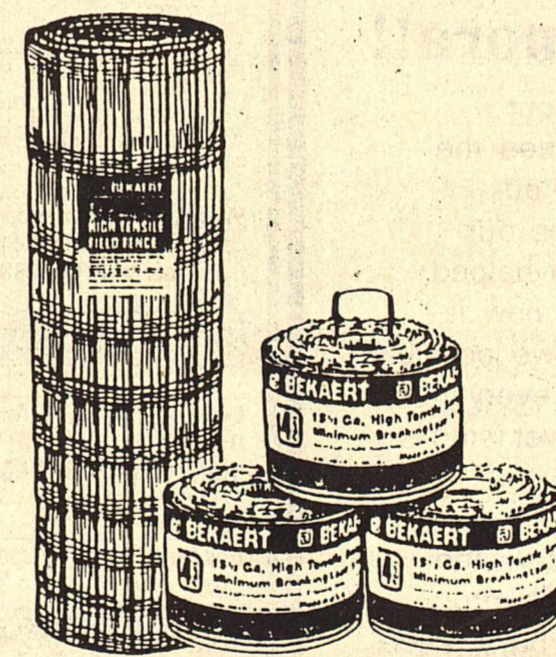
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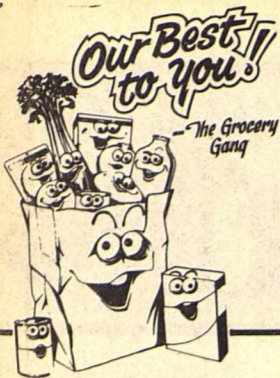
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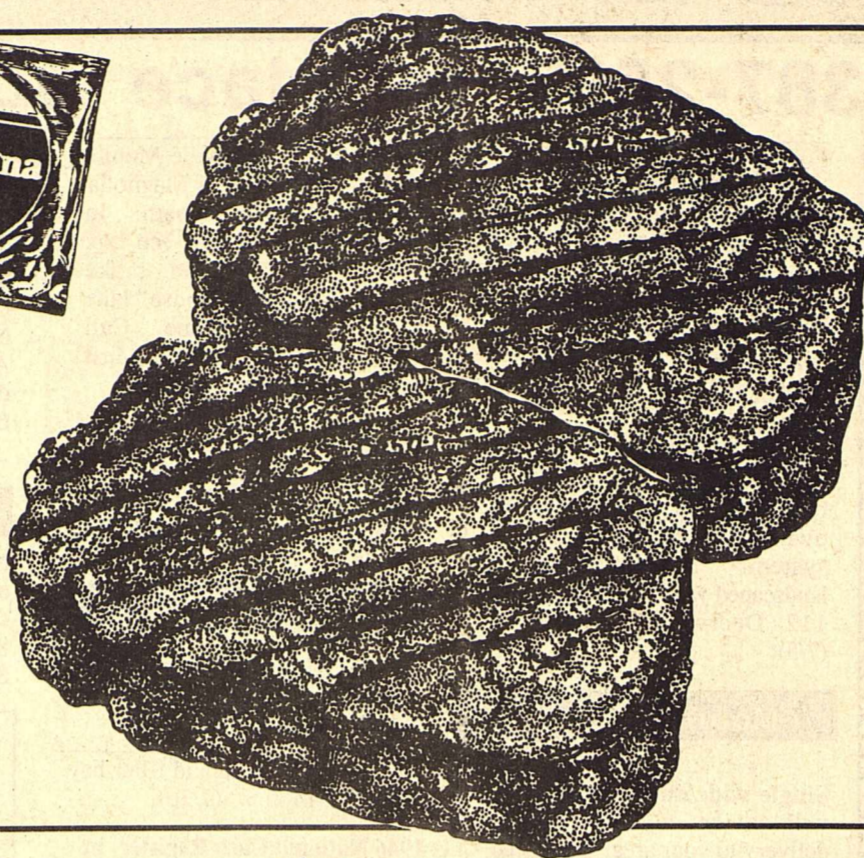
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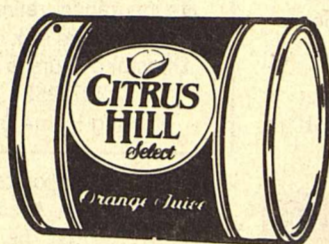


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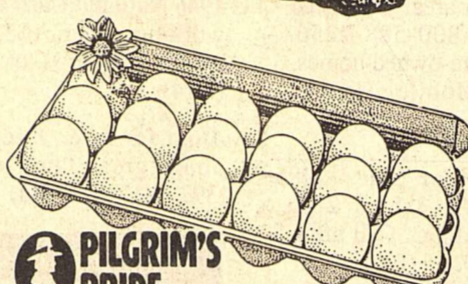


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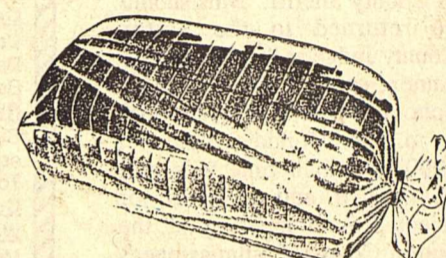


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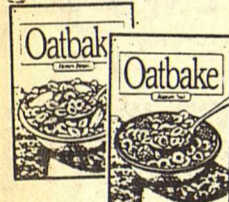
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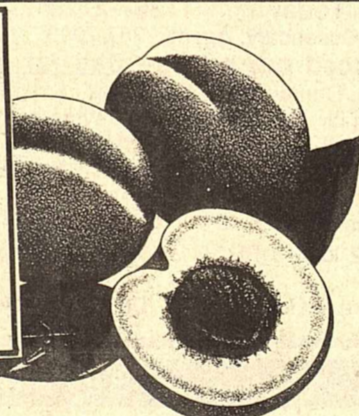
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