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Briefly

Tennis tourney

On Saturday, June 1 the Sonora Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a tennis tournament at the High School tennis courts.

There will be four different age divisions--boys and girls 13 & under and 14-18 and men and women 19-34 and 35 & over.

Entry fee for the tournament will be \$7.50 for singles and \$15 for doubles. Entry blanks may be picked up at the Chamber office at 706 Crockett Ave.

Trophies will be awarded to all first and second place winners. Events will not be played if there are less than eight entries in that event. For additional information call the Chamber office at 915-387-2880.

Water exercise classes

Water exercise classes for ladies. Public swimming pool, Tuesdays, at 6:30 p. m. for \$10 per month. Contact Melissa Teaff, 387-2773, or Lolabeth Jones, 387-3604.

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 20, between 9:30 and 10:30 a. m.

Anyone who want to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Horse show

The Sutton County Open Horse Show will be held on June 1 at the Sutton County Park Arena. Halter classes begin at 9 a. m.

ICA to meet

The Independent Cattlemen's Association will hold its monthly business meeting and Dutch-treat dinner on Monday, June 3 at the Sutton County Steakhouse beginning at 6:30 p. m.

Preston Faris will be on hand with an update on the predator situation.

All members and interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Al Anon meetings

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

Please call 387-5775 for further information.

Family shelter

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

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

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.

Clinic Services

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

Lopez wins final city council spot

By Griffin B. Cole
DRN Editor

Saying it is important to have a Hispanic representative, Lemuel Lopez was sworn in Tuesday morning as the sixth Sonora City Council member.

Lopez defeated Bob Mooney 226-185 Saturday in a runoff election after the two had tied for the third spot in the original election May 4.

"Bob (Mooney) is a good man and represented Hispanics well," said Lopez. "But there is a difference in having an Hispanic on the council."

Lopez said the voting list shows a good Hispanic turnout for the special election.

"While they (Hispanics) may not think I am that good of a Hispanic representative, I am the only one (on the council) that is Hispanic," said Lopez.

The special election drew 22

more voters than the original election on May 4.

The victory was a pleasant surprise for Lopez who felt he received a broad spectrum of support. Lopez described himself as a person who can bring together a coalition of Anglos and Hispanics.

"I love Sonora. Everything I have and am is from this community. It transcends ethnic background," Lopez said.

A proponent of single-member districts, Lopez said he looks at his election as a mandate to proceed with the districting plan. He views it as a necessary step.

As far as a time table, Lopez would like to see everything in place by January and then implemented for the next City Council election in May 1992.

"We're going to be eight years away from the year 2000. It's an idea whose time has come," Lopez said.



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

STAR ATTRACTION — Shelly Lares and her band out of San Antonio stopped for a show Sunday evening in Sonora. The Los Amigos

Club sponsored the dance which was held at the County Park slab.

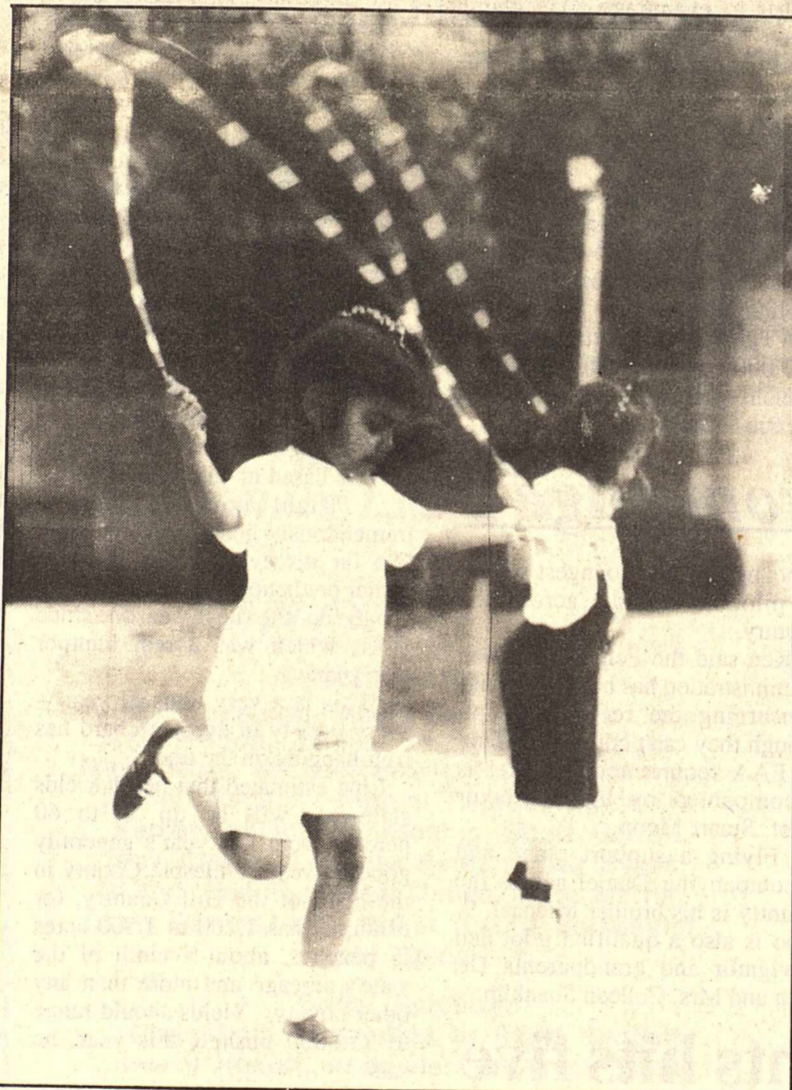
WTU requests rate reduction

Customers of West Texas Utilities Co. could be paying less for their electric service starting in July if the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) grants the company's request to lower fuel factors. WTU filed the request Tuesday (May 21) as an update to the original fuel filing it made in February.

Earl J. Johnson, WTU's local manager in Sonora, said "the company is asking for interim factors to be effective in July and fixed factors effective in October. Based on the company's expected cost of fuel this summer, the interim factors produce a decrease, compared to current costs, of 7.8 percent or \$4.42 a month on

consumption of 660 kilowatt-hours per month." In October the fixed factors will mean a decrease from today's costs of 2.6 percent (\$1.49) a month for 660 kilowatt-hours.

Although the commission still must approve the company's request, WTU is optimistic that the lower factors will be the ones used. Please see WTU, page 2



DRN staff photo by Sharon Huston

1001, 1002 - Jump roping was a fun way for these students to pass their play day last week. Students through out the Sonora school system had it easy in the last days as fun was the key word.

Child aviator sets down in Sonora

While most seven-year-olds are just getting started in little league or learning to read, Daniel Shanklin of San Antonio is flying airplanes.

Daniel landed his Cessna 172 at the Sonora Municipal Airport just after 12 p.m. Tuesday for some gas and a short break.

"It (Sonora) was a good break point. More than half-way to San Antonio and we had heard how wonderful the folks are in West Texas," said Daniel's grandfather Dr. Ken Shanklin of Fresno, Cal.

Daniel is in the middle of a new world's flying record.

On May 26 Daniel took off from Lindbergh Field at San Diego, Cal. and will complete his coast-to-coast flight at Kill Devil

Hill, N.C., near Kitty Hawk, on June 3.

Ken said the exact itinerary is not set, but on Tuesday night Dan was to land in San Antonio, followed by stops in Baton Rouge, Montgomery and Charlotte.

Daniel said it was easy to get into flying.

"He (Ken) asked if I wanted to fly," said Daniel.

Ken said Daniel has been flying with him since he was a 1 1/2-years-old, but just recently started taking the controls.

For Daniel, it is the landings and mountain flying which are the most difficult aspects. The easiest? There was no doubt, taking off.

Please see Flying, page 2

Sonora holds commencement exercises for 1991 graduates

In a ceremony which was lavished in tradition, 77 seniors received their degrees from Sonora High School Friday evening at Bronco Stadium.

Following the processional of the graduates, Catherine Kepler, Salutatorian, delivered her address. Vicky Anderson, Valedictorian of the Class of 1991 followed with her address.

Project Graduation Report on Page 7



VICKY ANDERSON

CATHERINE KEPLER

As has become the custom at graduation, superintendent Charles Russell presented honors and awards to graduates.

Scholarships were received by more than 20 different students, totalling well over \$10,000.

Those receiving scholarships included Liza Allen, Allison Schwiening, Tate Fincher, April Spiller, Pete Perez and Lewis Baker.

Norma Alvarez, Ector Castilleja, David Rotter, Laura Barlemann, Tana Churchill, Russell Crenwelge, Eric Espinosa and Scott Garrett.

Erica Martinez, Oscar Perez, Amy Reston, Blayne Sykes, Kelley Webster, Angie Stewart, David Mirike, Mark Wootton, Catherine Kepler, DeAnn San Miguel and Jessica Smalling.

Graduates were kept busy during the day hoping cloudy skies would give way.

The clouds did leave and weather was fine for the graduation and Project Graduation which immediately followed the commencement exercises.



DRN staff photo by Sharon Huston

SCHOOL'S OUT! - Students burst out the Primary School doors after being released from their final class of the 1990-91 school year.

ANALYSIS

Just Chatting

By Griffin Cole
DRN Publisher



Districting, it could be a rough course

Lemuel Lopez hit it on the head when he said, "We're going to be eight years away from the year 2000. (Districts) is an idea whose time has come."

Lopez is not the only person on the council who believes districts will be in Sonora in 1992. The Sonora City Council voted in favor of starting the motions toward districting.

But, there does seem to be some difference between Lopez's thoughts and the rest of the council.

The difference is the reasoning behind districting in Sonora.

Lopez has stated from the beginning he favors districts to better the representation of Hispanics in the governing of Sonora.

The court system appears to agree with Lopez. Cases throughout the United States, particularly in the south and southwest, have ruled in favor of districting plans over at-large election systems.

In the vast majority of cities, representatives from districts is the accepted means of governing. Before Sonora I had not covered or lived in a city which did not have districts.

For the other council members the courts also played a part in their decision to go to districts.

The decision seemed to be based on avoiding the courts.

There was the possibility of a lawsuit against the city mentioned. Cities which have not accepted districts on their own have faced lawsuits and the results for the cities have not been good.

City Attorney, Beth Wallace, stated that the vast majority of decisions have gone against the cities.

Mayor Bill Gosney, during an interview, stressed this point to his fellow council members. It was a point obviously well taken.

It was also mentioned a lawsuit would cost a large sum of money to the city which is then passed on to the taxpayers.

Taxpayers don't like that. Especially when the odds are against winning right from the start.

While districting is still quite some time off, a lot can happen, in one year, it does appear districting is on its way to Sonora.

But, it is taking two different tracks.

Social Security News

Moving? Tell Social Security

One of the most common reasons why people don't get their Social Security check when they expect it is that they did not report a change of address to Social Security. Even people who have direct deposit should report their address changes so they don't miss out on important Social Security notices sent to their homes.

Some people think that all they have to do is notify the post office of their change of address. The post office, however, will only forward mail to the new address for one year. After that, all mail that does not show the new address, including

Social Security checks, will be returned to the sender.

People who have their Social Security benefit deposited directly into a bank and don't report their new address run the risk that their payments may be interrupted. Periodically, Social Security inquires to make sure the proper person is getting benefits. If our letters come back "undeliverable," their benefits may be stopped.

To report a change of address, all people have to do is call Social Security. The best time to call is early in the morning or late in the afternoon.

Wool show set for June 11-13

The 54th annual Sonora Wool and Mohair Show and the National 4-H Wool Judging Contest is June 11-13.

The open wool and mohair judging is open to all producers in the United States. The entry deadline is 5 p. m. June 11. The fleeces will be exhibited at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company.

Activities on June 12 begin with a junior wool, mohair, range sheep and goat judging contest. Registration begins at 7 a. m. at

the 4-H Center. The contest is open to all Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters.

The National 4-H Wool Judging Contest begins at 8 a. m. June 13.

An awards luncheon and auction of the junior champion wool and mohair fleeces begin at 11:30 a. m. that day at the 4-H Center.

The contests are sponsored by the Sonora Lions Club in cooperation with the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

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to calculate customers' July bills, Johnson said. Other customer groups will see similar decreases in their costs as a result of the lower fuel factors.

The company made the initial filing in February because the PUC had said that fuel costs should be reconciled at least every three years either through a rate case or a fuel reconciliation case such as the present filing. WTU's fuel costs were last reconciled in a rate case which covered a period ending with March 31, 1987, almost four years ago.

Although WTU's February request was for an increase in factors, the company said that that it intended to update the information this May to include current fuel cost information. That has allowed the company to pass along the benefits of its cost control efforts.

Those efforts include renegotiation of a lower cost coal transportation agreement with Burlington Northern Railroad and lower costs for spot gas. Previous efforts include construction of a gas pipeline to the Fort Phantom power station near Abilene to provide access to more suppliers,

renegotiation of supply and transportation contracts for fuel and improvements in the efficiency of some plants so they burn less fuel to make electricity.

Costs to residential customers are essentially divided into two major parts, base rate and fuel factor. The fuel charge makes up about twenty eight percent of the total cost to customers.

Base rates cover all the other costs of providing electric service. To comply with the State's energy conservation efforts, WTU uses winter rates from November to April and summer rates from May to October. Summer rates are higher to encourage conservation when temperatures make air conditioners work long hours and help produce the greatest demand for electricity of any time during the year.

If the company's request to implement the new factors on July bills is granted, the lower costs will be in effect for most of the air conditioning season.

WTU provides electric service to 177,000 customers in 52 counties stretching from the Red River to the Rio Grande.

Flying high/from page 1

Interviews have been a common thing for Daniel. Newspaper articles in both the San Antonio Light and Express-News have appeared along with the El Paso Times and numerous others. Daniel has also had a spot on the Today Show.

Like many seven-year-olds, Daniel was ready to forget the interview and get to playing on the grass with the other youngsters around.

At seven, Daniel will break the record of an eight-year-old set two

years ago for the youngest person to pilot an aircraft across the country.

Ken said the Federal Aviation Administration has been very kind concerning the record attempt, though they can't condone it. Due to FAA requirements Daniel is accompanied by his instructor pilot, Stuart Moon.

Flying a support plane and accompanying Daniel across the country is his brother Michael, 9, who is also a qualified pilot and navigator and grandparents Dr. Ken and Mrs. Colleen Shanklin.

Unemployments hits five percent in Sutton County

AUSTIN - Figures released by the Texas Employment Commission show that unemployment in Sutton County reached five percent during April.

Labor force estimates show that Sutton County had 2,093 in the labor force during April with 1,989 working. That left 104 unemployed.

"The Texas unemployment rate has moved up to 6.9 percent and the state's economy appears sluggish," said Mary Scott Naber, Commissioner of the Texas Employment Commission.

Nabers said, "This is the third consecutive month we have seen an increase and this is not a pattern we like. Even worse is the fact that we don't look good compared to last year either."

1990 Jobless rate showed at six percent in April. The number of unemployed people is up by almost 100,000 over 1990 during April as well.

"When we look at the number of jobless Texans, the picture is equally grim. Our businesses obviously need a boost of some kind," Commissioner Nabors said.

In spite of the increase in the number of unemployed Texans, there was also an increase in the number of working Texans. Men and women in the state's labor force actually increased by 47,000 over the month to an estimated 8,024,700.

There were approximately 16,000 additional jobs but that is the smallest gain thus far this year. Although all of the major nonmanufacturing industries recorded advances, most were about half the size of the increases during the same period last year.

The lowest unemployment rates among the Metropolitan areas were Bryan-College Station, at 3.6 percent and Austin at 4.8 percent.

Among the highest unemployment rate areas were McAllen-Edinburg-Mission at 18.7 percent and Brownsville-Harlingen at 13.4 percent.



DRN staff photo by Sharon Huston

HAPPY RETIREMENT - Jean Humphreys enjoys a piece of cake and chatting with friends during her retirement party at the post office Friday afternoon. Jean worked in the postal business for 26 years, all of it but six months in Sonora. Hired in 1965, Jean was the first woman to work full time at the Sonora Post Office. The Devil's River News wishes to join Jean's friends in wishing her the best of times.

For Your Information...

By Lolabeth Jones
County Extension Agent-
Home Economics



Big year for peaches

If you are ready for a new summer exercise activity, join the "Water Exercise" class at the public swimming pool starting June 4. Each Tuesday evening the group will begin at 6:30 p. m. The cost is \$10 per month, and the class will meet once a week. These exercise are geared for women of all ages, so if you would like to begin a healthy workout program, join us each Tuesday. For more information, contact Melissa Teaff, 387-2773, or Lolabeth Jones, 387-3604.

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Crank up the ice cream freezers, Hill Country peaches are ready to go.

"We're pickin' like mad," said Dr. John Lipe, horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service based in Gillespie County.

"Right now we have a tremendously good crop," he said. "So far it's every bit as good as earlier predictions. This could stack up to be the best season since 1981, which was a real bumper crop year."

"This is a very unusual year -- every variety in every orchard has fruit hanging on the trees."

Lipe estimated that peach yields statewide will be up 50 to 60 percent from last year's generally good harvest. Gillespie County in the heart of the Hill Country, for example, has 1,200 to 1,500 acres in peaches, about a tenth of the state's acreage and more than any other county. Yields should range to 130,000 bushels this year, he said.

The county produced 200,000 bushels in 1981's banner year but had more acres in production then.

"A few good years back to back like this should encourage increased plantings, and production will go back up again."

Lipe said early-season Hill Country peaches started coming off a week ago with the first ones just now hitting the market. These, he said, are all cling peaches, primarily of the Springhold and Bicentennial varieties.

"Prices are running pretty strong," Lipe said. "We're seeing \$15-\$19 paid wholesale for a half bushel on down to lows of \$10 for No. 1's. Roadside sales generally

are running \$3 to \$4 higher. This is pretty average for early-season peaches, which start strong and generally taper off as the season progresses."

Most of the peaches now are small and going to wholesale markets, he said. The bigger peaches will be ready around Memorial Day, and roadside stands and pick-your-own operations will go into full swing.

Lipe said the definition of a No. 1 peach will change with the season as well.

A No. 1 now is a good quality peach measuring two to two-and-a-quarter inches. Later on it will be two-and-a-quarter on up. Early peaches are smaller because they develop so rapidly from bloom to maturity. It's the amount of time the fruit hangs on the tree that determine the size for the most part."

The horticulturist said the Hill Country crop will consist mostly of cling fruits until around June 10 when the freestone varieties ripen.

"Our peach quality looks about normal so far, and the crop as a whole hasn't seen many problems," Lipe said. "We've been very fortunate in missing hail in the Hill Country, which this year is a pretty good accomplishment. It's been at our doorstep a time or two, but so far it's not hit us."

Other areas in Texas haven't been quite so lucky. Yoakum, for instance, now trying to complete a harvest has had a scattering of hail. "It wasn't much," said Dr. Calvin Lyons, Extension Service horticulturist at Texas A & M University, "but it's always a lot when it's your orchard."

The Rio Grande Valley, Texas', newest peach production area has been picking since April 10. Lyons said because their peaches hit the market early, prices have been high.

"Prices are up to \$20-plus a half-bushel," said Lyons. "This fluctuates from day to day depending on what else is hitting the market. As soon as more northern peaches arrive, the price always drops."

Valley growers expect to ship as many as 38,000 bushels this year.



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MONKEYING AROUND - Fun for some, a struggle for others, the monkey bars got plenty of action from students playing around during some free time in the last days of school.

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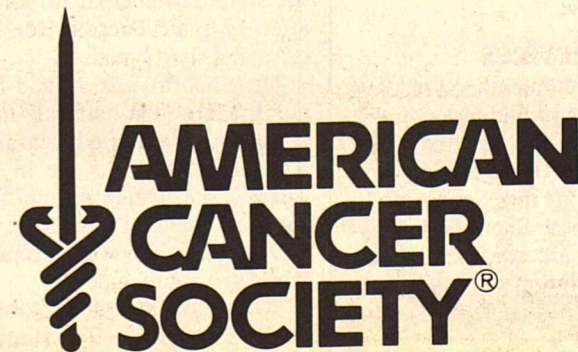
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Hocutt - Taylor to wed June 15

Sherry Lynn Hocutt and Tracy Allen Taylor have planned a June 15 wedding at the First Baptist Church in Sonora, Texas.

Miss Hocutt is a graduate of Sonora High School and is continuing her studies at Angelo State University.

Her fiance attended Texas Tech University and is presently employed with Carl J. Cahill, Inc. of Sonora.

They invite all friends to join them in the celebration of their marriage on Saturday, June 15 at 2:00 p. m. Reception and dance at 4-H Center at 6:00 p. m.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hocutt of Sonora. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. Bobby Taylor of New Braunfels, Texas and Mrs. Deloris Mauldin of Comanche.

Host families needed for 91/92 year

Phillip Weirich of Sonora, Local Coordinator for the Academic Year in America high school exchange program, is presently interviewing families in this part of Texas to host a foreign exchange student. The cross cultural learning program places teenagers from Europe, Asia and Latin America with American families for a semester or school year.

Texas has been host to dozens of foreign students this year. "Spring time is the most exciting time of the program year for these students," says Weirich. "They love the prom, yearbooks and class rings." Customs like these, which are part of any American teenager's experience, are new and different for teens from abroad.

The program also gives American families the chance to learn about a foreign culture. Exchange students bring their holiday customs, their native language, and the special dishes of their homelands into their American homes. "It's like a trip abroad without ever leaving home," notes Weirich. "These interesting young ambassadors soon win the hearts of their hosts. They arrive as strangers and become 'sons' and 'daughters' in their American families."

McGee completes recruit training

Marine Pvt. Abel McGee, son of James F. and Rosa McGee, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During the 13-week training cycle, McGee was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

A 1990 graduate of Sonora High School, he joined the Marine Corps in December 1990.



The ancient Egyptians cultivated the wild watermelon. Pictures of the fruit have been found in the older of the pyramids.

Out and about town

By Corie Avila

Theresa Ann Munoz of San Angelo was in town this weekend visiting with her parents Gilbert and Jovita Munoz.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Jaime Casillas who will celebrate his birthday June 3rd.

Visiting in Sonora this weekend was Linda Samaniego of San Angelo.

Velin SanMiguel of San Antonio was in Sonora last weekend visiting with his friends and relatives.

Senior Center menu

Monday, June 3 - Cheeseburger, french fries, lettuce & tomatoes, pickles & onions and banana pudding.

Tuesday, June 4 - King ranch chicken, pinto beans, spinach, broccoli and apple cheese crisp.

Wednesday, June 5 - Fried catfish w/tartar sauce, corn o'brien, okra gumbo, cornbread and rice pudding w/raisins.

Thursday, June 6 - Meat loaf, macaroni & cheese, carrots, cornbread, tossed salad and lime rice swirl.

Friday, June 7 - Chicken nuggets w/cream gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, hot rolls and jello w/fruit & topping.

Visiting Jari Johnson and Jeremy this weekend from Midland was Tom Williford.

Sandra Luz and Sandra Gonzalez were in Del Rio this weekend visiting with their family a nice time was had by all.

Reyna reports for duty in Spain

Petty Officer First Class Johnny Reyna with the N. M. C. B.-133 reported for duty in Spain. While there on May 4th he was deployed to Operation Provide Comfort in the Middle East. Reyna's Navy base station is in Gulfport, Mississippi, where his wife Veronica and sons Jason and Jay remain.

He is the son of Frances Reyna and the late Frank Reyna of Sonora. He is a 1980 graduate of Sonora High School.



Penguins cannot fly but are excellent swimmers.

Card of thanks

Our thanks to each one of the many friends whose loving expressions of sympathy helped us so much during our recent sorrow. We are especially grateful.

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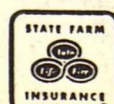
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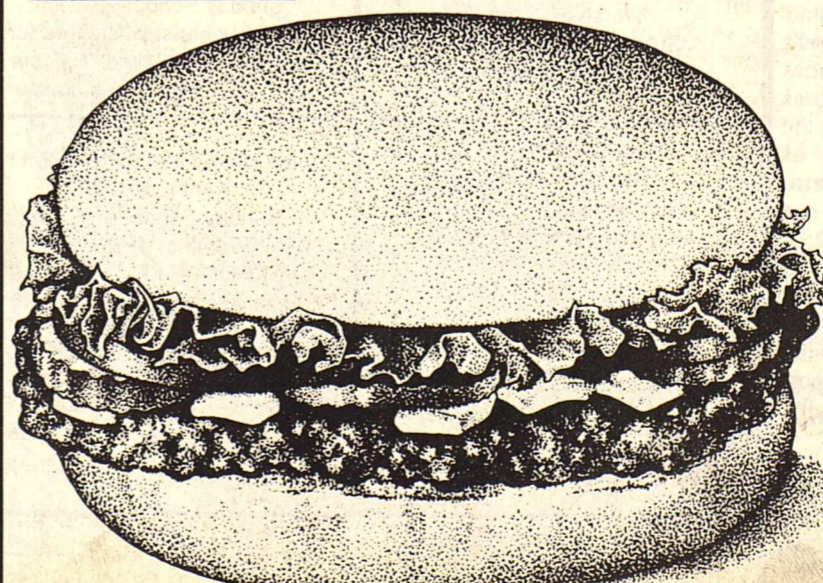
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SIGN HERE - Crystal Clark gets her t-shirt signed by friends Brenda Murillo, Josephina Gutierrez, Christy Ramirez and Cherri Covey on the last day of school. The girls were in sixth grade.

FUMC to welcome new pastor June 6

The First United Methodist Church family welcomes a new pastor to their pulpit. Arriving June 6 is Rev. R. Clay Hall, his wife Sheryl, and their two daughters.

Rev. Hall comes very well qualified to serve our church family, and with a great deal of enthusiasm. A native of Tennessee, he attended the University of Tennessee and graduated from Kentucky Wesleyan College in Owensboro, Kentucky. He comes to Sonora after serving a small, two church charge in Northwest Georgia, where he worked in the parish while attending graduate school at Emory University in Atlanta. He is a veteran of eight years of Army

service where he was a cryptanalyst and paratrooper.

Mrs. Hall, Sheryl, is the daughter of a military family. Born in Washington, D. C., she grew up in Germany, Hawaii, Oklahoma and Tennessee. She is a chemist and a graduate of Tennessee Tech. She enjoys singing all types of music.

Daughter Ariel is a five year old native Texan, born in San Antonio. She loves, baseball, basketball, animals and her sister, Julia, age three months.

We welcome the community to attend our church services to meet Rev. Hall and his family, and to welcome them to the community. Rev. Hall's first Sunday Worship will be at 10:55 a. m. on June 9.

Kepler to be honored June 2

Sunday, June 2, immediately following worship service, members of the First United Methodist Church will honor Rev. Kent Kepler and his family in a farewell covered dish salad luncheon. We welcome any of the community who would like to bring a salad and join us in honoring the Kepler family. Arriving in Sonora in June, 1986, Rev. Kepler, in addition to

pastoring the Methodist Church, has been active in the Ministerial Alliance, Cancer Society, Child Welfare, Historical Society, Centennial festivities, Salvation Army, Lions Club, and always on call when needed by the school.

Rev. Kepler will assume pastorage of the Menard-Eden United Methodist Churches on June 9th, and live in Menard.

"The Act of Worship" Revelation 5: 6-14

"Worthy is the Lamb who was sacrificed" (Verse 12)

In the words of J. B. Phillips, "Worship is a declaration of God's worth". In fact, the word 'Worship' comes from the old English term of 'worthship'. Christians gather in God's house, the Church, to declare His worth - to each other and to the world. That's true because He has declared our worth as His creatures, and especially in the gift of His Son Jesus Christ - "the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29).

In the vision of the above reading, John reveals a gigantic Worship Service, where millions of God's creatures - from elders to angels, sing a new song: "Worthy is the Lamb who was sacrificed to receive power and wealth, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and praise". They are declaring God's 'worth' - or more explicitly, the worth of His Son as the One who was slain and who lives again forever. The dominant note of John's vision is that of Celebration - something that is the proper theme for OUR Worship Services. Jesus died on the Cross for our sins, and arose from the grave as the Victor over sin and death - that we might Celebrate, not only on Easter Sunday but throughout the Church year.

'Worship' must also take other things into account - such as 'relationships', the need to recognize and celebrate our unity WITH - and our need FOR each other as God's children. And 'Worship' includes ACTION - as St. Paul indicates when he states that Worship is the presentation of our "bodies as living sacrifices, holy and acceptable to God - which is our spiritual worship" (Romans 12:1). If our Worship Celebration is genuine, as that of those in John's vision, it will lead to loving relationships and dedicated activities concerning God's will and purpose for our lives - and for all humanity.

God is indeed 'worthy' of our Worship - so let's join together this Sunday, and every Sunday to declare His Worth. And by His grace, through the enabling power of His Spirit, may our lives be perpetual acts of Worship - until that day when we can join that gigantic



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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	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	Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-10 am Worship Service-11 am Thursday: Adult Bible Class-8 pm Charles Huffman, 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 Between Santa Clara & Chestnut	New Hope Baptist Mission 511 Cornell 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. William DuBuisson, O.M.I. Saturday Night Mass-7 pm English Sunday Mass 8 am Spanish 11 am English Holy Day Mass-7 pm
Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 am Worship-11 am Sunday Night-6:30 pm Wednesday Night-7 pm	St. John'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	Jerusalem Assembly of God Ministry to the Bi-lingual Community Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Eve. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Family Night 7:00 p.m. Daily Prayer 5:30 a.m. Daniel Diaz de Leon, Pastor
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	First United Methodist Church Kent L. Kepler Sunday School-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am KHOS 92.1 FM-11 am Chancel Choir Wednesday-7:30 pm	Visit the Church of your choice this Sunday!!!
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American Cancer Society memorials offer fitting tribute

Although traditionally considered a day to remember those lost in wars, Memorial Day also is an appropriate occasion for remembering loved ones who have lost a personal battle with cancer, the American Cancer Society announced.

"We are encouraging Texans to look back this Memorial Day and remember those who were, unfortunately, lost in the war against cancer," said Stephen S. Clark, M. D., Austin, president of the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society. "We have made tremendous strides in the last few decades in treating some cancers, but of course, more needs to be done."

"A Memorial gift to the American Cancer Society is a fitting tribute to friends and family who have not been victorious in their fight against cancer," Clark added. "These gifts help the Society continue to fight to improve the lives of those with cancer, educate the public about cancer prevention and intensify research into the disease so that we may find better treatment methods," Clark said.

The Society has introduced a new, convenient way of making Memorial contributions by calling a toll-free number, 1-800-ACS-2345, and charging the gift on your VISA or MasterCard, he said. The donor receives a receipt of the transaction, and an appropriate card is sent to a relative or friend of the deceased to announce that a gift has been made. The amount of the gift is not disclosed to the recipient. Gifts are deductible as contributions for income tax purposes.

"Of course, many communities have local volunteer American Cancer Society Memorial chairmen, and certainly you can continue to make your contributions through them," Clark stated. "These volunteers will then send out the Memorial cards and receipts, and the whole transaction is handled locally."

Texas stock index shows slight decline

AUSTIN - "The Texas Stock Index declined 2.7 percent in April, due to drops in the price of some high-tech and energy company stocks, but it is still running nearly 6 percent ahead of this time last year," State Comptroller John Sharp says.

The Texas Stock Index is compiled by the State Comptroller's Office to track the average monthly stock prices of 76 Texas-based companies representing all industrial sectors of the state.

"The Texas Stock Index stood at 144.40—a drop of 3.9 points, or 2.7 percent below the March level,"

Gifts can be from one individual or family, or from many. For example, a group of employees may send a Memorial in honor of a colleague. Special oversize certificates are available for these situations, Clark explained.

"Memorial gifts are a vital part of our fund-raising program in Texas," he said. That money helps us continue screening projects to detect cancer early, patient education programs for patients and families, a variety of educational programs to help Texans learn more about cancer, and of course, research that may lead us to a cure for this disease," Clark added.

This year, the American Cancer Society estimates 54,500 new cases of cancer will be diagnosed in Texas, excluding non-melanoma skin cancers. Cancer is the number two cause of death in Texas and the nation.

"More and more cancer patients -- about half of those currently diagnosed -- will survive and be considered cancer-free in five years," he said. "The American Cancer Society's work needs to continue, and making a Memorial gift is one way to honor those who have passed while supporting work that will help those facing the disease now and in the future."

To make a Memorial contribution to the American Cancer Society, call your local Memorial Chairman, local American Cancer Society office or call toll-free 1-800-ACS-2345. Some offices can accept credit card orders, or you can call the 800 number to charge your gift on your VISA or MasterCard. Be prepared to give the name of the deceased, the name and address of who you want notified of the gift, and your name and address. You will receive a receipt and a card will be sent to the appropriate recipient.

For more information about the American Cancer Society's Memorial program, or other American Cancer Society programs, contact your local office.

Sharp said. "However, the Index is still up 5.8 percent over April of last year when it stood at 136.45."

"The price of some stocks in the financial sector—composed of Texas banks, savings & loans, mortgage companies and insurance firms—increased slightly in April," Sharp said.

Many Texas energy stocks also fell in April, particularly oilfield service and equipment companies such as Dallas-based Halliburton and Dresser Industries. Both firms have witnessed lower stock prices since February, and in April they anticipated their first quarter 1991 earnings reports would be poor.

Predator training session set for today

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Agriculture will conduct a Predator Management Training Program on Thursday, May 30, at the 4-H Barn in Sonora. The training session will be held from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. The program will include identifying causes of predation, alternative methods of predator control, M-44 sodium cyanide application, and Livestock Protection Collar training and testing. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is assisting TDA in conducting this training session.

The program is designed for individuals interested in using M-44 sodium cyanide to control coyotes, feral dogs, and foxes that prey on livestock. To continue using M-44 sodium cyanide, all M-44 applicators certified prior to April 18, 1988, must take this course and be recertified. The training for M-44 sodium cyanide certification is free and will be completed by noon. Individuals who would like certification for the use of Livestock Protection Collars for taking coyotes that prey on sheep or goats must attend the entire training session and score 70 or above on the Livestock Protection Collar category test.



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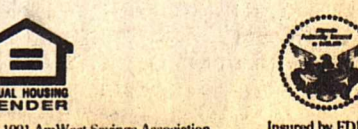
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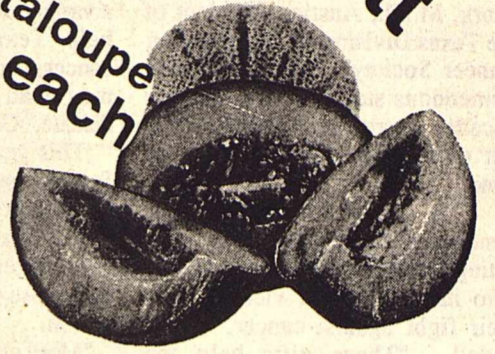
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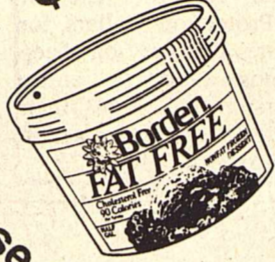
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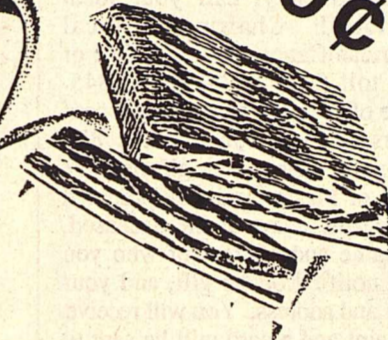
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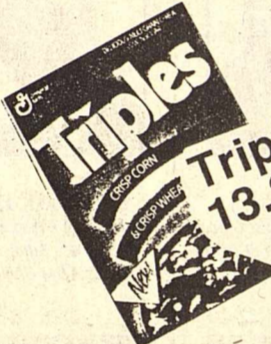
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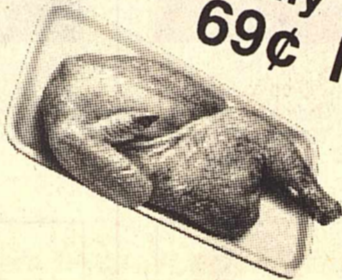
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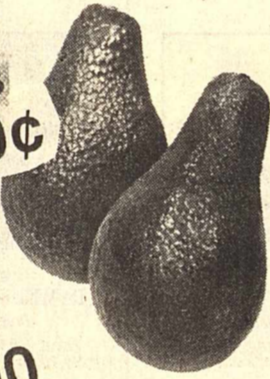


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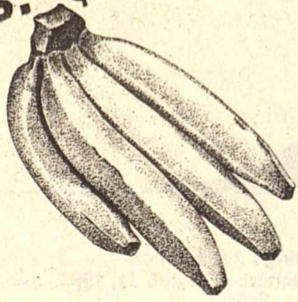
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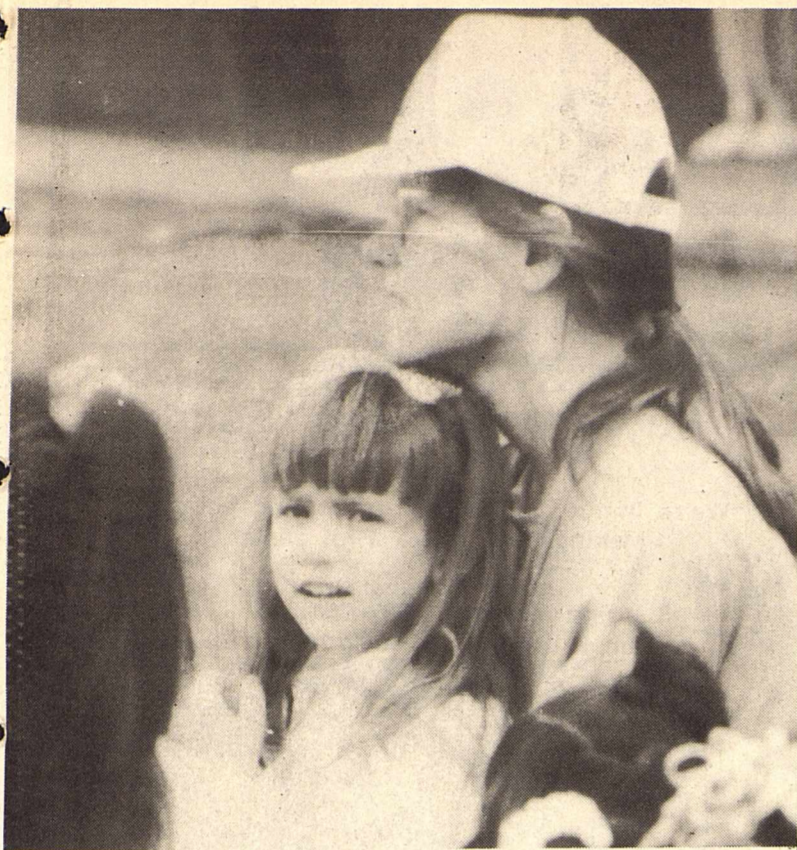
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BREAK TIME - Betsy Johnson holds her daughter Tara during a rest at the play day last week held for kids.

Primary School honor roll

First Grade:
All As - Chance Armke, Marjorie Becknell, Melissa Brents, Mary Bryant, Jessi Calcote, Manuel Campos, Genny Cramer, Chance Dillard, James Elliott, Sean Fields, Leslie Gamez, Stetson Hall, Baldemar Hernandez, Morgan Hobbs, Beau Hughes, Kasey Kearney, Terra Kier, Heather Lawson, Emily Luna, Megan Mocksfield, Casandra Perez, Bill Renfro, Nathan Rioux, Justin Routh, Raul Salinas, Krista Simpler, Hervey Villanueva, Eddie Wallace, Byron Williams, Genio Zapata and Alex Zimmerman.

All As, one B - Carly Anderson, Matthew Batchelor, Ashley Bible, Ruben Brown, Deawn Dominguez, Juan Gutierrez, Maribel Hernandez, Traci Lopez, Ricky Lumberras, Adrian Mendez, Steven Moss, Shawn Odom, Heath Prather and Tori Valliant.

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All As - Andi Allen, Brook Bolt, Lindsey Bowers, Afton Browning, Ryan Hardgrave, Tom Jacoby, Lorena Lopez, Kandra McIntyre, Alison Montalvo, Texie Russell, Walker Thompson, Chris Weingart and Bryce Williams.

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Primary School perfect attendance

Pre-Kinder: Adriana Capuchin, Danielle Galindo, Crystal Guerra, Mario Magana and Evangelina Martinez.

Kindergarten: Landon Brockman, Maribel DeLuna, Gabby Duran, Kathryn Gonzales, Caleb Gully, Amy Gutierrez, Kara Hard, Pedro Hernandez, B. J. Jackson, Trista McIntyre, Scottie Moore, Justin Odom, Ashley Parker, Jared Parks, Stephanie Reddin, Katie Russell, David Sanchez, Oscar Sanchez and Zed Snodgrass.

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Second Grade: Larry Agüero, Andi Allen, Lindsey Bowers, Afton Browning, Sandra Cardona, Cassi Cole, Riley Crain, Serena Duran, Jessica Esquivel, Joe Flores, Stephanie Hard, Linda Hernandez, Shalayne Hobbs, Tom Jacoby, Trey Johnson, Kelly Lockstedt, Kandra McIntyre, Jeremiah McLaughlin, Cole McMillon, Friend Mendez, Alison Montalvo, Jason Moore, Errbey Moreno, Jacob Percifull, Joseph Percifull, Pete Samaniego, Anthony Sanchez, Corey Scheidemann, Jerrad Solis, Jesus Torres, Andrea Vasquez, Stephen Vickers, Bryce Williams and Austin Youngblood.

Final report of project graduation

These kind folks and businesses from Sonora complete the list of contributors who care so much for our young people by donating to the Project Graduation Party which followed graduation exercises last Friday, May 24.

Items for gifts and for the auction were donated by: The Sutton County Historical Society (a centennial belt buckle, with arrangements made by Maxine Locklin), West Texas Sports Medicine, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sessoms, Mr. Lee Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Finklea, Dawn & John Traylor.

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Gift certificates were given by the following businesses: The Sutton County Steakhouse, The Bait Stop, Pizza Hut (a special thanks to Alan Alexander for his most generous contribution and all his other kindnesses to the students of Sonora High School) and Pool Company.

The Junior moms deserve a big "THANK YOU" for their hard work in providing snacks for the party throughout the night at Project Graduation, and especially to Dixie Genini for her most generous donation to help make this effort a success.



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CHICKEN FIGHTS - Hadley Smith and Jeremy Yager enjoy themselves at the Municipal Swimming Pool. The National Junior Honor Society held a party at the pool following the letting out of classes last week.

SJHS perfect attendance

Sixth: Terry Scott Brown, Alfredo Chavez, Chris Clifton, Justin Eaton, Cheryl Galindo, John Paul Hudman, Pamela Jones, Armando Sanchez and Walker Wallace.

Seventh: Curt Dempsey, Jennifer Gallion, Jennifer Gamez, Adrian Mata and Colely Thompson.

Eighth: Josie Cumpian, Chris Gutierrez, Elaine Jimenez, Jennifer Surber and Francisco Vaquera.

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Seventh Grade:

All As - Lila Castilleja and Gayla Frederickson.

All As, one B - Tonni Balas, Curt Dempsey, Christina Escamilla, Ricki Fort, Davis Hale, Elaine Ortiz, Laura Purvis, Rachel Ramirez, Connie Vaquera and Bonner Walsh.

Eighth Grade:

All As - Callie Moore

All As, one B - Vicky Richardson

Second Semester

Sixth Grade:

All As - Kristi Burge, Michele Cramer, Kasey Farrar, David Fisher, Pamela Jones, Sarah Marrs, Walker Wallace and Carla Weaver.

All As, one B - Andrew Mirike

Seventh Grade:

All As - Lila Castilleja, Curt Dempsey and Gayla Frederickson.
All As, one B - Chris Crowder, Christina Escamilla, Ricki Fort, Davis Hale, Shauna Nitsch, Elaine Ortiz, Laura Purvis and Bonner Walsh.

Eighth Grade:

All As - Callie Moore and Vicky Richardson.

All As, one B - Amy Love and Cody Schenkel.

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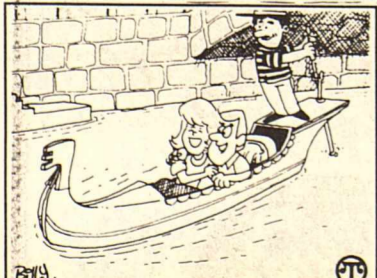
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Twirlers, flag corp chosen

On Monday, May 20 a try-out was held to select drum majors, twirlers, and flag girls for the Sonora High School Band for the 1991-92 school. Judges for the event were Scott Stephenson, band director at Junction and Cindy Costello, band director at Glenn Junior High in San Angelo.

Drum majors for the band are Carmen Chavez, head drum major and Becky Lumberras, assistant drum major. Twirlers are Stephanie Roberts and Hollye Gryder. Flags are Lindsay Wentworth-flag captain, Julie Jones-flag lieutenant, Jessica Johnson, Lorna Olenick, Elsa Lumberras, Cindy Chavez, Leslie Carrasco and Anna Teaff.

All of the girls who tried out for these positions are to be congratulated for a job well done.

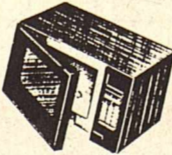


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