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## Sonora First!

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Thursday, May 26, 1994

## LOCAL TALK

#### High Graduation

27, 1994 at 8:30 p.m. at Sonora Bronco Stadium.

#### **Project Graduation**

Project Graduation will be held on Friday, May 27th right after Commencement exercises. If you would like to donate money, please call Rexanne Friess at 387-2809 or make checks payable to Project and mail to: Benefit Dance For Rexanne, Sonora, TX. For more information about Project Graduation please call Sonora High School at 387-6533.

#### Golf Tournament

On May 30, an ABCD scramble will be held to benefit the cart path paving project. There will be lots of nice prizes. King Cobra 1-3-5 or 7 woods will go to the winning team members. Cecil Atkission is sponsoring a hole in one three other nice prizes will be awarded. Supper will be provided after the tournament. Sign up time will be by 1:00 p.m. on May 22, 1994. The entry fee is \$50.00 per person. Green fees will be waved.

#### **ACS Honor Gifts**

For more information about prevention, cancer detection, treatment, or for information about making a Memorial or Honor Gift to the American Cancer Society, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or the office nearest you.

#### Public Program On Counterfeit Currency & Credit Cards

A Public Program on Counterfeit Currency and Credit Cards to be conducted by Steve Barker, United States Secret Service Department. This program will take place on Thursday, June 2, 1994 at 6:00 p.m. at the Sutton County National Bank. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. This program will be very beneficial to anyone associated with handling currency and credit cards on a daily basis. Should you want to attend this program we are asking that you please call Tonya at 387-2593 to register on or before Friday, May 27, 1994. Registration is necessary so that we may have an accurate count of those who are attending.

#### School Basketball Camp

Basketball Camp for High School Graduation incoming 4th, 5th & 6th will be held on Friday, May grades will be June 6-10. For incoming 7th, 8th, and 9th grade girls, it will be June 13-17, for 7th, 8th & 9th grade boys, it will be June 20-24. The camp will be held in the morning. For more information, call Carol Sessom at 387-5797 or Clyde Dukes at 387-5755.

## **Ashlynn Worley**

A benefit dance for Ashlynn Worley has been set for Saturday, June 11, 1994 from 9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. at the Rodeo Slab in Eldorado, Texas. Advance tickets are \$5.00, or \$6.00 at the gate. Advance tickets are available at West Texas Utilities and the Schleicher Chamber of Commerce, both in Eldorado.

#### Sutton County EMS prize (a new buick) and To Hold First Aid Class

Sutton County EMS will be holding a First Aid Class for the general public on Saturday, June 11 at 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The six hour class will cover medical illnesses and injuries that may occur in your home, at work or while traveling. This class is highly recommended for employers, employees, parents and teachers, but is a valuable course for those interested in saving lives and reducing the effects of sudden illness or injury. The cost of this class is \$30.00 per person and pre-registration is required. To enroll or for more information, contact Sutton County EMS at 211 East 3rd or phone 387-5132.

#### 2nd Annual Hunter's Safety Camp

On July 10th through the 13th, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the McPherson Ranch will hold its Second Annual Hunter's Safety Camp for kids. Any boy or girl from 12 to 15 years of age, and who has not been certified under the Hunter's Safety Program is eligible. The McPhearson Ranch is located approximately 16 miles from Sonora. Twenty-four kids will be accepted on a first come basis. There will be a \$5.00 registration fee. To register call (915) 387-5159.

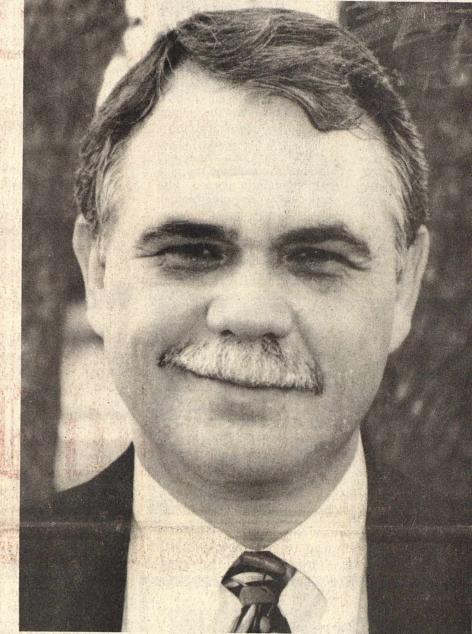
## **SHS Named Mentor School**

Sonora High School has been named a Mentor school by the Texas Education Agency. Over 200 schools applied for Mentor status, but only 22 were chosen. Three schools in Sonora have now been named Mentor schools.

According to T.E.A., some of the benefits of serving as a mentor site include 1. recognition as a leader in education, 2. opportunities to engage in state initiatives dedicated to improving education, 3. access to staff development opportunities, 4. eligibility for funding to offset costs of serving as a mentor.

One of the strong points that contributed to the high school attaining this status is the organizational structure of the school. T.E.A. recognized S.H.S. as a school that promotes the continued educational growth of both students and staff. Recognition was also given for flexibility to ensure effective learning opportunities for all students.

Said principal, Terry Marrs, "This is a great honor for us. It is a great honor for the district. It is a great honor for the teachers. What is really impressive is that we have three mentor schools in a district this size. The only other district that I know of that has three mentor schools is Austin. The Austin District has 102 schools."



Terry Marrs, Sonora High School Principal

## Main Street Planning Meeting Successful



Jimmy Cahill (right) visits with Tamela Saldana (left) about tourism in Sonora.

Approximately 45 Sonora citizens attended a Main Street Planning meeting on Thursday, May 19. The meeting was held in the basement of the First United Methodist Church.

Anice Read, Director of the Texas Main Street Program, Melissa Cunningham, Denison Main Street manager, Tamala Saldana, Texas Department of Commerce tourism consultant, Brad Burns, landscape architect with Larson Design Group and Dick Ryan, architect with the Texas Main Street Program gave a 2 hour presentation, suggesting ways to boost retail sales and beautify Sonora.

Said Melett Rowland,

Sonora Main Street manager, "We were very pleased to have these professionals share their ideas with us. We were fortunate to have this venture funded by the Texas Historical Commission. None of these people were paid for their services and they were very kind to share their time with us because of their belief in the Main Street Program."

Some of the ideas that were presented included marketing techniques, tourism drives and promotions, landscaping and architectural recommendations and suggestions to start businesses that are not already in place in Sonora.





A LOT OF BULL - Bull riding was exciting at this past weekends Sonora Sensation. Don't miss the wild rides at this years Sutton County Days.

Congratulations to the Class of 94 from the DRA

## **Letter To The Editor**

To the Editor:

At yesterday's (May 17) City Council meeting, I witnessed one of the most blatant examples of politics at its worst, when our mayor and city manager attempted a slash and grab effort to gain control of the Senior Center. The most distressing thing was their lack of honesty (I say "their" even though Mr. Pape had the good sense to keep quiet and let his protege speak for him). If the mayor has a problem with Carole Thorp's management of the Senior Center, why doesn't he (and/or the city manager) call her in and, in an adult, business-like way, discuss the situation? Why attempt to sneak through a plan to appoint some cronies to do his dirty work for him?

I was thankful for the large turn out by those who came to protest the council's decision to name a park after an outlaw/murderer. I hope that their voices were heard loudly and clearly by the council. Basically, what I heard was support for the Senior Center, satisfaction with the job the Committee on Aging is doing, and a definite desire for the city council to keep out of things by not attempting to fix what is not broken.

Lopez owes Carole Thorp an apology for his rude, racist remark. If he had said that to me yesterday, today he would receive notice of a lawsuit for defamation of character. Sonora deserves better than plotting and conniving by its elected officials and employees, and yesterday, the actions of a couple of people reflected badly on the council and on our community. I am going to make it a point to attend every city council meeting that I can, and I hope you will, too. It would be wonderful if the meetings had to be moved to the High School Auditorium, but that probably won't happen as long as they are held at times to keep most working people

One final note: why is it there is a plethora of microphones adorning the council chamber, yet much of the discussions between council members is totally inaudible to those in attendance? That seems to be a contradiction to the Open Meeting Act, doesn't it?

I'll close this with a pat on the back to Councilmember Margaret Cascadden: she is a real community person. She shows up when something is happening, which is more that I can say for most of the other elected officials in this town and county. Thanks, Margaret, for being there to support and promote Sonora. If some other folk spent more time promoting Sonora and less time promoting themselves, we might really see progress instead of programs.

Sincerely, Monte Jones

Dear Editor:

Enclosed find a check in the amount of 18.00 for another year's subscription for the Devil's River News. I was not sure exactly when it started last Summer when I was in Sonora for a few days for only one of few times in the past fifty years. But I get a very warm feeling reading about the past, particularly some of the happenings of people I once knew and remember. I must admit that my favorite section is ASK THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY. It usually goes back before my time, which is a long ways back. When I get it each Thursday I stop whatever I'm doing and read it from front to back, yea, even the want Ads.

I wish you the best and continued success.

Sincerely yours, Ed Odom May 13, 1994

## **Card Of Thanks**

Thank You

The FIESTAS PATRIAS COMMITTEE wish to thank the people that in a small or big way, helped out during the Cinco de Mayo Celebration. From monetary donations to setting up booths to cleaning up, we give you the biggest thanks. Without you this celebration would not have been possible.

Florie Mesa Fiestas Patrias Committee Sec./Treas.

Thank You
I want to extend a sincere

thank you to all my friends and family who supported me with cards, flowers, candy, phone calls and visits during my recent stay in the hospital. Thank you to Pat Campbell, Jody Luttrell, Patrick Braley, Eddie McReynolds and Mike Routh and the E.M.T. staff for getting me to the hospital, and a special thank you to all the dogs and cats and their families who sent cards and flowers. This is truly a special community, and I am proud to be a part of it.

Sincerely, Johnny Fields, DVM

## S.S. Rep. to Visit

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 Tuesday, June 28th, 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.

## **Caruthers Graduates**

Army Spec. Abe S. Caruthers has graduated from the 58-day Ranger course at the Infantry School here.

The training is conducted at Banning, the mountains of northern Georgia, the desert at Fort Bliss, Texas and in the Florida swamps. It is designed to develop confident and capable small-unit leaders.

Graduates
Additionally, emphasis is placed on developing skills in

the planning and conduct of ground, airmobile, airborne and waterborne patrolling operations.

Caruthers is the nephew of Bob M. Caruthers of Sonora, Texas.

Caruthers is a 1986 graduate of Sonora High School.

## **Brosig Promoted**

Marine Cpl. Jared L. Brosig, son of Clayton C. Brosig of Sonora, Texas, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with

Combat Service Support Detachment 36, 3rd Force Service Support Group, Okinawa, Japan.

He joined the Marine Corps in July 1992.

#### **Glasscock Retires**

The U.S. Air Force has announced the retirement of Lt. Col. Robert R. Glasscock after 20 years of service.

Prior to retiring, Glasscock was chief of Fighter Training. Glasscock, a fighter pilot, is the son of Maggie E. Glasscock of Sonora, Texas.

His wife, Nancy, is the daughter of James C. and Stella

J. DeLaney of 5500 Saint Lucie Blvd., Fort Pierce, Fla.

Glasscock is a 1966 graduate of Sonora High School. He earned a bachelor's degree from Hardin Simmons High School, Abilene, Texas, in 1970, and a master's degree from North Texas State University, Denton in 1972.

#### Ft. McKavett Cemetery Cleaning

Ft. McKavett will hold a Cemetery Cleaning and Homecoming on Saturday, June 4, 1994. Lunch will be held at Talbot Clubhouse.

If you plan to attend, please bring a salad or descrit

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The featured band will be

Prairie Fire, and they can be heard on Friday, June 10th at Fiesta Del Concho.

For more information you may contact Rita Reeves at (915) 853-3178 or Connie Wells at (915) 853-3235.

Be sure to bring your chairs and coolers, food and drinks will be available.

A fund has been established at the First National Bank of Eldorado if you would like to make a donation.

## **New Library Books**

New or donated books at the Sutton County Library are:

Mannered Assassin, Aline; An Absence of Light, David Lindsey; Extraordinary Powers, Joseph Finder; Inca Gold, Clive Cussler; Lovers & Liars, Sally Beauman; Prince Charming, Julie Garwood; The Fist of God, Frederick Forsyth; The City Below, James Carroll; Remember

Me, Mary Higgins Clark; Charades, Sandra Brown.

NON FICTION: Reba, My Story, Reba McEntire; Moving Beyond Words, Gloria Steinman; How Would Confucious Ask For a Raise?, Carol Orsborn; Hidden Fortunes, Albert Lowry; How To Negotiate Successfully In Real Estate, Tony Hoffman; The Leading Lady, Dinah's Story, Betty White.

## Community Calendar

## May/June

Friday-27th: Sonora High School Graduation 8:30 at Bronco Stadium

Project Graduation - 10:30 p.m.-5:00 a.m.

Monday-30th : Memorial Day

ABCD Scramble - Sonora Golf Course
First S.C. 4-H Play Day - County Park Arena
Thursday-2nd: Public Prorgam on Counterfeit Currency and
Credit Cards

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## Freelance Philosophy

When I was a boy, I always looked forward to my Dad's Sunday newspaper. He would bring it in the house, give us the funny papers and my brother and I would spread it out on the floor in the living room. We would study that thing every Sunday morning-- until it was time to go to church.

My favorite cartoon
strip was Popeye. Popeye
wasn't very smart, but he
was a good guy. It was by
reading Popeye that I found
out that spinach makes you
strong and that good guys
win in the end.

I thought that it might
be nice to relive some of
those days. So for the
summer, we are going to have
our own little funny paper.
Let me know what you think.
If you like it, we might
keep going with it. if you
don't, just flip on to the
next page. We'll understand.

By the way, thanks for reading the Devil's River
News. We appreciate you very much and are proud to serve
Sonora and Sutton County.

Until the next time,
May God Bless
GCS

#### Welcome to the World!!

Fred K. (Pat) and Dorothy Jungk are proud to announce the arrival of their little granddaughter, VICTORIA NICOLE FANT. She was born on Sunday, May 22, 1994 at 6:54 p.m. at Shannon's Women and Childrens Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed six pounds and twelve ounces and was nineteen-and-a-half inches long.

Victoria is the daughter of Karl Fant of San Angelo and Jeff Fant, also of San Angelo. Her grandparents are Pat and Dorothy Jungk of Sonora and C.B. and Anita Fant of Miles. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Frank (Billie) Gulden of Miles, Mrs. Erna Lander of Miles, and Mrs. C.F. (Annie) Fant of Ballinger.

Proud Aunts and Uncles are Greg and Drissy Jungk
of Odessa, Mark and Maxine Fant of San Angelo and
Kristi Fant of Miles. Victoria is also welcomed by her
cousins Tori Jungk of Odessa and Andrew and Janelle
Fant of San Angelo.

May God Bless You, Victoria.

## **Livestock Tax Meeting Scheduled**

submitted by Ruth Espy Whether Texas cattle producers will be saddled with a tax on their livestock will be the subject of a Public meeting scheduled for June 22 in Austin by the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC).

The new levy is being promoted by some members of the Legislature as a way to underwrite the commission's activities. But ICA leaders, who are working to mitigate the taxes impact on cow-calf producers if not kill the proposal outright, note it would unfairly burden the state's cattle industry.

While TAHC members are on record as "philosophically opposing the concept of user fees to offset the costs of administering animal health activities," commission officials say they are following the direction of the Legislature.

The message is clear from numerous members of the appropriating bodies that the atmosphere in the upcoming legislative session will not be conducive to accepting reasons, sound or otherwise, for not offering positive options for alternate sources of funding," said Donald Berend, chairman of the commission's Finance Sub-committee.

Charles Carter, ICA legislative director, said a livestock tax would unjustly saddle cow-calf operators with more taxes to pay for state services that benefit all Texans.

"It's clear that certain members of our States'

**Fundamental Flips Gymnastics** 

Exhibit Held May 12, 1994

(L-R) Brae Hughes, Sherry Turner, Ashley Bible, Jessie

Bellard, Katie Roberts, Jayme Hufstedler and Ariel Hall.

government are seriously considering taxing livestock as a means of increasing revenue," Carter said.
"Pressure is being applied on TAHC members to develop a way of collecting this tax and

forwarding the revenue to the State," Said ICA President Wayne

Dierlam: "This livestock tax is being pushed down the throats of Texas producers, yet members of the TAHC are asking us to 'keep the tone' of this June 22 meeting 'positive' and concentrate on productive dialogue that will guide us towards feasible alternatives

that are acceptable,' "Certainly, we will continue to offer positive input -- it's in our best interest to do so. But we cannot and will not stand aside quietly as some legislators in Austin try to burden cow-calf operators and the cattle industry with another tax," Dierlam said.

"I don't know exactly what 'feasible alternatives that are acceptable' might be, but it doesn't sound good for Texas' cattle producers," Dierlam said.
"Ranchers are burdened with enough taxes and regulations as it is. Developing an animal health tax is just going to create another layer of state bureaucracy pitting cattle producers against government."

ICA encourages all of its members who are opposed to a livestock tax to immediately voice their opposition by writing to Dr. Charles Sherron, Chairman, Texas

Animal Health Commission. 2105 Kramer Lane, Austin, Texas 78711.

Copies of your letters also should be sent to the State ICA office at 704 E. Wonsley #202, Austin, Texas 78753. ICA will forward copies to Governor Ann Richards and every State Representative and State Senator.

The TAHC's June 22 meeting is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. and will be held at the commission's offices at 2105 Kramer Lane in north Austin.

"ICA needs to be well represented at the TAHC's June 22 public meeting," Dierlam said. "If you can't attend personally, please send our State ICA office a letter voicing your opposition, and we will see it gets to the right

"The time to act is now," he said. "We don't need to waste time or money developing a tax plan creating more government agencies just to tax livestock."

In March 1993, state lawmakers directed the Animal Health Commission to prepare recommendations on how the state can assess user fees" on a broad base of animal species, including cattle, poultry and exotic livestock.

The study must recommend a fee-based recovery system to generate the \$8 million spent annually by the state on animal health services such as the brucellosis testing program - a federally mandated health services such as the brucellosis testing program -- a federally mandated effort aimed at reducing a public health threat. The recommendations must presented to the Legislature by mid-January

Most of the commission's budget currently comes from the state's general revenue fund, with all Texans sharing in the cost to help ensure healthy, wholesome food products for consumers, said Carter, who also noted that less than 3 percent of Texas cattle are vaccinated with state funds.

ICA teamed with other agricultural industry groups in March to defeat a legislative proposal to collect "user fees" to underwrite the brucellosis program in Texas. However, state Sen. Carlos Truan of Christi Corpus successful in re-introducing this proposal and expanding it to include all Animal Health Commission services.

(A copy of the letter notifying ICA of the June 22 hearing is below.)

To: Interested Livestock **Industry Associations** 

From: Donald Berend, Finance Sub-Committee Chairman, TAHC

Subject: ANIMAL HEALTH COST RECOVERY

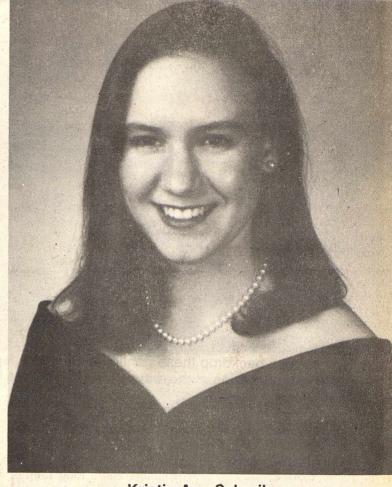
The Animal Health Commission shall study and develop a fee-based cost recovery system which will provide sufficient revenue to offset the state's cost of administering animal health and disease-related prevention, surveillance, diagnosis, control and eradication programs. The study findings, along with a proposed schedule reasonable and equitable fees that could be assessed livestock producers on an industry-wide basis, shall be submitted to the seventy-fourth Legislature no later than January 10, 1995. (Rider no. 4-Agency appropriation bill-73rd Legislature)

This letter is to invite your association to be represented at an open meeting of the Finance Subcommittee on June 22, 1994 at 1:00 p.m. in the Commission meeting room at 2105 Kramer Lane in Austin, Texas. The agenda for the meeting will be solely to take input from the affected parties on the matter of user fees and how the legislative mandate can be accomplished, and at the same time be fair and equitable. I would like to keep the tone of this meeting positive and concentrate on productive dialogue that will guide us towards feasible alternatives that are acceptable. I submit that your opposition can be much more effective if voiced to your legislators and at hearings on appropriation.

This commission is on record as philosophically opposing the concept of user fees to offset the costs of administering animal health activities. However, the message is clear from numerous members of the appropriating bodies that the atmosphere in the upcoming legislative session will not be conducive to accepting reasons, sound or otherwise, for not offering positive options for alternate sources of funding. Many of you heard commentary on this at the public hearing for the agency as a part of the Sunset Review process.

The staff has a survey, near completion, of all the other states as to what types of fees, if any, they have in place, the total budget figures, and the percent of the budget that is generated, along with additional specific detail. A copy of the report will be forwarded to each of You in early May.

## **Schreiber Graduates**



Kristin Ann Schreiber

Kristin Ann Schreiber, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones of Sonora, graduated on Friday, May 13th from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. She graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Art History.

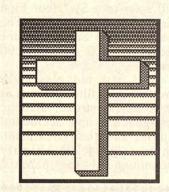
Kristin was a student marshal for the ceremony and

was chosen because of distinguished service to the school. Vanderbilt University offered her a full scholarship to continue her studies in art history which will resume in the fall.

This summer she will be employed by the Cheekwood Museum of Fine Arts in Nashville, Tennessee.



Karen Voight (right) assists Ruby Jolly at last weeks Woman's Club giant benefit garage sale.



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Kay Williams, bride elect of Mike Friess

## A. Price Burdine, M.D.

Not pictured: Jessica Collins, Amanda Dungan, Andrew

Barthelomy, Steven Barthelomy, Megan Maxwell, Kamrie Holekamp,

Kayla McBride, Lauren Smith, Tissie Wagoner, Taylor Liverman,

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Kiva Holt, Haven Holekamp, Peyton Holekamp and Desirae Morris.

Lorena Lopez and Texie Roberts.

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#### Westerman Drug Bridal Registry

Amy Elizabeth Love, bride-elect of Blayze Sykes

101 NW Concho 387-2541

## SENIOR CENTER MENU

Monday, May 23

Cheese & Sausage Pizza, Spicy French Fries, Cucumber & Tomatoes, Cranberry Crunch.

Tuesday, May 24

Lasagna, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Garlic Toast, French Dressing, Vanilla Pudding

Wednesday, May 25

Beef Tips w/Rice, Broccoli, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Dressing, Sugar Cookies

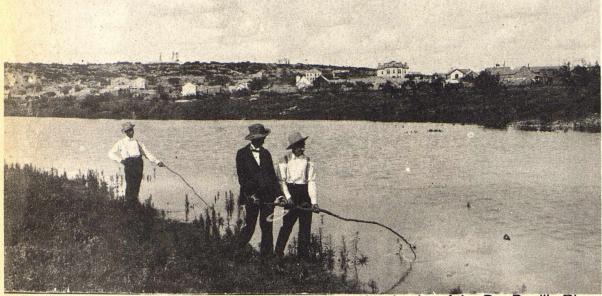
Thursday, May 26

Oven Fried Chicken, Fried Rice, Zucchini w/Whole Tomatoes, Hot Rolls, Peach Cobbler

Friday, May 27

Barbecue Beef Tomatoes w/Pickle Relish, Scalloped Au Gratin Potatoes, Hamburger Buns, Peanut Butter Cookies

# Ask The Historical Society



With Sonora as a backdrop these gentlemen test the depths of the Dry Devil's River at the Main Street Crossing of the draw after a few inches of rain fell.

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary, Sutton County Historical Society

Q. How did the Devil's River get its' name?

A. According to an article published in the FRONTIER TIMES MAGAZINE in February 1938, the Devil's River was given its present name in August of 1848. On August 1, 1848 the San Antonio Expedition of 1848, under command of Captain Jack Hays, with John Connor and one Lorenzo to act as guides and interpreters, along with a company of Rangers from the Llano and citizens from San Antonio, left their camp on the Llano.

They traveled up the South Llano to its headwaters and then crossed to the headwaters of the Devil's River then known as the San Pedro. Due to excessive rains it required three long days to cross this river, and the party changed its name from San Pedro and christened it the Devil's River.

Q. Has the Devil's River ever flooded the town of Sonora?

A. There was a story told years ago, by men who had scouted this area before it was ever settled, that the draws had flooded so bad one time that they were up to Water Street and running together in front of where the steps onto the courthouse lawn now stand. Several different people told this story but we have been unable to verify to date.

In 1930 12.80 inches of rain fell in October. In 1932 8.92 inches of rain fell in August and 13.83 inches fell in September. In 1935 14.05 inches of rain fell in September and in 1938 12.87 inches of rain fell in July.

In 1972 we had 13.02

inches of rain in August, and in \*\*\*\* Armando Noriega

1974 we had 11.77 inches in August. In July of 1976 10.95 inches of rain fell in July. In 1990 we had 9.20 inches of rain in July, 6.05 inches in September and a total rainfall of 30.21 inches. Last year we only had 16.57 inches of rainfall but this was a lot compared to the annual figures for 1951 and 1952 of 6.13 and 6.91 inches.

People who lived here in the 1930's remember the water being up into Concho Avenue. Some remember people being taken out of their homes on horse back because the water was over their knees. There was over a foot of water in the Ford building and water was coming in the back door of the MacDonald Hotel. The bridges were underwater.

In the 1990's, even with our modern dams and water control systems, the draws were running out of control. Route 277, from Crockett south looked more like a river than a highway. The bridges had to be closed because water was up over the highway on them. Food Center had water up to their front door and many homes in the lower sections of town were flooded. Run off from the hills was abundant and the already rain swollen draws just could not handle it. Some people had to be taken out of their homes in boats which floated up and down "River 277" and several other streets turned into rivers in town. Just imagine what the damage would have been without the dams.

After being here during that "little flood" I can understand fully why the San Antonio Expedition changed the name from placid San Pedro to the Devil's River.

A special thank you to the Sonora Research Station for the information on rainfall.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County History, send them to "Ask the Historical Society" P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or give one of our researchers a call at 915-387-5144.

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## **EMSing Around**

by Barbara Stroud

Our monthly training meeting was held on May 16, with EMT Lenora Pool conducting the class. A film on the Anatomy and Physiology of the body was shown and discussed.

A test was given at the end of the meeting and class was dismissed. Those able to make the meeting received 2 hours of continued education credits. Our EMT for the month of

May is George Keese. He has been a member of the EMS Organization for over 13 years. It takes a dedicated EMT such as George to be able to work a full time job and still be able to volunteer a lot of his time for the community by serving on the EMS. George was voted EMT of the Year in 1986, receiving the Gene West Memorial Award. He has served the organization holding the following offices of Vice President 1984-85, President 1985-86, and Training Officer 1990-91. George is a CPR Instructor for the American Heart Association, an Instructor and Skills Examiner for the Texas Department of Health. George is married to Donna Keese, office tech in the Sutton Co. EMS, and has 2 children. The Sutton County EMS is glad to have George as a member of its team.

Runs for the month of April were as follows: Illnesses - 13; Injuries - 12; Total Runs-

#### DID YOU KNOW:

Heat exhaustion results from a serious disturbance of the blood flow. It is shock brought on by the pooling of blood in the vessels just below the skin causing blood to flow away from the body's major organs. Due to prolonged sweating the body loses large quantities of salt and water. Heat exhaustion can occur among the elderly people and can also occur in a fit person who is involved in extreme physical exertion in a hot and EMS First Aid Course humid environment. The most exhaustion is dehydration, (not getting enough liquid to the

body). If someone you know experiences heat exhaustion, move them to a cool place, make sure they do not get chilled, apply cold wet compresses to their skin, fan them lightly. Administer 1/2 glass of cool water every 15 minutes, for one hour. Have the person lie down and raise his feet 10-12 inches above their head to increase blood circulation to the brain. If the person starts to vomit, stop giving fluids and get them to the hospital.

Sutton County Emergency Medical Service sponsored four American Heart Association Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) classes on the following dates: April 28, 1994; May 3, 1994, May 12, 1994, & May 19, 1994.

Two of the classes were Course C which consists of adult one-rescuer & tworescuer CPR. child one-rescuer & two-rescuer CPR, infant CPR, & foreign body airway obstruction management for all three. The other two classes were Course A which consists of adult one-rescuer CPR and foreign body airway obstruction management.

The instructors for these classes were: Lenora, Pool, EMT; Pat Campbell, EMT; Ramiro Perez, Treva, McReynolds, EMT; George Keese, EMT; Carla, Gamer, EMT and Donna Keese, EMT.

Upon successful completion of a written test and a skills evaluation each participant will be certified for a period of two years with the American Heart Association.

The classes were a great success the individuals taking the classes were: Russell Dempsey, Chris Green, Drew Dempsey, Quirina Perez, Leandra Perez, Brandi Bible, Mark Cooper, Susie Ramirez, Vicky Richardson, Candie Sessom, Kelly Blakeway, Junior Odom, Monica Gonzalez, Melissa Teaff, Dana Evans, Kathleen McManus, Jana Sterling from Eldorado, and from Ozona, Sara Hignight, Julio Martinez, Yvonne Madris, Glenna Ross, Eddie DeLuna and Jason

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3. John Berry "Your Love Amazes Me" (Liberty Album Cut)

4. John Michael Montgomery "Rope The Moon" (Atlantic) No. 6 5. George Strait "Lovebug" (MCA) No. 7

6. Toby Keith "Wish I Didn't Know Now" (Mercury) No. 8 7. Tim McGraw "Don't Take The

Girl" (Curb) No. 18 8. Brooks & Dunn "That Ain't No Way To Go" (Arista) No. 9 9. Patty Loveless "How Can I Help You Say Goodbye" (Epic) No.

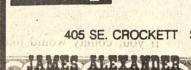
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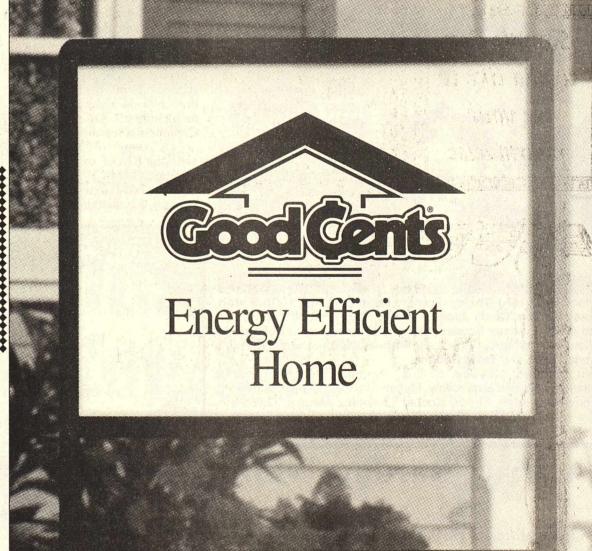


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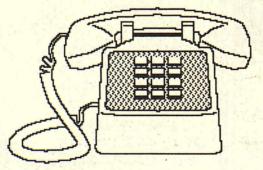
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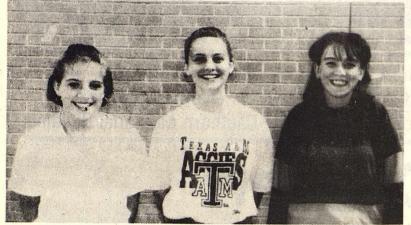
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## Junior High Band Competes In Big Lake Band Festival



**Junior High Woodwinds** 



**Junior High Percussion** 

On Tuesday, May 17. members of the Sonora Junior High 7th grade band travelled to Big Lake where they competed in the Big Lake Band Festival. The band received a Division 1 rating and a trophy for their efforts. This contest did not include sightreading so "Sweepstakes" trophies were not awarded.

7th grade band members that competed were Gerard Barrera, Charlene Barron, Stacey Becknell, Ashley Brockman, Kimberly Bustamante, Andy Castilleja, Misty Castilleja, Michael

Castilleja, Lizzy Chavez, Robin Conner, Sarah Cook, Mark Cooper, Vonnie Daniels, Travis Davis, Bethany Deel, Noemi Diaz de Leon, Dustin Dillard, Stacy Fox, Kristen Hardgrave, Jennifer Lozano, Kino Marines, Edward Maskill, Cara Mayfield, Daisy Mireles, Robert Murillo, Brenda Oliden, Crystal Ponsetti, Kari Purvis, Liza Ramirez, Lupe Ramon, Matt Routh, Anthony Sanchez,





**Junior High Brass** 



Elaine Ortiz and Taylor Niblett are pictured above during the parents demonstration of the Sonora High School Cheerleaders Mini-Camp. Approximately 90 girls from kindergarten through fifth grade attended.



## Cattleman's Association Holds Special Meeting

by Ruth Espy
The Independent
Cattlemen's Association of Texas, held a special meeting on Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Sutton County Steakhouse, on May 18, 1994. Guest speaker was Charles Carter, Legislative Director of the Association.

Present were: Susan Brown, Administrative Director of the Association; Mrs. J.P. Rieck of Roosevelt, TX; M.D. Shurley; Larry Finklea; Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace; Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Holekamp; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Williams of Ozona, Texas; Mrs. Ruth T. Shurley; Mrs. "Rosie" Jones;; Bill

would like to be your

Whitehead; Lesa and Arett Wireman and Mrs. Ruth T.

Johnston Holekamp, Chairman of the Sutton County I.C.A. Chapter - suggested that Crockett, Kimble, Schleicher and Sutton Counties join together and form one chapter. The name of the chapter will be decided at a later date. It was also suggested that the meetings rotate from County to County throughout the year.

If your county would like

to host one of these meetings, please contact the State I.C.A. office at (512) 836-1321.

Carter discussed the following issues to those presents - Clinton's Health Care Program, Private Property Rights, Users Fees and the Clean Water Act.

Carter also discussed the I.C.A. Legislative Seminar which was held in Washington, D.C. in April. A delegation of I.C.A. Board members and members attended the four day 

seminar - which included personal visits to their congressmen.

Lindsey Whitworth.

Questions were asked in regard to the issues discussed. These various issues could impact our operations in Agriculture - and Carter said it was to our advantage to closely watch their progress.

This was a most informative meeting, and

enjoyed by all present. The next meeting will be announced at a later date.

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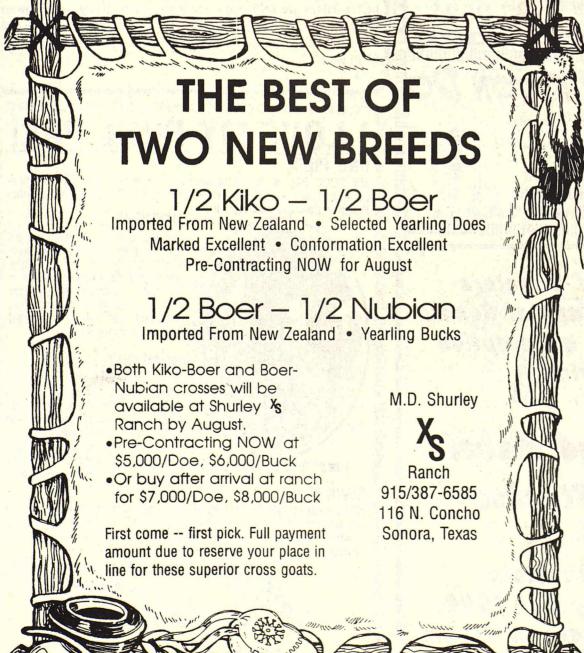


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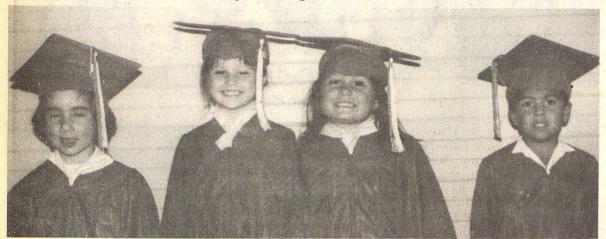
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## Young Scholars Graduate From Headstart



(L-R) Eduardo Garcia, Christopher Knight, Antonio Torres and Adriana Botello



(L-R) Bianca Sepeda, Shanna Porter, Chealsey Daniels and Steven Sandoval



(L-R) Alonzo Peña, Ariel Treviño, Elbe Samaniego and Queena Hernandez

The Annual Head Start Graduation was held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 24th at the Amphitheater. Twelve young people graduated. A reception followed at the Cauthorn Memorial Building.

## SISD Choir Spring Concert

On Thursday, May 19, 1994 the Sonora Independent School District Choirs presented its Annual Spring Concert at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. The choirs, under the direction of Frank W. Conlon, were accompanied by Sheryl Hall.

The Sixth Grade Mixed Choir performed America, My Home, Good Night and The Hugging Song. The members of the Sixth Grade Choir are:

Jessie Aguilar, Jose Buitron, Ester Diaz de Leon, Sonia Gandar, Maria Garcia, Blanca Loera, Sara Lomas, Rita Lopez, Teresa Lozano, Anthony Luna, Daniela Magana, Evelyn Mungia, Amelia Rodriguez, Tina Solias, Olivia Torres, Monica Valdez and Candy Esquivel.

The Sonora Junior High Mixed Choir performed Alleluia from Songs of Praise

#2, Over the Sea to Skye, River, Sing Your Song and Like An Eagle. The members of the Middle School Choir are: 7th Grade - Cathy Aguero, Elizabeth Chavez, Mark Cooper, Noemi Diaz de Leon, Graciela Esquivel, Rosa Esquivel, Homer Lozano, Erin Marrs, Edward Maskill, Liza Ramirez, Janet Salazar, Becky Whitaker, Lindsey Whitworth and David Chavarria; 8 t h

Grade - Romy Castenada and Michael Spencer.

The Sonora High School Mixed Choir, assisted by David Davenport on Drums, performed Super Lumina Babylonias, Kyrie, Sigh no more, ladies sigh no more! from Three Madrigals, Lean On Me and Show Me the Way. The members of the High School Choir are: Soprano - Becky Banda, Teresa Brown, Debbie Buitron,

Jill Hazelton, Kathleen McManus, Jennifer Stroud and Cindy Villanueva; Alto - Irma Gandar, Sarah Marrs, Amy Massey, Josie Mendez, Yolanda Murillo and David Velez; Tenor - Sam Odom and Bass - Joshua Akins.

The Choir Awards were presented during presentation. Those receiving awards were: Choir Beau and Sweetheart - David Velez and Jennifer Stroud; Spirit Award -Debbie Buitron, Noemi Diaz de Leon and Evelyn Mungia; Most Improved - Becky Banda, Felicia Rivera and Teresa Lozano; Attitude/Leadership - Jill Hazelton, Kathleen McManus,

Yolanda Murillo and Becky Whitaker; Outstanding Sixth Grade Choir Members - Jessie Aguilar, Ester Diaz de Leon, Patricia Cerna, Blanca Loera, Sara Lomas and Rita Lopez; Outstanding Seventh Grade Choir Members - Noemi Diaz de Leon, Erin Marrs, Eddie Maskill and Liza Ramirez; High School Outstanding Choir Members - Joshua Akins, Sarah Marrs, Sam Odom and Cindy Villanueva; Letter Jacket/Letter Awards -Joshua Akins-375 Points/1 Bar; Sarah Marrs-305 Points/1 Bar; Sam Odom-415 Points/2 Bars; Cindy Villanueva-240 Points/1 Bar.



High School Choir Beau and Sweetheart - David Velez and Jennifer Stroud.



(L-R) Yolanda Murillo - Leadership/Attitude Award, Debbie Buitron - Spirit Award, Becky Banda - Most Improved High School Choir, Kathleen McManus and Jill Hazelton - Leadership/Attitude Award.

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#### Jordan's Market Report May 19, and 23, 1994

Receipts totaled 944 head. Buyers attendance was fairly good with demand being rather poor. The downward trend in the fat and future markets is certainly being reflected in the feeder and stocker trade. The real choice light weight calves are starting to carry a little more flesh being new crop time and are showing fair demand in a steady to \$4 lower market. The choice medium and heavy weight steer calves are selling fairly active at a \$2.50 lower figure. Big feeder steer yearlings sold steady to \$2 lower. Light weight heifer calves are selling rther poorly going \$15 to \$20 lower than their steer mates. The medium and heavy weight heifer calves are selling uneven going from steady to \$4 lower. Feeder heifer yearlings sold \$2 to \$5 lower. Packer cows and bulls sold \$3 to \$4 lower. Stocker cows and pairs sold steady to

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Street Bridge.

The Beautification Board members are: Smith Neal and Lolabeth Jones - Co-Chairmen, Kathy Davis, Glen Watkins, Claire Powers, John Pape, Kim Garrett, Carla Garner, Nancy Brockman, Paul Chevalier and Margaret Cascadden. The S.C.O.P.E. project members also include Nancy Davis, Shelly Brisco, Fae Morgn, John Childress, Lesa Watts, Kay Faris, Shawna Faris, Patricia Johnson, Francine Hardeman, Andy & Elvira Holguin, Carla Crites, Joyce Jimenez, Robert and Alda

Doran and Virgil Polecek.

The S.C.O.P.E. committee would welcome any and all donations. They are tax deductible and may be made to the S.C.O.P.E. fund at First National Bank of Sonora. All funds will be spent on flowers for Sonora.

## 4-H Playday Set For May 30

The Sutton Co. 4-H Horse Project Group has met and will be led by Coordinator Debbie Tiffee, Debbie Geake, Patti Strauch and Cathy Ball. Twenty-two persons attended the meeting and made plans for the years activity. Project group meetings will be held every Monday after school at the Sonora Stock Pens or at a site set by the leaders. For information contact one of the Debbie's. When school is out the meetings may be held earlier.

Four point playdays will be held and one county show. Participant points will be tabulated on the beat 3 out of 5. Events will be: Showmanship

Halter, Western Pleasure, Weatern Horsemanship, Barrels, Poles

and Stakes. The county show will also feature halter classes. Official point playdays are set for: May 30, 1994 6:00 p.m. June 6, 1994 6:00 p.m. June 20, 1994 6:00p.m. July 11, 1994 6:00p.m. July 25, 1994 6:00p.m. Age divisions will be 8 and under, 9-13 and 14 and up as of May 1, 1994.

If you know of youth who are not enrolled in 4-H and who may be interested in this project please have them come to the Extension office and

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## 2nd

Sonora Elementary. 2nd Graders presented the plays Aladdin and Cinderella on Friday, May 20th.

The cast for Aladdin included: Dancer 1 - Evangelina Martinez, Dancer 2 - Savanah Hedgecock, Dancer 3 - Karina Hernandez, Dancer 4 - Dacey Fawcett, Dancer 5 -Jamie Samaniego, Dancer 6 -Marilyn Holman, Dancer 7 -Natasha Stewart, Dancer 8 -Crystal Sanchez, Dancer 9 -Noemi Fay, Dancer 10 - Ana Ruiz, Genie - Ariel Marrs, Aladdin - Wilson Wallace, Abu - Jennifer Knight, Jasmine - Kelly Kearney, Jafar - Sarah Guiterrez, Sultan - Stevie Hernandez, Fruit Seller - Wina Garza, MArket Person - David

Ortiz, Guard 1 - Joseph Ainsworth, Guard 2 - Scottie Moore and Guard 3 - Jesus Torres.

The cast for Cinderella included: Cinderella - Kate Higdon; Stepsister One - Nikki Cassilas; Stepsister Two - Lacy Ragsdale; Stepmother - Ruby Galindo; Fairy Godmother -Dianah Hernandez; Prince -Lane Folds; Lucifer the Cat -Olivia Reyes; Six White Horses - Kiva Holt, Paola Garcia, Mayra Rodriguez, Frankie Samaniego, Shuan Ramos and Robert Mata; Narrators - Anna Mier, Amanda Dungan, Ervey Hernandez, Zed Snodgrass, Misty Clark, Natalie Martinez, Jessica Collins and Payton Holekamp.



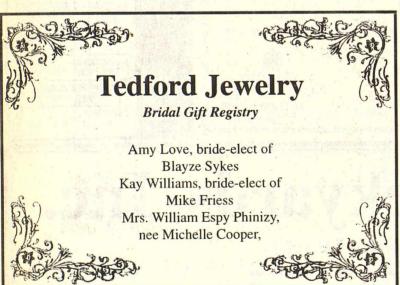
Pictured above are Kelley Kearney, Wilson Wallace and Jennifer Knight during the 2nd Grade performance of Aladdin.

#### **D.O.T Seeks Contract Workers**

The Texas Department of Transportation is seeking individuals or companies to contract maintenance work for picnic areas, litter barrels and rest areas.

All contracts will begin September 1, 1994 and last for one year. Each Maintenance Office will have a separate contract covering the county under their Rest area supervision. maintenance contracts will cover the four following areas: Coke County on US 87 near Sterling City, US 87 in Concho County west of Eden, IH 10 in Sutton County west of Sonora and US 90 east of Brackettville.

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## Grade Performs Aladdin & Cinderella



Pictured above are: Ruby Galindo, Olivia Reyes (cat in fireplace), Nikki Casillas, Lacy Ragsdale and Kate Higdon during the 2nd Grade performance of Cinderella.

## Nitsch Named All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Shauna Nitsch has been named an All-American Scholar.

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Shauna Nitsch is the daughter of Kenny & Kendra Nitsch. The grandparents are Dewitt & Frances Bryan and Lucy Nitsch, all of Winters,

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7. Threesome Lara Flynn Boyle

8. Major League II Charlie Sheen

#### Top 10 Movies

1. Bad Girls starring Madeline

2. Four Weddings and a Funeral Andie MacDowell

3. The Inkwell Joe Morton

4. The Paper Glenn Close 5. Cops and Robbersons Chevy

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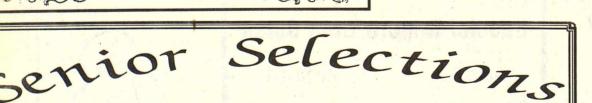
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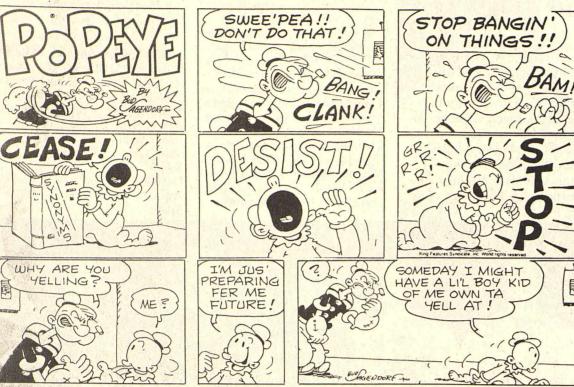
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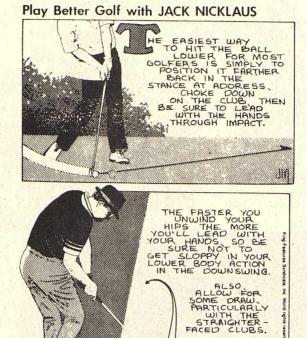
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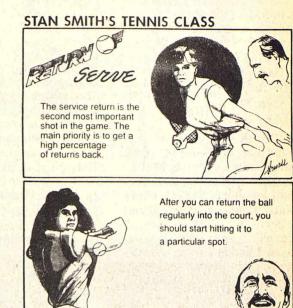
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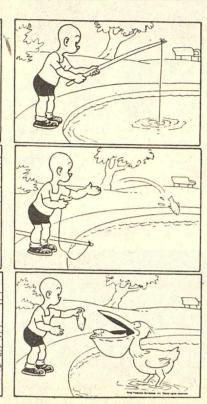
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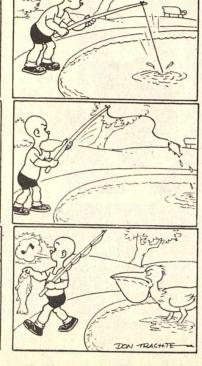
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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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#### **Trivia Test**

Clayton's Calendar

Thursday, May 26--146th day, 219 remaining John Wayne's Birthday 1907-1979

Stevie Nicks Birthday 1948

Inventions: Which ancient civilization gave us the arch? Literature: In what city is James Joyce's novel, "Ulysses," set? 3. History: How many presidential elections did Franklin Roosevelt

4. Star Trek: From what planet was Mr. Spock's mother?

5. Geography: What is the highest mountain in the United States? 6. Sports: Which N.Y. Yankee pitcher had a perfect game in the

1956 World Series? 7. Holidays and Observances: What is March 17th? 8. Music: What was Glenn

Miller's instrument? 



See ya in the Funny Paper!

#### **Trivia Test Answers**

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IT'S NOT A GUESSING GAME

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Marylyn Monroe's Birthday 1926-1962

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Assume you're in six notrump and West leads a heart. There seems to be very little to the play, so you win the heart with the ace and lead a low spade to the jack.

East takes the king and returns a heart to the queen. When you next play a low spade to the queen, West shows out and you discover that the hand is not as simple as you thought. You have 11 sure tricks and your

best chance for a 12th is to guess the

two-way diamond finesse. If you're

a good guesser, you make the slam

but you shouldn't really find yourself in this pickle. With correct play at the start, you can guarantee the slam against any and all distribu-

The correct approach is to lead a low spade to the ace at trick two, deliberately shunning the finesse. You then return a low spade from dummy and, regardless of how the spades are divided, you have 12 sure

Let's examine the actual case first. East can't afford to rise with the king, since that would hand you four spade tricks and the slam, so you win the spade with the queen.

Even though West shows out, you are still in fine shape. All you have to do to insure the slam is to lead a low jack on the way back. Win or lose, you have 12 ironclad tricks.

Had West held the K-10-x-x of spades, your task would have been even simpler. East would show out on the second spade lead and you would easily score four spade tricks regardless of how West defended. The question of a diamond finesse would never arise in this case. You would have tricks to burn.

#### MagicMaze DAVID

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# Sonora High School **Awards and Honors**

The Sonora High School Awards Assembly was held on Friday, May 20, 1994 at 9:50 a.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Those receiving awards were: DAR Good Citizen Award - Jenny Purvis; U.I.L. Awards - Tina Kohutek, Gloria Escalera, Jenny Purvis, Chris Scott, Bobby Joe Mogford and

Wade Spain; Outstanding Achievement (ACT) - Chris Scott; High Ranking Students - TBA; English I - Michele Cramer; Journalism - Jody Trainer; Humanities - Kelly Kiowski; English II - Davis Hale; English III - Cody Gann; ACTS - Amber Beebe; English IV - Laura Hearn; AP English -Gloria Escalera; Jari Todd

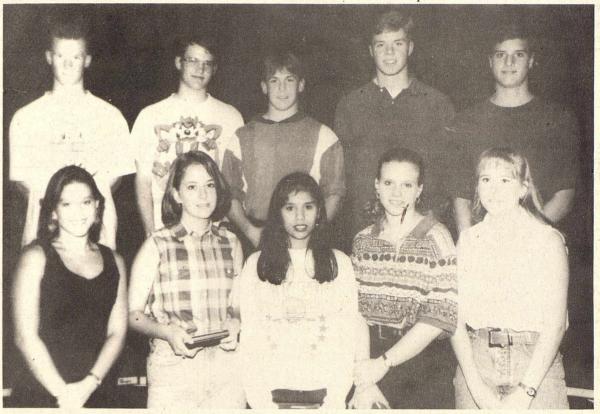
Theatre Award - Shawn Wallace; Debate - Ben Taylor; Speech - Virginia Talamantes; Tech Theatre - Anthony Brown; Spanish I - Salvador Trinidad; Spanish II - Teresa Contreras; ESL - Esmerelda Buitron; World History -Rachel Ramirez; World Geography - Josh Burnham; Government - Becky

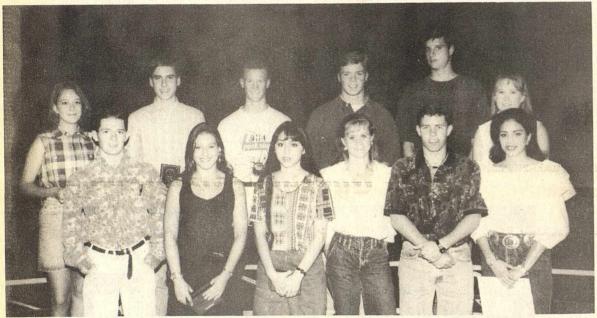
Lumbreras; Economics -Tabby Sanchez; U.S. History -Martha Alvarez; Cultures -David Fisher; Algebra I -Leticia Martinez; Algebra II -Carla Weaver; Geometry -Shane Deel; Physical Science -Andy Mirike; Biology I -Bonner Walsh; Biology II -Dawn Beebe; Chemistry - Curt

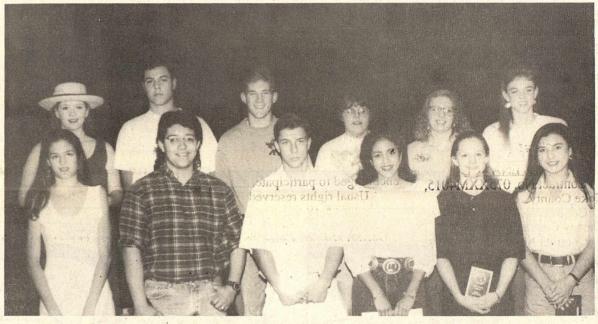
Dempsey; Physics - Chris Scott; Trigonometry - Vicky Richardson; Pre-Calculus -Tina Kohutek; Nursing - Rena Smalling; Health - Crystal Martin; Computer Science -Chris Neal; Accounting -Gayla Fredrickson; Microcomputer Applications -Ricki Fields; Typing - David Davenport; Home Economics -

Valerie Garza; Apparel - Suzie Gutierrez; MOĈE - Cynthia Ramirez; CVAE - Daniel Vara; Mill and Cabinet - Francisco Vaquera; Ag - Jose Salinas; Art - Kim Owings; CAD -Javier Weingart; Choir (Boy) -Sam Odom; Choir (Girl) -Sarah Marrs; Choir Spirit -Debbie Buitron; Principal's Award - Amy Patton and Wade Spain.

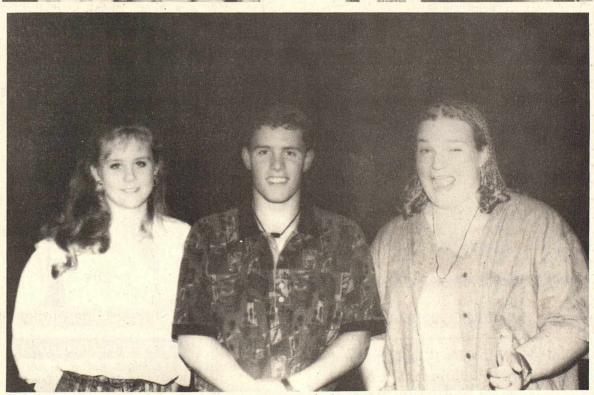












## Junior High School Awards Assembly

The Sonora Junior High Awards Assembly was held on Monday, May 23rd. Listed below are the recipients of the

Outstanding Achievement: 6th Grade Social Studies-Sarah Ball, 7th Grade Texas History-Zac Kerbow, 8th Grade American History-Will Allen: 6th Grade Math-Isaac Ramos; 7th Grade Pre-Algebra-Lupe Ramon; 8th Grade Algebra-Drew Dempsey; 6th Grade Science-Sloan Holley; 7th Grade Life Science-Stacey Becknell; 8th Grade Earth Science-Jesse Crawford; 6th Grade Writing/Reading Workshop-Ester Diaz de Leon; 7th Grade Writing/Reading Workshop-Kristen Hardgrave; 8th Grade Writing/Reading Workshop-Kellie Downing;

6th Grade Accelerated Reader Gale Porter; 7th Grade Accelerated Reader-Erin Marrs; 8th Grade Accelerated Reader-Jason Jacoby; Most Outstanding Art-Tracey McKnight; 6th Grade Art-Cindy Jones; 7th Grade Art-Tanner Fields; 8th Grade Art-Nathan Favela; 6th Grade Band-Sarah Ball & Rita Lopez; 7th Grade Band-Stacey Becknell; 8th Grade Band-Katy Cooke & Stefany Davenport; 6th Grade Choir-Blanca Loera; 7th Grade Choir-Erin Marrs; 6th Grade H.O.T.S.-Mirabel Capuchina; 7th Grade H.O.T.S.-Kino Marines; 8th Grade H.O.T.S .-Nina Martinez; Library Aide-Maria Gutierrez; 7th Grade Spanish-Breg Hughes; 8th

Grade Spanish-Justin Morley; 7th Grade Girls Basketball-Kari Purvis; 8th Grade Girls Basketball-Stephanie Daniels; 7th Grade Boys Basketball-Tanner Fields; 8th Grade Boys Basketball-Shiloh Sykes; 7th Grade Boys Football Offense-Anthony Renfro; 7th Grade Boys Football Defense-Lupe Ramon; 8th Grade Boys Football Offense-Zach Ramos; 8th Grade Boys Football Defense-Shiloh Sykes; 7th Grade Girls Tennis-Lizzie Chavez; 7th Grade Boys Tennis Doubles-Clint Bowers & Matt Routh; 7th Grade Girls Track-Cara Mayfield; 8th Grade Girls Track-Kellie Downing; 7th Grade Boys Track-Jeremy Shaffer; 8th Grade Boys Track-Enrique Lopez; 6th Grade Girls

Physical Education-Cindy Jones; 7th Grade Girls Physical Education-Alishia Scheidemann; 6th Grade Boys

Physical Education-Jason Surber; 7th Grade Boys Physical Education-Jose Salazar; 8th Grade Presidential Academic Achievement Awards (95%-100%)-Drew Dempsey, Tracy Escamilla & Tavia Valliant; (85%-95%)-Jesse Crawford, Kellie Downing, Justin Morley, Erin Payton & Shiloh Sykes; Student Council President-Clarissa Perez; Elks After-School Volunteers-Charlotte Alewine, Erica Beebe, Romy Castaneda, Katy Cook, Tracy Escamilla, Teresa Lozano, Melinda Lugo, Mrs. Ferguson's Art Class, Mrs. Carol Love & Mrs. Marrs' Drama Class; 6th Grade

Citizenship-Russell Dempsey; 6th Grade Nominees-Sarah Ball, Graham Bloodworth, Ryan Cramer, Russell Dempsey, Tommy Gutierrez, Cindy Jones, Richard Ornelas, Bobby Salinas, Agustina Solis & Johnna Wade; 7th Grade Citizenship-Lupe Ramon; 7th Grade Nominees-Stacey Becknell, Sarah Cook, Noemi Diaz de Leon, Kristen Hardgrave, Lupe Ramon & Becky Whitaker; 8th Grade Citizenship-Jason Jacoby; 8th Grade Nominees-Will Allen, Mayer Anderson, Stephanie Daniels, Drew Dempsey, Jason Jacoby, Rachel Lira, Tracy McKnight & Amy Torres; 8th Grade Most Improved-Juan Alvarez; 8th Grade Nominees-Juan Alvarez, Becky Clifton,

Rito Renteria, Juan Salinas, Jeremy Surber & Gloria Velardez.

Several Sonora businesses made donations to the Accelerated Reader Program. Their generous donations enabled these students to receive rewards as they set goals and read books throughout the year. The three businesses honored were: Lori and Kyle Nunn with Bronco Sports and Supply, Joana Wuest with Dairy Queen and Tom Clifton with Sonic Drive-In. Sonora Junior High School faculty and all the students who participated would like to thank these businesses and individuals for their dedication and support for the Accelerated Reader Program.

## City Recognized For **Summer Youth Program**

The City of Sonora was the recipient of the Summer. Youth Program Award of Excellence for 1993 in ceremonies in San Angelo last Friday. The award was presented by the Concho Valley Private Industry Council and the Concho Valley Council of Governments, sponsors of the program, in recognition of Sonora's efforts to provide young people with meaningful skill training and work experience.

The program places qualifying youths in temporary jobs with public agencies to gain work experience and earn wages to help them return to school. In Sonora, 1993 summer youth workers were employed at the Senior

Citizens' Center and the Public Works Department. One of the participants, Gabriela Gallegos, received the Mayor's Award of Excellence for her work at the Senior Center.

Assistant City Secretary Patti Prather and Senior Center Director Carole Thorp received the award on behalf of the city.

"We are proud to do our part in the Summer Youth Program," said Mayor Lernuel Lopez "Although we are appreciative and proud of this award, the city's main goal is to provide some of our young people with meaningful work experience.

Sonora will again participate in the Summer Youth Program during the Summer of 1994.



Pictured above is the Early Childhood Education Class and the Pre-Kindergarten Class, taught by Mrs Ortiz and Mrs. Martinez, as they examine a newly hatched chick. They are (L-R) Daniel Thornton, Antonio Dominguez, Ryan Martinez, Robert Guerra, Justin Northcott, Anthony Noriega, Anhelica Trinidad, Mario Coronado, Jennifer Cantu, Maritza Garcia, Jacob Clark, Shelbi Johnson, Marco Jimenez, Mario Lira and Jacob Ibarra.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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Sealed proposals for contract PICNIC AREA AND LITTER BARREL MAINTENANCE and REST AREA MAINTENANCE in various counties will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, in San Angelo, Texas 76906 on the date and time indicated below; and then publicly opened and

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Contract No. 075XXM4009, Coke etc. County

Contract No. 225XXM4011, Kinney County REST AREA **MAINTENANCE** 

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**Joel Cox** 

Gloria Escalera

**Jennifer James** 

Kelly Kiowski

**Tina Kohutek** 

**Wade Spain** 

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**Lindsay Johnson** 

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Crockett County Contract No. 075XXM4008, Sterling/Glasscock Counties Contract No. 075XXM1010,

Edwards County Contract No. 225XXM4012, Val Verde County REST AREA

**MAINTENANCE** Contract No. 075XXM4013, Concho County Contract No. 075XXM4014, Sutton County - North Side

Plans, specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contracts are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, at the above mentioned address.

THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBIDDERS MEETING FOR THESE PROJECTS

Minority contractors are encouraged to participate. Usual rights reserved 2-(5-19-94)-b

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Congratulations Class of 1994

The following seniors have made their selections

### Sonora Golf Scramble

A mixed scramble was held at the Sonora Golf Club on Thursday, May 12, 1994 with 52 participants.

A putt-off for first place was held with two teams tying at seven under par with the team of Benny Wilson, Ed Price, Juan Sanchez, Glen Fisher, Wes Henson and Mary Lou Hudman wining first. Second place went to the team of Stevie Tackel, Wade Spain, Richard Key, John Casparis, Sr., Dickie Teel and Jane Archer. Third place was won with six under par by the team of Joe Moore, Sam Hughes, Steve Smart, Jimmy Crowder, Jodie Finklea and Ebbie Sutton

after a putt-off with the team of Steve Tackel, George Noriega, Savell Shannon, Hoot Hearn and Frances Tackel and the team of Shawn Price, Ashley Niblett, Ruben Ramon, James Barton, Trudy Niblett and Melissa O'Harrow.

Remember, the scramble to raise money for re-paving the cart paths will be held on Monday, May 30th, with possible prizes of 1994 Chevrolet S10 Pickup, 1-3-5-7 King Cobra Woods, and a cruise, golf vacation, or airline tickets. Green fees will be waived for the scramble.





Square, Tabitha and Brenda Sanchez are pictured above during the Senior Party that her parents held in Tabitha's honor.

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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Deadline to apply June 8, 1994 at 5:00 p.m. 2-(5-26-94)-b

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On March 23, 1994, GTE and Contel ("The Companies") filed applications with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") to restructure the Companies' Switched Transport rate category and reduce the Carrier Common Line (CCL) charge of its Switched Access Service. The tariff sheets in GTE and Contel's applications, if approved, will bring the Companies' state access tariffs into structural parity with their interstate tariffs for the Local Transport rate category, which became effective on December 30, 1993.

GTE and Contel propose to implement the new tariffs on a revenue neutral basis. The Local Transport category of GTE and Contel's Switched Access Service is primarily for interexchange carri-

Persons who wish to intervene should file a motion for intervention with the PUC by June 17, 1994 with reference to 2866 (GTF) and/or 12865 (Contel). Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.





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