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47 Years of Service Ends

Santa Fe Closes Sonora Rail Line

by Wes Burnett
Almost 47 years of railroad service came to an end in Sonora yesterday, as Santa Fe officially ran its last freight engine through town.

Sonora to San Angelo with a final shipment to Sonora at 11 a.m., Tuesday, April 5.

Santa Fe service first came to Sonora July 1, 1930.

Responding to a declining demand for services over the past few years, the railroad company closed its line from

The Interstate Commerce Commission had issued a certificate and order dated March 10, 1977, which authorized

abandonment of the 64.8 miles of track.

The ICC has restricted the removal of trackage between Sonora and San Angelo for the next three months to avoid interference with local wildlife nesting sites.

The railway company has agreed to curtail salvage work that would

involve physical disruption of the land within the right-of-way or substantial cutting or removal of vegetation during the months of April, May, and June.

Disposition of the railroad property will be announced at a later date by Santa Fe.



Grass on the Tracks, Faded Sign, Boarded Windows Tell The Story

Christians Observe Easter

This Sunday Christians of the world will celebrate Easter. For many, perhaps the most obvious signs of the season are straw baskets, artificial grass, multicolored eggs, and chocolate bunnies.

To all, Easter is associated with the arrival of spring. Even the egg seems symbolic and representative of the new life of the season.

The churches celebrate the event in manners as

diverse as their traditions. For some, it marks the end of Lent, a time of personal denial and sacrifice, a time of devotion and meditation. For others it is a time of revival and recommitment.

Some Christians emphasize the ritual of footwashing, while many remember the Last Supper, the sharing of the Passover feast in the Upper Room.

Yet, with all the diversity existing in post-Reformation Christianity, it is also a time of commonality - a time when Christians from all traditions can stand together and affirm belief in the Savior, Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

During this week, Jesus Christ almost 20 centuries ago rode into Jerusalem in triumph, was betrayed, suffered, and died, and who conquered that death in the Resurrection on Easter morning.

It is a time when Christians everywhere can affirm in unison "He Lives".

School Board Election Results

Three incumbent school board members were re-elected Saturday, as 90 Sutton County voters went to the polls. Sam Stewart, Mary Adele Balch and Dorothy Pope were re-elected to three year terms.

The Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

Date	Hi	Lo
March 29	84	44
March 30	82	43
March 31	71	49
April 1	80	49
April 2	82	42
April 3	85	53
April 4	69	36

Rainfall for the month, 1.88; rainfall for the year, 2.68.

It's almost time to shut off the pilot light to your furnace...but not quite.

The National Weather Service forecast for Thursday calls for fair and warm, with the high expected to be 82.

The long-range outlook for Friday through Sunday calls for fair and warm, highs in the 80s and lows in the 50s.

Council Faces Tough Growth Decisions

Two newly elected city aldermen took the oath of office at the regular monthly city council meeting Monday morning.

Herschel Davenport and Lemuel Lopez renewed their services, following the uncontested election Saturday. The other elected city alderman, Jack Kerbow, was unable to attend the meeting.

The election results were confirmed, and the 65 votes cast were certified.

The council approved a planning commission recommendation for parking variances to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pope for the

restoration of the old Jackson building on the corner of Main and Water streets.

Walter Pope explained to the council the plan for renovating the historic building, which is to be designated a State of Texas historic site.

Pope has contracted with the restoration firm of Bell, Klein, and Hoffman from Austin and the restored building will be called the Sonora Mercantile Building.

"This is not an economic project," Pope explained, "but it will be fun to do, and good for the city," he added. When

completed, Pope plans to lease the building for commercial use.

The council also discussed the water sewage disposal site, which is being leased from Rip Ward. The Soil Conservation Service is currently preparing a detailed report to the city as to the proper use of the 182 acre site south of Sonora.

Preliminary indications are that only 90 acres of the site will be designated as useable for water sewage disposal in accordance to federal regulations.

Although a contract has been signed by the city

with Ward, the land-owner has agreed to the city's request to delay occupancy until May or June.

The extra time will be needed to determine proper use according to federal and state regulations.

City Manager Bob Nevill presented a report to the council concerning Loma Alto sewer service. The residential tract south of Sonora just off U.S. Hwy. 277 is not in the city limits, but does have a city main sewer.

There are now 33 residential units connected and paying city sewer services, with another 32

units not hooked up. There are a few houses on Hwy 277 and on the old Del Rio highway which are unable to get city sewer service due to the elevation of the main line.

The city council approved the Airport Advisory Board's recommendation of John Fields to serve on the board, replacing the departed Kit Weaver.

The council postponed a decision concerning the installing of improved drainage to the airport until proper studies could be made as to cost.

The city manager was authorized to apply to the

Texas Aeronautics Commission for matching grant funds for reconstruction of the runway.

Mobile home park operator Jay Simpler's request to the city to fund 100 percent of the extension of a sewer main to a proposed expansion of the park was denied.

City councilmen explained to Simpler that the city would be willing to install the 1,700 feet of sewer line, with the developer paying for the cost.

"It has been the policy of the city for some time that developers are to pay for improvements to their property," Mayor Norm

Rousselot explained, "and we feel that by offering to put the sewer line down for nothing more than our cost is a reasonable advantage to a developer," he added.

Simpler, speaking on behalf of L.P. Bloodworth, explained that the two property owners were attempting to provide an additional 100 to 150 housing units and they felt the additional revenue to the city would be enough to offset the costs of laying the sewer line.

Councilmen reminded Simpler that to make an exception for his development would require the

same opportunities for other developers, and that the cost of this would be impossible for the city to handle.

In other action the council authorized the city manager to proceed with legal moves to require the owner of property at 1011 Tayloe to meet city, county and state requirements for sanitation and fire safety codes.

Sam Perez was appointed by the council to serve on the Local Housing Authority, replacing Ernest Castro.

Cade Selected Texas Tech Red Raider '77-'78

The 1977-78 Red Raider for Texas Tech University will be Larry D. Cade of Sonora.

Cade is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cade of Sonora. Fort Stockton native, he holds an associate degree from South Plains Junior College in Levelland.

The announcement was made last week by Dr. A. Max Lennon, chairman of the Red Raider Committee.

Cade is a calf roper and bull rider, high school honor student, champion horseman, former ranch hand, basketball player and now a senior majoring in geology at Texas Tech. He succeeds Jess Wall of Perryton.

He was chosen from 16 applicants to be the masked rider, with scarlet and black cape, who circles the stadium astride a black quarterhorse at football games and represents the university as its mascot throughout the year.

"I have a service to offer this university, my horsemanship ability,"

Cade said, "and I want to give it freely for the spirit of this campus."

Cade has trained his own roping and show horses and has shown them in competition for 10 years. He won the Sonora Horse Show champion horsemanship award in 1966 and reserve champion award in 1967.

For four years he was member of the American Junior Rodeo Association (AJRA) and for three years a national finalist in the roping events.

He was among the top five ribbon roping for the world championships in the 1973 AJRA finals and among the top 15 in calf roping that year. He also was among the top 15 in ribbon roping for the world championships in the 1971 AJRA finals.

Cade was team mascot for the South Plains Junior College in 1975. In that college's rodeo team he was a bull rider.

"I have been an active rodeo contestant since the age of five," he said. "That was when I entered my first rodeo."

He worked as a ranch

hand for five years, and he has a safety record of having pulled a horse trailer for more than 30,000 miles without an accident.

Cade was graduated from Sonora High School with honors, and he was named to Who's Who among high school students in 1973. He was president of his freshman class, vice president of his senior class, a member of the National Honor Society and for three years a letterman on the varsity basketball squad.

This year he is an applicant for membership to Sigma Gamma Epsilon, national honor society for geologists.

Football fans have been cheering the sensational entrance into the stadium of the Red Raider followed by the Raider football team since 1954. On Jan. 1 of that year the Red Raider tradition began at Texas Tech's first Gator Bowl game.

The Red Raider rides a registered coal-black quarterhorse, Happy V, and he is in full charge of that mascot.



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Don't Mess with 'Seeing Eye' Dog

Editor's note: This story was brought to our attention by Jan VanderStucken, who just returned home with her second seeing eye dog, "Cindy". Our thanks to Jan for passing this story along to our readers.

Don't obey that impulse - if it urges you to pet or interfere with a Seeing Eye dog. This is the plea of the Morristown, New Jersey school where the famous dog guides and their blind masters are taught.

Attempting to help a Seeing Eye graduate across the street or around obstacles is distracting to dog and man, according to the school, which considers that the greatest safety hazard encountered by its graduates is the interference of the kindly-intentioned public.

"The Seeing Eye dog is a safe and capable guide when properly handled," says Elliott Averett, president of the school. "While most people realize this, they sometimes, in a mistaken effort to be helpful, can create a dangerous situation."

Grabbing the arm of a blind man, taking hold of the dog's harness or

shouting words of warning, all have much the same effect as might occur if a passenger in a fast-moving car grabbed the steering wheel or yanked the arm of the driver."

"Petting a Seeing Eye dog is equally distracting," Averett adds. "Nothing could be more natural than the desire to pat these loyal and steadfast guides," he says, "but they cannot be expected to keep their attention on speeding traffic, if at the same time they are receiving the affectionate pats of passersby."

A deep, mutual understanding between dog and master is essential at all times to safe and efficient work," Averett states.

"If at any time they appear to be in doubt as to their whereabouts, a sighted person may simply inquire, 'May I be of service?' If the blind person desires help, he can then ask for it."

Each dog learns its job through an intensive three months course at the school in Morristown, after which a qualified blind person spends a month at

the school, working with his new guide, learning to interpret the signals received through the dog's U-shaped harness and to direct the dog by means of spoken commands.

It is the dog's responsibility to take master where he wishes to go in spite of traffic, pedestrians, curbstones, manholes and other obstacles.

A national philanthropy, The Seeing Eye was founded in 1929. Its work is supported largely through endowment income and bequests. Located 30 miles west of New York, it has provided 6400 dogs in 45 years, is the oldest and largest organization of its kind in North America and has no branches.



BRAULIO ESTRADA was recently given a Good American Certificate by Adolph Coors Company and its distributors for dedication in keeping America a cleaner place to live. He collected a total of 815 pounds of aluminum cans.

Spencer Gilmore Trainer Born March 30

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Trainer announce the birth of their son Spencer Gilmore, born March 30 at Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

Camp Data Available from Peaslee

Tom Peaslee, Deacon in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Presbyterian, has been named local contact person for Camp Chimney Spring, the Presbytery operated encampment in Cloudfroft, New Mexico.

Tom and his wife, the former Debbie Galbraith, and their two children recently returned from a trip to the camp, which is available to both Presbyterian and non-Presbyterian groups.

Further information about the camp is available from Peaslee.

Spencer weighed seven pounds, five and one-half ounces at birth. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Black of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. James D. Trainer of Sonora.

Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. J.T. Black of Del Rio and paternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Ruth Wilborn of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Manila Trainer of Sonora.

All Faiths Good Friday Services Set

There will be an interdenominational Good Friday service from 12:05 to 12:45 Friday, April 8, at the First Baptist Church. The services have been set for this time in order that people who work may take their noon day break and attend the meeting. Everyone is cordially invited to participate in this time set apart to consider the meaning of Good Friday in our lives.

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Services Held for Mrs Hutcherson

Funeral services were held Monday, April 4 for Lucille Hutcherson, 86, who died here April 2.

The service, held in the First United Methodist Church, was led by the Rev. Paul Terry.

Pallbearers were Mrs. Hutcherson's grandsons and Seco Mayfield. Interment was in the Sonora Cemetery.

Mrs. Hutcherson was born on May 5, 1891 in Tyler. She moved to Sonora in 1899 and married B.W. Hutcherson in Sonora on August 2, 1914.

She was a member of the Methodist Church, one of the first women to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District, and was a school teacher.

She was a Sunday school teacher for 60 years, had been Sutton County treasurer, and was a lifetime member of the Order of the Eastern Star and W.S.C.S.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Botts Friend of Ozona, and Mrs. F.O. Scroggins of Carlsbad, Texas. She is

also survived by two sons, Rex Hutcherson of San Angelo and James Ed Hutcherson of Ft. Worth. Other survivors include a sister, Wyona Sneed of Seattle, Washington, a brother, Jack Grimland of San Antonio, eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Dr. Owensby Directs Life Support Meeting

Seventeen physicians from surrounding heart region counties attended the Advanced Life Support Course held in San Angelo March 26 and 27. Dr. David Owensby of Sonora was director of the meeting.

Dr. James Atkins of the University of Texas at Dallas Department of Medicine, was one of the speakers.

Dr. Owensby is one of two physicians on the State CPR faculty which includes the San Angelo area. San Angelo doctors participating in the course were Dr. Denver Marsh, Dr. Gene Sherrod, Dr. Vayden Stanley and Dr. Bob Hamlin. They were assisted by Marie Burk, R.N., with the Texas Heart Association; Carol Nealey R.N. with the American Heart Association, and Linda Knightstep, R.N. from the Shannon Hospital.

Chavez Announce Child's Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Chavez became the proud parents of a third daughter, Sarah, born March 23 in Eldorado. The child weighed 6 lbs. and 10 oz.

The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Mercedes Chavez of Sonora. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Prajeada Avila, also of Sonora. The child's maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Isidra Avila of San Jose, California.

Junction's 27th Easter Pageant Saturday

Junction residents are ready for the twenty-seventh annual Easter Pageant to be held Saturday, April 9. Sponsored by the Men's Bible Class, the pageant is traditionally presented on Easter Eve in the natural amphitheatre below the everburning cross on Lover's Leap.

Starting at 10 p.m., the story of the last week in the life of Christ on earth will conclude shortly after midnight with the climaxing of scenes of the resurrection and ascension on Easter morning.

More than one hundred amateur performers, most of them experienced in their roles, will pantomime the story in 13 acts on 14 stages of varying levels supported by changing lights, script readers and background music.

Twenty-one actors presented the first pageant on three stages the year the pageant and its sponsor, the Men's Bible Class, were organized.

Thousands of spectators will watch from their cars which will be parked in the valley under direction of Boy Scouts. Free programs will be distributed. No admission is charged.

Free coffee is served from the chuckwagon of the late Ranger Captain Gully Cowsert, starting at 4 p.m.

Lutherans Schedule Service

Good Friday worship at Hope Lutheran Church begins at 7:00 p.m. The Rev. A.B. Wagner will conduct the service. For his sermon topic he has chosen the subject: "The Wondrous Savior who gave us a Wondrous Salvation."

The public is cordially invited to hear the message which is the Hope of the world.

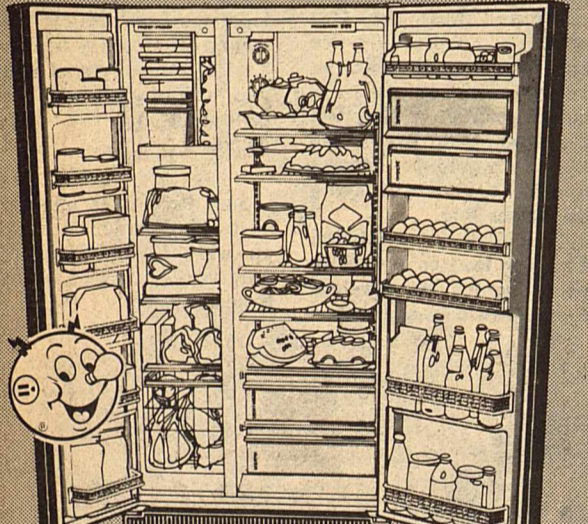
The Easter services will be conducted on Easter Sunday at 5:30 p.m. by the Rev. H.E. Driessner of Eden, Texas.

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Sutton County Ranch News

Fred Campbell's Wool and Mohair Report

Overseas wool markets were again steady last week. Coarser types and coarding or shorter wools were somewhat weaker in Australia but the better kinds of fine wools were firm. Markets in South Africa, Uruguay and Argentina are all reported to be steady with prices generally unchanged.

In the U.S. wool continues to sell as it comes into warehouses. Our market in this country reflects the

status quo situation reported elsewhere. In general the lower types are bringing 70 to 80 cents and the best types in Texas are selling from 85 to 95 with an occasional cream-puff lot selling on up as high as \$1.00. There is little to indicate any change in this situation the next few weeks.

In the mohair market, interest centers on the sale scheduled for

Tuesday, April 5, in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. Representatives of buying companies generally anticipate a lower market overseas following the sale. Companies in Texas are currently offering 2.45 to 2.50 for adult mohair, 3.25 for spring yearling or young goat, and 4.15 to 4.25 for kid. There is quite a bit of grower resistance to this drop in adult price although some mohair continues to sell.

Predators Breed on Public Land

"Many of our public land areas have become ideal breeding grounds for predatory animals, and Texas ranchers and farmers are paying the feed bill for these public pets."

So says Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' executive secretary Bill Sims. He added that there was a ray of hope for correcting the problem on lands administered by the State of Texas. A House Resolution introduced by Rep. Dan Kubial of Rockdale, requests that the "(Texas) Parks and Wildlife Department initiate immediately a comprehensive program for predatory animal control on state lands to deal effectively and expeditiously with the predation problem."

Sims points out that public lands such as parks and wildlife preserves are beyond the scope of current control programs and provide a stronghold from which predators can reinfest productive areas. "It's depressing at best to work yourself half to death trying to keep the numbers down, while they're being manufactured whole-

sale just over the hill."

He added that controlling the free breeding zones to lower predator births would decrease the need for trapping later, a point that should please opponents of control measures.

Though the resolution would carry no force of law, Sims expects it to bring the problem to the attention of Parks and Wildlife officials.

Efforts are still underway in the Texas legislature to lighten the ad valorem tax burden on agricultural producers by tying land tax valuations to productive value, rather than speculative market values. House Bill 1434, introduced by Rep. Tom Massey, San Angelo, would decrease the need for ad valorem taxes in the school finance program, thus further relieving pressure on agriculture.

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Six Screwworm Cases Reported in Texas

Texas entered the fourth month of 1977 with only six confirmed screwworm cases recorded in the first quarter of the year, reports Dr. M.E. (Cotton) Meadows, Jr.

The director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Screwworm Eradication program says this ranks the first quarter of 1977 second only to 1970 in the 16-year history of the program. That year's first case was collected in April.

Meadows observes that one of this year's six recorded cases was actually collected in 1976 but arrived at the laboratory in January. It therefore was tallied on 1977 records.

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One of the five maggot samples collected and identified in March came from a calf navel in Bee County, another from a damaged horn on a bull in Uvalde County, three from sheep in Hidalgo County. Intensive search in the area of these cases has turned up three other suspected and treated cases (but no samples collected and mailed) in Bee County, and none in the other areas.

The opinion of Screwworm Eradication Program scientists is that some screwworms survived the winter in South Texas.

The "Mission 77: Stamp Out Screwworms" campaign is on course, says Meadows. "Now, if all involved with Texas livestock keep their guard up, observe animals at least twice weekly, treat all cases, and submit samples of maggots from wounds religiously, we can hope to eliminate screwworms in Texas the last time."

The screwworm fighter emphasizes that sterile flies from the Mission plant are now augmented by production of the Mexico-U.S. plant in southern Mexico. Flies produced in Mexico are being used to reduce wild screwworm fly populations south of the Texas border.

A meeting has been called by the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation (SWAHRF) for April 28 at the Vista Assembly Hall in San Antonio. SWAHRF president T.A. Kincaid says the meeting will focus on ways Texas livestock producers can continue working together to eradicate the parasite from Texas ranges.

Ranchers Attend Training Sessions

Dr. J.W. Stewart conducted two private applicator pesticide training programs for 141 people at the Sutton County 4-H Center last week.

Dr. Stewart, Area Extension Entomologist from Uvalde, conducted the special training meetings with assistance from Andy Field, Inspector for the Texas Department of Agriculture from San Angelo. Private applicator certifications were submitted to the State Department of Agriculture for the 141 participants.

Sutton County ranchers unable to attend one of the two meetings will have an opportunity to attend one of two meetings in Eldorado Wednesday, April 27 at the Memorial Building.

"Ranchers are reminded that they can qualify for private pesticide applicator certification," Sutton County Extension Agent Clint Langford comments, "by completing a self-study option and submitting a completed questionnaire directly to the State

Department of Agriculture." Materials for the self-study option are available at the County Extension Agent's office.

The full implementation of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act is scheduled for October 1977. The law requires producers of agricultural commodities must be certified applicators in order to purchase and apply restricted-use pesticides.

More people read the "Devil" in Sutton County than any other newspaper.

Carter's Farm Bill Has Long Range Impact

If implemented, the Carter Administration's 1977 farm bill proposals could have a long-term impact on costs and feeding practices of livestock producers, contends an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"The proposals would keep the wheat price support at the current \$2.25 per bushel level and raise the corn price support to \$2," points out Dr. Ron Knutson. "Sorghum supports have not yet been announced. The proposals would also create a 300-million-bushel wheat reserve to be held by farmers under a three-year contract."

The low target and support price for wheat, relative to corn, would tend to encourage wheat feeding, believes Knutson. Wheat may be fed either in the form of grass or as a part of a grain ration.

In fact, the intent of the proposal was to encourage feeding when wheat surpluses developed. However, in the long term, the

proposals will tend to encourage expanded corn and sorghum production relative to wheat.

"In the short run, the acquisition of the 300-million-bushel wheat reserve will tend to keep wheat prices from falling. However, once acquired, reserves tend to have a price depressing and stabilizing effect," explains the economist.

"Producers may be separated into two groups regarding the effects of the new proposals. Producers feeding livestock can expect to feed a larger amount of wheat while those raising calves and lambs may have increased options for grazing wheat where target prices are considered to be below the cost of production."

Increased feed price stability can be anticipated for livestock producers if the proposals are implemented. However, the 300-million-bushel reserve is not large enough to withstand the price enhancing impact of a major production shortfall," contends Knutson.

Attitude Slows Sheep and Goat Production

One of the major stumbling blocks to be faced in expanding sheep and goat production in Texas is the problem of attitude. How in the name of Wool can you convince a rancher that the law of supply and demand has been amended in his case -- that increased sheep and goat numbers won't appreciably lower the rather favorable prices he's getting now?

It may be a complex task, but speakers at the state planning meeting for the Texas "Blueprint for Expansion" took a few steps in that direction last week at San Angelo.

Producers who came resigned to suffer through a pep rally were pleasantly surprised. No one waved pom-poms or led rousing cheers; they talked sheep and goats instead, and approached the subject enthusiastically, though realistically.

Dwight Holaway, national Blueprint coordinator, named Texas the expansion leader by necessity. With 20 percent of U.S. sheep numbers, he said, Texas must be the state to supply replacement animals for the rest of the nation.

As for flooding the market, Holaway assured producers that demand would exceed supply even "if we kept every ewe lamb born in the next 10 years." Present low numbers were actually depressing demand, he contended. Plans by one national restaurant chain to feature shish kabob and by a major processor to introduce lamb TV dinners were scrapped because of poor and unsteady supply.

Tom Bauer, head buyer for Armour & Co.'s San Angelo lamb plant, even hinted that low numbers were actually depressing prices. Fixed overhead faced by killing plants means that per head processing costs rise as slaughter numbers decrease, he explained.

Economically speaking, as killing costs per head rise, either the producer gets less for his animals or the consumer pays more for the meat. Either way, the industry suffers.


Bauer reminded participants that lamb plants were closing every year. Of the 20 remaining volume plants, he added, less than half of them are actually required to meet the average weekly slaughter lamb supply. In other words, killing capacity is more than double that needed to handle the supply.

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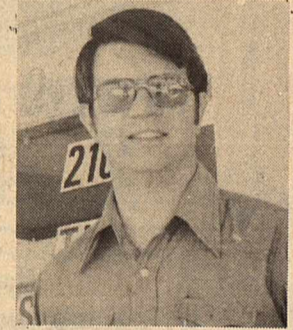


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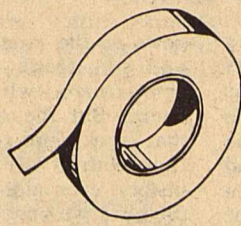
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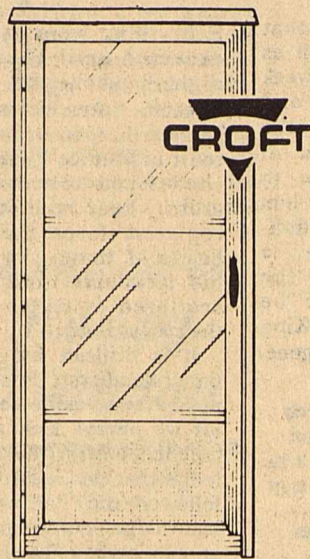
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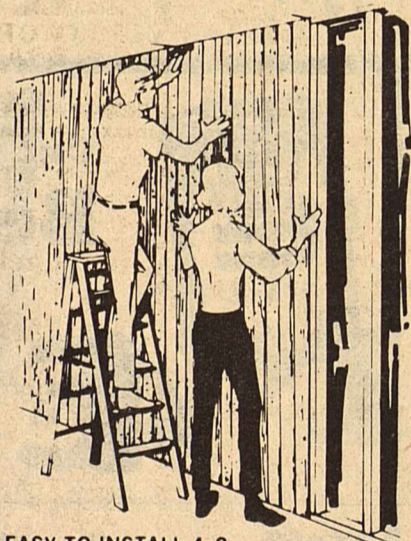
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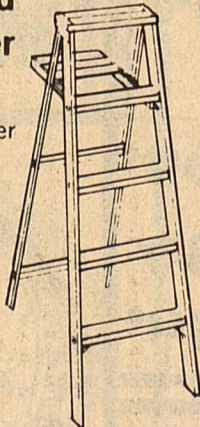
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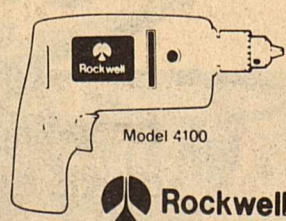


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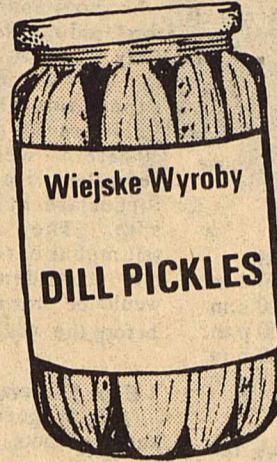
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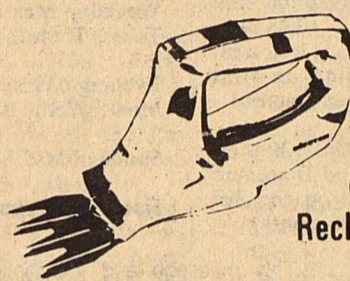


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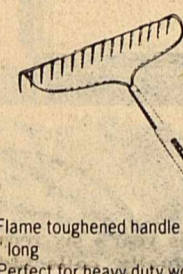
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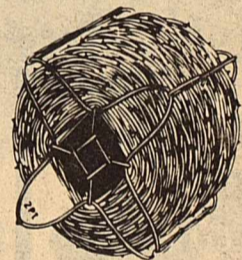


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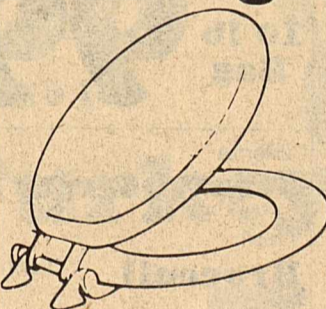
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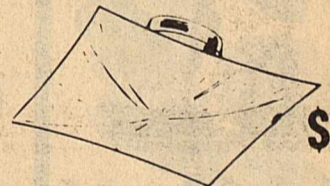
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"The Saccharine Ban" by Congressman Bob Krueger
 Since the Federal Food and Drug Administration announced its proposed ban on saccharine, a sugar

substitute, letters have been pouring into Congress by the hundreds, protesting the FDA's announcement. The FDA is basing its proposed decision on the

results of some questionable testing by Canadian researchers which indicated that massive doses of saccharine could cause cancer in laboratory animals. The FDA's pronounce-

ment lacks common sense, and is indicative of a greater problem that the American people and we in government face. Our real concern should be the way in which these types of decisions are reached,

and the consequent implications. Recently, I introduced legislation which would instill some common sense procedures into the FDA's approach to testing techniques.

No one doubts the need to protect consumers from dangerous products; however, in all such cases, the dangers posed to society by the use of a product should be carefully weighed against the potential

advantages of its use. For example, many of the treatments for cancer produce harmful or unpleasant side effects; but taken as a whole, the benefits from using the medicines are greater than the consequences of not using them.

The legislation which I am offering to deal with this problem requires that the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare balance the various health factors involved in making any determination concerning the safety and desirability of a product.

In the case of saccharine, there are some very important reasons why its use should be continued. There are some 10 million diabetics in America which depend on saccharine's continued availability.

Others who are overweight and risk cardiovascular disease (the number one killer of Americans) also depend on the product.

Large numbers of dentists have also indicated their belief that the dental health of great numbers of Americans could be endangered if this sugar substitute were eliminated.

In other words, the Secretary would need to consider not only the risks involved in the use of any given product, but also the benefits.

This is the manner in which the government needs to approach making the decisions which affect the lives of millions of Americans.

A common sense approach to finding solutions to our problems usually offers the best hope for the American people, and it is the approach I hope our government will see fit to take with regard to the proposed ban on saccharine.

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who participated in that week did not think of it as Holy Week. It was a week of great hopes and expectations, for the followers of Jesus of Nazareth went up to Jerusalem expecting him to declare his Messiahship. They made a triumphal entry into the city, confident that he would be crowned a King before the week was gone.

Everything went as they expected until Thursday night, when he was arrested, taken before the Sanhedrin, then before the court of Pontius Pilate and condemned to die on a cross. Fear and terror replaced hope in the hearts of those who were his followers, and they scattered to try to save their own lives.

It is difficult for us to understand the hopelessness, terror and despair, for we always look at the crucifixion with the knowledge that the resurrection followed; they had no such knowledge, nor even such an expectation. They could not believe it even when the women came with the

news of the empty tomb, and I think I can sympathize with their doubt. But the events of that week were to change the course of human history, even more so than the birth we now celebrate on December 25. Without Palm Sunday, crucifixion, and resurrection, he would have been remembered at best as simply one more prophet or holy man. Crucifixion and resurrection revealed not only the purpose of God, but his redeeming love. You are invited to let the reality of crucifixion and resurrection bring newness of life to you, for God is still reaching out in love today even as he did in those events.

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Hope Lutheran Church
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First Latin American
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 Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 5:30 p.m.
 Worship 7:00 p.m.
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St. Ann's Catholic Church
 Rev. Michael Fernandez
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Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor
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Jr. High Band Wins Sweepstakes

The 'Colt' Jr. High Band was awarded the Sweepstake Trophy at the Cisco Jr. Music Festival on Friday, April 1st. To earn this award, the young musicians had to receive a First Division rating in Concert playing and a First Division rating in Sight-Reading Contest.

An added attraction was that the students took part in the Solo and Ensembles competition. The Sonora bandmen won 57 First Division medals for the days work.

The following band members received 1st Division honors:

Flute solo, Donna Kellogg; trumpet solo, Armando Martinez; bells solo, Joe Shannon; snare drum solo, Randy Mounce; flute quartet, Donna Kellogg, Tracey Day, Shelley Hughes, and Gina Thompson; and Flute trio, Angie Bautista, Linda McClung, Teresa Rogers; flute duet, Louise Ingham and

Daphney Smith; clarinet duet, Cathi Polocek and Julie Stewart; clarinet duet, Mercy Stratis and Marla Van Hoozer; and Clarinet quartet, Cathi Polocek, Nanette Sanchez, Julie Stewart, and Marla Van Hoozer; clarinet trio, Tracey Brownlee, Sonya Ridgeway, and Tammy Williams; clarinet quartet, Sulema Garza, Sonya Ridgeway, Tammy Williams, and Annette Wilson; clarinet trio, Tracey Brownlee, Kelly

Cooper, and Charlotte Schwiening; and Woodwind quintet, Celia Hernandez, Angela Green, Darla Mobley, Yolanda Reyna, and Valerie Tedford; saxophone trio, Sammy Nations, Eric Neal, and Rick Powers; saxophone quartet, Patsy Duran, John Reppond, Tonya Ridgeway, and Scott Savell; and Cornet trio, Steve Jennings, Armando Martinez, and Sandie Wright; cornet trio, Steve Jennings, Bernardo Solis, and Marney Sorenson; percussion ensemble, Philip Kemp, Randy Mounce, Rene Porras, Joe Shannon, and Ronnie Wipff.

DuBose, Stewart, Hunt, Tedford, Jennings Capture Contest Awards

by Kay Holdridge

The UIL Jr. High literary contest was held Saturday in Crane. Corbie DuBose, Allen Stewart, and Bryan Hunt won a first place in science, Valerie Tedford won a second place in oral reading and Steve Jennings took second place in science. Scott Savell was awarded seventh place in oral reading and Kathy Nelson took sixth place in ready-writing.

New members of the National Jr. Honor Society were inducted last week.

Membership is based upon a 90 scholastic average, leadership, character, service, and knowledge. New members inducted were: Tracy Day, Angie Bautista, Bryan Hunt, Steve Jennings, Eric Neal, Cathy Polocek, Rick Powers, Nannette Sanchez, Scott Savell, Julie Stewart, Sandi Wright, Donna Kellogg, Shannon Hurt, Gina Thompson, and Tonya Ridgeway, seventh graders and Leticia Chavez, eighth grader. Bill Fort gave a short speech at the initiation.

The track meet in Junction for both the boys and girls was rained out last weekend after running a few preliminaries and holding a few field events. The girls are inactive until the April 16 district meet to be held in Sonora. The boys will travel to Del Rio Thursday to compete in the Jr. High Queen City Relays.

Six weeks exams were held this week prior to releasing classes for the Easter holidays. School will resume Monday, April 18.

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Monday, April 11

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Tuesday, April 12

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Wednesday, April 13

Elizabeth Jane Cooper
Johnny Morris
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Sonora Jr High National Junior Honor Society members were inducted last week to the prestigious organization: Top row (left to right) Leticia Chavez, Angie Bautista, Donna Kellogg, Shanna Hurt, Cathy Polocek, Sandie Wright, Gina Thompson, Julie

Stewart, Tonya Ridgeway, Maray West; Center row Tracey Day, Nannette Sanchez, Delma Reyna, Debbie Parish; Bottom row James Burnett, Bryan Hunt, Rick Powers, Eric Neal, Steve Jennings, Joey Trevino and Scott Savell.

Heart Association Discusses

Howell Memorial

The Setton County Heart Association met March 28 with Dr. David Owensby, president, presiding at the meeting.

Attending were Gene Shurley, Ada Perez, Abelino Sanchez, Fay Dunnam, Mary Barrow, Marie Aldwell, the Rev. Jim Miles, Mrs. Owensby and Joan Cusenbary.

Mrs. Aldwell reported a total of \$1,937.06 was made for the heart fund.

Much discussion was held regarding a memorial for Mrs. Louise Howell. Mrs. Owensby told the group about the Louise Howell Sunshine Girls which is being organized. She stated that this organization could use help in purchasing smocks

and it was decided that individual donations would be accepted at a later date.

Dr. Owensby asked the nominating committee to have a slate of officers for the April meeting as well as a nomination for a new director.

Mary Barrow was welcomed into the group and was accepted as publicity chairman. The Rev. Mr. Miles was also accepted as a board member.

Dr. Owensby also reported on the Advanced Life Support Course which he directed in San Angelo March 26 and 27.

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Lawn Needs Maintenance

With the spring season at hand, a few maintenance practices can get your lawn off to a good start.

A turfgrass specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service suggests three operations for a greener, better looking lawn—scalping, fertilizing and applying a weed killer.

"Scalping a lawn serves to revitalize it and promote spring and summer plant growth," points out Dr. Richard Duble.

"Begin the operation by lowering the blade of your lawnmower one-half inch below the normal setting. Then mow the lawn in two directions that are at right angles to each other. Remove the lawnmower

Remove the clippings after each mowing."

Duble also recommends keeping the lawnmower blade lowered until mid-summer.

"After scalping the lawn, apply a complete fertilizer (one containing

nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium) to promote leaf and root growth," advises the Texas A&M University System specialist. "Use one pound of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet of lawn area. This is equal to 12 pounds of an 8-8-8 fertilizer or 8 pounds of a 12-4-8 fertilizer. Repeat the application in the fall."

For a dark green lawn, Duble suggests applying nitrogen every 60 days at the rate of one pound to 1,000 square feet.

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Candle Light Ceremony Welcomes ESA Pledges



Kappa Gamma chapter, ESA pledges assembled for a candlelight ceremony Monday evening. New members pledged are (left to right) Joe Ann Jones, Pam Morgan, Pat Burnett,

Moverine Farmer, Debbie Hard, Delores Hodges, Jan Robertson, Diana O'Dell, Edwina Braden, Ann Bundy and Nelda Mayfield.

by Kay Story
Kappa Gamma sorority of ESA met Monday, April 4th at Presbyterian Church at 7:00 p.m. The new pledges were entered into ESA in a touching and beautiful candle light ceremony. Patsy Gibbs and Barbara French, who had missed the jewel pin ceremony in February received their jewel pins. A barn dance social is being planned for April 23rd at the Billy Martin's. Kappa Gamma members are planning on being

volunteer helpers at the Hudspeith Hospital starting April 18th. A training session is being held, April 12th at 7:00 p.m. Material in blue and yellow was chosen for the volunteer's uniform. Proceeds from the volleyball game is being donated to the St. Jude's Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. Founders Day was set for May 29th. A committee was chosen to handle details on this social. Nominating committee handed out ballots and

new officers were elected. They are as follows: President, Gay Brooks; Vice President, Jean Hughes; Secretary, Kay Story; Treasurer, Glenda Short; and Educational Director, Judy Miles. Installation of officers was set for May 2.

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the single billing figure would be a highly expensive operation, both for us and our customers," said J.T. Morgan. "We want to assure all of our customers that they are now receiving the benefit of the lowest possible gas bill based on rates established in Sonora."

However, you will see two identical figures on your monthly bill in the boxes marked "gross" and "net". When Lone Star feeds the billing information into the systemwide customer accounting computer, the computer program dictates that a number appear in both spaces.

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Chadwick to Wed Valliant

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chadwick announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Glenna, to Mr. Tom Edward Valliant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Valliant. Grandparents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chadwick of Roswell, New Mexico, and Mrs. Stella Keene, and Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Williams of Jal, New Mexico. His great-grandmother is Mrs. J.R. Williams, also of Jal.

The wedding has been set for June 18 in St. John's Episcopal Church.

Schools Close

Classes at the Sonora Schools will be dismissed all next week for the Easter vacation.

No classes will be held April 11 thru April 15.

Classes will resume on a regular schedule on Monday, April 18.

Mrs. Cardwell Receives Guests

Visiting Mrs. Ethel Cardwell recently at the local nursing home were her grandson, Robert Lee Schuder of San Angelo; a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods of San Angelo; Debbie and Ann Perry, a granddaughter and great-granddaughter of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Branner, a niece of Abilene; Robert Lee Day of Sonora, her nephew; and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Schuder of Sonora. Mrs. Cardwell celebrated her 75th birthday March 19. Cake and punch was served at the celebration. One daughter, Mrs. Betty Stephenson of Iowa, called and wished her mother a happy birthday.

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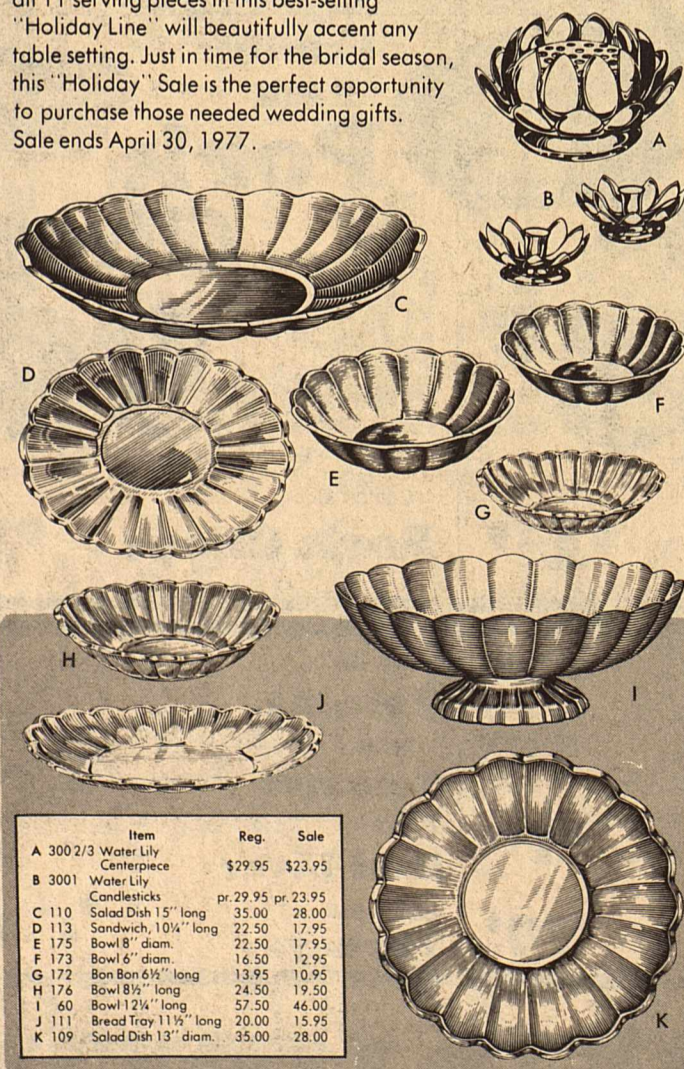
- Miss Betty Arredondo, bride-elect of Sam David Hernandez
- Miss Denita Mobley, bride elect of Terry Harris
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J 111 Bread Tray 11 1/2" long	20.00	15.95
K 109 Salad Dish 13" diam.	35.00	28.00

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Community Calendar

Thursday, April 7
12:30 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club meeting at Clubhouse
3-5 p.m., Sutton Senior Center open

Friday, April 8
GOOD FRIDAY
Sunday, April 10
Service at the church of your choice

Monday, April 11
9 a.m., County Commissioners meeting in County Judge's office in courthouse
3 p.m., Hudspeth Auxiliary meeting, Conference Room, Hospital
3:15 p.m., Brownie Troop 159 meeting at Scout Hut

Tuesday, April 12
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club meeting in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church
1 p.m., School Board meeting, Superintendent's office, Central Administration building
2:30-4:30 p.m., Miers Home Museum open
7:30 p.m., Firemen's Auxiliary meeting, Fire Hall

7:30 p.m., West Side Lions Club meeting, Commercial Restaurant
Wednesday, April 13
1-5 p.m., Community Action Council representative in judge's office, courthouse
8 p.m., Band Booster's meeting, band hall

C.B. Group Schedules Meeting
The C.B. Association will hold a meeting on Thursday night, April 7, in the Coral Room in Eldorado. All members are asked to be present.

Mr. Fay Hilliard of Eldorado will be the speaker. Future meetings and plans of the club will be discussed. Guests are also invited to attend.

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Sonora's Ladies Red Sox baseball team poses for a team photo after their last minute win over Junction's Levis last Sunday. Sonora won the game 19-17. The team: [back row left to right] Coach Casper Perez, Caudia Perez, Goga Sentena, Linda Patian, Sylvia

Bernal, Chona San Miguel, Gloria Sentena, Anleda Noriega; front row Bat Boy Ricky Mesa, Assistant Coach Juanita Mesa, Ebot Ortiz, Josie Lopez, Tute Lumberras, Elso Martinez, Blanca Virgen and not present Olle Longoria.

Tedford, Cook Finish First in Junction

The Sonora High School golf team, coached by Bob Snodgrass, took top honors in last weeks Junction Invitational Tournament.

Gregg Tedford and John David Cook finished the round with identical scores of 79. Further play

determined that Tedford was first Medalist. Cook then became the second Medalist.

Another member of the team, Scott Alley, received the third Medalist honors with a score of 81. John Elliott shot an 89, while

Mark Hemphill shot a 99. The Sonora team has completed two legs of district competition,

having played on the Crane and Sonora courses. The third round of play is scheduled for this Satur-

day in Kermit. The final round will be held in Ozona. Sonora trails the Kermit linksmen by 2 strokes.

In Girls' action, Lucy Morriss was sixth medalist with a score of 92 in the Fredricksberg meet.

Girl's Track Places Fifth

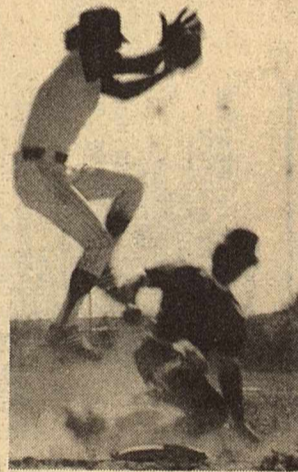
The Sonora High School girl's track team placed fifth in the overall competition held last Saturday in Ozona.

Winning individual honors were Becky Cavaness, fourth in the triple jump; Paige Pollard, fourth in the 80 yard hurdles; Jaime Condra fifth in the mile run; and Kelly Estep, sixth in the 880 yard run.

The relay team of Linda Hamilton, Gloria Gomez, Becky Cavaness, and Kim Cox placed fourth in the 440.

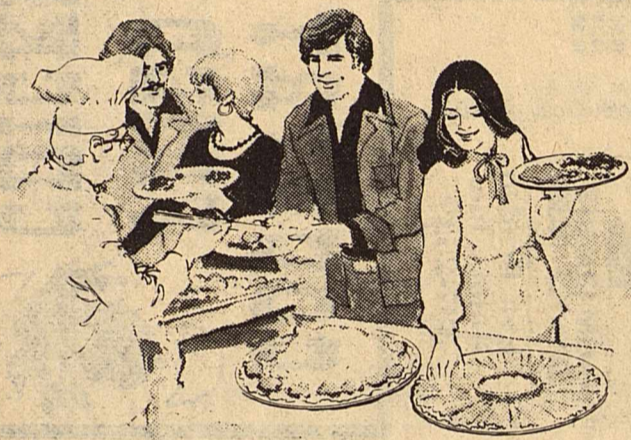
The relay team of Linda Hamilton, Denise Neal, Becky Cavaness, and Kim Cox placed third in the 880 and second in the mile.

Both boys and girls teams will travel to Ballinger for a meet this Saturday, April 9. The district meet for both boys and girls will be held here the following weekend.



Jesse Solis jumps high in an attempt to cut off a Junction runner at third base during Sonora's Red Sox first game Saturday. Junction won both games, 9-6 and 12-5.

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Fernando Trevino et ux, Lot 16, Bk 7, Loma Alto Addn. Spec WD - Dock Simmons to Muriel Brown, Lots 9 & 10, Bk 32-A, South Heights Addn.

Quitclaim Deed - Mary Lee Hull et vir to Muriel Brown, Lots 9 & 10, Bk 32-A, South Heights Addn. WD - Vincent Soto et al to Rudy S. Sanchez, Lot 4,

Bk 7, Loma Alto Addn. WD - Doyle Morgan to James T. Hunt, Grantor's 1/2 int in 8'11" off SW side Lot 7, Bk D; and 9'1" off NE side Lot 8, Block D.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF Sutton, No. 363,

NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 18th day of April, 1977 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named County in Sonora, Texas on the

application of the herein-named owner for a PACKAGE STORE PERMIT. The substance of said application is as follows:

1. Type of license or permit: PACKAGE STORE PERMIT
2. Exact location of business: 608 Crockett, Sonora, Texas
3. Name of owner or owners: Lee Roy Valliant

4. Assumed or trade name: THE JUG

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.

WITNESS MY HAND this 31st day of March, 1977.

Erma Lee Turner
County Clerk
Sutton County, Texas
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Card of Thanks

I would like to express my thanks to Dr. Browne and the hospital staff for their care while I was in the hospital. Thanks also to the friends who sent flowers and gifts.

Mary Bolt
1p32

Card Of Thanks

We are truly grateful to the good friends who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. The flowers, cards, letters, food and prayers were all deeply appreciated. We would like to send a special thanks to Dr. Browne and the hospital staff, and to Francis Burt and the nursing home staff. We would also like to thank the Rev. Paul Terry and Jack Kerbow. May we take this means of saying thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection.

The Lucille Hutcherson Family
1p32

Card of Thanks

The Chavez and Bermea families would like to thank those friends that brought food and flowers in their time of grief. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gonzales, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morales, Ofelia and Milo Perez, Thomas B. Thorp, Mr. and Mrs. Isabel Perez, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Flores, Luz Perez, Gene Gonzales, Esperanza Gonzales, Maria Gutierrez, Joyce Jimenez, Mrs. Mike Ibarra and Mrs. Pat Cooper.

The Chavez and Bermea Families
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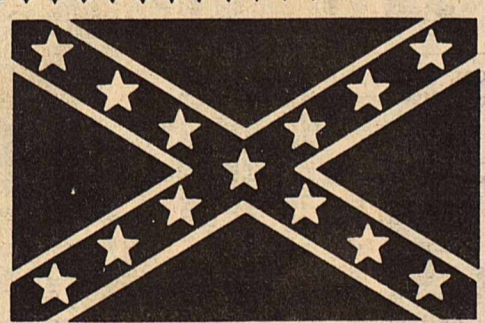
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M.G. Crain, Farmer (San And), University "23" no. 1, 21 miles northwest of Ozona, 2,450'.

Union Oil Co. of Calif., Farmer (San And), University "DD" no. 3, eight miles southeast of Big Lake, 2,750'.

Union Oil Co., Farmer (San And), University "JJ" no. 4, eight miles southeast of Big Lake, 2,750'.

Union Oil Co., Farmer (San And), University "JJ" no. 4, 25 miles northwest of Ozona, 2,550'.

EDWARDS
Sun Oil Co., Wildcat, N.G. Smart no. 1, six miles northwest of Rocksprings, 9,000'.

Champlin Petroleum Co., Wildcat, Allied-Whitworth no. 1, three miles east of Rocksprings, 5,500'.

Champlin Petroleum Co., Wildcat, M.J. Smith "46" no. 1, 1/2 miles north of Rocksprings, 6,100'.

Getty Oil Co., Strat Test, J.P. Pfeiffer ST-1, nine miles south of

Rocksprings, 1,400'.
Champlin Petroleum Co., Wildcat, B. Sweetan "48" no. 1, one and one-half miles northeast of Rocksprings, 6,100'.

SCHLEICHER
Hubbard and Ratliff, Wildcat, Effie Clancy no. 1, 20 miles northeast of Eldorado, 5,000'.

Windsor Energy Inc., Camar, North (Canyon), McInnis no. 1, 28 miles east of Eldorado, 4,400'.

SUTTON
Petroleum Corp. of Texas, Sawyer, Wess Hill no. 4, 14 miles west of Sonora, 8,400'.

S.I.S.D. Joins ASU Student Teaching

The Sonora Independent School District has recently entered into an agreement with Angelo State University to serve as a student teaching center.

The student teaching agreements provide opportunities for students enrolled in teacher education programs to gain first hand experience in public school classrooms. Although most student teaching done by ASU students is in San Angelo schools, the expansion to nearby areas in West Texas provides a broader base for the program.

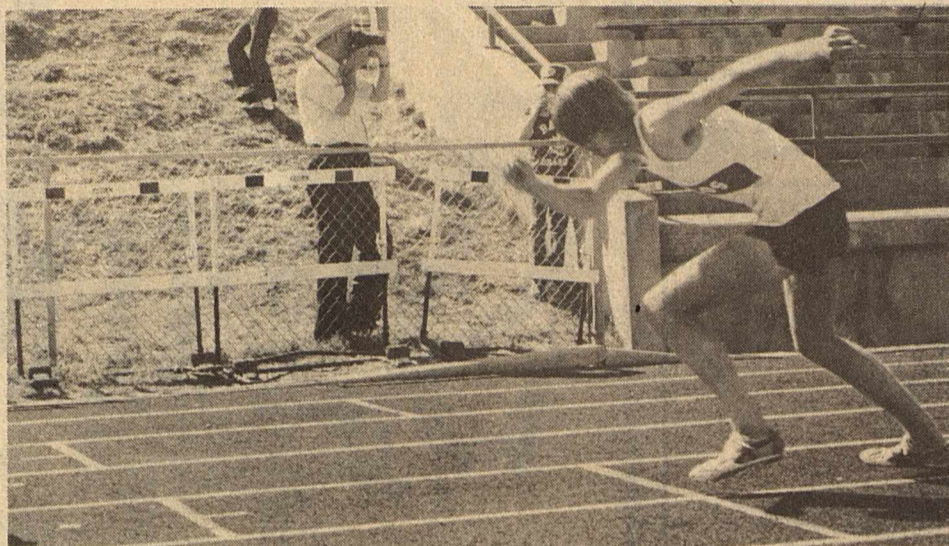
VAL VERDE
Exxon Corp., Vinegarone (10,000 Strawn), Minnie Lee Altizer A/C 2 no. 2, 18 miles northeast of Juno, 10,800'.

Mobley Co. Buys Sonic, Haley

Negotiations leading to the sale of Sonics Transport, Inc. to Kilgore-based Mobley Company, Inc. have been finalized, President Tom Mobley has announced.

Mobley Company, Inc., which has 34 years' experience in the oil field tank truck business, purchased all divisions of Sonics—the Haley Division of Eldorado and Sonora, C&W Division of Breckenridge and Kennedy Division of McCamey.

Track Team Finishes Third In Angelo



Getting a fast start on the 440 yard run, Craig Parker pulled a tendon in his heel before finishing the race in last

Saturday's San Angelo relays. [photo by Debbie Hard]

The Sonora High School cinder squad finished third in weekend track competition, in San Angelo, garnering 52 points during the meet.

Winners included Mark Neitzel, second in the high jump; Jimmy Waters, fourth in the long jump, third in the 100 yard dash, and third in the 220. Chip Savell finished second in the mile run.

In relay competition the Sonora team of Eddie Favila, Jimmy Waters, Craig Parker, and Garry Jones won the 440.



Sonora's Jimmy Waters shows his long jump style at the San Angelo relays last Saturday. Waters turned in impressive wins in a number of categories to help the team place high in the division standings. [photo by Debbie Hard]

Dick and Tommy Black announce the sale of the Modern Way Grocery & Market

to Gil and Diana Trainer

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Sonora Golfers Take Top Honors



Sonora golfers John Cotten (left to right) Mickey Powers, Adam Morriss and J.T. Hill took top honors in the

First Flight during Sunday's tournament at Sonora's Golf Club.

The Ozona team of Childress, Wilkins, Russell, and Koerth won the Championship flight of last Saturday's low ball partnership golf tourney.

Other winners in the Championship Flight were Titsworth, Hutchens, Weatherbee, and Lester, second place winners from San Angelo. Another Angelo group, Perez, Howard, Malone, and Barnes placed third.

The Sonora team of Adam Morriss, John Cotten, Mickey Powers, and J.T. Hill took top honors in the First Flight.

In second place from San Angelo were Longnette, Wardlaw, Johnson, and Covington. King, Blackburn, King, and King, also of San Angelo were in third place.

The Second Flight was won by Snowden, Owen, Snowden and Maniz. In second place were Haines, Anderson, Woods, and Hulsey. The Sonora team of Donaldson, Luttrell, Browne, and Thompson was third.

The Third Flight was won by Sales, Solis, Ramirez, and Wilson of Brady. Eldorado's Derrick, Rathbone, Purser, and

Derrick finished second. Another Sonora group, Martinez, Lumberas, Gutierrez, and Sanchez finished third.

This event is the first in a series of tournaments which are held annually on the Sonora course. These events will continue throughout the summer.

4-H Plans Roping School

4-H youth in Sutton County interested in sharpening their skills as a roper and in teaching others about roping will want to attend the 1977 State 4-H Roping School at Stephenville, June 20-24, announces Clint Langford, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The school is especially directed to junior leaders and is designed to develop their leadership ability and to exercise this ability in working with younger 4-Hers in roping activities.

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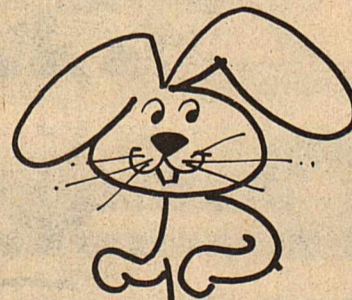
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