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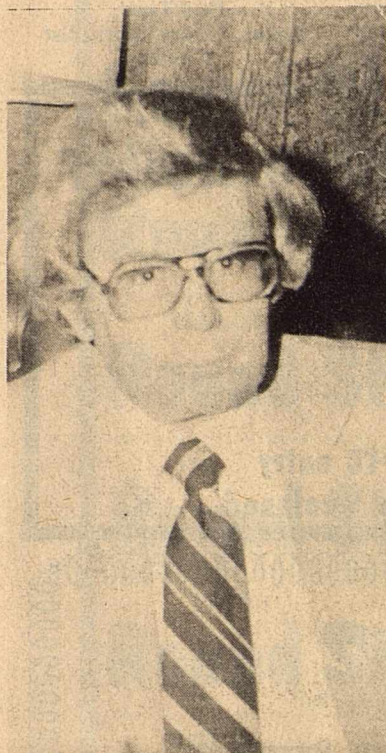
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Wednesday, March 14, 1979 The Devil's River News Sonora Texas

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### Commissioners Accept Jail Bid

## Sherrill Named as County Judge



Charles Sherrill

### Flores Joins Sutton County Sheriff's Office

Ruben Flores has been hired by the Sutton County Sheriff's Department to act as deputy sheriff.

Flores comes from Del Rio where he was employed by General Telephone. Prior to that he worked with the sheriff's department in Bracketville.

Flores replaces Dick Jones who accepted a position with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

### The Weather

Compiled By Pat Brown

Date	R	H	Lo.
March 6		71	30
March 7		79	28
March 8		82	34
March 9		70	45
March 10	.06	54	40
March 11		64	33
March 12		68	32

Rainfall for the month, .65; rainfall for the year, 2.19.



Taking over duties March 5 as City Electrical Superintendent is James Dickason. Prior to coming to Sonora he was a consultant for National Rural Electric Cooperative in Houston. A native of La Junta, Colorado, Dickason has a wife, Anita, and two teenage daughters, who will be moving here at the end of the school year.

The naming of Charles Sherrill as County Judge and the acceptance of the construction bid of Oscar Wagner, General Contractor for the new jail were the primary results of Monday's regular meeting of the Sutton County Commissioners.

The naming of Sherrill ended a three-month search for a successor to Judge J.W. "Web" Elliott who announced his intention to resign in

### Sherrill Brings Vast Experience to Job

Charles Sherrill brings with him a vast range of experience as he takes over the reins as Sutton County Judge tomorrow at 9 a.m.

Currently a partner in the law firm of Morriss, Sherrill and Irvine, he moved to Sonora in August, 1977 after submitting his resignation as District Judge in Fort Stockton, a post he held for 14 years.

Sherrill is a graduate of the University of Texas and also holds a degree in accounting from Texas Tech University.

December.

Sherrill will be sworn into office tomorrow at 9 a.m.

In taking the job, Sherrill admitted Judge Elliott's shoes would be hard to fill. He has held the current post for 20 years and has been active in Sutton County government for more than 30 years, including a stint as County Attorney.

He has also attended several sessions of judicial training at the University of Nevada, a college for trial judges.

A veteran of World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy on special assignment.

Sherrill has three daughters, Sheri Eppeneaur, a teacher at Marfa; Charisa Loftis of Tyler and Suzette Sherrill of Fort Stockton.

Sherrill plans to resign his post as City Attorney, a position he has held since September, 1977.

The issue of accepting the bid for construction of the jail split the commissioners down the middle and forced Elliott to break the deadlock as his last official action.

Preston Love made the motion to accept the bid, and Juan Carlos Gonzales seconded the motion, however Bill Wade and P.E. Adams both voted against the measure.

After discussing the \$829,900 issue with Sherrill, Elliott voted for the bid, reflecting Sherrill's opinion that something will have to be done and the longer the issue is delayed, the more it will cost.

A warrant will have to be issued for the amount above the \$700,000 bond revenue, and the Commissioners gloomily predicted the possibility of at least a small tax increase—the first in the county for approximately 35 years.

In other action, the Commissioners also postponed any definite action on the Women's Club Library pending a decision by the City Council concerning a joint effort on the project, approved a bond on Edwin York, the County's delinquent tax attorney and approved a slight rate increase in

the contract with Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Texas for medical insurance for County employees.

Although the basic rate for the

insurance remains unchanged, new legislation dealing with maternity benefits is responsible for a \$1.90 increase per employee.

### School Board Hears Report from Accreditation Team

Gene Blanton, assistant superintendent at Kerrville and chairman of the Southern Association of Schools accreditation committee which recently inspected the Sonora Independent School District, presented a report of their findings to the Board of Trustees at their regular meeting Tuesday morning.

Blanton's report was highly favorable, and many of the problems in the school such as the

decentralization of the campus, are areas that work has already been initiated to correct.

The Board unanimously voted to adopt the committee's report, and copies may be checked out by the public through the high school principal's office.

Board members approved a bid for flooring in the new gym from Boatright Flooring of Austin for \$16,363. The only other bid received was from Advance Flooring for \$30,400.

The Trustees also accepted a bid of \$2,341 from Kent Elliot Roofing of San Angelo for roofing of the high school principal's house. The house was accidentally omitted from the original bid for reroofing various school properties.

Superintendent Dr. Joe Andrews reported to the School Board on efforts with Texas Highway Department to establish school crossing zones on Crockett Street near the school.

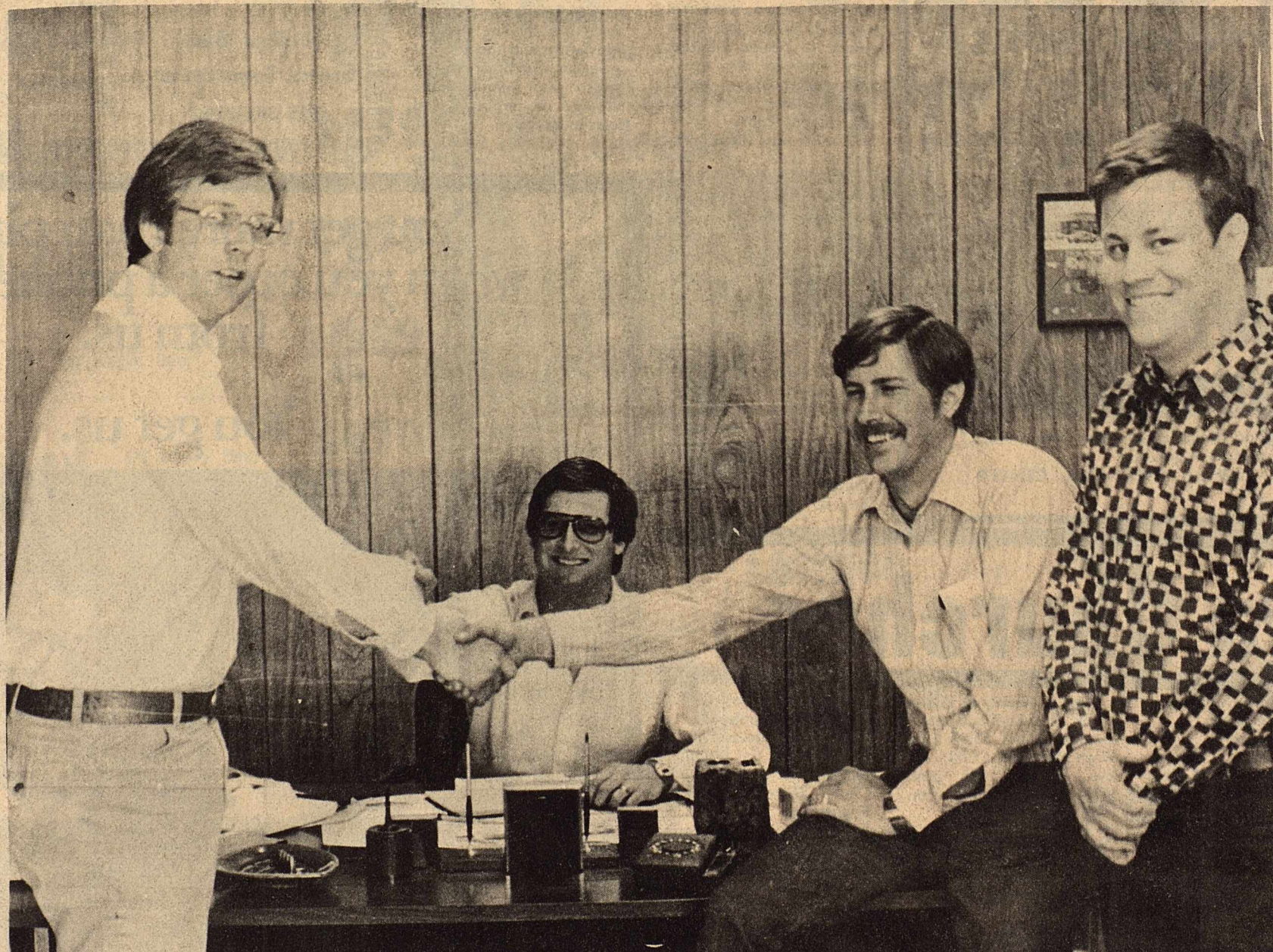
Dr. Andrews stated although several issues will have to be approved at the State level, an attempt will be made to establish flashing lights, larger signs, a reduced speed limit during peak hours and several established crosswalks between the intersections of Concho and Crockett and the old railroad right-of-way.

In other action, the Board set the same salary schedule of \$1,700 above state base pay for the 1979-80 school year, adopted the recommendations of the textbook committees for new books and approved the official calendar for the 1979-80 school year.

The Board members also voted to renew the contracts of all auxiliary personnel including secretaries, aids and custodial and maintenance employees and accepted the resignation of Kay Holdridge.

Board members present were Mary Adele Balch, Dorothy Pope, Sam Perez, Bud Whitehead, Sam Stewart and James Hunt.

Also present at the meeting was John Young who is running for a place on the Board in the upcoming April 7 election.



Jaycee President Les Robertson congratulates Park Board Vice-president Stevet Swift (left) as Jaycee Treasurer Mike Sipes hands over a \$1,000 check for the Sonora Sutton County Community Park.

Also looking on is Jaycee Secretary Tom Clifton. The money was raised from the dance during Sutton County Days.

## Ram Test Sale Set Tomorrow

The 31st Annual Ram Test Field Day and Sale will begin tomorrow at 9 a.m. at the Texas A&M Experiment Station between Sonora and Rocksprings.

Approximately 100 head of Rambouillet rams and 15 head of Suffolk rams will be eligible for the sale, making it the largest in the history of the event.

Clyde Thate, Coleman County rancher, a long time supporter of

the Ram Test and chairman of the Register of Merit Committee of the Rambouillet Association, was quoted recently in "The Rancher" magazine as saying it is unbelievable how much progress has been made in the Rambouillet breed, and much of the credit should go to the Ram Test.

In the same article, it was stated, "The registered breeder has an

excellent opportunity to gain invaluable information on his sheep. The Test is not a show; it is not a means of comparing one breeder's sheep with another's. It is an excellent tool for each breeder to use in his particular breeding program."

The schedule for the day calls for inspection of Test Rams and Angora billies and research and equipment displays from 9 til 11:30

a.m., a barbecue at cost from 11:30 a.m. til 12:30 p.m., and discussion and demonstration of test procedures and measuring techniques along with Ram Test results presented by Maurice Shelton, Clint Langford and Fred Campbell.

That will present the Certified Ram Certificates and Register of Merit Awards at this time, with the sale slated to start at 1:30 p.m.

### City Adds After Hours Trouble Line

City Manager Jim Dover has announced that city utility users having trouble over the weekend or after working hours now have a trouble call number.

387-3888 is the number to call if you have any city-related problem during the above mentioned hours. Persons should not call city aldermen or city employees. By using the trouble call number, your problem can be channelled to the right department much faster.



## Bronco Netters Down Big Lake Monday

The Sonora Bronco tennis team took 10 to 13 matches Monday afternoon as they faced Big Lake in a dual meet here.

In boys singles, Benny Granger downed Kelly Reeves, 6-1, 7-6; Ken Burch defeated Lee Colley, 6-3, 6-2; Steve Jennings tilted Gabriel Mendez, 6-1, 6-4; and Bryan Hunt fell to Steve Moore, 6-1, 6-3.

In girls singles, Mary Hanna was downed by Tracy Tatum, 6-2, 6-3; Hillary Hunt blasted Susan Martinez, 6-2, 6-2; and Fran Friess blanked Kathy Jones, 8-0.

In boys doubles, Armando Martinez and David Martin downed Uvalde Ramirez, 6-1, 6-0; Jerry Glascock and Eric Neal fell to Ken Calley and Jim Clark, 6-4, 6-4; and John Blankenship and John Pollard eased by Micheal Ortiz and Clint Moore, 6-2, 6-2.

## Colt Girls Win Triangular

The Sonora Junior High girls track teams made an impressive showing in their first outing of the season Friday as they hosted Ozona and Junction in a triangular meet.

### Glen Fisher's Wool and Mohair Report

The mohair market was down just a little last week when we had our sale on Friday. We offered about 240,000 pounds and sold about 160,000, most of which was adult.

We sold about 140,000 pounds of adult at prices ranging from \$5.867 to \$6.077 with an average of \$5.99. These prices are about 15 cents under what adult had been selling for in the last couple of weeks.

One line of fine yearling of about 14,000 pounds sold at \$7.093 and one line of fine kid of about 6,000 sold for \$8.066. The rest

of the kid and yearling that we offered received no bids whatsoever. This could be due to financing problems of the buyers or a lack of demand.

The sale in Uvalde last Thursday produced adult prices of \$6.02 to \$6.15 and kid prices from \$7.25 to \$8.06. They did not sell any yearling hair either.

The market definitely has a little downward pressure at present but how much is yet to be seen. The South African sale yesterday, will give a trend to the market, but reports were not in at this writing time.

at 29-0 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Elvira Flores also picked up a first place in the 1320 run in a 5:18 clocking.

Other placers in the running events were Belinda Mendez, second in the 660-yard dash at 2:11.4; Veronica Martinez, third in the 660 at 2:13.5; Reyna, fifth in the 330-yard dash at 54.1.

Also, Lishe Herrera, second in the 220-yard dash at 34.3; Andrea Guerra, fourth in the 220 at 35.1; Martinez, fifth in the 220 at 35.4; Maria Ramirez, fourth in the 100 yard dash at 14.2; Mata, second in the 80-yard hurdles at 16.0; Anita Balch, third in the 80 yard hurdles at 16.8; and Carol Casey, fourth in the

hurdles at 18.5.

Top finishes in the field events included Flia Longoria, third in the shot put at 27-7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Mata, third in the long jump at 12-6; Mirasol Ramirez, fourth in the long jump at 12-0; Elia Longoria, fourth in the discus at 63-5 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; Andrea Guerra, fifth in the discus at 60-3; Herrera, sixth in the discus at 58-9; and Mata, second in the triple jump at 27-5.

### Real Estate Transfers

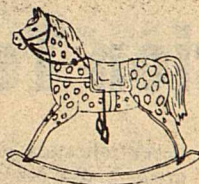
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### Cave Slide Presentation Set Sunday

A slide presentation will be held at the First United Methodist Church Sunday night at 7:30 where interested persons may see slides of unbefore seen sections of the Caverns of Sonora.

Mr. Kramer who makes caverns photography his hobby, will show these slides in addition to slides of various caverns across the United States.

Admission is free.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear editor:  
I should like to reply to your article in the February 25th issue of the West Texas Sunday Shopper titled, "Battle Cry: Enough!"

The Texas 13 as they call themselves no doubt

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you!" That sounds real fine, does it not? Many people say that the only guide to living they have is this Golden Rule, implying that they do not need the Church to help them live. However, the Church and the Christian tradition are the only means of validating that Golden Rule. Consider what it could mean, for instance, without the context of the Christian faith.

The person who likes to

have good intentions; however, they obviously are not thinking or looking very far into the future.

Who doesn't want to avoid an increase in taxes and return the \$3 billion treasury surplus to the people through tax cuts? But we may as well stop kidding ourselves. Government services are subject to inflationary cost increases just as everything else is, and we may as well decide which services we want to do without if we want a tax cut.

As for the constitutional amendment giving Texans the right of initiative and referendum, what that would do is not just allow people to decide whether they want to pay taxes, and how much; it would change our form of government from a Republic to a pure democracy where those who are not capable of ruling, would. It would really result in mob rule.

If we look at the meaning of the two words, we find that initiative and referendum are old political tools dating back to the Roman empire. Through public initiative, citizens can directly initiate and enact legislation independent of the legislature. This is usually done by securing a designated number of voter signatures on a petition. If an

## Sonora Minister Speaks...

learned how best to deal with the issues of life. This does not mean that we have to do only as others have done, but it does mean that we need to be aware that we are not the fount of all wisdom.

There is a record that in a particular time of Hebrew history, the people rejected the wis-

dom of the Judges who were supposed to guide society. The writer puts it this way: And they went every man to his own tent, and each did what was right in his own sight".

The result was the destruction of the nation. There has to be a bottom line from which our actions spring; if that

bottom line is only our own wishes, we are in trouble.

The next time someone says to you that his or her only religion is the Golden Rule, ask that person in what context they use the Rule.

Paul Terry  
Sonora, United Methodist Church

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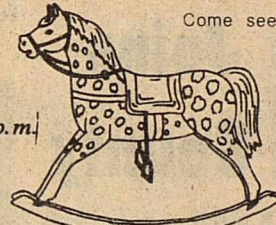
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Worship 7:00 p.m.  
WMU Tuesday 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m.

**First United Methodist Church**  
Rev. Paul Terry, pastor  
Church School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 10:45 a.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m.  
Eve. Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Bible School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Eve. 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Eve. 7:00 p.m.

**Hope Lutheran Church**  
John E. Hafermann, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Adult Inquirer's Class 6 p.m.  
Saturday Confirmation Instruction 9 a.m.

**Jehovah's Witnesses**  
Sunday  
Public Talk 10:00 am  
Watchtower Study 10:50 am

**Tuesday:**  
Theocratic School 7:30 pm  
Service Meeting 8:30 pm  
Thursday  
Bible Study 7:30 pm

**First Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ned Smith, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Eve. Serv. 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Serv. 7:30 p.m.

**St. Ann's Catholic Church**  
Rev. John Waldron  
Sat. Vigil Mass 7 p.m.  
Sunday Masses 8 a.m. 10 a.m.  
Holy Day Mass 7 p.m.

**Saint John's Episcopal Church**  
The Rev. John W. Fritts, Rector  
Sunday  
8:00 am Holy Eucharist  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist.  
(2nd and 4th Sun. MP)  
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7:00 pm Holy Eucharist  
Holy Days as announced

**The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian**  
The Rev. Jim Miles  
Sunday:  
Church School 10:00 a.m.  
Fellowship 10:45 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
(Communion on first Sunday of each month)  
Inquirer's Class 7:30 p.m.  
(Session and Diaconate meet at 7:30 on the 3rd Wed. of each month)

**Sonora Tabernacle United Pentacostal**  
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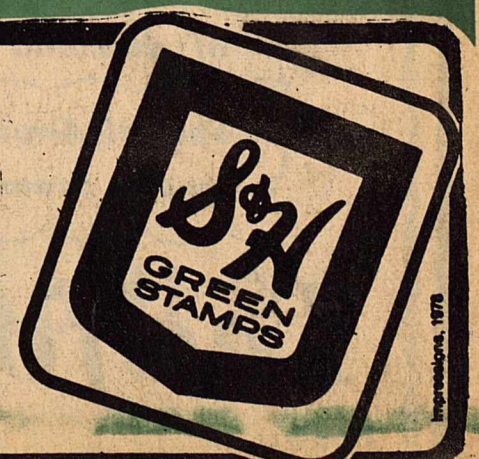
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# Garden Club Hosting Spring Meet Today

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their home and The Old Shop for tour to convention members. This home is an example of 18th century architecture depicting a Williamsburg, Virginia manor house. Mrs. Hunt will serve refreshments particularly indicative to that time period.

A dutch treat dinner is planned for 6:45 Wednesday evening at the Sutton County Steakhouse. Thursday at 8:30 a.m. the convention gets underway at the 4-H Center with Mrs. Diana Trainer, President of the Sutton County Garden Club presiding. Mr. John Tedford will welcome guests to Sonora and the Rev. Jim Miles will offer the invocation. Luncheon will be catered by McGowens of San Angelo. Highlights of the convention are the installation of officers for the 79-81 year, an awards ceremony and a special program presented by Mrs. Jack Blome of Dayton, Ohio. Thirty-nine clubs will be represented in this Spring meeting, the areas ranging from Cross Plains to Del Rio. The Garden Club would

like to salute all the members. They have all worked hard to make this convention a success for Sonora. They are: Diana Trainer, President; Mary Ann Shurley, Vice-President; Diana Keller, Secretary; Sandy Elliott,

Treasurer, Irene Arrrendondo, Nancy Brockman, Ruthie Cahill, Randee Caruthers, and Patsy Ellis, Rita Hale, Mary Jean Hamilton, Nancy Johnson, Alene Jones, Cherie Karnes, Nina Langford, Mitzi

Matthews, Debbie Morriss, Sarah McAndrew, Rosalie Richardson, Frances Rose, Lena Bell Ross, Ebbie Sutton, Lynn Swift, Jenny Sue Trainer, Marianne Trainer, Fanny Wade and Linda Wallace.

Committee chairmen for the convention are: Program Committee, Sandy Elliott; Catering Committee, Nina Langford; Welcome Package Committee, Marianne Trainer; Welcome Committee, Frances Ross; Set

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Many of these people, though, are having difficulty finding work for no reason other than that there is a prejudice against older workers.

The Federal Government is working to eliminate this unfounded discrimination against older workers. NOW, THEREFORE, I, Doyle Morgan do hereby endorse the efforts of our Federal Government on behalf of the older workers and designate March 11-17, 1979 as OLDER WORKER WEEK here in Sonora. I am urging all employers of this area to give special consideration to the skills and qualifications of those men and women 55 years of age and older.

I am also asking those public officials who are responsible for job placement, counseling, training, and retraining services to intensify, throughout the entire year, their efforts to help older workers find suitable jobs and training opportunities.

This is a communitywide effort that should engage the active support of all our institutions.

## William Harlin Named A&M Distinguished Student

William R. Harlin of Sonora has earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University.

The undergraduate honor is awarded to students who excel academically at Texas A&M, the state's land-grant and sea-grant institution responsible for providing not only excellence in academic pro-

grams but extension and research in agriculture, engineering and other practical needs throughout the state.

Recipients of the Distinguished Student honor must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio, out of a possible 4.0, during the most recent grading period.

Harlin is majoring in animal science.

## Julie Stewart Places in Houston

Julie Stewart, a member of the Sutton County 4-H Club, made an impressive showing in the Angora Goat division of the Houston Livestock Show last week.

Julie placed fifth in the buck kid class, third in the yearling buck class, sixth and seventh in the doe kids, fourth and sixth in the yearling does and third in the exhibition flock.

She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart.

## High School Honor Roll

Sonora High School students making the honor roll for the 4th sixth weeks of school are as follows:

### SENIORS

All A's-Denise Neal, Becky Boyd and Pat Street.

All A's and one B-Linda Hamilton, Carol Brandon and Jackie Perez.

### JUNIORS

All A's-Debbie Perez, All A's and one B-Bruce Bartz, Rae Ann Bible and Louis Humphreys.

### SOPHOMORES

All A's-Yolanda Reyna, Lynn Nadrchal, Marche Lane, Lee Burch, Paula Friess, Valarie Tedford and Kandis Carta.

All A's and one B-Beth Bartz, Jo Ann Guerra, Leticia Chavez and Maria Navarrete.

### FRESHMAN

All A's-Gina Thompson, Mary Hanna, Cathy Poloczek and Rick Powers. All A's and one B-Bryan Hunt.

## Home Gardening Program Set

Dr. Jerry Parsons, Area Vegetable Specialist, and Dr. Dub Stewart, Area Entomologist, both with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will present a Home Gardening Program. Scheduled for Tuesday night, March 20th at 7 p.m. in the 4-H

Center, the program will be free of charge and open to the public.

Topics to be covered in the meeting included specific vegetables that grow well and are suited for Sutton County, preparations necessary to having any garden, and how to

rid a garden of several common insects and bugs.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or natural origin.

## Jr. High Honor Roll

Honor roll students of Sonora Junior High for the fourth six weeks are as follows:

### 6th Grade

All A's-Patsy Perez, Carol Cayce, Sonny Dean, Doug Martin, Victor Fuentes, Rebecca Powers, Joe Will Ross, Aimee Middleton and Anita Balch.

### 7th Grade

All A's and one B-Mark York, Karla Jungk, Kevin De Borde, Michael Dunn, Chad Stewart, Darryl Moore, Cathy Doran, Tim Schabel and Wayne Hill.

### 8th Grade

All A's-Zee Wooten, Rodney Jackson, Espy Whitehead and Marney Sorenson.

### 9th Grade

All A's and one B-Tanna Tyler, Albert Chavez, Philip Kemp and Joe Shannon.

### 10th Grade

All A's-Patsy Perez, Carol Cayce, Melanie Williams, Doug Martin, Chad Stewart, Rebecca Powers, Jeff Tidwell, Cathy Doran, Aimee Middleton, Joe Will Ross and Anita Balch.

All A's and one B-Mark York, Karla Jungk, Michael Dunn, Darryl Moore, Tim Schabel and Wayne Hill.

### Making the honor roll for the quarter are:

### 7th Grade

All A's-Kathryn Parker, Kristi Hill, Nancy Benson, Barry Graves, Larry Jennings, Darren Smith, Tom Dean, Lynn Duckworth, Mike Poloczek, Lara Lea Kordzik and Eugene Gonzales.

### 8th Grade

All A's and one B-David Loye, Drew Wallace, Ronnie Pollard, Lisa Webster and Rosemary Dominguez.

### Making the honor roll for the quarter are:

### 8th Grade

All A's-Tanna Tyler, Zee Wooten, Albert Chavez, Espy Whitehead and Marney Sorenson.

### 9th Grade

All A's and one B-Clalene Stewart, Philip Kemp and Joe Shannon.

## State Collects Taxes

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday said his office has recovered more than a million dollars in delinquent taxes from firms and individuals doing business with the state.

Bullock said the Comptroller's Warrant Control program netted \$1,072,369 in overdue taxes during the first eight months of operation.

The program holds warrants (checks) due firms or individuals from the state if a cross-check shows there is an outstanding tax liability.

Bullock said at the end of February there were

about 1,200 warrants being held by his office.

A recently-passed state law prohibits the Comptroller from issuing a warrant to anyone owing the state money.

The accounting system used to discover delinquent taxpayers is also capable of providing faster warrant processing and more complete financial information for state budget supervisors.

The warrant control program found, Bullock said, that the majority of delinquent tax accounts owed back city and state sales tax.

## Duplicate Bridge Meeting Set

There will be a meeting of the Beginner's Duplicate Bridge Club Wednesday at 7 p.m., in the Girl Scout Building.

All advanced players are welcome but a special invitation is extended to those interested in beginning duplicate bridge.

## Julie Stewart Exhibits Reserve Champion Buck

Julie Stewart exhibited the Reserve Champion Angora buck in the San Angelo Fat Stock Show. He was the first place buck kid and was bred by the Stewarts.

Julie also placed sixth in the buck kid class, second in the yearling buck class,

eighth and eleventh in the yearling doe class, fifth in the junior flock class, and fifth in the pen of three class.

Anita Balch placed eighteenth in the heavy weight finewool lamb class.

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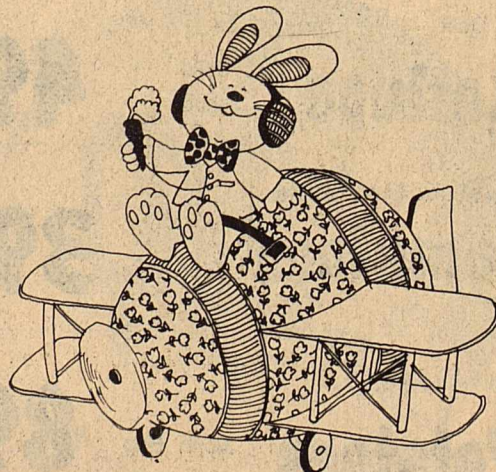
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## Sorority Members Discuss Walk-A-Thon

Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Kappa Gamma Chapter, met Monday, March 4 at HNG Building.

Discussed during the meeting were the March 25 District Meeting in Bangs; Walk-A-Thon for St. Judes Hospital on March 17, and a rummage sale to be held in April. Main business of the evening was the disbursement of money to various groups and

organizations. Hostesses for the evening were Judy Miles and Marlene Evans.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. Jan Berry, Nelda Mayfield, Linda Young, Glenda Short, Jo Ann Wilkerson, Karla Morris, Pam Davenport, Cindy Cavaness, Jan Robertson, Susie Ramirez, Jo Ann Jones, Diane Snyder and Linda Cayce.

## Happy Birthday

**Thursday, March 15**  
Don Cooper  
Jim Luckie

**Friday, March 16**  
Hazel Caldwell  
Mrs. Gene Wallace  
Matt Shannon  
Juan Jimenez

**Saturday, March 17**  
George H. (Jack) Neill  
Darcie Lynn Carroll  
Perry Don Draper  
Pat Carroll  
Patricia Perez

**Sunday, March 18**  
Wade A. Mayer  
Jerri Dunn  
Tina Ortega  
Jerry Jimenez

Deborah Diane Wardlaw  
Alan Otwell  
David Velez

**Monday, March 19**  
Mrs. Jim Bulta  
B.M. Halbert III  
Mrs. Cleveland Nance  
Mrs. Rafael Gonzales  
Chris Chavarria  
Ron Reber

**Wednesday, March 21**  
Kathleen Moore  
George Barrow  
W.A. Carroll  
Tommy Smith  
Mrs. Leo B. Merrill  
Dan Eaton  
Mrs. Jack Johnson  
Mitchell Johnson  
Eric Duncan  
Doyle Morgan



Mrs. Norma Jo Love, ASCS program assistant, and Tom Eagan, District Director, District 15.

## Norma Love Chosen ASCS Program Instructor

Norma Jo Love, a program assistant of the local ASCS office in Sonora, has been chosen as instructor of a program assistant training school to be held at College Station.

Ms. Love was chosen by the state office from 12 out

of 1200 office assistants. She will be teaching one week per month at College Station and will instruct in office skills of the ASCS office program.

Mrs. Love was chosen

because of her knowledge of programs and her ability to work with the public. She has been employed in the local office the past five years.

## New Arrival

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## Firemen's News

By Joe Luttrell

March 1

10:15 p.m., A car fire was called in on the old Ft. McKavett Highway. Units 30, 40, 60 and 70 responded with 20 men on the trucks.

11:30 p.m., A truck fire 15 miles west on IH 10 was called in. Units 30, 40, 60 and 70 responded with 15 men on the trucks.

March 5

5:30 p.m., Units 20, 40, 60 and 70 answered a call to J&V Mobil Home Park where a motorcycle was on fire. 18 men were on the trucks.

March 6

7 p.m., A trailer house was reported on fire at the J&V Mobile Home Park.

The fire was out on arrival of units 20, 40, 60 and 70. 15 men manned the trucks.

March 7

12 noon, a grass fire was reported at the James Powell residence on IH 10. Units 40 and 60 responded with 11 men on the trucks.

10 p.m., A pickup fire was reported ten miles on old highway 290. Units 10, 30, 40, 60 and 70 answered the call with 18 men manning the trucks.

March 11

2 p.m., A compressor at a gas plant on the Aldwell ranch was reported burning. Units 30, 40, 60 and 70 responded with 14 men on the trucks.

## Lions Become Sponsor

The Sonora Downtown Lions Club, in action last week, became the official civic sponsor for the Sonora Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Marlene Evans, who serves as Neighborhood Chairman, stated that the Lions Club has done much more than a sponsor is normally asked to do and there is no way to describe how important they have been to the Scouting program.

## Hospital Notes

Patients receiving treatment at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Monday, March 5 thru Sunday, March 11 are as follows:  
Ronnie Brookover\*  
Laura Odom\*  
Robert Halbert\*  
Mildred Hignight  
Suzanne Alley\*  
Manuel Guerra\*  
Sandra Brandon\*  
Loraine Creek\*

Nancy Dannheim\*  
Thomas Nix\*  
Dora Mankin  
Rhonda Corbell\*  
George Smith  
L.D. Hollmig  
Wallace Wartenbach  
Arthur Carroll\*  
Leticia Brown  
Fay Whalen  
Ida Mae Kerbow  
Veronica Delgado  
\*Patients dismissed during the same period.

## Sheila Alexander, Lesa Joy, Initiated Into Sorority

Miss Sheila Alexander and Miss Lesa Joy, both graduates of Sonora High School, have been initiated into the National Honor Society of Education, Kappa Delta Phi, at Angelo State University. The initiation ceremony

was held March 6 at the Houston Harte Center at the University following a supper given for initiates and their parents. Attending from Sonora were Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Joy.

## Duplicate Bridge Players To Meet

The second meeting of the Sonora Duplicate Bridge Players will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Girl Scout Hut. Anyone interested in playing, or anyone who currently plays bridge and would like to learn

duplicate bridge is urged to attend, according to Marlene Evans.

Anyone who does not have a partner should call Mary Lois Brown at 387-2212 and partners will be arranged.

## Proclamation

The young people of this State who constitute the membership of the Texas Association of Distributive Education Clubs of America are striving to prepare for useful careers of service in the field of distribution.

These members hold as their primary aim the development of a high degree of leadership and citizenship consistent with American ideals of private enterprise and competition.

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Student members of this Association, through the exercise of judgement and foresight, are holding their Thirty-third Annual Career Development Conference for the purpose of furthering and enriching the program of work carried out by member chapters.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of March 11-17, 1979 as DECA WEEK in Texas, and ask that it be fittingly observed by our young people and by all citizens.

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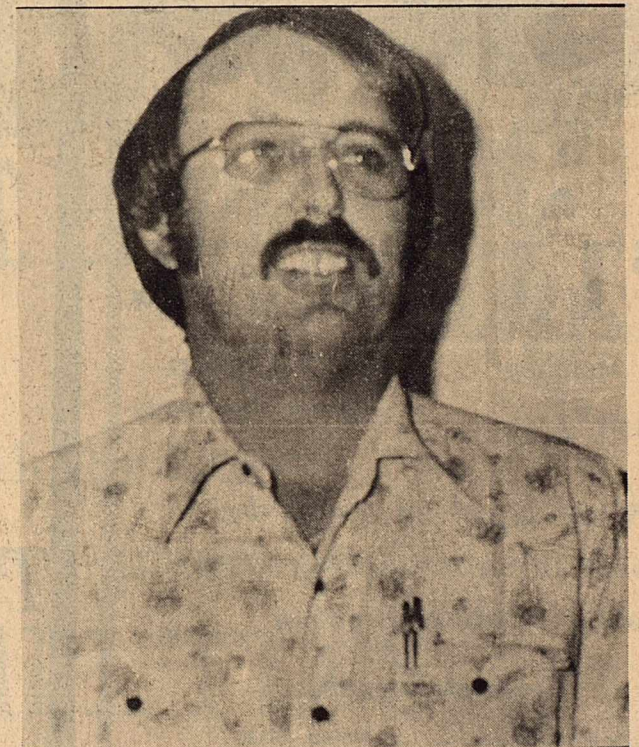
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To:

The People of Sonora

## John R. Young



John R. Young

has announced his candidacy for School Board Trustee, Place 3 of the Sonora Independent School District.

Your vote in the April 7th election would be greatly appreciated.

John is the husband of Linda Young and the father of two sons, John and Mark.

John is a Deacon in the Church of the Good Shepherd, a member of the Masonic Lodge, and also a past president of the Kermit Jaycees. He is employed as a supervisor for Amoco Production Company.

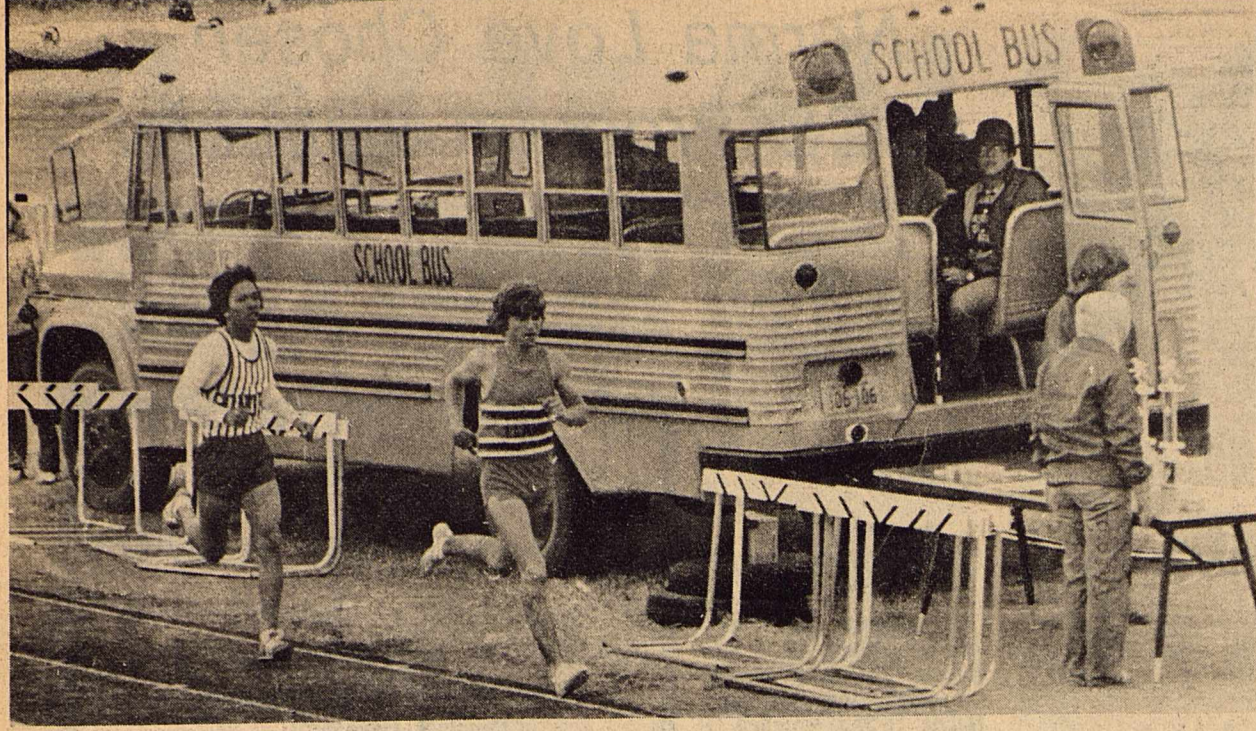
If elected, John will initiate long range planning for a more efficient and better school system.

Once again, your vote and support would be greatly appreciated.

## Vote Saturday, April 7

(Paid political advertisement, paid for by the Committee to elect John Young.)





Rudolfo Ramos chases a Llano runner during the early stages of the mile run at the Bearcat Relays in Ballinger last Saturday. For the second straight

week, Ramos picked up a second place medal in his specialty, and the Broncos surprised almost everyone as they piled away from the championship.

## Bronco Tracksters Take Second

The Sonora boys track team failed to pick up points in only two events Saturday as they ran to a second place finish at the Bearcat Relays in Ballinger Saturday, falling only two points short of the championship.

Double wins by Wayne McLaughlin in the shot put and discus and a blazing 45.5 first place clocking by the 440-yard relay team of Mike Jones, Joe Longoria, Eddie Favila and Cody Savell paced the Broncos to their best meet showing in several years.

McLaughlin easily out-classed the field in the shot with a 59-9½ effort, and teammate John Paul Bautista took fourth at 44-0½.

McLaughlin's victory in the discus did not come as easy as he scratched on his first two attempts. On his third and final try, he eliminated his spin and flatfooted launched the disc 142-6—more than 10 feet ahead of the second place finisher.

Bautista took sixth place finish in the event with a 114-2 effort.

Savell's effort were also largely responsible for the Broncos' strong standing after the field events as he took second in the high jump at 5-8, third in the long jump at 19-3 7/8 and fourth in the pole vault at 11-6 despite going through the mats and landing on the ground for the second week in a row.

Rudolfo Ramos took second place finish in the mile run at 4:56.8, and Juan Mendoza ran to 2:07.8 second place time in the 880 to edge fellow Bronco Enrique Sanchez for the first time.

Sanchez took third in 2:08.4.

Favila took second in the 100-yard dash in 10.3, then finished third in the 220 at 23.2. Longoria

tacked on fifth place points with a 24.2 sprint.

Jones placed a disappointing sixth in the 120-yard high hurdles. He led coming out of the blocks, but running into a stiff wind, hit the second hurdle and could never again pull up with the leaders.

The mile relay squad of Sanchez, Mendoza, Savell and Kent Cagle also showed promise as they took third in a time of

3:45.7. A dropped baton on the final handoff cost the unit precious seconds, but it was doubtful they would have been able to catch the two front-runners, Llano and Brady.

Coahoma took the overall championship with 120 points, followed by Sonora's 118 and Llano's 91.

Other standings at the meet were Brady, 75; Ballinger, 41; Coleman,

34; and Merkel, 12.

Bronco coach Roy Evans was extremely pleased with the Sonora effort, and somewhat surprised at the strength of the showing, even hinted he felt the Broncos might have a shot at the District 7-AA title if several of the younger performers can mature in time.

The Broncos will compete in Ozona this Saturday.

## All District Gagers Named

First and second teams for both girls and boys were chosen for all all-district basketball honors. Three Sonora girls and one Sonora boy made the all district team.

Paige Pollard was named to the first team with Judy York and Pam Powers named to the second team.

Crane dominated the

girls all district team with Gloria Gonzales and Thea Gallion named to the first team and Katie Lewter, Lisa Grounds and Blondie Lane named to second team honors.

Kaye Thompson and Janis Janes of Ozona were both named first team members.

Pat Street was Sonora's only Bronco taking all district honors.

Making the first team from Kermit were Roger King, Bobby Kimball and Deon Bryant. Rocky Stephens from Ozona was the other member of the first team.

Named to second team were Dan Sewell and Clair McDaniel of Ozona, and Rodney Roussarie, Sam Stroder and Rocky Rives of Crane.

## Classified Ads

### Legal Notice

**NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION**  
[AVISO DE ELECCION DE FUNCIONARIOS DE LA CIUDAD

#### Sonora

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 7 day of April, 1979, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Three(3) Aldermen. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city:

In Election Precinct No. 1, at City Hall Building; in Election Precinct No. 2, at

City Hall Building; in Election Precinct No. 3, at City Hall Building; in Election Precinct No. 4, at City Hall Building.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said City and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1979.

[Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 7 de Abril de 1979, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: Tres (3) Concejales. Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad:

El Precinto Electoral Num. 1 en el Edificio City Hall; El Precinto Electoral Num. 2 en el Edificio City Hall; El Precinto Electoral Num. 3 en el Edificio City Hall; El Precinto Electoral Num. 4 en el Edificio City Hall.

Los sitios de votacion arriba designados para dicha eleccion se mantendran abiertos en el mencionado dia del elecciones de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.

La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara en el Edificio City hall, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8:00 a.m. a las 5:00 p.m. Fechado esta dia 20th de February de 1979.]  
Doyle Morgan  
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### Legal Notice

"Notice Of Hearing"  
"West Texas Home Health Agency, d/b/a Hill Country Home Health Agency, Kerrville, Texas, Represented by Marciano Morales, #3 Briercroft Office Park, Lubbock, Texas 79412 (THFC File #AS78-0703-040) is scheduled to appear at a hearing at 8:30 a.m. on May 14, 1979, in the office of the Texas Health Facilities Commission, 1600 West 38th Street, Suite 305, Jefferson Building, Austin, Texas, to present evidence in support of the application for a Certificate of Need for the Kerrville sub-unit to provide the new services of occupational therapy, speech therapy, home health aide-homemaker services, and medical social services to the following counties: Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Comal, Concho, Crockett, Dimmit, Edwards, Frio, Gillespie, Gonzales, Travis, Guadalupe, Hays, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Lampasas, LaSalle, Llano, McCullough, McMullen, Mason, Maverick, Medina, Menard, Mills, Real, San Saba, Schleicher, Sutton, Tom Green, Uvalde, Val Verde, Wilson, Nueces and Zavala. The Commission proposes to render a decision on the application on May 31, 1979.

A request to become a party to the application may be made by filing a sworn affidavit with the Commission using the format prescribed forwarding a copy by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the applicant and all other parties." Note: If no request to become a party or petition for hearing is timely filed with the Commission, the Commission may proceed without a hearing on the application for a certificate of need at any time after April 20, 1979, upon written request by the applicant.

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### Card of Thanks

To the People of Sonora The Sonora Band Boosters would like to thank you for all your support during the 1978 football season. It is people like you whose contributions have made our band what it is today...outstanding. The Sonora Band Boosters

### Notice

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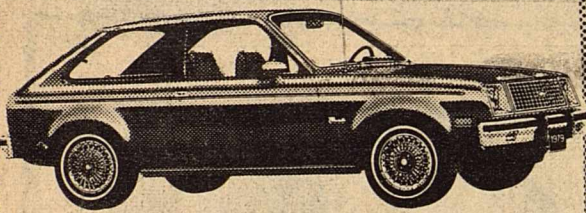
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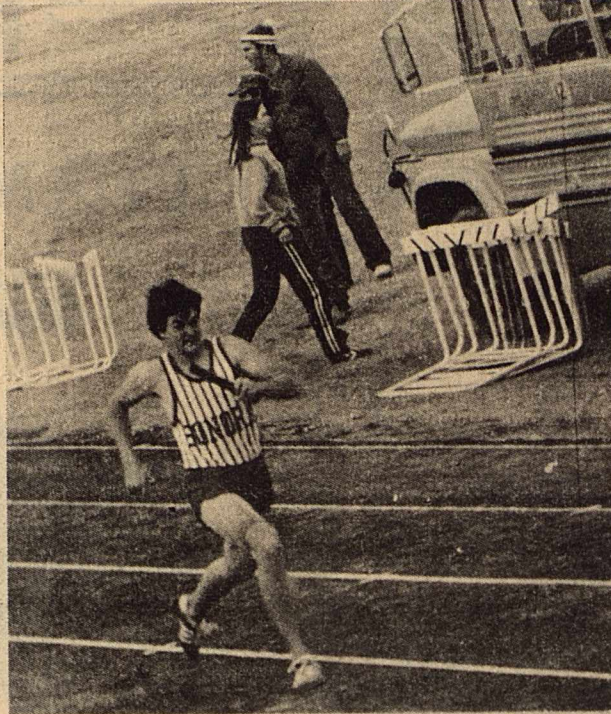
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**NOTICE OF ELECTION  
ORDEN Y ADVISO DE ELECCION**

It is ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District, Sonora, Texas that an election be held at the Sutton County Courthouse on Saturday, April 7, 1979, for the purpose of electing to the Board of said School District, two (2) members. The polls of the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Se ordena por el Consejo de Administradores del Distrito Escolar de Sonora, Sonora, Tejas, queda lleva a cabo un eleccion en el Edificio de Administradores de dicho Distrito Escolar, dos (2) miembros. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 7:00 A.M. a las 7:00 P.M. el dia de eleccion.

The absentee voting will be held at the school business office, Sonora, Texas, from March 19, 1979 thru April 3, 1979, during the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

La votacion ausente se llevara a cabo en la oficina de negocios al Distrito Escolar de Sonora, Sonora, Tejas, desde el 19 de Marzo de 1979 hasta el 3 de Abril de 1979, durante las horas de 8:00 A.M. a las 4:00 P.M.

Candidates are:  
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# Del Rio's Plaza del Sol Mall Opens Today

The gala grand opening ceremonies for the 300,000 square foot Plaza del Sol Mall in Del Rio, will be held Wednesday, March 14 beginning at 9 a.m. A joint venture develop-

ment between CBL & Associates, Inc., of Chattanooga, Tenn., C&W Manhattan Associates of Houston and three individuals of Austin, the ultra modern shopping complex

is scheduled to have 23 stores open March 14, including three major department stores. The three department stores include J. C. Penney, K-Mart and Beall's.

Highway 90 West, directly across from Chevrolet Drive.

Joining with three department stores in the Wednesday opening will be Austin Shoes, B. Dalton Booksellers, Carousel Snack Bars, Galleria del Sol, Gateway Cards, General Nutrition Center, Gordon Jewelers, House of Jeans, Jean Nicole Shop and Karmelkorn Shop.

Other stores also slated to open include Kinney Shoes, Land of Oz, Margie's, Plaza del Sol Optics, Regis Beauty Salon, Stage III, T-Shirts Plus, The Cookie Store, Topps and Trowers and Zalc Jewelers.

In addition to these 23 stores, other announced stores which are scheduled to open later include

Bresler's Ice Cream, C.C.'s, Cinema 3, Circus World of Toys, Pit-Ur-Sport and Wyatt's Cafeteria.

The grand opening ceremonies, marking the official opening of the mall, will find four full days of activities and special promotions taking place at the huge new shopping center complex. Highlighting the grand

opening activities will be drawings for the many prizes being given away by the new stores plus the grand opening prize being given away by the Merchants' Association, a five day trip for two including round-trip transportation from San Antonio to and from Cancun, one of Mexico's newest vacation resorts. Plaza del Sol Mall will

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## Barbecue, Hooten Holler Scheduled for April

The second annual Sutton County Barbecue Burning and Hooten Holler will be held Saturday, April 21 at the Sonora Sutton County Park, according to an announcement made recently by the Sonora

Jaycees. Sponsored by the Jaycees and the Jaycees, the special goat barbecue will begin with check-in from 7 to 10 a.m. Dances will be held at the park on the dance slab both Friday and Saturday nights following the barbecue. Games with trophies for

prizes, have been scheduled for the entertainment of spectators. These games are being conducted by the Sonora Softball Association. Trophies will be presented to first, second and third place and a special showmanship trophy will be awarded. Entry fee of \$10 per team, plus a goat,

wood and other essentials will be furnished by the competing teams. Judging will be at 5 p.m. Rules for the contest include:  
1. Decision of the judges is final.  
2. All cook fires must be in approved cooking containers. No ground fires will be allowed.

3. Contestants must furnish their own cooking fuel.  
4. Meat must be cooked on site.  
5. Late registration accepted until 12 noon Saturday.  
6. Cooking sites on first come, first serve basis.  
7. No person other than official allowed in judging

area.  
8. 1/2 goat to be donated to the Jaycees after judging to be distributed at the benefit dinner on Saturday evening. Interested participants should complete the entry form in this week's Devil's River News and mail to Sonora Jaycees, Box 1036, Sonora, Texas, along with their \$10 entry fee.

### See the Pink Panther in your own good time!

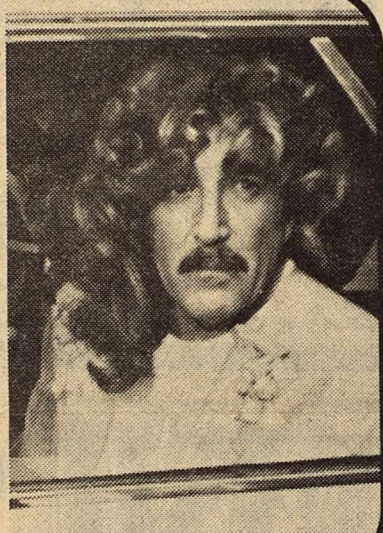
Hilarious Peter Sellers in "Revenge of the Pink Panther." Also coming up, "The Goodbye Girl" starring Richard Dreyfuss and Marsha Mason. Don't miss another minute!



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## Scouts Celebrating 67th Anniversary

With the advent of the International Year of the Child 1979, the United Nations asked that each government mobilize active grassroots programs on behalf of children. It is, therefore, particularly important that a youth organization such as Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., celebrating its 67th anni-

versary this week, March 11-17 be supported in its "Find the Gift in Every Child" nationwide project. Every child has the gift of hope, of joy and love to give, and it's easy to find if only one looks. Encouraging the potential gifts, the talents, and abilities inherent in each child is what Girl Scouting

in all about. The more than three million Girl Scouts throughout the nation and abroad are actively engaged in International Year of the Child projects. They range, for example, from the 6-year-old Brownie finding a child who needs a friend to the 17-year-old Senior Girl

Scout involved in a community citizenship project on such issues as child abuse, literacy, and children's rights. Girl Scouting is helping girls in our community to develop to give meaning and direction to their lives, to relate to others maturely and skillfully, to

develop a sense of personal worth, and to use their own talents to contribute to the betterment of society. Join with these girls. Help support their efforts to celebrate the gifts of all children and as they provide opportunities for all girls to grow.

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## Becky Boyd To Compete At State Level

Becky Boyd, daughter of Mrs. Ann Boyd, having won first place in Area 1 Texas Association of Distributive Education Clubs of America in the competitive event food marketing at Angelo State University on February 2 and 3, will compete in

State DECA competitive events in Ft. Worth March 15, 16 and 17. Becky is a senior student at Sonora High School and has been employed at Modern Way Grocery for the past two years. She will be accompanied by Mendy

Holt, a voting delegate, and Lewis Ferguson, local D.E. Coordinator. Professionals from Ft. Worth retail stores and other marketing and distribution industries, will serve as judges in the competitive events. Winners at the State

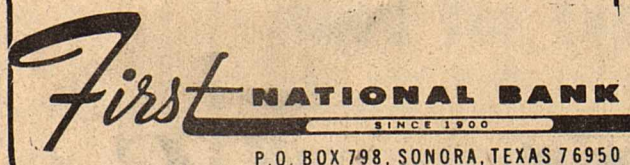
level will compete in the National DECA competitive events to be held in Houston, Texas May 8-13. The Texas Association of DECA, which is sponsored by the Texas Education Agency, has over 20,000 members in more than 663 local

chapters in high school. Through classroom experiences and on-the-job training, distributive education students prepare for careers related to the flow of goods and services. They also learn about the Free Enterprise system.



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## Police Report...

**March 6**  
5:47 p.m., A Tayloe Street resident asked police assistance in finding person or persons burning trash in her neighborhood.  
5:57 p.m., A Bus driver asked police assistance in regard to a passenger who had pulled a knife on another passenger.  
12:40 a.m., A Water Street resident called police complaining of loud noise coming from apartment complex.  
**March 7**  
9:15 a.m., An abandoned vehicle was reported by a Del Rio Street resident.  
1:38 a.m., A 1st Street resident complained of horses being kept at a neighboring residence.  
**March 8**  
10:20 a.m., A downtown merchant reported a sick dog in the alley behind her business.  
5:10 p.m., A complaint regarding ball players destroying his mobile

home was called in.  
8:48 p.m., A Poplar Street resident reported an unidentified person walking around her house.  
11:41 p.m., A prowler was reported as trying to enter through the back door of a Concho Street residence.  
**March 9**  
8 a.m., A minor accident was reported in the 400 block of Poplar Street.  
9 a.m., Complaint of dogs in the Poplar Street area was reported.  
6:35 p.m., A Poplar Street resident reported a pack of dogs in her neighbor's yard.

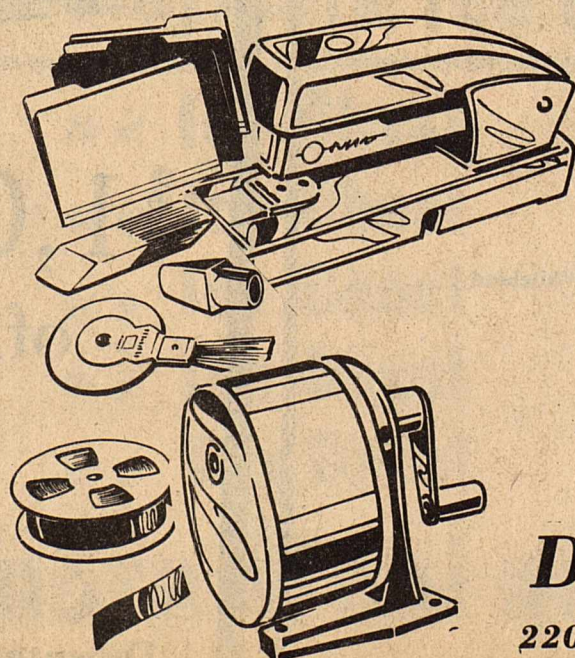
**March 10**  
10:32 a.m., A local feed company reported theft of cash from a coke machine.  
1:28 p.m., A drunk driver was reported near the Del Rio Highway.  
9:34 p.m., A car-truck accident was reported on the Ozona Highway. A wrecker and ambulance was called to the scene.  
**March 11**  
11:51 p.m., A prowler was reported on Water Street.  
2:37 p.m., A dispatcher for a local oil company reported water running down the street. City officials were advised.

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# Sutton County Ranch News

**Sheep Producers' Blueprint Expansion Meet Today**

Sheep Producers and prospective sheep producers can schedule themselves a busy week in Mid-March. It's a lead-pipe cinch many of the most progressive will. Wednesday, March 14, is the date for the Texas Blueprint for Expansion progress meeting at the San Angelo Research and Extension Center.

Registration for the day-long event begins at 9:30 a.m. followed by introductory comments by Blueprint co-chairmen Martin Wardlaw of Del Rio and Joe Mertz, San Angelo. Both are Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association vice presidents.

Former TS&GRA president Dr. Bud Turner, Water Valley, will present an overview of the Blueprint program, the ASPC and the Sheep Industry Development program by Extension sheep and goat specialist Dr. George Ahlschwede, San Angelo.

A six-member panel will discuss development of county-level Blueprint plans. National Blueprint coordinator Fred Lloyd, Covington, Indiana, will wrap up the morning session with a report of the program nationwide.

Following a Dutch treat meal, Ahlschwede will describe county sheep and goat program needs and a four-man team will report on Blueprint activities in the Northern Rolling Plains. Lubbock Christian College sheep herdsman Dave Kerley will present an overview of sheep expansion efforts at that institution.

The remainder of the afternoon program will be devoted to demonstrations of sheep and goats tools and techniques. Featured will be demonstrations of drenching, mature ewe selection, baby lamb survival, predator control, chute cutting goats prior to shearing and sheep dog training.

A lamb cookout dinner at the Angelo State University Management, Instruction and Research Center will include addresses by Dr. Joe Whiteman, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, and Texas Agriculture Secretary Reagan Brown.

The next day, Thursday, March 15, is the date for the Sonora Ram Tests sale and field day at the Sonora Experiment Station. Morning hours will be devoted to ram and Angora buck inspection, as well as research and equipment displays. A noon barbecue will be provided at no cost.

Extension and industry spokesman will begin the afternoon session with a discussion of ram test procedures, techniques and results, followed by presentation of certified ram certificates and register of merit awards.

The ram sale itself will conclude the day's activities. Extension sheep and goat specialist Dr. George Ahlschwede says this year's test has been the largest in the event's long history, more than 300 Rambouillet and over 30 Suffolk rams starting the program.

The top 40 percent of the finishers will be eligible for the sale, and Ahlschwede says this represents the finest rams in the state. "There will be enough outstanding tested rams not just for breeders but for commercial producers, too," he notes. He expects roughly 100 head to go on the block and calls them a "tremendous set" of animals.

Reprinted from The Angora Goat and Mohair Journal

South Africa  
Volume 21, December, 1978

**Keep Our Good Name!**

MOHAIR BOARD

FOR many years the South African clip has been internationally recognised for its good quality and for the manner in which it has been prepared for sale. This has been brought about through following a strict and effective breeding policy from the commencement of the Angora goat industry in South Africa, which has improved the breed to the extent that it has become a model. In addition, classing standards have been brought into existence during the years, in which provision has been made for all possibilities, and have been strictly followed by producers. Classing, therefore, was designed to keep the different types of mohair apart and to be packed separately. Inevitably, a long road has been travelled, and the aim should be to improve consistently — not only as far as breeding is concerned, but also as far as the preparation of the clip is concerned.

It is disturbing, however, that retrogression in both these aspects can be seen at present. Many producers have become almost apathetic as far as breeding and the preparation of the clip are concerned. We are in process of doing great damage to our good name! It is a fact that many previously good clips are badly classed these days. It is true too that more and more poor fleeces are packed with good mohair.

This phenomenon is difficult to explain, unless the answer lies in the fact that prices are so high at the moment that producers just don't care. The high prices have undeniably led to the fact that animals that are usually culled on account of their weak fleeces, are not sold but are kept in the flock. In addition, crossbreeding is used to increase production. Farmers that were not previously in the industry also use this method in commencing to produce mohair.

Be this as it may, no one should think that it is not a serious matter. The Technical Officers of the Board and of B.K.B. notice this retrogression more and more. It has already led to the re-classing of hundreds of bales due to the mixing of good and poor hair.

Kemp is enemy number one in mohair and can only be eliminated through meticulous breeding, but where it still appears, it should be kept out of the good part of the clip during classing. Occasional weak fleeces that are so often packed with good hair are the proverbial fly in the ointment. Culled animals that are actually kept, as well as any crossbreds, should be shorn separately and the hair should be packed apart. A clip coming entirely from crossbred animals together with all fleeces with excessive kemp must accordingly be marked as crossbred hair.

Kemp is not the only problem. More coloured fibres are making their appearance in the clip. None of us want to buy sugar in which maize meal has been mixed. How can we expect mohair buyers to purchase hair that is contaminated by other fibres?

As has been mentioned already, many of these evils can be ascribed to high prices that have been paid for some time, especially as producers have even obtained a remarkably good income for poor clips. Do we think of the future? What are we going to do when our clip gets a bad name? Remember, it is much easier to break down good quality than it is to build it up.

The time may come that clips containing poor or crossbred hair, or are badly classed in other respects, will not receive a voorskot before being resorted and regraded. The tariff for reclassing will also have to be reconsidered.

Producers can do themselves and the industry a service by not being so shortsighted and careless in their breeding and classing. The watchword should remain: ALWAYS BETTER, and this can only be done by using rams free from kemp, and of a standard that will improve the flock, and by packing each type of hair separately. Take a little more time for the classing of your clips. Have a look at the fineness, length, style and character, general appearance and freedom from foreign fibres and other material. Our classing standards make provision for every possibility.

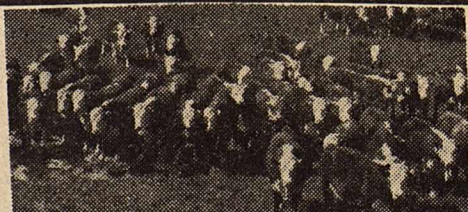
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## Beef Should Remain Plentiful

In spite of a slight decrease in the number of cattle on feed in Texas during February, supplies of choice beef should remain plentiful for the next few months, according to the Texas Department of Agriculture.

As of Feb. 1, there were 1.9 million head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter, down by 100,000 head from Jan. 1, but still 3 percent above a year ago. Current feedlot populations are among the largest since January of 1974.

"Marketing of fed cattle are expected to peak, and then taper off," Brown said. "This should provide plentiful supplies of beef for the coming few months, with a decrease following."

According to the Texas

Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, Texas Cattle feeders placed 395,000 head into their lots during January, which reflected an increase of 27 percent over December. Some 470,000 head of fed cattle were marketed dur-

ing the month, a hefty 21-percent jump from December and up 13 percent from January of 1978.

"The fact that marketings are running well above last year's levels indicates that consumer

demand for quality beef is continuing, in spite of higher prices," Brown said. "Even with the price increases we have seen in recent months, beef remains one of the best buys for your food dollar."

Coming March 28

## THE RANCHER



Ranchers are very special people--to all of us in Sutton County and especially to us at the Devil's River News. That's why we are publishing our second annual edition of "The Rancher"--a special tribute to the rancher who has contributed so much to the economy and prosperity of this area.

Stories and pictures are already in the production stage, and anyone wishing to tell their special story is most welcome to do so. If you would like us to write the story of your ranch or special interests, just give us the facts and we'll be glad to. Be sure to let us know if there is anything special you believe should go in the special tab.

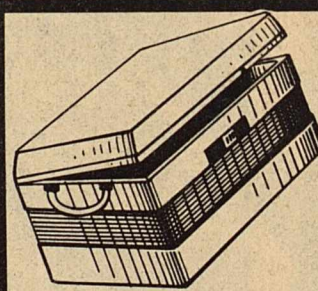
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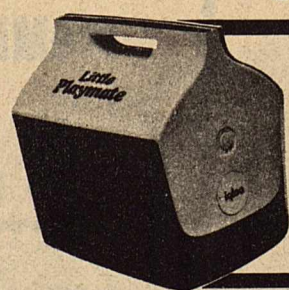


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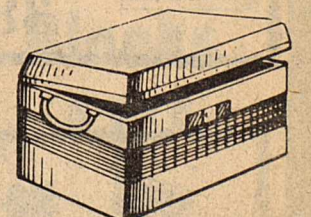
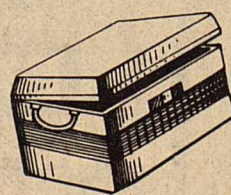
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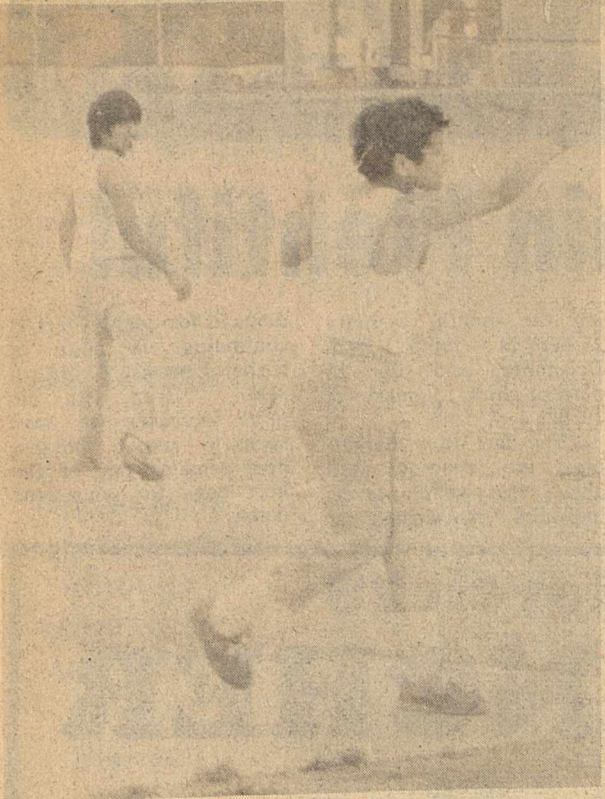
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# Eighth Grade Boys Blast Through Triangular Meet Competitors Friday



Zeke Duran lets go with a heave of the discus in the triangular meet the Broncos hosted with Ozona and Junction. Duran took fifth in the discus and sixth in the shot put, but the Colts piled up 215 1/3 points to claim the team title.

**By Charlie Adams**  
In a triangular meet here Friday with Junction and rival Ozona the Sonora eighth grade Colts put on a fine show.

The Colts won all but one race, that being the 70-yard intermediate hurdles where they took third and fifth.

The Colts also took first place in two of the five field events.

The Colt sprint relay team of David Chandler, Albert Chavez, Eddie Vallejo and Andres Acosta took first with a time of 49.4.

The 660-yard dash was won by Jimmy Gonzales in a time of 1:42.9. In that same race David Buitron was fourth and Dennis Mauldon, sixth.

The 330-yard dash was won by Chavez in a time

of 41.1. In the same race, Tom Schabel was second, Frankie Gonzales fourth and Chris Reynolds fifth.

In the 100-yard dash, Chandler was first in a time of 12.0. In the same race Vallejo was second, DeVoe Smith fourth and Frankie Gonzales sixth.

In the 220-yard dash Chandler was again first in a time of 26.7. Zeke Duran was fourth and Andres Acosta fifth.

In the 220-yard low hurdles, Vallejo was first in a time of 29.7. Espy Whitehead was fourth and Marenny Sorenson, sixth.

In the 70-yard intermediate hurdles, Sorenson was third and Whitehead, fifth.

In the 1320-yard run, the Colts' Rene Porras was first in a time of 4:03.5. Also placing were Robert

## Seventh Grade Takes Second

Dawson, second; David Burton, third; and Espy Whitehead, sixth.

In the 1320 relay, the Colts were first again in a time of 2:50.0. The team is made up of Chandler, Reynolds, Schabel and Chavez.

In the pole vault the Colts won again with Dawson taking first; Mauldon, second; and Smith, fourth.

In the long jump Vallejo was first with a leap of 17-7. Chavez was third and Chandler, fourth.

In the discus Duran was fifth and was also sixth in the shot put.

In the high jump Sorenson and Reynolds tied for fourth and fifth.

The Colts racked up a surprising total of 215 1/3 points, outdistancing

Ozona with 157 2/3 and Junction with 95.

It was a great team effort, and big things are expected of the Colts in the future.

The next meet is Friday at Junction starting at 1 p.m.

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The seventh grade Colts place second with a total of 180 points behind Ozona's 200. Junction was third with 88 points.

The 440 relay team was third with trouble on the third handoff.

The team is composed of Mike Poloczek, Drew Wallace, Terry Vickers and Eugene Gonzales.

In the 660-yard dash the Colts took first place in the person of Tony Garza in a time of 1:48.8. Jay Thomas was second;

Wallace, third; and Zeke Ramos, fifth.

In the 330-yard dash, Jeff Brittain was fourth and Gilbert Martinez was sixth.

In the 220-yard dash, Abel Sanchez was fourth and Martinez fifth.

In the 220-yard low hurdles, Ronnie Pollard took third and Jeff Tidwell, fourth.

In the 100-yard dash, Gonzales was second.

In the 70-yard intermediate hurdles, Pollard was second and Brittain was third.

In the 1320 run, the Colts were very impressive with Ramos, first; Scott Miller, second; Wallace, third; and Jessie Guerra, fifth.

The 1320 relay team of Poloczek, Brittain, Martinez and Gonzales took second.

The Colts were very impressive in the field events scoring three firsts and two seconds.

Brittain won the pole vault with a vault of 8-6.

Vickers won the shot put with a toss of 34-5/4. In that same event Ronnie Munns was fifth and Tom Dean, sixth.

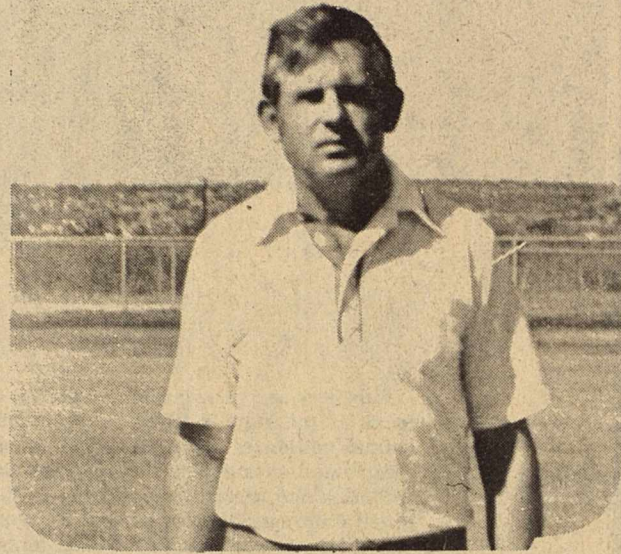
In the discus Munns was first with a throw of 105-0. Vickers was third and Jay Thomas, fifth.

Gonzales took second in the long jump.

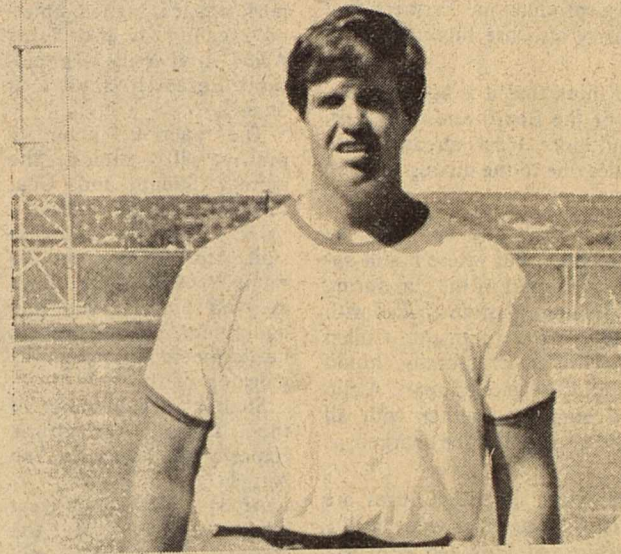
Doug Mounce took second in the high jump followed by Vickers at sixth.

It was a great effort by the seventh graders in their first meet. They will also compete in the Junction Junior High Relays Friday.

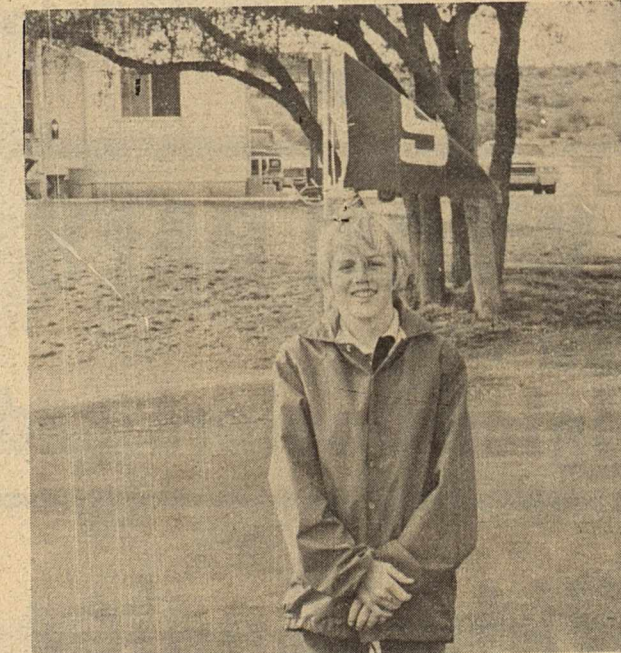
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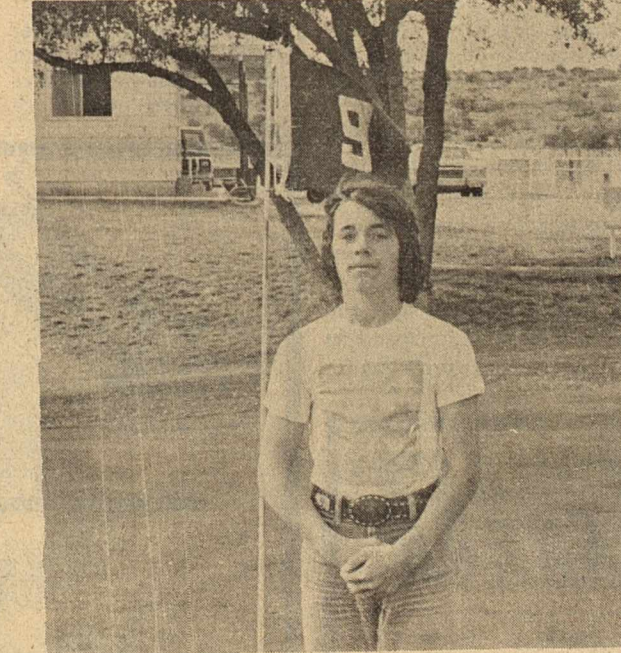
Roy Evans is boys track coach for the Broncos and is also the J.V. football coach. He holds a B.S. in history from Angelo State and coached ninth grade football at Lee Junior High in San Angelo for nine years before coming to Sonora two years ago. He and his wife Marlene have three daughters--Tonya, 15; Leah, 11; and Dana, four.



Terry Campbell is boys track coach for the Broncos in addition to his duties as J.V. football and basketball coach. He holds a Master Degree in Health and Physical Education from the University of Houston-Victoria Branch and taught two years in Kress and three years in Bloomington prior to coming to Sonora last year. He and his wife Frances have no children.



Rick Powers is a 14-year old freshman on the Bronco golf team and is in his first year on the varsity. He is also a member of the football team and the band. He lists putting as his strength and long irons as his weakness. The son of Mickey and Claire Powers, he is a lifetime resident of Sonora.



Tommy Sheppard is a 14-year old freshman on the Bronco golf team and is in his first year on the varsity. He is also a member of the football team and the speech club. He lists chipping as his strength and woods as his weakness. The son of Floyd and Judy Sheppard, he has lived in Sonora 3 1/2 years.

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# Bronco Girl Tracksters Dominate Ballinger Meet

The Sonora Bronco girls track team cruised through a field of tough competitors and icy winds, picking

up four first place finishes at the Bearcat Relays in Ballinger Saturday enroute to their first track meet championship in history.

The Broncos rolled up 148 points, far outdistancing second place Llano with 116 points and third place Coahoma with 113.

The girls came out of

the field events with a large lead and never trailed throughout the rest of the meet.

A 1-2-4 finish in the triple jump was largely responsible for the early margin as Jessica Robledo went 33-9; Paula Friess, 32-6½; and Marche Lane, 31-7.

The long jump was nearly as impressive as

Robledo took second at 16-2½, Rosa Noriega was third at 16-1 and Friess took fourth at 15-10 ¾.

Other field event entrants who placed were Stacy Chandler, third in the shot put at 32-4½ and third in the discus at 87-5½; Judy York, fifth in the shot put at 31-6; and Noriega, fifth in the high jump at 4-4.

Lane and Friess both posted victories in their running specialties.

Lane took first in the 380 with a 2:30.6 clocking, followed by Pam Powers in fifth place at 2:44.7.

Friess eased to a wide margin of victory in the 440 at 64.0, followed by Noriega, third at 65.3, and Denise Neal, fifth at 66.0.

The Broncos had the meet cinched going into the mile relay, but won hands down at they coasted in at 4:17.6. Members of the unit were Noriega, Lane, Robledo and Friess.

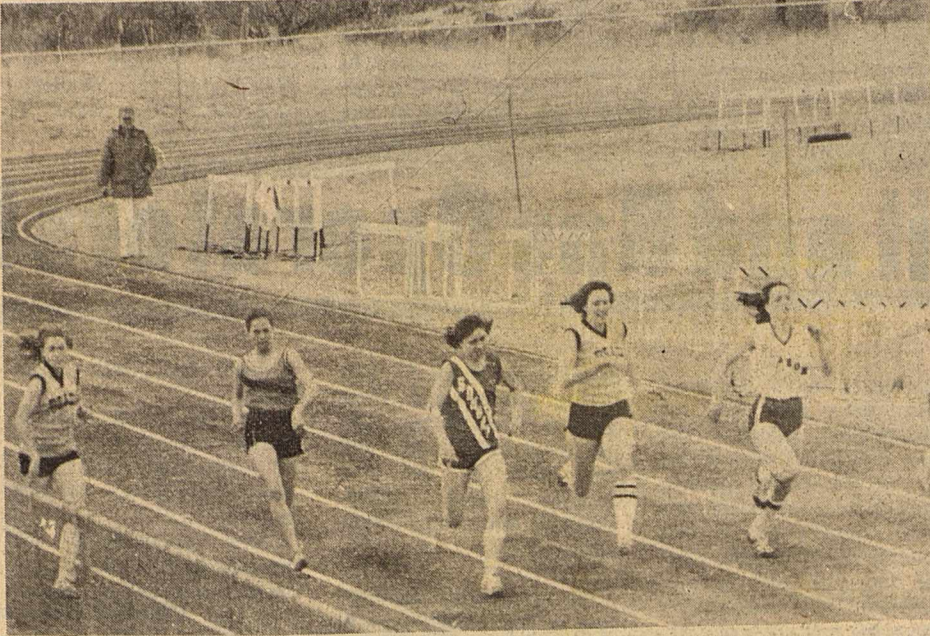
Tonya Evans added on a third place finish in the 100-yard dash at 12.1 and a fifth place ribbon in the 220 at 28.1.

Diana Harding had an impressive outing in her first competitive mile run, finishing fourth in a fast field at 6:07.2.

Both the 440 and 880 relay teams were just nipped by Llano as they both finished second.

The 440 team of Annabelle Gonzales, Evans, Robledo and Noriega finished in a time of 52.6, and the 880 squad of Gonzales, Friess, Robledo and Powers notched a 1:53.6 clocking.

The girls next meet will be in Ozona Saturday.



Tonya Evans (third from left) strains after coming out of the blocks in the 100 yard dash at the Bearcat Relays in Ballinger Saturday. Evans took third place in the event with a 12.1 clocking and also placed fifth in the 220.



Nothing but smiles showed Saturday as the Sonora Bronco girls accept their championship trophy at the Bearcat Relays in Ballinger Saturday. The girls amassed 148 points enroute to the victory, the first ever in the history of girls track in Sonora.

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## Bronco Golfers Take Slump

The Bronco golf team suffered through a disappointing round last Thursday as they finished far back in the running in the Fredericksburg Hill Country Tournament.

The off day resulted in a 358 round, far behind Hondo's 323 first place team score.

Greg Tedford shot the low round for the Bronco golfers with an 85 followed by Johnny Doan at 88, Wade Hopkins at 89, Billy Bob Galbreath at 92 and R.B. Alexander at 96.

Bronco golf coach had praise for Doan and Hopkins as both showed a great deal of improvement over previous tournament play.

The Broncos will face an extremely tough field on mainly Class AAAA schools as they compete at the Kerrville Riverhills Country Club Today and tomorrow.

## Bronco Bits.....

By Annabelle Gonzales

The all-district basketball players were named last week. Among these were Pat Street and Paige Pollard. Pam Powers and Judy York were named to the second team.

The girls and boys track teams had a successful meet last Saturday in Ballinger. The girls won the championship title and the boys won runnerup, missing the championship by only two points.

In the 440-yard relay, the boys placed first and the girls placed second. In the mile relay, the girls placed first and the boys third. The girls also took second in the 880-yard relay. Both track teams will travel to Ozona March 12.

The freshmen had the best attendance at the open house last week, so they were awarded with a coke party during the seventh period Monday.

On Tuesday, all the shop classes met fifth and sixth periods for a shop program.

A duel tennis meet against Eldorado was also held here on Tuesday at 4 p.m.

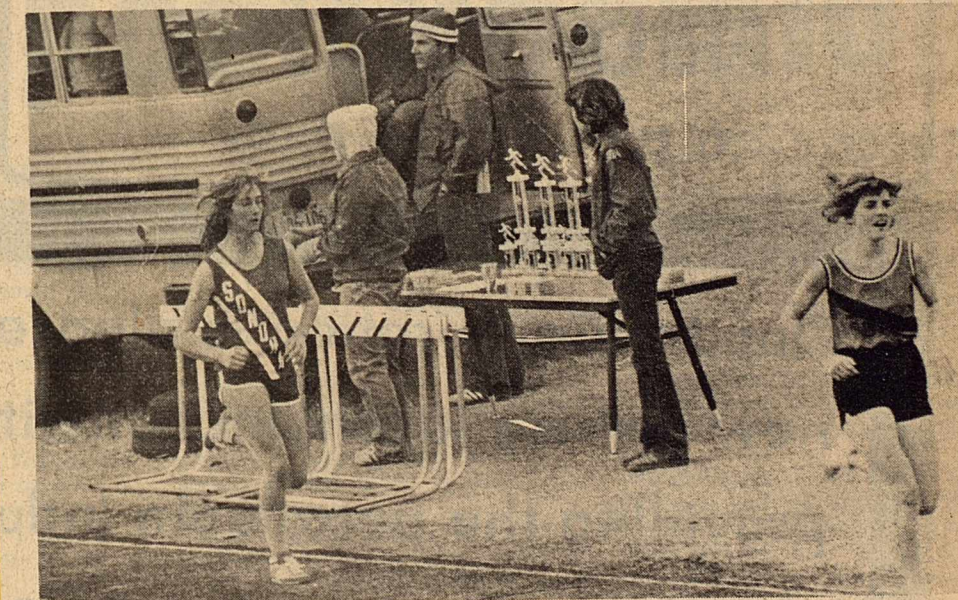
Mr. Thomas of H.N.G. presented a program for the freshmen and sophomores in the auditorium first period today.

The golf team will travel to Kerrville, March 15, to participate in a golf tournament which started Wednesday.

The band students will also have band clinic Thursday from 8 a.m. til 12:15 p.m.

The prom which took place last Friday was a success. The theme for the prom was the "Time Machine". The 4-H barn was decorated in different time warps and sections. Each person was greeted by either the Lone Ranger, Cleopatra, Eve, Bonnie and Clyde, Star Wars or Caesar. The banquet was followed by a disco dance.

Thought for the Week: "Before every rainbow, there has to be a storm."



Diana Harding pushes to try to make up ground on another miler from Llano at the Bearcat Relays in Ballinger Saturday. Harding placed fourth in the vent with a strong 6:07.2 in her first competitive race. The Broncos girls won the team title handily.

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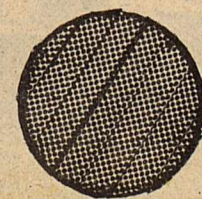
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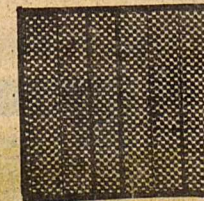


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# RR Commissioner Denies Interference Charges

Texas Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace has denied charges that the oil and gas regulatory agency of which he is a member attempts to keep Texas gas from the interstate market.

"There have been those who have accused the Railroad Commission of interfering with the interstate market by attempting to hold gas back," Wallace declared in a statement prepared for presentation before the Senate Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations.

"The record made by the Railroad Commission simply does not reflect that attitude or disposition," he reported and stressed:

"We have done everything we know how to do pursuant to the (federal Natural Gas Policy) Act to make the NGPA work even though the Railroad Commission members, to a man, were unalterably opposed to its passage."

The senior member of the three-man Texas commission further maintained:

"We have and are discharging our responsibilities under the Act with the same maturity that we discharge our responsibilities under corresponding state acts."

In spiking the charges of market interference, Wallace pointed to recent actions on the Railroad Commission to speed "surplus gas" to interstate markets under provisions of new federal energy legislation.

One of the Commission actions involved prompt processing and approval of an application to sell up to 200 million cubic feet of gas a day to United Gas Pipeline Co. for a period of 120 days. In the other proceeding, the Commission approved the sale of 75 million cubic feet of gas a day to Transwestern Pipeline Co. for a period of five years. The latter "surplus sale is subject to

Commission review every six months."

In each case the Commission determined that an intrastate pipeline had excess gas deliverability and handled the sale applications on an emergency matters in which the total time from date of application to final disposition did not exceed 30 days, Wallace reported.

Wallace appeared before the Senate panel to respond to its questions on the impact of the responsibility thrust upon state regulatory commissions by the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978. Under the NGPA, the Texas Commission and similar agencies of other gas producing states are required to place a well in one of many categories under the act for review by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in the pricing of the produced gas.

Wallace said the Texas commission can "live" with the responsibility assigned it under the gas

act. He described how the Railroad Commission had geared up for assumption of its role.

"When the FERC regulations were implemented, effective December 1, 1978, the Railroad Commission already had in place a set of procedural regulations of its own specifically designed to accommodate the processing of the categorical determinations that would be forthcoming," related Wallace. "Within the budgetary restrictions that

we had upon us, the Railroad Commission was ready to function under the NGPA as well as-if not better than other producing states."

To initiate its well determination role, the commission borrowed a minimum number of personnel from other regulatory areas within the Commission, he explained.

But, Wallace emphasized, the Commission "obviously will need an enlarged staff to dispose of the thousands of cases

that we now have as a backlog--some 6,500 pending--as well as the thousands that are yet to come."

Wallace reported the Commission has asked the Texas Legislature now in session for an emergency appropriation of some \$580,000 for the funding of its well determination responsibility until the end of the present biennium on Aug. 31. Most of the money will be utilized to acquire some forty technical and support people

needed to dispose of the well determinations within a reasonable length of time and as required by FERC regulations.

For the 1980-81 biennium, the Commission has asked the Legislature for more than \$500,000 a year to continue functioning under the NGPA.

"While this may not seem to be a very large sum of money to a Senate Committee that is familiar with enormous energy budgets here in Washington," Wallace observed, "the sums I

have suggested to you represent something in the order of a ten percent increase in that portion of our budgets dealing with oil and gas conservation matters."

Wallace described the procedural trail through the Railroad Commission and the FERC of an operator's application for well classification. He said an application may be before the Railroad Commission for a minimum of 35 or 40 days and between 45 and 165 days before the federal regulatory agency.

# Texas Oil and Gas Operators Report

Texas operators reported 55 gas and 19 oil discoveries during the Feb. 16-28, 1979, period, the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division announced today.

In the year-earlier period, 30 gas and 19 oil discoveries were filed with the state's energy regulatory agency.

Through the first two months of 1979, Texas

operators have reported 245 gas and 68 oil discoveries, against 165 gas and 77 oil discoveries in the year-earlier period. Successful exploratory and field completions in two months of 1979 total 1,257 oil and 914 gas, against 1,344 oil and 923 gas in the same months last year.

Gas discoveries in the last half of February of the new year included 23 in

deep South Texas, 12 each in the Refugio and West Central Texas areas, four in Southeast Texas and one each in the San Antonio, East Texas, Midland and North Texas areas.

Oil discoveries included five in the Midland area, three each in deep South Texas and West Central Texas, two each in the Refugio, Southeast Texas and Lubbock areas, and one each in the San

Antonio and North Texas areas.

In the Feb. 16-28 period, operators reported 77 exploratory and field tests wound up as dry holes.

New applications for permits to drill oil and gas tests totaled 648 in the last half of February, compared with 589 in the same period of 1978.

Applications to drill, deepen, plug back and for service wells in the Feb. 16-28 period amounted to

768 against 716 a year earlier.

Operators filed 169 amended applications to drill. A year earlier they submitted 143 amended requests.

There have been 2,762 applications to drill new oil and gas tests this year, against 3,046 in January-February 1978. Applications to drill, deepen, plugback and for service wells so far this year total 3,270 against 3,524 in the first two months of 1978.

# January Discoveries

Texas operators reported 57 gas and 17 oil discoveries during the Jan. 16-31, 1979, period, the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division announced.

In the year-earlier period, 49 gas and 25 oil discoveries were filed with the state's energy regulatory agency.

Gas discoveries in the first month of the new year included 20 in deep South Texas, 13 in Southeast Texas, six in West Central Texas, five

in the San Angelo area, four in East Texas, three each in the Refugio and East Central Texas areas, two in the Panhandle area and one in North Texas.

Oil discoveries included four in Southeast Texas, two each in deep South Texas, West Central Texas, Lubbock, North Texas and the Panhandle areas, and one each in the San Antonio, San Angelo and Midland areas.

In the Jan. 16-31 period, operators reported 145 exploratory and field tests

wound up as dry holes.

New applications for permits to drill oil and gas tests totaled 684 in the second half of January, compared with 813 in the same period of 1978.

Applications to drill, deepen, plug back and for service wells in the Jan. 16-31 period amounted to 843 against 982 a year earlier.

Operators filed 234 amended applications to drill. A year earlier they submitted 241 amended requests.

# Department of Energy Reveals Gasoline Regulation

With the price of gasoline increasing regularly, inquiries from the news media concerning how the maximum selling prices of gasoline are figured have increased considerably.

To save telephone calls and postage, here is the regulation of the U.S.

Department of Energy which governs the pricing of gasoline.

Section 212.93 for the Department of Energy (DoE) Price Regulations sets the maximum selling prices for gasoline by Retailers. Prices controlled by limiting the current

per-gallon markup of each retailer to his historical markup which existed on May 15, 1973.

Maximum prices are based on the actual selling prices charged for each grade of gasoline sold on May 15, 1973, plus any increases in the cost of the product incurred since that time. Additionally, a Retailer may add any non-product cost increases incurred since May 15, 1973, up to a maximum of 3 cents per gallon.

Recently DoE has allowed Retailers to add to their selling prices, the costs of vapor recovery equipment installed and any increases in service station rent.

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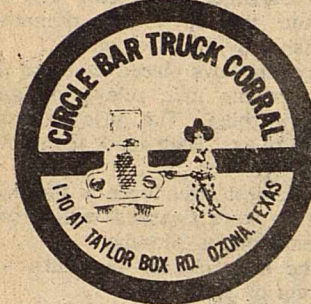


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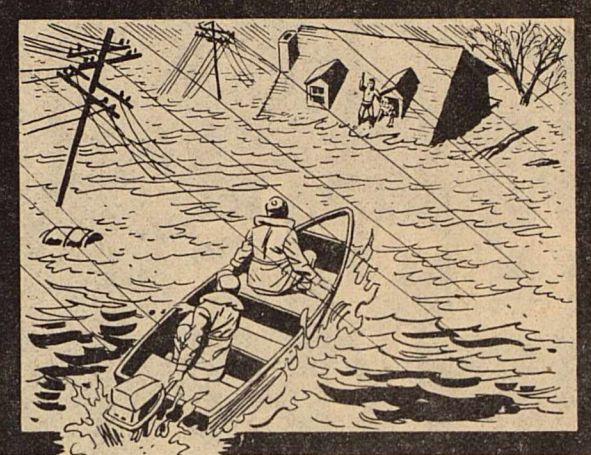
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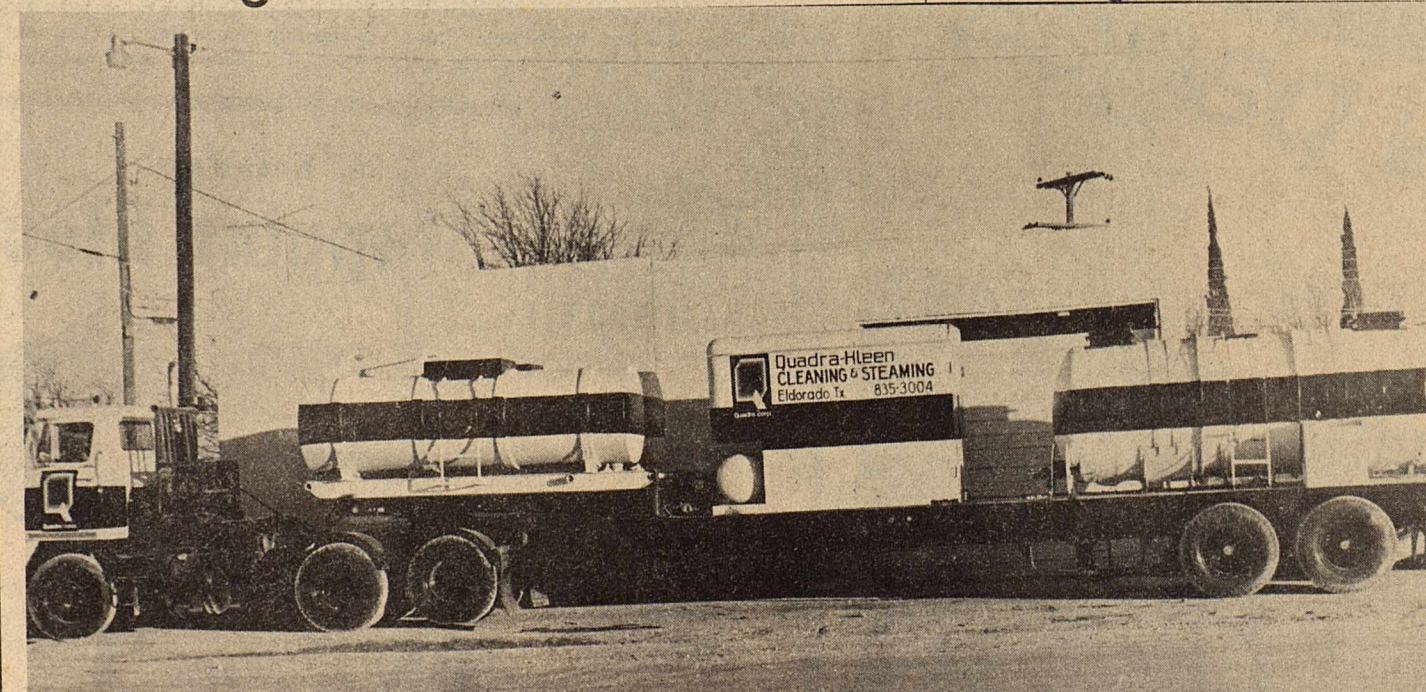


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