

The Weather

Compiled By Pat Brown

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April 3		74	47
April 4		71	43
April 5		79	41
April 6		79	43
April 7		77	46
April 8		90	57
April 9	.43	72	55
Rainfall for the month, .48; rainfall for the year, 3.70.			

See Sonora's Area Winning play, "Foiled By An Innocent Maid," Tuesday, April 17

7:30 p.m., High School Auditorium

(Admission Free)

The Devil's River News

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Bud Whitehead Named Board President

W.L. (Bud) Whitehead was elected president of the Board of Trustees when they met at the School's business office Tuesday. Dorothy Pope was re-elected to the position of secretary. Votes of Saturday's election were canvassed and Don Wooten's contract as school tax assessor collector was renewed.

Much discussion was held regarding school bus routes. At present there are five routes in operation. The five buses pick up a total of 88 students with one of the routes only picking up six of the total students. Board members, although the busing costs numerous tax dollars each year, voted to keep the routes as established.

Board members were asked to consider, before next month's meeting, the lowest number of students that should constitute a bus route.

Trustees also discussed briefly the budget and tax reports and traffic around the grade school. The traffic problem will be on the agenda at next month's meeting.

Lupe Chavez appeared before the board asking for their support in his bid to have a traffic light placed at the intersection of Highway 277 and St. Ann's Street. All members of the board signed Chavez' petition and board member James Hunt proposed that the group, as a school board, write the state and county, asking their attention in the matter. Sam Stewart seconded Hunt's motion.

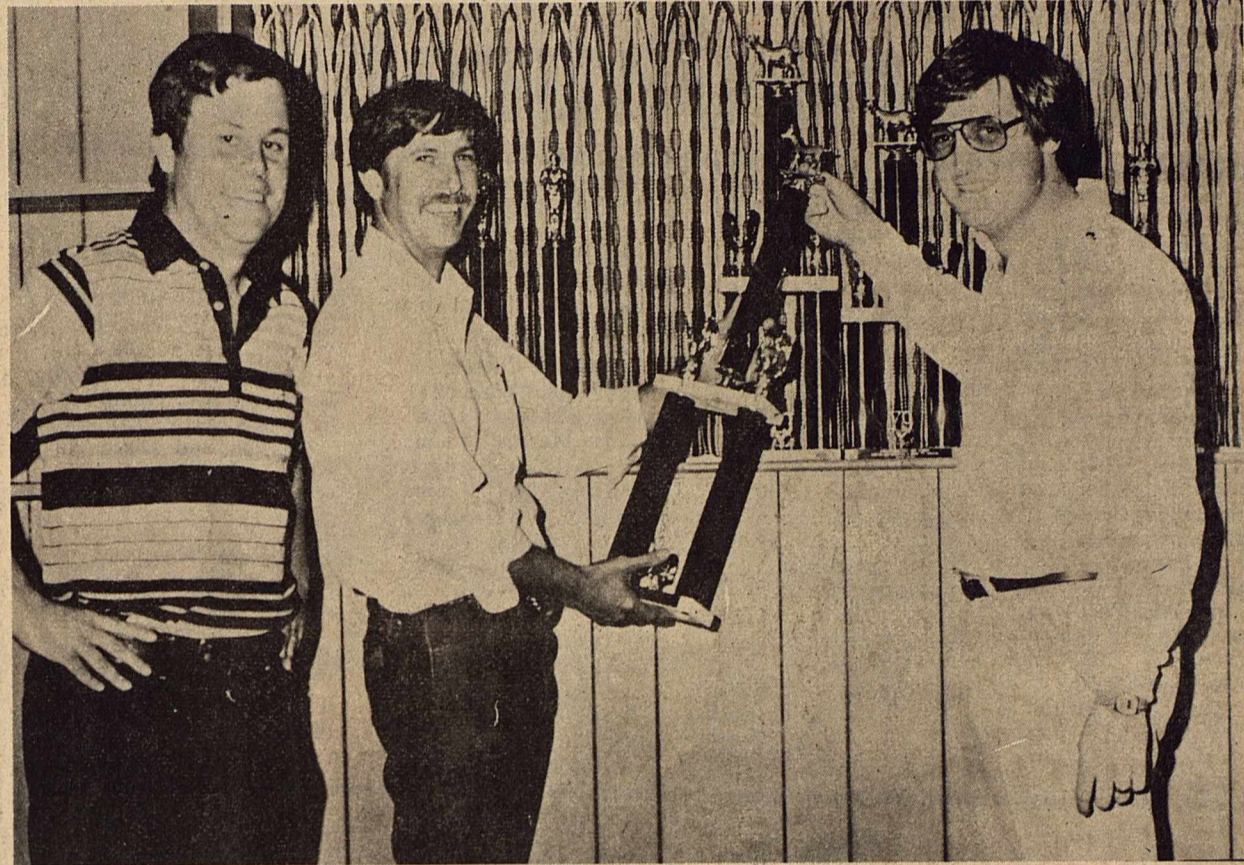
Board members also discussed the Driver's Education Program and held discussion on whether a student in the program should be allowed to remain should he/she be cited by law officials for driving without a licensed driver in the car. No action was taken.

Bleachers at the football field

were also discussed and Dr. Joe Andrews was asked to get estimates on adding an exit in the existing bleachers near the 40 yard line, building a new and modern press box and adding more seating at the south end of the stands.

Dr. Andrews was also asked to look into in depth the price of adding two or four tennis courts near the present ones at the football field. He was also asked to price lighting the facilities and the cost of adding spectator seating. Dr. Andrews told the board that Reese Albert from San Angelo had given him a rough estimate on the cost of four new courts built to the specifications of the present ones. Their estimates was \$91,790.00.

It was also agreed on by the board that a special education teacher be hired for Sonora's 6 or 7 students who require this special type of attention.



Local Jaycees Tom Clifton, Les Robertson and Mike Sipes look over the outstanding trophies to be awarded for the various contests at Sutton County's second annual Barbecue and Hoot 'N Holler activities Saturday, April 21.

Barbecue, Hoot'N Holler Scheduled April 21

Time is drawing near for the Second Annual Sutton County Barbecue Burning and Hoot 'N Holler. According to the Sonora Jaycees, a large crowd is expected for the event.

Sponsored by the Jaycees and Jaycee-ettes, the special goat barbecue will begin Saturday, April 21 with check-in from 7 to 10 a.m. An Entry fee of \$10 per team, plus

a goat, wood, and other essentials, will be furnished by competing teams. Judging is scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third places and a special showmanship trophy will also be given.

Games with trophies given as prizes have been scheduled for entertainment. These games will include horseshoe pitching, tobacco spitting, three-legged sack race,

washer pitching and a tug of war. These games are being conducted by the Sonora Softball Association and will begin at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Tobacco spitters of Sonora will have some stiff competition this year. The world champion, according to the Guinness World Book of Records, John Lee Sawyer of San Angelo, will be on hand to

join in the competition. Sonora Jaycees urge all local tobacco spitters to attend and try their hand at defeating the world's record holder.

Two dances have been scheduled and will be hosted by the Sonora-Sutton County Park Association on the dance slab. Dances will be held from 8 to 12 on both Friday and Saturday nights. Live entertainment will be provided both

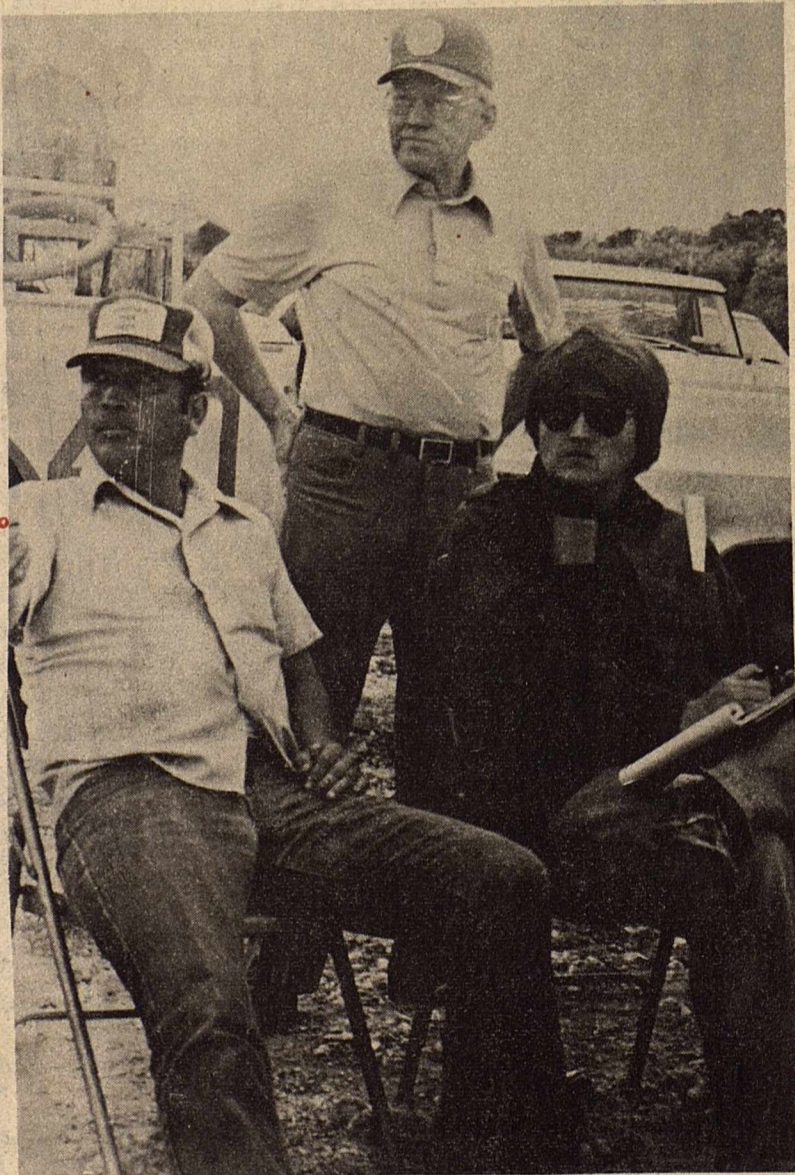
nights by the Jim Foster Show. Advance tickets may be purchased from a member of the park board for \$4 per person.

Persons interested in entering the goat cook-off should complete the entry form in this week's Devil's River News, (see page 4A) and mail to Sonora Jaycees, Box 1036, along with their \$10 entry fee.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, April 20
8-12 p.m., Dance, Sutton County Park, featuring the Jim Foster Show.

Saturday, April 21
7-10 a.m., Check in for barbecue; 1 p.m., Games; 5 p.m., Judging; 6 p.m., Barbecue dinner, \$2 per plate, Children under 12, \$1; 8-12 p.m., Dance, Sutton County Park, Jim Foster Show, \$4 per person.



David Flores, Tommy Thorp and Bud Smith watch the events in Saturday's trap shoot sponsored by the Sonora Volunteer Firemen. Proceeds from the shoot will be used for the Hill Country Convention to be held in Sonora in 1980.

School Sets Easter Holiday

School will be dismissed Thursday at 2:30 for a four day Easter holiday. School will convene at its regular time Tuesday morning. The six-week exam schedule has been set up according to the early school closing. Period 7 exams

were held Tuesday followed by periods one, three and six on Wednesdays. Classes two, four and five are schedule for Thursday. School buses will run Thursday afternoon shortly after the 2:30 dismissal.

Pat Robbins Resigns From City

A called meeting of City Aldermen was held Monday and members of the council accepted the resignation of City Secretary Patricia Robbins effective April 30. Mrs. Robbins was praised by the council for seventeen years of loyal and faithful service to the city of Sonora.

Mrs. Robbins was unavailable for comment Monday due to the illness of her father.

In other action of the council the votes of Saturday's election were canvassed and discussion of bids was held.

City leaders accepted a bid from Sonora Motor Company on a new

fire truck. The low bid was \$10,288.00.

The council also accepted a bid of \$4,372.00 on transformers. This was not the lowest bid but because of a faster delivery date council decided to accept it.

Bids on the sewer extension project were not approved. Mayor

Doyle Morgan stated that the council chose to defer deciding on the bids as they were looking into a different approach.

The regular meeting of City Aldermen will be held Tuesday, April 17 at 9 a.m. in the council room at City Hall.

County Dads Discuss Jail Costs

Steve Elliott, representing Russ Securities Corporation, met with County Commissioners Monday to discuss certificates of obligation on the new jail building. The building will cost county tax payers \$190,000 above the \$700,000 bond issue passed by Sutton County voters last March.

Elliott told Commissioners certificates would be sold by placing bonds at the local bank or other financial agencies and that the payoff would be expected at 18 to 20 thousand dollars per year with a 15 year maximum payoff.

Commissioners decided to take 30 days to determine whether the

county might afford this payoff schedule or if other means of financing the overage might be arranged.

In other action of the court the J.P.'s report and jailer's report were approved.

Lupe Chavez, speaking for a group of Mexican American citizens, spoke to the council regarding a traffic light at the intersection of Hwy 277 South and St. Ann's Street.

Chavez told the court that he approached the matter previously and was told by the highway department that there was not enough traffic to warrant a traffic

signal, although there have been two deaths at the intersection in the past two years.

Chavez requested the county's help in obtaining this light and also presented a petition signed by a large number of Sonora citizens who supported the cause.

Judge Charles Sherrill told Chavez he would approach the highway department on the matter and county leaders gave their support in form of a motion.

Pat Campbell and Mike Stallard, representing the Emergency Ambulance Service appeared before the court and requested a medical band radio which would enable

them to talk direct to hospitals where they are transferring patients. This would enable them to give medical attention as directed by a physician. The court voted unanimously to pay the \$75 cost of the radio.

The ambulance attendants also told commissioners that a new engine installed in the ambulance in August of 1978 was at times, inoperable and that costs in excess of \$800 had been paid by the emergency service for repairs on the motor at out of town garages. Commissioners turned the matter over to the county attorney.

Anderson Wins Trap Shoot

Sonny Anderson was top shooter in last Saturday's trap shoot hosted by the Sonora Volunteer Firemen. Anderson hit 23 of 25 targets in the five man shoot-off and was awarded a \$50 savings bond for his marksmanship.

The shoot was held to raise funds for the hosting of the 1980 Hill Country Firemen's Association Convention to be held in Sonora. Prizes for the meet were donated by local merchants.

53 rounds were shot in the meet. Those qualifying for the five man shoot-off taken by Anderson were Tommy McKissack, Bill Karnes, James Minatra, Dennis Martin and Anderson.

The following shooters had

perfect rounds: Martin, McKissack, Kenneth Land, Karnes, Terry Goins, Billy Walker and Charlie Draper.

Prize winners in the shoot were Anderson, Martin, McKissack, Draper, Minatra, Buck Bloodworth, Karnes, Ed Martin, Land, Eugene Spieker, David Flores, Lonnie Holmes, John K. Wilson, Jack David Wardlaw, John Mitchell, Steve Swift, Bob Harrell, Terry Goins, Bob Lowrance and Rookie.

The firemen had a few prizes left over and plan, in the near future, to have a Sunday afternoon shoot for these prizes.

The department would like to thank the Sonora merchants who

determined a success due to the hard work and cooperation of those involved.

Incumbents Reelected

Less than one third of the County's registered voters turned out Saturday to vote in the city and school elections.

Voter apathy was contributed to little or no opposition in the races.

In place three on the Board of Trustees for the Sonora Independent School District, incumbent James T. Hunt overpowered his opponent John R. Young 441 votes

to 198. This was the only contested race. In place four on the board, W.L. (Bud) Whitehead was re-elected with 528 votes.

Votes in the city election, where three places for city aldermen were being voted on, were polled. Aldermen Hershel Davenport, Jack Kerbow and Lemuel Lopez, all incumbents running unopposed, were re-elected.

Sonora Minister Speaks....

By D. Wayne Whitman
Amos 4:12, "Hate the evil, and love the good, and establish judgment in

the gate: it may be that the Lord God of hosts will be gracious unto the remnant of Joseph. Have you ever heard it

said from one of your fellow church members speak about your ministers message and comment that "he really stepped on

my toes today."? You are more likely to hear "He really gave it to them this morning." When most people think

of sin they have a tendency to think in terms of it being something someone else does. We like to talk about those terrible "black" sins because we don't kill, steal or get drunk and run around on our spouse. Those "little" sins we commit fade quickly in these shadow. We feel

that God owes us a pat on the back for our ability to resist those sins we think badly of or don't like.

problem. Too often we spend too much time concerning ourselves with what other people have done while all the while we may be condemned by the host of things we have failed to do. Is it a greater sin to stab someone in the back or to stand by and watch someone else do it? Can

our lack of concern for the starving be any more condoned than the sin of the man who stole the food from their tables?

What is the severity of our sins if we as the redeemed in Christ refuse to share our Saviour with those who are dying in their sins?

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Good Friday Services

Good Friday Services will be held at 12:15 at St. John's Episcopal Church Friday with pastors of the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Episcopal and Primera Baptist, participating in the services.

in Spanish. Services will be brief allowing working persons to return to work by 1 p.m.

Dwayne Whitman, youth director of First Baptist Church, will be in charge of music and an offering will be taken to help defray alliance costs during the coming year.

Sermonettes will be presented on the last words of Jesus Christ. Two will be in English and a third

Sonora Churches

<p>Primera Baptist Church Rev. Basilio Esquivel Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:30 p.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. WMU Tuesday 6:00 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>First United Methodist Church Rev. Paul Terry, pastor Church School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Hope Luthern Church John E. Hafemann, Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Adult Inquirer's Class 6 p.m. Saturday Confirmation Instruction 9 a.m.</p> <p>Jehovah's Witnesses Sunday 10:00 am Public Talk 10:00 am Watchtower Study 10:50 am</p> <p>Tuesday: Theocratic School 7:30 pm Service Meeting 8:30 pm</p> <p>Thursday Bible Study 7:30 pm</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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. MF) Wednesdays 7:00 pm Holy Eucharist Holy Days as announced</p>	<p>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)</p> <p>Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m. Wed. Services 7:30 p.m.</p>
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Episcopals To Mark Good Friday

The reading of the Passion of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ According to John and meditations on the Seven Last Words spoken from the cross by Jesus Christ will mark the observance of Good Friday with an ecumenical bilingual service to be held in Saint John's Episcopal Church

from 12:05 to 12:50 on Good Friday, April 13.

This service is sponsored by the Sonora Ministerial Alliance. The Reverend Jim Miles, Pastor of The Church of the Good Shepherd (Presbyterian) will read the Passion and the opening prayer. The Reverend Paul Terry of

the First United Methodist Church, The Reverend John W. Fritts, Rector of Saint John's Episcopal Church will conduct the meditations.

The Reverend Clifton Hancock of the First Baptist Church will have the closing prayer and benediction. Mr. Dwayne

Whitman, Minister of Music for the First Baptist Church, will be Director of Music. Miss Terri Kae Simpler will be the organist for this service. The public is invited and urged to attend.

Presbyterians To Observe Lord's Supper Thursday

The Church of the Good Shepherd will be observing the sacrament of the Lord's Supper on Maundy

Thursday this week. The Rev. James R. Miles, will give the sermon and administer the

sacrament. The service will be at 7:30 and all baptized Christians are invited to attend.

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Corn on Cob	Dessert: Apple Pie

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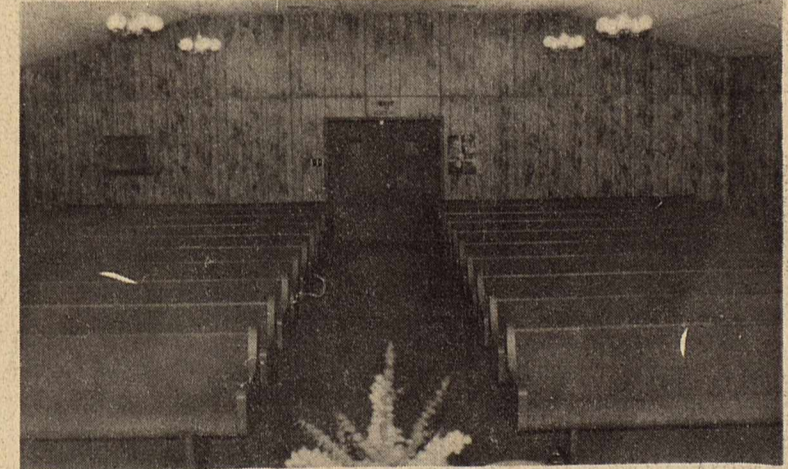
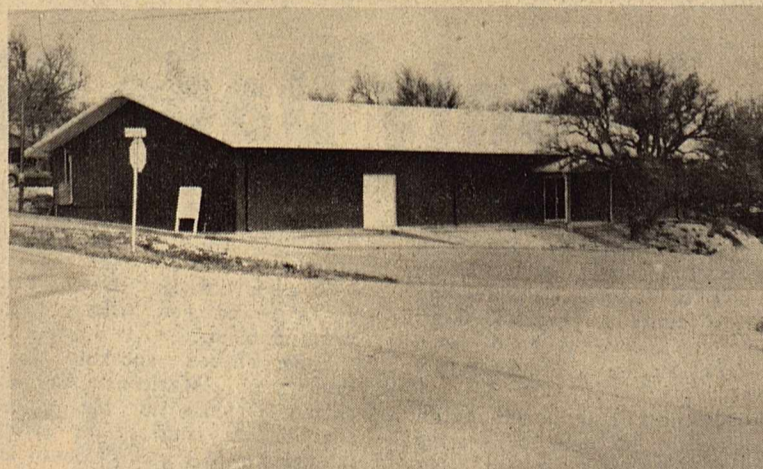
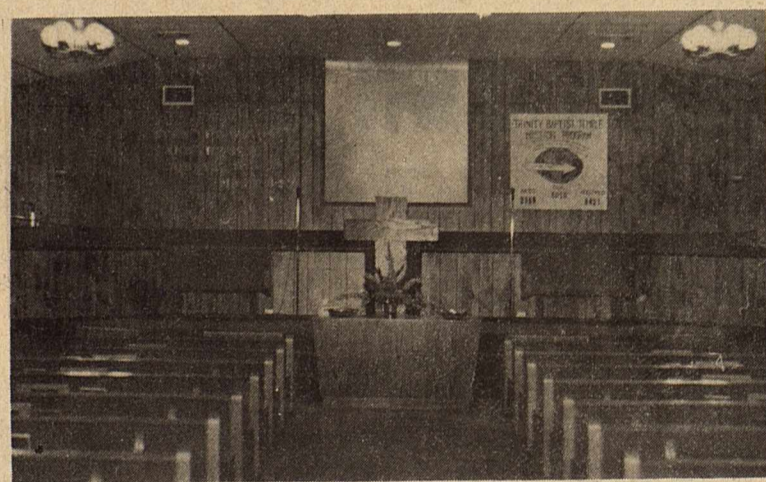
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Dr. McClellan would like to invite everyone to special Easter Services this Sunday April 15, at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

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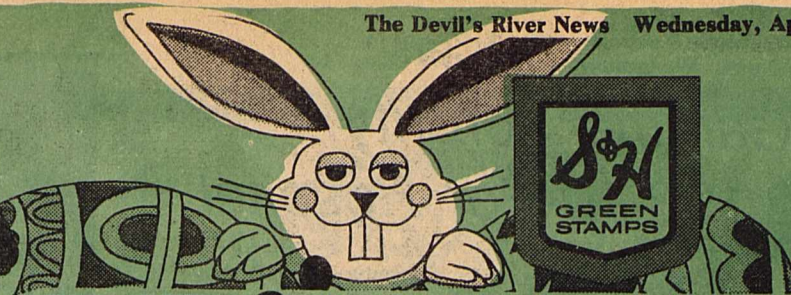
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Members of the Kappa Gamma, local chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International, may be recognized by the grins of their faces or by the white t-shirts they are wearing saying, "I Did It For The Kids". They deserve to wear both. On Saturday, March 10, twelve members of Kappa Gamma walked a total of 117 miles and earned \$2,193.10 for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. The hospital is located in

Memphis, Tennessee and was found by Danny Thomas. Nationally, Danny's girls will raise over one million dollars for research this year. Participating in the walk-a-thon were Jan Berry, Linda Cayce, Jo Ann Jones, Debbie Kemper, Nelda Mayfield, Judy Miles, Jan Robertson, Jo Ann Wilkinson, Ruthie Bounds, Cindy Cavaness, Marlene Evans, and Susie Ramirez. Members of Kappa

Gamma would like to express their heartfelt thanks to the Devil's River News and radio station KVRN for publicity and to the Sutton County Sheriff's Department for providing an escort. Very special thanks are given to the businessmen and individuals whose donations made the walk-a-thon a success.



Patricia Hill Weds James Short March 30

Miss Patricia Ann Hill and James Terrell Short exchanged vows at the United Pentecostal Church in Albany on March 30. The Rev. John D. Riggle, pastor of the church, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ray Hill of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Short of Sonora.

Double rings vows were made before an archway decked with greenery with double wedding bells at the top. Pews were marked with blue bows.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin designed with lace sleeves and yoke. The veil of lace ended in a chapel train. She carried a bouquet of white carnations atop a small family Bible. The bride also wore a diamond set bell necklace, a gift from the bridegroom.

Mrs. Don Waters, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Sharon Kitchen of Albany was maid of honor. They wore matching blue gowns of soft crepe and carried long stemmed carnations.

Best man was Kirk Green of Albany. Groomsmen were Danny Snyder of Albany and David Hill of Stamford and Coy Short of Sonora ushered guests. Mrs. Jeneen Beeks of Albany presented musical selections accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Patsy Hudman of Albany.

A reception was held at the Albany Youth Center following the ceremony. The bride's table was skirted in white net and centered with a three-tiered white cake with bride and groom figurines. Appointments were of crystal.

Chris Hopkins presided at the registry. Serving punch and cake were Patsy Sawn and Velma Snyder.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Sonora High School and is employed by drilling company in Albany. The couple will make their home there following a short honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Short hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Longhorn Restaurant the evening before the wedding.

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Hoot'N Hollar Set

The Second Annual Sutton County Barbecue Burning and Hooten Hollar will be held Saturday, April 21 at the Sonora Park according to an announcement by the Sonora Jaycees.

Sponsored by the Jaycees and Jayettes, the special goat barbecue will begin with check-in from 7 to 10 a.m., and features trophies to winners. Dances have been scheduled by the Sonora-Sutton County Park Association, to be held at the park on the dance slab Friday night and Saturday night following the barbecue.

Trophies will be presented to first, second and

third place a special Showmanship Trophy will also be awarded. Entry fee of \$10 per team plus a goat, wood and other essentials will be furnished by competing teams. Judging will be held at 5 p.m.

Games with trophies for prizes have been scheduled for entertainment. The games are being conducted by the Sonora Softball Association.

Rules for the barbecue contest include:

1. Decision of the judges is final.
2. All cook fires must be in approved cooking containers. No ground fires 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 served basis.

7. No person other than officials allowed in judging area.

8. 1/2 goat to be donated to Jaycees after judging to be distributed at the benefit dinner 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 along with their \$10 entry fee.

Barbecue and Hooten Hollar ENTRY FORM

Chief Chef.....

Address.....

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Sonora Jaycees
Box 1036
Sonora, Texas 76950

\$10 entry fee enclosed

Eldorado Couple Wins At Duplicate

Helen Beebee and Evelyn Wimer of Eldorado, were first place winners in March 28th play.

Winning second were Jack Beebee and Clay Porter of Eldorado; third, Jo Nell Johnson and Muriel Brown; fourth, Corky Schwiening and Bill Livingston of Big Lake; and fifth, Patsy Schwiening and Ethel Olson.

On April 4 Tom Peaslee and Billie Porter took first place. Placing second were Mary Lois Brown and Helen Beebee; third, Lottie Puckett and Fred Adkins; fourth, Lou Knight and Pete Finley; and fifth, Clay Porter and Evelyn Wimer of Eldorado.

Duplicate Bridge meets the first and third Wednesday of the week in the Girl Scout Hut and 7 p.m. Partnerships may be arranged by calling Mary Lois Brown at 387-2212.

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Carol Adamson
David Jennings |
| Monday, April 16
Mrs. George Schwiening
Mrs. Andrew Moore | Tuesday, April 17
Daphney Smith
Lance Love |
| Friday, April 13
Elizabeth Jane Cooper
Johnny Morris
R.S. Teaff | Wednesday, April 18
Mrs. Claude Prater
Tonia Mittel
Lucinda Favila
Kellie Jean Cooper |
| Saturday, April 14
Leonard Rogers
Rodrigo Santos | |

Firemen's Auxiliary

Jane Smith was hostess March 27 when members of the Firemen's Auxiliary met at the fire hall to play 42.

Attending were Linda Odom, Elaine Ogburn, Frances West, Donna Keese, Cheryl Cearly, Melissa Teaff, Vicki

Zech, Rhonda Blackman, Nova Olenick, Trevlin Luttrell, Jean Humphreys, Jennie Willman, Melba Stokes and Vicki Cearly.

Winning high at 42 play was Elaine Donaldson; 84 was won by Jennie Willman, and low by Linda Odom.

Jeannie Lawson Hosts Monday Night Club

Jeannie Lawson was hostess Monday night to members of the Monday Night Bridge Club. A salad supper was served.

Attending were Shirley Hill, Bobby Thompson, Nita Brasher, Betty Dillard, Mary Jeanne Hamilton, Linda Johnson,

Bobbie Smith and Jackie Hopkins.

Each member was presented an Easter plant from the hostess.

Winning high at bridge play was Ms. Hill; second high, Ms. Smith; and consolation, Ms. Thompson.

Firemen's News

By Joe Luttrell
On March 17 at 6:45 a.m., an electrical pole was reported on fire at the Dresser Atlas yard, Units 30, 40 and 60 responded with 19 men answering the alarm.

At 2:15 p.m., on March 18 a garage fire was reported at Mrs. F.M. Mayhew's residence. Units 20, 30, 40, 60 and 70 responded with 21 men manning the trucks.

On the same day at 5:30 p.m., a grease fire at the Gulf Restaurant was called in with units 20, 40 and 70 responding. 17 firemen manned the trucks and were on stand-by.

At 9:40 p.m., on April 3 a house was reported on fire at 912 Crockett. Units 20, 30, 40, 60 and 70 responded with 22 men on the trucks. 1200 gallons of water was used to extinguish the blaze.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Alexander are parents of a son named Cory. He was born April 4 at Plano General Hospital and weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander of Sonora; Mrs. Jean

Snider of Plainview and Leon Atkins of Denver, Colo.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Belk and Mrs. Lula Mae Alexander of Eldorado and Blaine Thorp of Welka, Florida.

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Patients receiving treatment at Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital during the period from Monday, April 2 thru Monday, April 9 include the following:

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 Ruth Richardson*
 Myrtle Berry*
 Marilyn Whitten*
 Baby Girl Whitten*
 Lorine Burt
 Lee Fawcett*
 Judy Miles*
 Rayford Hull*
 Espy Galvan*
 Baby Boy Galvan*
 Paula Brumlow*
 Baby Girl Brumlow*
 Wanda Mobley
 Kelly Whitehead*
 Smith Neal*
 Shirlene Smith*
 Charlotte Schwiening*
 Ronni Draper*
 Precilliana Gomez*
 Elizabeth Pharis
 Harry Wallace*
 Gerald Gartman
 Manuela Mendez

*Patients dismissed during the same period.



Wayne Hill at Keesler

Airman Floyd W. Hill, son of Mrs. Shala Cavaness of Sonora has been selected for technical training at Keesler AFB, Miss., in the Air Force communications-electronics systems field.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas, and studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Hill attended Sonora High School.

Scout News

Girl Scout leader Lori Mohler and an assistant Mrs. Vance Luckie, took Girl Scout Troop 124 to the Derrick Theatre Saturday.

Seaman Jones Graduates

Navy Operations Specialist Seaman Apprentice Fred L. Jones Jr., son of Larry and Nancy Tinsman of Sonora was graduated from Operations Specialist School.

The 15-week course was conducted at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. Students received instruction on the operation of surveillance and search radars, electronic recognition and identification equipment, aircraft approach control devices and electronic aids to navigation. Their studies were designed to prepare them for duty in a shipboard combat information center or at a shorebased fleet training center.

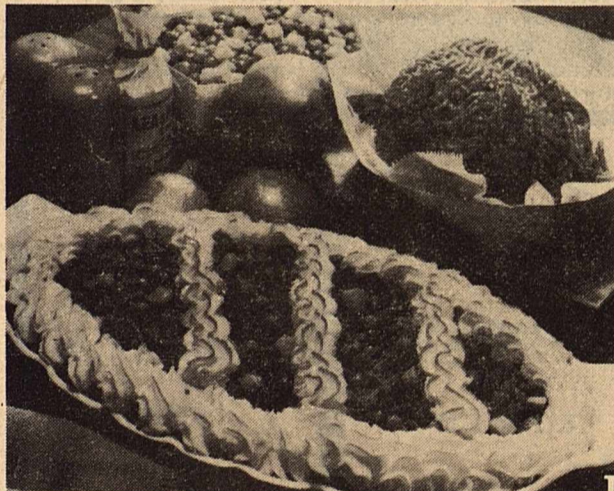
Garden Club

The Sutton County Garden Club held its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening at the HNG building. Hostesses for last week's meeting were Ruthie Cahill, Patsy Ellis, Jenny Sue Trainer and Marianne Trainer. An Easter theme was carried throughout the table decorations.

Art Hodges, representing The Plantery in San Angelo, provided members and their guests with a fun and informative program on the care and feeding of a wide variety of house plants.

Ruthie Cahill was elected to the office of vice-president.

Worcestershire Makes The Pie



A mainstay in England for many years, Shepherd's Pie was originally a hash of leftover roast meat, usually lamb or mutton, combined with gravy and vegetables and topped with a "crust" of mashed potatoes. Nowadays, we hear from our English friends, it is almost always made with ground beef—easier, more available and economical. The real difference in this recipe, however, is its seasoning—provided by that English invention, Worcestershire sauce. "Worcester sauce," as they call it, brings this recipe out of the category of just meat-and-potatoes and into the realm of a really special main dish.

SHEPHERD'S PIE A LA WORCESTER

- 1-1/2 pounds ground beef
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- 1/4 cup minced onion
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 2-1/2 tablespoons Lea & Perrins Worcestershire Sauce
- 2 cups seasoned hot mashed potatoes

Preheat oven to 400 F. In a large skillet brown beef, stirring to break up large pieces. Add peas and carrots, minced onion, salt and water. Bring to the boiling point. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, for 5 minutes. Blend flour with Worcestershire sauce; stir into meat mixture. Cook and stir until slightly thickened. Spoon into a 2-quart casserole. Spoon or pipe mashed potatoes with a pastry bag fitted with a star tube over the top of the meat mixture in any desired pattern. Bake until potatoes are golden, 20 to 25 minutes. Or, if desired place under a preheated hot broiler until potatoes are golden. Yield: 6 portions.

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Mrs. Johnson, Crusade Chairman

Mrs. Alvis Johnson has been named Crusade Chairman of the Sutton County American Cancer Society's Unit's 1979 educational fund-raising Cancer Crusade slated to begin April 1.

An ACS volunteer Mrs. Johnson said, "this April ACS volunteers here in Sonora will be contacting their friends, neighbors and business associates to offer practical and helpful information about cancer. They will be part of a team of some two million ACS volunteers nationwide who will use facts about cancer to help save lives."

"The purpose of the Crusade is two-fold," Mrs. Johnson said, "Fund raising is important, but so is cancer prevention. We'll use this contact with the public to teach facts about cancer. We'll distribute a brand new leaflet with the headline 'You Do Make a Difference.' Thirteen million copies of this leaflet will be given away this year. It tells how lifestyle and health care can influence the outcome of cancer."

"We certainly know that we could save thousands of cancer patients with the

knowledge we have today--if everyone understood the importance of actually preventing some cancers, or starting treatment early when the chance of success is greatest."

The Sonora Crusade also will raise funds needed to support the many ACS programs.

"When people think of the American Cancer Society, they think of research, the fight against cigarettes, or perhaps programs to convince women to protect themselves against breast or uterine cancer," Mrs. Johnson said.

"The ACS has been a

leader in calling nationwide attention to the social and economic needs of people stricken by cancer."

Another crucial area of ACS work involves hundreds of public education programs held in schools, social clubs and in industrial settings, to teach people how to safeguard their lives from cancer. "Most of our programs are run by volunteers which means that the ACS dollar goes very far. We spend only for essentials, and our goals are clear—we want an end to cancer," she said. "Now we're asking for support."

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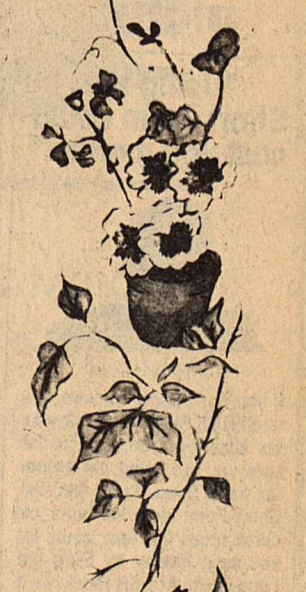
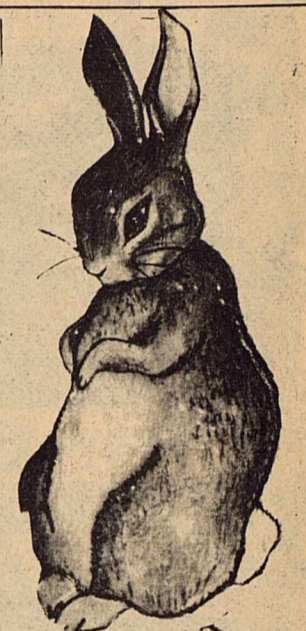
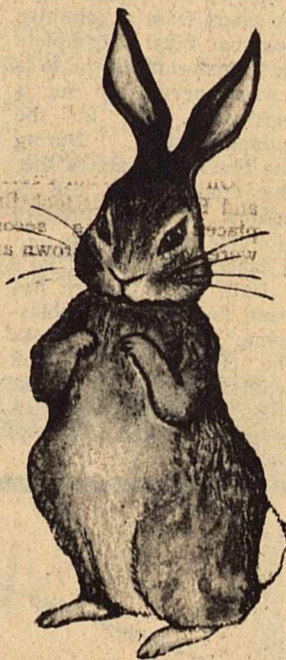
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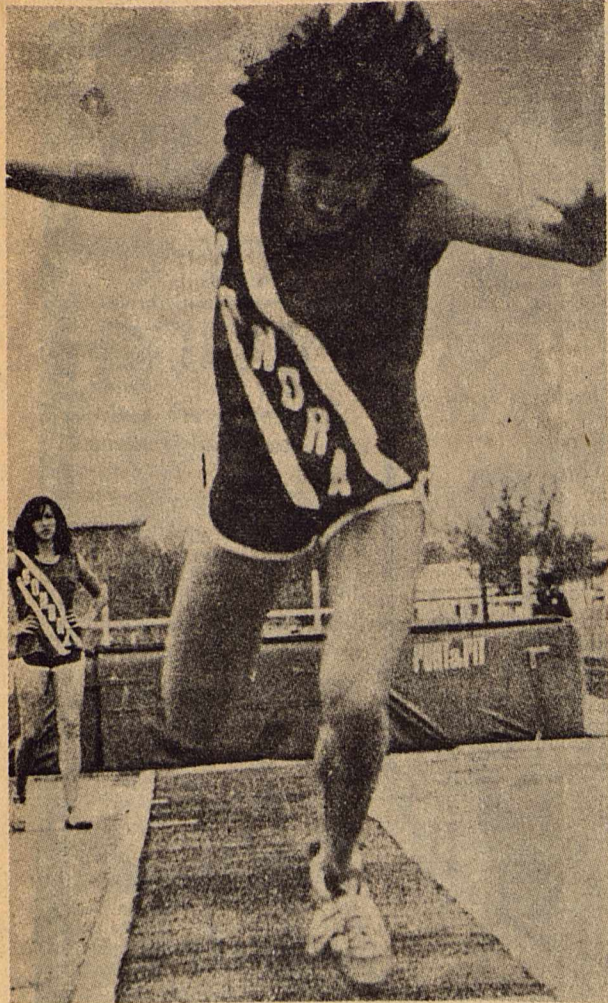
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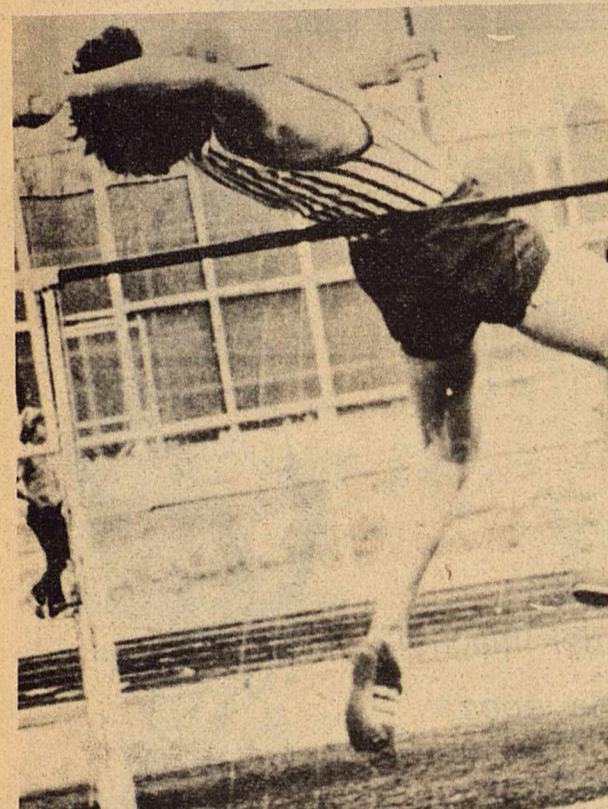
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Jessica Robledo, freshman student at SHS, qualified in five events for regional competition in last Saturday's district meet. Jessica is shown here in the triple jump event where she placed first with a jump of 34.7.



Cody Savell won first places in both the high jump and long jump in the district meet held last Saturday in Ozona. Cody also placed second in pole vault.

Gold Sisters to Regional District Tennis Results Told

Benny Granger won his first match in the district tennis meet held last Friday and Saturday only to be defeated in the semifinals by Todd Mitchell of Kermit 6-1, 6-4. Granger came back to defeat a Crane netter and take third place overall.

In the championship finals Scott Haggard of Kermit defeated Mitchell 6-0, 6-0.

Lee Burch lost in the first round of play to Haggard.

In the girl's single play Mary Hanna was defeated in the first round by Peeler of Kermit and Hillary Hunt lost to Lori Clayton of Ozona.

In boys doubles, the team of Armando Martinez and Craig Copper defeated

the Crane doubles team 6-1, 6-1 and were defeated in the semi-finals by Karlick and Valasquez of Kermit, 6-0, 6-0.

The team of Eric Neal and Jerry Don Glasscock lost to Smith and Gonzales in their round.

In girl's double tennis action the Gold sisters, Janie and Cody, defeated a Kermit team 3-6, 6-3, 6-4. They were defeated in the second round by a team from Ozona and lost in the finals 7-5, 6-2.

Green and Brandon lost in the first round of play.

In district action Sonora placed third with a total of 15 points behind Kermit with 70 and Crane with 30.

The Gold sisters will advance to regional competition in Lubbock April 20, 21.

Bicycling Safety Week April 16-21

"Education for Responsible Bicycling" is the slogan for Bicycle Safety Awareness Week which will be observed April 16-21 in Sonora as proclaimed by Mayor Doyle Morgan.

The city joins with the Texas Office of Traffic Safety and the Texas Safety Association who have declared Bicycle Safety Awareness Week for the state. The growing

use of bicycles for transportation and the resulting increase in accidents throughout the state is evidence of the need for bicycle safety programs which emphasize knowledge of laws and correct driving procedures so that bicyclists can operate safely in today's complex traffic environment.

The Sonora Police Department has scheduled bicycle and pedestrian safety activities for the week of April 16-21 in cooperation with the Sonora ISD.

The activities are designed to teach cyclists the basics in bicycles and pedestrian safety, said Charles Russell, Health and Physical Education Teacher.

Sonora elementary school participates in the Texas Youth Safety Program, a joint effort of the Texas Education Agency, the Texas Association of Student Councils, the Texas Office of Traffic Safety, and the Texas Safety Association.

The Youth Safety Program provides opportunities for students to promote safety within their schools and communities, for example, the sponsorship of Bicycles Safety Awareness Week Activities.

State Representative To Visit

State Comptroller Bob Bullock will have a representative from his San Angelo office in Sonora on Wednesday, April 18, 1979, to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Esther Esparza will meet with local taxpayers in the Driver's License Room in the Sutton County Courthouse from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

"If Sonora area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing state tax forms, Ms. Esparza will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office, and we believe these face to face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock added.

The San Angelo office serves San Angelo and surrounding counties.



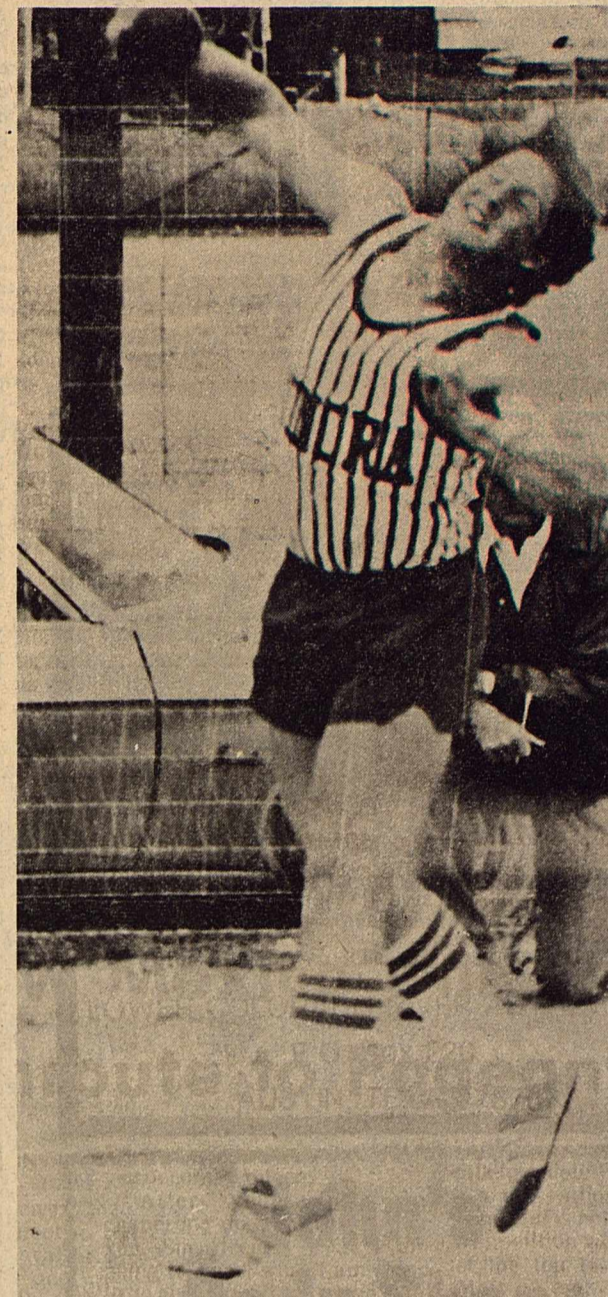
Sonora's Eddle Favila won first in the 200 meter race in Saturday's district meet. Eddle ran his best time ever crossing the finishing line with a time of 22.7. The Bronco trackster also placed second in the 100 yard dash.

Sox Split Double Header

The Sonora Red Sox split a double header with the Eldorado A's last Sunday at Eldorado. The Sonora team won the opener 12-0 with the pitching of Jessie Solis. Frank Gallegos, Jeff Doan and Henry Mata all hit homeruns in that game.

In second game action the Sox lost by a close score of 7-6 in a game that went ten innings. Bobby Granger had two homeruns in that game.

The Red Sox have a total of nine homeruns for the year and a record of 3 and 1 in regular play.



Another Bronco who adds points to the local team's side in every meet in Wayne McLaughlin. Wayne was first in district in shot and placed a close second in the discus.

Anti-Cancer Chemical Designed

A man-made anti-cancer chemical has been designed by a scientist at Texas A&M University here to control and possibly cure a deadly type of cancer in children that arises from a primitive nerve cell that never fully developed.

A pharmacologist, Dr. Chung Y. Chiou who contrived the new compound, said it has completely cured neuroblastoma in mice in his laboratory. His research is supported by an American Cancer Society grant.

Dr. Chiou, who is Professor and Head of the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology at the University, has completed animal studies with his compound designated BrACh which stands for "bromoacetylcholine," a combination of chemicals that are especially attracted to the neuroblastoma cell.

BrACh was man-made to bind to a receptor on the neuroblastoma cell surface which normally attracts a vitamin component. Once the chemical bond occurs, it is irreversible and this reaction blocks the cancer cell's reproductive ability.

More than 40 per cent of the mice with neuroblastoma treated with BrACh were cured of their cancers, Dr. Chiou reported. They were treated with doses of the compound comparable to 10 milligram doses for children which, the scientist said, should produce only minor if any side effects in human patients.

The deadly nerve cancer which affects children, usually 2 to 5 years of age, develops from a primitive cell that fails to complete its transformation in to a normal nerve cell for a particular role in the human system. During the first few years of life, the crude nerve cell is subject to some unknown stimulus that alters it into a cancer cell.

Until now no cure has been found for neuroblastoma. Dr. Chiou thinks the clinical trials which will start later this year will find BrACh just as effective in humans as it is in mice.

Love Named 4-H President

Preston Love, Sr., was named president of the Adult Leaders Association when they met Monday, April 2.

Named vice president was Joe Friess; secretary, Edwina Friess; treasurer, Trevlin Luttrell; and reporter, Claire Powers.

Also elected at the meeting were 4-H Club officers. Paula Friess was named president of that organization with Lance Love named vice president.

Officers are Julie Stewart, reporter and Tammy Van Hoozer, parliamentarian.

Fran Friess was named 4-H sweetheart for the coming year. Preston Love will serve as 4-H beau.

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Members of the 1320 relay and the 880 relay team gratefully accept first place trophies in both events in Saturday's district track meet held in Ozona. Pictured are team members [l to r] Pam Powers, Annabelle Gonzales and Jessica Robledo. The Bronco girls took second place in district competition.

St. John's Celebrate Maundy Thursday

The Holy Eucharist was offered daily at 9:30 in the morning and 7:00 in the evening Monday through Wednesday in Holy Week.

On Maundy Thursday a Liturgy for Maundy Thursday will be celebrating the gift of the Eucharist by Christ to the

Church, the service will be held at 7:00 p.m. Following this Liturgy the altar will be stripped of its vestments in preparation for Good Friday.

On Good Friday an ecumenical and bilingual service will be conducted at Saint John's under the auspices of the Sonora Ministerial Alliance, from 12:05 to 12:50. At 1:00 the Liturgy for Good Friday will be conducted during which time prayers for all

mankind will be offered. On Holy Saturday the Paschal Candle will be lighted with New Fire and the Easter Vigil will begin at 7:30 p.m. Easter Day there will be a Eucharist at 8:00 a.m., another at 11:00 a.m.

Children from the Sunday School will decorate a floral cross during the 11:00 a.m. service and will present their lenten offerings from their mite boxes.

Special Attention Due Home Pecan Trees

Pecan trees can add significantly to any home landscape or home fruit planting. However, special attention should be given to selecting disease-resistant varieties, says a plant pathologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

maturely or may be poorly filled."

Trees infected with pecan scab early in the season often become severely defoliated, says Johnson. This defoliation can reduce the quality of the current season's pecan crop and can also reduce crops for the next two to three years.

"The principle disease that Texas homeowners have to control on pecans is pecan scab," points our Dr. Jerral Johnson. "Pecan scab is caused by a fungus. Once infection occurs, small black spots form on the shucks and tree foliage. Heavily infected pecans drop pre-

"Pecans with their many problems still represent a profitable part of any home garden or fruit planting," believes Johnson. "The important thing is to make the right variety selection to help insure your chance of success."

"NOTICE OF HEARING"

"Home Help Care, Inc., P. O. Box 15122, Austin, Texas 78761, Represented by H. J. Blanchard, 613 Brown Building, 708 Colorado, Austin, Texas 78701 (THFC File #AS79-0322-025) is scheduled to appear at a hearing at 9:00 a.m. on June 4, 1979, in the offices 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 to provide skilled nursing care, physical therapy, medical social services, home health aides, occupational therapy, speech therapy, respiratory therapy, diabetic education, and nutrition counseling to residents of Scurry, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, Schleicher, Menard, Mason, Crockett, Sutton, Kimble, Jones and Fisher Counties out of a parent office in San Angelo and a branch office in Abilene. The Commission proposes to render a decision on the application on June 21, 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 by Commission Rule no later than 5:00 p.m., May 14, 1979, and by 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 May 14, 1979, upon written request by the applicant.

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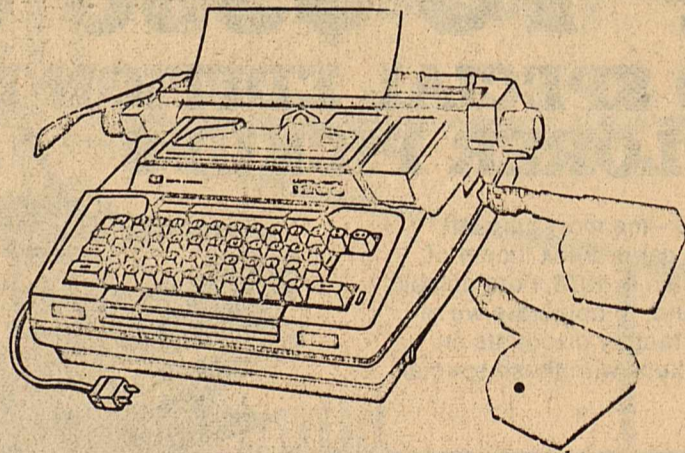


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Sutton County Ranch News

Judge Decalres Aerial Hunting Law Worthless

A Montana district court judge says the federal aerial hunting law isn't worth the paper it's printed on, and neither is almost any other federal law regulating wildlife within state boundaries.

He didn't actually phrase it that way, of course—and it's a good thing, too, because any given federal law is printed on literally hundreds of thousands of sheets of paper, worth a

small fortune in recycling value alone. What U.S. District Court Judge James F. Battin actually said was that the federal government, except in a very few still-uncertain cases, cannot preempt the rights of individual states to manage their own wildlife as they see fit.

His ruling arose out of a case involving a trio of Montana men hauled into court for hunting coyotes from an airplane. They contended that the Air-

borne Hunting Act which they were charged with violating was in fact a violation itself of the 10th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. That amendment reserves to either the states or private citizens all powers not specifically granted to the federal government by the rest of the Constitution. Nowhere in the Constitution is the federal government given the authority to manage wildlife within the separate states.

Battin agreed, and backed up his position with several pages of previous legal decisions supporting his view. Essentially the only exceptions appear to be in the case of federal wildlife laws necessary to comply with international treaties, or in the case of wildlife on federal lands. Amusingly enough, however, the aerial hunting ban as it stands today apparently couldn't even be used in these instances because its wording does

not restrict it to these limited applications. A law is either constitutional or unconstitutional; it can't be "sorta" constitutional, anymore than a woman can be "sorta" pregnant or an injury can be "sorta" fatal. It would seem, then, that predator hunters have nothing to fear from the aerial hunting ban in the future, but this, in practice, is not quite so. First, each of the 50 states has some form of such law

itself and these are unaffected by Battin's ruling. Second, just declaring a law unconstitutional doesn't get it wiped off the books. Uvalde lawyer Ken Nunley is working on constitutional challenges to both the aerial hunting law and portions of the Eagle Protection Act, and he has a warning about the Battin decision.

Nunley says the ruling would make excellent

ammunition for a defense attorney but will not in itself prevent the feds from taking someone to court over aerial hunting. Had Judge Battin issued an injunction against enforcement of the law it could not be used for prosecution, but no such injunction was called for nor issued. Odds are the feds would think twice before bringing a charge they know would be thrown out later, but it wouldn't necessarily stop

them if they were determined to prosecute. Legal expenses, court costs, bail bonds and the like can often be painful enough even for a fellow who wins in the end.

Nunley's case will seek injunctions and, if successful, could put an end to at least a couple of federal laws designed to punish stockmen for taking the steps necessary to protect their livestock and livelihoods.



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Texan Speaks For Golden Eagle

The Environmental Affairs Committee of the Texas House heard recently from one Texan, at least, who has seen the golden eagle from both a sheepman's and a scientist's point of view.

Rancher-biologist Bob Ramsey, Hunt, addressed the committee during its discussions on the proposed Texas golden eagle protection bill sponsored by El Paso representative Ronald Coleman.

Ramsey recalled hosting an Audubon Magazine representative on his ranch in 1977. At one point, he told the legisla-

tors, he asked his guest whether any of a number of top-name professional golfers could possibly have a better grasp of playing conditions on a particular course than the local pro who plays the course daily.

His point, of course, was that a livestock producer is infinitely more aware of conditions on his land than a legislator, regulator or self-proclaimed environmental "expert" who may or may not have ever set foot on the place in his lifetime. An obvious observation but

one apparently either not grasped or not shared by the Audubon man.

In his address, Ramsey likened environmental "radicals" to coyotes. He pointed out that "one coyote, when he gets fully wound up, can sound like several."

He also told the Texas lawmakers that the state's landowners are truly its top conservationists, having restored whitetail deer, wild turkeys, pronghorns and longhorn cattle to levels untouched by other states where governmental "experts" control

much of the land.

Not only have Texas landowners protected native wildlife, he added, but they've even managed to provide a restocking pool for many of the world's endangered species. Ramsey noted that a group of hill country ranchers who run exotic game along with livestock and domestic wildlife were able to help restock the Blackbuck antelope in Pakistan after its almost total demise during the India-Pakistan war.

Ramsey went on to outline scientific evidence

of predator damage in general and eagle damage in particular, then called on the numerous "environmental protection" organizations to pool their resources and attempt to lease and operate a ranch "in the heart of the sheep, goat, eagle and coyote-producing region of Texas." He proposed that these groups put into practice all the imaginative management methods they would have stockmen adopt in lieu of predator control, then try to survive for five years. If it worked, he indicated, ranchers would take up

the strange methods, and if it failed, the anti-control forces could eat crow.

Ramsey ended his address with a lengthy quote from a 1936 edition of Birds of America, edited and contributed to by several of the most respected naturalists in history. The passage acknowledged eagle predation on livestock and noted that "it thus will be seen that in one region the bird should be protected and in another kept in check."

It was Ramsey's basic point that Texas falls into the latter category.

Zinc Sprays Increase Pecan Yields

Beautiful pecan trees and regular harvests of high quality pecans begins each spring with frequent zinc sprays. Good foliage is the secret to optimum growth, healthy trees and regular production. Mature pecan trees can have double the amount of foliage with three or four zinc sprays in April and May. Leaves on mature trees are full grown by June, so spray early and frequently. Young pecan trees can grow six feet instead of six inches in one year if zinc is sprayed onto the foliage every two

to three weeks from April until August. This is of course in combination with a good management program.

There are two types of zinc which can be used in Texas, zinc sulfate or NZN. Each is effective. Commercial pecan producers have used zinc sulfate with good results for over 40 years. Caution will need to be used however because zinc sulfate can fill many types of plants, so spray it only onto pecan foliage. NZN is a new type of zinc which

is a liquid. It was designed by Dr. J. Benton Storey of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. NZN is highly soluble, less toxic to other vegetation and readily available at many garden centers.

The commercial rates of zinc for spraying pecan foliage in Texas are 2 pounds of zinc sulfate or 1 1/4 quarts of NZN per 100 gallons water.

The homeowner should use 2 teaspoons of zinc sulfate or NZN in one gallon of water.

Other forms of zinc, such as zinc chelates or tree injectors, have been tested but have not been found to be an effective source of zinc for pecans in Texas.

Zinc is utilized by pecan foliage for the manufacture of a growth hormone called indole-acetic-acid. Without zinc and indole-acetic-acid pecan growth is greatly reduced. The leaves will be small and

the shoots will be short and in clusters forming what is commonly called "zinc rosette". Zinc is not readily translocated from shoot to shoot; consequently, frequent zinc sprays are needed if new growth is to receive zinc. This is also why good coverage is important. Since aerial application does not give complete tree coverage, commercial growers have to depend on ground sprayers for zinc applications.

There are over 600,000 acres of native pecan trees in Texas. Yet strange as it may seem pecans are one of the few plants that cannot absorb zinc from the soil. Texas soils frequently contain very high levels of zinc but because of the high pH nature of alkaline soils a high percentage of the soil zinc is not soluble in the soil water and is thus unavailable to the pecan. Applications of zinc to the soil are of no significant

value to pecan trees in Texas.

Zinc alone is not the answer to perfect pecans. It is however a very important cultural requirement. With good zinc management other cultural practices such as fertili-

zation and irrigation will be more effective. However, fertilization or irrigation without zinc sprays is of little value. So, zinc sprays are one of the pecan growers most important first steps to success each year.

Cattlemen Held Monthly Meeting

The Independent Cattleman's Association held their monthly meeting April 5 at the Sutton County Steakhouse and discussed the barbecue and made plans for the convention to be held August 9, 10, 11.

Delegates who will at-

tend the convention in San Antonio will be chosen at next month's meeting.

A special thanks goes to all who helped make the barbecue work; to those who made donations and all who participated in the auction. Without them the barbecue would not have been the success it was.

Glen Fisher's Wool and Mohair Report

The mohair market is remaining fairly firm particularly in South Africa. Demand here in Texas right now is a little sluggish but I expect the situation to change since South Africa hair is selling well. All sales the past few weeks have been private treaty so full information is not always released.

Adult hair has been selling from \$5.75 to \$6.05 and top kid and yearling are still bringing about \$8.00 and \$7.00 respectively. A large sale is being

held in Uvalde today and when that is sold if it does, there will be around 1/2 million pounds left. We have about 75,000 pounds of adult, kid, and yearling with the adult being about 1/2 the weight. The wool market has been markedly higher the past few days with estimates of clean price being as high as \$2.35 for some of the better New Mexico wools. Australian wool has been much higher and their stockpile is down to 700,000 bales which is where they intended to hold it.



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Mengden Says DOE Official Unfamiliar

Senator Walter Mengden, Republican from Harris County, stated that a spokesperson for the Department of Energy (DOE) who responded to his criticism of the Carter Administration's proposed standby gasoline rationing plan is "obviously unfamiliar with the DOE's own analysis of the plan."

In a speech on the Senate floor earlier this month, Senator Mengden, citing figures compiled by the Southwest Regional Energy Council (SREC),

said that Texans would be curtailed more severely than residents of most other states if the plan should be implemented.

Under a fifteen percent nationwide cutback, for example, Texans would receive only enough coupons to sustain about seventy-five percent of their normal use, while four states would receive enough to actually allow them to increase their gasoline use.

In order to purchase more gasoline, Senator

Mengden pointed out, additional coupons would first have to be purchased on a "white market." He quoted a SREC estimate of \$1.25 per gallon coupon price, and emphasized that price did not include the cost of the gasoline itself, which the DOE has indicated may go the \$1.00 per gallon by the end of this year.

An article subsequently published by The El Paso Times quoted Phil Garon, identified as a DOE public information official

in Washington, D.C. as characterizing Senator Mengden's comments as being premature and highly speculative. According to the article, Mr. Garon questioned how the coupon price quoted by Senator Mengden had been determined; labeled as "erroneous" earlier reports, cited by the senator, that motorists would be limited to two gallons per day under the plan; and said that he did not know why the figures the senator used were based on 1976 data.

"Congress is now in the process of determining whether or not this plan should be granted standby status. If they approve it, then this is the plan we'll have to live with if rationing should have to be implemented later on. I don't think we can live with it, and now is the time to say so, before Congress acts," he said.

As to the price of coupons purchased on the white market, Senator Mengden thinks Mr. Garon should refer to his own department's regulatory analysis which accompanied the Carter plan to Congress. "They anticipated a coupon price of \$1.22 per gallon in the event of a twenty percent shortfall. If Mr. Garon thinks that figure is too speculative, he might ask his own department why they devote ten pages of their analysis to explaining exactly how it is derived."

According to Senator Mengden, the DOE's analysis supports the SREC contention that significant amounts of money would be funneled out of the state on the white market under the proposed plan.

"They estimate that this plan will cost Texans \$116 million a month every

month that it's in effect, which comes to \$1.3 billion a year," Senator Mengden said.

Mengden claims the DOE analysis also backs up the two gallon per day figure. "Their analysis shows that the estimated annual coupon allotment per automobile would be 590 gallons in the event of a twenty percent shortfall. Where I come from that figures out to under two gallons per day, closer to one and a half gallons. Now that's per vehicle, but there aren't many more vehicles than there are licensed drivers, so it still comes out under two gallons for the average

motorist," he said.

"The reason that 1976 data were used in the SREC analysis," Senator Mengden says, "is because they were the most recent readily available at the time. The DOE itself used 1976 data to illustrate the way the plan would work when it was first published in the Federal Register last year."

"If you use some other year, the numbers may change slightly, but the net effect will remain the same. This proposal of the Carter Administration would be horrible for Texas," Senator Mengden said.

According to Senator Mengden, his comments were not premature.

Loeffler Urges Decontrol Action

Congressman Tom Loeffler called the 9% price hike announced by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries on March 27 "further justification for immediate steps to be taken to decontrol domestic oil production."

The Texas Congressman, who recently introduced his Domestic Oil

Production Policy Act, said the OPEC action "clearly points out the need for America to decrease the amount of oil we import, and the only way we're going to do that is to increase domestic production."

"There is no way we will see significant increases in domestic production until sufficient

incentives for exploration are allowed through decontrol steps," he said.

"I call on all my colleagues in Congress to join me in supporting my domestic crude oil decontrol bill so that this country can decrease its dependency on costly, strategically vulnerable

and economically debilitating crude oil imports," Loeffler said. He also pointed to decreased imports as a way to "strengthen the dollar abroad, decrease balance of payments deficits, and generally improve our international monetary status."

Loeffler also said his

decontrol bill would "provide the greatest availability of gasoline, heating oil and other refined petroleum products for American consumers at the lowest possible price."

To date, over 50 Members of Congress have asked to co-sponsor Loeffler's legislation.

RR Commission Reveals Average Oil, Gas Production

Average calendar day allowable of Texas oil production as of April is 3,502,624 barrels, the Railroad Commission's Oil

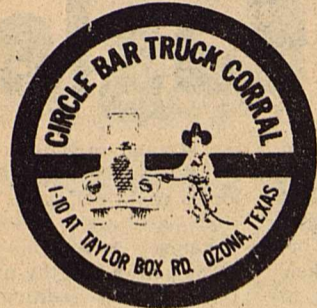
and Gas Division reports. This legal rate of flow from 182,751 wells on allowable schedules compares with 3,543,894 bar-

rels daily on March 15 when 183,383 wells were listed.

Texas oil allowable in April 1979 is pegged statewide to a 100 percent market demand factor. Estimated actual production in April is approximately 2,745,000 barrels daily and compares with actual production of 2,893,112 barrels daily in the same month last year.

The Commission lists 9,173 oil fields in the state on April 1. The count on March 15 was 9,241.

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Boys Grab District Crown



By Kay Holdridge
The Broncos combined depth and outstanding individual efforts to grab the boy's division district track crown with 161 points. The Broncos qualified seven boys in ten events for regional competition to be held in Lubbock, April 27-28.

Cody Savell qualified in three events to lead the Bronco boys. Savell won the high jump, the long jump and placed second in the pole vault.

Eddie Favila and Wayne McLaughlin were double qualifiers as Favila won the 220 meters and McLaughlin won his specialty, the shot put. Favila placed second in the 100 yard dash and McLaughlin finished second throwing the discus.

Rudolfo Ramos, Enrique Sanchez, Juan Mendoza and Ed Hanna each qualified for Regional in one event. Ramos placed second in the 1600 meter run, Sanchez and Mendoza

placed one-two in the 800 meter dash and Hanna was second in the 400 meter dash.

Both relay teams placed third. The 400 meter relay (Mike Jones, Joe Longoria, Favila and Savell) ran their best time of 44.5 but Kermit 43.8 and Crane's 43.9 outclassed the Broncos. The mile relay team (Sanchez, Mendoza, Hanna and Jorge Sanchez) was nipped at the tape by Ozona. The boys clocked a 3:33.4 and Ozona had a

3:33.1. Kermit's trophy time was 3:32.0.

The boys are coached by Roy Evans and Terry Campbell.

Sonora Placers
800 Meter Dash

1) E. Sanchez, 2:05.3; 2) Mendoza 2:05.4; 4) Scott Savell, 2:12.

110 Meter High Hurdles

5) Jones
100 Yard Dash
2) Favila, 10.1; 3) Longoria, 10.4.

400 Meter Dash

2) Hanna, 53.5
200 Meter Dash
1) Favila, 22.7 (personal

best); 4) Longoria.

Mile Run

2) Ramos, 4:50.7; 3) Robert Noriega, 4:57.9.

Pole Vault

2) C. Savell, 12'6"; 4) Joey Kirby, 12'0".

Long Jump

1) C. Savell, 20'11 3/4"

High Jump

1) C. Savell, 6'2"

Shot Put

1) McLaughlin, 52'9";

6) John Paul Bautista, 44'1 1/2".

Discus

2) McLaughlin, 147'2";

3) Jones 125'.

John Paul Bautista placed sixth in the shot in Saturday's district track meet held in Ozona. Bautista also throws the shot for the Broncos.

Jr. Hi Tennis Results

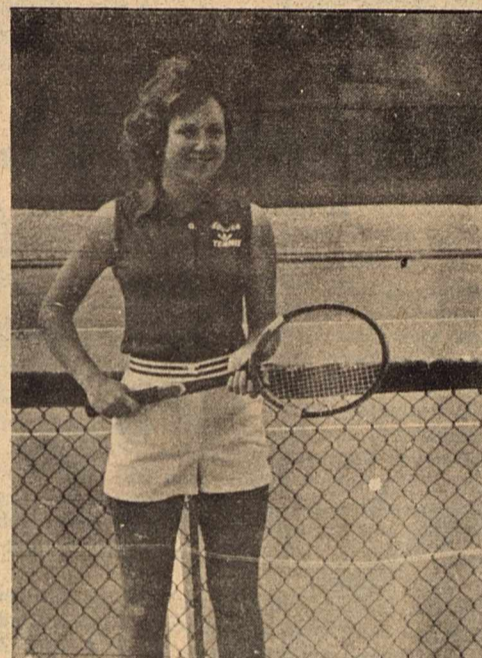
Sonora's Junior High Tennis team were second overall in a meet held Friday and Saturday in Kermit.

Mike Penalver won the boys' singles match; Jane Penalver was second in girls' singles; Sonya Ridgeway was fourth in girls' singles and the doubles' team of John Blankenship and Randy Mounce were second.

Spring Sports



Cody Wayne Savell is in his third year on the track team. He participates in the long jump, high jump, pole vault, sprint relay and mile relay events. He is a senior at SHS and is the son of Bill and Barbara Savell. Cody also plays football and basketball and is a member of the Band.



Mary Hanna is a freshman of the tennis team and also participates in the band program. She is the daughter of John and Patricia Hanna has lived here 1 1/2 years. She lists her forehead as her strength and her serve as her weakness.



Enrique Sanchez, Jr., is a member of the 880 relay team. He is in his third year on the track team and also plays football. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Enrique T. Sanchez and is a lifetime resident of Sonora.



George Albert Sanchez runs the 440 dash and is a member of the mile relay team. He is a freshman student, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sanchez and has lived here all his life. George lists football as his other sport.

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Girls Place Second In District Meet

By Kay Holdridge

Crucial injuries caused Coach Donald Patton to shuffle entries in the girls' division of the district 7AA track meet held in Ozona, Saturday. The girls scored 141 points to place second behind Kermit's 157. Seven girls will compete at Regional in eight events on April 20-21.

Sonora's premier 400 meter dasher, Paula Friess, injured a muscle prior to the long jump competition and was forced to yell from the sidelines. Friess was heavily favored to win the 400 meters and ran anchor on both the 400

meter relay and 1600 meter relay. She was also capable of placing second in the triple jump and doing well in the long jump.

The injury caused the Broncos to place Rosa Noriega in the 400 meter relay and Pam Powers on the 800. Depth quality came in handy as the Broncos still placed the relays second and first to enable them to go on to Regional.

Annabelle Gonzales ran in the 1600 meter relay as a result of Friess' injury causing her to scratch from the 200 meter dash.

She could have probably won the race or at least placed in the top three. The relay placed first by 50 yards.

Tonya Evans was scratched from the 100 yard dash finals as a result of a muscle problem. She would have placed in the top three.

Paige Pollard fell in the 80 yard low hurdle finals. Pollard had the fastest qualifying time and was pulling away from the pack when she hit a hurdle and fell.

Jessica Robledo was the top performer as she qualified for five events at Regional. Her 34'7 1/2"

triple jump was first and her personal best long jump 16'9" garnered second. She is also a member of all three relays that are qualified for Regional Competition.

Marche Lane, Pam Powers and Rosa Noriega also qualified in several events. Lane broke her own district record with her 2:26.1 timing and

Powers was second in the same event. Noriega won the 400 meters in a record time of 61.8 breaking Friess' 1978 record. All three girls are members of relay teams also.

Other Regional qualifiers are Gonzales in all three relays, Evans in the 400 and 800 meter relays, and Dianna Harding in the mile run.

- Sonora Placers**
- Triple Jump**
1) Robledo, 34'7 1/2"; 5) Lane, 32'5 3/4"
- Long Jump**
2) Robledo, 16'9"; 6) Friess 15'8"
- High Jump**
5) Noriega, 4'6"
- Shot Put**
4) Stacy Chandler, 33'4"; 5) Judy York, 30'7"
- Discus**
5) Stacy Chandler, 86'7"
- 400 Meter Relay**
(Gonzales, Evans, Robledo and Noriega) 2nd, 52.2.
- 800 Meter Dash**
1) Lane, 2:26.1; 2) Powers, 2:38.2.

- 400 Meter Dash**
1) Noriega, 61.8; 3) Denise Neal, 62.8.
- 80 Yard Hurdles**
5) Daphney Smith, 12.9
- 800 Meter Relay**
1) (Gonzales, Evans, Robledo and Powers) 2:51.8.
- 100 Yard Dash**
4) Pollard Stewart.
- Mile Run**
2) Harding, 6:16.6; 4) Julie Stewart; 5) Debbie Kemp.
- 1600 Meter Relay**
1) (Gonzales, Lane, Robledo and Noriega, 4:12.4*
* New Records

Green News....

By Jo Neville
Gregg Tedford is 3 strokes in the lead for Individual Medalist for the district. The Sonora High School Golf Team is third in district and will host all teams April 18.

-GN-
The Soft Ball Teams of Sonora had a "Benefit For Park Lights" Golf Tournament April 7. Gil Trainer was closest to pin on #9-winning 1 dozen golf balls. Gil's ball was 7 ft, 8 1/2" from the pin. 44 players participated with the team of Grimsbud, Cramer, Burge,

Adams winning first place. Second-Doyle, Doan, Fields, Schmitz and Love. Day, Tackel, Slusher were third place. Prizes for winners were golf balls. The women's soft ball teams sold sandwiches and candy and contributed their sales to the "Lights Fund".

-GN-
Sammy Espy and Ethel Olsen played in Del Rio at the Ladies One Day Partnership Tournament April 7. Wanda and Dur Neville played in Wacos' Couples Best Ball Tournament held

April 6 and 7. They were among the winners in the 36 Team Play.

The team of Wayne Doyle, Johnnie Rowaldt, Denis Pender and Gary Warnock won first place in the First Flight in Eldorado 3 Man 1 Woman Tournament April 6 and 7.

National Bank. Our sincere thanks to the bank for the trees and their continued interest in the Golf Course.

The Ladies Golf Auxiliary is anxious for all to see the beautiful new rest room that has just been completed.

-GN-
We welcome Douglas Decker as a new member of the Golf Club.

We are most happy to report that Lucy Kelly is home after three weeks in a San Angelo hospital.

The nine trees planted along #1 fairway were donated by The First

-GN-
Several days ago, a half-starved, half-dead puppy was found in the bar ditch by #6. He was brought to the club house and quickly adopted by Merle, Lonnie and golfers. He is being fed, and pampered and has been named Double-Bogey.

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Bronco Bits...

By Annabelle Gonzales
Under the direction of Mr. Chris Cassell, "Foiled by an Innocent Maiden" was once again named number one in Area one act play competition. Chosen to the all Star Cast were Hillary Hunt, Beth Bartz and Kent Cagle. Tony Hooper and Valerie Tedford received honorable mention honors. The play will compete in Regional Competition on April 20 in Lubbock, Texas.

Combined, the Bronco track teams will send 14 students to Regional Competition in 18 events. The District Champions Bronco boys will send 7 boys in 10 events. The girls qualified 7 girls in 8 events. The girls will compete April 20 and 21 in Lubbock, Texas. They boys will compete April 27 and 28 at the same location.

In the District Tennis action the double team of Cody and Janie Gold placed second and will advance on to Regional competition to be held April 20 and 21.

Girls trying out for cheerleaders for the 1979-80 school year are: Janie Gold, Cody Gold, Trina Powers, Linda Smith, Annabelle Gonzales, Rita Lira, Nora Galindo, Beth Bartz and Sandy Lilly. Girls trying out for Mascot are: Jamie Condra, Mickey Mooney, Tonya Ridgeway, Marina Fernandez and Gina Thompson. Both tryouts will be held on Tuesday, April 17.

The Bronco Band is now preparing for Sandy Lake Competition to be held May 4 and 5. The band will also stay a couple of days and go to Six Flags. Congratulations to Scott Savell for being chosen to the All American Youth Board.

Thought for the Week: "Being educated means to prefer the best, not only to the worst, but to the second best."

Local Teams Place In District Show

Fifteen Sutton County 4-H members participated in the District 13 4-H Livestock and Horse Judging Contest held at College Station on Saturday, April 7th.

The teams placed third in Junior Livestock, Senior Livestock, Junior Horse and Senior Horse Judging. Glen Love was the second high individual in Junior Livestock Judging and Steve Love placed ninth.

Junior Livestock Judging team members were Glen Love, Steve Love, David Love and Mike Friess.

Senior Livestock Judging team members

were Lance Love, Rex Surber, Clay Friess and Fran Friess.

Junior Horse Judging team members were Nancy Benson, Lori Webster and Dwayne Freeman.

Senior Horse Judging team members were Ricky Day, Marshall Doran, Myron Halford and Steve Hawkins.

Turney Friess and Bud Arendt are coaches of the Livestock Judging Teams and Maggie and David Walsh are coaches of the Horse Judging Teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Friess and County Agent, Clint Langford supervised the 4-H members at the contests.

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Park	(6,141.12)		25,000.00	6,909.53		11,949.35
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Road & Bridge Machinery						15,489.91
Road & Bridge Special	15,489.91					8,730.44
Officers Salary	9,081.68	8,924.94		9,276.18		13,509.89
Flood Control	13,509.89					271.70
Law Library	243.70	28.00				
Interest & Sinking, 19						
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REV. SHARING 7TH	13,265.44		650.00	13,915.44		-0-
REV. SHARING 8TH	51,220.00		H	5,960.47		45,259.53
REV. SHARING 9TH	89,361.00			29,783.55	650.00	58,927.45
REV. SHARING 10TH		20,694.00				20,694.00
TOTAL	785,438.69	230,426.15	25,650.00	260,548.37	25,650.00	755,316.57
Social Security Account	3,432.14	10,000.00		11,247.53		2,184.61
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	788,870.83	240,426.15	25,650.00	271,795.90	25,650.00	757,501.18

150,000.00 + SAVINGS 342,569.55 + BANK 262,747.02 = 755,316.57

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF SUTTON)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared County Treasurer of Sutton County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct. Metha V. Trainer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of April, 1979
Erma Lee Turner, Clerk, County Court, Sutton County, Texas.