

Neighborhood Watch outlined

Approximately 30 residents of J-V Mobile Home park met at the 4-H Center Thursday night to discuss the establishment of a Neighborhood Watch program for the Park.

Sonora Chief of Police Brent Gesch showed two crime prevention films and explained the program.

According to Gesch most of us make life easy for criminals by overlooking simple precautions. In many instances our actions invite criminal activity. Despite all the myths created by novels, movies and TV, most criminals are not master minds. Rather, they are

creatures of opportunity. They take advantage of our laxity, lack of observation and laziness.

There is no way for a homeowner to completely secure his home, Gesch said. "You can't lock them out totally but you can slow them down," he commented.

Dead bolt locks are the cheapest and most effective deterrent to burglars. Installation of dead bolts may even reduce the cost of homeowners insurance.

The purpose of Neighborhood Watch is to get neighbors involved in the protection of each other's property.

Reporting suspicious activity to

the police would prevent a lot of burglaries. Gesch stressed the fact that Neighborhood Watch programs do not mean vigilante activity. "It is our job to catch criminals," he said. "You need to be our eyes and call us when you see something suspicious."

Lynn Simpler, owner of J-V Mobile Home Park is quite interested in the program. He has agreed to purchase signs to be placed in the park. These signs warn strangers that people will be watching them. Signs are also available for individual homes.

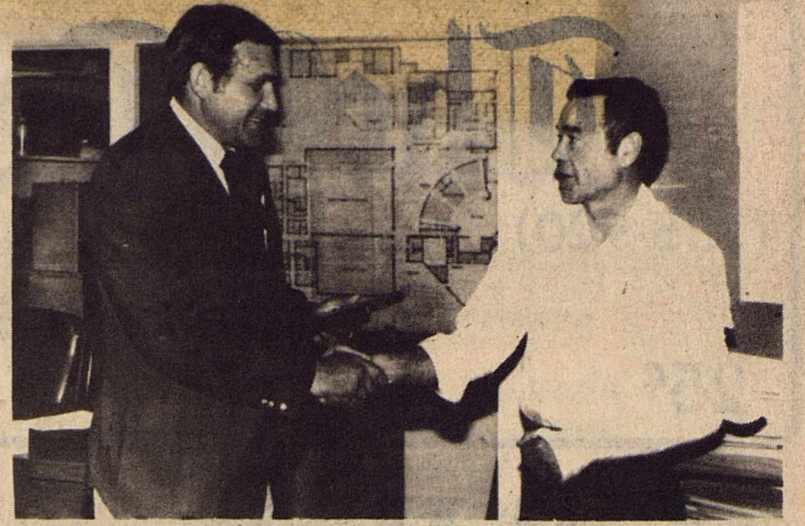
The City of Sonora is endorsing this program and will erect Neighborhood Watch signs at the city limits.

Interstate 10 brings a lot of transients to Sonora, Gesch said. Neighborhood Watch signs may encourage those up to no good to take their crimes elsewhere.

This was the second neighborhood organizational program Gesch has presented. He and his department is available to any neighborhood or group who may be interested.

In order to make the program successful people need to get involved and continue to co-operate. It is an on-going program that needs full participation.

The individual can take steps to reduce his exposure to crime. Neighbors working together can make a major dent in it.



RETIRING BOARD MEMBER
Jimmy Condra [right] was presented with a plaque of appreciation by Sonora I.S.D Superintendent James Bible Monday, April 8 after he stepped

down from his position on the school board. Condra served six years and was president during the 1983-84 term. Condra did not seek re-election in the April 6 election. [Staff Photo--CJ]

Police Report

The five officers of the Sonora Police Department logged a total of 272 hours between April 5th and April 11th.

During this period of time there was one major accident and two minor accidents reported and investigated.

Officers issued 10 traffic citations and 7 warnings tickets and there were two failures to appear complaints filed. The breakdown of the traffic citations was as follows: speeding 3; fail to yield right of way-1; racing-1; expired registration-1; following too closely-1; expired motor inspection sticker-1; no liability insurance-1; and exhibition of acceleration-1.

There were two citations issued for violation of City Code Section 5-88, keeping livestock in the city limits without a permit.

During this period of time there were two adult arrests. One for driving while license suspended

and possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces and one for driving while intoxicated.

Officers investigated burglary of one Sonora business, one death of unknown cause at a local motel, one bicycle theft. Another bicycle was brought to the Sonora Police Department by a young student who found it and it was returned to the owner the following day.

During this period the Officers answered the following calls: civil disturbance-2; domestic disturbance-2; alarms-6; assisting motorist-9; escorts-2; house checks-101; miscellaneous calls requesting to speak with an officer-63; open doors-3 and welfare assistance given-5.

Animal control officer logged 40 1/2 hours picking up 3 dogs, 2 cats and issuing 7 warnings.

Texas Department of Public Safety Drivers License Office will be moved to the Court House and will be open Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and closed during the noon hour. Judge Martin's office is located in the Police Department at 304 N.E. Oak Street, telephone number 387-5377.

Sonora Woman's Club plans '85 fund raising

The Sonora Woman's Club held its monthly meeting April 4 in the home of Mrs. Vikki Shannon. Members and guests enjoyed a salad luncheon.

New members introduced were Mrs. Pam Browning, Mrs. Carolyn Earwood, Mrs. Patricia Johnson, Mrs. Virginia Jones, Mrs. Dorothy Kramer, and Mrs. Beth Wallace.

Also present as a guest was Rev. David Griffin who presented a film program on the growth and development of small communities.

The club members discussed two

upcoming fund-raising projects. Club members plan to compile and sell a mailing address directory of Sutton County residents that they hope to have ready in time for Sutton County Days. Members also discussed selling chances on a computer, also during Sutton County Days.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Sharon Holman, Mrs. Mary Lou Hudman, Mrs. Alice Jones, Mrs. Vikki Shannon, and Mrs. Diana Trainer.

Rita Smith now at home

Rita Smith, daughter of Evelyn and Bud McGinnis, is home from the hospital and is doing fairly well according to her mother.

Rita, 11 years old and a fourth grader at Sonora Elementary School, has been suffering with cancer since January. She has been in Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital.

She will be going to Houston for treatment in about two weeks, but at this moment there is no sign of the cancer spreading.

According to Mrs. McGinnis, Rita is still in medication and is showing some side effects. She is staying in good spirits in spite of it.

Rita is still in isolation and is allowed no visitors.

A fund has been established at First National Bank of Sonora to assist with the extensive medical expense. Donations to the "Helping Hand Fund" are tax deductible.

table. Contact Roberta James at the bank.

In addition to individual contributions several local organizations and businesses have conducted fund raising efforts.

New Arrival

DAVID WILLIAM COOK

Jesso and Molly Cook announce the arrival of their son, David William.

He was born March 18, weighing seven pounds, seven ounces and measuring 20 inches in length.

He is welcomed by a sister, Sarah. Grandparents are Lila Cook of Sonora, Vernon Cook of San Angelo and Bill and Louise Morris of Sonora.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lowell F. Hankins of Rock-springs, George D. Chalk and Mrs. Thomas Morris of Sonora.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The Sonora Firemen's Auxiliary would like to thank the following people or making their luncheon a great success:

Westerman's Drug, Food Center, Chamber of Commerce, Les Robertson, Smith Neal, Jr. High School custodians, Kathy Morgan, James Blackman, Rick McEwin, Mrs. C.W. West, Phylis McLaughlin, Gwin Kordzik, Cynthia Keel, Mrs. Odie Springs, Jim Douglas, Bill Moore and Carl Teaff.

Thank You,

Sonora Firemen's Aux.
Melissa Teaff, Historian

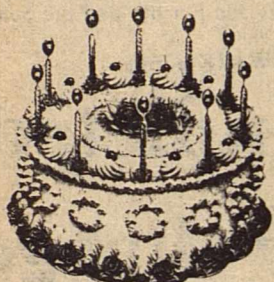
Dear Editor:

SONORA A WASTELAND?
Will our water be polluted? Did you know that each day over 85,000 gallons of salt water could be injected into ground under pressure just hundreds of feet below the fresh water supply of Sonora?

WANT TO PREVENT IT?
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Anne L. de Berry

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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Stoney Holmes
Rick Goins
- April 18
Kelly Cooper
- April 19
Linda Whiddon
Frank Avila
Randy John Escobar
Mrs. Gay Copeland
- April 20
Tonie Vara
Pepe Cervantez
Tom Clifton
Rodolfo Guajardo
- April 21
Daniel Vara
Mrs. Doyle Morgan
Wayland Dobbs
- April 22
Jennifer Spencer
Preston Goins
- April 23
Brad Johnson
Priscilla Luna
Brian Dietz
Randy Gillet
- April 24
Joey Myers
Estella Sanchez
Thelma Phillips

Scholarships available for Juniors & Seniors

Junior and senior class high school students who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by May 15, 1985 from the Education Project--all of which tar-

dents should send a note stating their name, address, city, state, and zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation.

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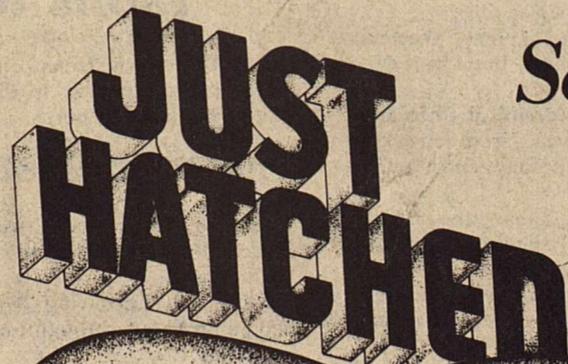
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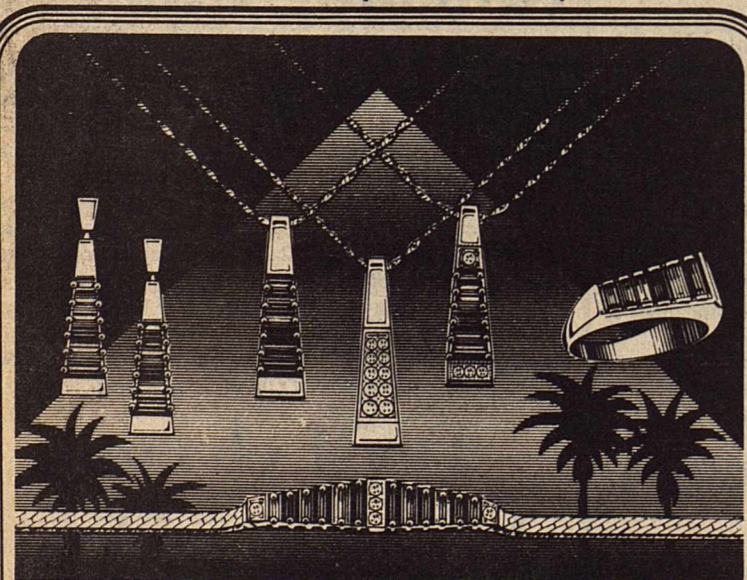
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MRS. BRINT FOSTER ALBRITTON

Phillips, Harlow engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phillips announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cynthia Lynne, to Kelly Dean Harlow of San Angelo.

Harlow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harlow of Llano. The wedding is slated for Saturday, May 18 at 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Sonora. The bride-elect, a 1980 graduate of Sonora High School, graduated

from Angelo State University in 1984 with a B.S. in elementary education. She is employed as a substitute teacher for Sonora schools.

Harlow is a 1981 graduate of Llano High School and is a candidate for May graduation from ASU with a BBS in management.

He is employed as a supervisor for Food 4 Less grocery store in San Angelo.

Poets being sought

A \$1,000 Grand Prize is being offered in World of Poetry's New Poetry Contest, open to all poets. There are 100 prizes in all, with a cash value of over \$10,000.

"You need not be a famous poet to enter," says Contest Director Joseph Mellon. "Indeed, we are keeping our eye out for beginning

poets -- poets who have written only one poem, or have never entered a poetry contest before. We expect our contest to produce some exciting discoveries."

For official rules and entry forms write, World of Poetry, Dept. PR, 2431 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, California 95817.



KELLY HARLOW, CYNTHIA PHILLIPS

Gray, Albritton vows exchanged

Julie Ann Gray and Brint Foster Albritton both of Fort Worth were united in marriage Saturday, April 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth.

The double-ring ceremony was officiated by Dr. Shelly, pastor of the Church. The bride was given away by her father.

Parents of the bride are Mrs. Bertha Kerber Gray of Bentonville, Arkansas and Harold Gray of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Albritton of Sonora are the groom's parents.

Mrs. Leslie Renz of Houston served as matron-of-honor. Bridesmaids included Mrs. Joyce Webster, sister of the bride, and Jami Ball, both of Houston; Mrs. Mary Lee Proctor, Mrs. Margie Belaw, and Candy Abelson, both of Dallas; and Cathleen Bulger of Atlanta, Georgia.

Jaclyn Webster, niece of the bride, of Houston served as the flower girl.

Reed Albritton served his son as best man. Groomsmen were Lawrence Attaway of Dallas; Steve Lindley and John Atwood, both of Houston; John Grace, Bill Breedthaver, Ed Patterson, and David Rhodes, all of Fort Worth; and Phillip Friesen of Lufkin.

Ushers included Steve Gray.

PERMIAN BASIN PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION ENERGY REPORT

A group of PBPA members, including President Bolger, Midland; Charles Perry, Odessa; King Hughes, Midland; Bill Fowler, Odessa; Dick Beveridge, Midland; Jimmie Todd, Odessa; Arden Grover, Midland; Art Donnelly, Midland; Charles McCoy, Midland and PBPA Executive VP Ed Thompson, just back from a brief Washington trip, report that things are, as usual in Washington, not all they seem to be.

The consensus was, that if you have any chips due, now is the time to call them in--from either side of the aisle--The White House--The Vice President--Treasury Secretary Baker and your own Senators and Representatives. Be brief, concise and very factual in your contacts, but make the contacts.

We heard from both Democrats and Republicans, liberals and conservatives, friends and opponents that there will be a tax bill passed this year possibly, with the President's own Proposal appearing around May 1-8.

That will include some of former Treasury Secretary Regan's proposals, but with some changes by now Treasury Secretary, James Baker. There will be some additions and some deletions. But, we were told repeatedly, "You can take nothing for granted."

There are some who are laughing like crazy, at what the Republicans are doing to the Domestic Petroleum Industry in this Tax Proposal. While laughing, they seem to be forgetting that the same treatment will apply to them as well.

Right now, we are calling on everyone in the Permian Basin to contact someone, in Washington, letting them know you are opposed to the Treasury Tax Proposal--and any other tax proposal that will directly harm domestic petroleum operations, banking, real estate, automobile and truck sales, retail sales and last, but not least, our national economy and national security.

The Permian Basin rig count for this week is 301. Last week 302 and one year ago 301.

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Blood drive successful last week

The blood drive conducted last Wednesday at Sutton County National Bank yielded 80 pints for the United Blood Services of San Angelo.

Only one deferral was reported during this particular drive.

Thirty-two seniors from Sonora High School gave blood. They each received free T-shirts and an extra grade in English for their donation.

This blood drive was for Sonoran Armer Earwood who recently underwent surgery.

Nelda Mayfield donated \$100 for 2 \$50 drawings won by SHS student Luis Contreras and Susie Ramirez.

Several citizens of Sutton County have received pins for donating one gallon to five gallons total of blood including:

Gay Adams, Phillip Anderson, Terry Beebe, Terry Brooks, Lenora Bullock, Laverne Benton, James Blackman, Jeanette Cirincione, Jimmy Crowder, Matt Davenport, Pam Davenport, Lazaro Dominguez, Edna Duran, Ellery Ducioame, Marlene Evans, Louise Faulks, Carol Faircloth, Jeryl Fields, Ricky Goins, Donna Hill, J.T. Hill, Herb Jones, Michael Hale, Janet Hodge, Marie Hollmig, Olinda Jimenez, Jo Ann Jones, Kenneth Jolly, Herbert Jones, Bruce Kerbow, Joe Kincheole, Georgia Luckie, Al Lynch, Jim Mathews, Nelda Mayfield, Clifton McKnight, Michael Manges, Susie Ramirez, Dan Reinhardt, Artie Rodriguez, Marvin Roubison, Nancy Tittle, Bill Webster, Albert Ward, Curtis Wilson, and Yvonne Kring.

Gus Redman has reached the five-gallon mark in donations.

In order to donate you must be 17-65 years of age. A 17-year old may donate with parental permission and anyone over 65 may donate with a physician's written

approval and the approval of the blood center medical director.

You must also weight at least 110 pounds and you should allow at least eight weeks between donations.

You may not donate blood if you have or had: hepatitis, internal malignancy (cancer) within past 10 years, diabetes requiring insulin, intravenous drug use not prescribed by a physician, belonged to a group at high risk of contracting AIDS, sexual contact with an AIDS patient or with individuals who are at increased risk of contracting AIDS, unexplained night sweating, skin eruptions, fevers, weight loss, swollen lymph glands or persistent diarrhea, (Heart, lung, kidney, liver or stomach disease may or may not prevent you from donating blood. Contact your blood center for more information.)

Middle School Honor Roll

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Leanna Cervantes
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Cole Wade Crenwelge
Laura Hearn
Thomas Herod
Kelly Kiowski
Narciso Lira
Nancy Monsivais
Cherie Morrow
Pamela Ramos
Erika Rangel
Alma Sanchez
Felicia Sentena
Austin Sipes

FOURTH GRADE
ALL A'S
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Leslie Carrasco
Whitney Condra
Melissa Creek
William Halton
Roy Ivy
Shane Keller
Elaine Martinez
Jason McNutt
Esmeralda Zamora

ALL A'S - 1B
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Brian Faris
Liz Lilly
Jessica Ortiz
Michele Pruitt
Traesha Robertson

FIFTH GRADE
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Cody Black
Dana Evans
Tammy Fisher
David Kemp
Susen McCleery
Lisa Noriega
Erica Payne
Sam Taylor
Adam Youngblood

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Jessica Johnson
Angie Samaniego
Mack Wardlaw

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Recent flu, cold, sore throat or fever, close contact with hepatitis in past 6 months, tattoos in past 6 months, active infection or disease presently requiring prescribed medication, vaccinations in past 24

hours (some vaccinations have longer deferral periods), major surgery or blood transfusion in past 6 months, dental surgery in past 3 days, pregnancy in past 6 weeks, in the past years lived in, or in the past 6 months visited, a malaria area.

To the Voters in Precinct 3

I would like to thank everyone who took the time and effort to vote for me in the recent election. I appreciate the support you have shown me and the other members of the School Board.

Thank you,
Carl Teaff

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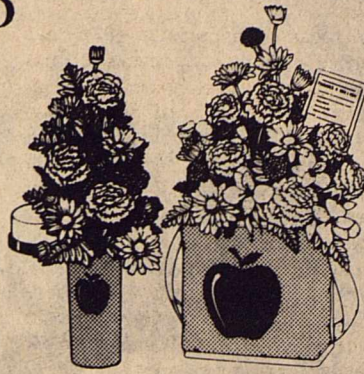


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BY SISTER MARGARET ELLEN GALLATIN, C.D.P.

at the invitation of Rev. Bernard Gully, Pastor of Saint Ann's Church

"The angel spoke to the women. 'You need not be afraid,' he said. 'I know you are looking for Jesus, who was nailed to the cross. He is not here; he has risen, just as He said.' " (Matt. 28:5-6) And Luke 24:5-6: "Why are you looking among the dead for one who is alive? He is not here; he has risen."

The tomb is empty. Jesus has risen as He said He would. And yet, many of us focus on the empty tomb; we fail to see beyond it. Somehow we miss what the Gospel writers tell us: "He has gone before you into Galilee." He is among His people.

Reflection on this profound event which we are still celebrating during this Easter season (Easter is not just one day) will help us to see that Jesus is among us always. He is among us in the small communities of Sonora and the larger communities of our country and the world. He is among us in our neighbors, in our church membership, and in our families.

Christ is among us in the poor, the oppressed, the disenfranchised; the sick, the depressed, and the lonely. He is among us in those who are endowed with wealth but whose lives are spiritually deprived.

Christ is present not only in the needy but also in those who help to take care of those needs. He is, for instance, present in the persons or groups who give immediate aid to the hungry, the homeless, the dying-like Mother Teresa of Calcutta, the Red Cross, local church groups, those who so recently gave to the starving in Ethiopia, and other individuals who are not known, except perhaps to the ones whom they help.

Christ is present, too, in those who struggle to change society's economic system which in so many unjust ways keep the poor from helping themselves, the oppressed in a state of bondage to the power of others. He is present in those who risk prison to aid political

refugees from Central America, in those who boycott companies and multi-national corporations which exploit the poor, both here at home and in the Third World countries. He is present in those who urge national leaders to stop the arms race and work for peace, and He is in those leaders who do so.

Christ is present in our families, in our businesses, in our schools-in short, wherever there are as few as two people in a relationship. It is Christ in us who brightens the day of another, whether by a small service, or a word of comfort.

There are times when those who give love and hope find themselves in need. As we move in and out of need and being needed, let us pray for a deepening of our belief in Jesus' presence in each of us.

The empty tomb has meaning only when we truly believe that Christ has risen and is among His people and when the way we live reflects that belief.

Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 a.m. Worship-11 a.m. Sunday night 6:30 p.m. Wednesday night 6:30 p.m.	First United Methodist Church David W. Griffin-Pastor Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Worship-10:55 a.m. KVRN 98 AM-11 a.m. Children's Choir-5 p.m. UMYF-6 p.m. Wed. Chancel Choir-7 p.m.	St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Bernard L. Gully Saturday Night Mass- 7 p.m. English Sunday Mass- 8 a.m. Spanish; 11 a.m. English Holy Day Mass-7 p.m.	Live Oak Baptist Church Jon Bratton-Pastor Sunday Morning Worship-10:30 a.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m. Wednesday Evening Services
Primera Baptist Church Rev. Cresencio Rodriguez Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Worship-11 a.m. Training Union-6 p.m. Worship-7 p.m. WMU Wednesdays-1 p.m. Wed. Church Service-6 p.m.	Hope Lutheran Church Charles Huffman-Lay Minister Sunday School-10 a.m. Worship Service-11 a.m. Wednesday Youth Classes-6 p.m. Adult Classes-7:30 p.m.	First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Stephen-Pastor Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Church Training-6 p.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m. Wednesday Service-7 p.m.	St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday Holy Eucharist-8 a.m. Holy Eucharist-11 a.m. (2nd and 4th Sunday MP) Wednesday Holy Eucharist-7 p.m. Holy Days are announced Monte Jones, Rector
Jehovah's Witnesses Sunday Public Talk-10 a.m. Watchtower Study-10:50 a.m. Tuesday Theocratic School-7:30 p.m. Service Meeting-8:30 p.m. Thursday Bible Study-7:30 p.m.	Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor Sunday School-10 a.m. Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7:30 p.m. Wednesday Services-7:30 p.m.	The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian USA Rev. Rodney Sunday Church School-10 a.m. Fellowship-10:45 a.m. Worship Service-11 a.m. (Communion first Sunday of each month)	First Assembly of God Church Rev. Louis Halford Adult Bible Hour-9:30 a.m. Super Son Bible Hour-9:30 a.m. (Ages 2 to 12) What's Happening?-10:45 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. L.I.F.E-3:30 p.m. (ages 12-25) Evening Service-6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study-7 p.m. Fri. nite Spanish service-7:30 p.m.

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Sneaky snakes strike again!

In my last column I mentioned four rattlesnakes that may be found in Sutton County. These are the most common and dangerous snakes in the area, but not the only ones.

Even among these only one presents a major hazard, other than psychological. The Western Diamondback is not only the most dangerous snake in this area but in all of Texas. Its large size, abundance, toxicity and relative aggressiveness all contribute to the problem.

At least one specimen of another rattlesnake has been recorded from the county. The Desert Massasauga, the smallest of West Texas rattlers, is very easy to overlook. It averages 18 inches in length with the largest known individual measuring 20.4 inches. It is also rarely seen in daylight. It is an exceedingly uncommon snake except in widely scattered areas where populations may be concentrated. In over 15 years of collecting in West Texas I have never seen a live one.

It is primarily a grassland snake and suitable habitat is scarce in Sutton County. There is no record of human snakebite from this retiring little critter.

Like all rattlesnakes, the massasauga has rattles on the end of the tail. However, they are tiny and the rattle so faint it can be heard only for a short distance.

The only other poisonous snake that has actually been recorded here is the Texas Coral Snake. Coral snakes are characterized by alternating bands of red, yellow and black which completely encircle the body. The red and yellow bands are in contact. There are other snakes which resemble the coral but are completely harmless. None of them have bands which go completely around the body nor do the distinct red and yellow bands come into contact.

The venom of coral snakes is more toxic than that of any other North American reptile, about eight times as toxic as that of the Western Diamondback. Coral snakes belong to an entirely different group of snakes than other North American poisonous snakes. They are related to cobras and the venom primarily attacks the central nervous system.

Fortunately, very few people are bitten. Less than one percent of reported snakebites involve coral snakes. Even among those bitten, less than 40 percent received any venom. The coral's fangs are rigid about 1/8 inches long and grooved rather than hollow. Corals are also remarkably tolerant to handling. People, including children, have been known to carry one around all day without being bitten. Some of the leading herpetologists of the 19th century considered the coral snake to be completely harmless.

The two other poisonous snakes that might be found, the Western Cottonmouth and the Broad-banded Copperhead, are both pit vipers closely related to rattlesnakes. Neither has been recorded from Sutton County but both probably occur in suitable habitat. The most likely area of occurrence would be in eastern Sutton County along the Llano River.

The Western Cottonmouth has a formidable reputation, most people equating its danger with the diamondback rattler. However,

less than 7 percent of Texas' nearly 300 annual cases of snakebite involve the cottonmouth. The venom is about 72 percent as toxic as that of the Western Diamondback. The large head and venom glands make any bite dangerous because of the potential amount of venom that may be injected. Also, secondary infection is common because of bacteria carried in the mouth.

Cottonmouths are generally associated with water, however they may wander into dry environments in search of food. The much more common non-venomous diamondback water snakes are frequently

Ramblin' Raun Outdoors

by Jerry Raun

mistaken for cottonmouths. Both are heavy bodied, dark colored snakes with only a faint dorsal pattern in adults. The water snakes are also more aquatic. Most of the snakes seen swimming in rivers, lakes and ponds are watersnakes.

Youth cottonmouths are much more brightly colored and patterned than adults. At birth they measure about 7 to 11 inches and have a bright lemon-colored tail.

Primarily because of their short fangs and limited venom capacity copperheads are among the least dangerous poisonous snakes despite the fact they account for a large number of cases of snakebite.

The Broad-banded Copperhead is known from every county surrounding Sutton and Schleicher, but has not been recorded from either. The preferred habitat is along wooded stream beds with fairly heavy ground cover. The

most likely areas of the county to find copperheads would be the eastern and southern extremes.

The Broad-banded Copperhead is distinctively colored and marked even as an adult. Eleven to 17 dark brown crossbands on the back are separated by light tan spaces which in some individuals may be pinkish to cinnamon-colored. Newborn copperheads have greenish tips on the tail.

With the exception of coral snakes all poisonous snakes in Texas are pit vipers. They have a pair of heat sensitive organs situated in depressions (pits) between the eye and nostril. Pit vipers have

large heads which are distinctly separated from the neck. All have vertical, slit-like pupils and a single row of scales under the tail. While some of the characteristics are shared by non-poisonous species, the heat-sensitive pits and folded fangs are definitive. The color pattern of the coral is an instant identification.

If you don't know snakes the best procedure is to avoid them. The vast majority are harmless and even beneficial. However, discretion may save a painful experience. I would be delighted to verify identification of any questionable snakes.

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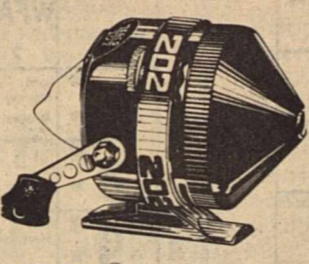



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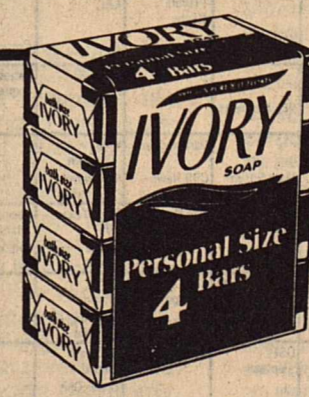
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Wednesday, April 24
Grape Juice
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Thursday, April 25
Orange Juice
Cereal
Milk

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Monday, April 22
Italian Spaghetti
Green Beans
Buttered Corn
Hot Rolls
Applesauce
Milk

Tuesday, April 23
Ham and Cheese Sandwich
Potatoe chips
Lettuce and Tomatoes
Fruit Salad
Milk

Wednesday, April 24
Chicken and Noodles
Baked Beans
Mixed Vegetable
Hot Rolls
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Thursday, April 25
Western Beef on Bun
French Fries
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WEDNESDAY April 17

Table with 13 columns (WFAA, CNN, SIN, SHOW, CBN, ESPN, KLST, KRBC, USA, WTBS, WGN, KERA) and 13 rows (6-12 PM, 1-3 AM) listing various TV programs.

THURSDAY April 18

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FRIDAY April 19

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SATURDAY April 20

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SUNDAY April 21

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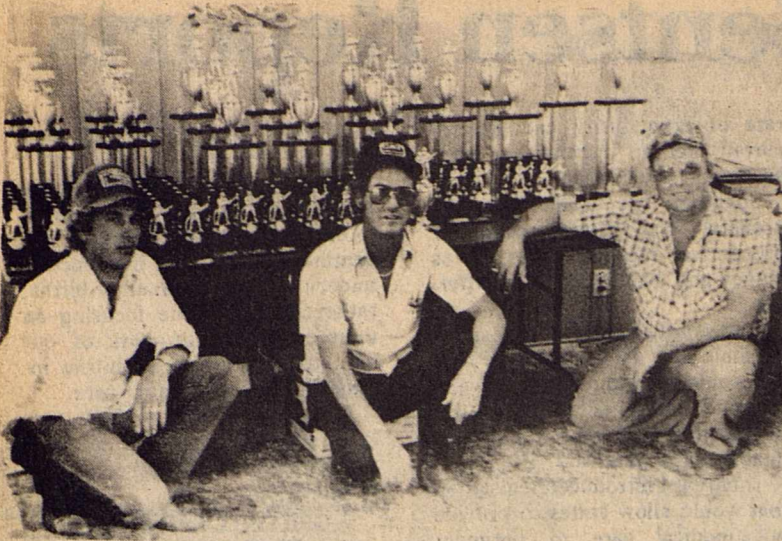
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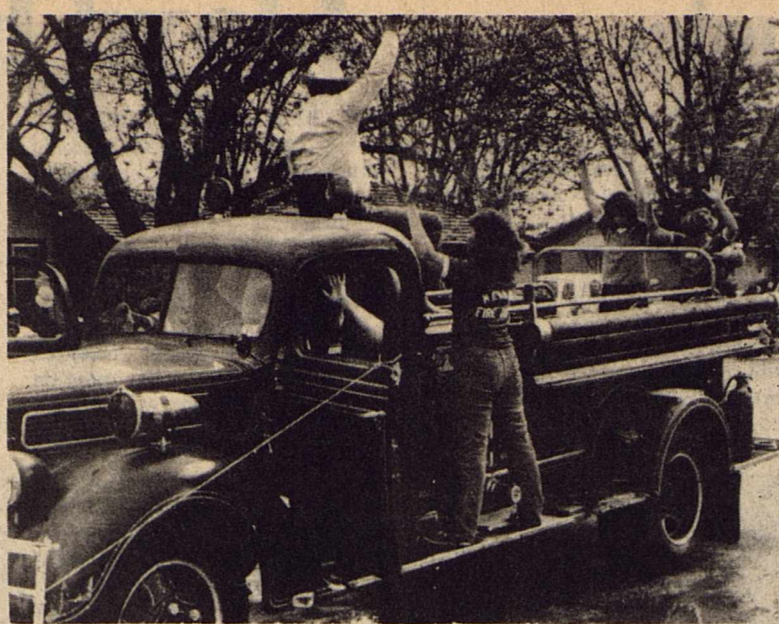
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TUESDAY April 23

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HILL COUNTRY FIREMAN'S TROPHYS
Sonora VFD officials shown (left to right) are Allan Prather, Sec./Treas., Gene West, Chief, and Louis Olenick, President, HCFA. [Staff Photo-JR]



IT IS NOT A HOLDUP
Menard's winning team prepares to begin the Ladies' Pumper Race. The winning time was 18.95 seconds. [Staff Photo-JR]



WELL ON THE WAY TO THE TROPHY
Menard's Ladies' Pumper Team prepares to get the water flowing. [Staff Photo-JR]

Rain doesn't stop volunteer firemen

Rain certainly wet down the Hill Country Firemen's Association Spring Convention Saturday but it did not dampen the enthusiasm of contestants in the afternoon races.

The men's pumper race had just begun when the skies opened up. Despite the downpour the contests continued and most of the spectators remained outside to watch. Not even a brief spate of small hailstones stopped the spirited activity.

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department played host to the Spring Convention attended by firemen and ladies auxiliary members from

more than 23 towns in the district. The morning business meeting convened at the Clint Langford Memorial 4-H Center at 9 a.m. under the chairmanship of Louis Olenick of Sonora, 1985 President of the Hill Country Firemen's Association.

After lunch the men and ladies gathered at the Sonora fire station for the afternoon races.

About the only persons who took shelter from the rain inside the station were the Sonora firemen who were busily frying fish and hush puppies. Despite the weather problems the cooks succeeded in

producing a monumental fish fry. The Eldorado VFD won the attendance trophy with 43 people present. Ballinger took home a trophy with 5056 man miles travelled.

Winners in the Pumper Race and their time in seconds were: Ladies' Division, 1st Menard (18.95), 2nd Santa Anna (19.15), 3rd Ballinger (20.63); Men's Division, 1st Ballinger (18.69), 2nd Eldorado (20.73), 3rd Brady (23.90).

In the Three Ladies Race, Menard placed first (11.84), Ballinger second (12.24) and Mason third (12.94).

Junction won the Three Man Race in 11.71 seconds. Santa Anna was second (12.22) and Eldorado third (12.23).

A new record was set in the one man race which was won by Ballinger in 10.13 seconds. The old record had been held by Gene West of Sonora.

Eldorado was second with 11.26 seconds and Bangs was third in 11.98.

Men's Water Polo was won by Eldorado and Santa Anna finished in second place. In Ladies' Water Polo Menard was first followed by Santa Anna.



AND THE RAINS CAME
Brady's Men's Pumper Race team splashed to a third place finish Saturday. [Staff Photo-JR]

AROUND TOWN

BY HAZEL McCLELLAND

Happy Birthday Mrs. Hattie B. Epps.

The Hospital Auxiliary met on April 8 in the Nurses Lounge. Fourteen members were present at a business meeting conducted by Vicenta Cervantes, president.

A slate of officers for 1985-86 was presented as follows:

President - Ruth Shurley, Vice President - Wilma Jones, Treasurer - Metha Trainer, Recording Sec. - Vivian Crites, Corresponding Sec. - Pauline Thompson, Auditor -

Guila Vicars, Parliamentarian - Elizabeth Cusenbary, and Historian - Esther Loeffler.

The slate of officers was unanimously accepted.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be a luncheon at the Lura Sawyer home on May 6. Installation of the new officers will take place after this luncheon.

Mrs. Ruth Shurley entertained the Wednesday luncheon club April 10 at her ranch home, with a luncheon and bridge party. Members present were: Mrs. Vestal Askew, Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, Mrs.

Alice Jones, Mrs. Rip Ward, Mrs. JoNell Johnson and Mrs. Norman Rousselot. Guests were Mrs. Guila Vicars and Mrs. A.W. Bishop. Mrs. Rousselot won the high score prize. Mrs. Vicars won high guest prize, Mrs. Bishop won the traveling prize, and Mrs. Johnson won the bingo prize.

Mrs. Mary Barrow and Mrs. Guila Vicars were visiting in Mertzon Tuesday.

Lee Smith of San Angelo visited his grandmother, Mrs. Metha Trainer over the Easter holidays.

Mr. & Mrs. Matt Shannon of Big Lake were here over the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Shannon and Mr. & Mrs. A.L. Armentrout.

Mr. & Mrs. Scott Savell of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Savell over the weekend. Mrs. Nonnie Scroggins of San Angelo was here several days visiting her son and family, Mr. & Mrs. Wade Stokes, Matt and Cody.

Mr. Johnny McClelland and son Jesso of Houston were here visiting his parents, Mr. & Mrs. John McClelland over the weekend.

Mr. Calvin Van Hoozer has returned home from the hospital in San Angelo. Sure hope you are feeling better Calvin.

Mr. & Mrs. Phil Sheldon of New Mexico was here over the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Van Hoozer.

Former Ozona man dies

Alan "Win" Saunders, Jr., age 36, of 114 Methodist Encampment Rd., Kerrville and formerly of Ozona, died Thursday afternoon in Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital. A resident of Kerrville since 1978, he was born May 24, 1948 in Sonora.

Active in ranching in Ozona, he was at the time of his death a certified drug and alcohol abuse counselor at Starlite Village Hospital. A graduate of Ozona High School, he attended North Texas State University in Denton and was a graduate of St. Mary's College in San Antonio.

He married Donna Gambrell Wilkerson October 18, 1984 in Kerrville.

He is survived by his wife, Donna of Kerrville; a daughter, Stephanie Saunders of Ozona; three step-daughters, Mandy Stephanie, and Courtney Wilkerson all

of Kerrville; mother and step-father, Maxine and John Henderson of Ozona; father and step-mother, Alan and Ann Saunders, Sr. of Spring Branch; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Winnie Saunders of Blanco; and sister, Sherry Berger of Irving.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Saturday in St. Peter's Episcopal Church with Rev. Marvin Bond officiating. Another service was held Saturday at 3 p.m. from the first Methodist Church in Ozona with Rev. Ken Harrison officiating.

Interment followed in Cedar Hill cemetery, in Ozona.

Pallbearers: Dr. F.E. Seale, Dr. William Gambrell, Rob Jackson, Douglas Moore, Jack Skains, Beto Perez. Honorary Pallbearers will be Buck Williams, Don Hall, Troy Wakefield, Roy Douglas, Harold

Neal and Charles Hill. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Kerrville Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Tommy Jean Black rites held April 9

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 9 for Tommy Jean Black, 58, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel at Humphreys-Doran Funeral Home in Del Rio. Rev. Joe Walts, pastor of the First Baptist Church there, officiated with interment in Westlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Black died suddenly April 8 while enroute to Val Verde Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Del Rio, the daughter of Tom and Claudia York. She lived in Carta Valley, Marathon and Comstock while growing up. She was married to Dick Black in 1945.

After 15 years of marriage, the couple bought Modern Way Grocery Store in Sonora and ran it together until 1977 when they temporarily retired.

In 1979 they bought into Rough Canyon Marina on Lake Amistad where they worked as a team until retirement in September, 1984.

Mr. and Mrs. Black have three children including Diana Trainer of Sonora, Barry Black of Sonora, and Jimmy Black who is completing his doctorate in pharmacy at Breckenridge Hospital in Austin.

After retirement, the couple enjoyed traveling in their motor home. Mrs. Black kept an extensive collection of cacti and maintained a large cactus garden at her home in Ranchitas Amistad.

She also enjoyed beachcombing, collecting interesting shells and stones.

While living in Sonora, Mrs. Black was a member of the Methodist Church, the Fling Ding Club and the Tarantula Dance Club.

Survivors include her husband and children; three grandsons, Blake and Spencer Trainer and Cody Black and one granddaughter Kenley Lane Black; a brother, Charles Martin of Fort Stockton; and sister Marjorie Wallace of San Angelo; two nieces and one nephew.

Pallbearers included Amos Humphreys and Bill Sawyer of Del Rio, Bob Teaff and James Trainer of Sonora, and Joe M. Fuller and Crawford Mitchell of Ranchitas Amistad.

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by John Tedford

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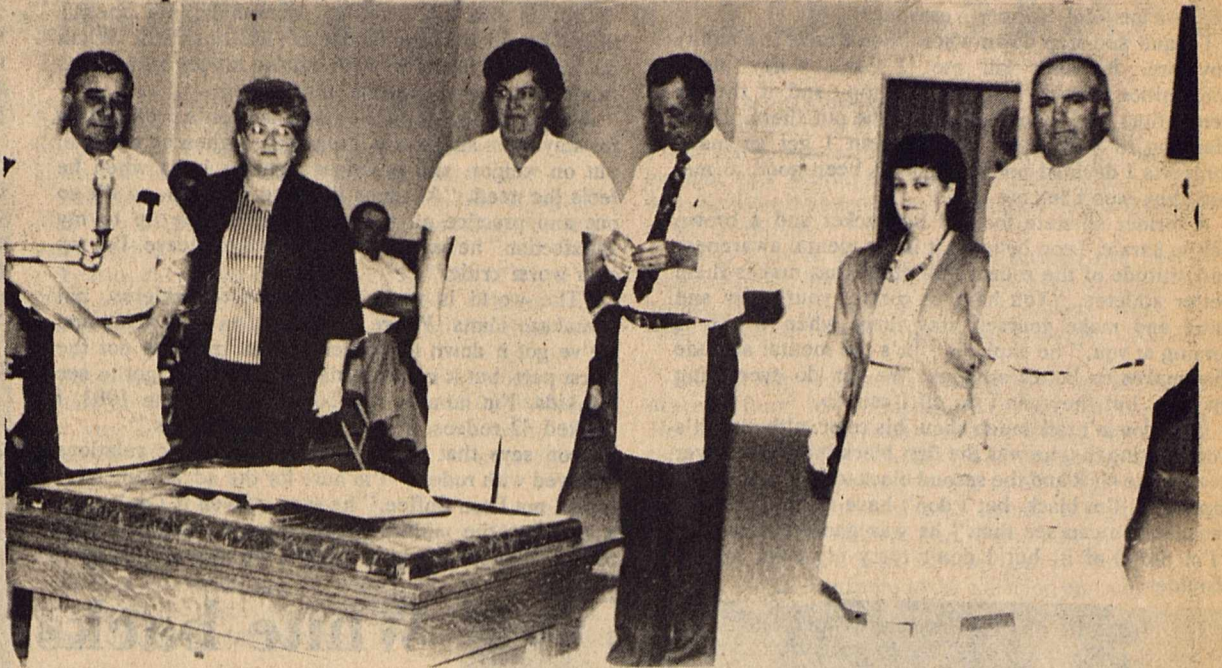


CITY RECOGNIZED

Mayor Bill Gosney accepted a plaque from Marlene Evans representing Kappa Gamma last Wednesday, April 10 for the 229 pints of blood donated by citizens of Sonora during 1984. Members of the city council in the background include (left to right) Lemuel Lopez, James Trainer, Margaret Cascadden, Matt Davenport, and

Hershel Davenport. The plaque was from the United Blood Services of San Angelo. Members of Kappa Gamma also wish to extend a special thank-you to the Sutton County National Bank, KVRN Jeryl Fields, Nancy Tittle, and Nelda Mayfield for their contributions to help make this blood drive so successful. [Staff Photo -- CY]

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HONORED FOR 25 YEARS
The Dee Ora Masonic Lodge No. 715 in Sonora honored three men Friday night with 25-year pins during a special ceremony. The pins were placed on the men by their wives. Receiving pins [and pinning pins] were Nolan and

Helen Johnson, Pat and Wayford Tyler, Mary Lynn and Bill Gosney.

An ice cream social followed the ceremonies. [Staff Photo--CJ]

War on drugs must be fought on fronts

BY TOM LOEFFLER

Drug trafficking in the United States has reached epidemic proportions. While it is estimated to be a \$110 billion per year business, the destructive toll taken on individuals and families is, clearly, without a price tag.

In the midst of rebounding economic health and opportunity for our nation, we have the dubious distinction of being the leading narcotics consumer in the world according to information provided by the House Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control in their report of last October to the House. Cocaine deaths have more than doubled in four years from 1979-1983, according to the report. Furthermore, as much as a third of all cocaine smuggled into our country comes in across our southern border, which has a significant impact on those of us living near that border.

One need only look to our schools and board rooms, our hospitals and our streets, to see the devastating influence of this insidious industry which we, as a nation, are so generously subsidizing.

State and local governments, as well as the private sector, have spent untold resources on drug treatment and prevention programs. I salute these groups and believe very strongly that we must continue to make our citizens--especially our young people--aware of the tremendous risks involved in drug use. However, we cannot stop there.

The Reagan Administration, with the support of Congress, has created drug interdiction programs that coordinate the efforts of numerous federal agencies, among them the Customs Service, the Coast Guard, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and, even at times, military personnel flying radar surveillance planes along our southern border. Unfortunately, despite these efforts, it is estimated that the United States has only been able to intercept 10 to 15 percent of the drugs smug-

gled in.

Given the magnitude of the problem, it is simply not enough to man our borders and employ interdiction as our prime defense against drug trafficking. To effectively disable the international drug trade, the United States must have more cooperation on an international basis. We cannot win this war alone.

Unfortunately, the recent kidnapping and subsequent murder of U.S. Drug Enforcement Administrative Agent Enrique Camarena Salazar in Mexico showed all too clearly that some foreign officials are hardly the allies of the United States in the war on drugs but, instead, are acting as collaborators with the local drug czars. It is time to raise the tenor of discussion through diplomatic channels, for it is not unreasonable to expect immediate cooperation by the proper authorities when American agents are threatened, kidnapped and murdered.

The illicit traffic and abuse of illegal drugs leaves a wave of crime, death, and social destruction. We must remain stalwart in our efforts to educate the public and to enforce swift, sure punishment of those apprehended as traffickers. Most importantly, increased cooperation must extend beyond our borders.

The Administration has put drug traffickers on notice that eradication of their criminal enterprises continues to be a top priority. The stakes are high but the battle can be won. We must work together on all fronts to ensure victory.



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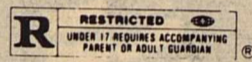
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A former all-state football linebacker and a brown belt in karate, Leon believes it is the mental awareness and attitude of the rodeo bullfighter that makes them better athletes. "You have to control your body and mind and make yourself stay there when a bull is coming at you," he explains. "It's the mental attitude that makes us better athletes. We can do everything they do, but they can't do all I can do."

Leon doesn't talk much about his color, although it's worth noting that he was the first black bullfighter ever to work the NFR and the second black to be there in any capacity. "I'm black, but I don't have to tell you I am because you can see that," he was quoted as saying. "I'm proud of it, but I don't carry my color on my shoulder."

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Leon is also a self-avowed workaholic. He doesn't like to be indoors, and he doesn't like to sit still. When not rodeoing, he works with cutting horses on a Texas ranch and enjoys hunting and fishing.

A lot of hard work on the ranch is Leon's prescription for staying in shape. He lifts weights when he wants to put on weight, and practices fighting bulls when he feels the need. "At times I'll have a slump, so I'll go out and practice all the time until I tune up to my satisfaction," he says. "I'm very hard to please. I'm my own worst critic."

"The world is realizing that we're athletes, not kamakaze idiots. We're specialized in this field, and we've got it down to a science. The travel is not the worst part, but it is the hardest part. I never get to see my kids. I'm home about 50 days a year; in 1983, I worked 42 rodeos. That's 218 performances."

Leon says that he does enjoy the public relations involved with rodeo. "I'm here for the advancement of rodeo, not Leon Coffee," he says. "Even if I'm having a bad day, the minute I walk through that gate, I'm happy. In front of those people, I'm always happy."



Leon Coffee

White backs child safety

Governor Mark White recently urged support for legislation to prevent child abuse and neglect and praised volunteers and two Texas corporations for their work to promote child safety.

"Last year, Texas child care workers confirmed almost 37,000 child abuse or neglect cases in our state. If we want to stop child abuse, we must emphasize prevention," Governor White said.

"We know that child abusers were often abused as children and that our prisons are filled with individuals who were victimized as children before they turned their anger against society," the Governor said. "I believe there are steps we can take to end this tragic cycle."

Governor White said he supports legislation by Sen. Chet Brooks and Rep. Stan Schlueter that increases marriage license fees to raise money for a Children's Trust Fund to help underwrite the cost of community-based child abuse prevention programs.

The Governor said he supports requiring criminal background checks for those who operate and work in day care centers—a legislative proposal sponsored by Sen. Ted Lyon and Sen. John Sharp.

"I also back legislation carried by Sen. Ted Lyon, Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, and Rep. Erwin Barton that authorizes similar background checks into employees of the State School for the Deaf and the State School for the Blind," Governor White said.

The Governor praised LDS-Long Distance Service for contributing a 24-hour toll-free crisis counseling telephone line to Parents Anonymous of Texas. "Once this number is operational, parents in Texas can call and discuss their problems with a trained volunteer. This service will offer parents and children one more important protection against child abuse," he said.

Governor White thanked Southland Corporation for producing radio and television public service announcements on child abuse prevention narrated by Linda Gale White.

"Texas has a child abuse prevention movement we can be proud of, and I hope more Texans will volunteer to do their part," Governor White said. The governor's state budget proposed spending \$7.4 million in new federal funds available to Texas over the next two years to hire 65 additional child abuse investigators at the Department of Human Resources and to purchase additional treatment services for abused and neglected children.

The Governor's Office also provides the Runaway Hotline, the Communities in the Schools Program, and the Juvenile Justice Education Project—all of which target child abuse prevention efforts to those at greatest risk of becoming runaways or juvenile offenders.

★★★★ Beware

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Any door-to-door salesman in the Sonora City Limits must have a city permit issued by the police department. If there is any hesitancy on the part of a salesman to provide with credentials and a city permit you should call the police department.

A spokesman for Chief Gesch said that the department was aware of the problem and was keeping close watch.

County residents outside the city limits should be doubly alert since the county has no authority to require permits said Sheriff Webster. All county residents who are approached by salespeople should contact the Sheriff's Department for verification, Webster said.

Within the past month some county residents have been approached for "bargain" paving repairs. These

offers may be legitimate, however Sheriff Webster urges caution. The usual sales pitch given is that "we have done a job in the area and have some material left over". A "bargain" price is then offered so the material "doesn't have to be hauled away".

Don't enter into any agreement without checking. Ask for the name of the person for whom the other "job" was done. If a name is given, call and find out if the customer is satisfied. Call the Sheriff's Department.

Legitimate companies are not hesitant to provide references and credentials. If the salesperson does not want to co-operate or tries to pressure you, don't buy. The chances are good you will regret it.

★★★★ Microcomputer

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activities as seeding rates, pesticide application rates, herbicide application rates and fuel efficiency of equipment.

As controllers, microcomputers are utilized in automated feeding systems, temperature and humidity control in poultry houses, vehicles, and to turn on irrigation pumps and determine their speed.

Computers are useful for record keeping, including the financial aspects of keeping a balance sheet, income balance, employee records and tax information. They are utilized in storing physical performance records, inventories, and storing information on fields or pastures, Lippke said.

Communications and data base access is also useful to ranchers, he said. Ranchers can receive current market news, futures market information, news of the agricultural situation worldwide, and information about electronic marketing. Through the data base, ranchers can receive information about the cost of production, pesticide recommendations and the weather.

Microcomputers are vital as decision aids, Lippke said, in budgeting, farm program participation, evaluation of alternative crops, machinery management, investment analysis, least cost rations, cash flow projections, marketing option analysis, and income and estate tax management.

They also can be utilized as office management tools for word processing, mailing lists, employee records and family use, Lippke said.

However, he emphasized, computers cannot filter out erroneous information. "In other words, 'garbage in, garbage out,'" he said.

Computers cannot reason, think or decide, he said. "What you do, finally, is your own decision. You have to use some intuition and some thought," Lippke said.

"They will not necessarily save you time, especially when you're learning to use them," the economist added. "You're going to have to devote the time to gather the information."

Microcomputers will not predict prices, and will not improve organization, he stressed. "You really need to improve your own organization before you get into computers."

Finally, Lippke said, "When you finally get results, be careful. Don't take the information at face value."

The workshop included a tour of the Sawyer ranch, in order that participants might see how microcomputers are utilized in that operation. The program was sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the Sutton County Program Building Committee.

WWII Vets hold meet

The annual state convention of the submarine veterans of World War II is to be held in Houston, Texas on May 10, 11 and 12. This affair is for submarine veterans and their wives and will be held at the Memorial Plaza Holiday Inn.

An invitation is given to all submarine veterans to attend and enjoy socializing with their shipmates of long ago. There will be a hospitality room where old acquaintances can be renewed and new friends made. Sea stories will abound and there will some films of the "good old days."

Saturday's activities will include the annual business meeting, tour of the port of Houston and will wind-up with the banquet and country western entertainment. On Sunday, the convention will conclude with a memorial service to commemorate our shipmates and the 52 boats still "on patrol".

If you need further information, you can contact either James Clepper, State Secretary, Box 368, Friendswood, Texas 77546 (715) 482-7288 or Stan Dobrasko, Convention Chairman, 2006 Lazy Grove Drive., Kingwood, Texas 77339 (713) 358-9613.

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These four students and three teachers took off at 4:30 p.m. last Thursday for Odessa where the students participated in the Regional UIL Speech Meet held Friday and Saturday. Chris Driskell third from the left will advance to state April 26-27 after winning first

In both Ready Writing and News Writing at the Regional level. Also advancing to state is Craig Hopper [not shown] who placed second in Ready Writing and second in persuasive speaking. Hopper also placed fourth in Lincoln-Douglas debate [qualifying him as alternate]. Other students going to

Odessa included [left to right] Chad Stewart, Shon Jones, Driskell, Stacy Patton, and teachers: Terry Marrs, Kay Clifton, and Kirk Macon. Others not shown who traveled to Odessa were Joe Will Ross, Craig Hopper, and Jari Burks. [Staff Photo]

Sonora gets \$18,651.04

Sonora received a check for \$18,651.04 last week from State Comptroller Bob Bullock who sent checks totaling \$48.9 million in local tax payments to the 1,003 cities that levy the one-percent local sales tax.

The check received by Sonora is \$8,255.72 higher than the \$10,395.32 check received last year for the same period.

Year-to-date Sonora has received \$80,982.57 which is 20.32 percent up from last year or \$13,677.43 more than the \$67,305.14 received year-to-date at this time last year.

Schleicher County is down 2.24 percent, receiving a \$2,530.22 check this month compared to \$4,037.44 from last year's same period. Year-to-date Eldorado has received \$16,469.52 from the State Comptroller's office.

San Angelo in Tom Green County has received \$1,653,038.90 year-to-date, compared to \$1,551,484.78 year-to-date in 1984, up 6.55 percent.

Bullock cautioned against attempts to draw conclusions about the Texas economy based on one month's rebate figure but added the April payments "are in line

with our projections for the state."

Houston received the largest check--\$8.5 million--for a total \$48 million in 1985. Dallas' check for \$6.1 million brought this year's payments to \$35.4 million. San Antonio's April payment was \$3 million for a 1985 total of \$17.3 million.

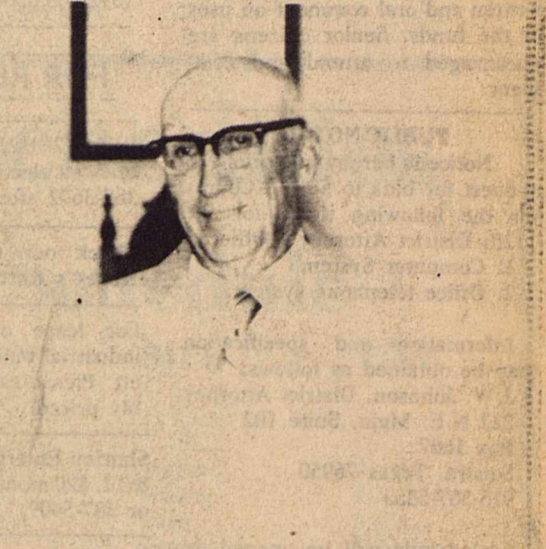
Austin's check for \$2.5 million pushed the year's total to \$13.6 million. Fort Worth received \$1.9 million bringing 1985 payments to \$10.3 million, while El Paso's payment was \$1.1 million for a total \$6.5 million.

Bullock also sent checks totaling \$20.1 million to the state's four Metropolitan Transit Authorities. Houston's MTA payment was \$9.8 million for a 1985 total of \$55.4 million. Dallas' DART check was for \$8.2 million, pushing this year's total to \$47.1 million. VIA in San Antonio received \$1.5 million bringing 1985 payments to \$9.4 million. Fort Worth's MTA payment was \$451,745 for a total \$2.4 million in 1985.

April checks represent taxes collected on sales made in February and reported to the Comptroller by March 20.



MEN RECEIVE CERTIFICATES
Few men receive the honor that was bestowed upon these two gentlemen last Friday, J.C. Lutrell [right] and S.M. Loeffler [left] were presented with Lifetime Certificates during special ceremonies at the



Dee Ora Masonic Lodge No. 715 Friday, April 12. A trird man, W.T. Hardy, was unable to attend to receive his certificate. An ice cream social was held following the ceremonies. [Staff Photo]

Fill out bicycle forms

According to Sonora Police Chief Brent Gesch, five bicycles were reported stolen in Sonora last week with two recovered.

Due to the increase of the bicycle thefts in the city, Gesch has designed a special form to be distributed to all students in the junior high, middle school and elementary school asking for parental assistance in helping mark and register children's bikes.

The form should be filled out and returned to the school. It is very important that all of the information, especially the parent's driver's license number be included

on the form. If your child does not bring home a form, please contact the principal of his/her school or contact Gesch at 387-3889.

Parents of children who do not own a bicycle need not fill out the form, but whether or not your child rides his bicycle to school, the bike needs to be marked.

Gesch has stated that two weeks ends would be set aside to mark the bikes and each part of the bike will be identifiable by the parent's license number. A time and location for the marking will be announced at a later date.

If you are an adult or non-school aged person with a bicycle that you would like marked, you may obtain the above-mentioned form at the Sonora Police Department.

Gesch further stressed that bicycle owners should purchase and USE locks to secure the bicycles to the stands provided at each of the different schools.

Big Lake tennis tourney results

On April 12 the Bronco tennis team traveled to Big Lake where they had a dual meet with the Reagan County Owls. Results of the meet are: in boys singles Ramirez def. Jackson (Big Lake) 6-2, 6-3; Phillips def. Hernandez (Big Lake) 6-4, 7-6; Ramos def. Smith (Big Lake) 6-1, 7-6.

In girls singles Carrasco def. Starns (Big Lake) 6-1, 6-1; Whitehead def. Hester (Big Lake) 8-2; Gonzales (Big Lake) def. Martin-Ross 2-6, 6-1, 6-1; Turner-Tyler def. Patel-Creek (Big Lake) 6-3, 6-2.

In girls doubles Lavender-Fisher (Big Lake) def. Doran-Kramer 7-6, 6-4; Luxton-Morris (Big Lake) def. Bunkley-Cahill 6-1, 6-2; Vandeman-Mitchell (Big Lake) def. Sanchez-Bunkley 8-3.

The Broncos next meet will be the district meet held here on April 19th, everyone is invited to the stadium courts to see the action starting at 11 a.m.

Colts are still 2-0

Sonora Colts .45's opened their season in a winning way last Sunday in a Round Robin with Ozona, Eldorado and the Colt .45's.

Results were: 1st game, Ozona 6, Eldorado 0. 2nd game, Sonora .45's 7 Ozona 0. 3rd, Sonora 12, Eldorado 2.

On April 21 the Colt .45's will host the San Angelo Broncos at the Community Park field #3. Game time is set for 1:30 p.m.

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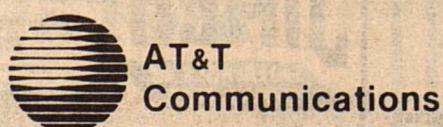
AT&T Communications has filed a reprice of its tariffs designed to more closely recover access and other costs for WATS and 800 Service and all private line services including Channel Services, Foreign Exchange (FX), DATAPHONE* Digital Service, and OCC Facilities.

Also proposed is the institution of a charge for Directory Assistance to begin to recover access costs incurred for such service and increases in rates for operator assisted AT&T Long Distance calls. The initial minute charge for all AT&T Long Distance calls and additional minute rates for AT&T Long Distance calls 51 miles or less are proposed for increases to reflect the access charges approved by the PUC for such calls.

The proposed new rates for all services would result in an increase in adjusted test period revenues of \$139 million or 12.7 percent.

A complete copy of the proposed tariffs are on file with the Texas Public Utility Commission.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene or participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



SCHOOL BOARD SWORN IN

Joan Latta [far left], secretary to Sonora ISD Superintendent James Bible, administered the oath of office to the entire seven-member school board Monday, April 8

during a special meeting. Board members include [second from left to right] Sam Perez, Scott Shurley, John Fields, Carl Teaff newly elected president, Joe

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PUBLIC NOTICE

A proposed use hearing for general revenue sharing purposes will be held on May 13, 1985, for all interested citizens of Sutton County. The amount of general revenue sharing funds to be discussed for this fiscal year is \$85,000.00.

The meeting will be held at 9 a.m. for the purpose of discussion of possible uses of general revenue sharing funds at Sutton County Courtroom. All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give written and oral comment on uses of the funds. Senior citizens are encouraged to attend and comment.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given for the request for bids to Sutton County for the following items for the 12th District Attorney's Office:
1. Computer System
2. Office telephone system.

Information and specification may be obtained as follows:
J.W. Johnson, District Attorney
222 N.E. Main, Suite 102
Box 1687
Sonora, Texas 76950
915-387-5353

Sealed bids will be opened on May 13, 1985, at 9 a.m. at the District Courtroom at the Sutton County Courthouse in Sonora, Texas. At such time bids will be opened and accepted or rejected by the Sutton County Commissioners.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given for the request for bids to Sutton County for drilling water wells at Sutton County Park and Cemetery. Requirements for the bid are as follows:
(1) 11" hole
(2) 8" plastic PVC Schedule 40 casing
(3) Cement seal at water level
(4) Testing for capacity.
Final receipt of bids will be at 9 a.m. May 13, 1985. At such time bids will be opened and accepted or rejected by the Sutton County Commissioners.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing for the 1986 Budget for Sutton County will be held on May 13, 1985. The meeting will be held at 9 a.m., at the Sutton County Courtroom at the Sutton County

Courthouse. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and comment. Written or oral comments are also encouraged by contacting the following: Sutton County Judge, Box 16, Sonora, TX 76950 915-387-5380.

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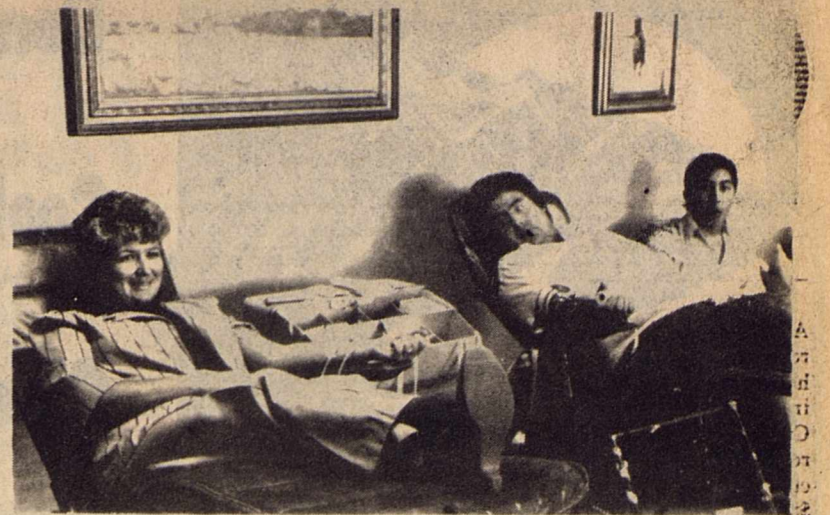
The State of Texas
To: Aubrey Jean Sumpter, Respondent:
Greetings:
You are hereby commanded to appear and answer before the Honorable 112th District Court, Sutton County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Sonora, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next

after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Billy Frank Matthews & Mitzi Friend/Matthews, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 12th day of April, 1985, against Aubrey Jean Sumpter, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 3100 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of Sean J. Sumpter, a Child", the nature of which suit is a request to Terminate Parent-Child Relationship and For Adoption of Child. Said child was born the 30th day of September, 1969, in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas.
The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned

unerved.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Sonora, Texas, this the 15th day of April, 1985.
Erma Lee Turner, Clerk,
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MARGARET AFRAID OF NEEDLES?

Rumor has it that Margaret Cascadden isn't fond of needles. David Noriega and Edward Mata, SHS students can't believe she did it. Margaret, David, and Edward were just three of the 80 who gave blood Wednesday, April 10. The drive was held at the Sutton County National Bank, sponsored by Kappa Gamma. [See related story page 4. Staff Photo-CY]

Sonora High School Spring Sports Schedules

Track Schedule

DATE	VARSITY BOYS	JR. VARSITY BOYS	VARSITY GIRLS
March 2	Junction	Junction	Junction
March 9	Eldorado	Eldorado	Eldorado
March 16	Wall	Wall	Wall
March 22	Sonora	Sonora	Sonora
March 29, 30	San Angelo		
March 30		Ozona	Ozona
April 6	Brady	Brady	Iraan
April 13	Colorado City	Colorado City	Colorado City
April 19	Sonora	Sonora	Sonora



Tennis Schedule

DATE	DESCRIPTION	SITE	TIME
March 5th	Dual Eldorado Tournament	Sonora	4 p.m.
8-9th	Tournament J.V.	Mason	8:30 a.m.
9th	Dual Ozona	Iraan	4 p.m.
12th	Dual Eldorado	Sonora	8:30 a.m.
15-16	Tournament	Big Lake	4 p.m.
19th	Dual Eldorado	Eldorado	9 a.m.
23-25	Tournament	Kerrville	
29-30	Tournament	Sonora	5 p.m.
April 2nd	Dual Big Lake	Sonora	4:30 p.m.
11th	Dual Big Lake	Big Lake	5 p.m.
19-20	District Varsity	Sonora	
29th	Regional	Odessa	



GOLF SCHEDULE

DATE	SITE
March 16	Ozona
March 19	Junction
March 29	Llano
March 30	Big Lake
April 13	Brady
April 19-20	Sonora 7-AAA Dist.

Sonora Finishes 2nd

BY CHARLIE ADAMS

The Sonora Bronco boys and girls Varsity track teams as well as the JV boys all finished runner-up in their respective meets this past weekend. The final point standings at the Lone Wolf showed host Colorado City 104 1/2, Sonora 71, Brownfield 65, Crane 55, Ballinger 53, Post 49, Clyde 47, Seminole 32, Slaton 25, Shallowater 22, and Coahoma 4 1/2.
Senior Jose Escalante won the 3200 m. in 9:50 setting a meet record and then broke his own Sonora High School and the meet record in the 1600 m. with a superb 4:24.88.
800 m. specialist junior, Ricardo Sanchez ran his best time this season, a 1:59.99 to capture the gold medal. Sophomore Santiago Faz captured the 3rd place bronze medal in the 800 m.
In the 3200 m. freshman, Javier Galvan, took the 3rd place medal in a 10:44. Manuel Ramirez was 5th in the same event.
Jim Cooper took 3rd in the discus with a toss of 141 ft. Esau Ramirez was 3rd in the long jump at 19'8". Alex Duenes took sixth place in the 1600 m. and Esau Ramirez fifth in the 400 m.
The 1600 m. relay team of Ricardo Sanchez, Elias Torres, Esau Ramirez, and Manuel Duran

were 3rd in 3:30.2.
The JV boys were also runner-up to host Colorado City.
The 400 m. relay team of Duncan, Mata, Fullen and Perez were 2nd in 47.8. The 1200 m. relay team of Harris, Perez, Mata and DeHoyos were 1st in 3:49.
Thomas DeHoyos was 2nd in the 110 m. high hurdles and 5th in the 300 m. intermediate hurdles. Sammy Mata was 2nd in the 100 m. and Mike Fullen 6th. Guy Duncan was 4th in the 200 m. Perez was 5th in the 200 m.
Louie Gonzales was 5th in the 3200 m. and 6th in the 800 m. Eddie Perez was 2nd in the 3200 m. and 3rd in the 1600 m. Robert Harris was 2nd in the pole vault at 11 ft.
The Sonora Varsity girls were bested 110 points to 106 by the Mason Cowgirls at the Junction Eagle Relays.
Bonnie Jackson won the shot put with a throw of 35 1/2". Elsa Galindo and Cathy Richter were 5-6 in the same event. Elsa Galindo was 2nd in the discus with a throw of over 93'. Traci Cascadden was 2nd in the high jump at 4'8" and 6th in the long jump at 14'11". Rachel Stephen was 6th in the triple jump at 29'3" and 4th in the 100 m. low hurdles at 17.5 Gina

Heffernan was 1st in the 3200 m. at 12:18 and also 1st in the 1600 m. in 5:45. Gay Ann Dobbs won 1st in the 800 m. in 2:29.5 and 2nd in the 400 m. at 63.8. Alicia Sanchez was 5th in the 200 m. at 27.9. Della Heffernan was 3rd in the 1600 m. at 5:50 and Robbie Dickenson was 4th in the same race in 6:02 Leah Evans was 6th in the 100 m. in 13.5. The 400 m. relay team of Mary Ann Rogers, Leah Evans, Michelle McCleery, and Traci Cascadden were 5th in a 53.8.
The 800 m. relay team of Rogers, Mathews, Sanchez and Shannon were 4th at 1:53.8. The 1600 m. relay of Mathews, Shannon, Sanchez and Dobbs were 3rd at 4:25.
This next weekend the Broncos will host the other district schools here at Bronco Stadium at the 7-AAA district meet. The field events will start at 1:00 p.m. with the pre-lims set for 3 p.m. and the finals at 6:30 p.m.
The boys division should prove to be a very exciting battle between the Colorado City Wolves and our own Sonora Broncos with the Crane Golder Cranes and Ballinger Bearcats right on their heels.
The meet will pit the sprint speed of the Colorado City Wolves and their two favored relay teams against the strength of the Broncos

in the distance events and team depth.
Some of the out-standing individuals to watch in the meet are of course the Broncos great distance runner Jose Escalante and their 800 m. runner Ricardo Sanchez. The Broncos Jim Cooper will be favored in the discus.
Colorado City's Ritchy will be the favorite in the 100 and 200 m. events.
Ballinger's Brent Brevard will be the one to watch in the pole vault and the 300 m. hurdles.
Tapley from Crane will be favored in the 400 m. and along with teammate Kenny Walker the one's to watch in the long jump.
In the girls division a preliminary poll of the coaches show any one of four teams with a chance for the district title. It figures to be a toss-up between our own Broncos, the Colorado City Wolves, Ballinger Bearcats and Coahoma Bulldogs.
Colorado City's Sandra Williams and Rains from Ballinger will battle in the 100 and 200 m.
Bronco Gina Heffernan will be the favorite in both of her events and Gay Ann Dobbs also being one of the meets top performers.
Come see all the action and back the Broncos to a district title.



Elsa Galindo

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