



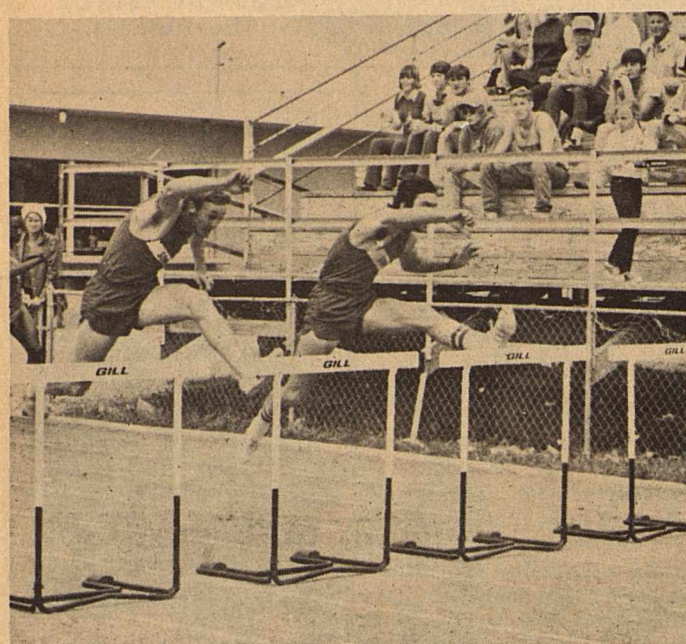
# The Devil's River News

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BRUCE KERBOW AND RANDY HILL, Sonora Varsity Track team's hurdlers both took first places in hurdling events at Eldorado Saturday. Randy placed first in the 120 yard high hurdles with 16.0 and Bruce running him a close second with 16.2. In the 330 yard intermediate hurdles, Kerbow was first with 42.0 while Hill placed second in that event with 42.4.



MILE RELAY TEAM MEMBER John Brown takes a rest following an event at the weekend track meet. The Mile Relay team composed of Brown, Randy Hill, Bruce Kerbow and David Wallace were second place winners in the Eldorado meet with a time of 3:39.3.

## 4-H Awards Program Honors Outstanding Members, Leaders

The annual Sutton County 4-H Achievement Party and 4-H Ball was held at the Sutton County 4-H Center Monday. 4-H members, leaders and friends of 4-H were honored for their outstanding contributions to 4-H work in Sutton County during the past year. Bill Finklea, president of the 4-H Club served as master of ceremonies and was assisted by other 4-H officers in conducting the program.

Winners of the Gold Star Awards were Maggie Galbreath, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Galbreath and Billie Galbreath, and Larry Finklea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Finklea.

Larry Finklea has been in 4-H work for eight years and is a past president of the Junior 4-H Club and is now serving as parliamentarian of the county club. He has exhibited horses and Angora goats and has participated in wool, mohair, range, plant and livestock judging. Outstanding of his honors won include exhibiting champion Angora goat at the county show, the Hill Country show, and the San Angelo Fat Stock show. Judging honors include State 4-H winning team in junior range, junior wool and mohair, senior grass and senior range judging. Larry has been the overall high individual in the junior division and second overall high individual in the senior divisions of the Sonora Wool and Mohair show. He is a junior leader for judging.

Miss Galbreath has been active in the Sutton County 4-H horse program for the past eight years serving as president in 1972-74. Outstanding hon-

ors include 8 champion and reserve champion awards in the county horse show, the grand champion mare of the district 6 show in 1971, and the high individual award in District 6 junior horse judging in 1971. Maggie is a junior leader for horse judging and has assisted in training the junior horse judging team.

Ruth Ella Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wallace was the winner of the Fred Earwood "Memorial Trophy" which is presented to the 4-H member each year with an outstanding record who has encouraged others boys and girls

to participate in the 4-H program. This award is presented by an anonymous donor and serves as a memorial to the late Mr. Fred Earwood for his encouragement of youth to participate in 4-H and for his many contributions to the ranching industry.

Miss Wallace has been a member of the 4-H Club for nine years and has participated in livestock judging, market lamb, breeding sheep, angora goat, steer and breeding heifer demonstrations. Ruthie has won honors at county, district and area livestock shows and judging contests. A winner of the 1972 Gold Star Award, she is serving her third term as vice president of the 4-H Club, has been a member of the district council and is a director and secretary of the Texas Junior Hereford Association. Ruthie is also a leader in Sonora High School, where she is a senior student, cheer leader and member of the National Honor Society.

Pam Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Powers, won the "Billy Gillit Memorial Award" for being the outstanding junior member of the Sutton County 4-H Club. This award is presented by Mrs. Anna Rose Gillit as a memorial to her late husband, to encourage junior 4-H members to participate in 4-H work in the county.

Miss Powers has been a member of the Sutton County 4-H Club for four years and has participated in horse judging, livestock judging, home economics and horse projects. Pam has qualified to participate in the performance classes in the State 4-H horse show for the past three years by winning in district competition. She also won many all-around and performance events at local and area horse shows. Her judgment'd on page 6. . . . .



### Norm Rousselot Seeks Re-Election As City Mayor

It is a privilege and a pleasure for me to announce my candidacy for the office of Mayor of the City of Sonora.

This job has been both stimulating and rewarding for me because I have enjoyed working for all of our citizens and working with our staff of city employees.

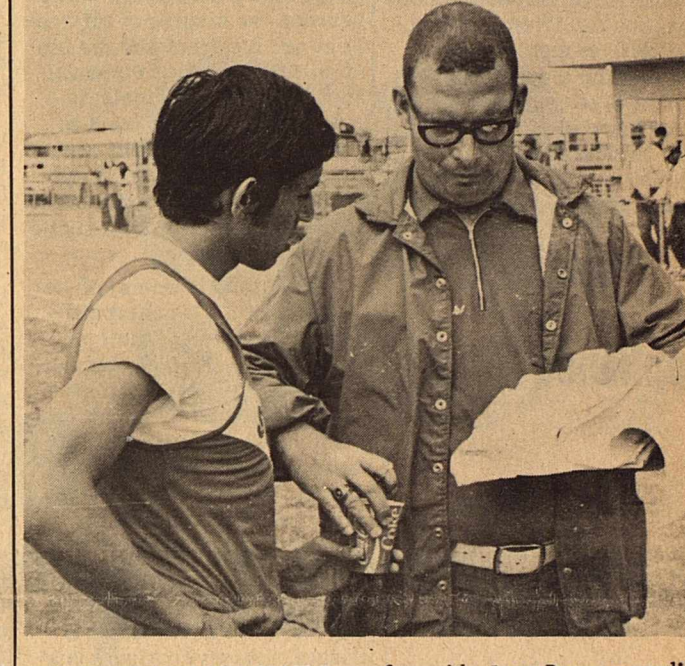
It is quite obvious that our city is undergoing great growing pains, and there are many things that need our continued attention. We are presently planning expansion to our water and sewer systems, we have finally started an orderly paving program, our electrical distribution system is being reworked and redesigned, our animal shelter, vaccination program, and collection of stray animals is finally in operation and working.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Sonora for their help and cooperation during my tenure in office. I appreciate your moral support and your patience when things have not run smoothly, your understanding that we are just a small community on a small budget. We have been able to lower your taxes by 20% and still render service on the basis of paying for service if you receive it.

Most of all, I would like to thank my fellow commissioners and fellow city employees (both past and present) who are doing such a good job. We have some marvelous, dedicated people working for the City of Sonora that are most willing and capable of doing their work with competence and efficiency. They get little thanks, but are most deserving of it! I have enjoyed working with all the City employees, City and County Commissioners, our law enforcement officers, and I appreciate each and every one of them.



MILE RUN WINNER in the Junior Varsity Track Meet held in Eldorado over the weekend, was Chip Savell with a time of 5.08.6. Winning second in the event was Tony Mathews. The junior varsity team compiled points enough to win first in two meets over the weekend.



TRACK COACH BILL HARLE confers with Juan Perez regarding time records. The Sonora team overall came in 4th with a total of 75 points. Reagan County was first place winner. The team will compete in the Ozona meet scheduled for Friday.

### Varsity And Junior Varsity Teams Place In Eldorado's Plateau Relays

BY BILL HARLE  
The Broncos had a good meet Saturday at Eldorado and improved in several crucial areas. The team finished third as opposed to the San Angelo papers account of a fourth place finish.

Winners in the meet were as follows:  
Pole Vault, Dennis Nance, 2nd; shot put, Ladd Turner, third (48'4"); discus, Randy Hill, fourth (115'); long jump, David Wallace, fourth (18' 11 1/2")

And 880, John Brown, second, 2:09.3; David Wallace, sixth, 2:13.3; 120 high hurdles, Randy Hill, first 16.0; Bruce Kerbow, second, 16.2; 330 intermediate hurdles, Bruce Kerbow, first, 42.0; Randy Hill, second, 42.2; Mile Relay, Wallace, Brown, Kerbow and Hill, second with 3:39.0

Next meet for the team will be in Ozona on Friday afternoon and night finals. Hope to see as

many or more fans in Ozona both Friday and Saturday as we had in Eldorado. The support really helps the boys.

JUNIOR VARSITY  
The Sonora Junior Varsity track team entered two meets over the weekend and completely annihilated their opposition. On Friday the boys went to Crane and came away with the championship scoring 143 points.

Results are as follows:  
70high hurdles - Craig Parker, first, new record, 9.7  
440 relay - Zeke Gamez, Nelson Brown, Hector Perez and Clay Hicks, fifth, 41.7  
330 dash - Hector Perez, first, 39.6; Clay Hicks, fifth, 41.7  
100 yard dash - Nelson Brown (New Record) 10.9  
220 intermediate hurdles - Robbie Hard, fourth, 32.8; Craig Parker, fifth, 33.0; and Greg Parker, sixth, 33.5

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## Rape Charge Filed

Charles Robert Brown, 18, of Sonora is being held in Sutton County jail after being charged Monday with rape. The defendant is being held in lieu of \$25,000 bond.

The offense occurred in the early hours Sunday, March 17, when the alleged offender entered the home of an elderly Sonora woman.

Arrest came after the victim made identification of the suspected attacker. The victim is confined in a hospital and her condition was not known at news time Tuesday.

### The Weather

COMPILED BY PAT BROWN

	RAIN	HI	LO
Tues, Mar 12		84	54
Wed, Mar 13	.52	79	53
Thurs, Mar 14	T	74	58
Fri, Mar 15	.22	80	59
Sat, Mar 16		78	52
Sun, Mar 17		80	58
Mon, Mar 18		82	57
Rainfall for the month,	.92;		
Rainfall for the year,	1.15.		

### Girl's Tennis Team Takes First

Twelve of Sonora's Varsity tennis teams went to the Iran Invitational Tennis Tournament held over the weekend. Those entered in the A division (which is the number one players) were Bill Finklea and Laura Gibbs in singles, and the A doubles team were Ray Upton and Dennis Dunnam and Cora Pope and Carol McAllister. Those entered in the B division (which is the number two players) were Mike Street and Sheila Alexander in singles, and B doubles team were Tommy Mounce-Jack Sykes and Beverly McDonald-Debbie Howard. This was a two day tournament and fourteen schools were present. All matches except the finals were pro-sets.

Bill Finklea played Wink in the first round and was defeated 8-4. Upton and Dunnam also lost to a Wink team 8-5. Sykes and Mounce were beaten by Ozona 8-1. Mike Street won his first two matches, defeating Eldorado, 8-0 and Sanderson 8-1. He lost in the semi-finals to Wink, the eventual champion, 8-5.

Laura Gibbs won the A division singles by defeating Wink (8-3), Sanderson (8-0), Rankin (8-3), and Marfa (6-1, 6-3). Sheila Alexander was the B division singles winner. She drew a bye the first round and

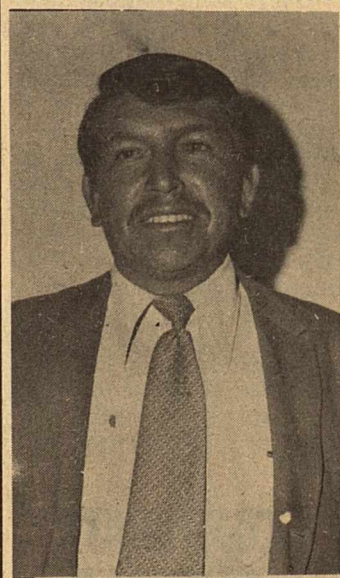
then beat Ozona (8-2, Sanderson (8-1), and Marfa (8-6, 6-1). In the A doubles Cora Pope and Carol McAllister played a Wink team, who were regional finalists last year, and after being down match points four times, finally won 9-7. Their next wins were against Sanderson (8-3), Ozona (8-2), and defeated Marfa (6-0, 6-1) to win their division. In B doubles Debbie Howard and Beverly McDonald had a bye first round and then defeated Ozona (8-2), Stanton (8-0) and Big Lake (6-3, 6-1). The girls team swept the girls team championship by winning each division.

This coming weekend the tennis team will be in Sabinal for a fifteen team tournament composed of B, A, AA, and AAA schools.

### Susan McMillan On Dean's List

More than 500 students in the College of Home Economics at Texas Tech University made the dean's list during the fall semester.

Among those students was Susan Stewart McMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart.



### Pete Gomez Seeks Place 6 On School Board

Pete Gomez has announced his candidacy for place 6 in the school board of trustee election April 6.

Gomez is a native of Sonora, attended public schools here and graduated in 1953. He earned a diploma as a road and ground specialist and is employed by the Texas Highway Department. He has been active in community affairs and in many community undertakings. He is an active member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and is field representative for the American Red Cross in Sonora.

His wife, Irene is a licensed vocational nurse and they have four children, Gloria Ann, 14; Mary Helen, 13; Pete, Jr., 11, and Janice, 6.

In announcing his candidacy for place 6 Gomez said, "I am entering this election because of my sincere interest in the educational system of our city."

"I believe that a good parent faculty relationship is the most important thing for a strong school system."

"Finally, I wish to solicit the support of all the people of Sutton County. I shall appreciate your vote in the April election, and if I am elected I will do the best for a sound and well balanced school program."



### Mary Adele Balch Seeks Place 6 On School Board

Mrs. Mary Adele Balch has announced her candidacy for place 6 in the April 6 school trustee election. Mrs. Balch, formerly, Mary Adele Wilson, is the wife of Jerry Don Balch and they have two daughters, Anita, 6 and Anna, 3.

An honor graduate of Sonora High School, Mrs. Balch grew up in Sonora and attended Sonora Public Schools. She attended Southern Methodist University and Texas Technological University receiving a Bachelor of Science degree. After her graduation, she was employed by the Lubbock Public Schools for three years before returning to Sonora.

An active member of St. John's Episcopal Church, Mrs. Balch is serving as president of St. Mary's Altar Guild and is a member of Sonora Woman's Club, having served as past president and currently serving as treasurer. She is presently serving on the El Camino Girl Scout Board of Directors and the nominating committee for the Girl Scout Board. Mrs. Balch was included in the 1972-73 volume of Outstanding Young Women of America.

In announcing her candidacy, Mrs. Balch stated, "I am extremely interested and concerned with our school system and the education which we can provide for our children. It is my earnest desire that all children in the Sonora Schools are given the opportunity to have the most complete and well rounded education we can possibly provide."

"If elected, I pledge to fulfill my obligations as a board member fairly and honestly. I pledge to study carefully each situation and make the decision which I believe will best benefit the education of all our children. I realize also that our taxpayers' money must be wisely spent, considering not only the present but also the future needs, and will strive to this end. I feel that first and most important, my deep concern and interest and second, my experience as an educator, qualifies me for this position on the board. Your support is earnestly desired."

Mrs. Balch filed with the school for the place after learning of the incumbent Armer Earwood's decision not to seek re-election. It was later learned that she would be opposed by Pete Gomez for that place.



REV. WARREN G. HALL

### First Baptist Revival Week Begins Sunday

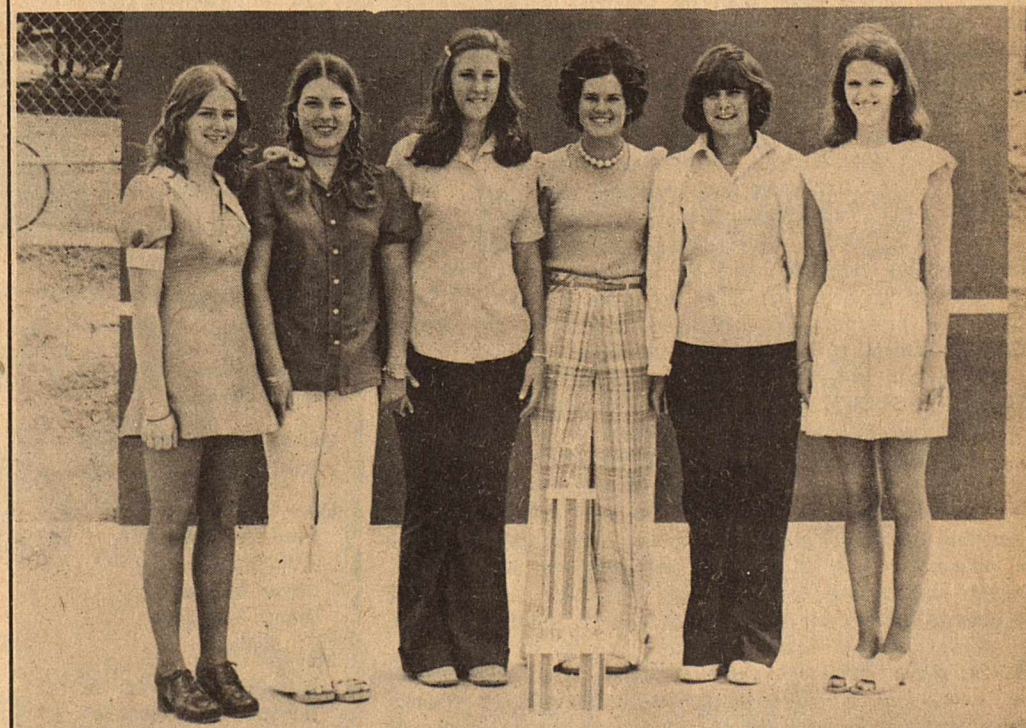
A week of revival services are scheduled to begin Sunday at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Warren G. Hall, pastor of First Baptist Church of Stanton will be in charge of services.

First of the meetings is scheduled to begin Sunday and will be held each morning at 7:00-7:30 a. m., Monday through Friday. The night services will begin at 7:30 p. m. Bill Meads, minister of music at the Southside Baptist Church of Abilene will be in charge of music.

The Rev. Mr. Hall is a graduate of Cisco High School and Baylor University. He also attended Golden Gate Seminary and Southwestern Seminary and holds a B. D. degree. He has served as pastor of churches in California, Oklahoma and a number of Texas churches.

The Rev. Clifton Hancock, pastor of First Baptist and the members of the Church invite you to come and bring a friend.

A nursery will be provided for those parents with small children.



THE GIRLS TENNIS TEAM SWEEP THE Championship at the Iran Invitational Tennis Tournament held last weekend. Team members are Beverly McDonald, Debbie Howard, Laura Gibbs, Cora



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## Editorials-Features-Columns

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### A Calendar of Fact & Opinion

The Decatur Spinnereet, a Monsanto Textiles Company publication, reports that, "Running out of fuel isn't the only problem the gasoline shortage has created. According to the chairman of the president's commission on fire prevention and control, recommendations have been made that motorists carry extra cans of gasoline to meet the fuel shortage problem. The chairman compares this with having a bomb in the trunk of a car waiting for something to ignite it. Fumes from expansion overflow or a spill could spread through a vehicle and ignite, or a collision could puncture the flimsy can, trapping the car occupants in an inferno."

"The biggest business in America today," remarks Mr. Ira A. Lipman, president of Guardsmark, Inc., in the Wall Street Journal, "is not even listed in the Fortune 500. It is the business of crime. Crime is the nation's greatest problem; it follows, as night follows day, that the second greatest problem is crime prevention. As you know all too well, crime is not limited to city streets, dark hallways, and underworld

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### News Letter

**BY O. C. FISHER**  
The question of amnesty has again raised its ugly head. A full dress hearing on legislation to forgive and forget charges against wartime deserters and draft dodgers is now being conducted by a House committee.

During the first six months after the draft authority lapsed 879 men were indicted for draft evasion and 485 were tried and convicted, the Department of Justice reports. As of January 1, 5,119 men were under indictment, and another 3,086 have been named in criminal complaints or were under FBI investigation. It is estimated that 57% of those indicted are fugitives, and there may be more. Others may total as many as 30,000.

On the other hand, it will be recalled that some 3 million young men served honorably in Vietnam, and more than 50,000 lost their lives in that tragic conflict. Aside from POWs who were released there are around 1,000 still missing and the search for their whereabouts continues.

The question is being asked: Would it be fair to those who fought to forgive those who refused? Conscientious objectors were permitted to fill their obligations with non-combat duty. Moreover, how could the United States ever field an army of draftees in the future if it is now determined, as a national policy, that draft dodging and desertion are to be condoned and forgiven?

This reminds us of the words of Socrates before he drank the hemlock, speaking to Crito: "You must do whatever your state and your country tell you to do, or you must persuade them that their commands are unjust."

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The issue is clear: It's a criminal offense under our laws not to answer a draft call. It's a criminal offense to desert. Those who wilfully violate such laws should be held fully accountable for their deeds. It is for the courts to decide the guilt and assess the punishment to fit each case.

The recommendation by the National Commission on Criminal Justice Standards and Goals rests on the shaky assumption that a strong correlation exists between the number of privately owned handguns and the use of guns in crimes of violence. Such thinking is not only unsubstantiated, but it leads to laws which are in direct opposition to the fundamental right of gun ownership for protection and sport, expressly guaranteed by the Constitution.

The Attorney General of Nevada has said, "If honest citizens are stripped of their protection, the criminal element would run rampant." His prediction has been borne out in many other countries, not the least of which is the Soviet Union. The USSR has always exercised stiff restraints on handguns and other firearms, yet several underground gun factories have been discovered, and theft of firearms for illegal purposes continues unabated.

In the end, this nation's level of violence can only be effectively reduced by stricter enforcement of existing laws and punishment of the criminal...not his weapon.

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### Political Announcements

Listing Fees:

Federal Offices	\$40.00
State Offices	\$30.00
Commissioners	\$15.00
County Officers	\$25.00

- The above prices include one write-up of not more than 250 words and the publication of candidate's name weekly in this column until election. No refund to candidates withdrawing.
- The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic May Primary.
- State Representative, Dis. 70**  
Susan Gurley McBee  
E. L. Davenport  
Bill T. Williams  
Stanley C. Hausman  
Dick Ratliff
- District and County Clerk**  
Erna Lee Turner (re-election)
- County Commissioner, Precinct 4**  
Philip Jacoby
- Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1**  
Mat Adams (re-election)
- County Judge**  
J.W. (Web) Elliott (re-election)
- County Treasurer**  
Metha Trainer
- County Commissioner, Pre. 2**  
Bill Wade
- City Commissioner**  
Fred A. Adkins  
J.W. Sutton  
Doyle Morgan  
Sonny Anderson
- Mayor**  
Alan W. Saunders, Sr.  
Norman W. Rousselot  
(re-election)
- School Board**  
Sam Stewart, Place 5  
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Marr Adele Balch, Place 6

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DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

MARCH 19, 1964  
Boyd Lovelace was awarded recognition for 25 years service with West Texas Utilities.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dotson have moved to Sonora and will take over as owners and operators of the Gulf Restaurant.  
Bill Elliott accounted for half of Sonora's points, winning 38 points, to cop the individual trophy in Sonora's track meet. Other Broncos who garnered points were Mike St. Claire, Larry Bob Moore, Tino Noriega and Mario Sanchez.  
Carroll Cochran, Cleveland Nance, Tommy Thop and Jackie Sharp were first place team winners at the men's tournament at the local golf course. J. W. Neville won the trophy for least number of putts.  
Sara Su Stewart has received a Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Grant for graduate study.

MARCH 19, 1954  
Paul Turney was selected as the outstanding conservation rancher of the Edwards Plateau.  
The Sonora Gas Company will open its new hardware department, according to owner, R. G. Nance.  
New Poteet has announced election intentions as constable, precinct 1. He has been constable for the past eight years.  
Miss Sarah Maxine Ballard became the bride of Jimmie DeFord at Methodist ceremonies.

One of the most successful speech meets in recent years climaxed with a barbecue and dance in the Sonora School cafeteria.  
Gene Shurley presented checks to the seven winners of the Edwards Plateau Conservation District essay contest. Tom Elaine Espy won first place with her essay entitled, "What Can I Do About Soil Conservation?"

MARCH 31, 1944  
Cpl. Scott Roberts was last week awarded the Purple Heart for a wound received during the invasion of Sicily.  
Mjr. Savell Lee Sharp was awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster.

Sonora will be assured of getting a large quick freeze plant here just as soon as 200 Sutton Countians subscribe to the proposed frozen food locker service. The plant, to be installed by J. T. Penick, will represent an approximate investment of \$20,000.  
A costume barn dance honoring B. M. Halbert, III, on his birthday was given by his mother, Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Jr. Prizes were given to Katherine Ross and Frankie Bond for the most outstanding costumes.  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Saunders are parents of a daughter, Pamela Jo, born March 24.

79 YEARS AGO  
J. C. Arnett sold Winfield Scott 3,000 steers at \$13.  
The new town in Schleicher County has been named Wallick.  
George Traweck has the contract for laying foundation for W. F. Decker's new 14-room hotel building at the corner of Main and Water Streets.  
G. P. Hill, the sheepman from the main draw, was in Sonora Friday.  
R. E. Covington, the handsome well driller, at present drilling for Mr. Newman on Dry Devil's River, was in Sonora this week.  
The Sunbeam Society of Baptist Church will give an entertainment at the church on March 29.

### Real Estate Transfers

WD - Iva Hightower et vir to Melvin A. Shroyer, Lots 7 & 8, Blk 5, Castle Hills Addn.  
WD - George D. Wallace et ux to Sonora ISD, Lots 7 and 7A, Block 31 E  
WD - R. W. Wallace et ux to George D. Wallace, Lots 7 and 7-A, Block 31 E  
WD - Milton D. Ricks to James R. Cusenbary et ux, NE/2 Lot 5 and all Lot 6, Blk 5, Castle Hills Addn.  
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## Viewpoint

**BY T. DRISKELL**  
One wonders if the Arab Oil Embargo will be lifted. "Possibly" seems the best answer. What will be the effect? That bundle of answers is not too clear. First, we know that the price will be higher than we formerly paid. Will there be enough gasoline to keep our gasoline guzzling monsters running? That answer is in the uncertain area, but a number of factors bearing on a valid answer are visible. First, all our gas thirsty horse-substitutes can run only if the Arab's production is increased. An increase, however seems unlikely -- the Arabs have only three resources: 1. Sand 2. Camel Dung and 3. Petroleum. The first two have a strictly limited international market, but the third is their national income, and they would like it to last as long as possible. Your sins, and mine may allow them to keep their income for too long a time. For years and years we have bought foreign products, piling up surplus dollars in foreign banks--overspent so badly that the dollar has become shaky. The foreign bankers are willing to put the price of gold at \$178 or more per ounce. You can bet that they will "dump" dollars for oil thus eroding our own ability to buy oil for dollars. If dollars were short on the world market we might have a chance, but that, due to the opposite of astuteness which we have demonstrated, is not the case.

Given some breaks, and a restriction of gasoline consumption on a voluntary basis we should make it, although that 75 to 90¢ gallon we were mumbled in our beard about last year does not appear too far afield. You will simply pay more or drive less. What do you do? Buy a foreign economy car? First that would put more dollars in foreign banks--increasing our competition for buying Arab oil. On a sounder basis gasoline for an economy car (on a 50¢ gallon of gasoline) costs \$1.78 a mile against about 3.57 for your present car or about \$1.79 saving per mile. An economy car costs about \$4000 (that's economy)? At \$1.79 saving per mile, it will only take you 223,200 miles to pay for the car. If you can comfortably contemplate safely driving a "What's This" four-banger with 200,000 miles on it between Vinegaroon and Loma Alto--economy isn't your problem--hallucinations are.

Energy saving will continue to be a necessity with only one real pitfall in sight. Congress! More than we like to believe of our American petroleum comes from marginal wells with high production costs. It is hardly likely that any price fixing can be accomplished without causing loss of a segment of this production. Then we will have a shortage we cannot live with. Whether Senator Jackson is looking for presidential votes or a petroleum disaster is open to question, and neither possibility provides a basis for street celebration.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

THURSDAY, MARCH 21  
2:30 - 4:30 p. m. - Miers Home Museum open  
7:30 p. m. - Dee Ora Lodge meeting at Masonic Hall

SATURDAY, MARCH 23  
2-5 p. m. - Sonora Woman's Club Library open

SUNDAY, MARCH 24  
Services at the Church of your choice

MONDAY, MARCH 25  
3-5 p. m. - Sonora Woman's Club Library open

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12 noon - Downtown Lions Club Luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church  
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## The Devil's River Philosopher Sez.....

### Dire Plight of The Young Brings A Light View Regarding Streaking

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on the Dry Devil's River gets about half-way serious this week.

Dear editor:  
I was looking through a copy of a news magazine the other day and ran across an article on the plight of a young couple in these inflationary times. They got married in 1968, and shortly thereafter when the man's salary reached \$16,000 a year they bought by the small down-payment route a 4-bedroom house, an air-conditioned Pontiac LeMans, and an expensive pedigree dog. Probably paid cash for the dog, but I'm not sure, the article didn't say. They went bowling five nights a week and on weekends went to movies and dined out at a famous lobster place.

Lately due to cutbacks in production the man's salary has dropped to \$14,000 a year and that coupled with inflation has just about ruined them. They have sold the big house and moved to a smaller one, sold the big car and bought a used Volkswagen, and they gave the dog away. The man blames the government for his plight, adding "I've lost faith in everything the government says."

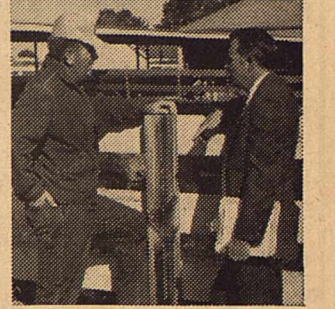
Understand, I'm in favor of blaming the government for everything you can, but I was just thinking, times have changed. It used to be that a young couple started out with a small house and worked up to a big one, but nowadays they start with a big one and frequently work down to a smaller one. Their economic philosophy seems to be: bowl now and bawl later.

Speaking of young people, a neighbor has asked me what I think of those college kids streaking. I am unimpressed. I mean, the kids apparently think they're doing something

original and daring, but shucks, there are tribes in Australia and Africa that have been running un-clothed through a clearing for thousands of years without causing a single giggle. Yours faithfully,  
J.A.

HON LEGAL SIZE FILING CABINET See at the Devil's River News.

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- To assure long life and efficiency, the water heater tank should have a small amount of water drained periodically. Once a month should be adequate. The purpose of draining water from the tank is to prevent sediment build-up in the tank bottom.
- A water heater that's old, or too small for your family needs, can be wasteful because it's working too hard and using too much energy to keep up with your hot water demands.
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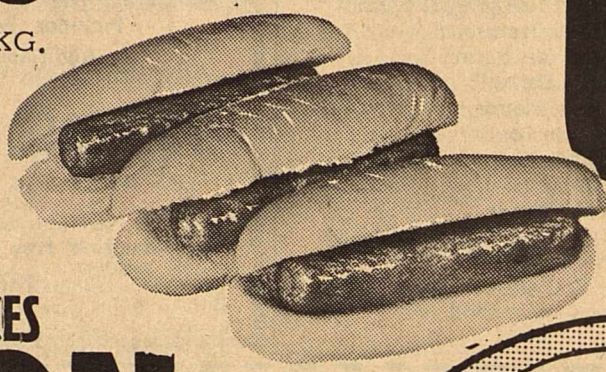
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## Carol Von Struve, Bill McClelland Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Von Struve, III of Denver, Colorado announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carol, to Mr. Bill McClelland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland.

March 30 has been set as the date for the wedding at Rockland Community Church on Lookout Mountain in Golden, Colorado.

The bride-elect attended the University of Denver and is employed with an insurance company in Denver.

McClelland is a graduate of North Texas State University in Denton and is now a senior underwriter with an insurance company in Denver.

## Snips, Quips & Lifts

BY LOTTIE LEE BAKER  
—He who takes the bull by the horns usually has the world by the tail.

—"Economy Size" means large in soap and small in automobiles.

—Is somebody who does today what he could put off until tomorrow an anti-crastrinator? —Even back in Grandpa's time there was something to make you sleep. It was called work.

—It's sad to realize that 20 years from now all of today's beautiful women will be five years older.

—Notice: If you find errors, please know that they are printed for those who always look for them. We try to print something for everybody.

—The government is planning to issue a stamp commemorating the 100th anniversary of the IRS -- You moisten it with blood, sweat and tears.

—You wonder if you're getting older? My girl, the test is this: When people start to call you "Ma'm" who used to call you "Miss".

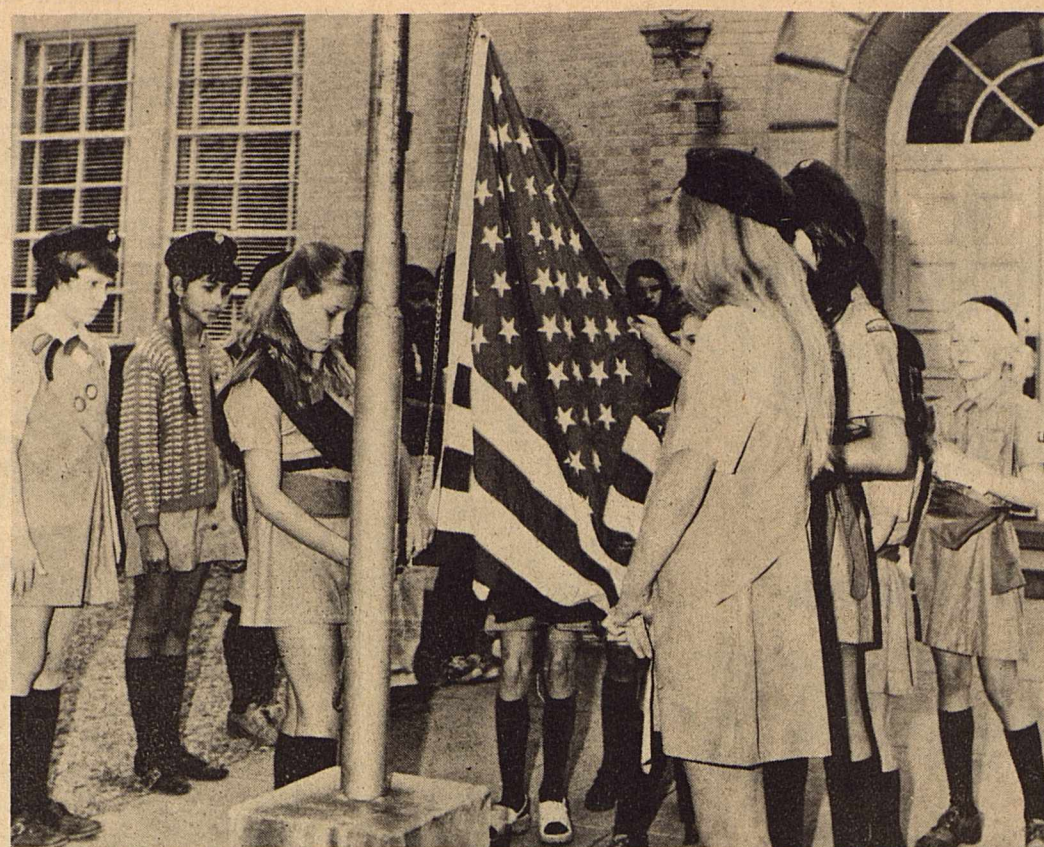
—The harder you work the luckier you become.

—The way he drives you would think tomorrow wasn't worth waiting for.

—The gossip I hear is heard to excuse, since I never gossip! I only spread news.

—To practice what you preach may be nobler, but to preach is a lot less effort.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK  
Better be rich in Good than rich in goods.



MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL GIRL SCOUT TROOP held a flag raising ceremony last Wednesday at the Sonora Elementary School. The event was occasioned by the celebration of

Scout Week. This is one of many emphasis local scouts have set aside for the celebration of 62 years of girl scouting.

## Happy Birthday

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

Mrs. N.J. Moore  
George Barrow  
W.A. Carroll  
Tommy Smith  
Connie Pharis  
Mrs. Leo B. Merrill  
Dan Eaton  
Richard Stewart  
Mrs. Jack Johnson  
Mitchell Johnson  
Eric Duncan  
Doyle Morgan

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

John Paul Friess  
Dan Richardson  
Georganne S. Smith  
Jonnie Mormon  
Sammy Nations  
Rita Lopez

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Mrs. Preston Prater  
Maggie Galbreath  
Mrs. Bill Stewart  
Collier Shurley  
Regina Trainer  
Robert D. Johnson, Jr.  
Laura Lynn Hays  
Mrs. Clifton Hancock

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Mrs. Hub Hale  
Mrs. Birl Davis, Sr.  
MONDAY, MARCH 25  
Bobby Hal Reese  
Mrs. W.O. Crites  
Lisa Beth Shults

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

Lin Hicks  
Holly Lynn Hill  
Mrs. John Bell  
Amppora Mendez  
Robert D. Johnson  
Edward Duane Flores  
Mrs. Johnny Hill  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27  
Mrs. Cecil Ray  
Mrs. Edgar Reese  
Bill Friend  
Susan Prugel  
Larry Kiser  
John R. Tedford, Jr.  
Martha Elliott  
Mrs. James L. Robbins  
John Parke Pollard

## Mrs. Hite Hosts Fire Auxiliary

Mrs. Mollie Hite hosted members of the Firemen's Auxiliary Tuesday night at the Fire Hall.

After a short business meeting, refreshments were served and 42 was played.

Winning high was Mrs. Carl Teaff, 84, Mrs. Gene West, and low, Mrs. Bill Jolly.

Others in attendance were Mmes. Ervin Willman, Louis Olenick, James Blackman, Louis Humphreys, Mike Tuggle, Joe Renfro, Harold Culver and Mike Sipes.

## Club 13 Meets At Braden Home

Members and guests of Club 13 Bridge Club met March 14 at the home of Mrs. Ken Braden.

Members present were Mmes. Ken McAllister, Fred Campbell, Durwood Neville, Jim Cusenbary, J. W. Neville, Clay Cade, R. W. Wallace, Gene Wallace and Doyle Morgan. Guests were Mmes. Penn Baggett, Bill Morris, James Alexander, Jerry Coleman and Corrinne Crow.

Winning high was Mrs. Baggett; slam, Mrs. Durwood Neville; guest high, Mrs. Alexander, and bingo, Mrs. Gene Wallace.

GAYLE HAMILTON HINES IN ODESSA HOSPITAL  
Mrs. Terry (Gayle) Hines underwent surgery in an Odessa Hospital Tuesday morning. It is not known at this time how long she will be hospitalized.

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## Green News

BY MONICA DU RUSSEL  
Surre and the St. Patrick's Day Tournament was a lot of fun and the afternoon was beautiful!

Forty-four men and thirteen women played. . . . The men played point system with the team of Ken Braden, Bill Puser of San Angelo, Mickey Rathbone and Bill Tittle winning first; Norm Rousselot, Wayne Herrmann, Howard Derrick and Whiskey Hill won second; while third place winners were J. W. Neville, Mickey Powers, and Bob Reiners.

The women had an individual play with handicaps. Sammie Espy was first place winner, while Poochie Olson came in second and Bobbie Fawcett,

third.  
—GN—  
Last Thursday the Sonora School Boy's Golf Team hosted six other high school teams. They were Rankin, Menard, Eldorado, Robert Lee, De Leon and Bronte. They had a two man team and played low ball.

Nine teams participated. Rankin won first and Sonora placed second. Medalist winners were Gary Varnador of Rankin, first; and Tad Tate of DeLeon, second. The team scores were Rankin, 304; Sonora, 314; Robert Lee and DeLeon, tied with a score of 327.

## Hospital Notes

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, March 12 through Monday, March 18, include the following:

Bessie Hoover, Ozona \*  
Wallas Renfro  
Vernie Braden  
Della Kistleburg  
Reta Villamense \*  
Katie Pearl  
Mary Adams  
Mildred Hignight, Kermit \*  
Minnie Harrison \*  
Terry McPherson \*  
Juliet Driskell  
Leslie Johnson \*  
Manuel Lopez \*  
Martha Keng \*  
Antonio Hinijsa  
Frank French  
Myrtle Berry  
Vivian Hutt  
\*Patients dismissed during the same period.

## Sonora Art Club Meeting Held

Members of the Sonora Art Club met Monday night at the clubhouse. Work was done on the club's project of plaster art.

Those attending were Mmes. Estes Adams, Ida Bloodworth, J. D. Cook, Philip Cooper, Harold Garrett, Clifford Green, Carl Hard, Clyde Hill, Bob Mooney, Roger Spencer, Sam Stewart, and Travis Williamson.

**First Baptist Church**  
Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
Training Union 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

**ST. John's Episcopal Church**  
Rev. Ray Nations, Rector  
Service Schedule:  
Holy Communion 9 & 11 a.m.  
each Sunday.  
Church School 10:00 a.m.

**First Latin American Baptist Church**  
Ray Garnett, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union 6:00 p.m.  
Worship Service 7:00 p.m.  
WMU, Monday 7:00 p.m.

**First United Methodist Church**  
Rev. John M. Weston, Pastor  
Church School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.  
If you do not worship at some other church we will be very happy to have you worship with us.



He's escaped the fate of an egg—but what has the chick got to look forward to? The technology that incubated him in twenty-one days now carries him relentlessly toward the roaster.

We, too, often seem trapped on a similar conveyor belt, caught in a cadence which carries us step by step through life. The care-free days of childhood swiftly wane once schooling begins. Then come jobs, marriage, family, a home.

The list—and the responsibilities of mature life—seems endless. No wonder we long to escape—to "get away from it all."

Yet such daydreams little help us to cope with life today. God's love and wisdom give us the guidance and solace we need. His Church—the church down the street—stands ready to meet our needs.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
II Timothy	Matthew	Genesis	Psalms	Genesis	Exodus	Psalms
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## Livestock For Sale

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# PUBLIC NOTICES

"BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW"

## RESOLUTION NO. 92 NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION . . . SONORA

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 6 day of April, 1974 in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, 2 (two) Commissioners. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city: In election Precinct No 1 & 2, at City Hall building. The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 8:00 o'clock a. m. to 7:00 o'clock p. m. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a. m. and 6:00 o'clock p. m. Dated this 4 day of February, 1974. Norman W. Rousselot, Mayor 2c28

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Texas Highway Department will conduct an informal meeting in the City Auditorium, City Hall, San Angelo, Texas on March 27, 1974, at 7:00 p. m. The purpose of this public meeting will be to gain general knowledge and information to be used in a feasibility study for extending Interstate Highway 27 from Lubbock, Texas, in a southerly direction to intersect with Interstate Highway 20 and proceeding further to intersect with Interstate 10. All interested individuals and groups are requested to be present at this meeting and be prepared to express opinions and submit pertinent data and information, both oral and written, that could have a bearing on the feasibility study. 2c25,29

Bids will be received until 9:30 a. m. on April 1, 1974, at the City Secretary's Office at the City Hall in Sonora, Texas, for certain property in the vicinity of the intersection of Interstate Highway 10 and Highway 277 in Sonora, Texas. At this time all bids will be opened and read aloud. Plans showing property available may be seen at the City Hall. The Sonora City Commission reserved the right to reject any and all bids. All bids must specify purpose for which property will be used. SONORA CITY COMMISSION Norman W. Rousselot, Mayor 2c28

## Jr. Hi Tracksters Place In Meet

Members of the Sonora Junior High Track team placed 7th in the Eldorado meet held Friday in Eldorado. The young team was 10 points out of 4th place. Those girls placing in events were: ABBY SANCHEZ, third in the 60 yard dash and fifth in the 100 yard dash. BECKY CAVANESS, second in the triple jump. TERRY SIMPLER, fourth in the 660. 440 RELAY TEAM, fifth Team members of the relay team are Kim Cox, Becky Cavaness, Terry Armentrout and Abby Sanchez. 880 RELAY TEAM, fifth Team members: Lesa Bernal, Yvonne Berkley, Pam Powers and Becky Cavaness. 1320 RELAY, fourth Team members: Carol Brandon, Gloria Gomez, Nancy Moon-ey and Carla Thorp. Coaching the junior high girls are Mr. Tally Kelso and Miss Pat Neill. This team will compete in a meet Thursday in Robert Lee.

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Bids to be opened at 9:30 a. m., April 1, 1974. 2c28

## Card of Thanks

Since the beginning of my illness some months ago, I have received many cards, letters, calls and floral gifts. No one can realize how much this means to us. My progress is continuing as time goes along and I feel much rewarded by this. Again our thanks and gratitude. Pat and Buster Shroyer

## According to the publication, "Oregon Motorist", "They have finally found out the real source of air pollution: it's burping cows! The environmental protection agency reports that cows burp 50 million tons of hydrocarbons into the atmosphere every year. That's not all. The EPA says ten cows burp enough gas a year to heat a small house. Hope that cow that jumps over the moon won't pollute the atmosphere."

**TRACK**.....  
 Cont'd from page 1  
 220 Dash - Nelson Brown, first, 25.2; Louis Samaniego, fifth, 26.5  
 1320 Relay - Hector Perez, Clay Hicks, Craig Parker, Greg Parker, third, 2:54.0  
 1320 run - Chip Savell, first, 3:47.5, Tony Matthews, third, 3:50.6  
 660 Dash - Louis Samaniego, first, 1:35.9  
 High Jump - Hector Perez, Long jump - Hector Perez, first, and third; shot put, Frank Gallegos, first; Nelson Brown, second; pole vault, Will Wallace, tie for sixth  
 On Saturday the junior varsity swept to victory with 197 points over second place Big Lake's 98 points.

**RESULTS**  
 Long jump, Hector Perez, first; Juan Perez, third; Shot Put, Frank Gallegos, first and Nelson Brown, fifth; discus, Bob Whitehead, second, Frank Gallegos, third; Clay Hicks, sixth; High Jump - Hector Perez, second.  
 440 Relay - Larry Kirby, Nelson Brown, Hector Perez, Clay Hicks, second; 880 - Louis Samaniego, second; 120 HH - Robbie Hard, second, Gregg Parker, third, and Will Wallace, fourth.  
 100 Dash - Juan Perez, first; Nelson Brown, third; Frank Gallegos, fifth  
 440 - Hector Perez, first; Larry Kirby, third; 330 IH - Will Wallace, third; Robbie Hard, third; Greg Parker, fourth; and 220 - Juan Perez, second and Louis Samaniego, second; Mile Run - Tony Mathews, Chip Savell, tie for first; Mile Relay - Larry Kirby, Hector Perez, Nelson Brown, Juan Perez, second.  
 The junior varsity will be in Ozona on Saturday.

**LOSSES OF VITAMIN C**  
 Losses of vitamins A and C occur when vegetable tissues are bruised. To prevent this, use a sharp blade when trimming, cutting or shredding fresh vegetables, advises Sally Springer, foods and nutrition specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.



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## LEGAL NOTICE

### Pork Referendum and Producer Board Election

Being certified by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas for this purpose, the Texas Pork Producers Association, 2422 Tabo, Sherman, Texas 75090, proposes a referendum election on May 14, 1974 under provision of Article 55c, Vernon's Civil Statutes, on the proposition of whether or not the pork producers in the State of Texas shall assess themselves a maximum amount of 10 cents per head on all slaughter animals to be collected at the point of first processing or sale and to elect members of a 15 member commodity producers board to administer proceeds of such assessment to be used for research, predator control, disease and insect control, education, and promotion designed to encourage the production, marketing, and use of pork.

The referendum and election will be held by mail ballot which will be provided to all eligible voters not later than 15 days prior to the election. Ballots must be mailed to the polling place at Sherman, Texas before midnight on the date of the election.

Any person within this state engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be produced slaughter hogs for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners of farms and their tenants and sharecroppers, if such person would be required to pay the assessment proposed.

Any person qualified to vote at the referendum may place his name in nomination for membership on the proposed commodity producers board by application to the above organization signed by himself and at least ten other persons eligible to vote in the referendum. Such applications must be filed at least 30 days prior to the election date.

Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot prior to April 30, 1974 may obtain one at his local County Agent's Office.

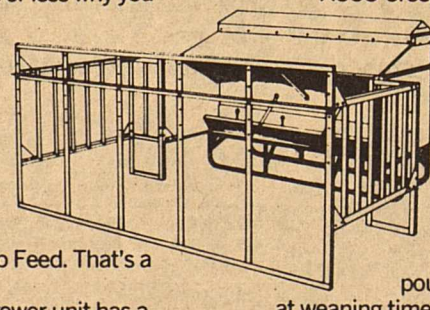
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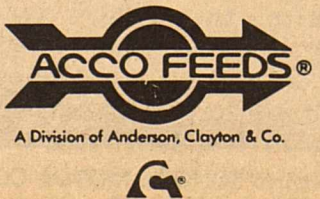
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## Teen Scene

BY CAROL WESTON  
The tennis team won the girls team trophy and all four titles at the Iran tennis tournament last Friday and Saturday. Laura Gibbs won the girls singles and Carol McAllister and Cora Pope won the girls doubles. In the junior varsity competition, Sheila Alexander took first place in the girls singles and Debbie Howard and Beverly McDonald won the girls doubles. Mike Streer was defeated in the semi-finals match.

The team will have matches against the Big Lake team here Thursday afternoon, beginning at 3:30, and will travel to the Sabinal tournament on Friday and Saturday.

—SHS—

Randy Hill and William Thompson were among those West Texas athletes who have been named to the Prep All-American football program for 1973-74, announced last week by the editors of Coach and Athletic Magazine. This makes

them eligible for judging on the prep All American National Awards. Nominations for the Prep Honor Roll were made last fall by high school coaches and athletic directors, college recruiters and sports writers from the Standard Times; and criteria for nominations include outstanding athletic ability based on career records, sportsmanship, leadership and service to their team and community.

—SHS—  
The junior varsity boys took first place honors in the Crane track meet on Friday and in the Plateau Relays on Saturday. Hector Perez took high point individual honors in the Eldorado meet with 36 points.

The Broncos will participate in the Ozona Track Meet this Friday, and the Golf Team will play in Robert Lee.

—SHS—

The Bronco Concert Band will travel to Brownwood this Friday to participate in the regional concert and sight reading contests. They will play their three concert pieces in the Brownwood High School Auditorium at 4:40.

Next Tuesday evening the one act play cast, under the direction of Mr. John Tedford, will present Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit" in the district competition in Eldorado.

Members of the cast and crew are Claire Langford, Karen Hemphill, Curt Mooney, Molly Sawyer, David Wallace, Carol Weston, Cathy Ward, Mark Milliken, Renee Rousselot and Jimmy Weston.

Sonora will be the first to compete beginning at 5 p. m. in the Eldorado School Auditorium.

## Date Set For Wildlife Session

March 25 and 26 are the dates set for the next public meeting of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission.

The hearing on March 25 is scheduled to begin at 1 p. m. in Room 118 of the Stephen F. Austin Building in Austin.

If the session is continued on the 26th, the meeting place will be moved to Room 117 of the Sam Houston Building, also in Austin.



RUTH ELLA WALLACE  
... Fred Earwood Memorial Trophy Winner



PAM POWERS  
... Billy Gillit Memorial Award winner

## Methodists Set Conference

The annual charge conference for the local First Methodist Church will be held Sunday, March 24 beginning with a covered dish supper at 6:30 p. m.

The district superintendent of the San Angelo district, the Rev. Charles L. Giestler, will preside at the meeting when the pastor, officials and members of the church will bring brief oral reports of achievements and failures of the past year and hopes and goals for the year to come.

All members are urged to be present and everyone is invited to attend.

## 4-H AWARDS.....

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ing honors include being a member of the district junior horse judging team in 1971 and winning the second high individual junior horse judging award in 1971. She has helped train younger 4-H members in horse judging and horse showing performance events.

Other awards went to Mrs. Clint Langford who was chosen outstanding 4-H mother; Mr. Walter Pope, outstanding 4-H father; Sonora Wool & Mohair Company, outstanding 4-H contributor; Ruth Ella Wallace, 4-H sweetheart, and to Carey Draper, 4-H beau.

## OTHER AWARDS

Achievement Awards: Charlotte Schwiening, Rex Surber, Bobby Draper and R. B. Alexander.

Beef Awards: Clay Friess, John D. Cook, Ben Ingham and Duray Smith.

Agricultural Awards: Susan Schwiening, Carey Draper, Cades Pope and Dennis Dunnam.

Public Speaking Awards: Maggie Galbreath, Larry Finklea, Pam Powers and Will Wallace.

Horse Awards: Trina Powers, Marshall Doran, Tammy Dietz and Carey Draper.

Leadership Awards: Marsha Finklea, Richard Dunnam, Bill Finklea and Cathy Ward.

Conservation Awards: Paula Friess, Mark Van Hoozer, Gregg Tedford and Brett Johnson.

Citizenship Awards: Wesley Barton and Tammy Van Hoozer.

Junior Foods Award: Melva Valleja, Lucy Morris, Nora Galindo and Valarie Tedford.

DRESS REVUE: Mary Galindo, senior and Nancy Moon-ey, junior.

Senior Foods Award: Lesa Joy, Marsha Finklea, Martha Elliott and Leticia Longoria.

Nathan's Senior Awards: Bill Finklea, Ruth Ella Wallace, Cora Pope, Carey Draper, David Wallace, Melissa Gibbs and Dennis Dunnam.

Following the awards program, high school, junior high school and all 4-H students, danced to the music of Nolan McCleery and his Western Echoes at the 4-H Ball.

## It's Time For A Change

The businessmen of Sonora have a vested interest in its growth. An increase in population means an increase in business, hence more income to the businessman. More sales also means more sales tax revenue for the city.

Anything that limits the growth of the city, ie, the number of homes that can tie in to the sewer each month, which the present city officials recently decreed, affects each resident of the city. The businessmen are the most affected.

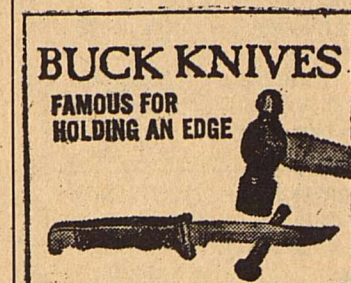
Elect local businessmen to your City Administration on April 6th. Elect businessman A. W. SAUNDERS FOR MAYOR. A progressive minded candidate. "IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE." (Pd. Adv. . . Pd for by A. W. Saunders, Sr.) 1c29

## Our Little Miss Pageant Set

Entries in the "Our Little Miss Contest" scheduled for April 20 must be made by March 23, according to Mrs. Marjorie Smart, pageant director.

The pageant is sponsored by the Rocksprings Woman's Club and will be held at the Rocksprings High School Auditorium.

Girls from age three to age twelve may enter by contacting Mrs. Smart and request-



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It is ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District, Sonora, Texas that an election be held at the Sutton County Courthouse on Saturday, April 6, 1974, for the purpose of electing to the Board of said School District, three (3) members. The polls of the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

The absentee voting will be held at school business office, Sonora, Texas, from March 18, 1974 thru April 3, 1974, during the hours of 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

CANDIDATES ARE:  
(Three to be elected)

PLACE 5 Sam Stewart	PLACE 7 Claude Driskell Dorothy Pope
PLACE 6 Pete Gomez Mary Adele Balch	

ATTEST:  
Dorothy Pope, Secretary  
Bill Tittle, President  
by Ken McAllister, Superintendent

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