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# The Devil's River News

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# VOTERS APPROVE BOND

## New Detention Center To Be Built

Only 279 voters turned out Saturday to vote in the jail bond election. 238 of the voters were for the bond and 32 against.

Property for the new detention center was purchased last month. The building will front on Oak Street and extend back to Mulberry

Street with a parking area.

Sheriff Bill Webster said that no work on plans has been submitted to the Committee on Jail Standards in Austin. This was withheld until the election could be held.

It is expected that architect Jack McDermott will start the plans in

the near future.

When complete, the building will not only house the sheriff's office and detention center, but also offices of Department of Public Safety, Game Warden, Justice of the Peace and Driver's License Officer.

## Polls Open Saturday For City and School Elections

Two elections of major importance to Sonora and Sutton County have been scheduled for Saturday. A mayor and two aldermen will be voted on at the city election and two seats will be filled on the School Board.

In the city race Doyle Morgan is seeking the position of mayor. Morgan, who has served as alderman for several years, is the only candidate for mayor. Incumbent mayor Norman Rousselot, decided not to run for re-election.

Three persons are vying for the two places of aldermen. They are

incumbent James D. Trainer; Mary Owensby and John Cotten.

Trainer has served one term and is seeking re-election. Mrs. Owensby and Cotten are both business persons in Sonora.

Voting in the city election will be held at the City Hall Building on Oak Street. The polls will open at 7 a.m., and close at 7 p.m.

### SCHOOL BOARD

Don Lawson is seeking re-election to place 1 on the board of trustees of the Sonora Independent School District. Lawson does not have an opponent for that place.

Five persons are vying for place 2 on the board. Lin Hicks, who presently holds that position, is not seeking re-election.

Bill Keel, Salome (Sam) Perez, E.C. Carta, Cynthia Ward and Luther Creek are candidates for that position.

Keel is a local businessman as is Perez. Carta is a rancher and Mrs. Ward is a homemaker and wife of a rancher. Creek works for the county.

All voting in the school board election will be held at the courthouse. Polls will be open from 7 a.m.-7 p.m.



Mrs. James McLaughlin (left to right), Mrs. Hal Roberts and Mrs. Calvin Van Hoozer assist Precinct 2 voters at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. during

Saturday's Sutton County jail bond election which passed overwhelmingly. (Photo by Debbie Hard)

## Jaycee-ettes Promote Special Easter Seal Drive

Jaycee-ettes and KVRN have joined hands with Easter Seal in presenting the Seventh Annual National Easter Seal Telethon, the weekend of April 1st and 2nd, over KCTV, Channel 8, Sutton Co. residents will be able to view the last six hours of the twenty hour telethon.

The nationwide television show, hosted by Emmy Award winner Jack Klugman, is not only designed to help raise the funds needed to rehabilitate handicapped children and adults, but also to educate viewers in the many areas of the society's program and services.

Many of America's best-known show business and sport personalities will join Klugman in the telethon, including Shirley Jones, who will act as co-host. Woody Fraser, executive producer of ABC's Good Morning America will be directing the show. Working with Fraser is Bill Harbach. Harbach has two Emmy awards and five nominations to his name. Telethon music director Joe Guercio has arranged, produced, and conducted for such stars as Barbra Streisand and Elvis Presley.

Since its beginning in 1929, the Easter Seal Society of Texas has served the physically handicapped

by furnishing treatment and service to all ages. Last year, the Texas Easter Seal Society spent over \$3 million dollars in services to Texas. This year the Society will spend even more and it is only through the continued support of the contributing public that the services can be provided.

The Jaycee-ettes have established a pledge center in Sonora. The organization's members will man the telephones, starting noon April 2nd continuing through 6:00 that evening. Those individuals wishing to contribute to the telethon may call 387-3539 between those hours.

## New Theatre Opens



The first person to purchase a ticket at the newly opened theater last Friday evening was Mrs. Jym Adamson (right). Mrs. Sam Stewart manned the

ticket booth during the opening evenings of The Derrick, Sonora's new theater.

## Two Men Arrested, Charged With Burglaries

Adolph Lee Montell, Jr., and Robert Lloyd Thompson are in Sutton County Jail charged with five counts of burglary each. Bond has been set at \$7500 on each count.

Montell and Thompson were arrested March 22 at a local lounge

by Sheriff Bill Webster and Deputy Dick Jones, after warrants had been obtained for their arrest.

Montell was also charged with carrying a prohibited weapon into licensed premises.

The arrest resulted from a search warrant executed March 22 to a

residence at 202A West 6th Street. The search resulted in the discovery of an assorted amount of tools, CB radios and antennas.

The tools and other articles seized in the search are believed to be among those taken during eight different robberies that occurred at the Devil's River Motel March 9.

## City Employees Begin Move To New Location

Employees of the City of Sonora will start moving Saturday to their new facilities, formerly the First National Bank Building on Main Street. City officials say that the move will be complete by Monday morning and business will be conducted at the new building.

There will be a meeting of the City Council Monday, April 3 at 9 a.m. The council will hold their meeting at the new building council chambers.

Business hours will be as usual, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The police department will not

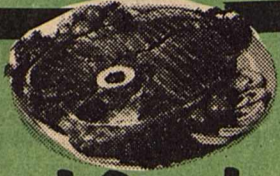





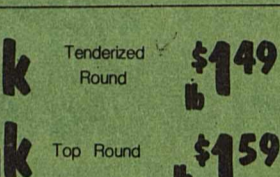

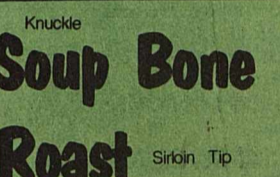
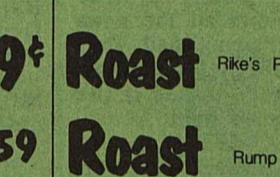
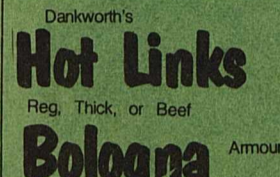


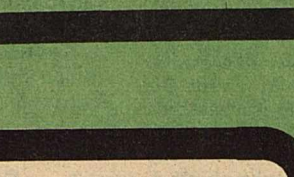




make the move but will remain in the present building on Oak Street. They will move their offices down stairs.

The City purchased certificates of obligation in the amount of \$125,000 to buy the land, building, and part of the parking lot located behind the building.



# Hershel's FOODWAY

## GIVE YOUR PURSE STRINGS A REST WITH THESE SUPER FOOD VALUES!

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 <b>Steak</b> \$1.49	 <b>Steak</b> \$1.49	 <b>Soup Bone</b> 39¢	 <b>Roast</b> 99¢	 <b>Hot Links</b> 79¢	 <b>Sausage</b> \$1.79
 <b>Steak</b> \$1.59	 <b>Stew Meat</b> \$1.49	 <b>Roast</b> \$1.59	 <b>Roast</b> 99¢	 <b>Bologna</b> \$1.39	 <b>Sausage</b> \$3.58

 Halves or Slices  
**Hunt's Peaches** 2 <sup>15 oz</sup>/<sub>cans</sub> **88¢**

 **Gold Medal Flour** 25 lb bag **\$2.49**

 **Mission Select Peas** 4 <sup>16 oz</sup>/<sub>cans</sub> **\$1**

 **Double Luck Cut Green Beans** 5 <sup>16 oz</sup>/<sub>cans</sub> **\$1**

 **Betty Crocker Layer Cake Mixes** 18 1/2 oz Box **49¢**

 **Hershey's Chocolate Syrup** 16 oz can **49¢**

 **Texsun Grapefruit Juice** 2 <sup>46 oz</sup>/<sub>cans</sub> **\$1**

 **Welch's Grape Jelly** 32 oz jar **79¢**

 **A&W Reg. or Sugar Free Root Beer** 6 pk <sup>16 oz</sup>/<sub>btl</sub> **\$1.19**

 **Van Camp's Pork & Beans** 4 <sup>16 oz</sup>/<sub>Cans</sub> **\$1**

 **Miracle Whip Salad Dressing** qt. jar **68¢**

With \$7.50 Purchase or more Limit One

 **Anacin** 50 ct. btl **99¢**

 **Colgate Toothpaste** 7 oz tube **\$1.19**

 **Colgate Shaving Cream** 11 oz can **99¢**

 **Fleecy White Bleach** 1 gal. jug **69¢**

 **Stokely Catsup** 3 <sup>14 oz</sup>/<sub>btl</sub> **\$1**

 **Schlitz Beer** 6 pk <sup>12 oz</sup>/<sub>cans</sub> **\$1.49**

 **Morton House Plain Chili** 15 oz can **49¢**

 **Sunkist Lemons** 10 for **\$1**

 **Sunkist Tangerines** 4 lbs. **\$1**

 **Gandy's Fro-Zan Mellorine** 1/2 gal ctn **59¢**

 **Orange Juice** Frosty Acres 3 <sup>6 oz</sup>/<sub>cans</sub> **\$1**

 **Pizzas** Totino's ea. **79¢**

 **Dinners** Morton's All Except Ham ea. **49¢**

 **Armour Vienna Sausage** 3 <sup>5 oz</sup>/<sub>cans</sub> **\$1**

 **Arrow Pinto Beans** 2 lb bag **49¢**

 **Deer Brand Tomatoes** 4 <sup>16 oz</sup>/<sub>cans</sub> **\$1**

 **Mountain Pass Re-fried Pinto Beans** 4 <sup>16 oz</sup>/<sub>cans</sub> **\$1**

 **Vine Ripe Tomatoes** lb **39¢**

 **Celery** California ea. **37¢**

 **Oranges** Texas 5 lb bag **99¢**

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# Coffee Break

By Shirley K. Hill  
Spring has sprung in Sonora. Weather has been great (except for an occasional wind) and who could have asked for a

## Tedford Jewelry

Bridal Registry  
Phone 387-2434

Trudy Draper, bride-elect of Kelly Carta  
Brenda Bartz, bride-elect of David Whitworth  
Mrs. James Benson, nee Dianne Harris

35th Wedding Anniversary  
Mr. and Mrs. Julio Samaniego, Sr.

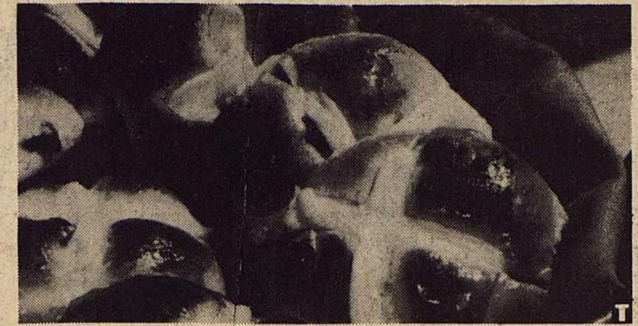
more beautiful Easter Sunday.  
With Spring comes things associated with the season...such as my friend Belle Steen's straw hat. Mrs. Steen, who is a familiar and most pleasant face to most Sonorans, was by the office last week wearing her straw hat with the colorful brim. This makes us aware that it is indeed Spring and the warm West Texas sun is ready to bear down upon us.

"A little town is: 'Where you don't have to guess who your enemies are because your friends will tell you.'  
"Where everybody knows everybody else's car by sight and where it goes."  
"Where nobody lies about the year they were born because too many people remember."  
"Where you can talk for 15 minutes even if you get a wrong telephone number."  
"Where the ratio of good people to bad is 100 to 1."  
"Where it is difficult to walk for exercise because it takes too long to explain to people who stop to offer you a ride."  
"Where people complain there is nothing to do but can't keep up with all the meetings and social functions."  
"Where teenagers say that there is nothing to do and are surprised to learn kids in the cities say the same thing."  
"And finally a little town knows all the news before it's published. They just buy the hometown newspaper to see if the editor got it right."

**REMEMBER to vote Saturday!**  
**Becky Gorman Named To Dean's List**  
Forty one students have been named to winter quarter honor rolls on the Rolling Plains Campus of Texas State Technical Institute.  
Included in the vice president's honor roll is Rebecca Garmon who is enrolled as a dental assistant.

**Hot Cross Buns**  
1 cup milk  
2 tablespoons butter or margarine  
1 package active dry yeast  
1/4 cup warm water (110 to 115 degrees)  
4 cups flour  
1/3 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 cup raisins  
1/2 cup candied fruit  
2 eggs, well beaten  
1 egg yolk diluted with 1 teaspoon water for topping  
Lemon Icing

## Very Best Raisin Recipes Now Available In New Booklet



Chewy and naturally sweet raisins are an all-time favorite ingredient in all kinds of recipes.  
The home economists for the California Raisin Industry have gathered together the very best raisin recipes in a new 36-page recipe booklet, "Raisins—Everything Under the Sun" is a collection of 88 family-favorite raisin recipes.  
Hot Cross Buns is only one of the tasty ideas. For a copy of the recipe booklet, send 25¢ in coin to: Raisins—Everything Under the Sun, California Raisin Advisory Board, Dept. NP, P.O. Box 5172, Fresno, California 93755. United States coins only. No stamps, checks or C.O.D. orders please.

Scald the milk, stir in the butter and cool to lukewarm. Dissolve yeast in the 1/4 cup warm water. Sift flour with the sugar, salt and cinnamon. Combine the flour mixture with raisins and candied fruit; stir in the eggs, cooled milk and yeast; blend well. Turn dough out onto a lightly floured board and knead until smooth and elastic (5 to 8 minutes). Place in a greased bowl, turning to grease top. Cover; let rise in a warm place until doubled in bulk, about 1 1/2 hours.  
Stir down dough, pinch off pieces, and form smooth, rounded balls about 1 1/2" in diameter. Place balls of dough on greased baking sheet about 2" apart. Brush each bun lightly with diluted egg yolk. Snip a 1/2" deep cross in center of each bun with greased scissors. Let buns rise in a warm place until doubled in bulk, about 30 minutes. Bake at 400 degrees for about 8 to 10 minutes, or until lightly browned. Cool on wire racks about 5 minutes. Then, with a spoon or the tip of a knife, drizzle icing on cross. Makes 30.

**Lemon Icing:** Combine 1 cup powdered sugar, 2 teaspoons lemon juice, and 1 teaspoon water; beat until smooth.

## Happy Birthday

**Thursday, March 30**  
Horace Hill  
Mrs. H.C. Saunders, Sr.  
Gordon Wartenbach  
Pattie Merrill  
Joyce Noriega  
Mitzi Joy

**Saturday, April 1**  
Rayford Hull  
Mrs. Bryan Hunt  
Johnny Humphreys  
Glenn Nevill  
Traci Donaldson  
Ted Bailey Joy  
Carmen Chavez

**Sunday, April 2**  
Richard Saunders  
Pascal Allison  
Ronny Jones  
Mrs. Clayton Hamilton

Jack Kerbow  
Mary G. Martinez  
Patricia McDonald  
Mrs. Donald Rains  
Andrew Nations

**Monday, April 3**  
Mike Ellis  
Derrel Steven Alley  
Mike Gosney  
Randy Favila  
Marlene Sanchez

**Tuesday, April 4**  
Lesla Whitehead  
Shirley Bolt  
Mrs. Henry Wyatt  
Smauel Mata

**Wednesday, April 5**  
Eddy Smith  
Tim Brown  
Irene Perez  
Mary K. Skains

## School Lunch Menu

**Monday, April 3**  
Smothered Hamburger  
Steak  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Hot Rolls  
Peanut Butter Cake  
Milk

**Tuesday, April 4**  
Burritos/Chili  
Pinto Beans  
Tossed Salad  
Cinnamon Rolls  
Milk

**Wednesday, April 5**  
Italian Spaghetti  
Buttered Corn

Broiled Peach Halves  
Cornbread  
Chocolate Cake  
Milk

**Thursday, April 6**  
Beef Stew  
Spinach  
Jello with Fruit  
Pineapple Cake  
Cornbread  
Milk

**Friday, April 7**  
Cheeseburgers  
Lettuce/Tomatoes  
French Fries  
Ice Cream  
Milk

## Hospital Notes

Patients receiving treatment at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, March 21 thru Monday, March 27 include the following:  
Geneva Williams\*  
Addah Cauthorn\*  
Lucille McCutchen  
Mattie Thorton\*  
Hazel Newsom\*  
Patty Hukill\*  
Rebecca Martinez  
Sharon Storie\*  
Jane Denham\*

Laura Draper\*  
Frances Perez\*  
Mary Bruton\*  
Brady Johnson\*  
Bertha Miller  
Gladys Trimble  
Myrtle Berry\*  
Ysidra Castro\*  
Dayton Cain  
Brenda Edwards\*  
Melvin Perkins\*  
Fred Van Shoubouck  
Climmet Neff

(\*Persons dismissed during the same period.)

## Community Center Calendar

Thursday, March 30 9:30-10, Spanish Class, 10-11:30, Bridge class  
Friday, March 31-8:30-9:30, Exercise class; 9:30-10, Spanish class; 10-12, games  
Monday, April 3-8:30-9:30, exercise class; 9:30-10, Spanish class; 10-12, games  
Tuesday, April 4-9:30-10, Spanish class; 9:30-10:30, Food Stamps  
Wednesday, April 5-8:30-9:30, exercise class; 9:30-10, Spanish class; 10-12, games

## Home Demo Clubs Meet

Home Demonstration clubs continue to be an area of interest in Sonora and Sutton County. Women that live in the east area of town next to the hospital will be meeting next Wednesday, April 5 at 9:30 a.m.  
The meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Archie Whitaker at 204 Sawyer Drive. Also helping to organize the club is Mrs. Verdeana Franklin.  
For more information concerning the club call Mrs. Whitaker (387-2152) or Mrs. Franklin (387-2330).  
All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting.

## Notice: Garden Club Members

Garden Club members who desire to go to the flower show in Del Rio April 1 should contact Mitzi Matthews or Diana Trainer at 387-3926 or 387-3422.

## Happy Anniversary

**April 1**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Cox

**April 3**  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Redman

**April 8**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shurley, Jr.

**April 10**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Letsinger

**April 11**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Blach

**April 11**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spraggins

**April 16**  
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Henderson

**April 17**  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Schwiening

**April 18**  
Mr. and Mrs. Hal Spain

**April 19**  
Mr. and Mrs. Juan Gonzales

**April 27**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken

**April 29**  
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Van Hoozer

**Debbie Hard Honored At Going Away Party**  
A going-away party was held Saturday night honoring Debbie Hard.  
Ms. Hard will be leaving the Devil's River News employment this weekend and will be moving to Karnes City where she will be employed by the Citation, the Karnes City newspaper.  
Hosting the party were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Burnett.  
Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris, T.J. Harris, Ree Dine Hill, Gary Wuest, the Rev. and Mrs. Jim Miles, the Hills and the Burnetts.

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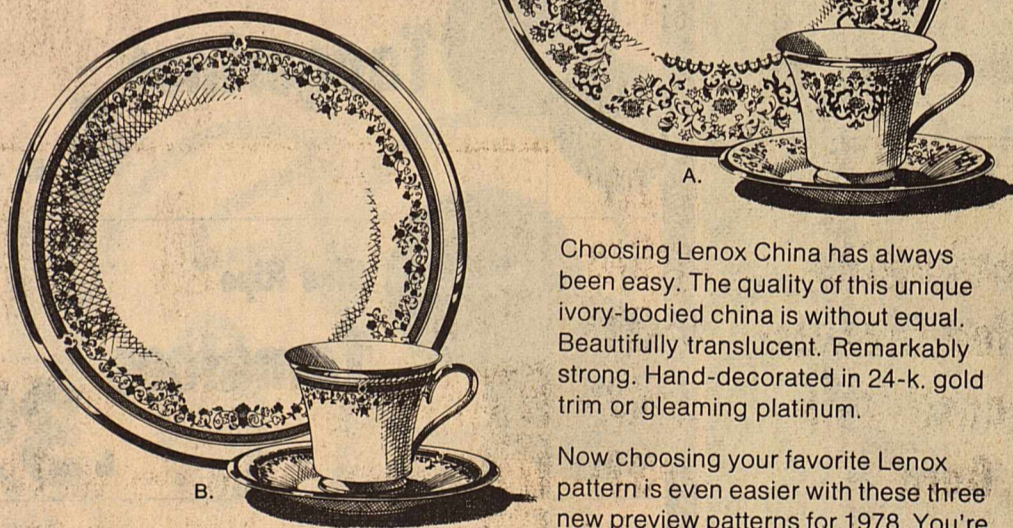
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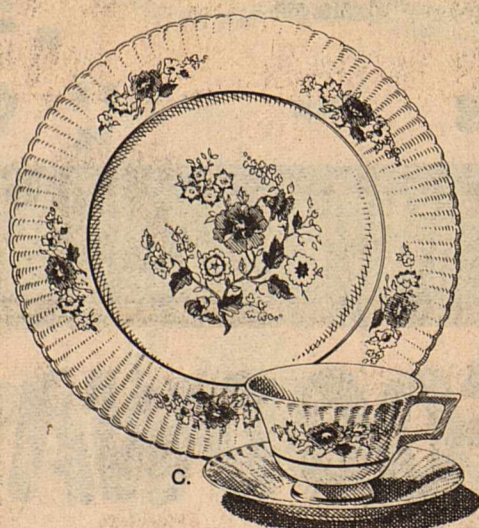
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Now choosing your favorite Lenox pattern is even easier with these three new preview patterns for 1978. You're sure to love them all.



**A. Desire:**  
Rich tones of green, peach and soft blues accented by a gleaming platinum band.  
3-piece Buffet/Place Setting, \$37.00  
5-piece Complete Place Setting, \$56.00

**B. Lace Point:**  
A classic trellis border of grays, taupe, green and dusty pink with a gleaming platinum band.  
3-piece Buffet/Place Setting, \$39.00  
5-piece Complete Place Setting, \$58.00

**C. Temple Blossom:**  
Warm tones of terra cotta, burnt orange, greens and browns enhance this Oriental motif, 24-k. gold trim.  
3-piece Buffet/Place Setting, \$35.00  
5-piece Complete Place Setting, \$52.00

## Tedford Jewelry

Downtown

387-2434

## Cynthia Ward Asks Why?

During the last month I have tried, via the newspaper, radio, and by visiting with many of you personally, to let you know my views on subjects regarding our school system.

I have been candid about the responsibilities the school board has toward you, your child, and the community as a whole. This Saturday you will be given the opportunity to cast your vote for the candidate whom you think will best represent you on the school board.

Naturally, I hope you will vote for me. But more important, if you feel as though you cannot support my candidacy, DO support the one of your choice.

I believe I can do a good job in helping to provide a good basic education for your child, regardless of race or career preference. I think I am able to give a fair accounting of your money and will earnestly endeavor to spend it where it will do the most good.

Lastly, and perhaps more importantly, I BELIEVE I am fair and I KNOW I am honest.

I have no ax to grind. I represent no particular group or faction. No one asked me to run except my conscience.

If I am elected, I shall be happy to discuss my views with you before or after they have taken place. I will not take my responsibilities lightly. If you have a just cause, I will "go to bat" for you. I am intimidated by no one, but feel as though I can learn from everyone. I do not accept without asking, "Why?"

Perhaps you will ask yourselves, "Cynthia Ward? Why not?"



School Board, Place 2

## ESA To Meet School Faculty For Volleyball

The second annual ESA vs. Faculty Volleyball Game will be held Thursday, March 30 at 7:30 p.m.

The game is scheduled to be played in the old gym. Admission will be 50c.

All proceeds from the volleyball game will go to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.



The bitter orange was the only kind known in Europe until after 1500 A.D. It was used as a seasoning, not as a fruit.

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<b>Franks</b> Swift - Premium Meat or Beef	<b>89¢</b> 12-OZ PKG	<b>SAVE ON THESE FINE MEATS!</b>
<b>Sizzlean</b> 50% Leaner Than Average Bacon - Swift	<b>\$1.69</b> 12-OZ PKG	<b>Braunschweiger</b> Rath Smoked Sausage <b>69¢</b> LB
<b>Turkey Bologna</b> Plantation Beauty	<b>99¢</b> 1-LB PKG	<b>Tenda Made</b> Beef Finger Patties <b>\$1.09</b> LB
<b>Turkey Ham</b> Plantation Beauty Boneless Nuggets	<b>\$1.89</b> LB	<b>Trout Fillets</b> <b>\$1.39</b> LB
<b>Danish Ham</b> Good Value Slices	<b>99¢</b> 4-OZ PKG	<b>Flounder Fillets</b> <b>\$1.39</b> LB
<b>Sausage</b> Hillshire Farm Smoked-Regular Beef, Polska Kellbasa	<b>\$1.69</b> LB	<b>Turbot Fillets</b> <b>\$1.69</b> LB

**FRESH LEAN GROUND BEEF**  
**\$1.19** LB

**GOOD VALUE ASSORTED LUNCH MEATS**  
**55¢** 6-OZ PKG

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**ASSORTED VIVA PAPER TOWELS**  
**49¢** JUMBO ROLL

**ALL PURPOSE GOLD MEDAL FLOUR**  
**79¢** 5-LB BAG

**HUNT'S TOMATO KETCHUP**  
**59¢** 32-OZ BTL

**RAINBOW-ASSORTED BATHROOM TISSUE**  
**59¢** 4-ROLL PKG

**GOOD VALUE PINTO BEANS**  
**69¢** 2-LB BAG

**GOOD VALUE DINNERS MACARONI & CHEESE**  
**5 \$1** 7 1/4-OZ BOXES

**SLICED OR HALVED GOOD VALUE PEACHES**  
**3 \$1** 16-OZ CANS

**STAR-KIST CHUNK TUNA**  
**69¢** 6 1/2-OZ CAN

**PAMPER'S DAYTIME DIAPERS**  
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- Nestea** Instant Tea **\$1.99** 3-OZ JAR
- Pickles** Alabama Girl Assorted Dills & Sours **79¢** 32-OZ JAR
- Salad Oil** First Pick **89¢** 24-OZ BTL
- Charcoal Briquets** Arrow **99¢** 10-LB BAG
- Wild Bird Food** Sunflower **\$1.79** 5-LB BAG
- Coffee** Taster's Choice Regular or Decaffeinated **\$2.99** 4-OZ JAR

**Pick-A-Portion** Assorted Picnic & Lunch Items **3 \$1** PKGS


- Green Beans** Good Value Cut **29¢** 15 1/2-OZ CAN
- Greens** Good Value Turnip, Mustard **4 \$1** 15-OZ CANS
- Fruit Drinks** Orchard Orange, Grape, Punch **69¢** 64-OZ JUG
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### New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Hearn are parents of a daughter, Melissa Bernice, born March 17 in San Angelo. She weighed 6 pounds, 13 3/4 ounces.

Melissa is welcomed by a sister, Laura, 2 1/2; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hearn, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Rodgers.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Black of Junction, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Parker of Sonora, and Mr. and Mrs. H.A. McKee, Sr., of Coleman.



The Folkloric Dance Troupe from Holding Institute in Laredo, will give a program in the basement of the Sonora United Methodist Church Thursday, March 30, at 7:30 p.m. There is no admission charge for the program, and the community is cordially invited.

## El Camino Council Sets Girl Scout Drive

El Camino Girl Scout Council will hold its annual Girl Scout Fund Drive April 1 through April 17 in Sonora. Mrs. Claire (Mickey) Powers, former Field Advisor and Board Member for El Camino Council, will head the drive as Campaign Chairman.

El Camino Council serves an eighteen county area with a current membership of 3094 girls and adult volunteers, including 123 girls and 27 adult volunteers in Sonora. Funds are needed to supplement income of the Council from the United Way funded towns in the eighteen counties. Calendar and cookie sales profits and program and camping fees contribute to the council budget of \$144,995 for 1978. Sonora's goal for 1978 is \$1815. Reaching the goal will be recognized by a

\$50 piece of equipment for the Sonora Neighborhood. The neighborhood will receive \$100 worth of equipment if Sonora exceeds their goal by \$100 or more.

Donations received in Sonora will be used by the Council to provide services that make Girl Scouting possible for the girls of Sonora and the surrounding area. Council services include training of volunteer leaders, camping opportunities, national and international opportunities for girls and adults, special Council and district-wide events, troop leadership tools and literature.

Other Council-support services are camp and program facilities for year-round use, and a professional staff to work with and guide volunteers and girl activities.

## Gardening In Earnest With Arrival of Spring

March has arrived and vegetable gardeners in our county are "chomping at the bit" to get out and plant spring gardens. In fact, the more adventurous already have begun gardening chores in earnest.

In Sutton County, we can usually expect our first average frost-free period

during the second week of the month or around March 26. With these dates in mind, home gardeners in our county can feel reasonably safe in planting warm season vegetables somewhere around that date.

Remember, though, that we hedged a bit in saying that period is the "average" first frost-free time. We also must caution you to be prepared to protect young plants if we do get another blast of cold air from the north. It is a good idea to avoid much applications until all danger of cold is past.

Cucumbers, eggplants, lettuce, lima beans, snapbeans, cantaloupes, squash, sweet corn, tomatoes (seeds and transplants) and watermelon all can be planted during the month.

Using varieties tested, proven and recommended for Southwest Texas by Texas A&M University and commercial seed companies is important to your success as vegetable gardeners. If you need help with variety selection, give us a call at the County Extension Service office or come by the County Extension Service office.

Warm weather always is accompanied by an increase in insect activity, so insect control, either by hand or with insecticides, will be necessary this month. Weeds, too, will be beginning their efforts to become established in the vegetable garden.

For those of you who have compost piles, you might take the time this month to enrich your compost by adding additional organic matter and a small amount of fertilizer.

## Methodist To Hold Revival

Dr. Walter Underwood, of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Houston, will be preaching in a series of services at the Sonora United Methodist Church.

The first service will be at 7:30 Sunday evening, April 2. Services will be at 7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The morning services will be breakfast meetings, with men of the Church serving breakfast to all present.

Mr. Bill Davis, professor of music at ASU will lead the singing for the services.

## Trinity Baptist Sets Week of Revival

The Trinity Baptist Temple has scheduled their Spring Revival for April 3-9. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 p.m. and each morning at 9:30 a.m.

The Rev. L.W. Hatfield, pastor of the Faith Baptist Church in Snyder, will be the evangelist.

The Rev. Gaylan McClellan, pastor of the Trinity Baptist, would like to encourage everyone to attend services.

The church is located at the corner of West 4th and Menard Streets. Persons needing transportation may call 387-2377 or 387-2277.

## Brenda Bartz, Party Honoree

Miss Brenda Bartz was honored March 21 with a lingerie shower.

The party was held in the meeting room of San Angelo Savings building with Miss Doris Hearn and Miss Janice Weathers hosting.

Cake, soft drinks, nuts and mints were served to the approximate 12 guests in attendance.

Miss Bartz is the bride-elect of David Whitworth.

## Duplicate Bridge Play

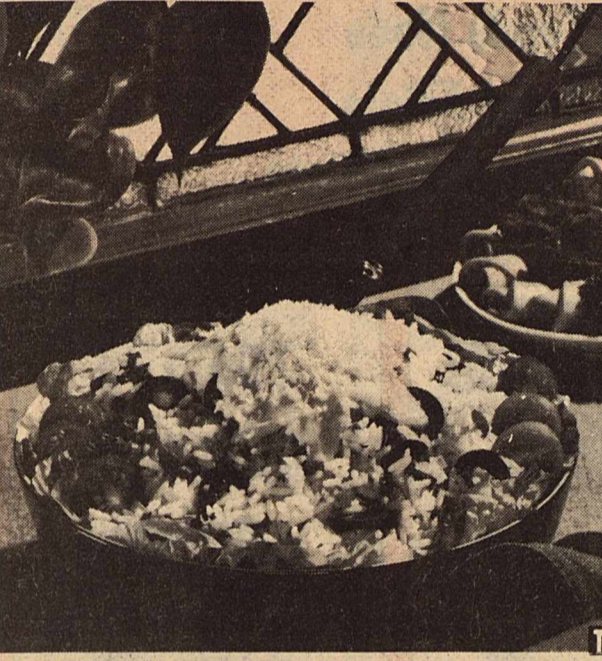
In duplicate bridge play last week in Eldorado Billie Porter and Tom Peaslee took first place.

Placing second were Kay Lacy and Candy Richards followed by Bernice Sweatt and Evelyn Wimer in third place and Charlene Albert and Irene Hickox in fourth.

Placing fifth were Mary June Norman and Pete Finley.

On Thursday, April 6 at 7 p.m., there will be a charity tournament with proceeds going to the Mental Health Association.

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### OLIVE-EGG-RICE SALAD

- 3 cups cooked rice
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- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 2 tablespoons diced pimiento
- 1 cup sliced ripe olives
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup creamy French dressing
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 3 hard-cooked eggs, grated

Combine rice, onions, parsley, pimiento and olives. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Chill. Blend mayonnaise, French dressing and lemon juice. Spoon over salad. Sprinkle with grated eggs. Serve on salad greens, garnished with cherry tomatoes and cold cuts.

Makes 6 to 8 servings.

## School Board, Place 2

# ELECT BILL KEEL



As a candidate for Place 2 in the Sonora School Board election, I would appreciate your support on April 1.

I am owner of Sonora Auto Parts, and my wife Cynthia and I have one daughter, Kristin, 9.

Though we moved to Sonora only 3 years ago, we have made it our permanent home. We are continually impressed with the friendliness of the people and with the community spirit which exists here.

I decided to become a candidate for the school board because I have a sincere interest in our educational progress. During these past 3 years, I have seen Sonora grow and change. So have the needs of our schools and our children. It is important to me that we stay abreast of these needs. I feel strongly that we must continue to improve and upgrade our standard of education. Children are our community's most important product, and quality education is the most precious gift we can offer them.

I will appreciate your support and your vote.

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School Board, Place 2

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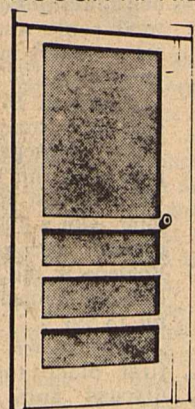
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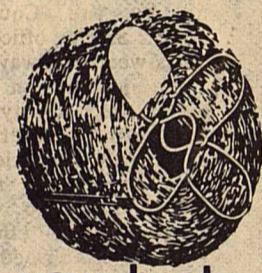
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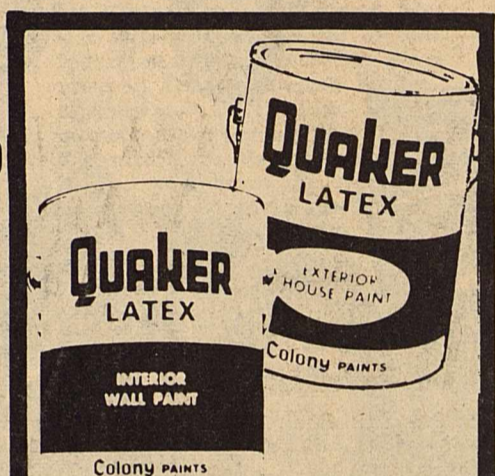
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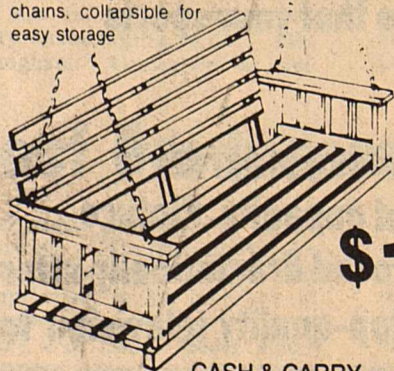
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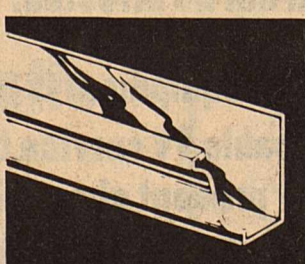
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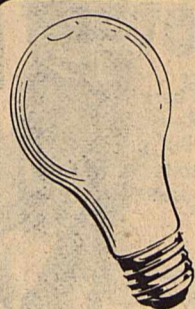
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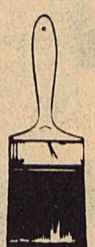
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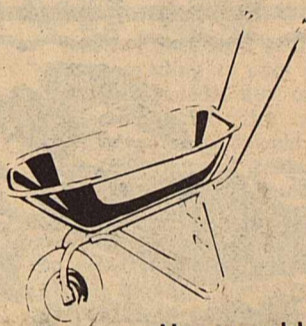
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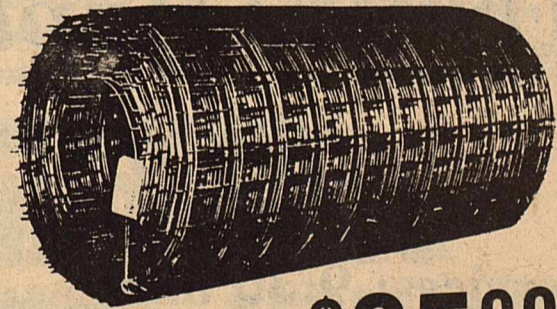
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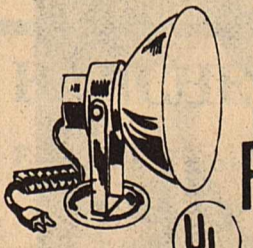


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### Broncos Rank In West Texas

Three individual Broncos and a girls' relay team rank among best West Texas track and field efforts for the 1978 season.

Junior Wayne McLaughlin ranks eighth in shot put efforts with a throw of 51'10". Fellow district 7AA competitor, Jim Smitherman of Crane, is fifth with a 53'9 1/2" effort. Smitherman's 153'2 1/2" effort in the discuss places him ninth.

Paula Friess, SHS freshman, has a 62.3 time in the 440 yard dash placing her fourth in the West Texas area. The 62.3 time was Friess' first and only 440 yard dash to date.

Freshman Marche Lane sprinted a 2:33.1 in her second attempt at the 880 yard dash placing her seventh in her specialty.

A 4:22.7 clocking in the mile relay by the girls' varsity team composed of

Denise Neal, Lane, Becky Cavanaugh, and anchor Annabelle Gonzales earned them seventh. This was the first attempt for this combination. Friess was replaced by Neal in the relay for the Mason Hill Country Relays where this team ran their 4:22.7. Crane is ranked ninth with a 4:24.4.

Crane and Kermit are other District 7AA boys teams who have members ranked in the list. Crane's Ricky Cedena is tenth in the long jump with a 21'2 3/4" leap.

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Sonora Bronco golf team member Gregg Tedford takes a few minutes on the putting green during practice this week in preparation for the golf tournament here Friday.

### District Golf Tournament Here

The first district golf meet will be held in Sonora starting at 9 a.m., Friday, March 31.

Teams from Kermit, Crane, Ozona and Sonora will be competing in the meet.

The second district meet will be held in Ozona April 7. Crane will host the meet April 14 at which time girls' teams will also compete. Kermit will host the April 21 meet.

Sonora golfers placed third in the Brady tournament last week. Their team score was 346. Placing first in that meet was Brady with 315 followed by Winters in second place with a score of 321.

Individual score were Gregg Tedford, 79; R.B. Alexander, 84; Mitch Johnson, 90; Johnny Doan, 94; and Billy Bob Galbreath, 93.

Other Sonora golfers are Butler, Minatra, Gomez, and Olson. Lucy Morriss is Sonora's girl golfer.

### Crane, Ozona Girls Tops

Crane and Ozona have girls rated in West Texas track. Both Wilson and Lane are jumping 5'2" third rankings in the high jump for Crane, and Bishop is tenth in the shot put with her 34'11 3/4".

Ozona has phenominal Kay Thompson whose mile run time of 5:42.7 places her first. Thompson is undefeated in three meets and her first place time is four seconds better than her closest competitor.

West Texas track bests include all individual and relay efforts regardless of the size of school.

## Jr. High Teams Shine

by Kay Holdridge

The Junior High girls and boys did well in the field event division of the Colt Relays held March 19.

The girls won four first places, one second, and one third. Jessica Robledo was double winner as she set a record in the triple jump with a 33'3 1/2" effort and jumped 16'6" on the long jump competition.

Rosa Noriega added 18 points to the team total winning first in the high jump with a 4'8" leap and placed second behind Robledo in the long jump. Noriega jumped a respectful 15'5 1/2".

Julie Stewart threw the first place toss in the discuss and teammate Donna Kellogg heaved the

shot for third place points.

In the seventh grade boy's division, the Colts racked 32 points and set one record. Eddie Vallejo jumped 16'6" in the long jump to set the record. Sonora garnered one first, two seconds, a fourth and a fifth place.

David Chandler and Zeke Duran placed second in the high jump and discuss respectively.

Duran also totaled four points by placing fourth in the shot put. Chandler placed fifth in the board jump.

The eighth grade boys scored 53 points in the field events, including one record making first place, one other first place, three seconds, one third, a fifth and a sixth.

Barney Keele erased the discuss record by throwing an 127'0" effort and added second place points in the shot put behind Hector Samaniego's first place heave. Samaniego placed second in the discuss combining with Keele in the weight events to give the Colts 36 points.

Allen Stewart's ability in the high jump added second place points and teammate Scott Savell picked up one point as he placed sixth.

Eight points were captured in the long jump as Joe Longoria leaped to third place and Stewart added two points for fifth.

The boys' teams will be in action in Crane on Friday, March 31.

### Red Sox Announce Schedule

The following schedule has been set for the Sonora Red Sox baseball team. The first game to be played Sunday will begin at 1 p.m., at Hunt's baseball field. The game will be a double-header.

April 2, San Angelo Red Devil's, here; April 9, Junction Comancheros,

there; April 16, San Angelo Red Devils, there; April 23, Junction Comancheros, here;

April 30, Eldorado A's, there; May 7, San Angelo Lions, here; May 14, San Angelo Lions, there; May 21, Eldorado A's, here; May 28, Del Rio Colts, there; June 4, Merkel Tejanito, here; June 11,

Big Lake tournament, and June 18, Big Lake Tigers, here; June 25, Eldorado tournament; July 2, Ozona Rookies, there; July 9, Ozona Rookies, here; July 16, Merkel Tejanito, there; July 23, Del Rio Colts, here; July 30, Sonora tournament; August 6, Ozona tournament.



Bronco girls' 440 sprint relay team members Paula Friess, Tonya Evans, Annabelle Gonzales and Becky Cavanaugh get ready for the track meet Friday at Robert Lee. The Bronco boys will compete Friday at Mason.

# Cynthia Ward Why Not?

School Board, Place 2

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# Sutton County Ranch News

## U. S. Air Force Removing Wool From Uniforms?

The U.S. Air Force is still toying with the idea of removing or reducing wool in their dress uniforms, but factual research may finally be taking the place of theories and guesswork in their deliberations.

Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association executive secretary Bill Sims met recently with Air Force uniform development head Jack Ross and Clemson University researchers Dr. Donald Lyons and Dr. Hassan El-Beherly to discuss the military's plans for uniform fabrics.

The Clemson researchers head a team studying alternatives to traditional dress uniform fabrics. The study contract, won by Clemson, is five months into the

first of three phases, and currently involves testing a total of 150 fabric samples.

Purpose of the study, say the men, is to find a readily-available commercial fabric, such as is used for civilian suiting, that would be acceptable for emergency uniform use. Traditional dress of 'Class A' uniform fabric is not produced on a commercial scale and would not be available in quantity should a military emergency arise.

In the past, such fabric has been stockpiled under the "Defense Mobilization Program". This stockpiling has been halted and year-to-year purchases will be the rule as soon as current supplies have been used up. This is considered further justification for

the alternative fabric study.

Sims, however, says that there is more to the program than meets the eye; the Air Force has maintained for the past few years that domestic wool and wool milling capabilities would be insufficient to meet emergency uniform demands, and has therefore advocated "doing away" with wool in the uniforms. Sims says the current study is simply that newest offshoot of the elimination plan, but a less objectionable offshoot than that it deals with study rather than theory.

Industry data, Sims explains, has already shown that the domestic wool and wool milling industry can more than amply support any foreseeable emergency demand. Indeed, when the study began, the

researchers had anticipated receiving fewer than 50 samples to test; the resulting 150 sample offering in itself is indication that the industry is not only alive, but thriving and diversified.

Though pleased that the uniform fabric program has now turned to testing rather than raw imagination, Sims questions the actual long-term benefit of the study. Its purpose is to pick an alternative fabric from today's popular lines, for possible use no sooner than the mid-1980s. "What makes anyone think that today's fabrics will still be in common use in 1985? How many of the blends made ten years ago are still in use today?" he asks.

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## Wool & Mohair Report

The second South African sale had an added 1.1 million pounds increasing the total sale weight to about 2 million pounds or ten times our Sonora sale. Adult hair prices averaged about 2.4% below the first sale, with finer hair being about steady for good quality and down as much as 10% on some inferior lines. Sales in Texas the past week have been about like the Sonora sale and maybe even slightly weaker. However, the

market is still quite strong, especially for the finer hair.

Wool trading is still slow even though demand is adequate. Prices are stable and outlook is for that stability to hold through the season. Prices (though not solidly established yet) appear slightly under year ago levels for clean wool. This coupled with possibly higher shrinking wools this year could mean a lower price to the grower.

# 101st Annual Cattle Raiser's Assn. Meet

Cattlemen who attended committee meetings at the 101st annual convention and trade show of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association March 26-29 in San Antonio heard an impressive list of speakers from industry, the academic community and government, said J.A. Whittenburg III, TSCRA president from Amarillo, Texas. All business meetings were held in the San Antonio Convention Center.

"Committee meetings are traditionally our work sessions and we think it is important to the average cattlemen to get facts firsthand on legislation, animal health, market-

ing, and other areas of concern," Whittenburg said.

More than 2,500 cattlemen and their families were expected to attend. All committee meetings were open to convention registrants.

The Committee speaking agenda for Monday morning, March 27, was Wilson Boaz, director of the federal-state tick eradication program in Texas, Mexican border committee; Dr. W.T. "Dub" Berry, member of the National Brucellosis Technical Commission and Clint Booth, member of the National Cattlemen's Association Animal Health Committee, animal health

committee, James W. McGrew, executive director of the Texas Research League, tax committee; and Dr. Leo B. Merrill, superintendent of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Sonora, agricultural research and education committee.

Tuesday afternoon, March 28, agenda included John Huston, vice president and secretary of the Beef Industry Council of the Meat Board and Cratus Douthitt, chairman of the Texas Farm Bureau's Beef Cattle Advisory Committee, membership committee.

The wildlife committee had a panel discussion featuring Gordon

Hansen, assistant regional director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Bob Armstrong, Texas Land Commissioner; Pearce Johnson, chairman of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission; and Joe Wyatt, state representative from Victoria.

The marketing committee had a three-part program beginning with a market outlook by Dr. Ed Uvacek, Texas A&M University, and Topper Thorpe, general manager of Cattle-Fax, NCA, Denver. "Foreman's Follies--Proposed Changes in Federal Meat Grading and Labeling Regulations" was the subject of a discussion by Dr.

Zerle Carpenter, Texas A&M University, and Dr. Richard McDonald, Texas Cattle Feeders Association. A panel discussion involving all four speakers followed.

TSCRA announced its general program featured John Wayne, movie personality and cattlemen, and John B. Connally, statesman and former Texas governor. Other general session speakers included Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe, Whittenburg, Richard A. McDougal, president of the National Cattlemen's Association; Ronald A. Zumbun and Raymond M. Mombousse, Pacific

Legal Foundation; Don C. King, TSCRA secretary-general manager; Anna Fay Friedlander, editor of Solar Engineering Magazine, and Emma Lee Collier, Texas CowBelles president. Addressing the board of directions Monday afternoon was Neal Knox, executive director of the National Rifle Association's Institute for Legislative Action; and Topper Thorpe.

The Texas CowBelles will hold their semi-annual meeting and the Texas Beef Cookoff in conjunction with the TSCRA convention.

## USDA Public Hearing Scheduled in Dallas March 30

A Dallas hearing, last of five such public sessions, is scheduled by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to discuss proposed changes in the federal meat grading service.

The public hearing will be March 30, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Earle Cabell Federal Building, 1100 Commerce St., Room 7A23, Dallas, announces Clint Landford, county

agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Langford notes that the hearing will serve as a sounding board at which interested persons will have an opportunity to voice comments on new regulations proposed by USDA to improve overall program efficiency.

Comments may also be sent by May 7 to the Hearing Clerk, Room

1077, South Bldg., USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

The USDA contends that the proposed changes would improve the benefits which both consumers and producers receive from the grading service.

Under the proposal, meat offered for sale to consumers would be marked either with the traditional quality grade or with a new stamp,

"U.S. Ungraded." This proposal would not make grading mandatory, but would require that meat which has not been officially graded by USDA to be so identified.

Officially graded meat would continue to be identified by the official grade mark—that is, as USDA Prime, Choice, Good, etc.

Both graded and ungraded meat would have to be labeled as such

all the way through the marketing chain and final sale to consumers, the USDA notes.

Under the existing grading system, ungraded meat may be represented for sale as being of a better quality than it actually is. Labeling meat with its true grade or the designation, "U.S. Ungraded," should eliminate this practice, adds the USDA.

Another proposed change would restrict grading to only the whole carcass or a side, and only at the plant in which the animal is slaughtered. This would result in more uniformity of grading.

The proposals apply only to beef, calf, veal, mutton and lamb. Pork would not be affected as there are no official standards for consumer grades of pork.

## Goals Must Be Set For Cattle Producing

Are you making a profit in your cattle operation? To efficiently produce cattle and realize a profit, goals must be set and management directed toward these goals, according to Dr. A.L. Hoermann, an Extension Livestock Specialist from Uvalde.

Dr. Hoermann suggests you consider the following goals: 1) Wean a 95% calf crop, 2) wean a calf that weighs 60% of his mother's mature weight, 3) replace 12 to 14% of the breeding herd

every year, 4) produce a feeder calf that grades choice, and 5) produce a calf that will gain 3 pounds a day when on feed.

These goals can be achieved by most producers if they decide to be serious about increasing efficiency. Many ranchers are now at this level and are striving for higher levels.

Dr. Hoermann agrees that it is most difficult to meet these standards, but he states that with a desire for more profitability, some

record keeping and sometimes a few slight changes in management, it will be done.

Involved in high efficiency in beef production is management that will increase per cent calf crop and increase weaning weights. To increase calf crop percentage, a rancher must look at a controlled breeding program, nutrition, pregnancy testing and culling slow breeders, fertile bulls and death losses at birth.

To increase weaning weight and quality of calves, a rancher must select proven sires (performance tested), cull or select cows on records of performance, maintain proper nutritional levels, use growth implants, etc. A set of cattle scales on the ranch can pay big dividends.

Dr. Hoermann suggests that the first step in this increased efficiency is writing down the goals you want to achieve and then work toward them.

Many changes in productivity will not occur overnight; most of these accomplishments take many years, but now is the time to start.

## Sutton County Is Bovine Brucellosis Free

Dr. H.Q. Sibley, Executive Director of the Texas Animal Health Commission, announces receipt of the certificate designating Sutton County as a Certified Bovine Brucellosis Free Area.

This recognition signifies that there is no known foci of bovine brucellosis in the county at this time, and that if the infection is re-introduced into the county

immediate steps will be taken to confine and eradicate it.

In order to qualify as a Certified Bovine Brucellosis Free Area, all herds of cattle must be blood tested and found negative or at least ten percent (10%) of all breeding cattle in the county two years of age and older must be blood tested each year when shipped to market or at time of slaughter with follow up

testing of herd of origin of all reactors disclosed.

The Texas Animal Health Commission expresses its appreciation to the livestock producers and all persons responsible for the cooperation extended to its representatives while testing in the county. Now that Certified Free status has been obtained, it is important to all producers to

maintain the nationally recognized status of the county.

## Cunningham Urges Conferees

T.A. Cunningham, president of the Independent Cattlemen's Association, has urged congressional conferees considering amendments to the 1977 Farm Bill to include a Senate proposal to label imported meats as an amendment.

"We've been fighting for labeling of imported meat for three years now and the Senate proposal is very encouraging to us," said Cunningham. Consumers as well

as cattlemen will benefit if this amendment is passed."

He encouraged Senators to hold fast to their support of the proposal and informed House conferees that labeling legislation is essential to the well-being of livestock producers.

Senators adopted the labeling proposal from the floor of the Senate on March 22. The Conference Committee will have its

first meeting Monday, April 3. Cunningham indicated that he is also encouraged by congressional action on legislation which would limit meat imports. The Senate Committee will begin formulating a proposal on the limiting of meat imports sometime in mid-April.

The ICA is supporting import limitation legislation introduced recently by Sen. Lloyd Bentsen and Rep. Jake Pickle, both of Texas.

## Beef Producers Optimistic

Beef cattle producers in Sutton County are optimistic about the beef cattle industry. The reason for the optimism is an increase in prices for cattle sold.

Many area choice feeder steers

sold for up to \$65 with a few small lots even higher. Texas Cattle Feeders Association reports that fed cattle hit a new two-year high, with almost 2000 head moving at \$46.25.

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The Railroad Commission last week directed Lone Star Gas Co. to refund approximately \$90,000 to certain of its customers due to errors the company has made in collecting out-of-period gas cost adjustments.

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In July, 1976, the Commission found that Lone Star owed around \$900,000 to Lo-Vaca Gathering Co. for accrued out-of-period gas cost adjustments—changes (usually increases) in the cost of gas brought on after a purchase because of certain purchase agreements or changes in supply conditions.

The Commission had determined that out-of-period adjustments were legitimate expenses which Lone Star could include in its cost of gas and therefore charge partially to its customers.

Lone Star was allowed a three-month period during July, August and September 1976, to collect the \$900,000 sum from customers through the imposition of a one-cent per Mcf surcharge.

"The surcharge was inequitably collected due to the fact that those cities which had a PGA clause were called upon to pay more than their pro rata share of the debt," Gas Utilities Division Hearings Examiner Michelle Sanchez told the Commission at its weekly Monday conference.

The cities of Fort Worth, Dallas, Killeen, Irving and Richardson have at various phases of the rate case filed protests with the Commission opposing Lone Star's method of collecting the charges for out-of-period adjustments.

Under Monday's order approved by Chairman Mack Wallace and Commissioners Jon Newton and John H. Poerner, Lone Star is directed to retail customers approximately \$90,000 and to collect nearly \$40,000 from seven industrial accounts which were not billed the surcharge.

The seven firms listed in the collection phase of the order include Andy Cordell Brick, Houston Brick and Tile, Charter International, Intratex, Dow Chemical, Lo-Vaca Gathering and Entex.

In other Commission action: Lone Star was allowed to increase gas rates in the City of Eastland affecting approximately 1,428 residential and commercial customers. The City Commission of Eastland rejected Lone Star's proposed rate increase in November, 1976. Lone Star appealed to the Commission the following month.

After a subsequent hearing and under an order approved Monday, The Commission has basically allowed about one-half the increase being

sought by Lone Star based upon the recommendation of Gas Utilities Division Hearings Examiner Michelle Sanchez. increase in net income of \$16,859. Lone Star had sought an eight percent rate of return with additional net income of \$29,466.

The new rate schedule is to relate back to May, 1977, 60 days after Lone Star's appeal was filed. The new gas rate will be \$3 for the first, or part of the first, thousand cubic feet (Mcf) of gas used, and \$2.16 per Mcf over the first Mcf. Included in the rate schedule is a 100 percent purchase gas adjustment clause for any increase in city gate rate over \$1.35, for a 10 Mcf bill, the new rate will be \$26.54 compared to the current rate of \$24.40 per 10 Mcf.

--A request by Lone Star to impose a four cents per Mcf surcharge on approximately 119 customers in the environs of Wichita Falls was suspended. Lone Star has been authorized by the Commission to collect certain out-of-period adjustment costs totaling \$283,965 from its customers in Wichita Falls. Lone Star has now asked that the collection be extended to its customers in unincorporated areas immediately surrounding the city and to become effective during the April billing period. The Commission suspended the request and directed an investigation into the amounts which may be owed by the environs' customers.

--P.K. Gas Services, Inc., was allowed to establish increased gas service rates to its 57 customers in the unincorporated town of Palo Pinto. A 10 percent rate of return was allowed the small gas system as an incentive to repair the system's high rate of lost and unaccounted for gas, which was last measured at around 24 percent. In a review of the company's records, the commission found a revenue deficiency of \$5,317. New authorized rates are \$4.74 for the first Mcf and \$4.735 for each Mcf over the first.

--A proposal by the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co. to increase rates for the environs areas of Cuero, Gonzales, Lockhart, Luling, Shiner and Yoakum was also suspended by Commission directive for a 120-day period for further investigation. Arkansas Louisiana filed a statement of intent Jan. 23 proposing to increase rates by 96 cents in each block of residential and commercial rate schedules with a proposed effective date of March 1.

Two hundred eight-four residential and 45 commercial customers would be affected by the increase. The last rate increase granted the gas system was in January 1975.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

**Political Directory**  
The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic May Primary.

**District and County Clerk**  
Erma Lee Turner (re-election)

**County Commissioner, Precinct 2**  
Bill Wade (re-election)

**County Judge**  
J.W. Elliott (re-election)

**County Treasurer**  
Metha V. Trainer (re-election)

**Judge, 112th Judicial District**  
Troy Williams (re-election)

**County Commissioner, Precinct 4**  
Leopoldo (Polo) Cervantes  
Juan Carlos Gonzales  
V.L. Chavez

**Justice of the Peace**  
Frances Templeton  
Jim Green

**State Rep. Dist. 70**  
Susan McBee (re-election)

**School Board, Place 1**  
Don Lawson, re-election

**School Board, Place 2**  
Luther Creek  
Bill Keel  
Salome Perez  
E.C. Carta  
Cynthia Ward

**Mayor**  
Doyle Morgan

**City Alderman**  
John Cotten  
James D. Trainer  
Mary Owensby

**Public Notice**  
Effective April 3, 1978, the City of Sonora, City Hall will relocate its offices to 201 NE Main Street from 304 NE Oak Street. There will be no change in the City's mailing address; this will remain P.O. Box 837.

The present City Hall facility at 304 NE Oak will continue to serve as the location of the Sonora Police Department. 2c31

**Public Notice**  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Sutton County, Texas will receive bids at the office of the County Judge of Sutton County, Texas in the Court House until 9:00 a.m. on April 10, 1978 for the purpose of removing the buildings located on Lot 4, Block A in the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas. Removal must be in such a manner as no trees, without prior consent, may be removed or damaged; and all debris of said house shall be cleared. Such removal should be completed within 30 days from the date of notification of commencement to start work.

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It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish an increase of 11.4 percent in the company's intrastate revenues.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality, and is available for inspection in each of the Company's public business offices.

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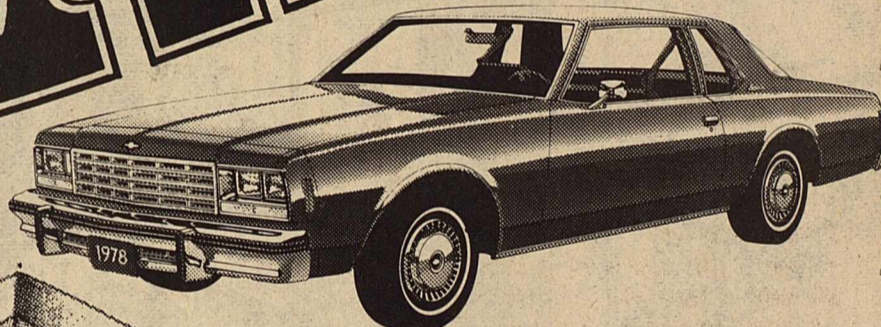
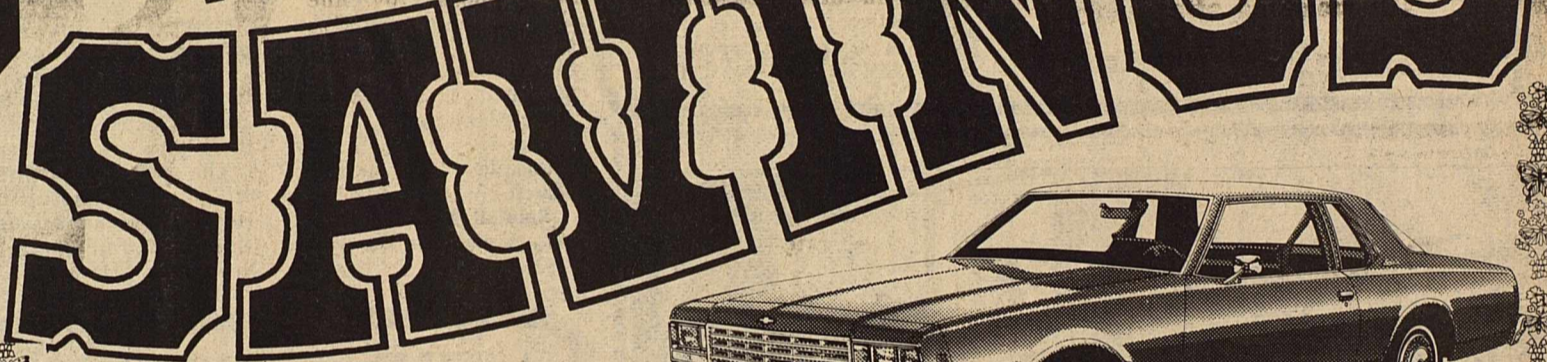
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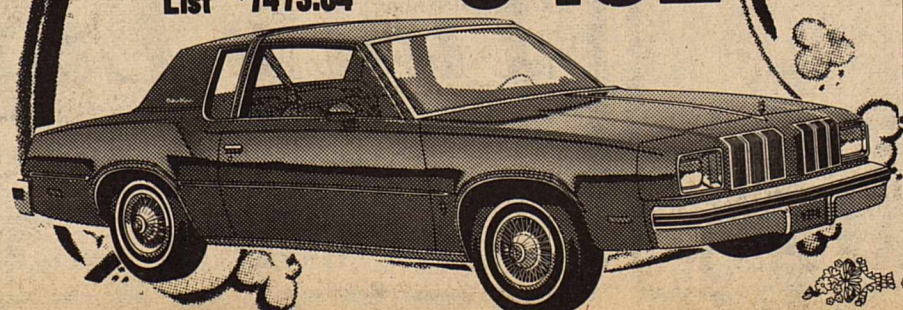
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# Hooten Hollar, Barbecue Scheduled Saturday, April 8

Sonora Jaycees discussed next weekend's big "Barbecue and Hooten Hollar" during the regular meeting last Thursday.

Scheduled for Saturday, April 8, the goat cook-off will feature area barbecue

teams, horseshoe pitching and washer throwing... followed by a dance Saturday night.

All proceeds from the cook-off and dance will be used for funding of the Sonora/Sutton County Park.

Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place cook-off winners as well as a first place prize for the showmanship award.

Keg of beer for the day has been donated by the Frontier Lounge, Morgan Distributing, Tim's Liquors and The Jug. Contributions for the beer will be used for Park Association funding.

"Early entry registrations will sure save a lot of time and help get the

project going," Jaycee president Mike Hale comments.

A copy of the entry form is in this week's issue of the Devil's River News and may be completed and mailed to the Jaycees.

The barbecue, dance and activities are open to the public and "we encourage everyone to help us make this a successful community project," Hale adds.

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WD/VL-R.C. Phelan et al to Kenneth A. Land et ux, lot 3, Louis Davis Block

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WD-Carlos Trevino to Toribio Chavez, lot 6, block 3, Santa Rosa Addition

WD-Eva Trevino Medrano to Toribio Chavez, lot 6, block 3, Santa Rosa Addition

# Hopkins Back With Broncos

by Kay Holdridge  
"It was just something I wanted to do," said newly hired athletic director and head football coach Jerry Hopkins in regard to moving back to Sonora. Newly hired, yes, but definitely not new to the Sonora Broncos.

The move was what he considered best for himself and his family.

Hopkins was head coach and athletic director for the 1960-1970 football seasons compiling a 109 win, 23 loss, and two tie record. This record included state championships in 1966, 1968 and 1970 and a state championship bid in 1969.

Before coming to Sonora in 1960 as head coach, Hopkins was an assistant at Cameron. He went to Seguin in 1971 where he built a district championship team and was a contender each year. Hopkins has spent the last two years at Midland High School.

In regard to his situation as a returning coach with a prestigious record at SHS, Hopkins comments, "I understand the pressure that will be here because of the past state championship teams, but it's not something I can't handle."

He believes that most people realize it takes time to develop a program. He added that during the 60's, he had a number of outstanding athletes in successive years.

Hopkins arrived at Sonora High March 27 and hasn't had time to fully evaluate the situation and make whatever changes he will see that need to be made.

As for changes in the football program, the Bronco offense will run basically a Wing T similar to the offense he ran here previously. Of course, the offense will be modified according to personnel.

Defensively, the Broncos will use a basic 5 formation. In the past, Hopkins believed "the best offense is a good defense" and hopes again to emphasize defensive play, but to achieve a defensive - offensive balance.

"We'll do what we do best," he stated when asked if defense would be the key to his 1978 team.

The coaching staff is still not complete, but Hopkins said that assistant Donald Patton would remain as an SHS coach. He

had a wait and see attitude about other coaching positions.

The outlook and goals for next season were ones of optimism. "Until I have a chance for personnel evaluation I can't set goals that might be unrealistic. We want to win, but I can't say what a realistic number of games would be at the time."

The off season training will continue to emphasize physical conditioning and training. The last three weeks will be spent on football basics.

His goals as athletic director is to be well represented in number in all sports. Participation is vitally important to the athletic program. He also wants the filling of vacant coaching positions to be a top priority.

In answer to what changes need to be made in the athletic program, Hopkins stated, "I just haven't had time to fully feel out the situation, personnel and staff to see what changes need to be made, if any." He admits that some minor changes will naturally occur because of changing athletic directors.

Hopkins, his wife, Jackie, and eighth grade son, Wade, are living on Brookside, in the house built during his first coaching assignment here. The Hopkins, also have two married daughters, Cindy and Rhonda. Rhonda is married to Sonoran Paul Browne.



Coach Jerry Hopkins

## Briscoe Leading Race

Governor Dolph Briscoe, leading in his race for re-election to a second four-year term, has pledged first priority to a

tax cut for Texans in the next legislative session.

A public opinion survey by Kennedy and Associates, a national polling company, showed Briscoe leading his nearest opponent 38% to 31.6% as the Democratic primary campaign entered its final two months. The election is May 6.

The statewide poll showed Briscoe with 38%, John Hill with 31.6%, Preston Smith with 9.4%, undecided 17%, and no reply 4%.

A two-man race between Briscoe and Hill showed Briscoe leading by a margin of 43.6% to 37.8%.

Briscoe also scored a 2 to 1 lead among voters identified as "strongly committed" to their candidate.

"Some people are saying that there are too many well-known candidates in the race to win it without a runoff," Briscoe told a rally of 600 county coordinators in Austin last weekend.

"But I have never been more confident that we will win-and win in the first primary."

## The Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

Date	Rain	Hi	Lo
March 21		85	52
March 22	.02	84	60
March 23		88	62
March 24		79	35
March 25		79	37
March 26		79	35
March 27		83	37

Rainfall for the month, .48; rainfall for the year, 3.53.

## Penal Code School Set

A Texas Penal Code School (40 hours) is scheduled to start April 24, and continue through May 5. Those attending may choose either morning or afternoon classes.

Morning classes will meet from 8 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Monday through Friday of each week. Afternoon classes will meet from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. on the same days.

This training will be conducted in the San Angelo Police Department Training Room at the Police Station. The address is 401 East Beauregard, San Angelo.

Instruction will be provided by the staff of the Texas Commission of Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE).

## Police Reports

- March 21**  
9:50 a.m., Hospital officials requested officers pick up accident victim and take her to a motel.  
11 a.m., Officers requested to transfer two other victims to motel.  
8:45 p.m., A local lounge employee requested officers to counsel a customer.
- March 22**  
9:55 a.m., A minor accident was reported near 4-H Center.  
4:10 p.m., A report was answered concerning a man setting fires on new building lot.  
1:21 a.m., Local lounge owner reported possible prowler.  
1:55 a.m., Service station reported theft of gasoline.
- March 23**  
9:30 a.m., An Alley Street resident complained of chickens in a pen and other sanitation problems.  
2:78 p.m., Family disturbance call answered.
- 5:55 p.m., Bus station employee reported fight on bus.  
11:59 p.m., Fight at local lounge. Settled by officers.
- March 24**  
11:30 a.m., Four to five young boys were reported shooting BB guns.
- March 25**  
12:58 p.m., A minor accident was reported.  
3:11 p.m., A resident on Martin Street reported he had killed a bat.  
7:40 p.m., A Glasscock Street resident reported subject assaulting her daughter.  
1:34 a.m., A suspicious vehicle was investigated at a local motel.
- March 26**  
9:32 p.m., A mobile home park resident reported family disturbance.  
12:45 a.m., A suspicious person sitting on the porch of a vacant house was reported.

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