

# See Pictures of Saturday's Hoot 'N Holler

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## The Weather

Compiled By Pat Brown

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April 17	T	85	62
April 18	.06	87	64
April 19	.06	83	65
April 20	T	90	58
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April 22		77	53
April 23		79	48

Rainfall for the month, 1.75; rainfall for the year, 4.97.

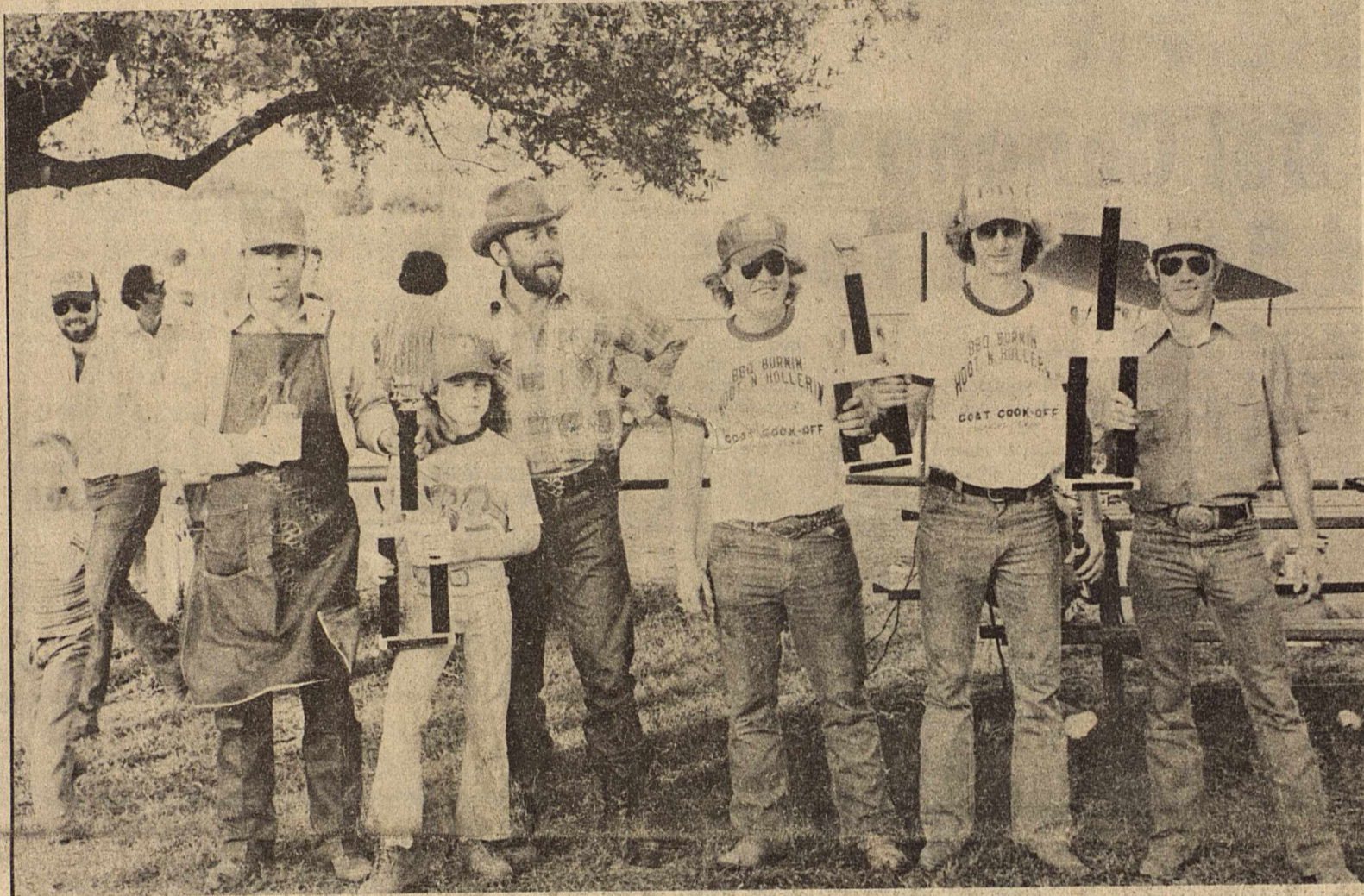
# The Devil's River News

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## Firemen Attend Hill Country Convention



Thirty members of the Sonora Fire Department travelled to Rowena, Saturday for the spring convention of the Hill Country Firemen's Association. The Rowena Fire Department was also celebrating its 25th anniversary.

Attending from Sonora were Joe and Trevlin Luttrell, Louis and Nova Olenick, Carl and Melissa Teaff, Gene and Francis West, Sammie and Linda Odom, Jr. Odom, Rick and Cheryl Cearley, David and Vicki Cearley, Robert and Jinx Taylor, Vernon and Jean Humphreys, James and Rhonda Blackman, Donna Keese, Dale and Linda Tankersly, Donny Tankersly, Jennifer Tankersly, Nancy Taylor, David Flores, Frank Guerra and Don Wilson.

Other towns represented were Ballinger, Bangs, Big Lake, Brownwood, Coleman, Eden, Eldorado, Eola, Junction, Mason, Ozona, Rowena, Santa Anna, Sterling City and Winters.

Eldorado will be the host department for the fall meeting of the association in October, '79 and Ballinger will host the April, '80 meeting.

Results of the district fire prevention poster contest were announced. Sonora winners were Darla West, 3rd-Primary Division; Michael Dunn, 3rd-Intermediate Division; Maria Navarette, 3rd-

High School Division; and Nato Hinojosa, 2nd-High School Division. Their posters will now be entered in the state contest at the state convention in June at McAllen.

In the racing competition, Sonora's six lady pumper team won 1st place. Team members are Nova Olenick, Trevlin Luttrell, Linda Odom, Cheryl Cearley, Melissa Teaff and Frances West. The three lady team members Vicki Cearley, Jinx Taylor and Jean Humphreys also competed but did not place in the top three. Rhonda Blackman and Donna Kesse advanced to the semi-final round in the ladies water polo before they were eliminated.

The men's teams ran into bad luck and did not place in any of the events. Team members are Sammie Odom, David Cearley, Rick Cearley, Gene West, Dale Tankersly and Don Wilson-six man pumper; Gene West, Sammie Odom and Rick Cearley-three man; Gene West-one man; and Don Wilson and Joe Luttrell-men's water polo. Sonora won the man miles travelled trophy, with 30 registered.

The Sonora Fire Department and Auxiliary will host the 50th anniversary of the Hill country Firemen's Association in October, '80. The department feels this quite an honor and plans are already being made for the celebration.

Local teams won top honors in Saturday's goat cook-off. First place was won by Bob Brockman [right]. Second place was won by Lee and Bert Bloodworth. Gene and Sam Thompson came in third.

## 21 Teams Enter Jaycee Cook-Off

An estimated crowd of 2,500 turned out Saturday for the second annual Barbecue Burning and Hoot 'n Holler. 21 teams entered the cook-off and a spokesman for the Sonora Jaycees called the affair a tremendous success.

Local teams walked off with the top honors in the goat cook-off. The Schlitz team of Sonora, with Bob Brockman as chief cook, took first place.

The Shalako Ranch Company team headed by chief cook Lee

Bloodworth, took second place honors followed by the Thompson Brothers of Sonora in third place.

The Kings X #1 team from Odessa and the Oscar Galindo team of Sonora took honorable mention honors.

The Budweiser team of San Angelo won the showmanship trophy.

Judges for the cook-off were Gus Allen, Joe Autrey, Rhonda Wilson, Sam Stewart and Lee Roy Valliant.

## All Sports Banquet Monday

Sonora High School athletes will be introduced and honored Monday night at the 4-H Center when the all sports banquet is held.

The banquet will begin at 7 p.m. with the invocation by Cody Savell.

A welcome will be extended by booster club president Bob Granger and head Coach Jerry Hopkins will introduce the coaching staff and make the presentation of awards.

Entertainment for the evening will be provided by various groups.

Tickets are on sale and may be purchased from any high school athlete, member of the booster club or at the door for \$5.

Members of the Bronco varsity and junior varsity football teams;

the boy's and girl's varsity and junior varsity basketball teams; boy's and girl's varsity track teams; varsity and junior varsity golf teams, and the tennis teams, will be introduced.

## Pecan Grafting Demonstration Set

There will be a pecan grafting demonstration on the courthouse lawn Friday morning, April 27 at 9:30 a.m.

Dr. Loy Shreve, Area Extension Horticulturist from Uvalde, will

demonstrate methods of grafting pecans. He will also discuss general problems that homeowners

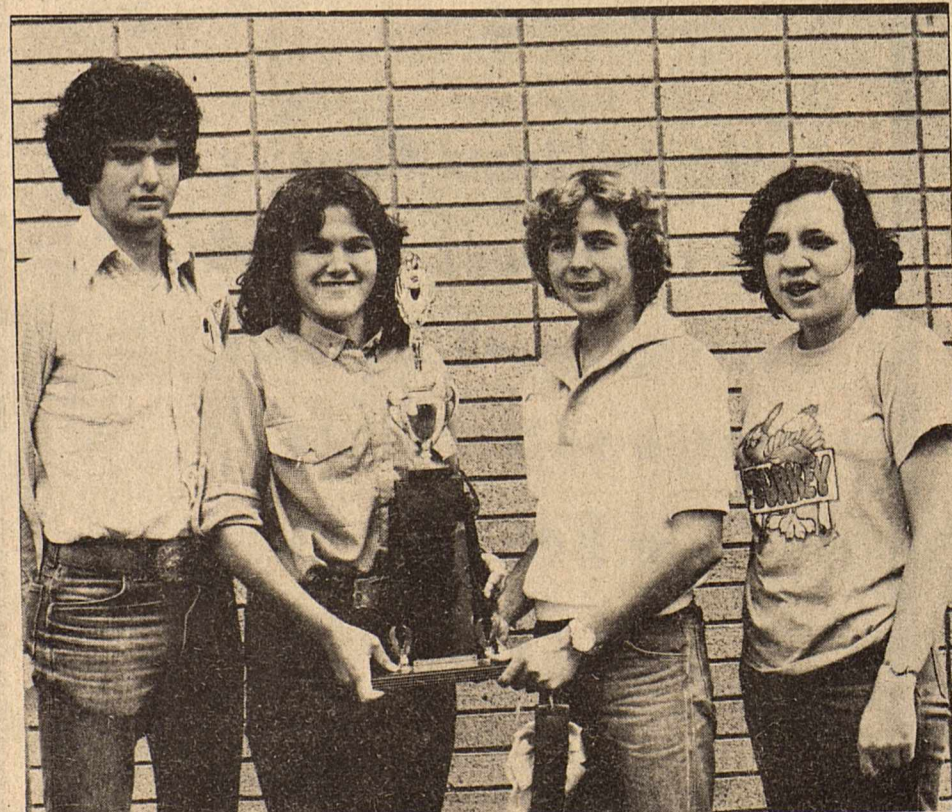
may be having with fruit and pecan trees.

Dr. J.W. Stewart, Area Extension Entomologist from Uvalde, will be on hand to discuss insect problems of fruit and pecan trees in this area.

A question and answer session

will be held where the specialist will answer questions involving individual problems with fruit and nut trees.

All interested people are encouraged to attend the demonstration.



This Senior Range Judging Team took first place in Ozona last week. Members of the team are Lance Love, Julie Stewart, Brad Johnson and Marla Van Hoozer.

## Snake Bite Victim Buried In Junction

Funeral services for Gerald L. Ragland, Jr., 30, were held April 19 in Junction. Burial was in Junction Cemetery.

Ragland died in Sonora April 17 just a few minutes after being bitten by a rattlesnake. He was working in the Sonora vicinity and was carrying the venomous snake in a box in his pickup. He was attempting to exhibit the art of milking the snake when he was bitten on the hand. Authorities state that the bite went directly

into a vein in his hand and he was already in a coma when he arrived at Hudspeth Hospital.

Ragland has been a handler of snakes for some years and had been bitten a number of times.

He was a carpenter by trade and a lifetime resident of Junction.

Survivors include his wife, Teresa Daniel Ragland of Junction; one daughter, Allison; his mother and step father, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch of Junction; one brother, and one sister.



Sonora's 6-lady pumper team won first place in last weekend's Rowena firemen's convention. Members of the team are Linda Odom, Frances West, Melissa Teaff, Nova Olenick and Trevlin Luttrell. Not pictured is Cheryl Cearley.

# Range Management Program Starts May 7

An opportunity for ranchers of the Sutton County Area to improve their range management programs in the theme of a series of activities open to producers and the public during the week of May 7. Interested individuals will have the opportunity

to learn to identify important livestock, wildlife and poisonous plants; learn their value and management; symptoms of poisoning; and how to manage pastures having poisonous plants for optimal livestock production. Topics will also include economic measures for controlling noxious plants, range forage quality, and a rancher panel illustrating the successful use of continuous, 4 pasture-3 herd, and high intensity low frequency grazing systems.

The week long program will be topped off with a tour and field discussions on ranch planning, brush control, reseeding, grazing management, livestock diets, and forage quality, deer herd management, and field identification of key management plants. In addition, a number of specialist, will be available during the week to answer individual producer questions.

and symptoms of poisoning by Dr. Robert Steger, professor of range science at Angelo State, and management of livestock in pastures having poisonous plants, by Dr. Leo Merrill, professor in charge on the Sonora Research Station. This program will also be held from 7-9 p.m. at the 4-H Center.

Control of noxious plants and forage quality and diets of livestock will be the topics for Wednesday's program. Mr. Garlyn Hoffman of Texas A&M and Mr. Charles Taylor of the Sonora Research Station will be in charge. This part of the program will be held from 7-9 at the 4-H Center.

On Thursday a rancher panel on successful use of continuous, 4 pasture-3 herd, and high intensity-low frequency grazing systems, will be conducted. This panel will include Edwin Sawyer and Dr. John Fields and will

be held at the Sawyer ranch from 9-10 a.m.

A tour will be conducted at the Sawyer ranch to illustrate practical range management practices such as plant identification, brush control, reseeding, grazing rotation, grazing combinations of cattle, sheep, and Angora goats, livestock diets, pasture condition and forage quality, deer herd management and hunter records, and ranch planning. The economic returns from the total ranch enterprise will be discussed.

A barbecue lunch will be provided for tour participants. Those assisting with the ranch tour will include Dr. Larry White of Uvalde, Dr. Milo Shult of College Station, Mr. James Glynn of San Angelo, Virgil Polocsek, Joe Ellis and Clint Langford. The tour will begin at 10 a.m. and continue until 3.

Producers are encouraged to actively participate in all discussions. Question and answer time will be provided after each topic.

There will be a \$5 registration fee for each participant in the workshop. Registration forms and additional information may be obtained at the S.C.S. office or the County Extension Agent's office on the third floor on the City Hall in Sonora. You may also call 387-3101 or 387-2730 for information concerning the workshop. Registration forms should be completed and returned to the S.C.S. or County

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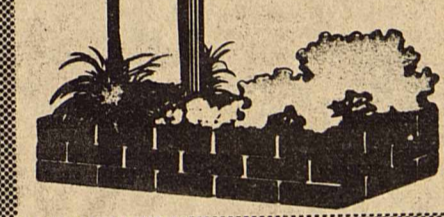


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## Fiesta Del Concho 1979 Slated Best In 7 Years

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Stanley Mayfield, 1979 chairman for Fiesta Del Concho, has announced that the 1979 4 day festival

from June 20-24 will have enough activities that will be fun for everyone. All of the events have been improved. The River

Parade, one of the festival's most popular events, promises to be one

of the best and most colorful.

Fiesta Del Concho will also have such events as an air show, fiesta dance, fiddler's contest, and the ever popular crowd pleaser, armadillo races.

San Angelo expects more people to come from around the country to attend fiesta events. Old events which have continued to be tourist favorites are the children's theatre, the talent shows and the armadillo races.

## Nesrsta Services Held Friday

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Kingsland Baptist Church for Mrs. Wavie Dorella Schlagal Nesrsta, 68. Burial was in Kingland Cemetery.

Mrs. Nesrsta was born August 14, 1911 in Norton and married Frank Nesrsta May 14, 1975 in Kingsland. She was a member

of the Baptist Church and was a retired postmistress where she served 18 years.

Survivors include her husband of Kingsland; two daughters, Mrs. Harold Snell of Winters and Mrs. Paul (Sue) Myers of Rockdale; two sons, Robert Schlagal of Sonora

and John L. Schlagal of Midland; two stepsons, Frank Nesrsta of San Antonio and Horton C.

Nesrsta of Marble Falls; two brothers; 19 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

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the Founder's Room of First National Bank. The meeting will start at 7:30.

All those who are donors to the program or those interested are en-

couraged to attend. New officers and board members will be elected at the meeting. A report will also be heard on the 911

emergency phone system and a final report on the recent campaign will be given.

Refreshments will be served.

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## Piano Students Schedule Recital

Pupils of Mrs. A.C. Elliott will be presented in a piano recital, Sunday afternoon, April 29, at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary of First Baptist Church. Pupils who will play are Velma Lopez, Mitzi Joy, Curtis Howard, Jennifer Ramirez, Zane Dunnam, Sharla and Stacy Snider, Dina Graves, Rachel Chavez, Dorothy Jimenez, Stacy Miller, Anita Balch, Rebecca Powers, Stephanie Aguirre, Lisa Webster, Cathy Polocsek, Delise Burrus and Cynthia Hoffman.

Awards will be presented to those appearing in Guild Auditions which were held in San Angelo, April 20 at the studio of Dr. Doreen Grimes who served as adjudicator. All nine of the entrants were given "superior" ratings. The public is cordially invited to attend this recital and the reception which will follow in the church Fellowship Hall.

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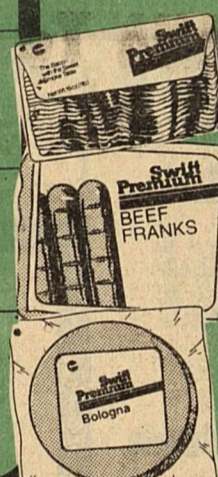
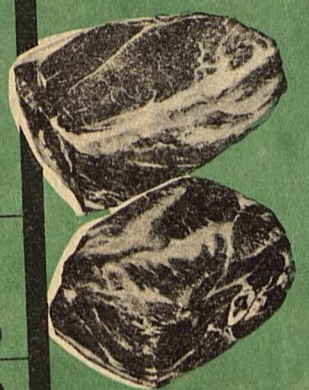
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Firm Heads Green <b>Cabbage</b>			25¢ lb
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**Now Arrival**

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Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brasher of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ledbetter of Odessa.

Great-grandparents are Ed Holton of Lake Panosofkee, Fla., Mrs. Edna Brasher of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. M. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter of Lubbock.

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Twirlers for the 1979-80 Bronco Band will be [l to r] Anna Martinez, head twirler Hillary Hunt and Mary Hanna. Pictured right is the band's drum major Valerie Tedford.

**24 Bellringers To Collect In May For Mental Health**

Mrs. Gloria Kerbow of Sonora announced that 24 Bellringer workers will go house-to-house during May to collect for mental health in Sonora.

Mrs. Kerbow is Bellringer chairperson for the May drive to benefit the Mental Health Association in Texas.

Money raised by the Bellringer campaign supports such projects as the monitoring of community mental health facilities to see that they are effective and responsive and the improving of public atti-

tudes regarding mental health, which are conducted by the volunteer agency.

The association is not a state agency and must rely on private contributions to carry on its work on behalf of the mentally ill and to promote mental health.

Since one of every six or seven Americans needs mental health care any given moment, public support is greatly needed Mrs. Kerbow said.

Bellringer workers collecting in Sonora are

Mmes. Beverly Howard, Marge Henson, Martha Wallace, Annabelle Wuest, Mary Jeanne Hamilton, Fannie Wade, Jerry Harrell, Jo Ellen Neal, Robbie Teaff, Betty Dillard and.

Mmes. Gwen Kordzik, Bonnie Vick, Wanda Van Hoozer, Jane Doyle, Alma Simmons, Kay Holdridge, Jan Grider, Kathy Payne, Lura Sawyer, Nina Langford, Ida Lee Hancock, Gail Cade, Karen Dunn, Charlotte Wilson and Gloria Kerbow.

**Happy Birthday**

Thursday, April 26  
Cindy Cavaness

Friday, April 27  
Ruby Jane Luckie

Melinda Jan Patlon

Melissa Ann Patlon

Darrel Young

Saturday, April 28  
Greg Drennan

Patricia Kinard Dowell

Sunday, April 29  
Steven Whitworth

Frank David Avila

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Monday, April 30  
Mrs. W.T. Hardy

David Whitworth

Jimmy Cade

Mrs. Ronnie Paxton

Tuesday, May 1  
Mrs. Doyle Crawford

Mrs. John Eaton

Wednesday, May 2

David Law

Lisa Marie Paredes

Brenda Boyd

Thursday, May 3  
Mrs. Sterling Baker

Irma Bautista

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Friday, May 4  
Clem Howell

Charles Keith West

Millie Pettiet

Amy Fields

**Happy Anniversary**

May 1  
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Brown

May 2  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hearn

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson

May 3  
Mr. and Mrs. Abelino Sanchez

May 5  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Draper

May 8  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris

May 10  
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brown

May 19  
Mr. and Mrs. Clint Langford

May 21  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Radle

May 22  
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fisher

May 24  
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May 25  
Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Dannheim

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May 26  
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May 27  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lovejoy

May 28  
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Don Free

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright

May 29  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee Renfro

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sutton

May 30  
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May 31  
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**Now Arrival**

Janice and Barry Black are parents of a daughter, Kenley Lane, born April 14 and weighing eight pounds, six ounces. She is welcomed by a brother, Cody, 6, and her grandparents, Mrs. Georgia Middleton of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Black of Del Rio.

**Now Arrival**

Stacey Lynn Powell was born April 20 in a San Angelo Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James Powell of Sonora. Stacey weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces and was 20½ inches long.

**New Arrival**

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burnett of Lafayette, Indiana are parents of a daughter born March 20 at St. Elizabeth Hospital. She was named Kelly Ryan.

Welcoming the baby is a brother, Kyle, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Burnett of Liberal, Kansas, Dr. William R. Johnson of Temple and Mrs. Thelma T. Johnson of Lafayette, Ind.

Mrs. Alvis Johnson is a great-grandmother. Mrs. Burnett is a 1967 graduate of Sonora High School.

**Nursing Home Residents Treated**

Members of Hudspeth Nursing Home were treated to a barbecue last Friday at the nursing home. Meat for the meal was provided by the W.B. McMillans and the Bill Wades and prepared by the Branding Iron Smoke-house.

Denim tablecloths with bluebonnets as centerpieces were used in the decor.

**Hospital Notes**

Patients receiving treatment at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Monday, April 16 thru Sunday, April 22

include the following:

- Gerald Gartman\*
- Ada Cauthorn
- Lorine Burt
- Bob Vicars\*
- Ruth Ann Davis\*
- Pedro Rodriguez
- Lupe Gamez
- Maria Quiroz\*
- Mary Lozano\*
- Burnell Gully\*
- Lee Fawcett\*
- Linda Rables\*
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- Thomas Morriss\*
- Jeannie Lee\*
- Margarite Holland
- Mary Lou Wright
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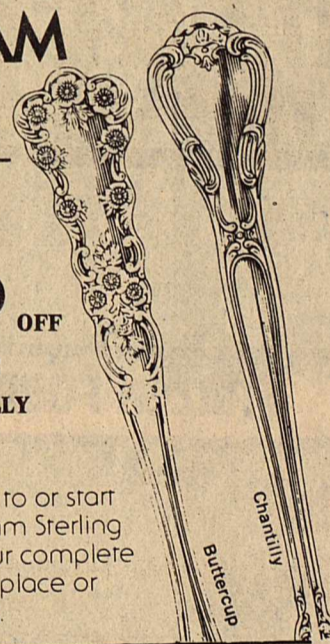
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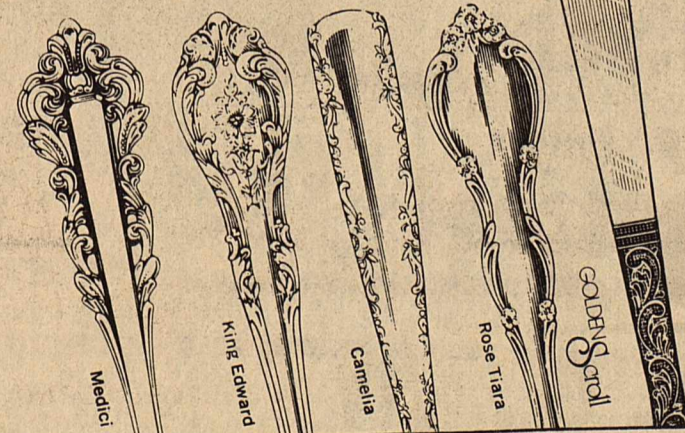
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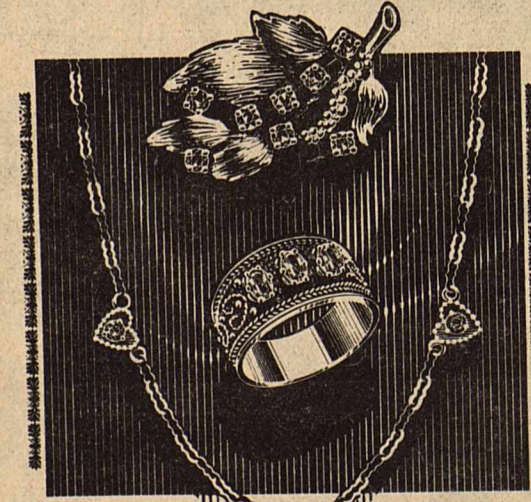
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# Pool Company Chiefs Receive Safety Awards



Todd Churchill presents Roy Hulsey with a \$1,000 safety award check.

Five Pool Well Servicing Company crew chiefs operating out of the Sonora district received safety awards totaling \$1,780 at a dinner meeting held at the Sutton County Steak House in Sonora.

Crew chief Roy Hulsey was presented with a special \$1,000 award for a 240-point perfect safety record achieved under the company's 1978 safety achievement awards program. To achieve a perfect safety record, a crew chief must have no injuries to crew members assigned to his rig during the calendar year. He must also earn 240 points through a series of unannounced safety inspections made during the year on his rig, equipment and vehicle.

J.B. Halford and Leroy Tinney received 190-point \$300 third-year distinguished safety achievement awards. Kippy Joiner received a 190-point \$180 one-year distinguished safety achievement award.

Bobby Rodriguez received a first year meritorious safety achievement award of \$60 for 160 points.

District manager Todd Churchill also received a plaque commending all employees of the Sonora district for having completed three consecutive years without a lost time injury. Gerald Tinney, regional manager of the Southern mid-continent region, presented the plaque and also recognized Mr. Churchill's safety leadership by giving him and

engraved wrist watch commemorating the achievement.

Gene Butts, general manager of the central U.S.A. operations, commended the award winners for the fine record set in the district during 1978 and encouraged them to improve it during the coming year.

"Safety is our number one priority," he said. "We can never place too much emphasis on the importance of safe operating practices, safe working conditions, and the responsibility of the crew chief to look out for his people. Safety leadership begins on the rig floor."

"We are proud of our crew chiefs. Pool Well Servicing Company has

the finest, best trained group of crew chiefs in the industry, and we believe we have the best safety record."

Mr. Churchill awarded all Sonora district supervisors, Albert Fowler, Rex Finton and Wes Farries, for their outstanding support and assistance in the safety program by presenting them with gold wrist

watched. Truck drivers David Cearley and Bill Smith received \$150 safe driving award for completing one year of driving without an accident.

Also participating in the awards program were safety representative Jim Eddington, and claims representative Ken Rose, both of San Angelo.

## 4-H'ers Participate In Ozona

20 Sutton County 4-H members participated in the Crockett County Range Judging and Plant Identification Contests in Ozona, Thursday, April 19th.

A senior team composed of Brad Johnson, Julie Stewart, Lance Love and Marla Van Hoozer placed first in range judging and second in grass identification.

A second senior team composed of Tammy Van Hoozer, Rex Surber, Lee Burch, and Fran Friess placed second in range judging and first in plant identification.

In individual competition Brad Johnson placed third in range judging and fourth in plant identification. Tammy Van Hoozer placed fourth in range judging and second in plant identification.

Preston Love also participated in the senior division.

A Junior team composed of Joe Will Ross, Cathy Doran, Matt Miller and Wayne Hill placed first in range judging and second in plant identification.

A second junior team composed of Tessa Joy, Miles Miller, Glen Love and David Love placed second in range judging.

A third junior team composed of Sean Mathews, Steve Love and Precia Miller also participated.

In individual competition Joe Will Ross placed first in range judging and second in plant identification. Cathy Doran placed fourth in range judging and fifth in plant identification.

Teams from Crockett 4-H, Ozona FFA, Midland 4-H, Kimble 4-H, Kerr 4-H and Sutton 4-H participated in the event.

The Sutton County Senior 4-H Range Judging Team won the Extension District 13 Range Judging Contest and will represent the District at the State 4-H Range Judging Contest which will be held during the State 4-H Club round-up at Texas A&M University, June 6th.

Mrs. Claire Powers and Joe Ellis are coaches of the 4-H Range and Grass

Judging Teams. Mrs. Claire Powers, Mrs. Nancy Johnson, Mrs. Wanda Van Hoozer, Mrs. Mitzi

Mathews and County Agent Clint Langford supervised the 4-H members at the contest.

## Harlan Awarded

William R. Harlin, son of Mrs. Benn Epps of Sonora, has been named recipient of a Thomas S. Gathright Award at Texas A&M University.

Harlin is a sophomore in the College of Agriculture at Texas A&M. He is one of only 30 students chosen annually for the prestigious award.

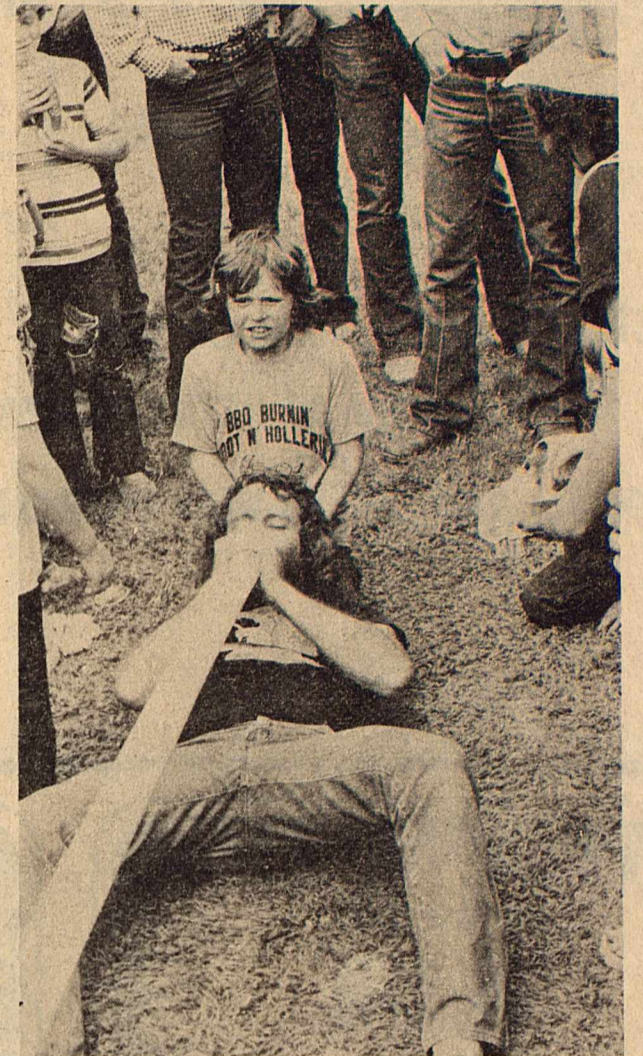
Named for the university's first president, the awards for academic excel-

lence are presented each year during Parent's Weekend by President Jarvis E. Miller.

Recipients are the senior, junior and the sophomore of each college with the top grade point ratio of their class. In case two or more students have the same GPR, Gathright award winners are determined by total scholastic hours and student activities.



Can this be our county attorney Al Elliott? Getting goats ready for the cook-off.



Don Smith exhibits the art of drinking in the chug-a-lug contest.



Bruce Bartz took first place honors in Saturday's Chug-A-Lug contest. Second place was won by Buddy Brown and third by Big John. Other entrants admire the plaques.

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27 oz. Louisiana Gumbo		3.35
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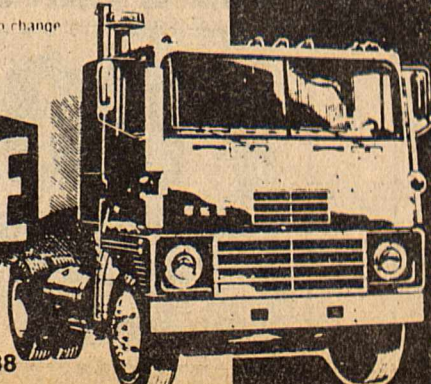
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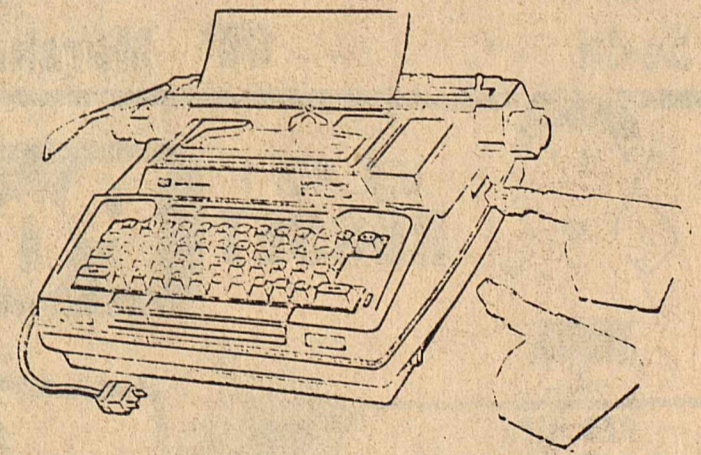
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Sonora's golf team placed fourth in district play naming two team members, Gregg Tedford and R.B. Alexander, all district players. Team members are [l to r] top row, Wade Hopkins, Johnny Doan, R.B. Alexander, Gregg Tedford and Billy Bob Galbreath. Bottom row [l to r] Mark Doan, Peter Gomez, Rick Powers and James Minatra.

### NTSU Chorus Performs

The Men's Chorus of North Texas State University, recently awarded membership in the Intercollegiate Musical Council, presented a concert April 24.

The IMC is an international organization of male choruses, with a history dating back to the Harvard and Yale glee clubs.

Randy Hill son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hill, is a member of the chorus. Directed by Dr. Paul Roe of the NTSU School of Music faculty, the 30-member chorus, organized in 1974, will open the free concert with two Black spirituals, "Ezekiel Saw De Wheel" and "Do-Don't Touch-a My Garment."

New to the chorus this year is a quartet which will be featuring singing the folk song "Aura Lee", and Dr. Roe's arrangement of Hoagy Carmichael's "Georgia".

### Duplicate Bridge Winners

Winners in last week's duplicate bridge play were Tom Peaslee and Fred Adkins, first; Sammie Espy and Ethel Olson, second; and the teams of Julie Pollard and Elva Martinez and Ruth Shurley and Jo Nell Johnson, tied for third and fourth places.

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### Freshmen Parents To Meet

There will be a meeting of 8th grade parents in the high school auditorium Tuesday, May 1 at 7 p.m.

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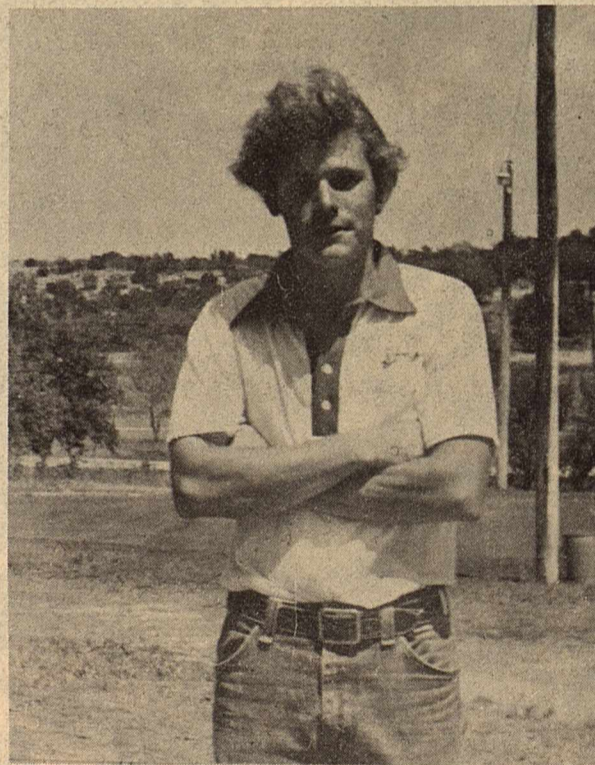


Kermit's team of golfers were district winners following last week's district play held in Sonora. Sonora's team placed fourth in district.

### Weblos Attend Camporee

Members of Weblos Den Pack 19 attended a council camporee at Camp Sol Mayer last week.

Weblos Jimmy Miles, Dwayne Freeman and Terry Duren were accompanied by leaders Jim Kimbrell and Jim Miles. Also attending were Randy Metzger of Sonora and Marlin Watson of Jacksonville.



Gregg Tedford lead by seven strokes in district play and was named district medalist. Gregg will participate in regional golf at Lubbock Thursday and Friday. He and teammate R.B. Alexander, were also named all district golfers.

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Charter number 5466 National Bank Region Number Eleventh

Statement of Resources and Liabilities Thousands of dollars

<b>ASSETS</b>	Cash and due from depository institutions	3,268
	U.S. Treasury securities	1,418
	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	3,654
	Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	6,965
	All other securities	15
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	2,050
	Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	12,039
	Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	141
	Loans, Net	11,898
	Lease financing receivables	NONE
	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	666
	Real estate owned other than bank premises	NONE
	All other assets	628
	<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>30,562</b>

<b>LIABILITIES</b>	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	10,459
	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	10,722
	Deposits of United States Government	19
	Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	5,849
	All other deposits	NONE
	Certified and officers' checks	96
	Total Deposits	27,145
	Total demand deposits	11,198
	Total time and savings deposits	15,947
	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE
	Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
	Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	NONE
	All other liabilities	252
	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)</b>	<b>27,397</b>

<b>MEMORANDA EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	Preferred stock	No. shares outstanding	NONE	(par value)	NONE
	Common stock	No. shares authorized	2,000		
		No. shares outstanding	2,000	(par value)	200
	Surplus				300
	Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves				2,526
	<b>TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL</b>				<b>3,165</b>
	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL</b>				<b>30,562</b>

Amounts outstanding as of report date:

Standby letters of credit, total	NONE
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	4,506
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	877
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:	
Total deposits	26,454

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

ATTESTATION: Place below final "MEMORANDA" entry

/s/ Joe M. Vander Stucken } Directors  
/s/ Lea Roy Aldwell }  
/s/ Clayton Hamilton }

I, Michael V. Hale  
Name  
Cashier  
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Conditions is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ Michael V. Hale  
Signature  
April 17, 1979  
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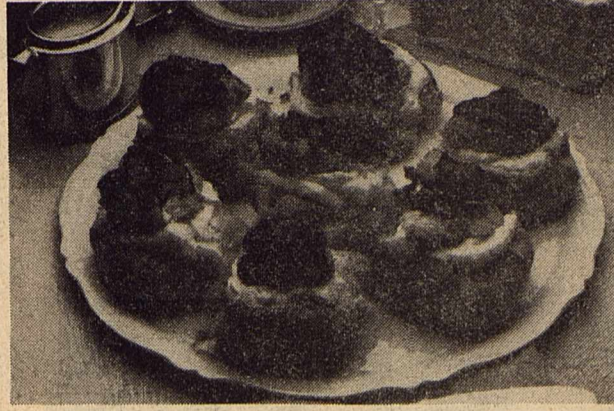


Tryouts were held for flags for next year's Bronco Band April 17. Paula Friess and Marche Lane were named co-head of the group. Pictured top row [1 to r] are Paula

Friess, Julie Stewart, Marche Lane and Cathy Poloczek. Bottom row [1 to r] are Angie Bautista, Nanette Sanchez, Daphney Smith and Glna Thompson.

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- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1/2 cup Bacardi light rum (80 proof)
- 1/2 cup heavy cream, whipped
- 2 squares unsweetened chocolate
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 cup confectioner's sugar
- 1 tablespoon Bacardi light rum (80 proof)

In medium saucepan over high heat, heat water, butter and salt. When mixture boils and butter is melted, reduce heat to low. With wooden spoon, briskly stir in flour

until mixture forms ball and leaves sides of pan. Remove from heat and add eggs, one

at a time, beating until mixture is smooth. Drop mixture on greased cookie sheet into 8 mounds, about 3 inches apart. Bake at 375°F. for 50 minutes. Cut slit in side and bake 10 minutes longer. Cool on wire rack. In saucepan, cook pudding according to package directions adding 1 cup milk and rum. Cover with plastic wrap and chill. Fold whipped cream into chilled pudding. Just before serving, cut puff in half. Fill with cream filling. Place top on puff. Chill while preparing sauce. In saucepan, melt chocolate and butter over low heat. Add sugar and rum and stir until smooth. Spread on cream puffs. If thinner sauce is desired, add 2 to 3 tablespoons milk. Makes 8 servings.

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## High School Honor Students

Seniors making the all A honor roll for the past six weeks were Denise Neal, Becky Boyd, Linda Hamilton, Jackie Perez, Chase Snodgrass and Dan Lawson.

Making all A's and one B were Kelly Ward, Mendy Holt, Mary Gomez and Pat Street.

Juniors making all A's were Debbie Perez, Rae Ann Bible, Paige Pol-

lard, Karla Lee and Emily Elliott.

Juniors making all A's and one B were Bruce Bartz, Stephanie Short, Nora Galindo, Lee Renfroe and Linda Smith.

In the sophomore class Lydia DeHoyas, JoAnn Guerra, Kandis Carta, Yolanda Reyna, Lee Burch, Paula Friess, Annabelle Gonzales, Lynn Nadrehal and Valerie Tedford made all A's.

All A's and one B were made by Maria Navarette, Letticia Chavez, Kari Hill and Beth Bartz.

Freshman making all A's were Gina Thompson, Delma Reyna and Kathy Poloczek. Making all A's and one B were Angie Bautista, Eric Neal, Julie Stewart, Mary Hanna, John Blankenship and Steve Jennings.

## Cinderella Pageant Set

The District II Cinderella Girl Pageant will be held May 19 at Howard College Auditorium in Big Springs.

Girls 3-17 are eligible to enter for a \$30 entry fee. This may be paid by a business or personal sponsor.

The pageant is divided into four categories: Cinderella tot, 3-6; miniature miss, 7-9; Miss, 10-12; and teen, 13-17.

Competition will include party dress and sportswear modeling in all divisions plus a three minute talent presentation by all contestants, except the 3-6 year age group.

Entry deadline is May 6. More information may be

obtained by calling Mrs. Nelda Colclazer at 263-6177 or Gail Eatls at 263-1330 after 6.

## Petro-etts Meet

The Petro-etts met last Wednesday for the monthly business meeting at the HNG building. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by those attending.

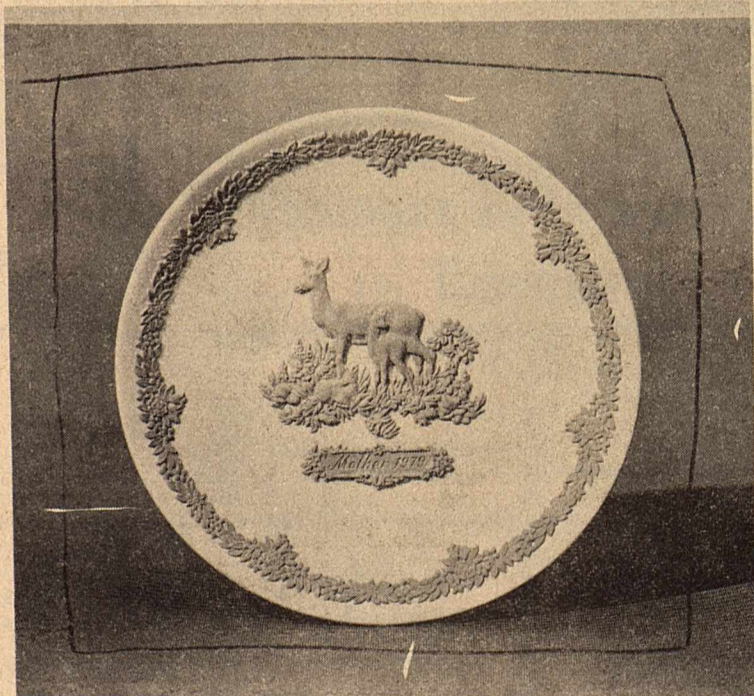
Tickets for the April 27 dance were handed out to members. The dance will be held at the 4-H Center

from 8-12 and will feature music by the Crossroads. Tickets may be purchased from any Petro-ett member for \$10 per couple.

Proceeds from the dance will be used to purchase a microwave oven for the senior citizens center.

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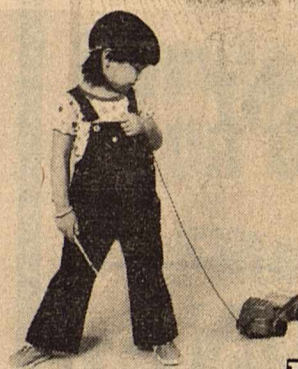
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**mothers and babies**

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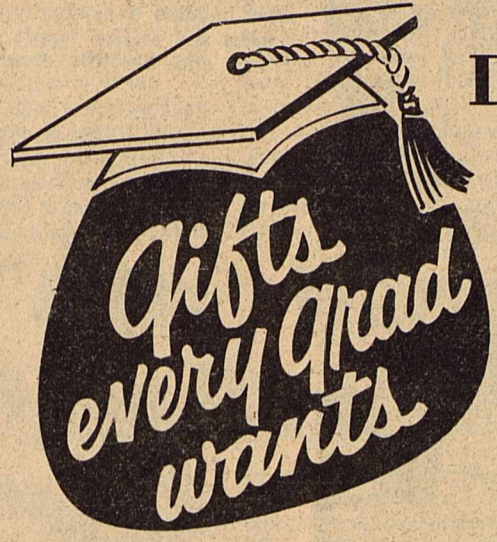
1979 Pinto. Automatic, 4 cylinder, factory air, am/fm 8 track. 7,000 miles. Call 387-2208 or 387-5683.

1976 Delta 88 Royale

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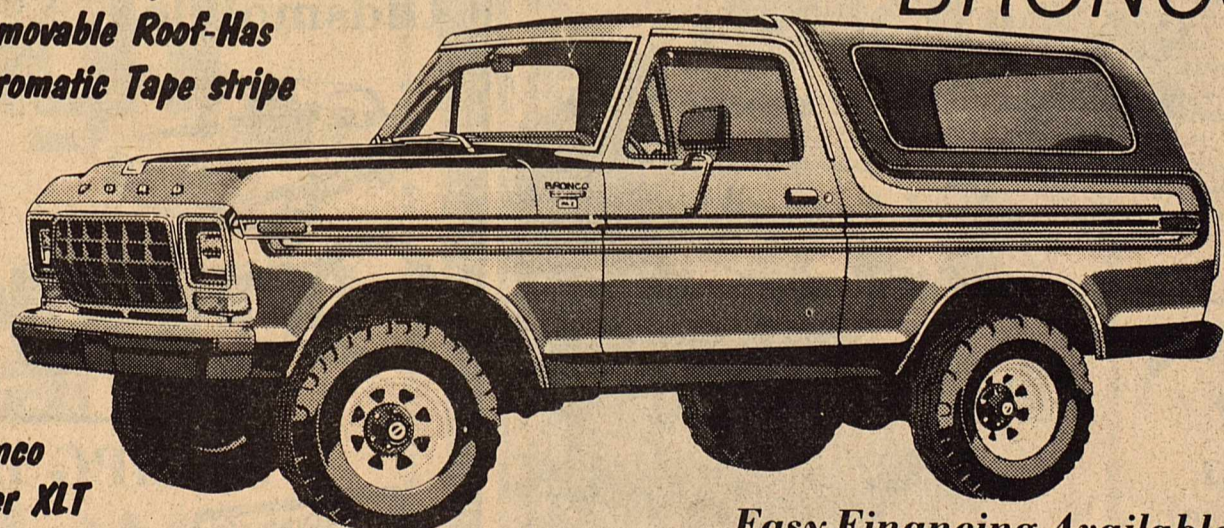
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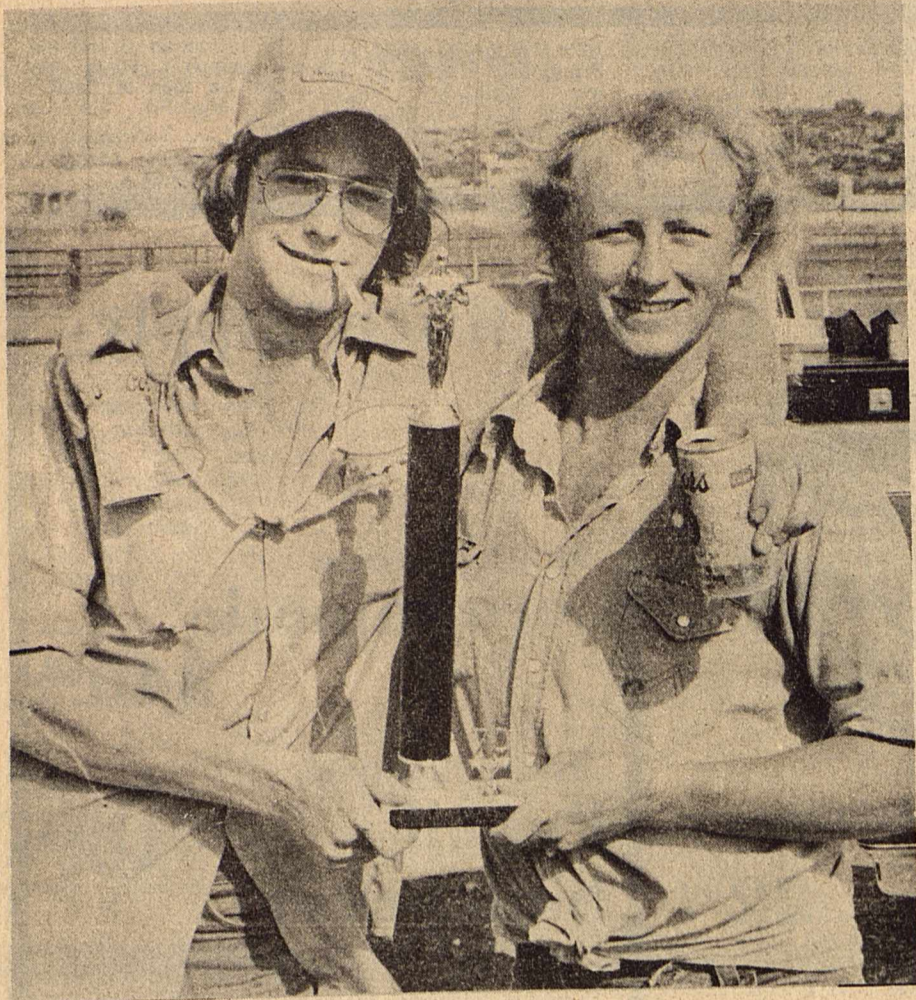
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# Jaycees' Hoot 'N Holler Aided By Many



Scott York and Johnny Hicks, Sonora's own, were winners of the 3-leg sack race.

The Sonora Jaycees would like to express thanks to persons and organizations who helped with the second annual Hoot 'n Holler Saturday. To the Sonora Softball Association for their support and handling of games and to the Sutton County Park Association who handled the nightly dances and to the Sonora Police and Sheriff's De-

partment for their control of the crowd at the park. Thanks to the Hurry-Up, La Tienda, Modern Way, Ken Braden Motors, Food Center and Sonora Wool and Mohair for helping sell t-shirts and a special thanks to Joe Kiowski and his Bronco Pharmacy for sponsoring the live broadcast of KVRN at the cook-off. A special thanks to Joe

Hair who cooked the goats for the special barbecue and to the people for their donations of goats: Lee Roy Aldwell, Joe Vander Stucken, Bill Karnes, Dr. Johnny Fields, Bill Stewart, Lea Allison, Libb Mills Wallace, Bill Wade, Jimmy Powers, George Brockman, Louise Odom, Ken Braden Motors, Raymond Morgan, Al Elliott, Steve Swift, Food Center,

Borderline Fire Department, Brittain Construction and Tim's Liquors. Thanks also to those we might have missed. The next scheduled meeting of the Jaycees will be at 7:30 Thursday, April 26 at the Commercial Restaurant. All members are urged to attend and those interested in joining the Jaycees will also be welcome.

## Your Dog Does Bite

All of us have seen or owned a pet who looks as cute and friendly as Pirate and Amber, two very ordinary dogs.

Pirate is considered by all the parents in the neighborhood as the best neighborhood babysitter. She loves children and lets them jump on her, bite her, pull her tail-you name it-she is the traditional long-suffering mother who puts up with all her children's antics. The only problem that Pirate has is that she is so fiercely protective of every child in the neighborhood that she considers every stranger a threat. Of course, that includes the letter carrier on the block. If you carry mail on the block where Pirate lives, don't turn your back on her, and get your repellent ready to use.

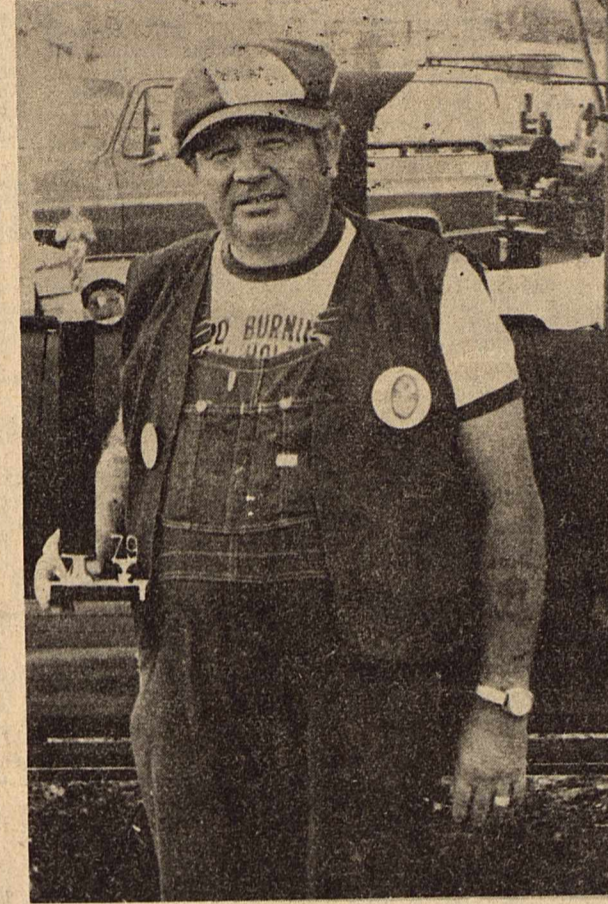
Amber is the opposite-she is so friendly and so big that she will try to play with anyone who gets in her way. She has razor-sharp teeth that could easily tear through your pants leg and is heavy enough to topple an unsuspecting carrier.

Neither one of these dogs is the typical "mean dog" which will all try to avoid, however, both of them can be very dangerous. Remember, most dog bites are unexpected and are from ordinary dogs who "never bit anyone before."

(Copied from West Texas District Postal Service Newsletter)



Making preparations for the chug-a-lug contest are two members of the Turnaround Cook-off Team.



This year's winner of the washer pitching contest was a member of the Travelin' Kitchen Cook team from San Angelo.



Members of the Borderline Fire Department are shown enjoying some of the festivities at Saturday's all day affair.



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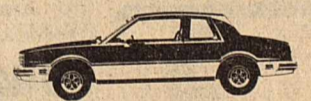
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# Sutton County Ranch News

Beefless Wednesdays No Help For Inflation....

## Livestock Leaders Say Hands-off

Glen Fisher's  
Wool and Mohair Report

The mohair market is very quiet and no sales have been reported for the last week or two. Most buyers seem to think that demand is down and that the price will be down. Everyone has been waiting for the next South African sale which was held yesterday. Of course, no reports are available yet from that sale. Our remaining spring clip will be priced according to what happens in South Africa for the rest of their clip.

There may be as much as 1,000,000 pounds left in Texas with nearly half of that weight being held in one warehouse. We have

about 80,000 to 90,000 pounds still on hand here at Sonora. The wool market is also fairly quiet with a sale scheduled in Ozona for tomorrow and a little private trading has also been taking place, but prices are not being released. The Australian markets have been closed for Easter but their price remained very strong for the last sale.

Demand for woolen and worsted goods is strong but most manufacturers were sold short and they are currently in a bad position since raw wool prices have jumped drastically.

A call for "beefless Wednesdays" represents yet another ill-conceived attempt to vent the nation's frustration with inflation on a single commodity, a Texas cattleman said here recently.

John B. Armstrong, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, was referring to a campaign by the New York City Department of Consumer Affairs that calls for consumer boycotts of beef on Wednesday. He also criticized government officials who have "highlighted" beef prices as a leading contributor to inflation.

"Consumers and government officials must realize that beef prices do not cause inflation. Inflation is caused by

continued deficit spending by government, unfavorable foreign trade balances and union wage demands which exceed increased productivity," Armstrong said.

The leader of 13,000 livestock producers in Texas, Oklahoma and surrounding states called for a hands-off attitude from government and challenged consumers to sharpen their shopping skills.

"The lesser-priced beef cuts like stew meat, liver and the variety meats are just as nutritious as the higher-priced cuts. Consumers should also consider alternate ways of cooking," he said.

The cattleman emphasized that one hour's wages, after taxes, today will buy the average

American consumer one and two-thirds pounds of beef, compared to nine-tenths pound in 1949.

"The fact remains that only in recent months have beef prices, from farm to retail, begun to catch up with other prices. For the last five years, cattlemen

have been subsidizing consumers with bargain prices while they, in turn, have taken a financial bloodbath," he said.

The only long-term solution to rising beef prices, according to Armstrong, is the rebuilding of the nation's cattle herds.

Cattlemen are rebuilding their herds, down eight million head from 1974, but warn any attempts to hold beef prices through boycotts and price ceilings, as was done in 1973 with disastrous effects, would force reductions and high-

er beef prices.

"All that we, as cattle producers, want from anyone is the freedom to conduct our business within the economic framework of supply and demand. It's the American way," Armstrong said.

## Clear, Warm Days Create Ideal Plant Growth Situation

weather was excellent for plant growth and field work" and his viewpoint was echoed by most Extension Agents reporting on crop conditions in the region.

Hail storms threatened both Maverick and Kimble Counties early in the week, but damage was light. Maverick County Extension Agent Dennis

Hengst said hail there affected very little crop acreage.

Except for Dimmit and Kimble Counties where moisture is still short, the crop and livestock picture in the region remains optimistic.

Ranges, pastures, crops and livestock are in excellent condition. Medina County is reporting excess grazing

available for livestock there.

Most crops are planted or being planted, and irrigation has begun on major field and vegetable crops in southernmost counties.

In Atascosa County where strawberries are growing in abundance, Extension Agent Hollis Duke says the luscious berries are moving to market in good supply.

## Medina County Has 1st Screwworm Case

Larvae E.L. Fohn of Bastrop took from the navel of a newborn calf April 13 have proven to be Medina County's first 1979 lab identified screwworm sample.

The calf was treated ten miles south of Hondo and one half mile west of FM 462. Last year's first Medina County case was found July 7.

Dr. James E. Novy,

director of the Screwworm Laboratory at Mission, says this is the fifth case found in Texas this year. Earlier cases were in Hidalgo, Starr, Jim Wells, and Kinney counties.

The veterinarian says all available evidence indicates these screwworms are products of northward migrating fertile flies. None seem related to movement of infested animals.

Intensive studies are carried out in the area of each known screwworm case. The neighborhood are treated with special releases of artificially reared and sexually sterilized flies.

Females of this species usually mate only once in their lifetimes. Any mating with a sterile male results in eggs which will not hatch—ending the life cycle. When enough sterile to fertile matings occur the wild population is eliminated.

A new tool to help thin populations of wild screwworms to the low level required for the sterile male release technique to be effective has been developed. It is now being used in part of Starr County where wild screwworm flies have been found.

The SWASS (Screwworm Adult Suppression System) is a pellet developed by Science and Education Agency entomologists. It utilizes a chemical attractant and an insecticide laced bait to kill screwworm flies. A special use permit for areas of local need has been granted by the Texas Department of Agriculture to allow use of the SWASS pellet.

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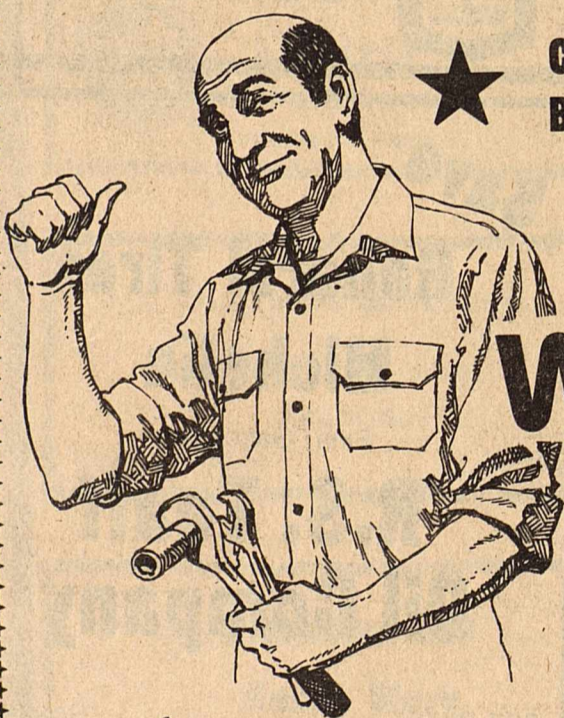
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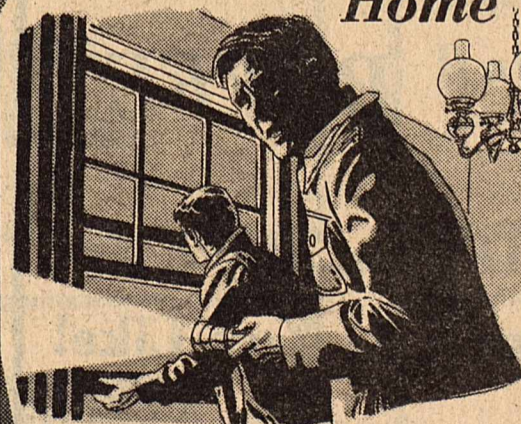
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# Oil & Gas Applications Being Processed

A task force of the Railroad Commission assigned to process oil and gas operator applications for four categories under the federal Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 reported recently approximately 8,000 applications have been received since the federal act went into effect three months ago.

The NGPA, signed into law by President Carter last November as part of the national energy package, creates a variety of production and pricing categories which operators may apply for in classifying their gas producing wells.

The Railroad Commission is responsible under the act for determining the categories of four gas well classification in Texas. Each of the categories

comes with a corresponding federally imposed ceiling price, ranging from \$1.98 per Mcf (thousand cubic feet) to \$2.24 per Mcf.

According to the task force report, 6,522 operator applications have been officially entered into the Commission's records for processing as of the last week in March. Approximately 2,000 more applications are awaiting docketing.

The report said 1,178 applications for gas well category determinations have been approved by the three-member Commission. Of those, 441 applications have been forwarded to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for final review for approval or remand.

The latest batch of

applications approved by the Commission this week numbered 187.

The majority of the applications, 167, requested category determinations under Section 103 of the NGPA. That is, new

onshore production wells drilled after Feb. 19, 1977 in a known existing field. The ceiling price authorized for Section 103 wells is \$1.98 per Mcf.

Eighteen of the 187 application sought deter-

minations under Section 102, which pertain to new onshore reservoirs where an operator discovers previously unknown hydrocarbon reservoirs. The federally authorized ceiling price for Section 102 gas is

\$2.09 per Mcf.

Two of the applications seek a determination under NGPA Section 108, a category for stripper gas wells, producing less than 60,000 cubic feet of gas per production day. Au-

thorized ceiling price for Section 102 gas is \$2.23 per Mcf.

Currently, the Commission's NGPA task force is being funded by an emergency appropriation

of the Texas Legislature. Although the NGPA calls on the states to process certain categories, Congress did not appropriate funds for the states to administer the partial program.

## \$1.6 Million Investment Worthwhile

### May Recover 100 Billion barrels of Oil

Railroad Commission Chairman John H. Poerner recently said a \$1.6 million investment in the Texas Petroleum Research Commission carries the promise of recovering 100 billion barrels of additional oil from Texas producing areas.

Poerner described TRPC's budget request to the Texas Legislature for the next biennium as a reasonable commitment, particularly in light of the

nation's \$2 billion-a-month bill for imported foreign oil and national security considerations.

The research committee is a tripartite endeavor of the University of Texas, Texas A&M University and the Railroad Commission to maximize the recovery of hydrocarbons and other Texas natural resources. As Commission chairman, Poerner chairs the steering committee of the research committee.

Poerner pointed to the 100-billion-barrel prospect in a speech before members of the Corpus Christi Section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers in which he dealt with the nation's energy problems and the achievements of the 30-year-old research committee.

Resolution of the energy crunch won't result from simplistic approaches, the energy regulatory official

said.

"It may be found in a series of research projects that when totaled into a composite contribution, might lead us out of the realm of fear and inadequacy into an era of sufficient supply," he suggested to the engineers.

Poerner said TRPC, over the years, has published and distributed more than 200 bulletins and technical papers on various recovery

techniques developed in its laboratories that resulted in significant contributions to the nation's energy ladder. The committee's work has been a particular boon for small producers and independent oilmen who must rely on public programs for scientific and technical information such as TRPC has provided, he noted.

Since TRPC developed and distributed a series of papers on well fracturing,

a number of years ago, Poerner reported, "oil and gas operators have produced more than \$10 billion of oil and gas from fractured wells."

Also, he cited, TPRC's method of determining bottom hole pressure of oil and gas wells for surface measurements, operators have \$100 million with the likelihood they will save another \$100 million over the next 20 years.

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## RR Commissioner Applauds Carter's Energy Commiament

Texas Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace said President Carter's new move on the U.S. energy dilemma is laudable, in part, but is divisive on the gut issue of finding and producing more domestic oil and gas when unity is needed.

Speaking at a seminar on the Commission's regulations and policies pertaining to proration of Texas gas production, Wallace hailed the President's April 5 commitment to gradual deregulation of oil, production of energy from the federal domain and support for the Long-Beach-Midland pipeline project to link Alaskan oil fields to energy-needy sectors of the Lower 48 states.

But, the state oil and gas regulatory officials insisted, "The administration has failed to provide sufficient leadership" in proposing "the windfall profits tax" on oil company earnings attributable to price deregulation.

"Most disconcerting about the President's

recent remarks is his continuing vilification of the oil and gas industry," Wallace declared.

"After having declared the energy crisis 'the moral equivalent of war,' the President acts like a general who believes he can win a war by pitting one of his fighting divisions against another.

Lincoln understood when he stated, 'a house divided cannot stand.' "The present administration seems unable to grasp this point. To win this war, the oil and gas industry and the consumers are going to have to work together, as a united force."

Wallace said the President's proposal on windfall profits tax is off-target.

"The idea should be to plow as much additional monies back into increased exploration and production as possible," he maintained.

"Instead, an additional layer of federal bureaucracy will be created under the President's proposal to administer an energy security fund.

"The fund would do a number of things, but it would not produce energy on the short term. And that is what we need."

Wallace spoke critically of "unrealistic environmental concerns" that have stymied or buried a number of energy producing and transmission projects. He pointed, in particular, to the PacTex Project—the proposed, 1,000 mile, 500,000 barrels a day pipeline from Long Beach, Calif., to Midland, Texas, hub of pipelines stretching to major energy-deficit regions of the nation.

PacTex "has been suffocated by 700 permits and five years of debate," he cited.

Describing PacTex as "a dramatic example of undue process," Wallace said the National Environmental Policy Act, the Endangered Species Act and the Clean Air Act and others have allowed a handful of people to thwart "the national interest and the will of the popular majority."

Wallace urged the Congress to approve legislation, offered by Congressmen John Dingell of Michigan, Morris Udall of Arizona and Ken Hance of Texas (Lubbock) which would "resurrect" the Long-Beach-Midland pipeline project. Their bill would preempt outstanding state permits and restrict the potential for environmental litigation in connection with the project.

Wallace called for a radical and effective change in national energy policy.

Otherwise, he contended, "our import requirements will rise from approximately nine million barrels of oil per day to a demand level of over 13 million barrels per day by 1985."

He warned: "There is a grave doubt...that such imports will be available. In the meantime, we could face a crisis as dangerous and costly to our energy supply as that which occurred in Iran."

## Producer Comments On President's Message

The following statement concerning President Carter's energy message of Thursday, April 5, is by George P. Mitchell, president of Mitchell Energy & Development Corp., Houston, one of the nation's

largest independent producers of petroleum.

The President's energy message and the actions he announced make, for the most part, good sense. But some of his ideas should be rejected or changed.

The de-control of oil prices, even though gradual, is long overdue. Nonetheless, it took political statesmanship for the President to begin removing government controls and I congratulate him for his courage.

Sadly, though, he apparently feels his case is strengthened by pitting the public against the oil industry. He talks about the industry's achieving "enormous profits" and "price gouging". Such rhetoric makes good news

copy but little sense. We—all Americans—would be better served if the President used the vast powers of his office to help create an alliance, rather than widening the split, between the public and the industry.

I respect his concern for technological progress, but no great breakthrough is around the corner. The Congress and the administration must recognize that we cannot wait for economical development of solar energy or oil from shale or gasohol. All these will work eventually, but only oil, natural gas, coal, and even nuclear power, despite the recent problems in Pennsylvania, will provide for our energy needs over the critical short term. We must

make certain environmental and other tradeoffs in order to fully develop our here-and-now resources.

Finally, the drive towards energy self-sufficiency will be extremely expensive; even with de-control, I doubt that any profits will be truly be "excessive". Congress should extend every possible incentive for oil companies to continually increase their expenditures for exploration and production. It would be reasonable to provide a policy which assures that the additional income will be invested in exploration and production. The alternative to a crash program of developing the nation's petroleum resources is economic strangulation by OPEC—or worse.

## Commission Approves New Webb County Field

The Railroad Commission has approved the application of Moore-McCormack Production, Inc., Dallas, for new field designation for a gas well in the Laredo (Lobo) Field area of Webb County.

The well is the operator's Number 1 Hubberd F. completed in the latter part of 1978 through perforations at 8,481-8,591 feet in what has been identified as the Lobo 6 Sand. It has tested at rates up to 4,226 Mcfd (thousand cubic feet per day) of gas. Well site is on

the eastern edge on the Laredo (Lobo) field.

The field name as requested by Moore-McCormack is Liz (Lobo 6).

A public hearing on the application was conducted by Senior Staff Engineer Willis C. Steed on Jan. 9. He recommended approval of the application by Chairman John H. Poerner and Commissioner Mack Wallace and James E. (Jim) Nugent during this week's conference on Oil and Gas Division matters. In his findings of fact,

Steed reported to the Commission that the subject well is separated by faulting from all other wells currently producing from the Lobo 6 Sand and pressure data for the Hubberd F Well No. 1 indicates the Lobo 6 Sand is a separate reservoir not connected to any other producing well.

Because of engineering and geological evidence, the Commission is required to designate the Lobo 6 reservoir as a separate field, Steed maintained.

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## Green News....

By Jo Neville

The Mens Spring Partnership Tournament, April 21 and 22 was highlighted by the delicious barbecue chicken prepared by Larry and Lu Kight. Many thanks to the Kights who donated their time and labor.

Championship Flight winners were: 1st, Archer & Harrell; 2nd, Waterhouse & Williamson; 3rd, Sevart & Menchaco; and 4th, Doan & Fudge.

First Flight winners were: 1st, G. Doan & Johnson; 2nd, Hensley & Bell; 3rd, Conner & Finley; and 4th J. Neville & DeMerville.

Second Flight winners were: 1st, Dayton & McGadden; 2nd, Sipes & Harvey; 3rd, Purser & S. Taylor; and 4th, Keep & Mercer.

Third Flight winners were: 1st, Guerrio & Castro; 2nd, Griffin & Mercer; 3rd, Lieber & Kile; and 4th, Valdez & Gamez.

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Two flags have been placed on each green. Golfers shoot for Red Flags on first round and White Flags on second. Jesso Cook was playing #2 and made a HOLE IN ONE--yes-- wrong flag (#11).

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The Golf Auxiliary had their monthly luncheon April 18th with Elaine Donaldson and Elizabeth Neill as hostess. 30 members attended. Sammie Espy and Jodie Finklea won the Golf Play--"Blind Partners".

-GN-  
Wanda Neville and June Stewart (San Angelo), Sammie Espy and Ethel Olson played in Eldorado's Ladies Partnership Tournament April 21. Wanda and June played in and June won first place, in Championship Flight and Trouba Derrick and Myrtle Bob Rathbone were first place winners in First Flight.



Sonora's Marche Lane qualified to be a state contender in both the mile relay and the 880 yard dash. The state event will be held May 4 and 5 in Austin. Marche is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane and is a sophomore student at Sonora High School.

## Sonora Girls Advance To State

By Kay Holdridge

Sonora's mile relay and Marche Lane qualified for the girls' state track meet. The illustrious meet will be held in Austin's Memorial Stadium on May 4 and 5.

The team of Rosa Noriega, Lane, Jessica

Robledo, and Paula Friess ran a 4:04 enroute to a second place finish. Slaton won the event is a record time of 3:56. The

Broncos' time has to make them favored to finish high in the state event. Lane was second in 880

yard dash in a time of 2:26. Lane advances also to state along with Lubbock Cooper's defending 880 regional champion.

The girls sprint relay had the fourth best time in the prelims, but block and handoff problems pushed them to sixth in the finals.

Team members are Annabelle Gonzales, Tonya Evans, Robledo and Friess.

The 880 relay ran a 1:48, their best time ever, but could do no better than eighth. Members are Evans, Robledo, Noriega and Gonzales.

## Final Section of County History Book Near Completion Stage

The Sutton County Historical Society is nearing completion of the compilation phase of the Sutton County History Book. At the present time, their plans are to submit the general history section of the book to the publishers by the end of April. This is the final section as family histories and special pages, including memorials, tributes, and histories of businesses, clubs, organizations, and churches, have already been sent in.

Book sales will continue for some time after the general history section of the book is completed. However, when the final proof is returned to the

publishers, all book orders must be in. There will be no books printed which are not ordered and paid for at that time.

While book sales still have some time before closing, you really should not delay in placing your order. Time has a way of slipping by unnoticed. If you do not place your

order for all of the copies you are sure to want and need while you are thinking about it, it could slip your mind.

Order your books by contacting the Sutton County Historical Society, P.O. Box 1145, Sonora, Texas 76950, or call 387-2649 for more information.

# Spring Sports



Jessica Robledo is a freshman student at Sonora High School and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Castilleja, Sr. She has lived in Sonora all her life and also participated in the basketball program.



Rosa Noriega is a freshman student and participates in the 440 yard dash, the 880 relay, the mile relay and the long jump. She is also a member of the band and student council and plays basketball. She is the daughter of Joe and Rosa Noriega.



Robert Noriega runs the mile for the track team. He is a sophomore and also plays football. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Noriega and is in his second year with the Bronco track team.



Preston O. Love, Jr. is a second year high jump contender with the Bronco track team. He is a senior student and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston O. Love. He has lived in Sonora five years and also plays basketball.

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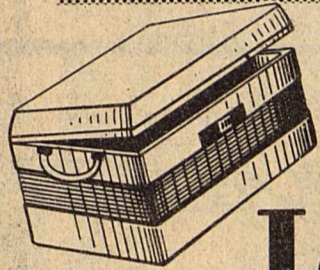


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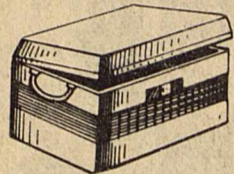


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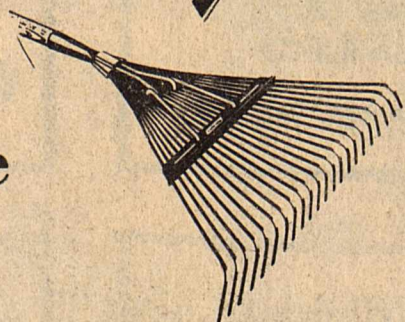
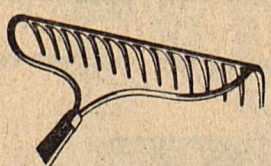


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