

# Coming Events

**June 21**  
2nd 4-H Record Book Meeting, 1:30, County Extension Office.

**June 25, 27**  
District 4-H Leadership Camp at HEB Foundation Encampment, Leakey.

**June 30**  
Rabies Clinic, 8-5:30 at Rocking J Feed Store, 801 Glasscock Ave.

**July 4**  
Duplicate Bridge Club Meet, 7 p.m. at Girl Scout Building.

**July 9, 11**  
Sutton County 4-H Horsemanship School. Entry forms in by July 5th.

## The Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

Date	R	HI	Lo
June 19		94	70
June 20		94	74
June 21		93	72
June 22		93	71
June 23		93	71
June 24		94	69
June 25		95	69

## Reminders

### No Fireworks In City Limits

There is a City Ordinance against shooting fireworks inside the City Limits of Sonora.

### Special City Council Meeting

There will be a special meeting of the City Council Thursday, June 28 to discuss the Animal Ordinance.

# "PLAY BALL"

## A Special Section

### about Sutton County

### Baseball and Softball

## Included in this ISSUE!

To List Your Special Event Cal 387-2507

# The Devil's River News

Eighty-Eighth Year, Forty-Fourth Week

Wednesday, June 27, 1979 The Devil's River News Sonora Texas

## Sonora Cavern's to Open 2,000 Feet Of New Cave

By David Jennings

The Cavern's of Sonora, Sutton County's greatest natural wonder, is opening 2000 more feet of newly-developed active cave. Jack Burch and Richard Doak, cavern experts, have been working eleven months to open this new part, which contains some of the most beautiful formations yet seen by the public. The original entrance to the cave, which contains mainly dead formations, will be by-passed and the exit will now become the entrance. A tunnel of seventy feet long was blasted so that a loop could be made to connect two passageways preventing back-tracking in the new section.

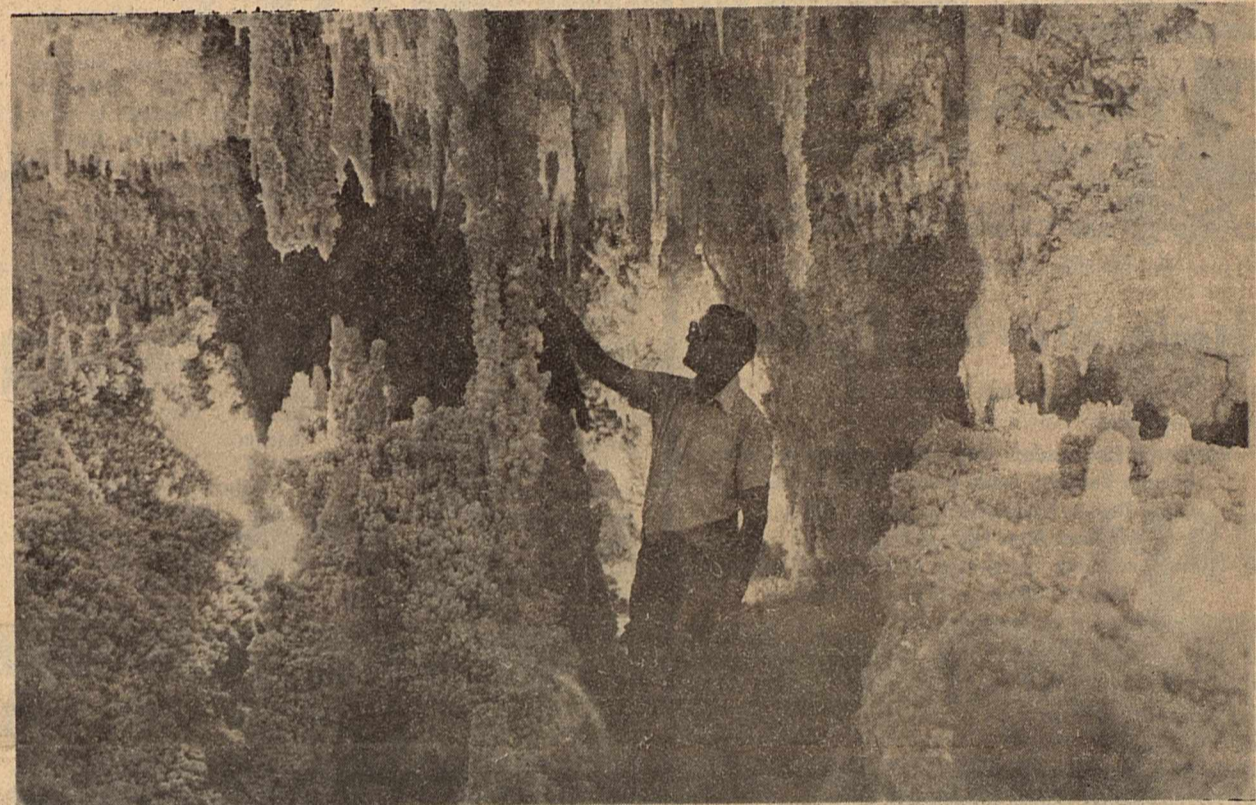
There are about a hundred million new helictite formations to be seen. These are formations growing out of the walls in every shape and size imaginable. Soda straws are thin,

hollow calcite crystals growing out of the ceiling. The new formations of these are of much better quality than the ones previously seen by the public. They are very crystal-like and some are up to four feet long.

The new part of the tour will include the Christmas Tree Room, characterized by large Christmas tree-like formations. The Sentry Room has a very large, lone stalagmite rising from the floor of the cave. The Lake Room contains Halo Lake. This is a crystal-clear lake that Miss Wool of 1962 was lowered into by cable. A short promotional feature movie was made with her swimming in the seven foot deep pool in a woolen swimsuit. This room was unreachably except by cable until now.

Steps downward will take you to the Lower Room which is 347 feet long and 50 feet wide. This room contains many fish-tail-like formations. At the Hall of White Giants, there are huge white columns. The Little Lower Room goes under the Red Top formation, a part of the original tour. It is 150 deep at this point of the tour. Going through Turkey Head Alley, the visitor will see many helictite formations that truly look like turkey heads.

The entire tour will take an hour and a half and includes both the original and new part of the cavern. Jack Burch hopes the opening of this new section will attract many more visitors. People in Sutton and surrounding counties are certainly invited to come spend some time at this very interesting underground wonder.



Jack Burch points out some of the interesting and beautiful formations in a new section of the Caverns of Sonora.

### U.S. Department Of Energy Says...

## Retail Gasoline Dealers Cannot Require Product Purchase

Retail gasoline dealers offering special treatment to preferred customers or requiring the purchase of a product or service in order to buy gasoline may be violating federal pricing regulations, it was announced recently by G. Dan Rambo, Dallas, Regional Representative for the U.S. Department of Energy.

DOE regulations prohibit changes in business practices which give special treatment to preferred classes of customers, such as credit card holders, cash paying motorist, or

regular customers. Also prohibited are tie-in sales that require a motorist to purchase products or services such as a car wash, food, or auto accessories and repairs as a condition to buy gasoline. Rambo pointed out that these practices occur more frequently during

times of gasoline supply shortages and long service station lines. "Any new tie-in sale, business practice or credit arrangement may be a violation of the regulations," Rambo said.

Rambo emphasized the DOE Office of Enforcement currently is investigating service stations which are reported to be using these sales practices. "We want dealers

and motorists to be aware that these practices, as well as requirements for appointments, purchase of membership cards, reser-

vation fees, and advance payments for gasoline services, all may be violations of the regulations," he said.

Failure to comply with the regulations can result in civil penalties of up to \$2,500 per violation for each day the violation occurs. In the case of willful violations, the penalty is up to \$10,000 per day for each violation.

Motorists who have complaints about discriminatory or tie-in sales should call DOE's toll-free hotline at 1-800-424-9246.

Dealers who have questions about the regulations should contact the DOE Enforcement Office at P.O. Box 35228, Dallas, Texas 75235.

## Sonora Chamber Of Commerce Looking For New Manager

The Board of Directors of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce met Monday, June 25th at 6 o'clock in the meeting room of the San Angelo Savings Association with Vice President George Kellogg presiding.

Manager Jack Kerbow submitted his resignation effective upon replacement but not later than Sept 1, 1979 with the recommendation to the board that he felt the position should be filled with a full time Manager. Discussion was held as to the possibilities and it was decided to try to fill the position with someone locally before going outside.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved and a financial statement was read by Manager Jack Kerbow.

It was voted and approved to

participate in the Sutton Co. Days Queen contest. Donna Kellogg was chosen as the Chamber of Commerce candidate upon her acceptance. (The Manager received a call from Miss Kellogg after the meeting and she accepted the candidacy)

A nominating committee was appointed by presiding officer as follows: Glen Fisher, Chairman, Vicenta Cervantes, Gil Trainer, George Wallace and Gus Allen. The committee is to submit 5 names for two year terms and one name for a term of one year to fill the unexpired term of Jerry Gilley who resigned when transferred from Sonora. When the recommended list is submitted the ballots will be mailed to the membership for votes, with write in choices available. Holdover directors are:

Glen Fisher, Effie Harle, Durwood Neville, Dorcell Young and Jerry Gilley who is to be replaced. Directors who retire are: George Kellogg, Geo. Wallace, Mike Hale, Vicenta Cervantes and Gil Trainer.

Tentative plans for the annual banquet was discussed and several instructions given to the Manager to see who, when ect. He will report at the next meeting.

The Manager informed the directors that he had received no information from any firm regarding merchants sign of Highway 277 North.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned with the following members present: Effie Harle, Vicenta Cervantes, Glen Fisher, George Kellogg, George Wallace, Gil Trainer and Manager Jack Kerbow.

## Governor Clements Signs New Law Regulating Funeral Establishments

Governor Clements signed into Law this month S.B. #277 relating to regulation of Funeral Directors, Embalmers, and Funeral Establishments. The new laws and regulation will go into effect Sept 1,

1979. Jack and Bruce Kerbow announced that they would be glad to explain the new requirements concerning the text of the Law as set out by the State Board of Morticians and the new policies

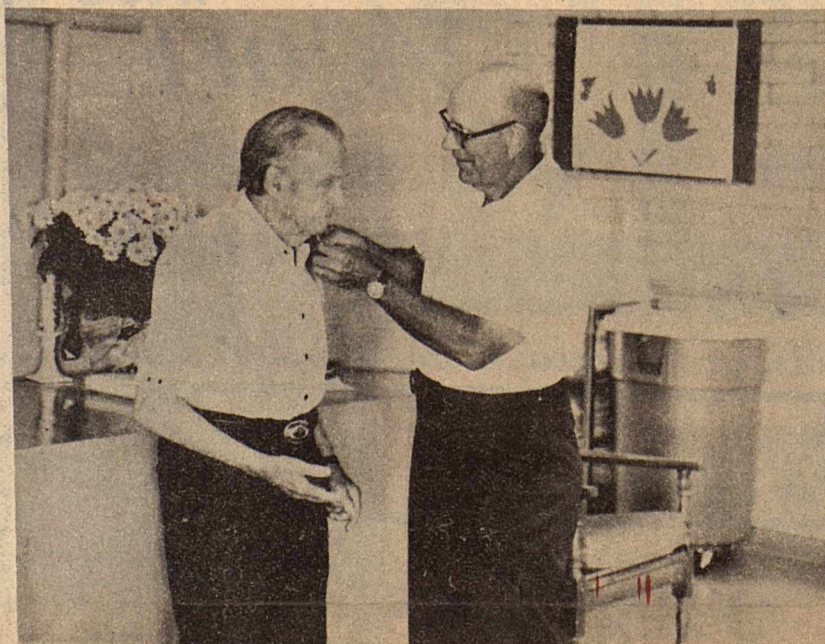
they will put in effect as of the above date. The State Board of Morticians was one of the Boards the Sunset Commission had scheduled to be disbanded but was reinstated.

### Kenneth Reeder Presented 50 Year Pin

Mr. Kenneth A. Reeder was presented a Gold Pin for 50 years as a Mason last Friday at the Hudspeth Nursing Home. Mr. Reeder was very active in the San Pasqual Lodge in Pasadena, California. He served in many offices of the Masonic Order and is a Past Master of San Pasqual Lodge.

Mr. Reeder is the father of Mrs. Charles Browne of Sonora. He and Mrs. Reeder are now residents of the Hudspeth Nursing Home. Mr. Reeder is 91 years of age.

The Gold Pin was presented by Roy Rixse, District Deputy Grand Master of the 55th Masonic District. Mr. Rixse was representing the Honorable W.P. Lamb, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas. Mr. Rixse lives in Eldorado.



Mr. Kenneth Reeder, pictured above, is presented with his Gold Pin for 50 Years as a Mason. Mr. Reeder's pin is being presented by Mr. Roy Rixse of Eldorado.

### In Best Of Three Series

## Indians Take First Championship Game

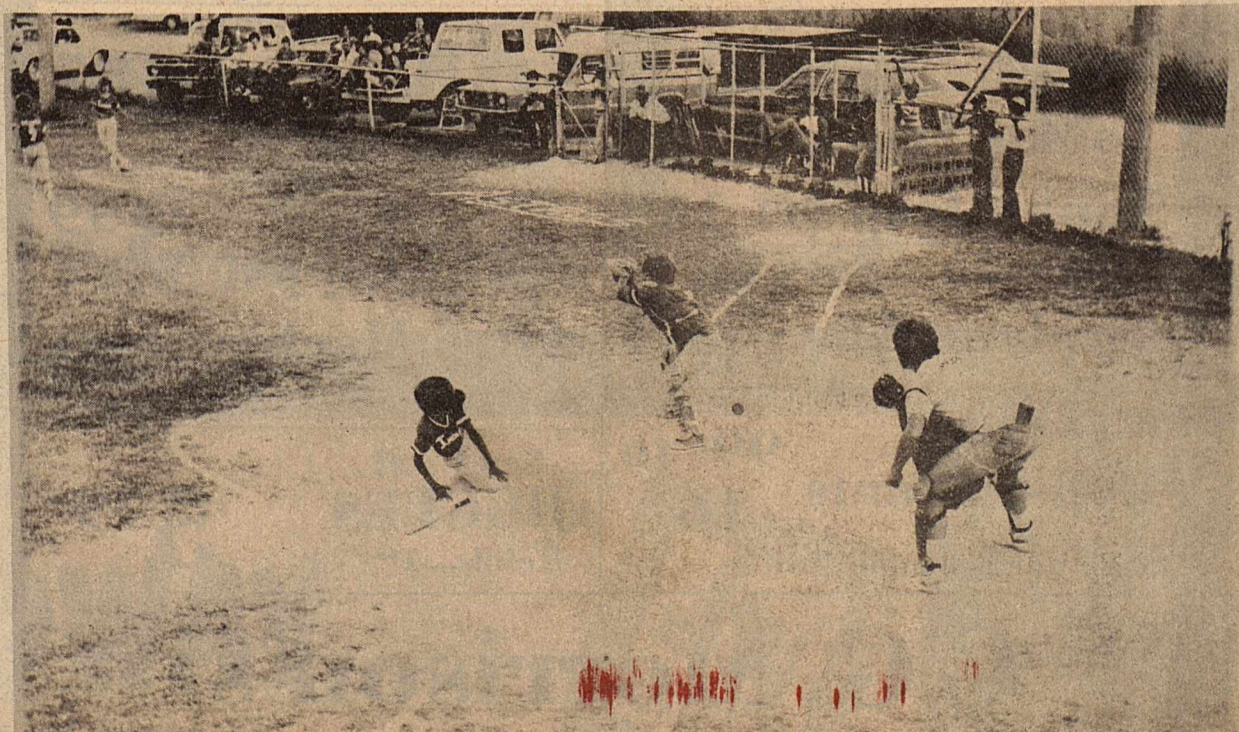
The Major League Championship is underway with the Indians against the Astros. The Indians won the first game of the best of three series by a score of 12-4. Winning Pitcher, Lonnie Blaken-

ship, of the Indians was in control of the game most of the way. The

the Astros pitching was shakey and the Astros never really got back in the game.

Indians broke the game open in the second inning when they batted around scoring 6 runs. From there,

The second game is set for Wednesday night a 8 p.m. and the third if needed will be Friday night.



In the first Championship game of the Major Little League, Indian third baseman, Louie Gonzales, scores the first Indian run as Astro Catcher, John Paul Ponsett, waits for the throw from the outfield.



Putting the spurs to "ol' Paint" on the first jump out of the bucking chute. Thursday night action at the Sutton County AJRA Rodeo.

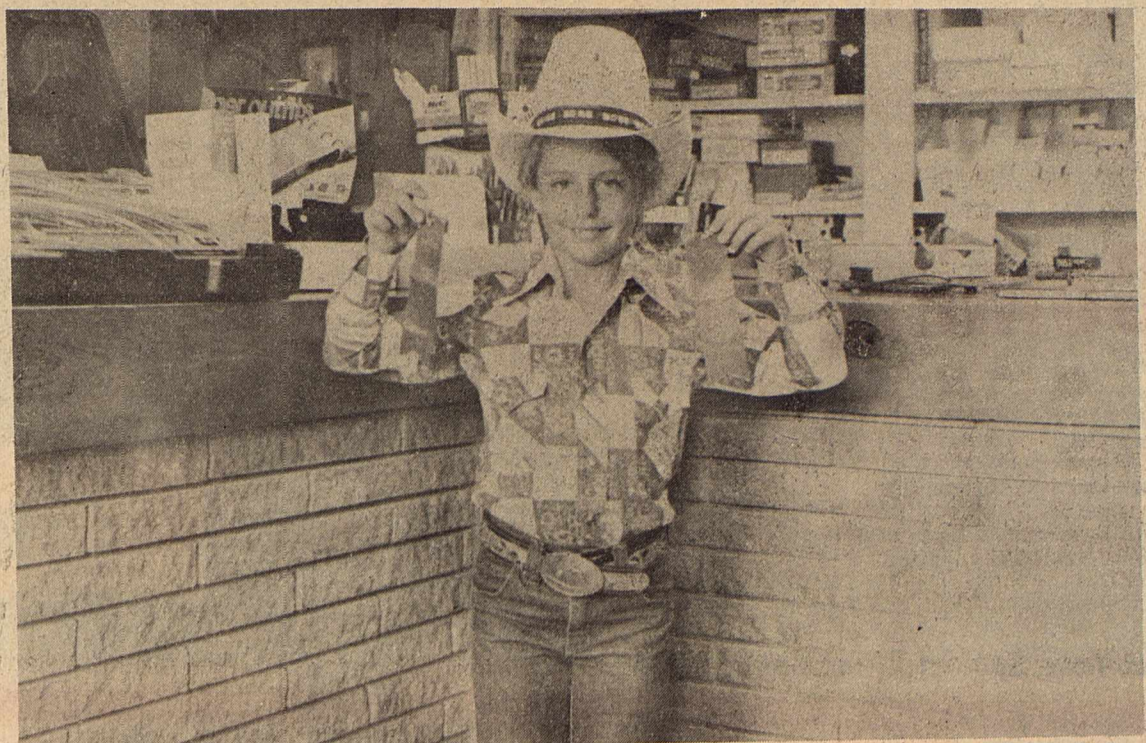
## Red Sox Win Tourney

The Sonora Red Sox played in the Reese Albert Tournament last Sunday in San Angelo, and came home with the first place trophy.

In the first game, the Red Sox downed the Eola Eagles by the score of 10-6. Bobby Granger was the winning pitcher.

The Red Sox won the championship game by defeating Reese Albert Indians by the score of 6-2. Henry Mata was the winning pitcher of the championship game. Bobby Granger had a two run homerun in the championship game. The individual trophy winners were Erasmo Lumbieras, Joe Espenosa, and David Reyna for best-hitter with five hits apiece. Henry Mata won the best pitcher trophy.

The Red Sox will travel to Big Lake the fourth of July for the Big Lake Tournament.



Leah Brown of Sonora won first place in Barrels and second place in Poles at the Eldorado 4-H Horsheshow held on Saturday, June 16th. Leah and her horse, Peggy, were very pleased with their wins. Leah is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Sonora. Pictured above, Leah displays her ribbons she won at Eldorado.

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The fox-trot is named for the turn-of-the-century music hall artist Harry Fox.

## Are You Getting The Most Out Of Your Savings Account?

Are you losing \$50 every six months on your savings account?

You could be if you don't compare savings accounts five important ways, advises Nancy Granovsky, a family resource management specialist.

Savings accounts are not all "pretty much alike" she adds.

Mrs. Granovsky is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

In fact, studies show a 171 percent difference between the highest and lowest paying accounts.

To find a savings account that pays the highest interest, compare them on at least five different points--rate of interest, method used to compute interest, compound frequency, grace days and penalties, Mrs. Granovsky says.

**Rate Of Interest**  
The higher the annual percentage rate, the more interest the account will earn--all other things being equal.

Maximum rate allowed by law for federally chartered banks is 5 1/4 percent, effective July 1, but not all pay the maximum rate.

Federally chartered savings and loans, on the other hand, can pay 5 1/2 percent on passbook accounts, effective July 1.

Other institutions may advertise rates up to eight percent, but these accounts may not be insured, the specialist warns.

**Method Of Computing Interest**  
Method of computing interest has the most dramatic effect on how much interest a savings account will earn.

Understanding each in-

stitution's system, in fact, will help consumers understand how much money their account will not earn in some cases.

There are five ways of computing interest--DIDO, LIFO, FIFO, and LOW BALANCE.

DIDO-- stands for "Day of Deposit to Day of Withdrawal."

With this method, money earns interest from the day it is deposited until the day it is withdrawn.

LIFO-- stands for "Last

In, First Out."

When money is withdrawn, the amount withdrawn stops earning interest all the way back to the date in that particular accounting period.

FIFO-- stands for "first In, First Out."

There are two FIFO methods. With the first method, money withdrawn stops earning interest on the date the first deposit was made in that particular accounting period.

With the second method, withdrawn never earns any interest during the particular accounting period in which it was withdrawn, even if the money was in the account for most of that particular period.

LOW BALANCE--means that only the lowest balance for the accounting period earns interest.

Grace Days affect interest, too.

With one type of grace-days system, some

institutions pay interest on deposits made by the tenth of the month or quarter as if they had been made on the first.

With another type of grace-days system, other institutions may allow days of grace by not reducing the interest on withdrawals made a few days before the end of the quarter.

Penalties  
Some institutions charge a fee for frequent withdrawals--from 25 cents to \$1.50 per withdrawal.

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## Loeffler Comments On Canal Legislation Some Relief For Taxpayer

Congressman Tom Loeffler said opponents to Panama Canal implementation legislation "came close and lost, but we were able to get some measure of relief for the American taxpayer."

Thursday afternoon, the House passed H.R. 111, the Panama Canal Act of 1979. In a final, definitive vote, 209 Members joined Loeffler in voting in favor of Congressman Hansen's attempt to assure that the Panamanian government would pay all costs incurred by the United States for implementation of the treaties.

The vote was on a last-ditch effort to re-commit the bill to the Committee with instructions to report it to the House incorporating the

elements of the Hansen Amendment. Said Loeffler, "Unfortunately, the amendment failed, 210-216, primarily due to an overwhelming majority of Democratic votes against it. It was a long, tough fight, and those of us opposed to the treaties put all our efforts into passing this amendment. As one of the early cosponsors of the Hansen Amendment, I thank all those Members who voted with us."

Loeffler pointed out that "some good was accomplished, however, the one good item I can report, which resulted from the several days' debate of the bill, is that we were able to amend the legislation to assure that not one single tax dollar will ever be paid

to Panama as a result of implementing the treaties. Although there will be some costs for maintaining our military presence, keeping American schools open, etc., which will be incurred, and which the Hansen Amendment would have made the fiscal responsibility of Panama, the Panamanians will not get windfall payments which they would have received under the original bill," he said.

"There are many who will share with me continuing frustration and anger at the Carter Administration for ever negotiating a treaty which is so patently unfair to the United States," Loeffler said. "Because, beyond the question of dollars and cents lies the more

important problem of what the treaty means to our interests throughout Central America. I see growing in that part of the world-aided and abetted by Panamanian leadership--the spread of Communism and acts of violence. Passage of H.R. 111 will do nothing to stem the tide of Marxist rebellion in Central America.

"However, considering the Carter Administration's strong-arm tactics on Democratic Members of Congress to get this bill passed, those of use in opposition to the treaties and the implementing legislation did the best we could to represent the will of the majority of Americans."

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# Certificates Of Service Given To Dunnam And Martin

Two employees of the Sutton County Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT) office were honored recently on the anniversary of the start of their DHT

careers. Certificates of Service and lapel Emblems were given to Dennis Ray Dunnam for 25 years of service and James L. Martin for 20 years of service. Both of these

employees work for Supervising Resident Engineer Joe W. Lane of Residency office in Sonora.

Dennis Ray Dunnam is a native Texan, born and reared in Winters in Runnels County. He began his DHT career in 1954 for District 8 in Colorado City as a Rodman. He later transferred to the District 8 Howard County office in Big Spring.

In 1964 Ray transferred to the Runnels County Resident Engineer Office in Ballinger for Resident Engineer W.B. Hoppe (ret.). He transferred to Sonora County Residency in 1969, Sterling County Residency in 1971, and back to the Sutton County Residency in 1977, where he has remained until the present time.

Ray has served as Junior Inspector, Inspector I and II, Engineering Aide IV, Engineering Technician II and his present position of Engineering Technician III.

Ray and Mrs. Dunnam (Ila Fay) have four children, three boys and one girl. Two of the boys are married and live in San Angelo while attending A.S.U. The girl also attends A.S.U. and will be getting married the middle of June. The youngest boy is only nine so he is still at home. They are all active in the First Baptist Church in Sonora and Ray is a deacon in the church. He belongs to the Masonic Lodge #751 in Sonora and is a member of the Broncho Booster Club. The hobbies he enjoys most are hunting and

motorcycle riding. Since the gasoline shortage he rides the motorcycle to work.

James L. Martin is also a native Texan, born in Waxahachie, attended grade school there and high school in Sonora. He studies Business Administration at San Angelo

State University and Geology at Sul Ross College and Texas Tech University.

James began his DHT career as a temporary employee in March of 1955 as a Semi-Skilled laborer for Senior Resident Engineer R.A. McCulloch (ret.) in Sonora. He left

to join the army in October 1955. When he finished his tour of duty in 1957 he returned to the DHT. He returned to college from 1958 until 1963 when he again returned to the DHT at the Tom Green Resi-

gency to the work force of Resident Engineer C.C. Stroud, (ret.). Over the

years he has worked as Inspector I and II, Engineer Aide IV, Engineering Technician II, III, and his present position of Engineering Aide IV.

In 1975 James transferred back to the Sutton County Residency in Sonora to work for Supervising Resident

Engineer Joe W. Lane, where he remains until the present time.

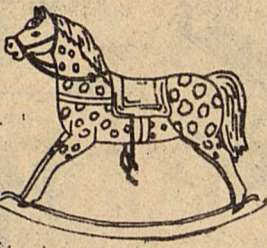
District Engineer D.R. Watson of San Angelo made the presentations and thanked both men for their long and dedicated service with the DHT and wished that "their continued service would be pleasant and productive."

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## Students May Be Required To Take Examinations For Language Courses

Students enrolling in foreign language courses at The University of Texas may need to take placement examinations before they register for classes next fall.

Placement policies vary among departments at UT, says Gay Chapman, coordinator of the Student Information Division of the Measurement and Evaluation Center. But most departments require pre-enrollment placement tests before a student can receive credit in foreign language courses.

Students planning to study Spanish, French and Italian must take those tests to determine their proficiency levels if they have prior knowledge of the language, but do not have college credits in the language.

For Greek and Latin, no placement tests are required. However, students with a prior knowledge of either language or those who have received previous college credits may take a placement test to receive credit at UT for earlier work in those languages. All students registering for Latin and Greek will meet with faculty advisors during registration to determine the class level in which they should enroll.

For other languages, students must take placement tests before enrolling, regardless of whether they have prior knowledge of the language or college credits in it.

Students may contact the Measurement and Evaluation Center to determine their eligibility to take placement tests

and to request additional information. The center requests that students who write for information enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for reply, along with telephone numbers and times they can be contacted.

Students also may register for foreign language

placements tests and pay the required \$11 fee my mail before the test date. The center will mail testing room assignments to students who have pre-registered, although students who register and pay testing fees during the actual testing period.

Placement tests will be

offered through June and July and in August, shortly before the beginning of the fall semester.

For more information, contact the Measurement and Evaluation Center at The University of Texas, Box 7246, 2616 Wichita, Austin, Texas 78712, or call 471-3032.

## Duplicate Bridge Winners Announced

Duplicate Bridge winners for the meeting on June 20th were Lu Knight of Sonora and Pete Finley of Eldorado. Two teams tied for second and third place. They were Mary Davis and Johnny Davis of Rocksprings and Evelyn Weaver and Sybil Epperson of Rocksprings.

Fourth place went to Johnny Sweeten and Marge Whitworth of Rocksprings. Fifth place was Lottie Puckett and Fred Adkins of Sonora.

The next Duplicate Bridge Club meeting will be held July 4th at 7 p.m. in the Girl Scout Building.

## Mr. & Mrs. Joe Andrews Host 7 at 7 Bridge Club

The 7 at 7 Bridge Club was hosted by the Joe Andrews Saturday night, June 15th. Homemade ice cream, cookies, and coffee were served to guests and club members. To those attending were

the George Wallaces, high school, the Clint Langfords, high club, the Joe Neil Smiths, 2nd high, the

Jamie Parkers, bingo, the Bill Savells and the James Alexanders.

## Elizabeth Sutton Instructor At Workshop

Elizabeth Sutton, Director of Sonora's School Lunchroom Service, has been selected to be an instructor at the summer workshop for lunchroom personnel. The work shop is sponsored by the Lunchroom Division of the Texas Education Agency and is being held in

Central High School in San Angelo, June 26-28. Mrs. Sutton will discuss menu planning for school lunchrooms.

The workshop is designed to assist school lunchroom managers in performing a more effective job.

## UTA Awards 351 Degrees

The University of Texas at Austin awarded 351 bachelor's degrees in the College of Communication at the 1979 Spring Semester. The list of

graduates, announced by Dean Robert C. Jeffrey, includes Nina Claire Langford of Sonora. Nina is the daughter of Clint and Nina Langford.

## Social Security Investigations

People getting supplemental income (SSI) payments shouldn't feel they're being singled out for investigation when they're contacted during the year by social security representatives, Franklin H. Upp, social security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

The SSI program makes monthly payments to people with little or no income and limited resources who are 65 and over or blind or disabled. The law requires that eligibility for SSI and the amount of the monthly payments be redetermined once a year for everyone getting the payments, Upp said.

The Social Security Administration gets in touch with people to get information about income, living arrangements, and other factors that might

affect their SSI payments. This may be done by a questionnaire in the mail or by personal interview in the home or social security office.

Social security representatives are glad to identify themselves, Upp said. They never ask you to give them money to have something done. It's their duty to help people in any way then can-to get SSI payments in the right amount.

People can get information about SSI payments by calling, visiting, or writing the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608. Residents of Ballinger, Brady, Junction, Mason, Ozona, Sonora and Winters may call toll free by dialing "Operator" and asking for "Enterprise 2058".

## Green News

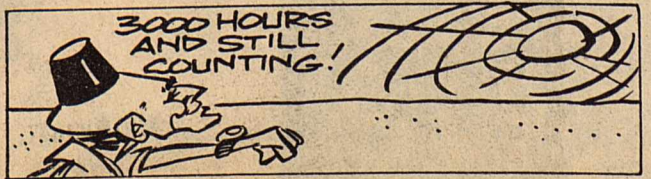
The Sonora Golf Course held a two man select shot tournament Saturday and Sunday, June 23 and 24. Winners of the championship flight were Randy Waterhouse and Vance Goss of San Angelo. Second place went to the team of Hartman and Stewart. The team of Collyns and March took third.

In the First Flight, the winners left in such a hurry that they forget to leave their names for our identification. Second place went to Elliot and Votteler, and third was won by Daughtery and Lands.

Second Flight winners were Fikes and Vance.

Second place went to McCormick and McCormick. Malone and Tims won third place in the Second Flight.

The First place in the Third Flight was won by Read and McGuire. Second place went to Hill and Johnson, and third place went to Epperson and Letsinger.



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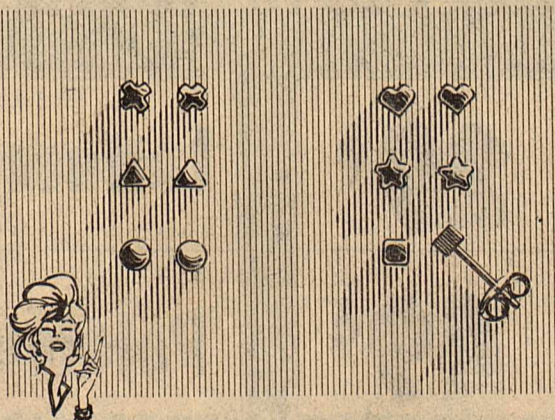
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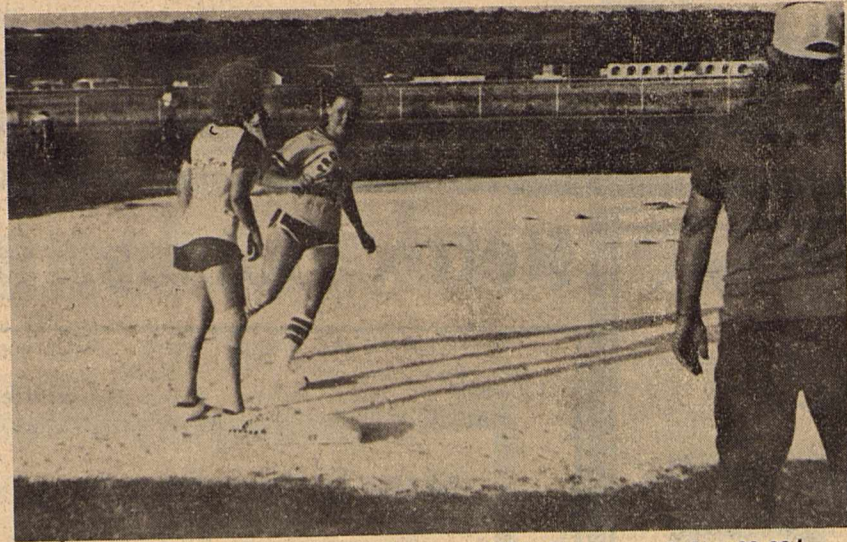
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**New Books Added**

The Sonora Women's Club Library has added these books. "Shibumi" by Tevastian, "A Time To Heal" - the autobiography of Gerald Ford, "Rivers of Darkness" by Ronald Hardy, "Return Match" by Elizabeth Cadell, "Radiance" by Anne Mayberry, and "Morisco" by Hilary Mason.  
 The Library also has a new selection of paperback books.

**Donations To The Cancer Memorial Fund Listed**

Allie Askew wishes to thank each one of the contributors for their most generous contributions to the Cancer Memorial Fund.

Memorials given for Jane Epperson, Jim Wilson, and Marjory Murry were given by Walker Epperson, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jungk, Mr. and Mrs. Pad Buntyn, Mrs. Adele Carpenter, and Dr. and Mrs. Tom White.

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**Sears Catalog Merchant Store To Open Thursday-June 28**

A new business will be open in Sonora this week when the newest Sears Authorized Catalog Merchant Store will have its Grand Opening Thursday, June 28, 1979 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at 221 Main. The opening has been set at 9 a.m. Mr. Dale Chaney, the owner-manager of the store, said, "Sonora's new store is the result of a combined effort between Sears' and myself to offer better and more

complete service to our catalog customers in the area. We hope the people of Sonora will consider us a part of the community and will avail themselves to our new facilities." Besides souvenirs for all attending our Grand Opening, visitors may register for the Door Prize to be given way. They will find on display many of the more than 100,000 items available through the Sears' catalog. These

items include appliances, tires, batteries, plus many shopping aids. Additional particulars concerning the Grand Opening may be found in an advertisement appearing in this week's issue of Sonora's Devil's River News. Mr. Chaney said that orders for any merchandise listed in the current Sears' catalog may be placed in person or by phone from home. The orders are then relayed through the Catalog Merchandise

Distribution Center in Dallas for filling and the merchandise sent to the store here or directly to the customer if desired. Orders will be received in consolidated shipments, thereby saving the customer part of the shipping charges. The steady growth of Sonora and surrounding area prompted Mr. Chaney to open the new store. He pointed out that this is a locally owned and operated business.

**Funeral Services For Candido Duran To Be Held Today- 4:00p.m.**

Candido B. Duran, age 66, died Monday night in the Hudspeh Hospital. He was born on October 3, 1912 in Sonora. Candido was formerly employed by the Branding Iron Smoke House as a butcher. He and Consuelo Perez were married on May 2,

1936 in Sonora. Services will be held Wednesday, June 27, at 4 p.m. in the St. Ann's Catholic Church. Interment will be in the Sonora Cemetery. Survivors include: his wife, Consuelo; two sons,

Flavio of Vt. Worth, and Candido Jr. of Sonora; Five daughters, Diana Santibanez, of Palo Pinto, Anna Castro of Sonora, Martha Garza of Sonora, Tonie Duran of Sonora, Juanita Mata of Sonora; two brothers, Mike Duran

of Sonora, and Ortilo Duran of Ozone; two sisters, Luciana Virgen of Sonora, and Maria Arredondo of Sonora; fifteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Arrangements were made through Kerbow Funeral Home of Sonora.

**Luz Perez Buried Sunday- June 24th**

Luz A. Perez, of 420 South Hwy 277, passed away June 22, in the Hudspeh Hospital. Mrs. Perez was a lifelong resident of Sonora. Interment was Sunday, June 24th, in the Sonora Cemetery. Services were held in St. Ann's Church in Sonora and conducted by Rev. John Waldron. Mrs. Perez's husband, Marcos, preceded her in

death. Survivors of Mrs. Perez include: two daughters, Irma Flores of San Angelo and Alma Silva of Laredo; two sons, Isael Perez and Ermilo Perez of Sonora; two sisters, Emilia Alvarado of Bakersfield, Cal. and Olivia Wimer of Stockton; and one brother, Jesus Aguilar of Bakersfield, Cal.; and ten grandchildren.

**Sonora Churches**

<p><b>Primera Baptist Church</b>                  Rev. Basilio Esquivel                  Sunday School 9:45 a.m.                  Worship 11:00 a.m.                  Training Union 5:30 p.m.                  Worship 7:00 p.m.                  WMU Tuesday 6:00 p.m.                  Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Hope Lutheran Church</b>                  John E. Hafermann, Pastor                  Sunday School 10 a.m.                  Worship 11 a.m.                  Adult Inquirer's Class 6 p.m.                  Saturday Confirmation Instruction 9 a.m.</p>	<p><b>First Assembly of God</b>                  Rev. Ned Smith, Pastor                  Sunday School 10:00 a.m.                  Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.                  Eve. Serv. 7:00 p.m.                  Wed. Serv. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian</b>                  The Rev. Jim Miles                  Sunday: Church School 10:00 a.m., Fellowship 10:45 a.m., Worship 11:00 a.m. (Communion on first Sunday of each month)                  Inquirer's Class 7:30 p.m. (Session and Diaconate meet at 7:30 on the 3rd Wed. of each month)</p>
<p><b>Methodist Church</b>                  Rev. Paul Terry, pastor                  Church School 9:45 a.m.                  Worship 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Jehovah's Witnesses</b>                  Sunday Public Talk 10:00 am                  Watchtower Study 10:50 am</p>	<p><b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b>                  Rev. John Waldron                  Sat. Vigil Mass 7 p.m.                  Sunday Masses 8 a.m., 10 a.m.                  Holy Day Mass 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Saint John's Episcopal Church</b>                  The Rev. John W. Fritts, Rector                  Sunday 8:00 am Holy Eucharist, 11:00 am Holy Eucharist, (2nd and 4th Sun. MP) Wednesdays 7:00 pm Holy Eucharist                  Holy Days as announced</p>
<p><b>First United Methodist Church</b>                  Rev. Paul Terry, pastor                  Church School 9:45 a.m.                  Worship 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Church of Christ</b>                  Bible School 10:00 a.m.                  Worship 11:00 a.m.                  Sunday Eve. 6:00 p.m.                  Wed. Eve. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal</b>                  Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor                  Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship 11:00 a.m., Eye. Worship 7:30 p.m., Wed. Services 7:30 p.m.</p>	

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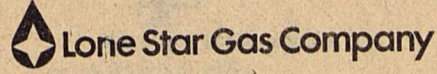
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A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Sonora and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 111 West Twohigh San Angelo, Texas.



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# Sutton County Ranch News

## Ranchers Interested In Prevention Of Cattle Parasites

Now that cattle prices are better, many South-west Texas livestock producers are interested in what can be done to prevent losses by cattle parasites.

One parasite that causes considerable loss in livestock productivity is the common cattle grub.

"This insect probably causes greater losses than any other pest of cattle," said J.W. Stewart, an area entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Uvalde. "Besides damaging meat and hides by their burrowing, they lower beef cattle gains and production throughout the year."

Beef cattle producers often fail to notice the hidden toll these insects take, but profit losses are estimated in the millions of dollars each year.

Stewart said the cattle grub is the larval stage of the heel fly and occurs in all areas of Texas. During late fall and winter, the cattle grub makes its

appearance in the backs of animals.

"Every rancher is familiar with the knot-like warbles, cysts or 'wolves' that show up at this time of the year," the Texas A&M University entomologist said.

"The general tendency is to begin control measures for these pests when they appear in the back. But when grubs reach this stage, most of the damage has been done and controls are economically ineffective."

Stewart said the optimum time for control is during the summer months between May and September.

Systemic insecticides (an insecticide applied externally to the animal which is absorbed into the blood system to kill grubs feeding on

tissue) are available to control this insect. Product names are available through chemical dealers.

The entomologist said the systemic insecticides should be applied either as "pour-ons" or as sprays. He said another benefit from these cattle grub insecticides is that they also control horn flies for a period of two to three

weeks. Stewart said several things happen in the life cycle of the grub attacking beef cattle. They are the following:

--The cycle begins when heel flies lay their eggs on cattle. "The heel fly has no mouth parts and causes no pain to cattle," Stewart said. "They do frighten the animals and make cattle difficult to manage.

When attacked by heel flies, cattle run wildly with their tails in the air."

He said cattle find some relief from heel flies by standing for hours in deep shade or water. "Failure to graze during this period causes reduced milk production and subnormal weight gains," he said.

--The heel fly lays eggs in cattle hair. The eggs are glued to hairs and hatch in a few days.

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The South African sales are all over and most of their hare has been sold. They moved their no sale volumes at private treaty after the last sale.

All wool buyers are not out of the market. Most Texas wool has been sold except for cleanup lots and one or two large accumulations that did not get moved. The wool buying companies are holding large inventories and high interest rates coupled with

the possibility of recession has caused all the firms to quit buying until they need more wool.

Generally worldwide wool is still in strong demand and supplies are short. Australia has their stockpile down to around 300,000 bales as compared to about 900,000 a year ago.

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### Texas Railroad Commission

## 2 New Final Orders Issued

The Texas Railroad Commission recently entered two new final orders, in lieu of the May 8th orders, in two pending cases which affect the settlement of long-standing controversies involving Lo-Vaca Gathering Company, a unit of Coastal States Gas Corporation.

The Railroad Commission's orders grant Lone

Star Gas Company, and Amoco Gas Company the right to flow-through to their customers increases in their gas costs which would result from a proposed final order to be issued if the Lo-Vaca settlement plan is consummated.

A Coastal spokesman pointed out that the Company's registered offer gives Lo-Vaca's customers until June 20th to accept the company's offer which expires on June 30th unless certain conditions of settlement are met.

The company has elected to extend the time for customer's acceptance of the settlement plan until June 29th in order that all parties will have time to evaluate these orders.

Coastal said it still cannot predict whether the necessary customers will have accepted the settlement plan by June 29th or when or if all the conditions will be satisfied so that the settlement can become effective.

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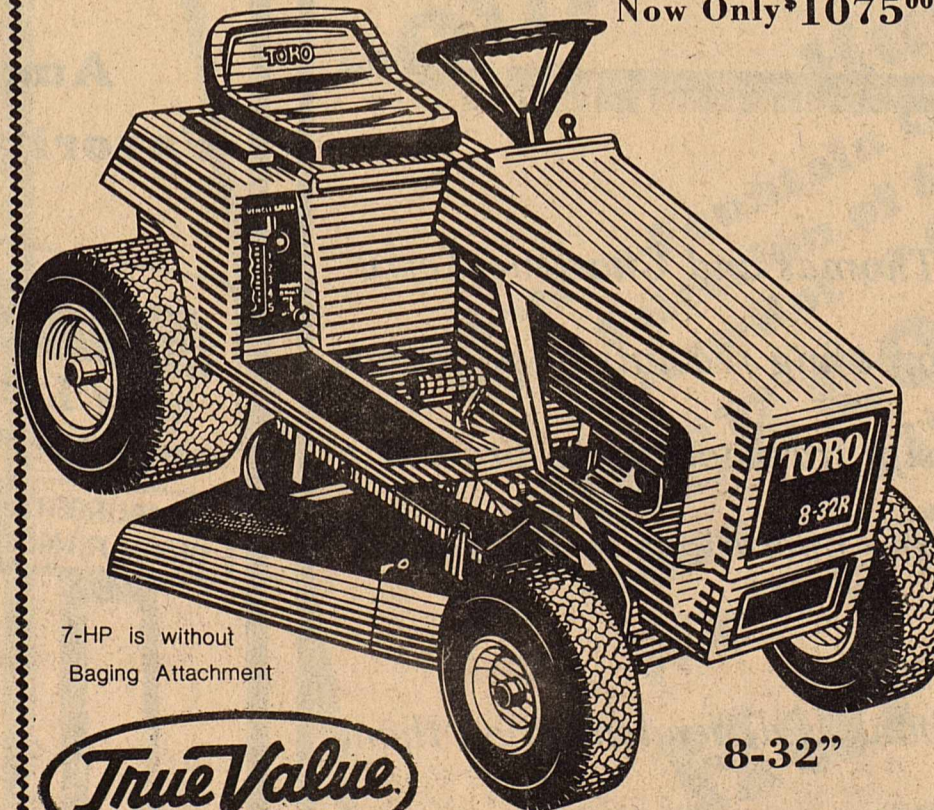
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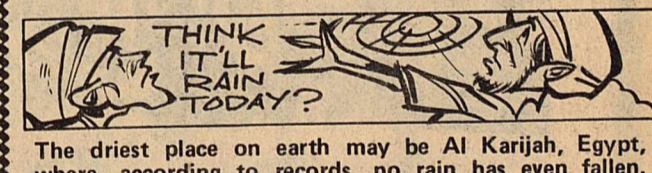
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Congressman Jim Collins

## Favors Local School Board Control

During the debate to create a separate Department of Education, Congressman Jim Collins of Texas took a strong stand in opposition to the new Department, as he favors local school board control of education.

Collins told his colleagues in a speech to the House. "The last time Congress was asked by the Administration to create a new federal department was in 1977. To solve our energy problems President Carter asked for, and received, a cabinet-level Department of Energy with a budget of \$5 billion.

"In only two years, energy has progressed from a problem to a crisis, and the DOE's budget has increased from \$5 billion to \$11 billion," Collins said.

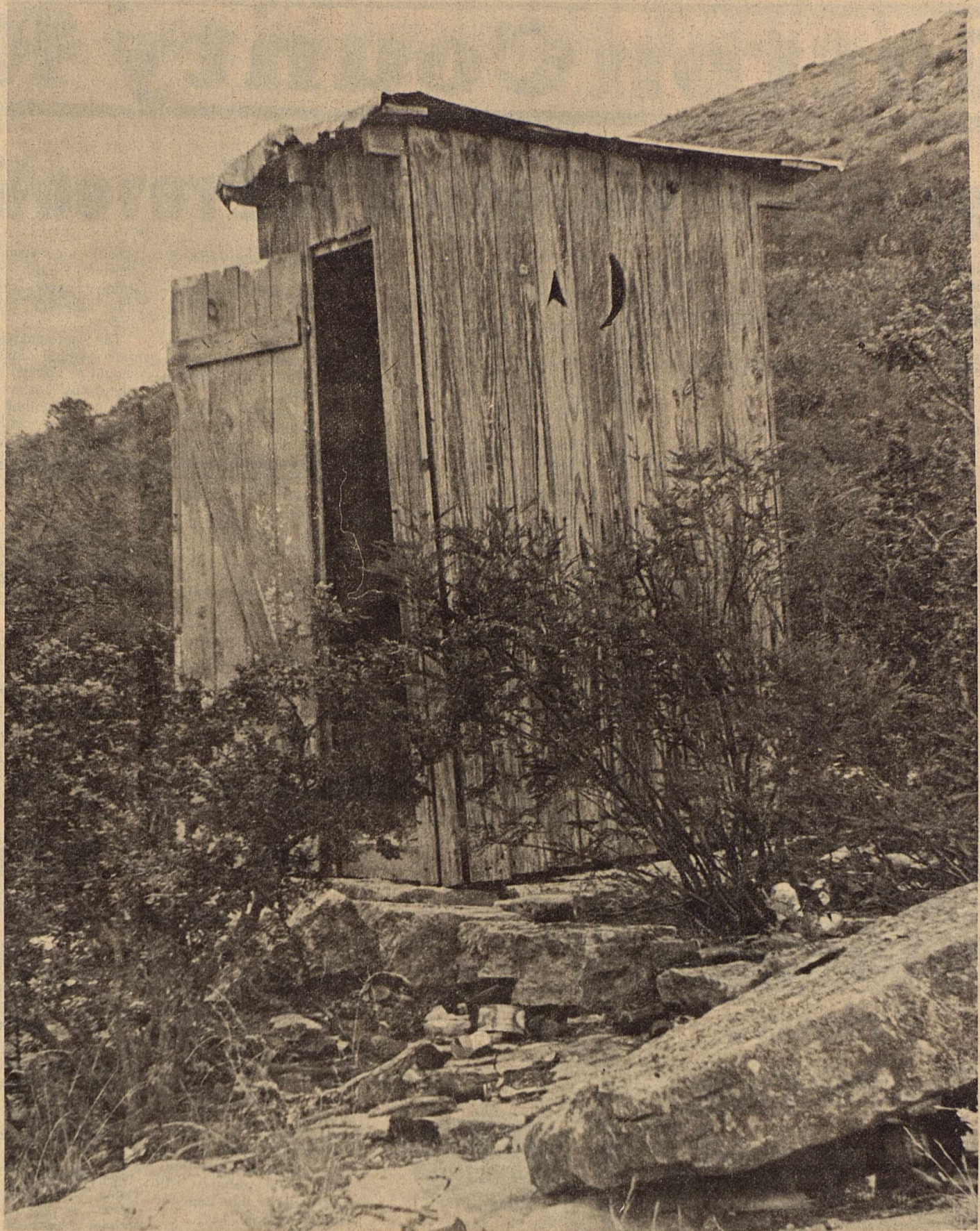
The education bill, H.R. 2444, calls for the Department of Education to be funded with \$14 billion and staffed with 16,200 bureaucrats. Collins noted that there are only 16,000 school districts in the United States which means that there is a one-to-one ratio of bureaucrats-to-school district.

Collins said the bill would not only centralize educational policy at the federal level but also mandates the new Department to run schools. "They will be in charge of all military base schools and Indian schools which means they will have the dual capacity of creating and carrying out policy.

"Their standards on books and courses for federal schools could become 'federal guidelines' for all public schools who receive federal money. Past experience would tell us that 'federal guidelines' usually become federal regulations," Collins said.

According to the Texas congressman, results have shown that as federal intervention in education increased, scholastic achievement decreased. He noted that in 1964-1965, when the federal government first decided to become involved in local education activities, the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) averages were 473 Verbal and 496 Math for a 969 total score.

"Every year since, there has been a steady decline in our students' test scores. In 1977-1978, the SAT averages were 429 Verbal and 468 Math for an 897 total. We must reestablish leadership in the local school board," Collins said.



Those Southwest Texans who today enjoy ranch and country living should be reminded of the gigantic strides made in this region over the past 20 to 30 years. Progress in electrification, communications, transportation, education and indoor plumbing are but a few of the benchmarks of change on the road to an improved quality of life in Southwest Texas. They also symbolize the determination of the people living in this region to

work together toward improving living conditions. Fortunately, these progressive steps in rural living have made structures such as this one a symbol of the past everywhere. Everywhere, that is, except in this remote canyon along the Devil's River in western Val Verde County so isolated that this Privy stands as the absolute latest in human convenience. [Photo by Barry W. Jones].

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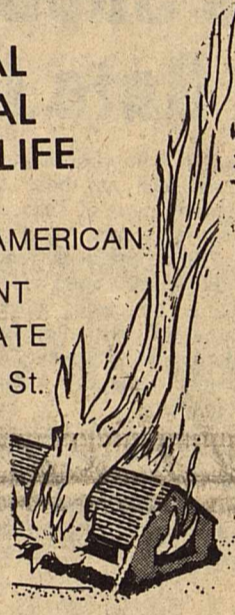
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## April Sales Of Savings Bonds

April sales of Series E&H United States Savings Bonds in Sutton County were reported by County Bond Chairman George H. Neill to be \$1,066. Sales for the four month period totaled \$5,581 for 37% of the 1979

sales goal of \$15,000. Texas sales during the month amounted to \$25,102,077, while sales for the first four months of 1979 totaled \$94,005,521 with 32% of the yearly sales goal of 297.2 million achieved.

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# Solution To Energy Crisis Can Be Found In Australia

Texas Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace recently said America can find the solution to its energy dilemma in Australia's record in dealing with a similar crisis.

In less than half of the five years the U.S. frittered away in wrestling with its energy problem, Wallace told the 25th annual meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Landmen, the Aussies pitched in and developed several hundred

million barrels of additional petroleum reserve.

The same energy disaster confronting the U.S. hovers over Australia, he observed.

Yet, Wallace cited, "Australia has developed an active, well integrated and well coordinated energy policy" while the U.S. has toyed with alternatives.

"In November of 1977, the government of Australia recognized that it must allow crude oil prices

to rise in the direction of international levels to develop their country's oil and gas reserves," the Texas energy official reported.

"Australia's insight produced immediate results leading to an increase in recoverable oil of 115 million barrels from developed fields and fields under development and an additional 300 million barrels of recoverable oil which were not economic at former prices."

Contrasting the Aussies' action, said Wallace, has been a skein of three decades during which U.S. Presidents and each Congress chose to weaken this country's ability to produce petroleum.

"Their course was the course of political expediency and not of forthright and daring leadership," Wallace assessed.

"Thus, we are evermore vulnerable to foreign whims and adventurism."

Wallace noted that the U.S. has become dependent on insecure foreign sources for 50 percent of the energy "we consume for all purposes in this country" even though the country possesses more coal than any nation on earth, can safely develop nuclear power and is the mother republic of technology.

"The (energy) deficiency from which we suffer in

the country does not come from the rilling rig, the pipeline, the deep mine, the strip mine or the solar panel," he observed.

"The one great deficiency that we must overcome is the lack of inspired, selfless, courageous and proud political leadership."

Wallace pointed out that tankers bearing crude oil from the Mideast to American ports sail a route that is dangerously

susceptible to disruption and destruction by a number of nations-unfriendly to the U.S. He linked the tanker route to an iron lung's power-supplying cable that readily can be yanked from its socket by someone angry at the patient or his family.

Wallace urged an all fronts acceleration of efforts to find, develop and deliver energy from domestic sources.

"We cannot afford to pay out \$52 billion a year

importing foreign crude. We cannot wait until foreign crude supplies are no longer available," Wallace warned.

"We must produce and build refineries here at home. We must utilize our vast coal and shale resources. We must develop synthetics, just as Germany did more than thirty-five years ago.

"We must insure our energy future, and the future of the free world before it is too late."

## Reestablishment Of Partnership Between Government And Energy Industry Needed

"At end of confrontation and the reestablishment of a partnership" between government and the energy industry is sorely needed in the U.S., says John E. Swearingen, chairman of Standard Oil Co. (Indiana).

The terms of that partnership could be ex-

remely simple, he believes.

"The energy industry's end of the bargain would be to find and produce more oil and gas; to build the necessary refining, transportation, and marketing facilities required to get those supplies to consumers; and to develop alternate

sources of supply.

"The government's end would be to establish policies that facilitate exploration and production and relax the impediments to energy development projects."

At present, according to Swearingen, who made the comments at a Harvard

Business School conference, "existing policies and practices make confrontation inevitable."

Continuing heavy reliance on Mideastern sources of crude oil threatens our national wellbeing and the well-being of the entire industrialized free world, he said. "The situation in

the Middle East and in the areas bordering the Indian Ocean is delicate and precarious, and our vital supplies and supply lines in those areas are vulnerable to the explosive vagaries of internal upheavals and geopolitics."

Within a five-year period, Swearingen said, "we have had two

dramatic warnings of the dangers inherent in our overdependence on foreign sources."

However, the warnings weren't taken to heart, he said, noting that U.S. crude oil imports increased from 36% during the oil embargo of 1973 to

approximately 45% prior to the recent upheaval in Iran.

In addition to the perils of social upheaval and geopolitics, the Standard chairman warned that "our oil purchases are seriously weakening the dollar on the world market. We paid out about \$43 billion for imported oil in 1978. This year...we could easily spend something in the neighborhood of \$50 billion."

Something can be done about the imports problem, Swearingen

feels, if certain positive steps are taken.

"First, we must make a concentrated effort in the decade ahead to find and develop new reserves to replace our dwindling domestic inventories of oil and gas," he said, adding that "we are not on the verge of running out of oil and gas. The U.S. is still rich in energy resources.

"Second, we must increase production of all other conventional domestic energy sources.

"Third, we must develop new sources of supply.

## New Gas And Oil Discoveries Made In June

Texas operators reported 71 gas and 15 oil discoveries during the June 1-15, 1979 period, the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division announced recently.

In the year-earlier period 53 gas and 23 oil discoveries were filed with the state's energy regulatory agency.

Through the first five and one-half months of 1979, Texas operators

have reported 621 gas and 202 oil discoveries, against 482 gas and 207 oil discoveries in the year-earlier period. Successful exploratory and field completions in the five and one-half months of 1979 total 3,589 oil and 2,654 gas, against 3,724 oil and 2,551 gas completions in the same period last year.

Gas discoveries in the first half of June 1979 included 22 in deep South

Texas, 15 in the Refugio area, 14 in West Central Texas, eight in Southeast Texas, five each in the East Texas and Panhandle areas, and one each in the East Central Texas and North Texas areas.

Oil discoveries included four in West Central Texas, three each in the southeast Texas and North Texas areas and one each in the San Antonio, deep South Texas, East Texas,

San Angelo and Panhandle areas.

In the June 1-15 period, operators reported 131 exploratory and field tests wound up as dry holes.

New applications for permits to drill oil and gas tests totaled 913 in the first half of June compared with 807 in the same period of 1978.

Applications to drill, deepen, plug back and for service wells in the June

1-15 period amounted to 1,035 against 933 a year earlier.



Operators filed 241 amended applications to drill. A year earlier they submitted 218 amended requests.

There have been 8,780 applications to drill new oil

and gas tests this year, against 9,050 in the same period of 1978. Applications to drill, deepen, plug back and for service wells so far this year total 10,277 against 10,843 in the first five and one-half months of 1979.

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## Texas Railroad Commissioner Warns Of A Fuel Squeeze

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Nugent addressed the South Texas county officials at the South Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association Convention on Padre Island near here. He backed up his stern

warning with charts and graphs showing a decline in Texas oil and gas production and reserves. Nugent's charts also illustrated the present and future gaps between domestic energy production and consumption, with the present shortfall estimated to cost some \$50 billion in imports this year.

The petroleum import deficit may be as high as \$100 billion by 1985, Nugent said.

Commissioner Nugent advised that the U.S.

imported about 45 percent of our total petroleum supply in 1978, and 22 percent of those imports came from countries which are unfriendly to the U.S.

"Just think what a squeeze this permits unfriendly foreigners to put on us. There is definitely a worldwide energy shortage," Nugent said, "and our national security is at stake because of our dependence on foreign oil."

"By the early 1980's world demand will exceed total world production

capacity, and there is bound to be a struggle to see who gets how much energy. We must reduce our consumption and reliance on foreign imports as rapidly as possible," Nugent warned the county officials, "and the best way to protect ourselves is to save where we can, while promoting stepped-up exploration and development of all energy sources."

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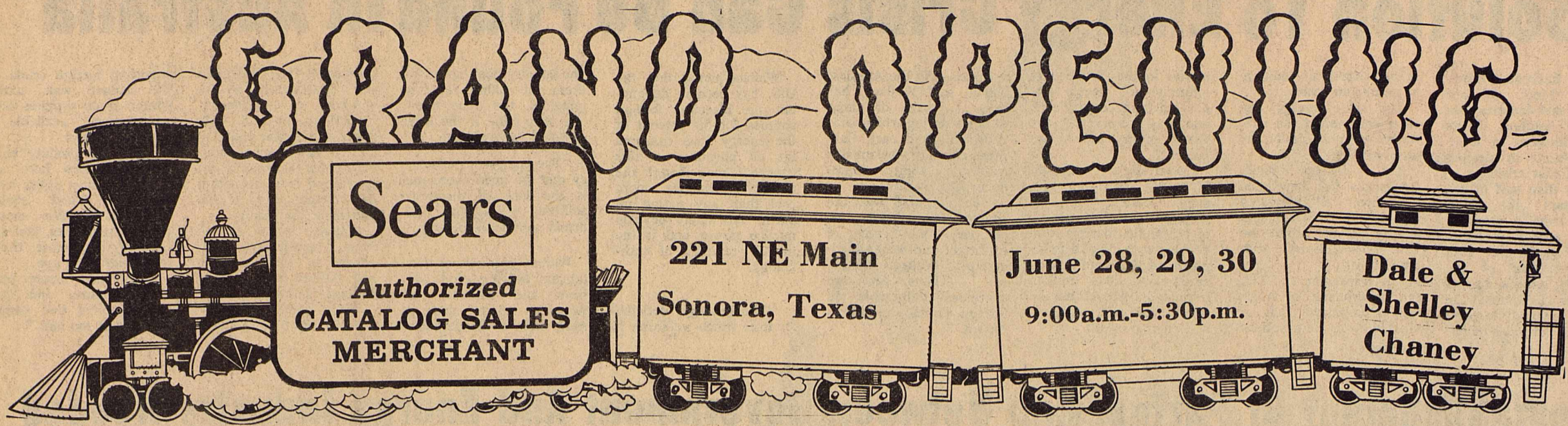
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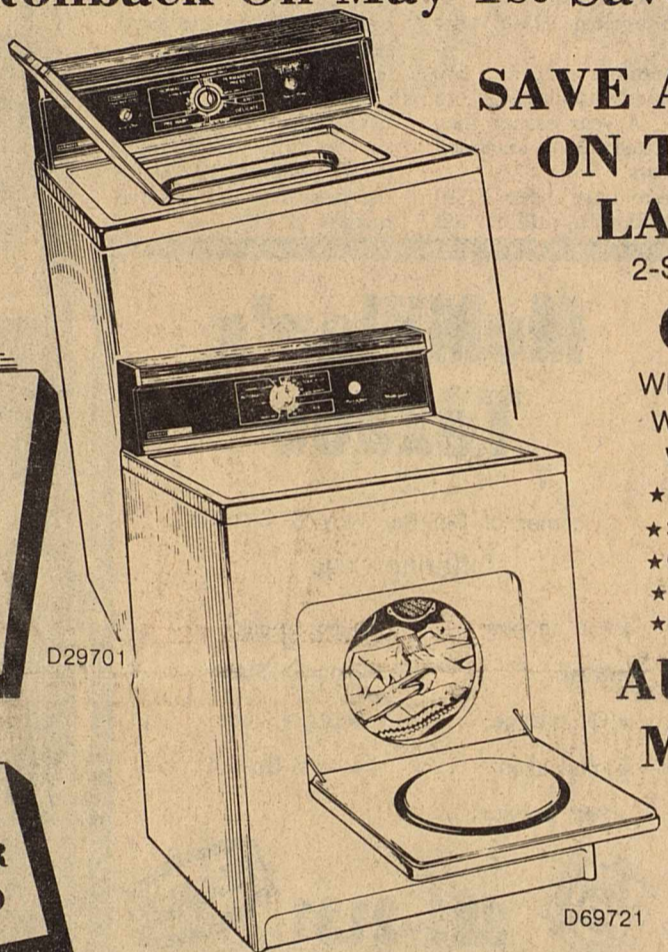
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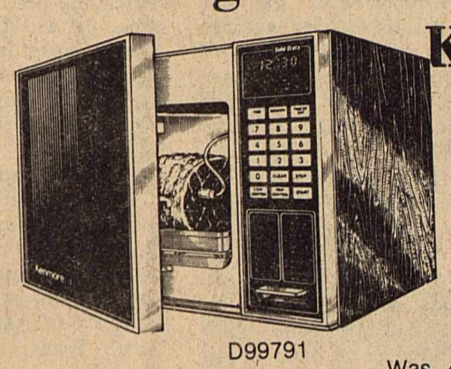
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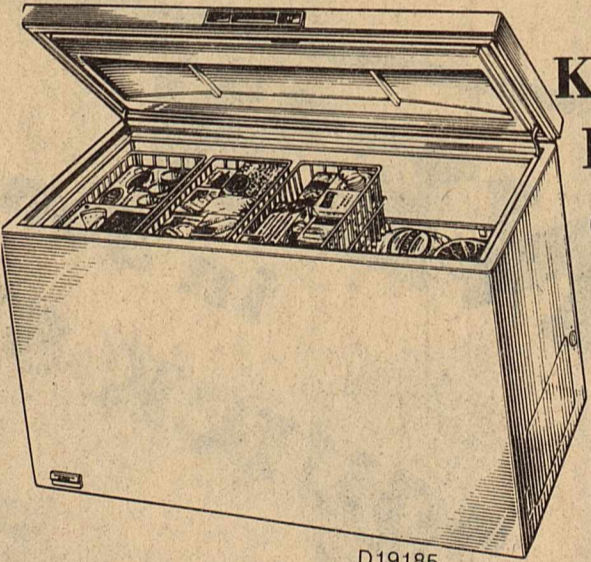


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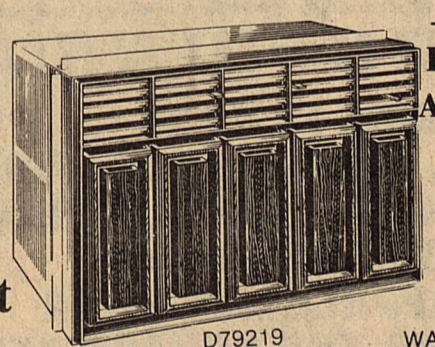


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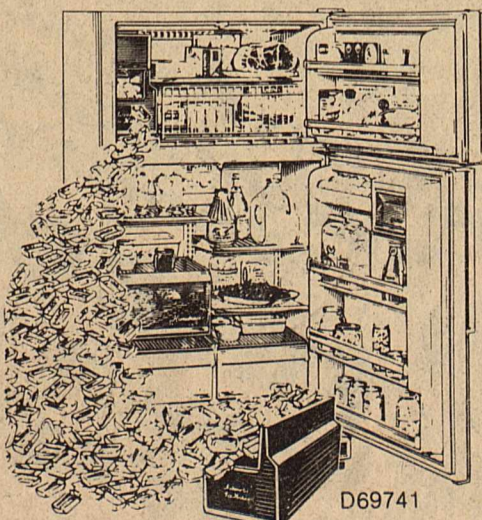


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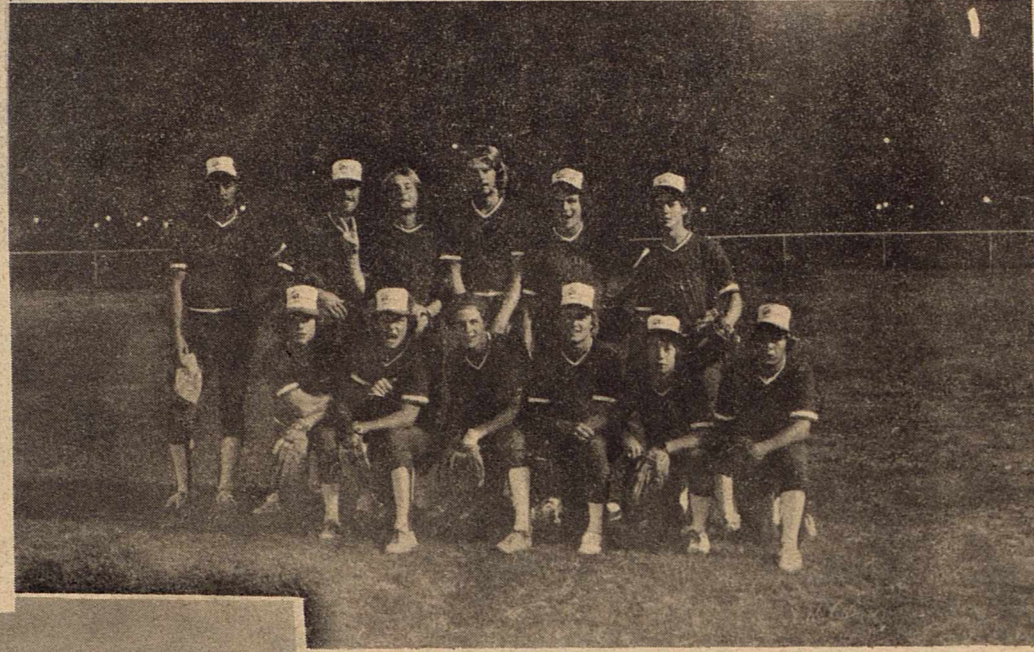
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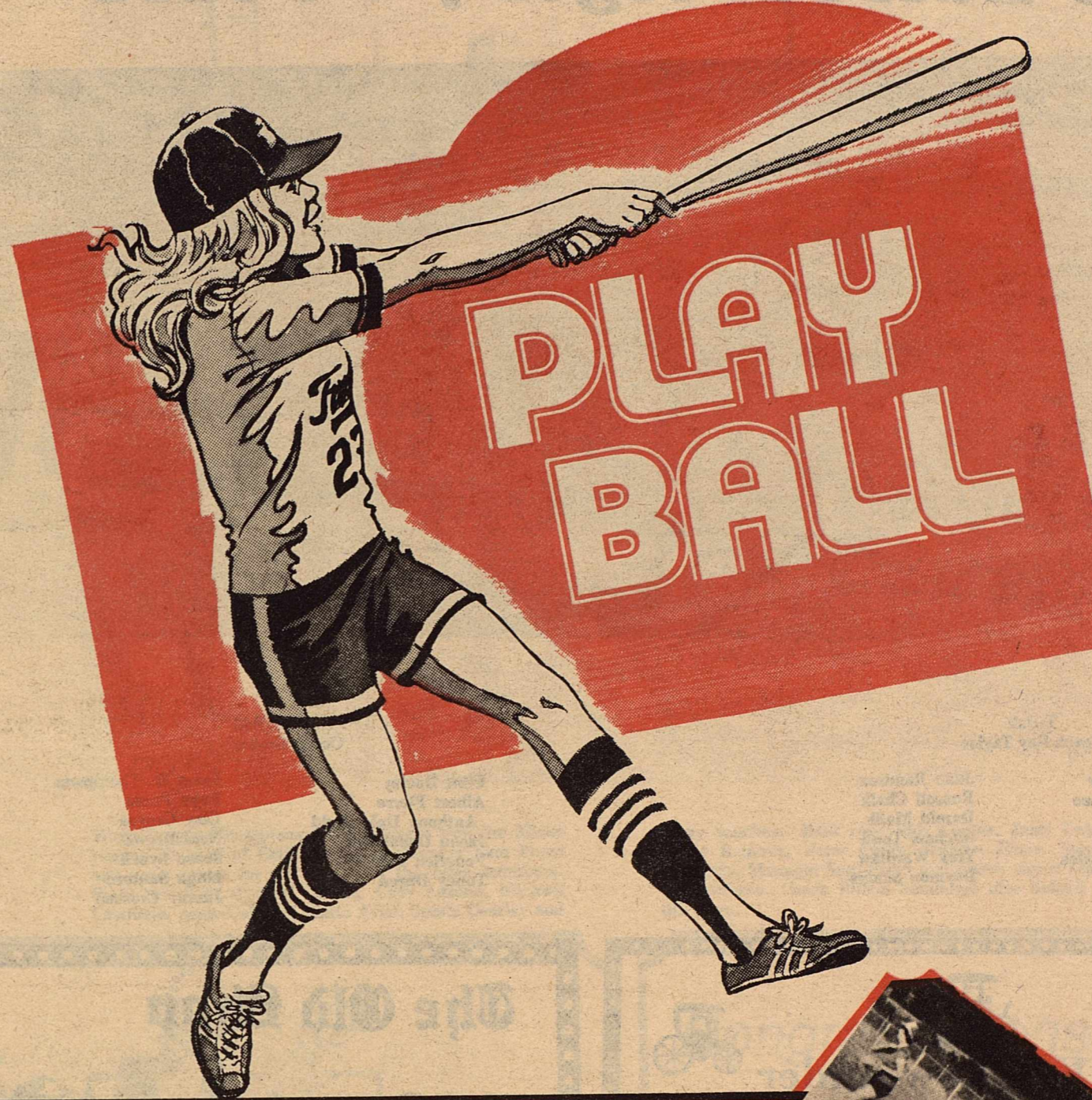


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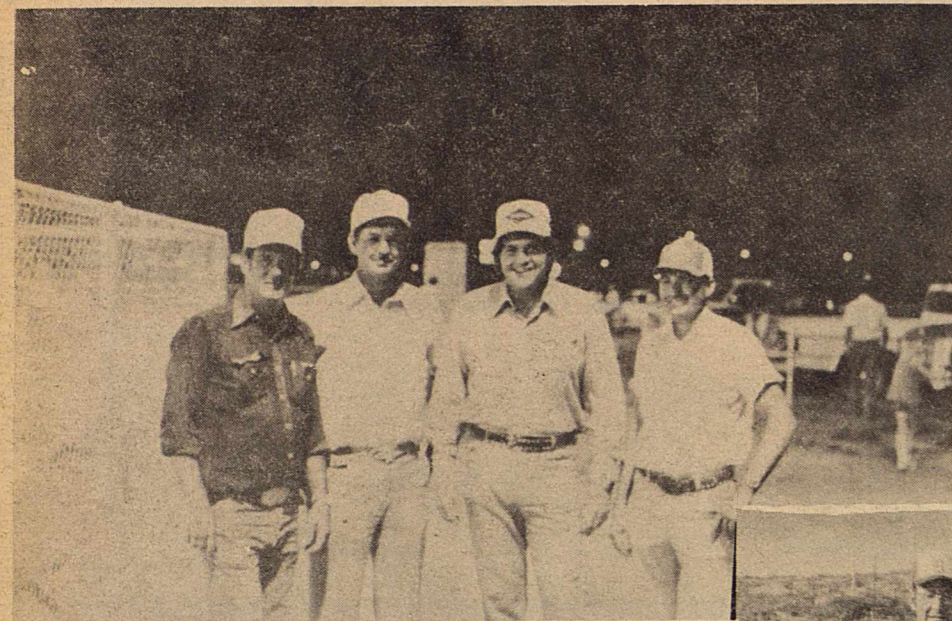
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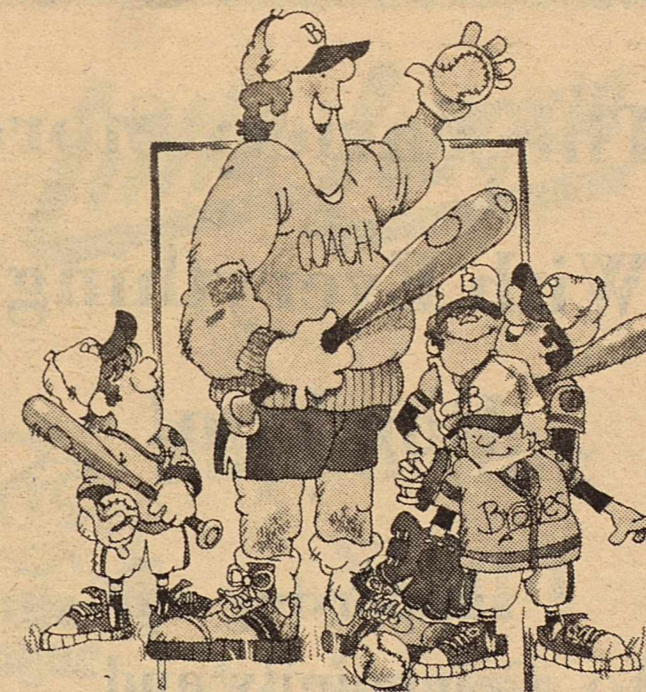
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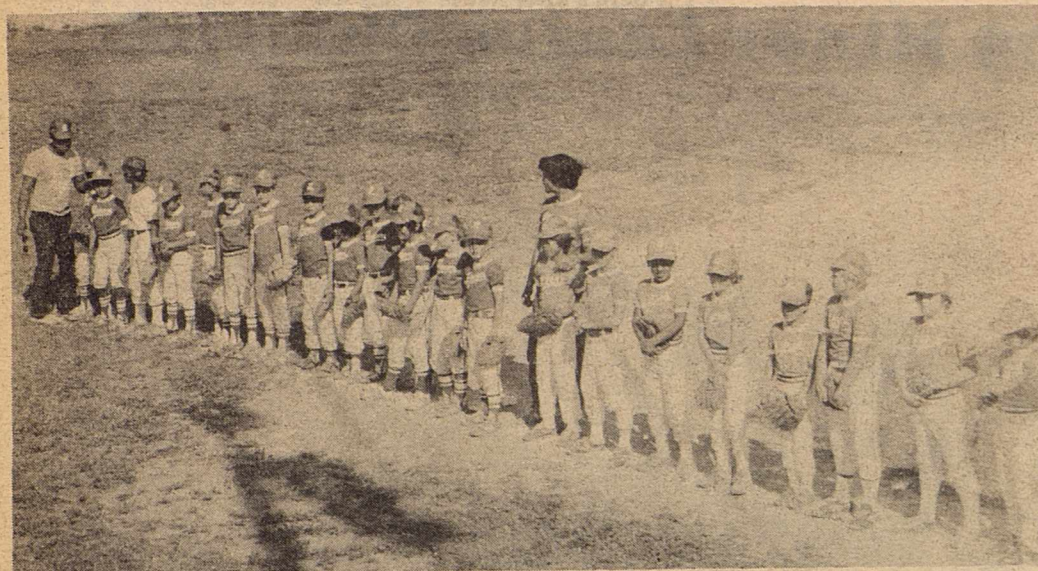
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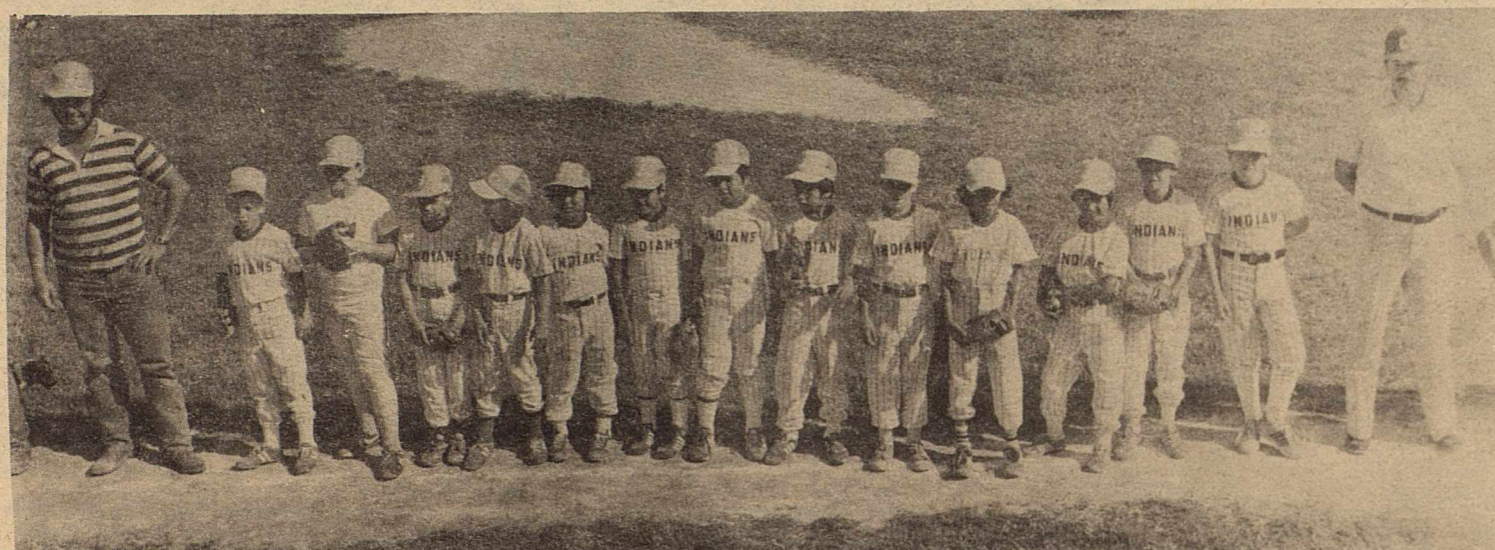


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Rodney Haltom  
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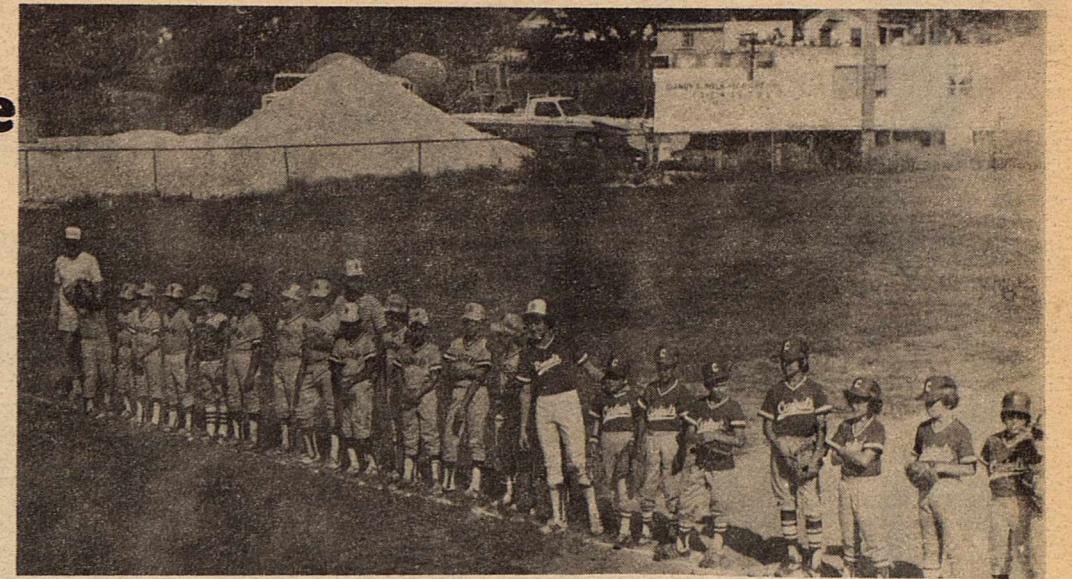
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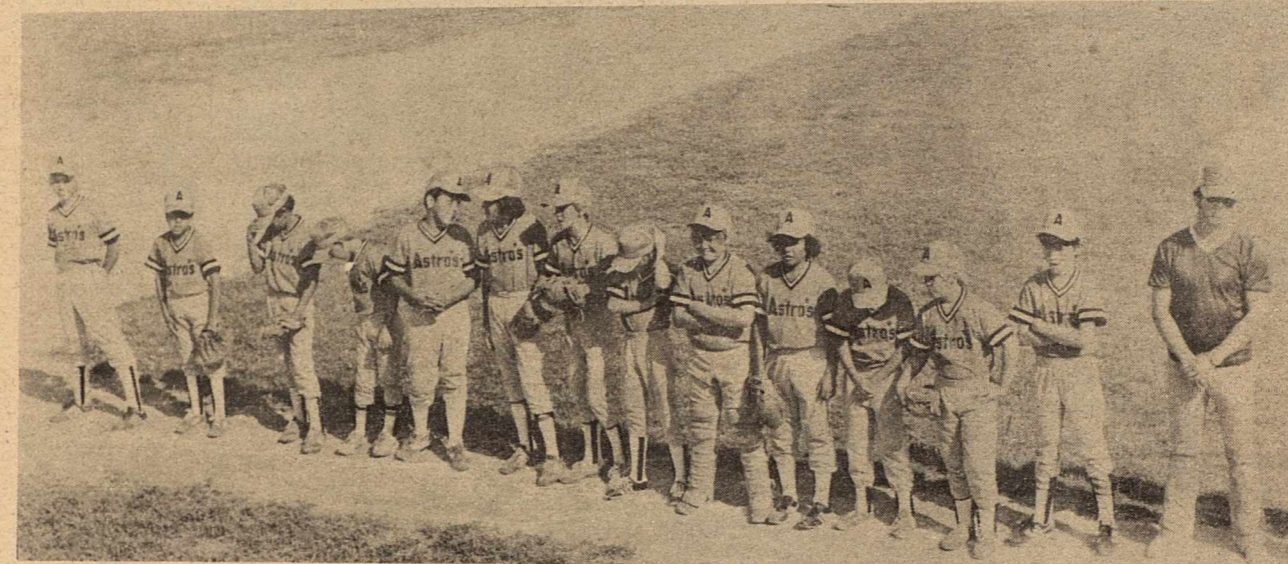
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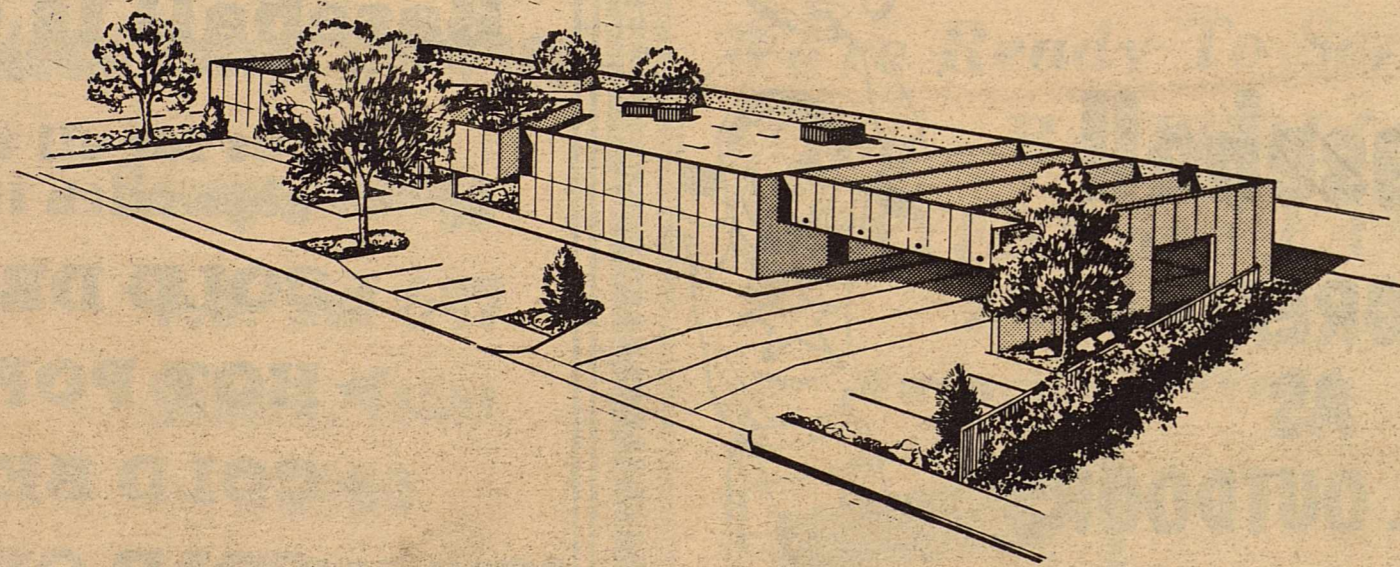


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Terry Duren  
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Samuel Galindo  
Shannon Rushing  
Billy Collins  
Wayne Collins  
Michael Sharp  
Esau Ramirez  
Daniel Garza  
Abel Sanchez

Major League Cardinals  
Coach Stewart  
Mark Gamez  
Christopher Driskell  
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Manuel Duran  
Darryl Moore  
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Marshall Tyler  
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John D. Young  
Wayne Jackson  
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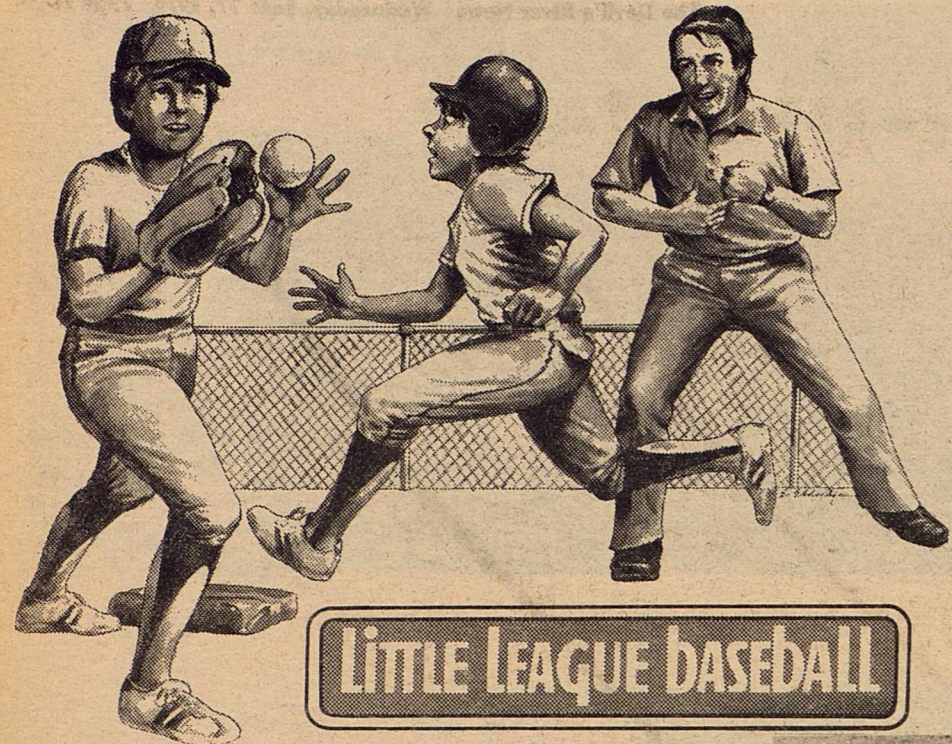
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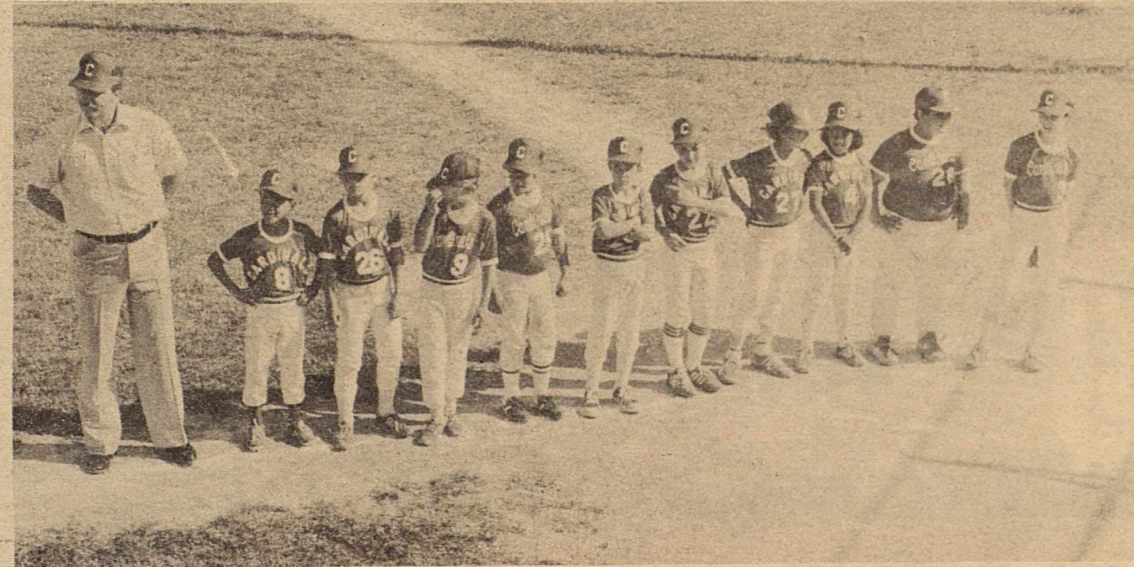
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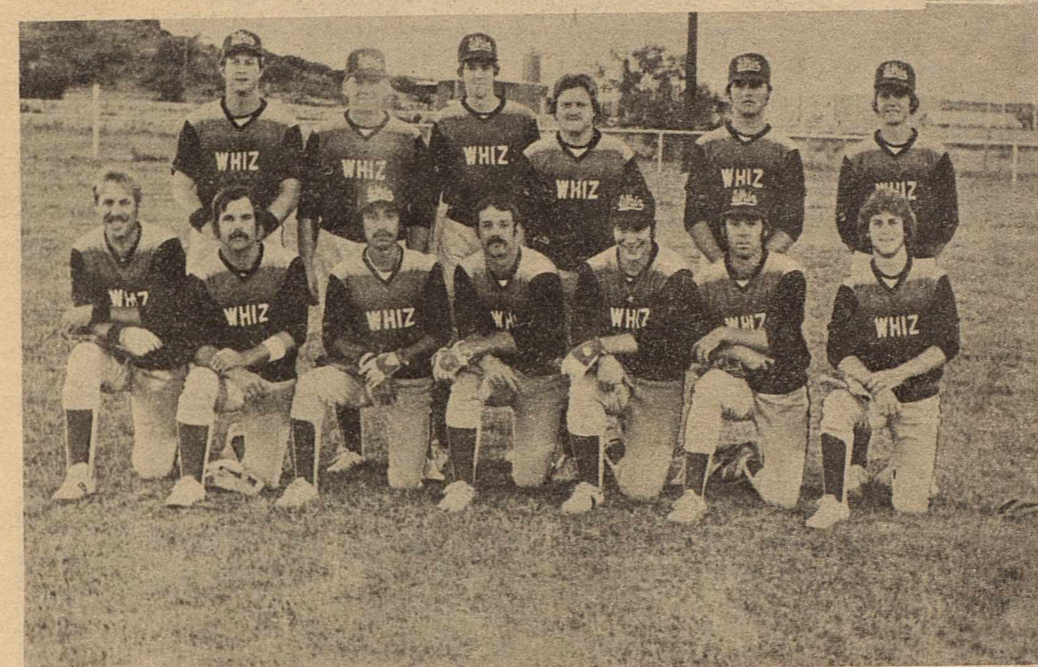
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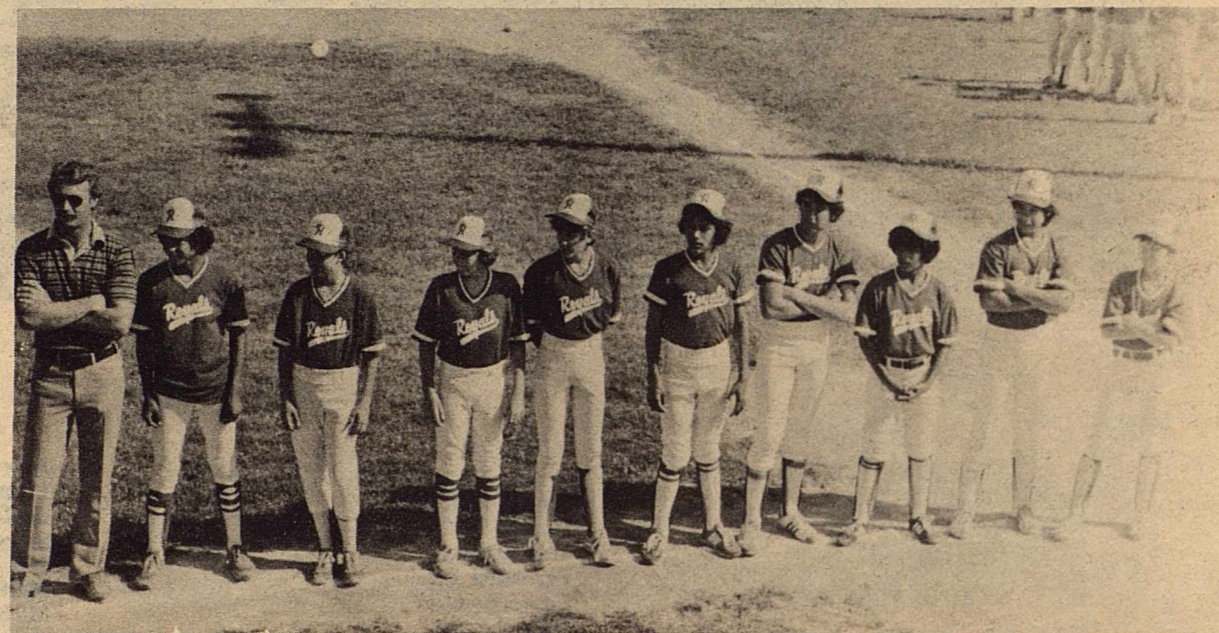
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# Men's Softball From The Beginning.....

By Wanda Mobley  
For the past 5 years beginning in early spring a large number of men, some young some not so young, are bitten by a strange bug. It's called Slow Pitch Softball.

It was organized by a group of men that had been meeting and playing dominos all winter and they decided there was a need for the men of the community to have an outdoor activity. Thanks to Joe David Ross for the use of his land just off Highway 277 and a little (or lot) of donated fencing and some work, they started the first season with 6 or 8 teams. If one team was short a few men-so what? There was always some one around to make a full team so that the ball game could go on.

Some of the men that started that year are still on team rosters. A few are M.L. Bounds, Buddy Brown, Ralph Crownover, Dody Snyder, George Kellogg, Charlie Draper, Don and Lanny Hooper, Max Martin and Bill Mobley are now two of the umpires.

I'm sure that then, as now, the first few weeks of play saw some of the men in doctor's offices and the emergency room. The drug store has also done a brisk business in Ace bandages and rubbing liniments. I remember the first year Charlie Draper passed out small bottles of his own mixture of horse liniment, but the fun continued and keeps on year after year.

I think the first year our rule book was a Little League rule book with a few exceptions. Who ever heard of an infield fly, double play, or more than one base hit? You were considered lucky to make it to first! My first score book was a yellow legal pad with drawn off in innings.

The next two years saw several changes. For one we had a real sure enough soft-ball rule book, regular score book and as many as 15 teams. Once again it was the young and not so young, the good and the not so good, that formed these teams. Max Martin would bat and his son

David would run for him. Several others used this means of playing, also.

Many friendships found their beginning at these ball games and continued to grow. There was, as is now, fun times and tense times, but as each spring rolled around the tense or bad times were forgotten and every one was ready for the first call of "play ball".

Each year the league becomes more organized. More and more we were going by the rule book. No more substitute runners and players could only play on the team they were a member of. In 1978 three men were appointed official umpires- Max Martin, Victor Reynolds, and Bill Mobley. The rules were memorized and the rule books became very worn and marked as the season went along. This year another umpire has been added-Rick Boswell.

The third year of play for the league was one of planning on the move to the new field in the Community Park and poss-

ibly having lights so that the games could start later.

The move was made at the beginning of the forth season, but the games had to start at 5:30, sometime 5:00 in 90 degree plus temperatures. But, how great the pleasure the player got from a field with no chuck hole and a fence all around the playing field. They even had dugouts! Another change was some teams had complete uniforms, not just caps and T-shirts.

Games became a serious business by this time. There was quite a battle for first place, but despite that there was fun, too. O.F.T. had the cutest uniforms-lace trimmed overalls. For the first time the season ended with a tournament for the top teams. It was won by the "dreaded" first year team the Whiz Kids. Dresser Atlas took second and Amoco, third.

While writing this I am remembering some of the great plays made, some missed, some funny ones, some not so funny. Wayne

Doyle caught and held on to a home run just as he fell over the left field fence last year. Alex Castro fell on his way to third, but managed to scramble back to second on his hands and knees for a safe call. A third base coach telling his runner to run on a over throw, after sliding into third, but how far can you get if your head is between the third baseman's legs? How did Dody Snyder get the nickname of "damn you Dody"? We have our own rain maker, George Kellogg. It seems when his team gets in a big bind he can do a rain dance to save his team. Ronnie Bower caught 10 fly balls in one game. There have been too many other plays that have a place in my memory, but they are too numerous to mention.

This year we have lights: No more playing ball in 90 degree plus temperature. My sun tan has suffered but it is nice for everyone concerned. The league is buying them for the field at the cost of

between \$9,000 and \$13,000. They also have made most of the improvements to the field with volunteer labor. It's really a source of pride to the league that Sonora has such a fine softball park.

This year there are about 300 men involved, including two teams from Eldorado, Halberts LP Gas and Western Co.

I would like to invite any or everyone that hasn't taken the opportunity to come out to do so and watch some of the games. They are worth the time and support of all.

Coming to the end of this walk down memory lane, my husband and I would like to say "thanks" to every one involved, players, coaches and spectators for asking us to be a part of this organization. Each of use owes a special thanks to the officers past and present that gets the ball rolling each spring. Past officers include Buddy Brown, M.L. Bounds, Royce McKight, Bill Woods, Don Bible, Tryon Fields and Bud Smith.

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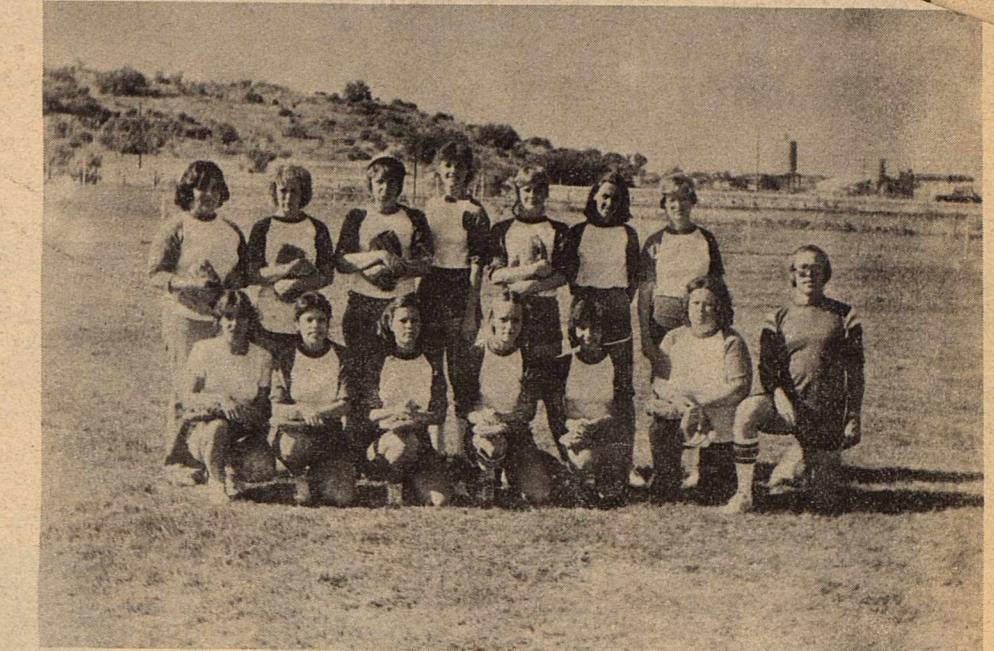
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