

## The Weather

DATE	RAINFALL	HI	LO
April 8		85	40
April 9		89	33
April 10		85	48
April 11		89	64
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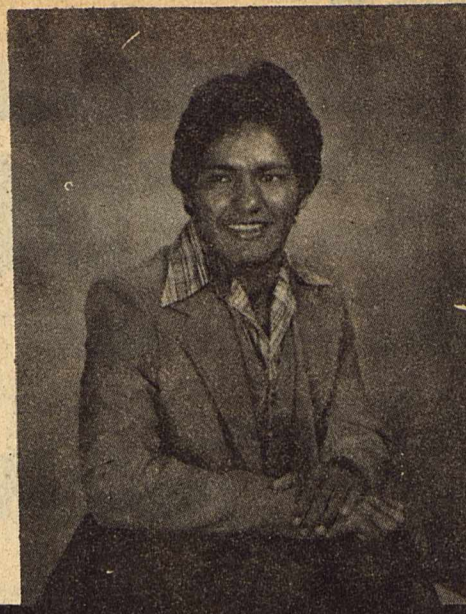
## Industrial Committee Training Seminar Set

Bill Morriss, chairman, Industrial Committee, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, confirmed that Lone Star Gas Company Community Development

Directors will hold an industrial training seminar on April 23rd from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Founders Room at the First National Bank.

**Mr. and Miss SHS were selected this week by teachers at SHS.**

**Mr. SHS is Eddie Favila and Miss SHS is Nora Galindo.**



# The Devil's River News

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34TH WEEK

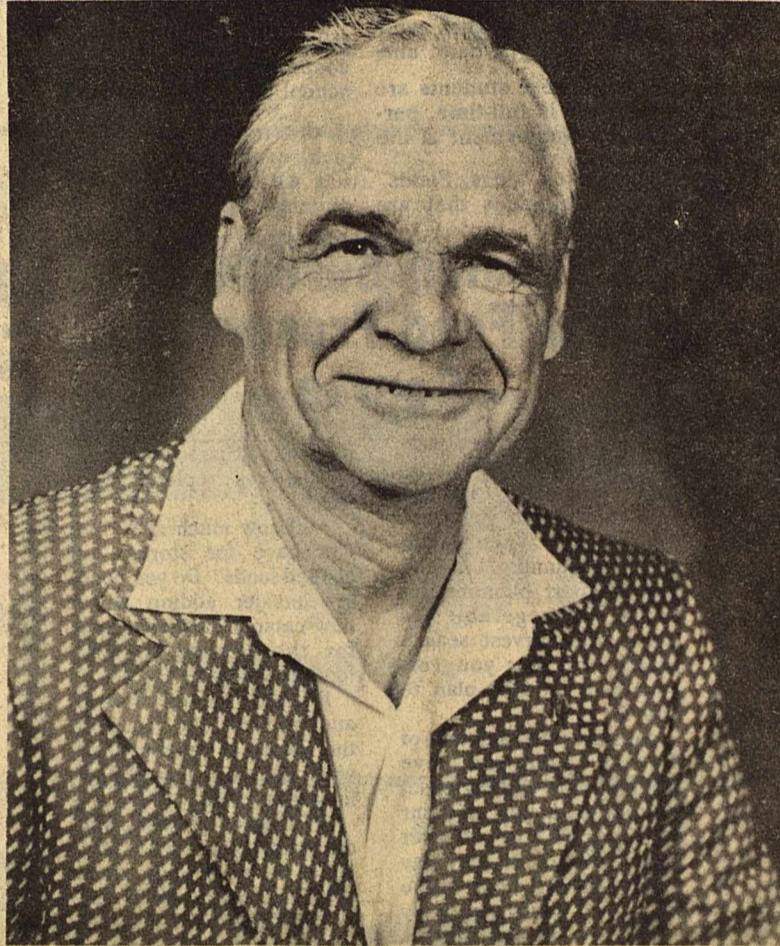
WEDNESDAY APRIL 16, 1980

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS Sonora, Texas

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**Jack Kerbow**  
Citizen of the year.



**Paul Terry**  
Senior Citizen of the year.

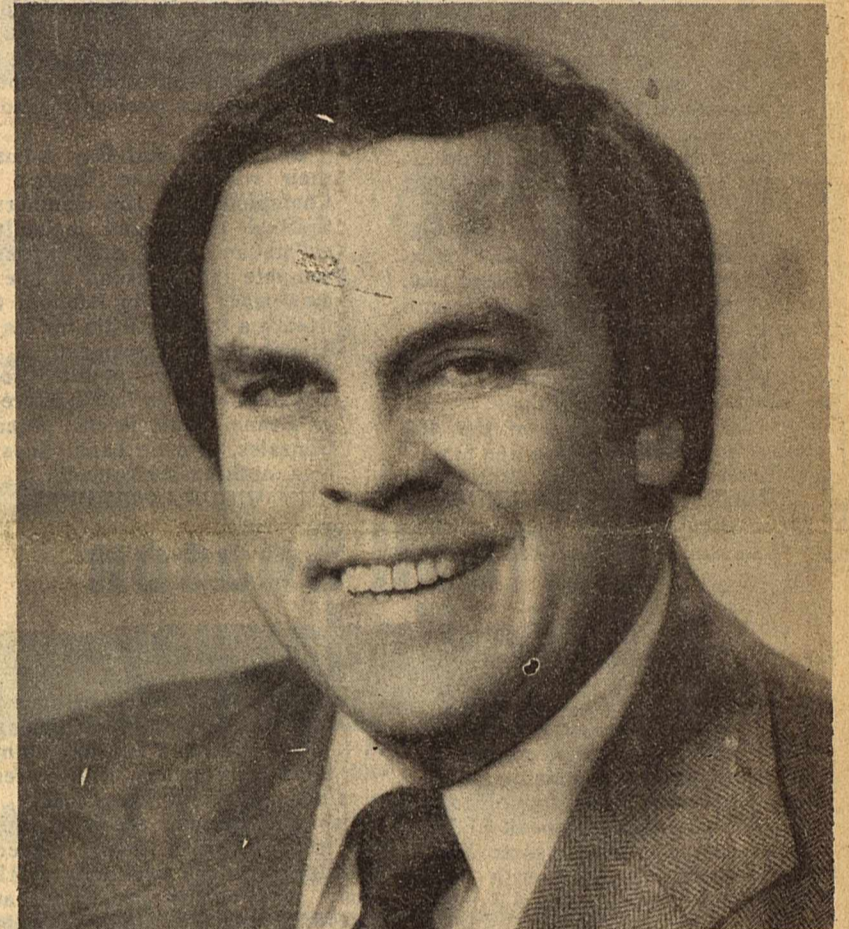
## Rabies Epidemic On The Rise In Sutton County

Last week, we reported the rise of the Rabies epidemic in Sutton County. At that time, there had not been any cases of rabies in the City of Sonora. Since that time, a rabid fox was reported to have come into the city and bitten a dog on a chain in his yard.

The dog was diagnosed as having

rabies and had to be destroyed. The dog did not bite anyone.

There is a State law requiring all dogs and cats to be vaccinated against rabies. To this end, the Sonora Animal hospital will be holding a rabies clinic on Thursday, April 17 at the Sutton County 4-H Center.



**Bob Jett.**

## Bob Jett, Scheduled Lions Club Speaker

Bob Jett has worked for Lone Star Gas Company since January 1977, as a Consumer Communications Specialist. Since joining the company, he has traveled throughout the system speaking to civic clubs and various organizations about the energy crisis, and bringing his own special touch of humor to the subject. Mr. Jett brings a long background of entertainment and public appearances to the company, having worked in radio, television,

public relations and professional entertainment since 1954.

Bob has lived in Dallas since 1960. He is active in the Barber-shop Music Society with the world champion Vocal Majority Chorus. Bob is a native of Mobile, Alabama, and holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in speech and communications from Birmingham-Southern College.

Mr. Bob Jett will be the guest speaker at the Sonora Downtown Lions Club, Tuesday, April 29.

## Chamber Banquet Termed A Success

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce annual banquet held at the 4-H Center on April 10 was judged highly successful by guests.

President Glen Fisher was in charge of the program and gave a brief talk on the growth of Sonora and the projects that had been accomplished by the C of C and urged citizen participation in future projects.

Tumbleweed Smith was the guest speaker and entertained the guests with numerous anecdotes on West Texans. Smith was accompanied by his wife, Susan, and the Smiths were guests of the Cleve Joneses Thursday afternoon. Tumbleweed expressed his pleasure and enjoyment of the afternoon in Sonora and the banquet. He plans to return to Sonora for future use in his speeches and literature.

Recipient of the Senior Citizenship Award was Reverend Paul Terry, with the First United Methodist Church. George Kellogg, ex-officio board member presented Terry with a plaque and gave a brief biographical sketch on Terry.

Recipient of the Citizenship Award was Jack Kerbow of Kerbow Furniture and Kerbow Funeral Home. Kellogg presented Kerbow with a plaque and gave a brief

sketch on Kerbow.

Fisher recognized the Board of Directors in attendance, who were Effie Harle, Don Dooley, George Kellogg, Kenneth Land, Ruthie Bounds, Ed Carrasco, Gary Pair, and Robert Brown; and Honorary Board members Charles Jerrill, Jim Dover, Doyle Morgan and Christie St. Clair.

Fisher remarked on the success of the Red Carpet Committee the past year and commended RCC members for their efforts in Sonora's progress. RCC members are Shelly Chaney, President, Grace Allen, Harva Cooper, Sandra Cooper, Sherrill Dooley, Peggy Dover, Jeryl Fields, Marilyn Fritts, Pat Gray, Joella Graves, Camille Green, Olivia Hernandez, Nancy Johnson, Gloria Lopez, Judy Miles, Fae Morgan, Mary Owensby, Becky Ponsetti, Jan Robertson, Frances Ross, Jean Sherrill, Ruth Shurley, Betty Stewart, Lynn Swift, Leola Wiseman, Sara Wade, Diana Trainer, Shirley Hill, Lori Shuler and Debbie Williams.

The invocation was given by the Reverend Paul Terry. A Mexican dinner was served buffet-style.

Out of town guests recognized were Bill Clark, Mr. and Mrs. George Bundren, Mr. and Mrs. L.B.

Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Goss, Dub and June Izzard, and Bussy Schneider of San Angelo; Beth and Leonard Boyd of Ozona (Beth is C of C manager in Ozona); Tom and Estelle Williams of Ozona, and Ray Morrison of Alpine.

Banquet tables were sheathed in white with fringed burlap runners, appointed with a candle centered between two plants of kalanchoes and vari-colored confetti.

The decorating theme was the Mexican motif and included an array of window paintings encased by burlap curtains topping and adobe brick that lined the length of two walls. Pole decorations were black wrought iron that held hanging plants. Two shopping scenes were depicted with green, gold, and red burlap awnings with a dazzling display of Mexican pottery, chili peppers, baskets, etc. resembling the sidewalk shops of Old Mexico. The scenes and awnings were created and designed by Effie Harle. Lola Beth Jones and Sandra Cooper painted the artistic window designs. Cleve Jones made the wrought iron plant hangers. Sandra Cooper created one portion of the wall decor that included pinatas

hanging from the ceiling backed by a gazebo in colorful hued designs.

Lori and Lesli, twin daughters of the Bill Websters, greeted guests at the door and were dressed in Mexican costumes. Kathy Polocsek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Polocsek, dressed in Mexican costume, served bunuelos from a brilliantly decorated cart. Five young ladies, under the direction of Celeste Prugel, attended the 'cascazones' (eggs stuffed with confetti and broken over heads, shoulders, etc. as a good luck gesture on Easter Sunday) and served coffee and tea to the guests. The young ladies are officers of the Future Homemakers Chapter of Sonora High School and were Maria Gonzales, Nora Galindo, Linda Duran, Christie Gonzales, and Sulema Esquivel.

Oscar Galindo and band entertained the guests with a lively rendition of 'Jalisco' and other well-known tunes.

"All in all, the music, the food, the program, the decorations, and the relaxed mood of the guests contributed to what was considered a highly successful evening," remarked a C of C spokesman.

## School Board Elects Officers

Sam Perez was elected president and Mary Adele Balch was elected secretary of the Sonora Independent School District board of trustees in the regular monthly meeting held April 8.

After canvassing the election returns, Sam Stewart, Mary Adele Balch and Jimmy Condra were sworn in as board members for a three year term. Don Wootan was appointed tax assessor-collector for 1980-81.

The districts' policies were amended by deleting the word

"quarter" from all policies and adding the word "semester". In 1980-81, the school term will revert to two semesters. Other changes included the raising of the minimum grade five points for purposes of exempting students from tests.

Reports on delinquent tax collections, data processing, the school board workshop, and property valuation were heard by the board.

The trustees voted to contract with the Sutton County Tax Appraisal District for appraisal of properties in the district beginning in 1981

and has asked the Appraisal District to consider the assessment and collection of the district's taxes in 1981.

In other business the board approved a life-science agreement with the Region XV Education Center for 1980-81, voted to elect a director to the Region XV Education Service Center board of directors and decided not to erect a fence at the new junior high school.

Resignations were accepted from Pat Gray, Carol Parker and Jane Thomas.

## Tom Payton, New Range Conservationist

Virgil Polocsek, the head of the United States Department of Agriculture Conservation Service here in Sonora has announced the hiring of a new Range Conservation Analyst, Tom W. Payton.

Payton, a native of Kermit, Texas is a graduate of Sul Ross State University in Alpine. He began his work with the Soil Conservation Service in 1978 in Lingle, Wyoming

where he served as a range conservationist.

From Wyoming, Payton transferred to Bridger, Montana and worked in the plant materials center there until he was hired by the Soil Conservation Service here in Sonora.

"I've always wanted to live and work down in this part of the country, and was really anxious to get the position here," he stated.

"When the offer came up, I really jumped on it," he added.

Tom Payton's duties as a Range Conservationist include research and analysis of conservation plans to help ranchers develop grazing systems and better usage of range and forage land.

Payton and his wife, Pam, also from Kermit, have a daughter Erin Elizabeth, 11 weeks old.



**The Grand Champion Barbecue Team The Thompson Brothers.**



## Bronco Girls Track Team Wins District

With a super team effort the Sonora girls managed to win the District Championship. The girls team was the smallest in numbers but the team with the biggest heart as they scored 159 points to Cranes 143 for the win.

Kermit was 3rd with 103 and Ozona 102.

The Sonora girls scored well in the field events with Stacy Chandler taking 3rd in the shot put and 6th in the discus. Rosa Noriega was 6th in the high jump, and 5th in the long jump. Paula Friess was 2nd in the long jump and 3rd in the triple jump. Jessica Robledo was 4th in triple jump and Marche Lane took 2nd.

The 400 m. relay team of Annabelle Gonzales, Tonya Evans, Jessica Robledo, and Rosa Noriega took 2nds as Crane nipped our Sonora girls at the finish line.

Marche Lane was 2nd in the 800 m. dash followed by Cathy Poloczek 4th and Julie Stewart 6th.

Paula Friess then won the 400 dash and Diane Harding was 5th.

Jessica Robledo took 2nd in the 200 m. and Annabelle Gonzales was

3rd in the 100 m. dash.

The relay team of Gonzales, Evans, Noriega and Friess took the gold as they won the 800 m. relay. Tonya Evans then won the 100 m. low hurdles.

In the 1600 m. run Diane Harding took 3rd, Julie Stewart 4th, and Cathy Poloczek 5th.

Then to put the icing on the cake the 1600 m. relay team of Noriega, Lane, Robledo and Friess ran away from the field in winning the race. Congratulations to all members of this years girl track team and their coaches.

Don Patton and Gay Adams on their winning the District 7-AA Championship. The members that finished 1st or 2nd in individual events and all 3 relay teams will compete this weekend at the Regional track meet in Lubbock trying to earn a trip to Austin for the State Championship Trackmeet.

The girls who qualified for the Regional Meet in Lubbock are Tonya Evans, Paula Friess, Annabelle Gonzales, Marche Lane, Rosa Noriega, and Jessica Robledo.

**GOOD LUCK GIRLS!**

## Softball Season Gets Underway

The Mens Softball Association kicked off the 1980 season with three first round tournament games Monday night. In the opening game of the year Ken Braden's got off to a fast start and defeated Dowell 23-3. In the evenings second game The Whiz exploded in the fourth and fifth innings to change a 4-3 lead into a 25-4 victory. Bennie Granger and Frank Gambia each had home-runs for The Whiz. The final game

of the night saw HNG overcome a 4-1 deficit to defeat S&S Casing 14-4. Play continued Tuesday night with three more games. But scores were not available at press time.

Play will continue all week with the trophy games being played Saturday afternoon beginning at 12 noon. All weekday games are at 7:00, 8:15, and 9:30 p.m. Crowds have been very good and everyone is urged to attend.

### Men's Softball Schedule

APRIL 21st - MONDAY - 7:00 - Bishop at Patchers; 8:10 - HNG at S&S.

APRIL 22nd - TUESDAY - 7:00 Dowell at Halberts; 8:10 Whiz at Western; 9:20 Casparis at Bradens

APRIL 23RD - WEDNESDAY - 7:00 S&S at Casparis; 8:10 Halberts at HNG; 9:20 Hooper at Bishop.

APRIL 24TH - THURSDAY - 7:00 at Whiz; 9:20 Make-Up.

## School Students Search For Summer Jobs

As the end of school draws near, many students at Sonora High begin thinking about jobs for the summer, and many of our graduating seniors begin to look for permanent, full-time jobs as they enter the job market for the first time. Mrs. Jeryl Fields, the counselor at the high school, feels that this is a good opportunity for the school and the community to work together to help one another. "We have many students with a great many skills who can provide needed services in the community," says Mrs. Fields. Some of the part-time jobs that we have filled in the past are baby sitters, tutors, gardeners, part-time office work, telephone answering, lawn-mowing, helping tradesmen, filling in for employees who go on vacation, part-time selling, etc.

We have 69 seniors who are going to graduate, and many of these students are interested in full-time, permanent employment in the Sonora area. Mrs. Fields urges companies that are

looking for competent new employees to consider interviewing some of our seniors before May 23. This will not only enable the companies to be able to choose from our best-qualified students, but will also enable our seniors to go ahead in their decision-making process for their futures.

If you have a job that you think could be filled by our high school students, whether it is full-time for the summer, part-time for the summer, or permanent full-time, please call Mrs. Fields at 387-2124. Describe the job to her, list the qualifications or specific skills necessary for the job, duties, salary, etc., and she will try to find students to fill the position. Mrs. Fields emphasizes that no job is too large or too small. She adds, "This cooperation between the school and the community, to the mutual benefit of each, emphasizes a lesson that we try to teach our students; that one of the

goals of education is to teach students the skills necessary to be good employees and productive members of our society."

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## Sonora Chamber Of Commerce - 1979 Projects

Instrumental in monetary aspect of I 27 Task Force

Hired fulltime manager in August, 1979

Appointed as Honorary Board Members: County Judge, Mayor, City Manager, President Ministerial alliance, School Board, Representative from KVRN Radio Station, and Devil's River News

Purchased sign (outside) for C of C office

Helped promote and sponsor: Sutton County Game Dinner; Merchant's Christmas Drawing; Santa Claus with candy; Sutton County Days

Organized Red Carpet Committee

Fund raising Talent Show

Massive membership drive with 43 new members

Honored Sonora's Newest and Oldest Business Coordinated with Texas Employment Commission for an extensive labor survey on Sutton County Newcomer's Coffees

Worked with City, County and School officials toward donation of adjacent land and Santa Fe RR building

Weekly column to inform members and citizens of Chamber of Commerce activities

Hunting Lease lists

Mailing of brochures on Sonora; Caverns of Sonora; Motel, Hotel info; general information

Compiled data on Sonora and Sutton County; updated data

Formed Industrial, Housing, Membership committees

Formed Industrial Development Corporation

Attended Texas Industrial Commission Planning Seminar in Austin

Project: 'Shine Sonora' citywide beautification

Coordinated Grand Openings, Ribbon-Cutting Ceremonies

Met with San Angelo Chamber of Commerce Area Relations Committee

Met with Texas Industrial Commission representatives in October

Publicized Sonora events in Standard Times, S.A. Light & Express, Texas Highway department, Texas tourist Council

Advertising: News Media; Annual Game Dinner, Oil Industry, welcome Hunters, Girl Scouts, etc.

Telephone and Mail Queries: Approximately 3600 annually

Compiled: List of City, County, State officials for mail inquiries and information...List of Civic Organizations for mail inquiries and information

Organized 'Shine Sonora' beautification committee involving City of Sonora, Schools Churches, Civic organizations and citizens, mapping both short and long range projects.

Mailed and distributed many copies of the Devil's River News Newcomers Guide, Telephone directories, Hunting Maps, City and County Maps, etc. on daily basis.

**SONORA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS FOR 1979-1980:**

President Glen Fisher, Vice President Effie Harle, Treasurer Kenneth Land, Executive Officers Don Dooley and Steve Swift.

Directors: Fisher, Harle, Land, Dooley, Swift, Ruthie Bounds, Robert Brown, Ed Carrasco, George Kellogg, Gary Pair and Mike Sipes.

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**INDUSTRIAL COM MITTEE MEMBERS:**

Chairman Bill Morriss, Robert Brown, James Dickason, Don Dooley, Jim Dover, Glen Fisher, Charles Graves, Effie Harle, Doyle Morgan, Gary Pair, Les Robertson, Charles Sherrill and Steve Swift.

**HOUSING COMMITTEE:**

Co-Chairmen: Gus Allen and Charles Graves. Members: Jim Dover, Robert Brown, Don Dooley, Charles Sherrill and Juan Gonzales.

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**BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE:**

Tri-Chairmen: Effie Harle, Ed Carrasco and Ruthie Bounds

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:**

Chairman Kenneth Land

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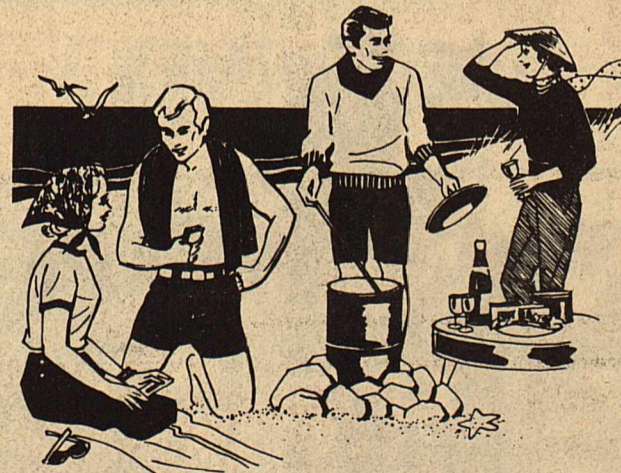
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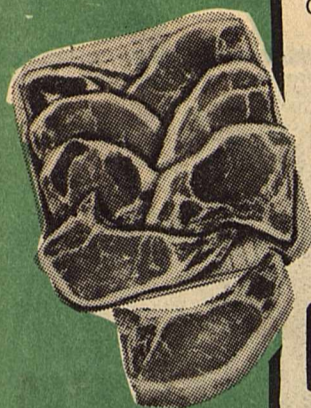
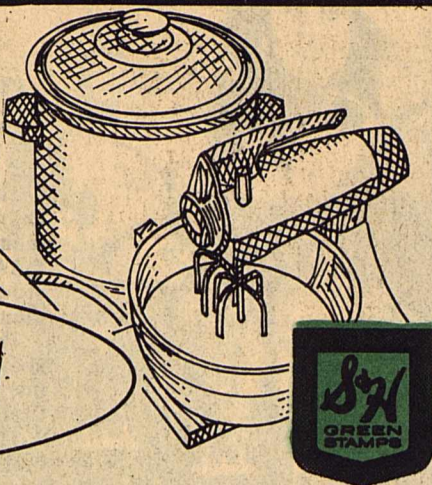
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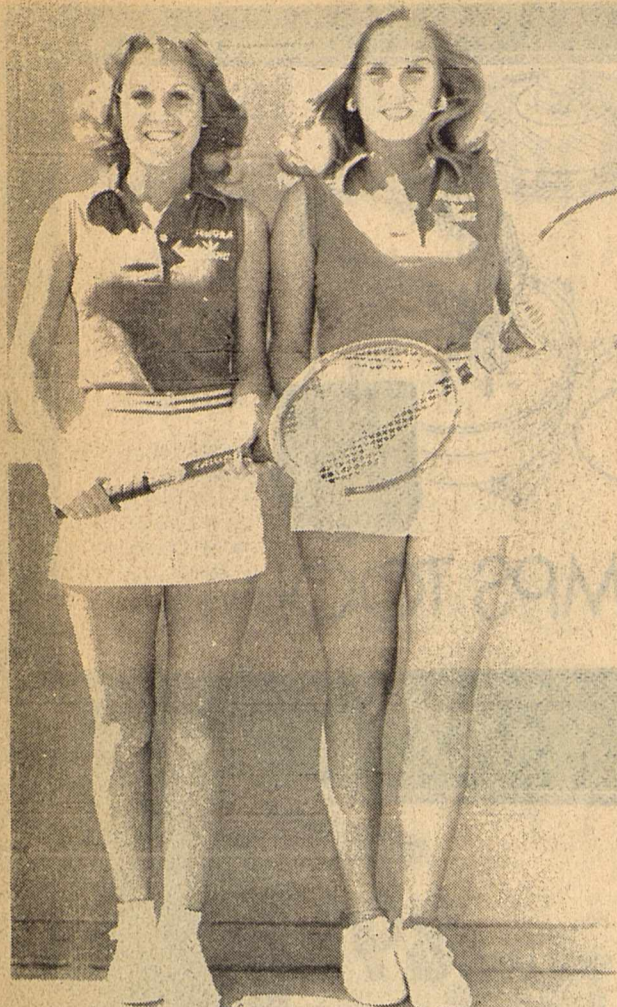
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# FOODWAY



# Seventh Grade Boys Make Spectacular Showing In Ozona Meet



Mary Hanna and Gody Gold won 2nd in the District meet in Kermit. They have qualified to represent Sonora in Lubbock in the Regional Tourney.

The Sonora 7th grade boys totally dominated their division in the District 7-AA track meet held Saturday in unfavorable conditions at Ozona.

The final team totals showed Sonora 245, Kermit 102, Ozona 76 and Crane 73.

The Sonora boys won 6 individual events and 1 relay and took 10 second places and 2nd in the other relay.

In the field events the Colts scored 81 points. Abel Sanchez won the discus with Ruben Garza 2nd and George Gandar 6th. Gilbert Martinez was 3rd in the shot and Ruben Garza 5th.

Jessie Guerra won the high jump and Ricky Mesa

2nd. Scott Miller won the long jump with Victor Lira second and Gilbert Martinez 4th. Abel Sanchez

and Joe Noriega tied for 2nd and 3rd in the pole vault. The 400 m. relay team got beat at the tape but they ran well despite

on bad handoff. The 2nd place team consists of Lira, Martinez, Gandar and Miller.

In the next race the 600 m. dash Ricky Mesa took 1st, Jessie Guerra 2nd, and Jose Escalante 4th.

Jeff Tidwell then took 2nd in the 65 m. intermediate hurdles and Ed Mata 5th.

In the 100 m. dash Scott Miller was 2nd.

In the 100 m. dash Chad Stewart was 2nd, George Gandar 3rd and Abel San-

chez 4th. In the 300 m. dash Scott Miller was 2nd, Victor Lira 3rd and Abel Sanchez 4th.

In the 210 m. low hurdles, Jessie Guerra took 1st, Gilbert Martinez 4th, and Ricky Mesa 3rd.

In the 200 m. dash, Chad Stewart again was 2nd, George Gandar 3rd and Tim Schabel 5th.

The Colts then swept the 1200 m. run going 1, 2, 3, with Jose Escalante, Luis Contreras and Fernando Trevino.

In the final event the 1200 m. relay team of Lira, Guerra, Martinez and Miller took 1st.

It was a well deserved win and a fitting climax to an undefeated track season for the Colts.

In the 8th grade division

the Colts took 3rd behind Eugene Gonzales was 4th and Henry Avila 6th. In the 300 m. dash Mike Poloczek was 3rd, Zeke Ramos 5th and Tino Martinez 6th. In the 200 m. dash Gonzales was 3rd and Jay Thomas 5th.

Jay Thomas took 3rd in the discus and Tino Martinez 5th. In the shot put Martinez was 6th.

The combination of Jeff Brittain and Eugene Gonzales took 5th and 6th in the high jump and long jump. Jeff Brittain took 1st in the Pole Vault.

The 400 m. relay team of Poloczek, Avila, Thomas and Gonzales took 4th. Zeke Ramos and Tony Garza took 2nd and 3rd in the 600 m. dash.

In the 65 m. intermediate hurdles Ronnie Pollard was 3rd and Jeff Brittain 4th. In the 210 m. low hurdles Brittain was 3rd and Pollard 4th.

In the 100 m. dash Eugene Gonzales was 4th and Henry Avila 6th. In the 300 m. dash Mike Poloczek was 3rd, Zeke Ramos 5th and Tino Martinez 6th. In the 200 m. dash Gonzales was 3rd and Jay Thomas 5th.

In the 1200 m. run Tony Garza was 1st and Drew Wallace 3rd. The 1200 m. Relay team of Ramos, Martinez, Pollard and Poloczek took 3rd. It was an excellent effort by the Colts. Congratulations to you and your coaches.

## Seventh Grade Track Results

### 800 meter relay

Tessa Joy  
Connie Herrera  
Sidonna Ridgeway  
Rachel Chavez  
Time 2:11.4  
Place 4th

### 1200 meter relay

Connie Herrera  
Belinda Mendez  
Debbie Shannon  
Alma Zapata  
Time 3:51.4  
Place 4th

### 1200 meter run

Leslie Webster  
Time 5:31.2  
Place 3rd

### 100 meter dash

Leah Evans  
Time 14.6  
Place 1st

### 200 meter dash

Leah Evans  
Time 28.4  
Place 1st

### 100 meter hurdles

Debbie Shannon  
Time 22.8  
Place 6th

### Shot

Debbie Shannon  
Distance 23'11"  
Place 3rd

### 300 meter dash

Alma Zapata  
Time 51.5  
Place 2nd

### 600 meter dash

Debbie Shannon  
Time 2:01.9  
Place 4th

### High Jump

Leah Evans  
Height 4'4"  
Place 2nd

### Long Jump

Leah Evans  
Distance 14'4 1/2"  
Place 1st

### Alma Zapata

Distance 13'1"  
Place 5th

### Triple Jump

Leah Evans  
Distance 29'6"  
Place 1st

## Eighth Grade District Track Results

### 400 meter relay

Tammy Tidwell  
Angela Renfro  
Melaine Kelly  
Lisa Herrington  
Time 60.6  
Place 3rd

### 600 meter dash

Tammy Tidwell  
Time 2:04  
Place 5th

### Tammie Duran

Time 2:02.1  
Place 3rd

### 300 meter dash

Theresa Marlow  
Time 44.1  
Place 1st

### Tammy Bible

Time 50.0  
Place 5th

### 200 meter dash

Theresa Marlow  
Time 27.3  
Place 1st

### 100 meter hurdles

Kristi Hill  
Time 20.1  
Place 1st

### Judy Merrill

Time 21.8  
Place 6th

### 800 meter relay

Melanie Kelly  
Angela Renfro  
Kristi Hill  
Theresa Marlow  
Time 2:03.1  
Place 2nd

### 1200 meter run

Judy Merrill  
Time 5:35.29  
Place 4th

### 1200 meter relay

Tammy Tidwell  
Lora Lea Kordzik  
Tammy Bible  
Tammie Duran  
Time 3:42  
Place 4th

### Long Jump

Theresa Marlow  
Distance 15'2 1/4"  
Place 1st

### Kristi Hill

Distance 13'11"  
Place 5th

### Triple Jump

Theresa Marlow  
Distance 31'11 1/2"  
Place 1st

### Kristi Hill

Distance 30'11"  
Place 2nd

### Discus

Tammie Duran  
Distance 74'2"  
Place 3rd

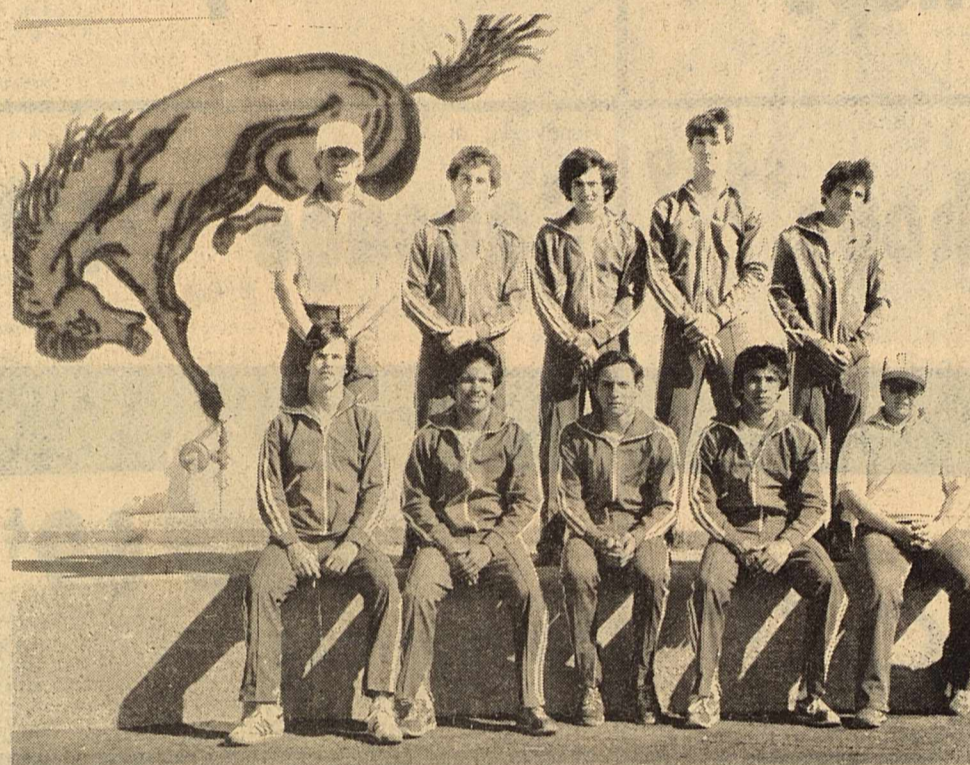
### Shot

Teresa Quiroz  
Distance 24'3"  
Place 4th

Norma Guerra  
Distance 22'5"  
Place 6th

### High Jump

Kristi Hill  
Height 4'4"  
Place 5th



THESE EIGHT VARSITY BOYS HAVE QUALIFIED FOR REGIONAL COMPETITION DUE TO THEIR EFFORTS IN THE DISTRICT MEET LAST WEEK. THEY ARE ALLEN STEWART, JOE LONGORIA, EDDIE FAVILA, CADES POPE, ED HANNA, ALBERT CHAVEZ, ENRIQUE SANCHEZ, AND JUAN MENDOZA.

## Eight Varsity Track Boys Qualify For Regional

The Varsity boys finished the season in third place with 115 points in the track meet held Friday in McCamey. Eight members of the Bronco Varsity qualified to go on to Regional in track. Those boys include Albert Chavez, Eddie Favila, Ed Hanna, Joe Longoria, Juan Mendoza, Cades Pope, Enrique Sanchez, and Allen Stewart.

In the High Jump competition, John Blankenship took 5th and Rocky Gold took 6th. The Long Jump competition saw Allen Stewart taking the fourth place slot and Rocky Gold taking sixth in that event.

The 400 m. relay team comprised of Allen Stewart, Joe Longoria, Eddie Favila and Cades Pope took second place in that event.

In the 800 meter run competition, Enrique Sanchez took first place, Juan Mendoza took third, and Scott Savell took sixth.

Rocky Gold took third place in the 110 m. hurdles competition.

Enrique Sanchez led the pack in the 400 m. dash placing first with Ed Hanna of Sonora taking third and Albert Chavez taking fifth.

Cades Pope and Joe Longoria took fifth and sixth places respectively in the 100 m. dash.

In the 300 m. hurdles, Rocky Gold placed fifth.

Eddie Favila paced the 200 m. dash and came in first place with Joe Longoria taking fourth in that competition.

The 1600 m. run saw Juan Mendoza taking second place, Fernando Ramos fourth and Rudolfo Ramos taking fifth in that event.

The 1600 m. relay team comprised of Albert Chavez, Enrique Sanchez, Ed Hanna, and Eddie Favila took first in that competition.

Congratulations to the boys on the Varsity track team for a job well done and to the regional qualifiers and coaches for giving your talents to make the track season a success.

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# Goat Barbecue and Hooten Hollar Enjoyed By All In Attendance

It takes a special kind of cook to brave the wild West Texas weather, wood smoke, dust and curious spectators and enter themselves in one of those Texas phenomena, the "Cook-Off."

The third annual Sonora Jaycees Goat Burnin' Barbecue and Hooten Hollar, was held Saturday, despite the "Blue Norther" which blew in Friday evening dropping the temperature some 30 degrees from the previous day.

Although the Jaycees had to cancel the schedule of games and contests, the participants of this year's Barbecue and Hooten

Hollar found plenty of activities with which to busy themselves.

The barbecue meat was, of course, the prime interest of the participants, although the flow of anti-freeze was hardly secondary with wind speeds approaching the 25 mph mark and the temperature ranging from the low to mid 50's.

By noon, the fires had a steady, warm glow and so did everyone there. Cook fires and bottles were shared freely. The smell of woodsmoke and the laughter and easy, congenial atmosphere marked the day.

Awards were presented to participants based on showmanship and on the best tasting barbecued goat meat.

Winning in the showmanship division was the Travelin' Kitchen, a group of 25 couples from both Sonora and San Angelo. The Travelin' Kitchen has entered cook offs all over Texas and are currently working on Recipes for the Lamblast to be held in San Angelo and the Rocky Mountain Oyster cook-off in Christoval later this month.

Taking second place in the Showmanship division were the Overall Cooks, a group out of Odessa, Texas. Third place in this division went to Bob Caruthers and the CC Cookers of Sonora.

The goat barbecue judging was done at 5:00 pm, and the many different ways of barbecuing a goat were explored by the distinguished judges.

Grand Prize for the best barbecued goat meat in competition went to the Thompson Brothers of Sonora. When asked about their secret recipe for success, a member of the Thompson brothers team, which includes wives, parents and children, replied, "That goat had a lot of tender loving care."

The TLC seemed to pay off well as the judges unanimously ranked the Thompson Brothers barbecued meat above all competitors.

Taking 1st Runner-up in the Goat Barbecue Competition was a group from Rafter L. Chemicals, Inc., also from Sonora, led by Libb Mills Wallace.

A team called "The Jug" comprised of David Whitworth, his in-laws and out-laws, won 2nd Runner-up. The reason for the success of this group was plainly stated later, "We dropped it in the dirt!" I couldn't tell whether they were kidding or were just being honest.

The spot of 3rd Runner-up was secured by none other than those good ole boys Bob Caruthers and the CC Cookers.

Judging the barbecued meat division were Sam Lewis, Sam Pendergrast, Roy Love of Ft. McKavett, and Timra Beasley and Suzie Sparks from San Angelo.

Several persons from various cooking teams were a little upset about the bad weather and the cancellation of competition in the various activities that had been planned.

The Travelin' Kitchen, for instance brought its "Spittin King," John Lee Sawyer to meet all comers. Sawyer is well-known for his ability to make tobacco juice fly. He recently spit in a contest where he recalled "I told the judges to move far back, that I knew how to spit. They must've thought I was just kiddin though, until I caught one of them right on the top of his hat." "After that, they stepped back," he added.

It was fun, even if it was cold. Everybody there seemed to really be enjoying themselves, and many new friendships were made in the sake of friendly competition.

The only thing that bothered me was that nobody was passing out recipes, and you couldn't get anyone to talk about their secret method of cabrito preparation. They were too busy just getting acquainted.

Like I said, it takes a "Special" type of person...



The Winners at Sonora Jaycees 3rd Annual Barbecue & Hooten Hollar.



The Master of Ceremonies, Herb Jones was compared to Johnny Carson many times during the evening.



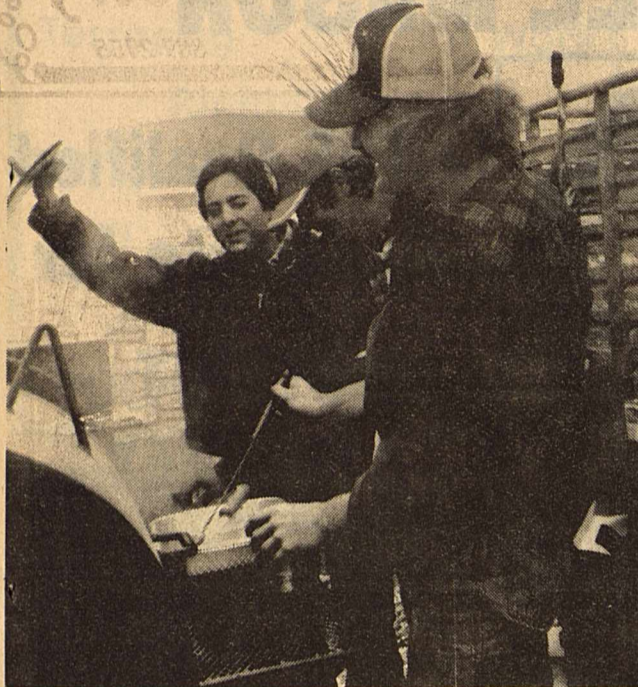
Distinguished Judges Roy Love, Suzie Sparks, Sam Lewis, Timra Beasley & Sam Pendergrast



1st Runner up was taken by Rafter L. Chemicals.



2nd Runner up went to The Jug.



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# WTBS - Movies Sports & Specials

**Thursday, April 17**  
 9:00 a.m. **Each Dawn I Die** 1939. A newspaperman investigating a political scandal is framed and sent to prison.  
 11:30 a.m. **Look For the Silver Lining** 1949. A musical film treatment of the famous Broadway star Marilyn Millers life.  
 7:00 p.m. **Suppose They Gave a War and Nobody Came** When the sheriff of a small southern town arrests a sergeant for romancing a waitress, all hell breaks loose.  
 10:30 p.m. **The More the Merrier** 1943. The story of a young couple and an elderly cupid is a mixed up rooming house.  
 12:40 a.m. **Drums of Tahiti** 1954. A French protectorate is about to become a possession of the country.  
 2:10 a.m. **Fort Ti** 1953.  
**Friday, April 18**  
 Three Men on a Horse 1936. A meek little greeting card verse writer has the uncanny ability to pick winning horses at the track.  
 11:30 a.m. **The Birds and the Bees** 1956. A millionaire falls for a girl card shark, but learning of her reputation, he calls the romance off. Later he meets her, posing as a French girl and the romance is on again.  
 7:00 p.m. **The House on Greenapple Road** 1970. Circumstantial evidence and the disappearance of his wife marks a man as a murder suspect.  
 10:30 p.m. **The Ape** 1940. A mad doctor disguises himself as an ape and kills humans to get blood for a serum he is making.  
 1:05 a.m. **The Beast With Five Fingers** 1946. A creepy hand terrorizes the household of a dead pianist.  
 3:00 a.m. **Sherlock Holmes and the Voice of Terror** 1942.  
**Saturday, April 19**  
 9:00 a.m. **San Antonio** 1945. A singer, who is on a western tour, meets and

falls in love with the famed Ty Harden who is in San Antonio at the risk of his life.  
 11:15 a.m. **Dawn patrol** 1938. The story of two daredevil British flyers on the 1916 front.  
 2:30 p.m. **Atlanta Chiefs Soccer** Atlanta Chiefs vs. Chicago Sting  
 5:00 p.m. **Georgia Championship Wrestling** 8:00 p.m. **The Young Warriors** 1967. A World War II sergeant is assigned to a unit made up of almost entirely children.  
 12:30 a.m. **Arrowhead** 1953. A cavalry unit in the Southwest attempts to sign a peace treaty with Tonto Apache.  
 2:35 a.m. **Captain China** Sunday, April 20  
 9:30 a.m. **Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima** 1952. Three shepherd children see a vision in a field and tell of the amazing things that the vision prophesized.  
 11:45 p.m. **Battle Shock** 1956. The story of a young girl's love for a painter who goes berserk and starts to murder people.  
 1:45 p.m. **The Flying Ducees** 1939. Hilarious adventures of Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in the Foreign Legion.  
 3:00 p.m. **That's My Boy** 1951. The shy son of a former all-american and ex-Olympic star becomes the strangest and funniest football hero with the aid of his star athlete roommate.  
 5:00 p.m. **The Best of Georgia Championship Wrestling**  
 7:00 p.m. **Birth of a Legend** 1973. An orphaned Coyote pup has some unusual adventures and misadventures as he travels among men and animals.  
 12:00 a.m. **The Treasure of Pancho Villa** 1955. An American adventurer in Mexico who supports Villa for pay masterminds the robbery of a Federal gold train.  
 2:00 a.m. **The Hostage** Monday, April 21  
 9:00 a.m. **Casanova**

**Brown** 1944. Hilarious complications arise when astrology forecasts the failure of a writer's marriage.  
 11:30 a.m. **Hero's Island** 1962. A former slave, living on an island with his family off the coast of Carolina, enlists the aid of a pirate to fight two brothers who consider the island theirs.  
 7:00 p.m. **The Story of mankind** 1957. In heaven, a High Tribunal must determine whether or not mankind which has just inherited the super H-bomb should be preserved.  
 10:30 p.m. **Little Caesar** 1930. A smalltime hood rises to become the Czar of gangland.  
 12:15 a.m. **The Male Animal** 1942.  
**Tuesday, April 22**  
 1954. Two soldiers of fortune become involved in the Mexican War for Independence.  
 11:30 a.m. **It's Love I'm after** 1937. A delightful witty comedy about an ego-struck actor and his fiancée.  
 6:30 p.m. **Atlanta Braves Baseball** Atlanta Braves vs. San Diego Padres  
 10:30 p.m. **G-Men** 1955. A young man, raised and educated by an unknown gang leader, joins the G-men to track down the racketeers.  
 3:00 a.m. **Erik the Conqueror**.  
**Wednesday, April 23**  
 9:00 a.m. **It's a Great Feeling** 1949. Shenanigans at a picture studio with Jack Carson as director.  
 11:30 a.m. **The Devil's Disciple** 1939. Based on George Bernard Shaw's superb play.  
 6:30 p.m. **Atlanta Braves Baseball** Atlanta Braves vs. San Diego Padres  
 9:00 p.m. **Upstairs/Downstairs #28**  
 10:30 p.m. **Little Giant** 1933. A reformed gangster tries to crash high society.  
 2:35 a.m. **The Hard Man**

## GammaPhi Installs New Members

Gamma Phi, The Sonora-Rocksprings chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, met Tuesday, April 1, in the home of Linda Wallace. After a business meeting and a delightful book review by Cynthia Ward, five

new members were initiated. Membership in Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary, educational organization, is open to women who have five or more years of experience as an educator. Patricia Boone, Ruth Esche, Anita Spiller, and

Jetty Rae Winston were honored with membership. The next meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma, which will be held May 6, will honor the women who founded the organization on May 11, 1929, in Austin, Texas.

## Kappa Gamma Meets New Officers Elected

Kappa Gamma Chapter Epsilon Sigma Alpha met April 7 at the First National Bank.

JoAnn Jones President opened the meeting with 13 members present. A surprise baby shower was held for Pam Davenport.

Election of officers for the 1980-81 year was held with the following being elected. President - Dolores Hodges; Vice President - Marlene Evans; Treasurer - Retha Secrest; Secretary - Jane Doyle; Educat-

ion Director - Melissa Slusher. Effie Harle spoke to the group about "Shine Sonora" and the group will make the triangle at Crockett and Concho their project for beautification.

Kappa Gamma members will be helping with the April 24 blood drive. Hostesses for the evening were Susie Ramirez, Nelda Mayfield, Jan Robertson, Melissa Slusher, and Lucy Kelly.

Those present were: Melissa Slusher, Pam Davenport, JoAnn Jones, Retha Secrest, Jan Robertson, Jane Doyle, JoAnn Wilkinson, Kim Cole, Nelda Mayfield, Dolores Hodges, Debby Kiowski, Lucy Kelly and Susie Ramirez.

## Los Amigos Hold Business Meeting

BY LILIA HERNANDEZ  
 Los Amigos Club met in regular monthly session at the HNG Building on April 7. One of the topics on the agenda was a discussion of a bake sale that will be held on Saturday, April 19, at the Hershel's Foodway and the City Hall.

Los Amigos Club urges everyone to buy all the delicious homemade good-

ies. The clubs membership was increased with the following people that joined the club: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Perez, Lisa Gonzales and Esquivel Gamez.

Los Amigos Club will hold their second monthly meeting on April 21 at the HNG Building and urges everyone that is interested to attend.

## Firemen Win In Ballinger Convention

Even the rain, sleet and snow didn't keep Sonora firemen and families from traveling to Ballinger to the Hill Country Fireman's Association Convention.

Sonora had 39 registered and won the man-miles traveled trophy with 3,914 miles total. We had had luck at the races, but everyone had a good time. Michelle Olenick and Traci Teaff placed first and third respectively in the Fire Prevention Poster Contest. Their posters will be taken to the State Convention in June. We are quite

proud and it is a real honor. Those present were: Gene, Frances, Kevin and Darla West; Louis, Nova, Tooter, Michelle and Lorna Olenick; Carl, Melissa and Traci Teaff; C.A., Lou, Mike and Brenda McMillon; Rick Cearly, Terry Brittain, Ronny and Teresa Crawford, Donna, George Dawn and Jimmy Keese; Trevlin and Joe Luttrell; Vernon, Jean and Louis Humphries; Sammy, Linda and Junior Odum; Neilson, Connie and children; Nancy and Cashes Taylor.

## Tracy Lynne Hann, New Arrival

Mrs. Hillman-Brown of Sonora is proud to announce the birth of her newest granddaughter, Tracy Lynne Hann, born to her daughter, Missy, and husband, Terry M. Hann of Ramstein Air Base, Germany.

Tracy Lynne weighed 6 lbs., 7 oz., and was 21 in.

long at birth. Tracy is welcomed by her parents, one sister, Michele, her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Hillman Brown, Great-grandmother, Maisie Brown, paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hann, Wall Rt. San Angelo, and Great-grandmother, Mrs. Bert Hann, of Denver Colorado.

## Roy Lunas Share New Arrival

BY LILIA HERNANDEZ  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Luna are proud to announce the birth of their new born baby boy, Roy Luna Jr. born on March 30, at 10:00 a.m. and weighing 7 pounds and one half ounces. The baby boy is also welcomed by his baby sister Claudia Luna.

## Kevin Marr Born April 14

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paul Marr are proud to announce the arrival of their first-born child, a son, named Kevin Michael Marr. Kevin was born April 14 at Hudspeth Hospital in Sonora.

## Bautista Returns From Europe

BY LILIA HERNANDEZ  
 John Paul Batista, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Perez returns from a trip to Europe with the American Institute. John Paul Bautista being a member of the American Institute was picked to travel to Europe

with a group of several other seniors from across the country. This institute exchanges students from several schools to travel from across the country. John Paul Bautista a senior in high school, returns from his exciting trip to

## Katrina Cooke Born April 3

Mike and Vickie Cooke are proud parents of a baby girl, Katrina Michelle.

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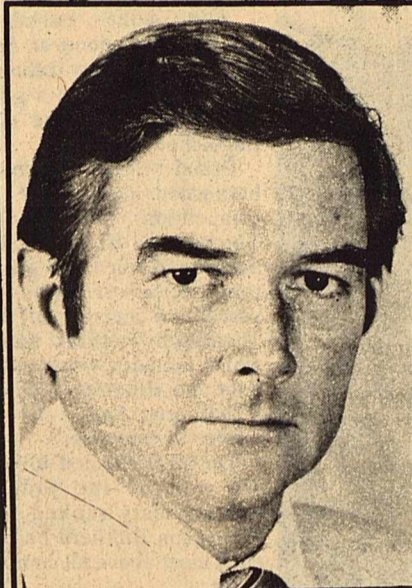
The Happy Homemakers Club will meet Friday, April 18 at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Diana Anderson. Techniques of using a food processor will be the program at this meeting.

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<b>First United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Paul Terry, Pastor Church School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m.	<b>Jehovah's Witnesses</b> Sunday Public Talk 10:00 a.m. Watchtower Study 10:50 a.m. Tuesday Theocratic School 7:30 Service Meeting 8:30 Thursday Bible Study 7:30	<b>Faith Christian fellowship of Sonora Interdenominational</b> 116 West Main Michael Kyle, Pastor Sunday 10:30 a.m. Special Children's Church 10:30 a.m. 387-5069	<b>Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal</b> Rev. Kenneth Doyle Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:30 p.m.
<b>First Baptist Church</b> Rev. Clifton Hancock Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m. Eve. Worship 7:00 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m.	<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints</b> Bishop Ray Hendershot Joe Moran Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Priesthood 10:00 a.m. Relief Society 10:00 a.m. Sacrament Mtg. 11:00 a.m. Visitors Welcome	<b>Saint John's Episcopal Church</b> Rev. John W. Fritts, Pastor Sunday 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (2nd and 4th Sun. MP) Wednesday 7 p.m. Holy Eucharist Holy Days as announced	<b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b> Rev. John Waldron Sat. Vigil Mass 7:30 p.m. Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Holy Day Mass 7:00 p.m.

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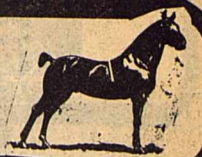
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# Sutton County Ranch News



## Secretary Of Agriculture Discloses The Ways To Reduce Food Stamp Program

Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland recently disclosed the major features of regulations to be used to suspend or reduce food stamp benefits, if the program runs out of money. Bergland said the regulations, which spell out the procedures states must follow to reduce or cut off benefits, may be needed soon. Funds for the food stamp program will be depleted by the end of May, and legislation to provide additional money for this fiscal year still must clear a number of hurdles. If funds are not provided by May 15, Bergland must notify states to suspend June benefits. "I sincerely hope we will not need to use these procedures," Bergland said. "An interruption or reduction in food stamp benefits would be extremely serious for the poor families and elderly people who depend on this program." Under new regulations a reduction in monthly food

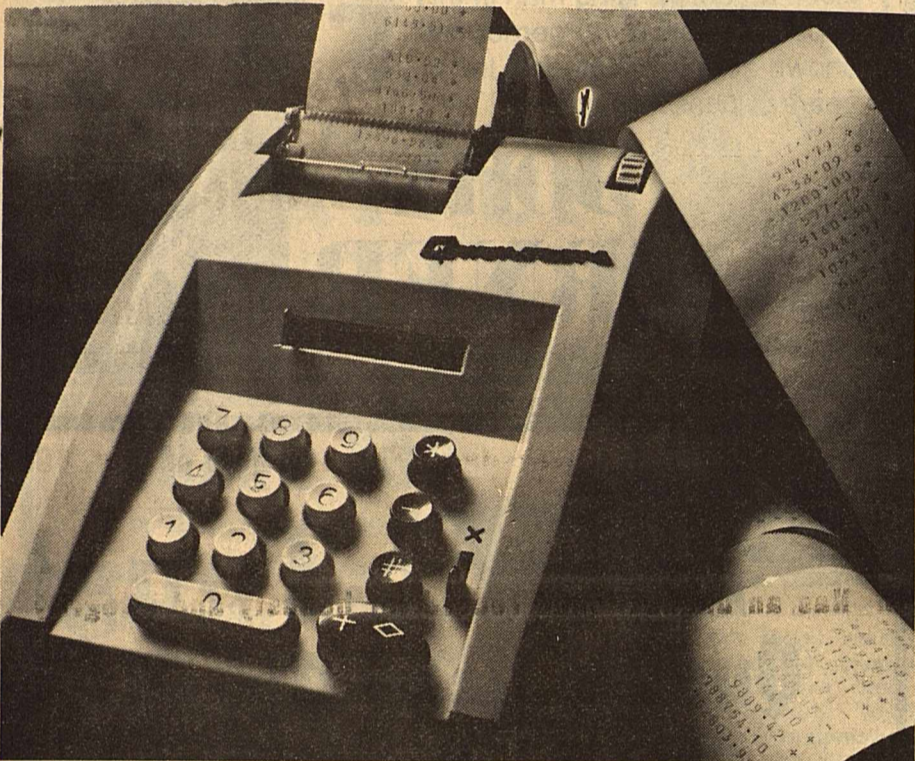
stamp benefits would affect the poorest food stamp households proportionately less than those with more income. In addition, a minimum food stamp allotment of \$10 a month would be provided to all households unless benefits are completely suspended or must be reduced by more than 90 percent. The \$10 minimum benefit, Bergland said, would principally help those elderly and disabled people who now receive monthly food stamp allotments of close to \$10 as a supplement to Social Security or Supplemental Security income. Bergland said USDA did not adopt special procedures for reducing benefits for the elderly and disabled because state officials said such procedures would create serious administrative problems. Bergland said a suspension or reduction of food stamps will affect 20 million low-income Americans who currently receive monthly benefits averaging 36 cents per person per meal. Three out of five food stamp users are children or the elderly

and disabled, and 90 percent have incomes below the poverty line. "The effects on households and communities will depend on the economy, the extent to which individual households rely on food stamps to purchase food, and the duration or severity of a cutback," Bergland said. "A cut in food stamp benefits would pose a nutritional threat to these people." "Studies show the food stamp program has improved the diets of the poor over the last ten years. But food consumption has also found that households spending consistently at the level of the Thrifty Food Plan--the shopping plan on which food stamp benefits are based--did not get nutritionally adequate diets. "We are talking about households with an average income of \$3600 a year," he said. "These people can least afford to absorb a reduction in purchasing power. The pressure to provide emergency help will be great for state and local governments and pri-

private agencies that are also strapped for funds." Bergland said the food stamp program is running out of money because annual spending ceilings set in 1977 were not high enough to accommodate recent food price inflation, projected increases in unemployment, increased participation, and the fact that large number of new participants are poorer than expected and qualify for larger benefits. The initial food stamp appropriation for this year was limited to \$6.2 billion, according to Bergland, although the administration and lawmakers knew it would not be sufficient. He said additional funds cannot be provided until the \$6.2 billion ceiling is removed or raised. USDA is requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$2.65 billion to fund the program for the last four months of the fiscal year, Bergland said. Regulations authorizing a suspension or reduction of food stamp benefits will be published in the April 1 Federal Register.

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## TS&GRA INDUSTRY NEWS

Suppose, for the sake of argument, that the current round of Congressional hearings and re-evaluations produce no substantive improvement in the existing federally-dominated predator control program. We're all hoping, of course, that improvements will come, but we've been disappointed in Washington before. If we're disappointed again--what next? For starters, we could always secede. We weren't always successful the last time we tried that, but this time we'd have the goodies and all they'd be bringing is the habit. Still, it's something of an extreme step, regardless of all the bumper stickers calling for it.

Another possibility is a

state-level predator program. Support for that idea is growing in many of the Western states. Drawbacks include the fact that much of the sheep industry depends on federal grazing land, and Washington's rabid obstructionists would still rule those roosts. As for Texas, our greatest single need is for reintroduction of toxicants. That brings us right back to federal interference. There is a move underway to obtain experimental use permits for Compound 1080 through the Texas Department of Agriculture. The federal EPA will be the outfit to say year or nay, and some sources say EPA bureaucrats have promised their enviorn-

mentalist pals that they won't even seriously consider such an application. We hope the rumor is wrong, but it follows true to form. What next? We've already covered our best shots, so anything left is bound to fall short of the industry's legitimate needs. There's one approach we've all been talking about for some time, and it appears to be taking hold. It's a simple concept, really. It's called do-it-yourself. Stockmen, of course have been doing much of their own control work as long as there's been a livestock industry. In recent decades, however, it's often taken the form of strictly private efforts. You snare your fences and I'll snare mine.



### Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

To harp on the drought every week in this column doesn't do much to make it rain, I know, but in 26 years of newspapering I have always tried to report the truth. And that's the way I see it. On a recent trip down into the Texas Hill Country, I had to search the bar-ditches closely to find some patches of Bluebonnets. They are there but not near so many as in wet years. And despite the drought, pastures in Mason, Menard, Concho and Kerr counties are getting green. Parts of Gillespie County is showing spring. A late freeze did damage to peach trees, but DUERY MENZIES says there will be some fruit anyway. Many creeks and ponds are dry, however. So, we are putting a gully-washer on order for mid-May. If it comes, we will spend the rest of May patching water-gaps and getting ready for a good Summer! On the brighter side of things, Victor I Pierce, Crockett County ranchman has written a most interesting book, In Ozona and Crockett County, which focuses on his years in the ranching business. Mr. Pierce has sent me a copy. I have read the book and was most delighted with it. It is indeed one of those rare books which I could not put down until I finished. As a follow-up, I spent a morning in the home of Ernest and Dorothy Barrows of Eola looking at the hundreds of items from yesteryear which they have collected. "We just wanted to give all these things a home," smiled Dorothy. That, they have done. A large building beside their

native rock ranch-house is filled with the memorabilia. They have farm and ranch things from several eras plus items from the Indian Culture, several organs including a large pipe-organ from the Offen Church. Other collectors' desires include rocks, carved furniture from China, wood-stoves, bottles, washing machines, an old Eola post office; well, name it and the Barrows probably have it. They invite friends and interested persons to come by and have a look. I was most fascinated with the grand tour. In a time of inflation, it is good to know there are still some things to see and places a family can go and have an enjoyable time without it costing an arm and a leg. And as summertime arrives, search out the offerings of your neighbor towns. Eola is just one example. Concho County is full of such little side trips. There are the Painted Rocks on the Fred and Kay Campbell ranch at Paint Rock. Think about it...at Sonora, The Caverns of Sonora; at Fredericksburg there is the Balance Rock and the Nimitz Center and the LBJ Park near Stone-wall. The list goes on. You can always go fishing at Junction. What I am saying is: get the chores done, water the garden on Friday and take a weekend off and visit your neighbors. It beats staying home all weekend and worrying about the drought and inflation. Matter of fact, you will likely come back home in a better mood to fight the problems.

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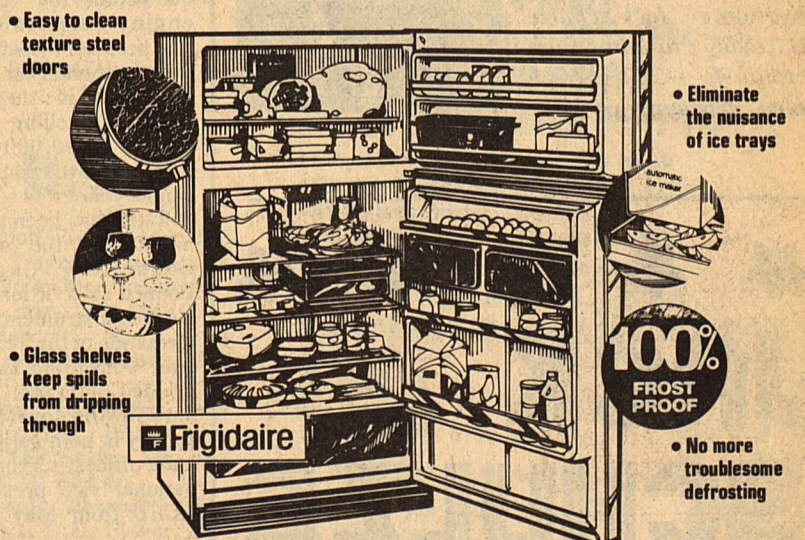
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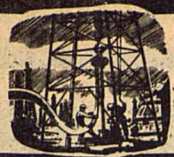


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# Sutton County Petro News



## John Poerner Claims We Are Far From Reaching the Energy Barrel Bottom

Americans are a long way from hitting the bottom of their energy barrel despite pealings of prophets of doom," Railroad Commission Chairman John

Poerner declared recently. In the case of known and proven domestic reserves of fossil fuels like oil and gas, the U.S. has barely produced and consumed one-fifth of them. Poerner explained in a talk before the Perryton chapter of the Association of Desk & Derrick Clubs of North America. D&D's membership consists of women working in the petroleum industry. The energy and transportation official noted doom-sayers' claims of six decades ago that the U.S. running out of oil were subsequently drowned by streaking domestic petroleum production that was triggered by the addition of the 2 percent oil depletion provision to the Internal Revenue Code. For 50 years, the provision sustained the lifeblood industry and proved to be one of the most beneficial bills ever passed in the

public interest.

Poerner maintained the U.S. has an enormous energy reserve base" is 70 times U.S. total oil production in 19.6 and holds 1,000 trillion cubic feet of natural gas, 240 billion tons of coal and lignite, 80 billion barrels of oil in shale recoverable by existing mining technology and uranium reserves sufficient to fuel for 30 years about five times as many nuclear reactors as are in operation today.

And, he reported, We have barely begun. deep drilling in this nation, yet we are repeatedly told by the experts that most new discoveries and production will come from deep geologic basin and frontier areas."

Poerner charged federal interference is encouraging us to overlook prime domestic drilling targets" in the face of threats to our national security and in-

creasing dependence on foreign oil supplies.

Pointing to the nation's dependence on foreign oil supplies and climbing economic costs of imported petroleum, Poerner observed—

It is ironic that we are willing to pay top dollar for a barrel of crude oil to nations thousands of miles away while we turn our backs on domestic producers. It is also amazing that those who are doing everything at their command to destroy free enterprise in general, and the petroleum industry in particular, fail to realize that two simple words are the key to our quest for energy self-sufficiency—encouragement and incentive."

Poerner said the U.S. must forge ahead as rapidly as possible in developing and utilizing alternative fuels.

"But right now, and for the rest of the century,

there is nothing to fill the role oil and gas has played in our nation," he stressed. "Now is certainly the

wrong time to turn our back on the (fossil) fuels that have kept us moving so well for so long."

Increasing consumption of oil emphasizes the necessity of finding, developing and producing the na-

tion's remaining petroleum reserves, said Poerner in urging maximization of recovery from known U.S. fields.

"Here in Texas, in particular, we have a vital stake in encouraging further improvement in the efficiency of oil recovery," the RRC chairman noted.

Texas has produced nearly 40 percent of the nation's crude oil production in the past, has about 31 percent of current reserves and will have nearly one-third of the nation's remaining oil in place after

primary and secondary recovery methods are used, he reported.

"If we can recover only 10 percent of our remaining residual oil by using ad-

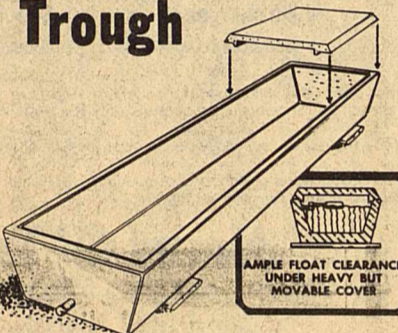
vanced technology such as tertiary methods, we can double our future production from today's known reserves," Poerner said. "This is an effort that we must make."



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### Questionnaire To Be Mailed Out To Operators Conducting Fluid Injection

In preparing for a new publication, A Survey of Secondary and Enhanced Recovery Operations in Texas, Bulletin 80, the Commission's Austin office is in the process of mailing questionnaires to all operators conducting fluid injection operations into productive reservoirs in the State.

There were 3206 secondary and enhanced recovery projects operating in Texas during the years 1976 and 1977. These include projects such as waterflooding, natural gas injection, CO-2 injection and various fluid pressure maintenance operations as well as tertiary

recovery, recovery projects involving thermal, including In Situ (burning in place), steam injection, and chemical type pusher floods.

We anticipate the recovery of an additional 6.2 billion barrels of oil as a direct result of enhanced recovery operations. Data from Bulletin 78 indicates that 663,934,000 barrels of oil were recovered in 1977 from projects in which some type of secondary or enhanced recovery was being utilized.

All oil and gas operators injecting any type of fluid into a reservoir productive of oil or gas for any purpose whatsoever, or having a permit

to do so, shall verify, complete and file Form QB-80, Questionnaire For Fluid Injection Into a Productive Reservoir, and attach Form QB-80A, Injection Type Record, which will be due April 1, 1980, in the Austin office of the Attention: Engineering Research and Inspection Section. These forms cover fluid injection into a productive zone during the years 1978 and 1979, and reflect the status of the injection as of January 1, 1980. Each injection project must be reported whether it is active, temporarily discontinued, not yet started, or abandoned.

### William Ratliff Named President of ACEC

Turner Collie & Braden Inc., Consulting Engineers, announces the election of Senior Vice President William R. Ratliff as President of the American Consulting Engineers Council (ACEC). Ratliff will be installed as President-elect at the ACEC National Conference to be held in Atlanta May 11-14 and will take office as President in May 1981.

Mr. Ratliff is the son of Mr. Tom Ratliff of Eldorado. He attended school in Sonora from the second through the twelfth grades, graduating from Sonora High School in 1954.

ACEC is the Washington, D. C.-based national organization representing 3600 consulting engineering firms with over 100,000 employees in all 50 states. The presidency of ACEC is generally deemed the highest office that can be reached within the consulting engineering profession. The president is considered the spokesman for consultants in the United States, travelling approximately 200,000 miles throughout the country in a single year.

Ratliff has been an active member of the American Consulting Engineers Council since its formation. He was instrumental in the formation of the Texas affiliate, Consulting Engineers Council of Texas, and has served the professional society in both national and state offices, serving as the national vice president of ACEC from May 1977 to

1979. He also served twice as vice president of the Texas affiliate, and in 1972 became the youngest man ever elected to its presidency.

Ratliff's election to the ACEC presidency marks the second time that Turner Collie & Braden has been represented by a national president. Nat P. Turner, one of the founders of Turner Collie & Braden, held the presidency in 1972 and 1973.

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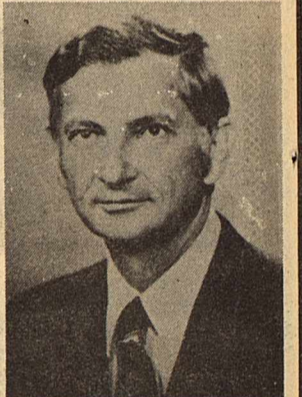
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## J.V. Track Boys Sweep Their Division

The Sonora Junior Varsity Boys are the District Champs in their division. The boys won district after placing well above the rest of the competitors in their track meet held Friday in McCamey.

Hector Samaniego took second in competition and took second also in the discus competition with Randy Mounce and Joey Samaniego of Sonora tak-

ing third and fourth in the discus competition.

Chris Reynolds took fourth in the High Jump and Frankie Gonzales placed sixth in that event.

Eddie Vallejo took first place in the long jump competition with Frankie Gonzales taking the second place slot.

Mark Doan won the pole vault competition.

The 400 m. relay team of

Frankie Gonzales, Frisby Bible, Eddie Vallejo, and David Chandler took first place in that event.

The 800 m. run competition saw Sonora sweep the competition with Chris Reynolds, first, Tom Schable, second and Jimmy Gonzales, third.

The 100 m. dash competition saw Frankie Gonzales take second, Eddie Vallejo taking third, and David

Chandler taking fourth in that competition.

The 200 m. dash was yet another Sonora sweep with Carrol taking first, Frisby Bible taking second, and Frankie Gonzales taking third.

The third Sonora sweep was the 1600 m. run with Oscar Hernandez taking first, David Beserra, second, and Rene Porras third.

To put the icing on the cake, the 1600 m. relay team, Joe David Porras, Jorge Sanchez, Charlie Carroll, and Mark Doan took first in their competition.

The Bronco Jr. Varsity outclassed all other competitors with a total of 215 points in their division. Congratulations to all the boys on the Bronco Jr. Varsity for their District win!



Gus Allen, center congratulates John Payne on his recent promotion as director of the Heart Association.

## John Payne Promoted To Region 5 Director Of Heart Association

The promotion of John Payne, Region 5 Director of the Texas Affiliate of the American Heart Association was announced recently. Payne will serve as the Director of Professional Services for that organization.

He has been a familiar figure to many residents of Sutton County. For the past two years he has coordinated with Rev. Jim Miles, President of the Sonora chapter and with the local board in educational projects and in fund raising drives.

Miles, the outgoing President of the local organization emphasized that Payne's assistance in the

projects has been of great value. His successor has not been named at this time, however, Miles said he expected an appointment to be made in the near future.

## 7-AA District Golf Standings

- #1- Kermit - 965
- #2- Crane - 1015
- #3-Kermit JV - 1025
- #4- Ozona - 1031
- #5-Sonora - 1059
- #6- Sonora JV - 1163
- #7- Crane JV - 1183
- #8- Ozona JV - 1395

Sonora Individual Standings

Wade Hopkins-Tied 3: Ozona Meet 87, Kermit 76, Crane 81, total 242.

Johnny Doan, 15 place, Ozona Meet 87, Kermit 86, Crane 94, total 267.

Tommy Sheppard, tied for 16, Ozona Meet 93, Kermit 86, Crane 93, total 268.

Rick Powers, tied for 24, Ozona Meet 93, Kermit 94, Crane 100, total 287.

Devoe Smith, 20 place, Ozona Meet 87, Kermit 90, Crane 99, total 276.

Marney Sorenson, 21

place, Ozona Meet 95, Kermit 94, Crane 93, total 282.

Cody Childress, 26 place, Ozona Meet 102, Kermit 101, Crane 91, total 294.

Peter Gomez, tied for 24, Ozona Meet 96, Kermit 84, Crane 107, total 287.

Myron Halford, 30 place, Ozona Meet 108, Kermit,

101, Crane 103, total 311.

Kevin West, 32 place, Ozona Meet 109, Kermit 97, Crane 115, total 321.

Tim Doan, 31 place, Ozona Meet 110, Kermit 103, Crane 103, total 316.

Jeff Barton - Last District Meet will be in Sonora Thursday, April 17, starting at 10 a.m.

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## Food Preservation Programs To Be Presented

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Presenting the programs this week will be Diane Keller, Trevlin Luttrell, and Sarah Wade.

Other programs include: April 24- 7-9 p.m. Jam, Jelly and Preserve Making. Presented by Faye Dunnam and Diane Keller.

May 1- 7-9 p.m. Canning Techniques, presented by Trevlin Luttrell.

May 8- 7-9 p.m. Freezing and Drying Techniques. Presented by Alice Cox and Celeste Prugel.

These will be sponsored and presented by members of the Sutton Co. Extension

Family Living Committee, Home Economics Teachers at school, and the County Extension Agent-Home Economics.

All programs will be from 7-9 p.m. at the High School Home Economics Dept.

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## School Menu

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- Tuesday, April 22  
 Meat Loaf/Tomato Sauce  
 Macaroni & Tomatoes  
 Mixed Vegetables  
 Hot Rolls  
 Cherry Jello  
 Milk
- Wednesday, April 23  
 Tacos  
 Pinto Beans  
 Tossed Salad  
 Pear Halves  
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- Thursday, April 24  
 Steak Fingers  
 Mashed Potatoes/Gravy  
 English Peas  
 Hot Rolls  
 Raisins  
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- Friday, April 25  
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## Los Compadres Club Honored With A Picnic

BY LILIA HERNANDEZ  
 Los Compadres Club were guests at a picnic held in their honor. The event was held Sunday,

April 13th. Hosting were Mr. and Mrs. Pancho Salazar. The Salazars served goat meat, rice, beans all charro, potato salad, new

mexico chile, tortillas, cake and tea.

Members and guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Galindo Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Polo Cervantez, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gonzales, Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Perez, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Lopez, Mr. and Mrs. Isodoro Chavez and Mr. and Mrs. David Buitron Sr. Also present were Raquel Salazar, Pancho Salazar Jr. and Cokey Buitron. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jose Luis Meza from San Angelo.

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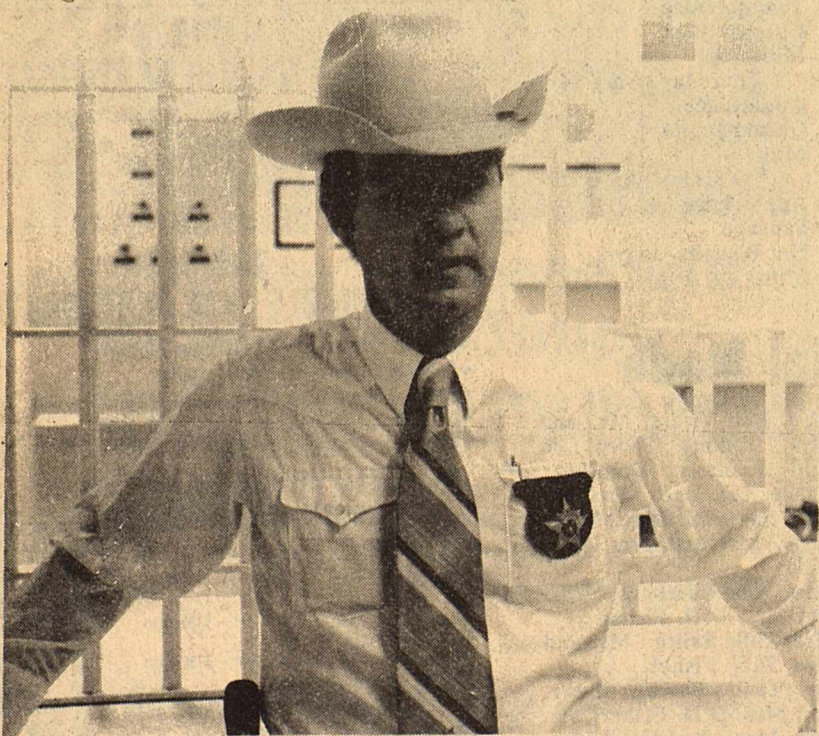
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**BILL WEBSTER**  
Candidate for Re-Election  
**SHERIFF**  
Of  
**SUTTON County**



The citizens of Sutton County have entrusted to me the opportunity to serve them as Sheriff for the past 3 1/2 years. Though I am fortunate to not have an opponent, I want to express my appreciation to the community for the cooperation that has been afforded the Sheriffs Department. Only through our combined efforts can we achieve the efficiency and professionalism I, as Sheriff, will always strive for. I will appreciate your vote on May 5th for re-election as Sutton County Sheriff.  
Sincerely,  
Bill Webster

**Petroettes Dance  
Saturday Night**

The Sonora Petroettes will be hosting a dance Saturday night at the Sutton County 4-H Center from 8:00 till 1:00. The dance will feature the Elaine Joyce Show, and entrance fees for couples will run at \$10.00. This will be a B.Y.O.B. affair, with cups and ice furnished. All proceeds from the dance will go toward the purchase of new rocking chairs for the Nursing Home.

**DPS Institutes Crack-down**

WARNING!!!! If you are one of the vast majority of drivers who is violating the 55MPH speed law, you will be caught and required to appear before a judge for your violation. Major Ira W. Dees, Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety's 49 County West Texas Region announced today that a more active enforcement program is being directed at the delib-

**May Is Older Texans Month**

The month of May has been designated as Older Texans Month by Gov. William P. Clements, Jr. Texas has "almost two million senior citizens," the Governor said. "We are deeply indebted to this rapidly growing segment of our population for the rich heritage they have created for us." "In recognition and appreciation of that heritage it is important that we encourage older Texans to remain active so that our State can continue to benefit from their experience and wisdom," Gov. Clements said. He urged Texas communities to honor senior citizens during Older Texas Month "to encourage their continued participation in the decision-making process."

**Kirby Wins  
In San Angelo**

Larry Kirby attended a tournament in San Angelo Saturday night. Kirby fought Tony Yanas of Crystal City, in a rematch bout he won by a T.K.O. early in the third round. Kirby will be attending a tournament in Andrews Friday and Saturday.

**4-H Potporri To Be  
Held April 19 & 20**

"4-H Potpourri - A Mix of Good Things" is the weekend workshop to be held at the Texas 4-H center on April 19 and 20. 4-H adult and teen leaders from Sutton County are invited to participate in one of the four training sessions that will be offered, according to County Extension Agent Sarah Wade. Participants may elect training in "4-H Dog Care and Training," "Creative Arts," "Photography," or "4-H Record Books." Each session will be led by experienced 4-H leaders, extension agents, and/or Specialists, Sarah adds. For further information and registration details, interested persons may contact the Sutton County Extension Office, 3rd floor, City Hall Bldg., or phone 387-3101 or 387-3604. Educational programs, conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

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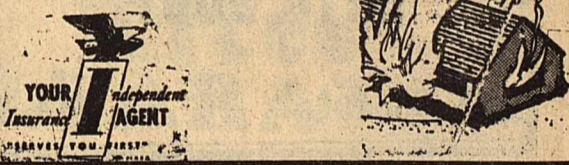
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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spragins  
April 15, 1980  
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Carl  
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Mr. and Mrs. George Schweining  
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Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Spain, Jr.  
April 19, 1980  
Mr. and Mrs. Juan Carlos Gonzales  
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Harrell

**Happy Birthday**

- BIRTHDAYS**  
April 9, 1980  
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Mrs. Buddy Ray  
Kim David Batchelor  
April 10, 1980  
Nancy Bloodworth  
Mrs. W.B. McMillan  
Carolyn Benson Doran  
Selma Garza  
Mrs. Ernest Castro  
April 11, 1980  
Mrs. Frank P. Bond  
Louise Ingham  
Noella Chavez  
April 12, 1980  
A.Z. Joy  
Dennis Prater  
Mrs. C.M. Epps  
Mrs. Jesse G. Barton  
Sherrill Dannheim  
April 13, 1980  
Elizabeth Jane Cooper  
Johnny Morris  
R.S. Teaff  
April 14, 1980  
Rodrigo Santos  
Leonard Rogers  
April 15, 1980  
Carol Adamson  
David Jennings  
April 16, 1980  
Mrs. George Schwiening  
Mrs. Andrew Moore  
April 17, 1980  
Daphney Smith  
Lance Love  
April 18, 1980  
Mrs. Claude Prater  
Tonia Mittel  
Lucinda Lynn Favila  
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Linda Jones  
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Carla Schafer  
April 20, 1980  
Joe R. Lancaster  
Kathy Sharp  
Mrs. Pat Brown  
April 21, 1980  
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Martin Beckham  
Mrs. Doyle Morgan  
Jack Jackson  
Mrs. John A. Trainer  
Dwayne Freeman  
April 22, 1980  
Mrs. James N. Stewart  
Jennifer Spencer  
April 23, 1980  
Mrs. Abelino Sanchez  
Brad Johnson

**Garza Joins  
Sea - Con Services Inc.**

Vincent Garza, a former resident of Sonora and a 1959 graduate of Sonora High School, has joined Sea-Con Services, Inc., as Welding and Quality Assurance Manager. Sea-Con Service, Inc., a specialist in offshore construction, is a subsidiary of CBI Industries. Garza had previously spent 12 years with Chicago Bridge & Iron Company where his most recent position was Welding Manager for the Ingleside, Texas Marine Yard. Earlier assignments invol-

**Host Families Needed  
For Student Exchange**

American host families are being sought for 100 Scandinavian high school students from Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland, for the school year 1980-81, in a program sponsored by the American Scandinavian Student Exchange (ASSE). The students, age 16 and 17, will arrive in the United States in late August 1980, attend the local high school, and return for their homes in late June 1981. The students are all fluent in English, have been screened by their school representatives in Scandinavia and have pocket money and medical insurance. All interested families should contact: Jane Feathers, (915)949-0295, or write 2830 Colorado, San Angelo, 76901, for details. Letters should contain the writer's telephone numbers. ASSE is also seeking American students, ages 16-18 who would like to spend a high school year with a Scandinavian family or participate in a five week family stay in the summer of 1980.

**Rocky Mountain Oyster  
Fry April 19 & 20**

The Original World Championship Rocky Mountain Oyster Fry will be April 25-26 at the old American Cattle Breeders Hall of Fame Park, 20 miles south of San Angelo on the Concho River. Gates will swing open at noon Friday, April 25, with dances scheduled that evening and Saturday. Judges will be Frank X. Tolbert, renowned author and Dallas Morning News columnist; Adjutant General Willie B. Scott of Austin; Alleghany jani, Chili Cook-off Ladies World Champion, and her husband, Lee McCullough, author and free-lance writer of Stone-wall. Tex Schoefield will be Master of Ceremonies for the weekend's festivities; and the Lukenback Ladies Lynching League—its members clad in long gingham dresses, white aprons and white gloves, will comprise the oyster inspection team. Both will be in the adjacent Playland Park. The Bill Smallwood Band will provide music, featuring such tunes as "Rocky Mountain Oyster," written by Phil Houseal, bass player, and released on the BS label earlier this year.

Oysters must be prepared at the site with no precooking allowed. Two division—calf and open—are planned, with entries thus far in the latter division including turkey, goat, deer and kangaroo. Judging will take place at 4 p.m. Saturday, April 26, with decisions of the judges final. Trophies will be awarded to first, second, and third-place winners. Fries will be furnished entrants at cost, but those who desire to purchase them at the site are asked to notify the sponsors in advance. A 10,000 meter foot race is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, with other activities to include: naming of the Belle of the Ball, scheduled Saturday afternoon; the wet tee shirt, and mud walling, egg tossing, tobacco spitting, and man-and-dog frisbee team contests. The World Armadillo Breeding and Racing Association plans an exhibition of armadillos. Tucker Sutherland, San Angelo Standard-Times publisher, is association chairman. Sponsors of the weekend's activities include

Sam Lewis, jalapeno lollipop king; Curry Ducote of DeCoty Coffee Co.; and Richard Gray, independent oil man. Interested persons are asked to contact Sam Lewis, 420 N Van Buren, San Angelo, Texas 76901, phone 915/658-1432.

**TO: The Citizens of Sonora  
and Sutton County**



I wish to take this method of expressing my appreciation to the citizens of Sonora and Sutton County for the confidence they have shown in me in the recent election.

I'd like to extend special thanks to my friends and supporters who have worked so hard on my behalf.

To all of you I promise that now the election is over and the public will has been expressed, my enthusiasm for the task will not diminish. Each of you is invited to express your views to me so that I may effectively represent you in the office in which you have placed me.

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## Public Notice

NOTICE  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF SUTTON NO. 389

NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 23rd day of April, 1980 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named County in Sonora, Texas on the application of the herein named owner for a package store permit, the substance of said application is as follows:

1. Type of license or permit PACKAGE STORE PERMIT
2. Exact location of business 603-A S. Crockett, Sonora, Texas
3. Name of owner or owners LEE ROY VALIANT
4. Assumed or trade name THE JUG #2

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application

and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law. WITNESS MY HAND this 14th day of April, 1980.

Erma Lee Turner  
COUNTY CLERK Sutton County, Texas

## Public Notice

BIDS REQUESTED FOR OIL, GAS, and MINERAL LEASE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids, addressed to the Commissioner's Court Williamson County, P.O. Box 506, Georgetown, Texas 78626, will be received until 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 12, 1980 for the leasing for oil, gas, and mineral rights of the Williamson County Permanent School land located in Sutton County, Texas.

The Williamson County Permanent School land available for lease is described as follows:

Sutton County Abstract Nos. 788,789 and 790 in Survey No. 9, 10, 11 [1%2 Interest]

Sutton County Abstract No. 796 in Survey No. 19 All other Williamson County School Lands in Sutton County, Texas in which there is an interest subject to lease.

The land is to be leased for a period of not to exceed ten years. Bidders may bid on any or all of the land and are requested to state the number of acres on which they are bidding and state a description of the acres on which they are bidding. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received.

Please mark your bid "Oil, Gas, and Mineral Bid". Maps and patents of the land may be seen in the County Auditor's office in Georgetown, Texas. Additional information may be obtained from the undersigned. C.L. Chance County Judge

17 ft. Glaspar, 100 H.P. Johnson. Call 387-3140.

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## Card Of Thanks

THANK YOU We wish to thank the following people who contributed toward the success of the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet on April 10th:

Oscar Galindo and his band, who donated their time and entertainment; Hersh Davenport, who donated paper plates and napkins; Lola Beth and Cleve Jones, who spent hours making and hanging decorations; likewise to Sandra and Don Cooper; Arcelia Carrasco who ironed table runners; Kathy Polocok for serving dessert; Lori and Lesli Webster, who greeted guests and handed out programs and assisted in serving; helping decorate were Shelley Chaney, Jan Robertson, Lori Shuler, Peggy Dover, Leola Wiseman, Linda Flint, Francois Ross, Ruthie Bounds, Jean Sherrill, Olivia Hernandez. Registering guests were Shelley Chaney, Diana Trainer and Lori Shuler; Lynda Parry who was most cooperative in getting the pictures we asked for; thanks to all the Chamber of Commerce members and guests attending the banquet and being supportive of the C of C. Thanks to Devils River News and KVRN Radio Station for publicity on banquet. Thanks to Celeste Prugel and FHA girls, Maria Gonzales, Nora Galindo, Linda Duran, Christie Gonzales and Sulema Esquivel.

A big salute to Effie Harle, Food and Decorating Chairman, who spent countless hours, donating her time to "GET IT ALL TOGETHER".

Thanks to Glen Fisher and Sonora Wool and Mohair Company for donation of wool sacks.

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We appreciate the thoughtfulness of our friends, neighbors, loved ones, for the beautiful flowers, food, cards, visits and kind words of sympathy during the loss of our loved one. May God bless all of you. The people of Sonora provide a great friendship which we will never forget. The family of Mrs. Leocadia T. Urias

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Trailer spaces now available. Circle Bar Truck Corral, 1-10 at Taylor Box Road, Ozona, Texas. 915-392-2637.

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## For Sale

Portable Singer sewing machine. 1 year old. Call 387-5024.

1952 Johnson 10 HP outboard engine, with 6 gallon tank, both good condition. Call 387-2883, 387-3939.

Cedar posts and staves. 387-3286 after 7.

Air conditioned office building for sale. Store room with toilet fixtures. See at 403 Crockett. 655-7838.

King size waterbed. About 1 year old. In good condition. \$350.00. 387-5069.

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Two AKC Registered Beagles for sale. Not sold separately. \$60.00 (\$30.00 each). Call Gil Trainer, 387-3422 or 387-3033.

FOR SALE - 4 year old registered bay gelding. Ridden several months. Mickey Powers, Sonora, Texas, 387-2949.

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FOR SALE - 1976 Yamaha 650. Windshield, Fairing and other extras. \$1600.00, call 387-3069.

## Garage Sale

Sat. April 19. 317 Edgemont. 8-5. Household items, clothes, baby clothes, furniture, and knickknacks.

## Help Wanted

Full time dozer operator. 853-3081.

Experienced large animal assistant needed. Must be able to do heavy work. Salary commensurate with experience. Apply in person. No phone calls. Sonora Animal Hospital.

HELP WANTED - Part time, 2-10, typing necessary. Apply hospital.

Siding salesman needed. Full or part time. No experience necessary. To apply write: Castleberry, Painting and Finishing Systems, 2307A W. Harris Ave. San Angelo, Texas 76901.

Experienced household help wanted. 387-3665

Cocktail waitress and bartender. Apply at Circle Bar Club, Circle Bar Truck Corral, Ozona.

Cook and waitress. Apply in person to Big Tree Restaurant.

## Homes For Sale

3 bedroom, 2 bath, tire place, brick, all electric home, assumption possible. Call 387-3751 or 512-884-9753, Mark Crider.

## Mobile Homes

1974 14x80 Lanier. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Partly furnished with air conditioner. 512-683-6579 after 7 p.m.

Town and Country 3 bedroom mobile home and lot. Fruit and shade trees. \$15,000.00. 603 Warner, 853-3094. Mrs. Jack Whitley.

28 x 65 Chickasha double-wide mobile home on 84 x 150 lot. 3 bedroom, 2 full baths & utility room. Call 392-3416 in Ozona after 5 p.m.

1979 24x60 Redman double wide with masonry siding. CH & CA, kitchen appliances, underpinned with 8x18 covered porch. Lots of extras. See at J & V, Lot 42-C or call 387-5663.

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## Wanted

Man and wife wants hunting privileges. Day, short term or season. Contact: J.R. Powell, Box 2719, Prairie View, Texas 77445, phone 713-826-2737.

Large Deer Hunting Lease for 15 or more hunters. 3,000 acres or more. Contact Larry Tyler, 1315 Oil & Gas Building, Ft. Worth, Tx. at 817-332-4343 or 817-295-5610.

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## Police Reports

April 1 6:35 a.m. The alarm at a local savings and loan association went off. Unit 7, Patrolman Little was advised and responded to the alarm.

7:46 a.m. An employee of a local restaurant reported a minor accident. Sgt. Gesch and Sgt. Ware notified of the accident and responded.

5:05 p.m. A minor accident was reported in front of a local barbershop. Patrolman Little was notified.

5:14 p.m. A female caller reported an intoxicated pedestrian in the middle of the road. Chief Gesch responded to the call.

April 2 11 a.m. A female student at Sonora high school requested Chief Gesch come to high school regarding an accident that she had spoken to him about earlier in the day.

10:38 p.m. A female caller reported a yellow pickup that ran through their yard. Deputy Flores and Deputy Gladden of the Sutton County Sheriff's Department responded to the call.

12:22 a.m. A female caller reported loud talking and noise across the street from her residence at a local bar. Patrolmen Little and Caldemeyer responded to the call.

12:25 a.m. A local resident reported several children dancing in the street and dogs barking. Officers Little and Caldemeyer responded.

April 3 12:42 a.m. A female caller at a local motel reported a possible disturbance in a room adjacent to hers. Sgt. Ware and Patrolman Caldemeyer responded.

4:54 p.m. A funeral escort was given by Chief Gesch and Patrolman Caldemeyer.

April 4 9:15 a.m. A male caller reported a minor accident in front of a local night spot. Patrolman Tucker was advised of the situation and responded accordingly.

7:46 p.m. A male caller reported a speeding pickup and nearly hit his children and mother. Caller gave a description of the vehicle, and Officer Tucker and Sgt. Ware responded to the call.

April 5 9:52 a.m. A male caller reported that someone had stolen the spare tire out of the back of his pickup which had been parked in front of his residence. Officer Tucker was notified.

11:51 p.m. A local bar employee requested officers' assistance with a possible domestic disturbance. Chief Gesch was given details and location, etc. and responded to the call.

9:05 a.m. A male caller reported that he is out of gas on IH 10 and is in need of assistance. Deputy Fincher responded to the call.

12:29 p.m. A male caller Chief Gesch was notified.

3:48 p.m. The manager of a local convenience store reported a drunken subject at mile marker 427 on IH 10. The DPs was notified of the report.

9:44 p.m. An anonymous female caller reported a yellow pickup speeding in city limits. Officer Little was notified.

10:34 p.m. A local attorney reported a possible harassment of one of his clients. Officer Little was notified.

2:50 a.m. A nurse at the local hospital notified officers of a subject in a red and white pickup who broke the door window trying to get in. Officer Little was advised of the situation.

April 7 4:55 p.m. A female caller reported her daughter's bicycle missing from their yard. Chief Gesch and Officer Caldemeyer were notified of the incident.

4:41 p.m. A female caller reported a fox in her yard and acting crazy. Chief Gesch and the local game warden and Officer Caldemeyer were notified of the situation and responded to the call.

7:50 p.m. A female tourist reported that she was stranded in Sonora because

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she could not find a mechanic to work on her vehicle.

8:55 p.m. A female caller reported a speeding vehicle by the new Jr. high building. A description of the car was given to police officers.

April 8  
7:24 a.m. A local service station owner reported vandalism done to his establishment overnight. Sgt. Ware was notified of the situation.

12:30 p.m. A female call reported her daughter missing from her yard. A description of the girl was given to the police officers, and the girl was found shortly after the officers arrived.

4 p.m. A female caller reported a suspicious vehicle and requested that officers check it out.

6:11 p.m. An employee of a local restaurant reported a female subject acting suspicious in her establishment. Officers Ware and Tucker were notified of the situation and responded accordingly.

April 9  
3 p.m. The owner of the local smokehouse reported

a minor accident in front of business establishment.

4:10 p.m. The manager of a local auto dealership requested officers assistance. Sgt. Ware was advised of the request.

7:48 p.m. The manager of a local restaurant reported a suspicious female subject. Officers' assistance was requested. Officers Little and Tucker responded to the call.

8:48 p.m. The manager called back to request that officers come by around 10 that same evening as they would close them. Officer Little was notified.

11:55 p.m. A female caller reported someone messing with her vehicle in front of her residence.

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**POINTS WEST** - It's good to have an excuse to join the kids among the hard-core fans at the feet of touring rock bands again.

(I'm reviewing movies and other 1980's culture in programs called "The Permian basin after Dark with Sam Pendergrast" on the new "contemporary adult music" station KUFO-FM out of Odessa - partly to get press passes.)

And I think it may be nearly as important sociologically as it is fun. There aren't that many books being written about the so-called "youth culture" (and, at any rate, young people aren't reading that much), but the music they dig indicates an indifference - often outright hostility - toward the hearthside/chamber of commerce/country club values of their parents.

Watergate, Vietnam, the military draft, and multifarious evidences of social hypocrisy available on most newscasts must have much to do with the disaffection, but that's not my point.

If you really want to know where your young people's heads are, borrow half a dozen of their albums and listen closely to the lyrics of "Blue Oyster Cult" or the Atlanta Rhythm Section of Ted Nugent.

Or, if you're really adventurous, sneak into a live concert. (Nugent is scheduled to be at Abilene's Taylor County Coliseum this weekend, and you've never seen - or heard - anything like it if you're past 40.) I'm usually the oldest guy in the crowd at such concerts, but I'll bet I know more about the congressmen and legislators of

the 1990's than most teachers and parents of today can imagine.

The fact is, I really dig the music, though (along with Bach and Beethoven and Mozart and Bunk Johnson and Bing Crosby and Willie Nelson and Mahalia Jackson and everything but Muzak), and I dare you to spend 30 minutes down front at a Ted Nugent gig and not do a little rocking and rolling and feeling the effects of "cat scratch fever".

I'm still too involved with books and old fogey media to have gained much familiarity with a host of new rock groups. But I drove 300 miles the other day to cat "Dr. Hook" at Odessa's Ector Coliseum - and gave a ride from El Paso to Gerald Barton of Lincolnshire, England (who sits beside Elton John at the soccer games when

John's team plays the team from Grimsby for which Barton is a board member). Barton delayed a return to Blighty to hear his favorite rock group - and we were both amazed to find the Odessa Hall about 3,000 short of full.

"Dr. Hook" is one of the more mature groups - and one of the more broadly successful, with hits ranging from its song about the difficulties of getting your picture on the cover of the Rolling Stone and numerous cross-over hits such as "Sexy Eyes" and "Walk Right In" and the hauntingly trenchant "Sylvia's Mother" and "Making Love and Music" to some recent disco-esque numbers that have some latter day fans pining for the harder-rock and farther-out paens that made Shel Silverstein's lyrics padhold words for the longhair cul-

ture of the 70's.

It is also - call it the most serene - of the groups I've encountered in a three-year crash course in rock. That is, its cadre has been around long enough to have quit posturing and leering about the dope culture that has been the wallspring of such "Hook" sentiments as "I got stoned and I missed it..." "I get a whole different impression of you whenever I do ups..." "Bet my money on a bob-tailed nag somebody did downs today..." that materiamedia of "controlled substances" in which the interlocutor admits "Lord I need it all..." and the anthem for oddos called "Freaker's Ball".

(Yet, with rare charm, they can close a concert - as they did in Odessa - with a surprisingly sentimental rendition of Roy Ro-

ger's "Happy Trails To You".)

A few nights later, I heard a Big Spring group called "White Phoebe" warm up a youngish crowd for the rock film "The rose" at the Ritz Theater, and it was a far cry from Nugent or Hook - but it was even further from what they were hearing at the prayer meeting up the block.

And Here's a flash: I have it first-hand that the "Kiss" concert postponed from Midland's Chapparral Center in November of illness will be re-scheduled

-probably this summer - despite the protestations of fundamentalist preachers and parents who think their kids will never hear the masked marauders anywhere else.

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