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compiled by Pat Brown



GINA GAMEZ ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

Gina Gamez, a lifetime resident of Sonora, has announced her candidacy for the Sonora Independent School District Board of Trustees, Place Two. Gina and her husband, Flde, have four sons, Mark, a junior in Sonora High School, Scott, an eighth grader, and twins Max and Lee, both third graders. Gina and Flde are owners of Flde's Gulf Station and Muffler Shop. They have been in business for the past 10 years and Gina has played a major role in the management and the accounting part of the business. After graduation from Sonora High School, Gina attended Angelo State University, and majored in business administration. Past work experience indicates that she was employed with the Sonora Independent School District as secretary to Don O. Wootan, tax assessor/collector. Gina is currently working part time at the Sutton County Appraisal District. She is an active member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, has served on the Mexican American Advisory Committee, the new high school steering committee and is currently a member of the newly organized P.T.A. Gina states, "I am fully aware of the tremendous responsibilities that go with the construction of our new high school, the new curriculum changes that are taking place, but the most important intent is that I am willing to give my time and effort for the benefit and welfare of all tax payers, students, faculty and administrators, because I feel that in order to have good communications, it is of great importance to be an active listener and put oneself in the other person's shoes." The next three years will be of great importance to the school district and the community. Gina's knowledge in business management would be of service to the school district. My wish is for S.I.S.D. to remain one of the best school districts in the state of Texas. "I ask for your support and your vote on April 7," Gina concluded.

Methodist Spring Revival set

March 25-28 are the dates for the annual Spring Revival at First United Methodist Church of Sonora. Preaching and singing this year will be the Rev. Martin J. Walker of San Antonio who was revival song leader two years ago.

Revival services will begin Sunday with morning worship at 10:55 a.m. Evening services Sunday through Wednesday will begin at 7 p.m. Free Breakfast Services start each weekday morning at 7 a.m. Monday through Wednesday.

A covered dish lunch will be held Sunday following Morning Worship, with the meat provided. Rev. Walker will then meet with the United Methodist Youth Fellowship at 5 p.m. Following the 7 p.m. evening See Revival, P. 8

City - School Board Races heat up locally

Candidates for office in the April 7 City and School Board elections have begun electioneering.

Absentee voting in both elections began Monday, March 19, and will continue through Tuesday, April 3. Any qualified voter who will be unable to appear at the polls on April 7 may vote absentee.

Absentee ballots in the City's General Election may be cast at City Hall between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Voters wishing to cast absentee ballots in the School Board elections may do so at the School Administration Office, 807 S. Concho, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily, except on weekends.

Candidates seeking Alderman positions on the Sonora City Council include incumbent James D.



CASCADDEN ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

Margaret Cascadden has announced that she is running for a seat on the Sonora City Council again this year. Margaret and her husband Bill and their two children, Brian and Traci, moved to Sonora from Odessa in 1977. For the first two years she worked with her husband in the oil fields. In 1979 she "retired her hard hat", as she puts it. She then took her first real look at Sonora and liked what she saw. Margaret has been president of the Sonora Petrolites for the past four years, is active in the P.T.A., and is a member of First Baptist Church. Concerning her campaign, she says, "I won't make promises I'm not sure I can keep, I do have a fair amount of common sense, I'm not afraid to stand up for what I believe in and I'm a dedicated worker. The people who know me can vouch for that. Last year I lost this election by a slim margin of just 57 votes. This year I hope those 57 people will stay in town and go to the polls." Mrs. Cascadden concluded by stating, "Remember, no matter who you vote for, the important thing is to get out and vote April 7. (Contributed Photo)



JUANITA MESA-SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE

My name is Juanita Mesa and I am a candidate for the S.I.S.D. Board of Trustees Place 1. My husband is Modesto Mesa Jr., we have three children now enrolled in the school system, son Ricky is in the 11th grade, daughter Gall is in the 9th grade, and daughter Anna is in the 7th grade in Jr. High. I am employed at Hershel's Foodway as a cashier. I have worked most of my married life, so I feel that my experience as an employed mother and wife would qualify me for the school board. I was born and raised here in Sonora, attended 11 years of classes in the Sonora School and went on to finish my education in night classes. I do not believe that any particular group of people or any particular background is automatically more capable than others when it comes to helping guide the school system. We all know that qualifications for this place on the School Board go beyond financial and social standing. No one approaches his or her first term as school trustee with all of the knowledge necessary to the job. I do pledge to approach the job of Sonora School Trustee with fairness, honesty, dedication, intelligence and determination. I consider it my job and my pleasure to be available to all the people of Sutton County. I have served as Treasurer (1982-83) in the Sonora Broco Booster Club, member in the committee of Gifted and Talented Children, and am now a member of the Committee of Aging for the Senior Citizen's Center. I will appreciate your vote and support. (DRN Photo)

Trainer, Les Robertson, Ann Cates, and Margaret Cascadden. Incumbent Mayor Bill Gosney is up for re-election opposed by write-in candidate Hershel Davenport.

Candidates running for Place 1 on the Sonora Independent School District Board of Trustees include incumbent Dr. Johnny Fields, Glen Fisher, and Juanita Mesa. Incumbent Sam Perez is opposed by Gina Gamez in seeking the Place 2 slot. The Place 5 spot, an unexpired two-year term sees Board-appointed Rosemary Mathews opposed by Sandra Cooper.

To cast a vote for a write-in candidate, the voter must write in the name of the person on the blank provided on the ballot, and must also check the box beside that name.

Clean - up Sonora!

BY CAROL JONES

Have you driven around Sonora or down the highways leading into our town lately? As with most towns, ours could use a little "elbow grease", some muscle power, and quite a few "clean-up efforts".

Vacant lots all over the city are covered with trash, "junked" cars, and discarded appliances. Loads of household garbage and trash can be seen in several of the draws in Sonora.

The city provides a "dump ground" with cost ranging from nothing for minimal loads to a small fee for large loads.

Wouldn't that extra effort and/or small fee be worth it to keep our town looking clean and beautiful?

Couldn't you carry a small litter bag or sack in your vehicle to discard "litter" rather than throw bottles, cans, cup, or other trash out the window to lay there for the duration.

Some may say "It's the state's, or county's, or city's job to maintain these public roads and highways". Maybe so, but wouldn't you rather see your tax monies put to a more constructive use?

The draws may be a "convenient" place to pitch out garbage, but boy, what an eyesore! Up until a few months ago, all draws were private property. Most have been turned over to the city - again - the city's responsibility? I don't think so. I think each and every tax payer would rather see more paving or curbing of streets, more street lights, etc.

What about abandoned, falling-down buildings that are private properties? An ideal place in a child's mind for playing hide-n-seek or "house". Not so - these are potentially very dangerous places for children.

"What is this person getting at?", most of you may be thinking. Last month a committee was formed as an extension of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

The committee, dubbed the Sonora Industrial Commission Committee (SICC) consists of 15 members

of locals from various walks of life - all interested in seeing Sonora strengthen and expand.

The members include Chairman, A. W. Bishop, J.W. Johnson, Virgil Polocsek, Harold Mc Ewen, Mike Street, Edith James, Johnny Jones, Jim Cusenbary, Carol Jones, Michelle Anderson, Carol Parker, Roberta James, Ruth Shurley, Richard Galindo, and Melba Perez, and we need the help of each and every citizen of this town.

The SICC first met February 29 with only a few volunteers. Since that time, several more persons have agreed to serve on the committee.

The purpose of this committee is to beautify the town so as to encourage people to want to visit and live here - then to try to attract new industry, thus making Sonora grow.

Growth in a community is good. It provides more jobs, brings in more families, creates more revenue for the whole town, and the list goes on and on.

There are numerous projects that can be sponsored by the SICC, but the first will be to make a more attractive Sonora.

To do this, ideas are needed badly. We want yours. The next scheduled meeting has been set for Tuesday, April 3 and it would be very helpful if the committee had some suggestions, ideas, and potential volunteers to choose from.

Think it over and put your suggestion or idea in writing. You may remain anonymous, but credit will be given where due if we know who you are.

Members of the SICC will appear before various civic groups to present programs and to invite participation this month.

Any suggestions may be mailed to Carol Jones, 220 N.E. Main, Sonora or to Edith James, P.O. Box 1172, Sonora. We want your cooperation.

Meanwhile, please carry your trash to the "dump" and don't litter the streets or highways. Keep Sonora lookin' good!

Caballo Diablo receives Award of Distinguished Merit

In the Interscholastic League Press Conference awards assembly Saturday in Austin the Caballo Diablo newspaper received the Award of Distinguished Merit, the top ILPC rating. In addition, for the second straight year it was named Tops in Division in the M3 rating group.

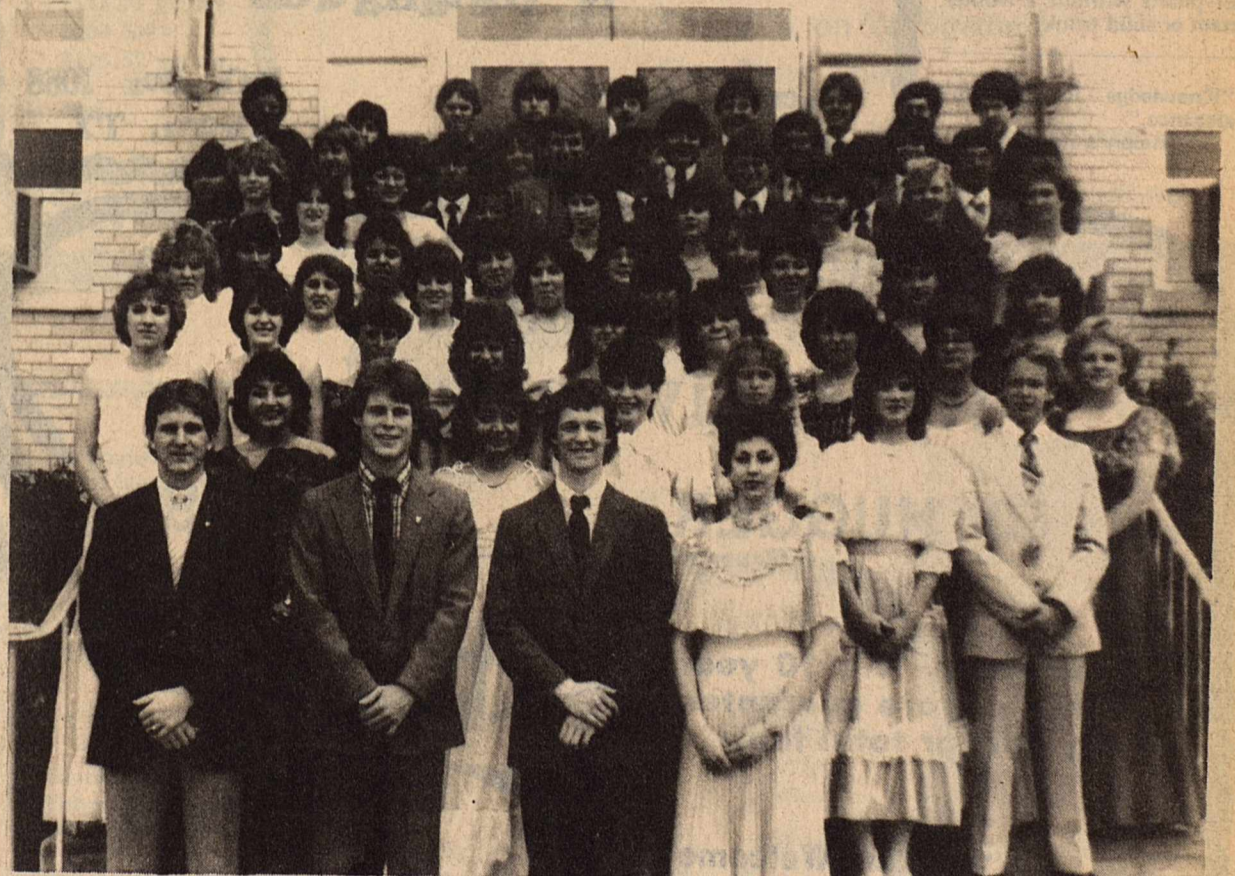
For the first time, the Bronco yearbook received the Award of Distinguished Merit, one of the two schools of the group of the 38 in Yearbook 2 category to make this Texas. In newspaper, Mary Huckaby received second in editorial writing; Chris Driskell and John Vandable received second in entertainment review.

Several students also won individual achievement awards in competition with all Class 3AAA schools in Texas. In newspaper, Mary Huckaby received second in editorial writing; Chris Driskell and John Vandable

received second in entertainment review.

In yearbook, Zeke Duran received third in end sheet design, and the Bronco won 5 out of the 9 photo awards given in Class 3AAA. Joe Shannon took first and second in sports photo; Kurt Kauffman took first and third in portrait photo; and Miles Miller was second in feature photo.

The two day ILPC offered over 100 workshop sessions in newspaper, yearbook, and photography, plus sessions for advisors. Students from Sonora who attended were: Mary Huckaby, Lisa Ducioame, Robin Kneese, Robert Fierro, Eddie Castro, Chris Driskell, Shon Jones, Alma Quiroz, Roy Hulse, Leah Evens, Dee Ann Patterson, and Karla Jungk. They were accompanied by journalism advisor, Roberta Sappington.



Sonora High School National Honor Society

NHS inducts new members

The National Honor Society of Sonora High School held a special assembly Wednesday, March 14th to induct 27 new members.

The following students were recognized for their scholastic achievements and leadership qualities and inducted into the elite group: Larry Jennings, Rebecca Short, Patty Duenes, Leah Evans, Preeti Patel, Regina Samaniego, Rachel Chavez, Wayne Collins, Jim Cooper, Rebecca Coronado, Lisa Ducioame, Leigh French, Odilia Garza, Lori Ann Guerra, Craig Hopper, Mary Huckaby, Tessa Joy, Keri Kropp, James Lee, Janice Lowe, Stacy Miller, Asha Patel, Nilesh Patel, Sidonna Ridgeway, Ricardo Sanchez, Stacy Snider, and

Carrie Sorenson.

In order to be a candidate for induction into the National Honor Society (NHS), a student must fulfill the qualities of leadership, scholarship, service and character. Students are recommended by their teachers at Sonora High for induction. As a member of the NHS, a student must have attained and must also maintain an 85 grade point average.

During the induction ceremony, the top scholastic achievers from the junior, sophomore and freshman classes were recognized. Junior receiving special recognition for scholastic excellence were Preeti Patel, See NHS, P. 8

Community Calendar

Wednesday, March 21
Rabies Clinic
606 Concho Avenue 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 22
Social Security representative at County Courthouse
9:00 a.m.

Friday, March 23
Bronco Relays - Bronco Stadium

Saturday, March 24
Halloween Dance Club Spring Dance 4-H Center

Sunday, March 25
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Celebration set

MORE THAN 30 residents from Lillian M. Hudspeth Nursing Home in Sonora will welcome the community to Home with Heart Celebrations on Friday, March 30 to benefit the American Heart Association.

The Nursing Home has chosen a variety of events, including raffles, a bake sale, and other activities that volunteers and residents of all ages can enjoy.

The Home with Heart event raises funds for the American Heart Association's research, professional, and community service programs.

If you would like to donate baked goods to the Home with Heart Celebration, please contact Lilia Gonzales at the nursing home, 387-3030.

New Parents Column

Michael and Ella (Hollmig) Turner of Kerrville announce the arrival of a son, Jared Michael, born Wednesday, March 14 at 7:58 a.m. in Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital in Kerrville.

Jared weighed eight pounds, eight ounces and was 22 inches in length at birth.

He was welcomed into the family by three sisters, Melinda 14, Stefanie 12, and Rachel Allison 3. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Hollmig of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Tucker of Canyon Lake are the paternal grandparents.

Around Town

BY HAZEL McCLELLAND

The Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary met Monday, March 12 in the conference room at the nursing home. Mrs. Ruth Shurley, vice-president, presided. Those present were Mrs. Pauline Thompson, Mrs. Myrtle Birdgen, Mrs. Metha Trainer, Mrs. Greta Smith, Mrs. Beverly Howard, Mrs. Gulla Vicars, Mrs. Dorothy Cusenbary, Mrs. Wilma Jones, and Mrs. W.O. Crites. The Auxiliary discussed the April 9 meeting at Mrs. Edwin Sawyer's home. Mrs. Albert Ward will give a book report. It will be guest day. Each member may bring a guest. They discussed getting more valances for the nursing home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cusenbary entertained the Tuesday bridge club at her home March 13. Members present were Mrs. Lena Belle Ross, Mrs. Gulla Vicars, Mrs. R.A. Halbert, Mrs. Dorothy Cusenbary, Mrs. Belle Steen, and Mrs. Ada Wynn. Guests were Mrs. Pauline Thompson and Hazel McClelland. Mrs. Vicars won high score prize for the club, Mrs. Wynn won second high, and Hazel McClelland won the bingo prize. A dessert plate was served.

Lee Smith of San Angelo has returned home after spending several days with his grandmother, Mrs. Metha Trainer.

Mrs. Calvin Van Hoozer was in San Angelo Wednesday.

Visiting Mrs. Gwen Wardlaw last week were Bill Stallworth, her son-in-law from Houston and her grandchildren, Susanne and Ward Stallworth. Susanne is a student at Texas University in Austin and Ward is a student at Rice University in Houston.

Little Sarah Mitchell, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Clay Mitchell of Sterling City spent several days last week with her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Van Hoozer.

Mrs. Mozelle Wright has been here visiting her daughter & family, Mr. & Mrs. Dee Tyler.

Our sympathy to the family of Mr. Albert Dietz who died last week.

Mrs. Jessie Green Barton, Mrs. Larry Knight and son Bart of Del Rio and Mrs. Mollie Hite spent the

weekend in Waco. Mrs. Barton's mother, Mrs. Gladys Davis came home with them.

Bill Wade, Carl Teaff and Stanley Mayfield have returned from a fishing trip to Cuba.

Bart Knight of Del Rio has returned home after spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Jessie Green Barton.

Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Shannon were business visitors in San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. Velma Hunt of Eldorado was here Sunday visiting her son & family, Mr. & Mrs. James Hunt and with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bernice Savell.

Mr. & Mrs. Vestal Askew were in San Antonio last week.

Mrs. John McClelland and Mrs. Hazel McClelland were in San Angelo Wednesday.

Miss Betsy Schweining has been in San Angelo in the hospital - Sure hope you are better & home Betsy.

Auxiliary meets for regular meeting

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary held the regular monthly meeting Tuesday, March 13.

Members present were Jennie Wipff, Trevlin Luttrell, Olinda Jimenez, Cookie Heffernan, Nova Olenick, Jean Humphreys, Patti Prather, Donna Keese and Benita Martinez.

Jennie Wipff was the hostess, serving sandwiches, chips and dips. During the business meeting, the progress of the cookbook sales was discussed. Anyone who would like to purchase a cookbook should see any one of the auxiliary members.

The Fire Prevention Poster Contest progress was reported and plans were discussed for the attendance of the April fire convention that will be held in Winters.

After the regular meeting, the ladies played Yahtzee. Olinda Jimenez was the winner of most yahtzees with Nova Olenick being the winner in high games. Benita Martinez won the prize for having the lowest score.

The April meeting for the ladies will be Tuesday the 10th with Nelva Alonzo being the hostess.

Four more arrests made last week

A recently completed narcotics investigation involving the Sutton County Sheriff's Department and the Department of Public Safety has resulted in the arrest of several local persons involved in the trafficking of narcotics.

"The investigation has resulted in vast amounts of intelligence," commented Sutton County Sheriff Bill Webster. Two of the cases were filed on in November, but warrants were not served until recently, because of time needed to pull the information together.

"A lot of information has been gained and there will be other arrests to come out of this investigation," Webster added.

To date, search warrants have been executed and culminated in the arrest of Michael and Carol Morris, who were arrested and charged with felony possession of marijuana and possession of narcotic paraphernalia, also arrested were David and Carol Simpson, charged with misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

Other arrests culminating from the investigation have included Frank Gallegos, Jr. and Joyce Coorsman, both for delivery of marijuana.

Officers continue to investigate all leads compiled from this narcotics investigation.



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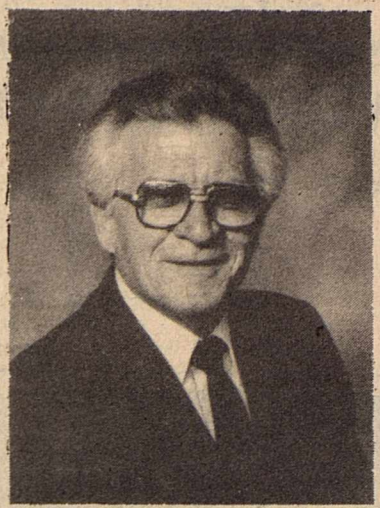
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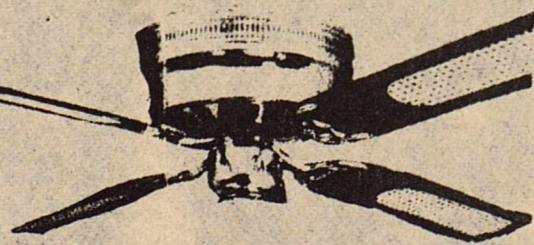
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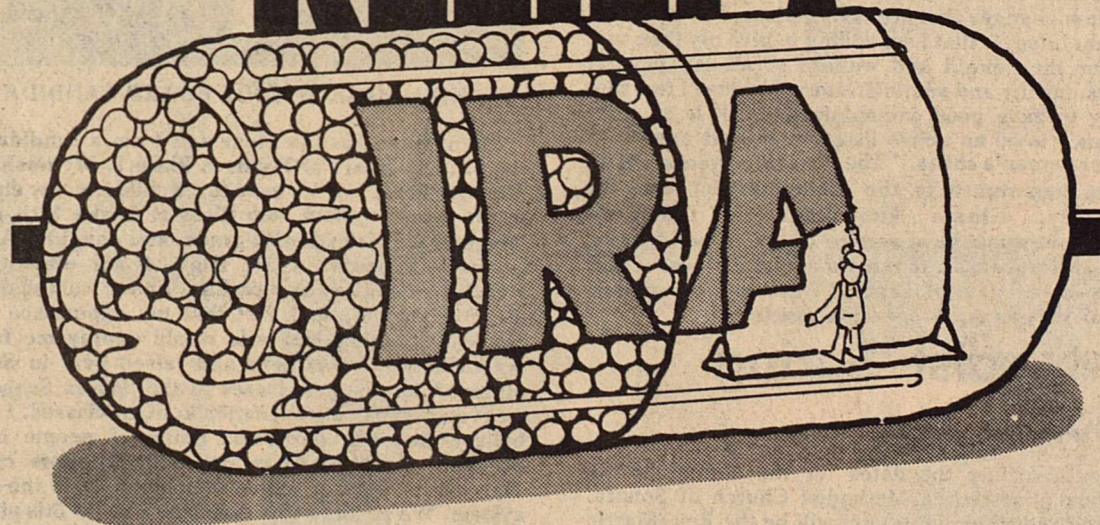
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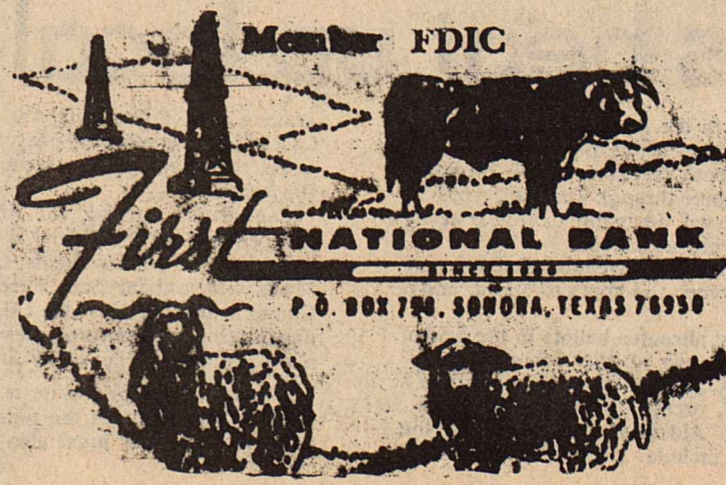
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According to a new federal law effective January 13, 1984, you may now file your income tax return earlier and not deposit your money into an IRA account until as late as April 15.

How do you spell TAX RELIEF? I.R.A...come and see Jo Ann Jones or Joy Kemp for more information.



Kent Hance gives challenge to Bob Krueger

PUBLISHER'S NOTE:

Our own experience with Mr. Krueger's veracity was when he was campaigning for Senate against Senator John Tower. One of our sister newspapers, The Karnes Citation, carried an article by a syndicated columnist which related a story of an unnamed senator whose proclivities for whiskey and women were, in a word, scandalous.

Krueger's staff clipped our paper and circulated this columnist's writing as a statement of our position vis a vis Senator Tower.

We publicly rejected this allegation and expressed our opinion that our fine senator should be returned to Washington D.C. for another six years.

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Democratic Senate candidate Kent Hance today challenged Bob Krueger, one of his opponents, to stop claiming that he was voted the most effective freshman Congressman by his fellow House members in 1975. Hance went on to point out that Krueger was anything but effective during his two terms in Congress.

"When it was first disclosed that Krueger was called most effective by House staff aides, I said it speaks to his credibility that he would create the impression the vote was taken by his fellow members," Hance said. "Now it appears Krueger is continuing to use the claim." The Lubbock Democrat noted at least one newspaper column which indicated Krueger included the misleading claim in the dinner program of a recent Dallas fundraiser.

Hance also listed another misrepresentation of the Krueger record in Congress, citing the erroneous claim that the former New Braunfels Congressman had voted to create the Department of Education. "Maybe he is trying to hide the fact that he didn't get much accomplished when he was in Washington," Hance said.

According to the Hance campaign, after two terms in Congress Bob Krueger never passed a single bill on his own, and the ones he co-sponsored dealt with only minor issues. "I don't think a bill creating a metric conversion board, a measure to study electric vehicles, and a law exempting aircraft museums from federal taxes on fuel are examples of significant legislation," Hance said.

Hance pointed to his own record as a better example of effectiveness. "Not only did I co-author the first significant personal income tax cut in more than 20 years, I have been in the thick of some of the most important legislative battles since my first term in Congress," Hance said. He co-sponsored the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, and the Nuclear Safety, Research, Demonstration and Development Act of the same year. Hance helped pass a law requiring Congress to measure the economic impact of every law passed in Washington on state and local governments. Last year Hance fought for consumers by co-sponsoring a bill to repeal the withholding of taxes from interest and dividends. Also, in 1983, Hance helped farmers by allowing them to treat commodities received under the PIK program as income in the year of sale rather than the year of receipt. The law included other modifications to the PIK program to make it work better for farmers.

"I have proven my effectiveness in Washington," Hance said. "Just check my record and you'll see the bills I helped turn into law, and those I amended to serve the best interests of Texas." Among the key amendments won by Hance are: passed legislation out of the House Ways and Means Committee to study the flat tax, saved \$25 million for the Texas Head Start Program, and secured \$15.5 million in emergency unemployment funds for Texas over the last two years.

CAPITOL UPDATE

John Tower
U.S. SENATOR for TEXAS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510



Farmers always have been the backbone of this nation. Today agriculture is vital to a healthy American economy as well as necessary for our sustenance.

We will be able to applaud the many accomplishments of American agriculture on March 20, National Agriculture Day.

Considering the difficult time our farmers and ranchers have been experiencing, it is more important than ever to reaffirm our commitment to a healthy agricultural industry. Farmers have met the adversities with courage and can be proud of their accomplishments.

Modern agriculture requires an understanding of a multitude of scientific skills, business principles and sophisticated techniques. American farmers and ranchers have built an industry in this country unsurpassed anywhere in the world. Meanwhile, productivity rates in other nations continue to decline.

American agriculture produces almost one-twelfth of the total output of the world's major agricultural commodities. We feed not only our own population but also much of the rest of the world as well.

Agriculture is this country's largest industry. It is estimated that 2.4 million farmers and ranchers across the country have assets of more than \$1.1 trillion committed to agricultural production. More than one-fifth of the nation's total workforce -- 23 million Americans -- is employed in agricultural production.

As a Texan, I am proud of the vital role our state plays in this nation's agricultural industry. Texas is America's largest producer of beef, cotton, sorghum, sheep, goats, watermelons and pecans. It also ranks among the top ten states in the production of 16 of the nation's top 25 commodities, supplying 37 percent of the nation's cotton, 17 percent of the cattle on feed, 30 percent of its grain sorghum and 24 percent of its onions.

Texas is a unique agricultural state because of its many soil types, climatic conditions and available water levels found across the vast Lone Star state. Texas places second among states in diversity of agricultural products. We have significant production levels in 18 different crops, 16 major vegetables, all types of livestock and four major fruits.

The value of farm assets in Texas totals more than \$62 billion. This amount is equal to about three-fourths of the total assets of all of the state's banks. In fact, every dollar in farm sales puts more than \$3.40 into the Texas economy. The total estimated economic impact of agriculture and agribusiness on the Texas economy is about \$3.4 billion a year.

But it is all Americans who have benefited from the talent and hard work of the American farmer and rancher. Because of them, we spend less of our income for food than people in almost any other country in the world. Americans now spend 14 percent for food -- a decrease from 20 percent in 1960. Our farmers have teamed up with food processors and distributors to give American consumers a wider selection of fresh and packaged food than can be found anywhere else in the world.

So the next time your family sits down for dinner and thanks God for his blessing, also say a word of prayer for the American farmer.

Stevens, Vickers vows said

Treka Margaret Stevens and Terry Stephen Vickers exchanged wedding vows February 24 in Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Church.

The Rev. Roy Lambeth, grandfather of the bridegroom was the officiant.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Ray Stevens Jr.

Stacy Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McNeil was flower girl.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Sutton County Steakhouse.

Following a wedding trip the couple will reside in Sonora where Mr. Vickers is employed by Wes-Tex Drilling Co.

Parents of the bride are Mrs. Shirley Stevens of Sonora and Mr. Ray Ste-

vens of Menard.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Juanita Vickers and Mr. Steve Vickers of Sonora.

Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Mary Lueddecke Mauldin of Bogata and Mrs. Ruby Bradford of Menard.

Paternal grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Roy Lambeth of Sonora and Mrs. Benjamin Vickers of Luders.

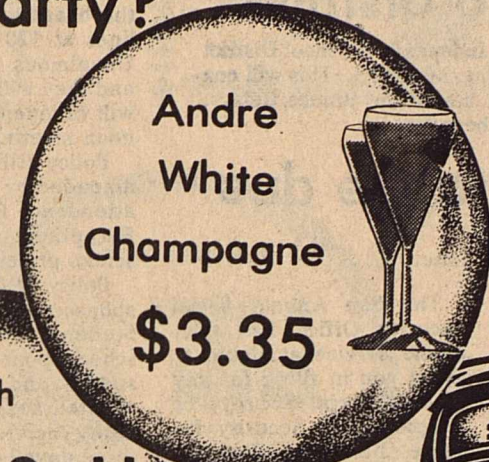
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Track team wins third

The eighth grade girls track team from Sonora Junior High School took home the third place trophy for their overall point total in the Plateau Relays.

In the field events, Jennifer San Miguel took fourth place in the Long Jump, with Rachel Merck taking third in the Triple Jump and sixth place in the High Jump.

The 400 M Relay team of Jennifer San Miguel, Delma Chavez, Rachel Merck, and Alicia Sanchez came away from the meet with the third place ribbon in that event. Jennifer San Miguel took home the only first place ribbon won by the eighth grade girls at the meet with her first in the 1600 M Dash.

In the 100 M Dash competition, Rachel Merck took sixth place with Cindy Doran taking seventh.

The 300 M Dash competition saw Delma Chavez take the second place ribbon, and in the 200 M Dash, Alicia Sanchez took second place with Julie Jackson taking sixth in that event.

In the 1200 M Run, Sonora's Robbi Dickenson took home the second place ribbon. The 1200 M Relay team of Alicia Sanchez, Delma Chavez, Shellie Lykins, and Jennifer San Miguel won the second place ribbon.

Youth range workshop set in Junction

High School aged 4-H'ers and FFA Members from across the state are eligible to attend the 1984 Youth Range Workshop to be held June 17-22 at the Texas Tech University Center near Junction.

Applications are now being accepted for the 32 openings for youth interested in practical range and ranch management, says Dr. Bob J. Ragsdale, range specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

The week-long workshop, sponsored by the Texas Section of the Society for Range Management, is designed to recognize outstanding youth, develop leadership skills and provide advanced training in range management, Ragsdale says.

It will include plant, wildlife and livestock studies; field trips to ranches and experimental areas; plant collecting and range judging; and leadership training. Recreation and sports are also planned for the delegates.

However, Ragsdale says, this is not a recreational experience. "The workshop had been called a camp prior to 1982, but the name was changed because it did not truly indicate the work and study character of the week."

Ragsdale also emphasizes that the workshop is coeducational, and he encourages girls who are interested to apply.

Only one 4-H and one FFA delegate per county is eligible to attend, and the applications are considered on a first-come basis. Enrollment will close April 30 or when the quotas fill. Ragsdale adds that the 4-H quota usually fills quite early.

Luna elected to serve

Tom Luna was elected to serve as the President of the Edwards County Chamber of Commerce.

New directors elected are Denise Erekson, Lila Faulner, Sooty Moore & Rev. Xavier Dietz. Hold over directors are Richard Moreno, Dora White, Helen Fred, Sydney Bonham, Ed White Jr., Charles Everhart and Chuck Bonham.

Richard Moreno was elected Vice President and Virginia Harrison was re-elected as Secretary-Treasurer.

The annual Top of the World funfest is scheduled for May 12th.

Events scheduled are the ever popular Chili Cook-off and Old Fiddlers Contest. Other contests will include Jalapeno eating and horseshoe pitching, and arts and crafts booths. For information call Virginia Harrison at (512) 693-3362.

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Reports from Washington

Entitlements

In my 1984 legislative questionnaire, one of the questions generating the most comment concerned entitlement programs and what action — if any — Congress should take to rein in what is referred to as the "uncontrollable" portion — comprising approximately 50 percent — of the total federal budget.

An entitlement program is defined as one that provides automatic benefits to any individual or group of individuals or unit of government which meets certain statutory eligibility requirements. Entitlement spending in any year is determined only by the number of qualified recipients who are eligible to receive specific benefits. Thus, the federal government has an existing statutory obligation to provide these funds. There are no other "controls" on them, such as annual appropriations or congressional review, which is why the term "uncontrollable" is often applied to these programs.

Many entitlements have permanent appropriations. Each year, funds automatically become available without any action by Congress. Other entitlements do go through the annual appropriations process, but the appropriations committees do not have any discretion over the amount allocated for these entitlement programs. The committees must appropriate the amount necessary to cover the entitlement costs and, as the months progress, if the appropriation proves insufficient to meet the demand, Congress must provide supplemental funds to cover the deficiency.

Entitlements have been the fastest growing segment of the federal budget — increasing 400 percent from 1970 to 1982 alone. Furthermore, entitlements are expected to contribute more than one third of the total growth of the federal budget over the next five years. According to the Congressional Research Service, these increases are attributable to three factors.

First, the enactment and expansion of entitlements by the Congress. One-fifth of the entitlement programs contained in the 1982 budget did not exist in 1970. The entitlements established by Congress during those dozen years included general revenue sharing; the special food programs for women, infants, and children; and the offshore oil pollution compensation fund.

The second factor affecting entitlement programs concerns increases in eligible populations. Between 1980 and 1982, some 1.2 million people were added to the Social Security rolls; 250,000 more federal employees — both civilian and military — began receiving their retirement checks; and 750,000 more people participated in the Medicare program. Because of demographic changes as our society lives longer, these figures will continue to grow.

Finally, entitlement spending has increased due to the decision to statutorily link most entitlement programs to the Consumer Price Index, with automatic benefit increases occurring each year. This decision was based on the belief that the value of federal benefits should not be allowed to erode over time due to inflation. However, the Congress did not anticipate the spiraling inflation during the late Seventies and the fact that the CPI, due to measurement flaws, over-estimated the level of inflation which, in turn, increased entitlement spending. The Congressional Budget Office estimates that, because of automatic-indexing, each one percent increase in the CPI causes directly-indexed entitlement programs to grow by \$1.5 billion a year. Overall increases due to cost-of-living adjustments are expected by 1985 to add \$118 billion to the cost of income security programs.

Entitlements could be likened to a large iceberg, floating in the pool of available federal funds. The problem confronting Congress is whether to allow that iceberg to continue to grow — placing an even greater drain on our federal treasury and adding to our deficit problem — or to change existing law and reduce entitlement spending.

It is clear that Congress must make an effort to reevaluate and restructure entitlement programs, perhaps by moving toward more direct annual control of funding or by reconsidering how and if the CPI should be used in entitlement formulas. In the final analysis, our ultimate objective must be to maintain programs that can be seen by everyone as being administered in a fair and equitable way, as well as programs that meet the original intent of Congress and which serve the American people in a responsible way.

Public auction set

We are all about to be made vividly aware of the height of the oil boom and the depth of the bust.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation is delivering to the auctioneers hundreds of items involved in the failure and closure of three West Texas Banks; including cars, trucks, mobile homes, inventories, equipment, office furnishings, and much more.

The success the Midland-Odessa area experienced in the late 1970's and early 1980's has been compared by many to that of the 1849 gold rush and the failure to that of the crash of 1929. There seemed to be no top at one time and in just a matter of a few months there seemed to be no bottom.

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Eighth grade wins first place at track meet

The Sonora Junior High School eighth grade boys took home the first place trophy for their team effort in the Eldorado Plateau Relays.

The eighth grade team racked up a total of 170 points in the meet. First place was won by our team in several categories including Sammy Mata - first place 100 M Dash, Rodney Haltom - first place 110 M Intermediate Hurdles, Leddy French - first place 210 Low Hurdles, Alex Duenes - first place 1200 M Run, and a tie for first place in the pole vault competition between Duane Jones and Robert Harris. The

1200 M Relay team of Leddy French, Alex Duenes, Peter Perez, and Jason Hearn also brought home the first place ribbon for their combined effort in that event.

Other results of the fine efforts by our eighth grade boys include second place in the 400 M Run by the team of Leddy French, Peter Perez, Jason Hearn, and Sammy Mata.

Fifth place in the 110 Intermediate Hurdles went to Francisco McGee.

Second place in the 300 M Dash went to Luis Escalante with fourth place going to Jason Hearn and sixth place to Peter Perez.

Sixth place in the 600 M Dash went to Francisco McGee.

Javier Galvan took third place in the 1200 M Run and Eddie Perez came away with the fifth place ribbon in that event.

In the Long Jump competition, Alex Duenes came home with the third place ribbon while Sammy Mata came in sixth in that event. Leddy French took second place in the High Jump competition with Alex Duenes taking third place.

In the Shot Put competition, Salvador Castilleja took fifth place, while George Noriega took fourth place in the Discus.

Seventh graders bring home a second place standing

The seventh grade girls track team from Sonora Junior High School took home second place in the overall standings in the Plateau Relays held in Eldorado Friday, March 9th. They compiled a total of 119

points in the meet.

In the field events, Brenda Lewis took sixth place in the Shot Put competition, while Leah Brown came away with the second place ribbon in the Triple Jump.

Kay Williams took sixth place in that event. Jennifer Ivy took home the only first place ribbon won by the team with her first in the High Jump competition. She cleared the height of 4'6".

The 400 M Relay team of Brandi Ware, Felicia Noriega, Patsy Herrera, and Elisa Reyes came away with the fourth place ribbon in that event.

In the 600 M Run, Angie Heffernan took fourth place and Norma Sosatook fifth. The 100 M Dash saw Elisa Reyes taking the third place ribbon while Kim Cooke took fifth in that event.

The 800 M Relay team of Leah Brown, Kim Cooke, Kay Williams, and Anna Balch took second place.

The 300 M Dash saw a Sonora sweep with Anna Balch taking first, Brandi Ware taking second, and Palmera Chavez taking third place in that event.

Norma Ramirez took fourth place in the 1200 M Run.

The 1200 Relay team of Leah Brown, Kim Cooke, Kay Williams, and Anna Balch took home the second place ribbon in that event.

French inducted into fraternity

Lyndy French has been inducted into the Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Western Texas College.

Phi Theta Kappa is the only nationally recognized honor fraternity for students in community/junior colleges. Founded in 1918, it was formally recognized by the American Association of Junior Colleges in 1929.

To be eligible for membership, students must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.2

on a 4.0 scale and be enrolled for a minimum of 12 hours.

Miss French is a graduate of Sonora High School and the daughter of Lee French of Sonora. She is a freshman psychology major at WTC and was named to the President's List for the 1983 fall semester.

Miss French has been a member of the WTC women's basketball squad, the Dusters, during the 1983-84 season. The team took second place in the conference with an 11-3 record. They were 27-8 for the season, a new school record, and advanced to the semi-finals in the Region V tournament.

New Parents Column

Bill and Karen Ferguson are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Lois Lee. Lois was born March 14 at Angelo Community Hospital. She weighed in at 8 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. Buddy Joe Brown of San Angelo and the late Mrs. Mary Lois Brown of Sonora.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson of Huntsville.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. Joe Hull and the late Mary Lee Hull of Sonora.

New book donated

In commemoration of Public Schools Week 1984, the Order of the Eastern Star Sonora Chapter No. 575 has presented the book "Spindletop" by James A. Clark and Michael T. Halbouty to the SHS library.

The library was very pleased to receive this book about the early wildcatters of Texas.

CLOTHING IS A GOOD BUY

Clothing was a good buy last year, but finding real bargains this year will still take time and shopping skill, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist.

The Consumer Price index indicates that clothing prices increased only 2.7 percent over 1982 costs, while prices in general increased 3.9 percent, reports clothing specialist Becky Saunders. Although two thirds of this slight increase was due to higher prices, one-third resulted from increased consumer spending.

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Castilleja named special employee

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Maria is a Nurse's Aide at the hospital and enjoys working around and caring for people. She commented that the thing she enjoys most about her job is providing patient care and helping patients with needs

and making their stay in the hospital as comfortable as possible.

Maria has completed the Nurse's Aide course offered by the local hospital.

When not working, Maria enjoys spending as much time as possible with her children, Ida, age 18, Milton, age 16, Rachel 14 and Michael, age 13. She and her husband, Milton,

also enjoy dancing. In her quiet time, she likes to read.

Guy Crippen, Director of Nurses at Hudspeth Hospital added, "Mrs. Castilleja is a pleasure to be around."

"She has a very pleasing personality and is always willing to help out and fill in when someone is sick and can't work." "It is with great pride that I nominate

her for employee of the month.

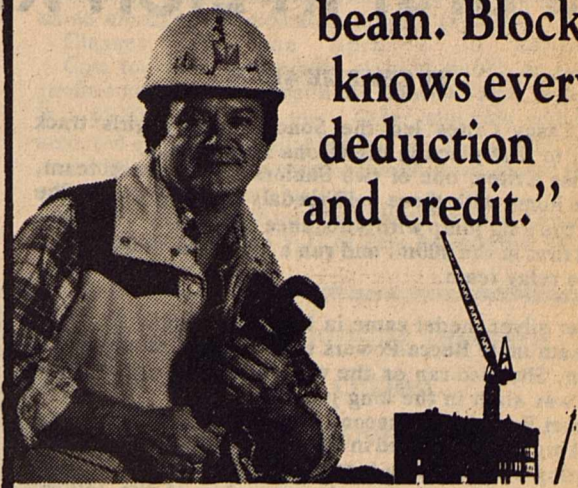
Mrs. Castilleja will receive a \$50 savings bond from the hospital. She will also be presented with a floral arrangement from Sonora Floral And Gifts, a case of Coke from Coca-Cola bottling Co., a dinner for two from Fiddlers Restaurant, \$10 towards a savings account at San Angelo Savings, and a \$10 gift certificate from Spain's.

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Fisher named association head

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Glen Fisher of Sonora has been elected as President of the new organization and Fred Campbell is General Manager.

Membership is open to all producers of wool and mohair. Current membership consists of producers in the following Texas and New Mexico counties: Chaves, Concho, Crockett, Eddy, Irion, Kinney, Lea, Mills, Pecos, Reagan, San Saba, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Terrel, Tom Green, Upton, Uvalde, and Val Verde. By having a wide membership base, the Association will be in a position to provide up-to-date reports of market activity throughout Texas and New Mexico, allowing the producer a better opportunity to adequately evaluate offers and market options for his product.

In keeping with its primary function as a discussion forum, members are not obligated to follow any marketing strategies discussed by the Association's membership. However, while membership support is strictly voluntary, all decisions reached by the Association will be motivated by economic incentives and thus should have wide support.

This concept is designed to help an industry which has seen very little change since its introduction into the Southwest over 100 years ago and consequently, an industry that has oftentimes received a price for its products well below that offered to producers of similar fibers in foreign countries. It is hoped that by being nonbinding and having no membership dues, many more producers will join in the effort to protect an otherwise diminishing industry which at one time helped buy and pay for many of the ranches which today no longer run any sheep or goats.

Boys track successful

The Sonora seventh grade boys track team were again successful in winning their second track meet of the season. The seventh grade boys rolled up a total of 139 points in overall competition to win the first place trophy. The boys also won the 400 M Relay trophy and came in second in the 1200 M Relay in a close race.

The final results follow:

Field Events
Pole Vault - tie for 1st Trey Rushing and Dido Garcia
4th place Michael Harris
Long Jump - 1st Efrain Castillo
4th Dido Garcia
High Jump - 5th Michael Harris
Shot Put - 2nd Richard Martinez

Running Events
400 M Relay - 1st Richard Martinez, Dido Garcia, Mario Avila, Efrain Castillo

Poetry contest slated

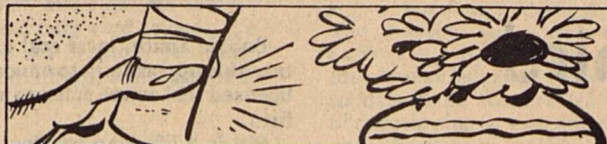
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Crites leads girls varsity to first in Lion Relays

BY CHARLIE ADAMS

Casey Crites led the Sonora Varsity girls track team to first place in the Ozona Lion Relays. Miss Crites, one of two Seniors on the track team, came home with three gold medals and one silver. She won the long jump with a distance of 16'23/4". She also took first in the 400m. and ran a leg of the 1600m. first place relay team.

Her silver medal came in the 100m. dash. Team mate Becca Powers took the gold medal in the 100m. She also ran on the winning 1600m. relay team and was sixth in the long jump.

Lorri French took second in the 800m. with a 2:24.4 clocking. She was third in the high jump and ran on the winning 1600m. relay team.

Anita Balch was the other member of the 1600m. relay team. She also was fourth in the 400m. and sixth in the 100m. hurdles. Bonnie Jackson was fifth in the shot and sixth in the discus.

In the 3200 m. run Gina Heffernan was first with a fine time of 12:26.35 (a new school record) and meet record. Mary Ann Rogers and Gina Black were fourth and fifth in the same event.

In the 800m. Gaye Ann Dobbs took the Bronze medal and Edna Reyes was fourth.

The 800m. relay team of Michelle McCleery, Debbie Shannon, Gaye Ann Dobbs, and Edna Reyes brought back the silver medal.

Kate Mathews scored a Bronze third place finish in the 400m.

In the 200m. Michelle McCleery was third and Debbie Shannon sixth. In the 1600m. Gina Heffernan was second, Della Heffernan third, and Lesli Webster fifth.

The Sonora girls scored 152 total points to take the team championship.

Irann was runner-up with 138 points. Ozona had 113, Crane 91, Eldorado 38, and McCamey 5.

The girls had a few miscues and are hoping for even better performances this Friday here at home in the Bronco Relays.

Seventh Grade boys win third

The Sonora seventh grade boys won their third consecutive track meet of the year. The seventh graders scored 125 points at the Ozona Cubs' Relay to win the first place trophy.

In the relays, the Sonora team came in second in the 400 meters and won the first place trophy in the 1200 meters.

The final results were:

Pole Vault - 2nd Dido Garcia; 4th Michael Harris Long Jump - 3rd Efrain Castillo; 6th Dido Garcia Discus - 5th Albert Fierro High Jump - 5th Mario Avila 400m. Relay - 2nd Richard Martinez, Dido Garcia,

Mario Avila, Efrain Castillo 600m. Run - 2nd Cleve Jones; 4th Ernest Gonzales; 5th Eddie Virgen 110m. I.H. - 1st Michael Todd 100m. Dash - 3rd Efrain Castillo 200m. L.H. - 1st Richard Martinez; 2nd Michael Todd 1200m. Run - 1st Hugo Moreno; 3rd Eddie Virgen 1200m. Relay - 1st Efrain Castillo, Dido Garcia, Mario Avila, Richard Martinez

This week's running will be in the Sonora Colt Relays, Saturday, March 24. The field events will begin at 9:30, running prelims at 12 and the running finals at 3.

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service, a 'get acquainted' reception will take place in the basement Fellowship Hall.

Rev. Walker is currently pastor of Jacob's Chapel United Methodist Church in San Antonio and is known as a popular singer, song leader and preacher

★★★★ NHS cont. from Page 1

Rebecca Powers, and Anita Balch. High scoring sophomores are Carrie Sorenson, Craig Hopper, and Leigh French. Freshmen receiving scholastic recognition as the top scholastic achievers were Kelly Cahill, Gay Ann Dobbs, and Janet Baleman.

A plaque of special appreciation was presented by the NHS to sponsor Sarah McAndrew. Mrs. McAndrew has been responsible for organizing many of the NHS activities and has, through example, promoted academic excellence at Sonora High School. Upon receiving the special award, Mrs. McAndrew also received a standing ovation from all in attendance for a job well done.

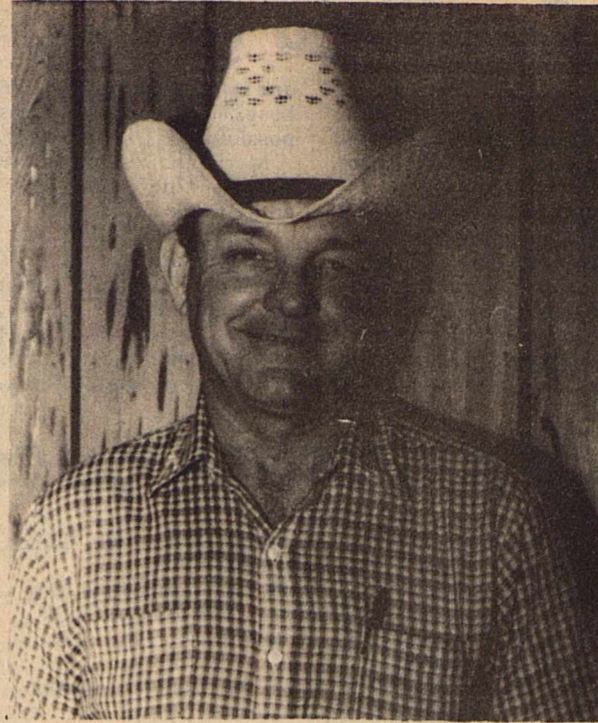
throughout the Southwest Texas Conference of the U.M.C. He has recorded one album of sacred music entitled 'Songs of Faith and Joy', which is dedicated to the memory of Austin Chief of Police R.A. (Bob) Miles.

The folks of Sonora and Sutton County are all cordially invited to join with friends and neighbors in seeking spiritual revival. The Church house is at 201 N.W. Water Street. Church pastor is Rev. David W. Griffin.

Rita Hale is also a sponsor of the Sonora High School chapter of the NHS.

Other members in good standing of the Sonora High NHS include seniors; Lee Ann Sims, David Love, Deanna Haltom, Lynn Duckworth, Jane Penalver, Eugene Gonzales, Nancy Benson, Judy Merrill, Kristi Hill, Barry Graves, Kathryn Parker, Lorrie French, Debbie Pohl, Mike Poloczek, Ronnie Pollard, Lora Lee Kordzik, Rosemary Dominguez, and Leslie Webster.

Junior class members of the NHS include Debbie Bible, Rebecca Powers, Doug Martin, Patsy Perez, Gladys Arredondo, Mario Sotelo, Daniel Garza, Wayne Hill, Scott Miller, Joe Will Ross, Chad Stewart, Victor Fuentes, Oscar Gutierrez, Jody Luttrell, Lea Whitehead, Anita Balch, Karla Jungk, Sherry Ellison, and Carol Cayce.



Savell joins local realty agency

Bobbie Smith, local real estate broker, would like to take this opportunity to announce that Bill Savell, newly licensed real estate salesman is now associated with her firm.

Bill is a life-long resident of Sonora and the son of Bernice Savell and the late Miers Savell. He is a graduate of Sonora High School and Baylor University. He served as an officer and pilot in the United States Air Force.

Bill has been ranching in the Sonora area for the past 25 years. He is a member of the Lions Club, the Golf Club, and the First Baptist Church of Sonora. Bill and his wife, Barbara, have three sons; Chip is a school teacher and coach in Pleasanton; Cody is working and attending college in Canyon, Texas, and Scott is working and attending college in Big Spring.

In a recent statement Bill said, "Bobbie and Joe Neil are very dear life-long friends of mine and I am proud to be associated with Bobbie Smith Real Estate. If I can be of assistance to you in any real estate transaction, please call Bobbie or me at 392-2062, or 392-5055. I also want to thank all of my friends in this area for their encouragement and support."

Eighth grade boys win first place

Eighth Grade Boys results of the Ozona Jr. High Track Meet:

400m. relay - (Francisco McGee, Peter Perez, Leddy French, Sammy Mata) 1st place
 110m. Int. Hurdles - Scott Gamez 6th place
 100m. Dash - Francisco McGee 3rd place Sammy Mata 4th place
 300m. Dash - Luis Escalante 1st place; Jason Hearn 2nd place
 200m. Low Hurdles - Leddy French 2nd place; Rodney Halton 3rd place, Peter Perez 5th place
 200m. Dash - Francisco McGee 3rd place, Sammy Mata 6th place
 600m. Dash - Alex Duenes 3rd place
 1200m. Dash - Alex Duenes 1st place; Javier Galvan 4th place; Eddie Perez 5th place
 1200m. Relay - (Leddy French, Alex Duenes, Peter Perez, Luis Escalante) 2nd place
 Pole Vault - Robert Harris 1st Place; Duane Jones 4th Place
 High Jump - Alex Duenes 2nd place; Leddy French 6th place
 Long Jump - Alex Duenes 2nd place
 Shot Put - Jason Hearn 1st place; Tom Priess 4th place
 Discus - George Noriega 3rd place; Scott Gamez 5th place
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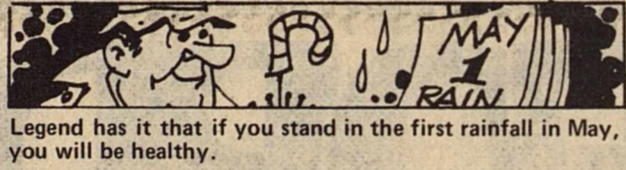
Ambulance Runs
 Friday March 9 - Unit 100 responded to a vehicle accident 18 miles south of town on Hwy 277 South.
 Monday March 12 - Unit 100 transported a patient to San Angelo to the doctor's office and then back to residence.
 Monday March 12 - Unit 101 responded to the school for a woman who had fallen.
 Monday March 12 - Unit 101 transferred patient to San Angelo.
 Wednesday March 14 - Unit 100 transferred patient to San Angelo.
 Wednesday March 14 - Unit 100 transferred a patient to Kerrville veterans hospital.
 Thursday March 15 - Unit 100 transferred a patient to San Angelo.
 Thursday night March 15 - Unit 100 transferred a patient to San Angelo.
 Friday March 16 - Unit 100 responded to a residence on Crockett Avenue for a sick call.
 Saturday March 17 - Unit 100 responded to Western Motel for a possible heart attack victim. Patient refused transportation.

Fire Dept. Report

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department held a classification meeting Wednesday the 14th. There were 18 members present. They included Martin Alonzo, James Blackman, Kyle Donaldson, David Flores, Richard Gonzales, Troy Heffernan, Vernon Humphreys, Oscar Jimenez, George Kees, Erasmo Lumbieras, Joe Luttrell, Harold Martinez, James McLaughlin, George Noriega, Sammy Odom Jr., and Gene West.

On March 9th there was a small grass fire on 6th Street. The call came at 4:30 p.m. Eleven firefighters responded to the call in units 20, 50, and 80.

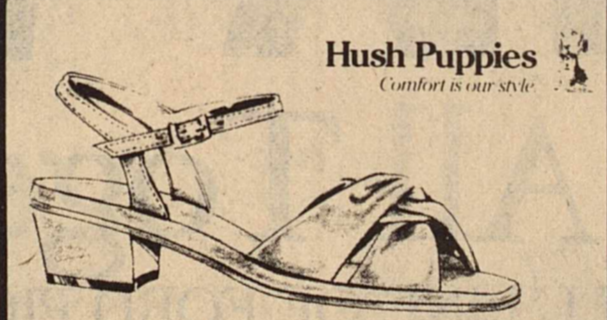
On March 12, there was a trailer house fire at Cahill #1 Trailer Park. Damage to the trailer was slight. The alarm for the fire came at 7:30 a.m. Units 20, 50, and 80 responded.



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Martin J. Walker

Highland Lakes Bluebonnet Trail set April 7-8, 14-15

The Highland Lakes Bluebonnet Trail is set for the weekends of April 7-8 and 14-15, when the Texas State Flower will be in full bloom. The Trail is a system of state highways and farm to market roads that wind through Burnet and Llano counties which have been declared the Bluebonnet Capitol of Texas.

To participate in the Highland Lakes Bluebonnet Trail, plan to spend one of the weekends driving through the Bluebonnet area, enjoy the state flower as it blooms along the roadsides and in the fields. Stop to take pictures, plan a picnic lunch or enjoy one of the area restaurants. Stop at several of the local arts and crafts fairs to look at Bluebonnet paintings and many other crafts. Spend the night beside the lake

in one of many lodges. The Trail may be entered at any point, and followed in any direction. Spend an afternoon, a day, or the entire weekend enjoying a gift that Nature has given to Central Texas in the Bluebonnet and the beauty of the Hill Country.

Six of the Hill Country communities have prepared special arts and crafts shows featuring local craftsmen. In Kingsland, Llano, and Buchanan Dam, these shows are in the local fine arts guild gallery. In Marble Falls, the fair is in the elementary school; in Burnet it is in the County Fair Barn; and in Lampasas it is in the Welch Building. All these fairs are free, and offer a variety of artwork, demonstrations, door prizes, flea market items, and home-cooked food.

The Burnet Bluebonnet Festival, April 7, features an armadillo roundup and many fun and games activities on Town Square. The Llano Bluebonnet Festival, April 14-15, features a Fiddler's Contest and a chuckwagon supper.

For those who prefer to let someone else do the driving, two Austin companies are offering complete escorted tours of the Bluebonnet Trail and its activities. Yellow Rose Tours offers day-long tours April 7-8, and Around Austin offers similar tours April 14-15. Contact the Austin Chamber of Commerce for more information.

For a free map and brochure, write Highland Lakes Tourist Association, P.O. Box 1967, Austin, Texas 78767.

Vasquez services held here

Refugia G. Vasquez, 91, died at Hudspeth Nursing Home March 8. Funeral Services were held Monday, March 13, at St. Ann's Catholic Church at 10 with Rev. Gully officiating. Burial followed at Oak Lawn Memorial Park in Del Rio, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mrs. Vasquez was born in Piedras Negras, Mexico, August 6, 1892. She was married to Esteban Vasquez in 1925. She was a homemaker and a member of the Catholic Church.

She is survived by four daughters: Elida Castro of Sonora, Aurora Cardenas of Del Rio, Eloisa Castillo of Uvalde and Luz Galindo of Los Banos, Cal. A daughter-in-law, Minnie Gonzales of Sonora, four sisters, 24 grandchildren, 73 great grandchildren, 4 great great grandchildren and 2 great-great-great grandchildren.



Good old Country and Western Music was the special treat of Sherrona Kingston and Jack Sykes to the residents of the Lillian Hudspeth Nursing Home.

The residents thoroughly enjoyed the music, especially catchy renditions of the Orange Blossom Special, Cotton-Eyed Joe, and soothing waltzes.

Miss Kingston performed for the public at Sutton County Days Celebration last year. She was on Spring Break this week, and decided to play for the residents of the nursing home. Her great uncle is a resident. Miss Kingston spent her high school years performing for nursing homes and church groups in her spare time.

Accompanying Miss Kingston on guitar was Jack Sykes of Sonora. He is employed by Sutton Brothers, Co.

The residents of the nursing home really enjoyed this break in their routine, and invite anyone who wishes to perform for them to come on out. They are a very receptive audience.

Officials launch special program

State and local officials, older workers, and employment program administrators gathered at a luncheon March 7 at the Hill Country Senior Complex in Dripping Springs to launch Older Worker Week activities in Texas.

Governor Mark White, in a proclamation designating March 11-17 as Older Worker Week in the state, said that the "citizens of Texas strongly affirm the value of hard work and the right of people of all ages to make productive contributions to society.

"This right," the governor continued, "has found positive expression through organizations such as the Texas Farmer Union Green Thumb and Senior Texans Employment Programs." The two programs currently employ about 2,000 of the state's 3,000 older workers whose jobs are funded through the Title V Senior Community Service Employment Program.

Participants are 55 or older and must meet income guidelines. They work part time for schools, libraries, senior citizens, and municipalities, providing services that would not otherwise be available.

Older Worker Week is an annual event designed to spotlight the assets of older workers, who actually have fewer job-related accidents than their younger counterparts, and who are much more likely to have perfect attendance records. Many large corporations, Union Carbide and Bankers Life among them, are actively recruiting older employees.

"We are extremely proud of Governor White's recognition of the state's older workers," said Mike Moeller, President of Texas Farmers Union (TFU). "Hiring the experienced is good business -- chronological age should be the least important measure of a person's true value when being considered for employment."

One of the state's Title V workers is 95-year-old Joe Judie, Jr., who lives and works in Falls County. Much of his work is done outside and includes painting and weatherization.

Judie is a "retired" farmer, and his application for the Title V program listed his previous occupation as "Farmer -- 80 years". No one on the program is likely to have as much experience, or a greater desire to work.

"Joe Judie is an outstanding example of the enduring contributions that older persons can make to this state," said TFU President Moeller. "These people believe in work, they were raised on work, and they'll do a day's work for a day's pay. It is fitting that the older workers of Texas be recognized for their contributions to society."

Judie was a special guest at the Dripping Springs luncheon, which was also attended by State Representatives Phyllis Robinson; Bob Barton, Jr.; Gonzalo Barrientos; Walter Tibbetts, representing Governor Mark White; Sam Gorena, representing Lt. Governor Bill Hobby; Walter Richter, Texas Department of Agriculture; and Sandy Dochen, representing Congressman J.J. Pickle. Administrators from Green Thumb, STEP, Texas Department on Aging, the National Council of Senior Citizens, the American Association of Retired Persons, and National Urban League were also present.

Bosnick to start portfolio

Houston photographer Ned Bosnick is launching a two year photographic expedition through Texas. In 1986, he will present a portfolio of 150 photographs, titled "150 Texas Towns", to the people of the state of Texas as a sesquicentennial birthday present. The collection will also be published as a book.

He is asking for suggestions from our readers as to what you think he should include, particularly about things in our area.

The subject of the photographs can be anything or anybody or any creature within Texas' borders, on public or private property, from the smallest town to the largest city. It could be historical, cultural, educational, religious, business, ranching, manufacturing, farming, oil, people, etc.

It could be an old falling down barn, a new space age building, a dynamic factory, a quiet river, a bridge, a general store or a wonderful face; anything or anybody in Texas.

Bosnick's address is: Ned Bosnick, P.O. Box 55915, Houston, Texas, 77255.

Letter to the Editor

March 9, 1984

Devil's River News of Sonora, Texas
Dear Friends:

For nearly seven years it has been my pleasure to serve as Judge of the 112th Judicial District of the State of Texas. These were enjoyable years. I have met many fine people, and I have worked hard at the job. I am proud of my record which includes only two reversals during my entire tenure. I never let friendship nor powerful persons sway my judgements.

The position is a demanding one which requires almost daily driving to various counties over the 11,000 plus square miles of the district. After much deliberation, I have decided to retire and return to the practice of Law. This is my real love and something I truly missed as Judge.

Today I am submitting my resignation to the HONORABLE MARK WHITE, GOVERNOR OF TEXAS, announcing my retirement, effective April 15, 1984.

I will open a Law Office in Ozona where I will be associated with Kathryn Mayfield, an attorney already practicing in Ozona. I expect to continue appearing in Sonora and in your courthouse, representing clients and just visiting.

Again, it has been my pleasure to know you and to work with and for you. With kindest personal regards I am Sincerely yours,
Troy D. Williams

Rabies clinic set Wednesday, March 21

There will be a rabies clinic for cats and dogs Wednesday, March 21st, at 606 Concho Avenue. The clinic will be held from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. There will be a charge for the vaccinations.

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Cansom Ranch buys Beefmaster bull

A Beefmaster bull consigned by Glenn Murchison of Pflugerville swept all of the honors at the recent Luling Foundation Performance-Tested Bull Sale in Luling.

Murchison's January 1983 bull was the high-indexing bull of the eight breeds represented. At the conclusion of the 126-day feed test, he posted an average daily gain (ADG) of 3.36 lb., ratio 117; weight per day of age (WDA) of 3.51 lb., ratio 129, and a yearling weight of 1,283 lb. During the sale, Murchison's high-gaining bull captured the high-seller's honors on a \$2000 bid from Seco Spring Ranch in Bandera.

Sharing high seller's honors was another Murchison consignment, selling to Cansom Ranch of Sonora for \$2000. The two bulls are half-brothers, both sired by LJ Bar 562-7. Along with three other 562-7 sons on test, Murchison's quartet of bulls boasted an impressive get-of-sire average. They had an average ADG of 3.11 lb., ratio 108; average WDA of 3.24 lb., ratio 119 and average yearling weight of 1,192 lb.

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Safeguards increased

The Railroad Commission has increased pollution safeguards in a rule that provides for the protection of fresh water from wastes produced by oil and gas operations.

The amendments to the Oil and Gas Division's Rule 8 require that all oilfield waste disposal be authorized by Commission rule or permit. The changes authorize several disposal practices and the use of several types of pits in oilfield operations. They also require the re-permitting of existing salt water storage or disposal pits so that they comply with recent state legislation.

Another change requires that the producer of salt water from an oil well keep records on the amount and origin of water produced, where the water is disposed of, and who transports the water from the production site to the disposal site.

According to the rule, the generator of oilfield waste may not knowingly use the services of a carrier or receiver who does not have all the necessary pollution control permits required by the Commission. The generator may be held responsible for improper waste disposal by a carrier or receiver if the generator knew, or should have known that the improper disposal would occur and failed to take steps to prevent it.

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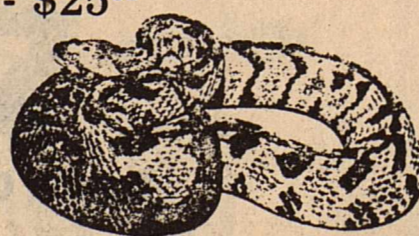
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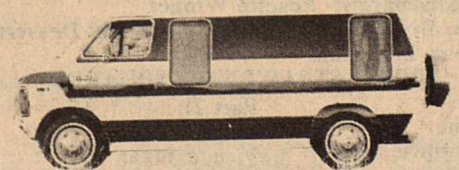
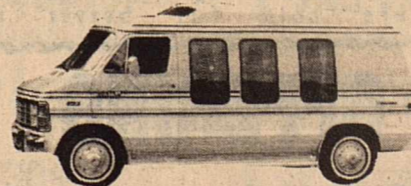


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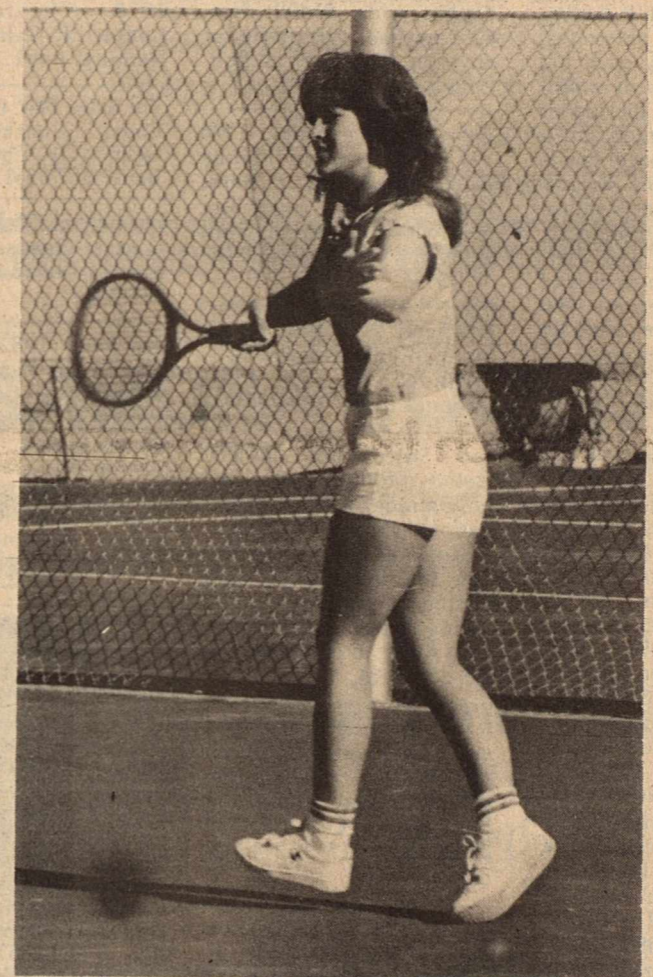
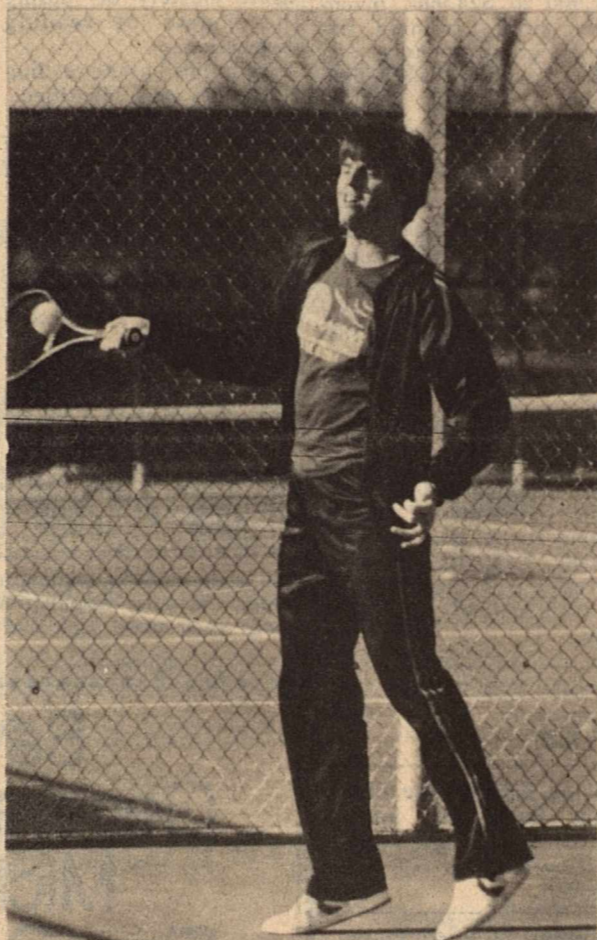
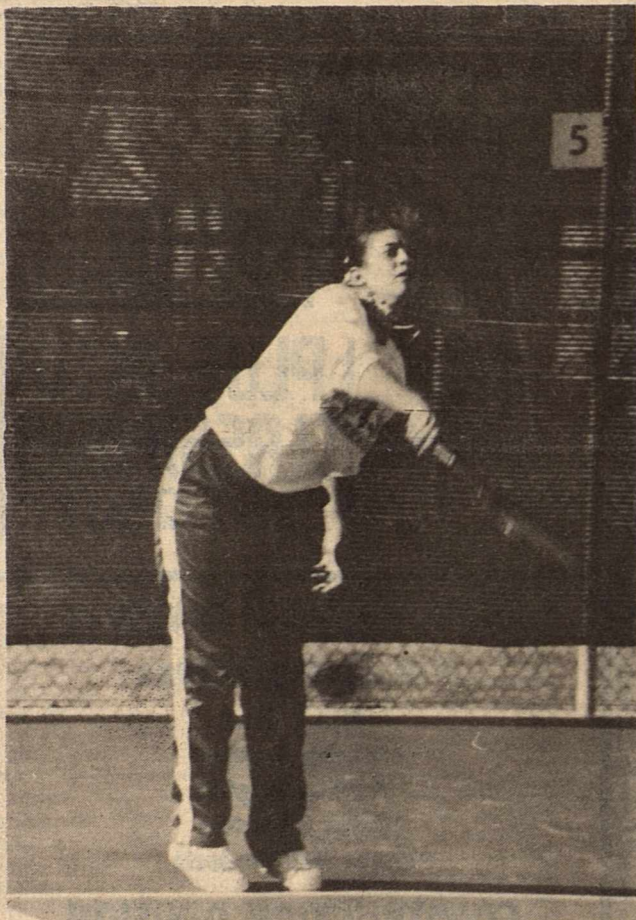
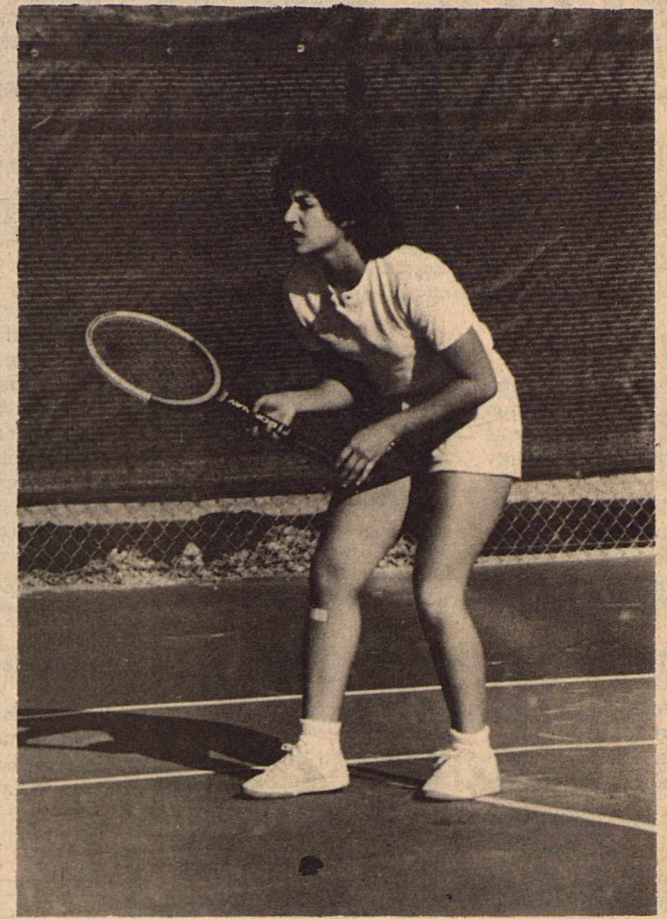
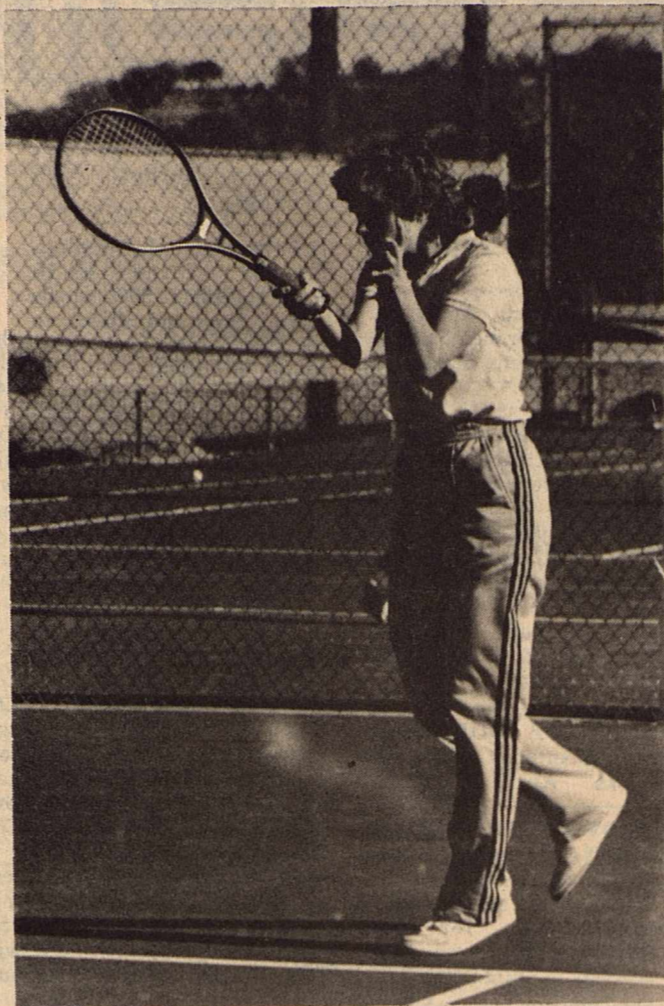
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Rape Prevention Series

Emotional, Medical, and Legal Aftereffects

Editor's Note - The following article is a public service by the Devil's River News through the cooperation of Bill Mason, District Attorney for the 112th Judicial District, and the Prosecutor Council. Its purpose is to make you aware of a prosecutor's role, of your responsibility as a resident of this County, and how we can work together to alleviate some of society's problems.

This is the last in a series of three articles on rape. It discusses the victim and the emotional, medical and legal aftereffects of being raped.

THE VICTIM OF RAPE
A BRIEF LOOK AT THE EVENTS AFTER

Even if a person practices every rule of rape prevention, she or her child may still be the victim of a rape. The experiences that follow may be more devastating than the actual rape. If the victim reports the rape many institutions come into action—police officers, medical personnel, investigators, prosecutors, and public courts. The processes are routine to the authorities, but to the victim the things asked of her and done to her may be more than she could have imagined.

THE CALL FOR HELP - It is a fact that rape is an act of violence and even though, in most cases, a rape victim is not physically harmed, she is emotionally damaged. The first feelings will probably be terror, and maybe anger. Fear of physical violence and death are primary feelings. After that, a victim's feelings range from fear, humiliation and embarrassment to anger, revenge, and self-blame. Immediately following being raped the victim is in a state of mental crisis and making any decisions will be difficult, and depending upon physical injuries, almost impossible. But the victim needs to get help quickly to be protected mentally and physically. Studies have shown that victims who seek immediate support, preferably from a rape counseling professional, return to their previous level of function the most quickly. In many areas a rape counselor can be present to help the victim throughout the entire police and legal process to explain things, to give emotional and psychological support and to try to help the victim feel somewhat less dehumanized.

REPORTING A RAPE - The social stigma and sexual myths connected to a rape often mean the rape will never be reported to the police. FBI statistics say that nationally only one out of ten rapes are reported to police, and of those reported to the police, only a small percentage ever get scheduled for a court trial. This is due in part to the fact that in a rape, everything relates to the victim. She is not only the eyewitness, but the evidence, as well, and everyone focuses on her. The interviews with authorities, the medical exam and the social implications are often just too depersonalizing to the victim. There may also be pressures to drop the case brought on the victim by the assailant, his family and friends and his attorney. Another cause for rape cases not making it to court is the delay from rape to trial may take up to two years.

The responsibility of seeking prosecution of a rapist is upon the victim. It is a known fact that rapists are usually repeaters, so even if the victim decides not to prosecute, calling the police and having the details of the rape recorded could be helpful to the police. The rape may be part of a pattern and may help other women from being raped.

GETTING MEDICAL HELP - It is crucial that a rape victim see a doctor. The victim may have been exposed to venereal disease, could be pregnant and could have injuries to reproductive organs and/or other parts of the body. A doctor can prescribe medication which will eliminate a possible pregnancy. He can treat wounds and possibly be the emotional support needed by the victim.

If the victim has reported the incident to the police, the exam will probably take place at a particular hospital and the police usually accompany the victim there. The medical exam will include the things discussed above and additional procedures to collect evidence from the victim's body, such as sperm and hairs of the attacker. Payment for the exam is often covered by the victim's medical insurance. If the victim cannot pay, there are often other available sources such as crime victim's compensation, private groups or the victim's prosecutor/police.

FROM RAPE TO TRIAL - The first encounter the victim will have will probably be the local police or sheriff's department. An officer will make an initial report and ask the "who-what-when-where" questions, discussing details of what has been an extremely frightening and humiliating sexual experience means that the encounter may be extremely unsettling for many victims. Victims should be encouraged to write down for their own use a detailed account of the incident. This account could help refresh their own memories when long down the road the defense attorney is asking questions about minute details. Also, authorities have their own jargon for recording victims' answers to questions and their responses may not always reflect the victim's actual thoughts. Police and hospital reports are often very brief and selective in focus. The victim should record for herself every detail—from the time she saw the rapist until she didn't—and every possible detail of what happened between those times.

After the initial interview with the law enforcement officials and the medical exam, the victim will be interviewed by an investigator or detective. This interview is one of the most important phases of the investigation and the victim will be asked to recall every detail of the rape. The investigator may ask that photographs be taken of the victim's injuries. Getting this type of information and evidence may be embarrassing to the victim, but it is very important in a trial long after injuries have healed and the memory has clouded. Victims may also be asked to identify the rapist from pictures. Victims do not legally have to answer any questions they feel inappropriate or submit to any of the above-mentioned procedures and they have the right to have the necessity of any question or

procedure explained. Cooperation with the authorities in getting as much information and evidence as possible is crucial to prosecuting the rapist.

If the victim identifies the assailant, there will then be an interview with the prosecutor. The prosecutor represents the victim and the State. He determines whether to file charges against the person identified based upon a review of the details. The prosecutor may choose charges other than rape and he may be able to plea-bargain the case. Many times, a charge other than rape is taken because it is easier to prove and involves less trauma to the victim. A victim has the right to a full and understandable explanation of her prosecutor's decisions and should ask questions when anything said is unfamiliar to her.

If charges are brought against the rapist, there are many hurdles between then and the trial. There may be a preliminary hearing, a grand jury hearing and arraignment.

If there is a trial, it will probably be several months after the rape. For many victims the rape trial is almost as traumatic as the rape itself. The rapist has the right to choose whether to have the case heard before a judge or a jury. The rapist is not required to testify. Unless the victim is very young she must give her testimony and it will be in a hearing or trial open to the public. The questioning often concerns minute details of the sexual aspects of the incident with nothing left to the imagination. Texas law sets out specific guidelines governing how far a defense attorney can delve into a victim's private life, and any question regarding previous sexual conduct of the victim may not be asked before the court has decided "in camera" (in private) that the question is relevant and admissible. At the trial, the prosecutor must introduce enough evidence to erase any reasonable doubt in the minds of the jurors or judge the rape was committed. A verdict of not guilty does not mean that the rape didn't happen.

CONCLUSION - From the time of the rape to the time of the trial is difficult and painful for the victim; so difficult and painful that some cases do not make it to trial. However, the number of task forces on rape and rape victim services is increasing. Among other things, the task forces are recommending changes in the legal and medical systems so that in the future the lot of the victim will be less painful. Rape victim services help the victim as they deal with the current system. They can explain medical and legal procedures to the victim and give her emotional and psychological support. They can also provide pressure to bring about proposed changes. More and more police/prosecutors and hospitals are setting up special programs to assist victims. All these agencies urge that every woman who is raped report the attack to the police in hopes that as more women report rapes, more rapists will be arrested and brought to trial and convicted. More convictions hopefully will deter potential rapists.



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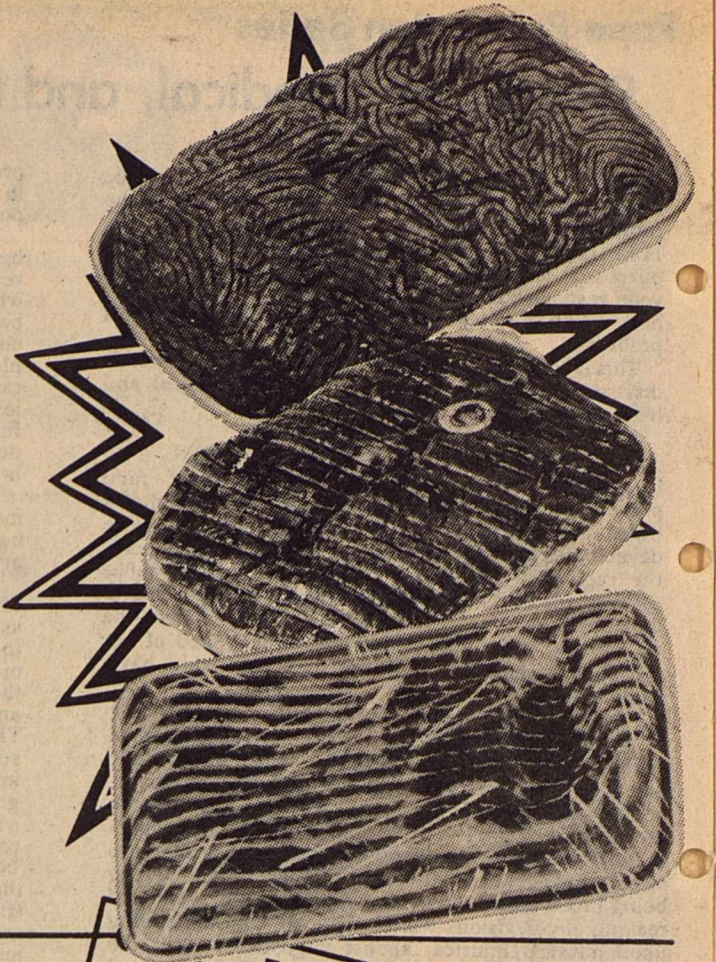
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