

The Devil's River News

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City Sales

Tax Up 18.5

Comptroller Bob Bullock announced March 15 that city sales tax rebates for the first quarter of 1977 totaled a record \$89.5 million, up 18.5 percent from the same three-month period last year.

Bullock said that the record rebates—which exceeded the previous quarterly high by more than \$5 million (second quarter, 1976)—were based on record sales during the 1976 Christmas season.

"We knew that Christmas sales were going to be up, but, frankly, this was more than we dared hope for," said Bullock. "This is a late but welcome Christmas gift for city treasuries across the state."

Bullock said his office has sent 867 Texas cities checks totaling \$59 million as their March share of city sales tax collections. This is an 11.7 percent increase over the same month last year. Net payment to the City of Sonora was \$25,453.51.

Energy-Saving Home Under

Construction Here

Sonora's first energy saving home is being built in the Castle Hill Addition by Dr. and Mrs. David Owensby.

Mr. Wesley Crooks, general contractor from San Angelo, is in charge of construction of the 2700 square foot home which features 6" outside walls, full insulation on outside walls, 14" insulation in ceiling, and vacuum sealed double paned windows. Several other energy saving devices are also being included.

Crooks stated that the windows in the home will reduce heat loss by 80%, and the additional cost of other energy saving devices will reduce heating and cooling bills considerably.

Faculty Edges Out ESA In Volleyball

By Wes Burnett
Sonora's teachers won all contests in the first annual Epsilon Sigma Alpha (ESA) vs. Teachers Volleyball Tournament Monday night.

Although the ESA players displayed enthusiasm, the teachers' experience and team work were no



Jane Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, was named Lions Queen. Presenting the trophy was Patti Merrill, last year's queen and a contestant in this year's contest.

Absentee Voting Continues In School And City Elections

Absentee voting, which began March 14 in the Sonora school trustee and city elections, will continue through Tuesday, March 29.

An extremely light turnout has been reported so far with only four absentee ballots being cast in the trustee election and none in the city election.

Voters will be able to cast absentee ballots in

the school board election at the school administration office and at the city hall in the city election.

In the school trustee election, three incumbent board members, Sammie Stewart, Dorothy Pope and Mary Adele Balch, are seeking re-election with no opposition.

Also running unopposed are three city aldermen, Jack Kerbow, Hershel

Band First In UIL

The Bronco Band took part in the Regional U.I.L. Concert and Sight-Reading Contest held at Coleman High School Friday.

In Concert performance judges [3] all were very impressed by the Band's performance. Several of the judges' comments were... "This band really plays well!" "This shows a lot of hard work and excellent teaching"...

"Really a nice job"... "You show a lot of hard work"... "You have been rehearsed very well"...

All three concert judges awarded the Bronco Band a Division I rating and the band was further rewarded by a standing ovation given by other band students that were taking part in the contest. Bronco Band members

received a Division II rating in Sight-Reading Competition. This knocked them out of the Sweepstakes Trophy for this year. The judges' only criticism was that the Band had played the selection too slow.

Golfers Second

Sonora held 327 points in the district golf tournament held in Crane Saturday, placing second overall. Kermit came in first with 323.

Host Crane came in third in the tourney with Ozona golfers coming in last.

This was the first of four tournaments that will decide the district championship. All tournaments take five boys from each town and at the end of the four tournaments, scores will be compiled and the team with the lowest amount of points will be declared district winner.

Coach Bob Snodgrass stated that the individual scoring wasn't as good as they can do, but feels the team will improve.

These golfers will host a district tournament here Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. A girl's meet will be held in Big Lake on that

day, and will meet in Fredericksburg April 1.

Kermit will be the host April 9 when the boys compete in that meet and Ozona will host April 15 to both the boys and girls meet.

Western Artist Schedules Workshop

Paul Kime, noted western artist, will hold a workshop March 28- April 1 in Rocksprings during evening classes only. The workshop will be in lecture demonstration format with step by step instructions, and will be western landscape.

Kime, who has recently had shows in Wichita Falls, Houston, Las Vegas and the state of Montana, travels throughout the west painting on location in the Arizona desert or along the Madison River in Montana. He is also accomplished in the art of clay, wax and wood sculpture and has studied in Europe as well as the United States.

Anyone interested in attending the workshop may contact Mrs. Jack Turney at 387-3064 for more information.

Jr. Hi Girls First In Crane Track Meet

Coach Marsha Patton's Junior High track girls brought home another first place win when they traveled to Crane last week. They had a total of 148 points followed by Ozona in second place.

Both the 880 and 1320 relay teams came in first. The 880 team of Annabelle Gonzales, Marche Lane, Tanya Evans and Jessica Robledo had a time of 1:54.3. The 1320 team composed of Robledo, Lane, Gonzales and Paula Friess had a time of 3:02.9.

Evans also had a first in the 100 yard dash; fourth in the long jump; fourth in the triple jump, and was a member of the 440 relay team that also held a first

place. Other members of that team are Robledo, Gonzales and Friess. Their time was 53.0.

Friess held a second place in the long jump, second in the triple jump, and a first place win in the 330 dash with a time of 42.7.

Others placing were Robledo, fifth in the long jump; Lane, third in the triple jump; Rosa Noriega and Gonzales, tie for sixth in the high jump; Stacy Chandler, fourth in the shot and second in the discus; Noriega, first in the 660 run; Beth Bartz, sixth in the 660 run; Trina Powers, second in the 330 dash; Vicki Shepherd, fourth and Linda Duran, sixth in the 220 dash.

Rabies Clinic Date Set

A rabies clinic will be held April 6 at the local 4-H Center from 1:30 - 5:30 p.m. Pet owners are urged to have their animals vaccinated against rabies at this time. This is not a free clinic.

Sonora Captures Second In Bronco Relays

and second in the 120 high hurdles.

Joey Kirby placed second in the high jump; Mike Jones placed sixth in the shot and third in the discus.

The 440 yard relay team placed second and the mile relay team placed third.

Sonora's Billy Bob

Galbreath added a first place in the 100 yard dash with a time of 11.0. Kent Cagle was third in the 880 yard run.

The athletic department extends their gratitude to all the people of Sonora who helped them make the meet a tremendous success.



Craig Parker crosses the finish line in the 440 yard run at Saturday's Bronco Relays.

Concho Valley Home for Girls, the Rehab Center, Girl Scouts, the Hudspeth Hospital Heart Stress machine, Hudspeth Nursing Home, Hospital auxiliary and disaster relief for needy families.

The volleyball tournament, held in the old gymnasium, featured games between ESA members and women teachers, ESA husbands and men teachers and mixed men and women teams.

The teachers won all games, including a number of after-tournament "just for fun" contests.

Awards were presented to teachers for various categories: Melinda Brandon received a floral arrangement for her role as best lady player; Harold Miller was named best male player and received a pair of old sweat socks; and Coach Dale Ethridge received a special gift certificate for having been judged the player with the best legs.

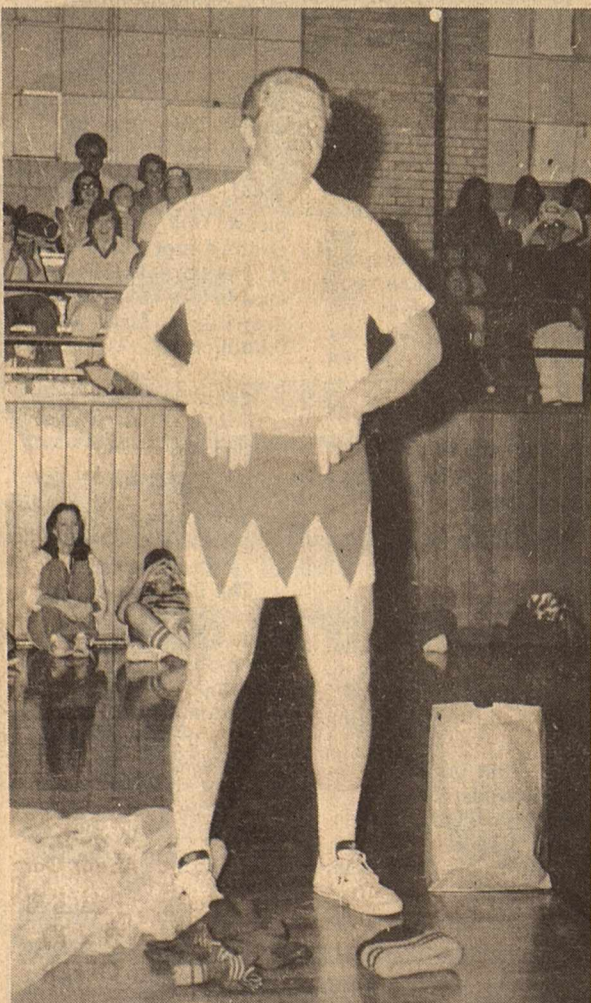
A unique award was presented to Coach Bill Bundy, who sided with the teachers in the tournament.

GOBBLE!!!!
Coach Bundy's wife, Ann is an ESA member, and ESA social activities chairman Glenda Reppond cited Bundy with the "Turkey Award" for "switching sides."

Coach Bundy accepted the light-hearted award with dignity.

Immediately following the tournament, Glenda Reppond issued a challenge for a rematch in the second annual volleyball contest next year.

ESA members and their husbands are now planning a year-long practice session for the big event.



Jolly Green Giant?? Not really, just Coach Dale Ethridge in his usual volleyball attire. Ethridge was among those faculty members who helped in defeating members of the ESA Monday night at the gym.

SAN ANGI STOCK SHOW



Sutton County 4-H Cattle Judging Team placed second at the San Angelo Stock Show. Team members Brett Johnson and Tammy Van Hoozer accept the trophy in the winners' circle. Other team members not present for the photo were Mark Van Hoozer and Paula Friess.

Ho-Hum, Dry and Warm

Warmer temperatures are on tap for Sutton County the next four days, with continuing dry conditions.

The National Weather Service long-range outlook calls for minor day-to-day temperature changes, ranging from highs of 75 to 85 and lows 45 to 52.

Golf Clubhouse Burglarized

Upon returning from the post office and bank Monday morning, manager of the Sonora Golf Clubhouse, Lonnie Taylor, noticed a couple of teenagers who spoke to him and got into their car and drove away.

Upon entering the clubhouse he noticed the door had been kicked in and two six packs of beer and a box of candy on the floor.

He immediately ran to the door getting the license number of the vehicle and pursuing them for some distance. Information of the vehicle and license number were given to all surrounding area officers.

The intruders apparently got away with nothing in the attempted burglary although they did pry open the cash register but were not able to get into the money drawer.

Help The Blind!

The need to help the blind to help themselves is ever increasing. The Sonora Lions Club will do its share to fill that need by selling quality household products made by skilled Texas blind craftsmen Tuesday, March 29.

Do your share, buy a broom, mop or other household article from the Lion who calls on you, or see the large display at the Caravan Truck which will be located on the west side of the First National Bank.

The Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

Date	Rain	Hi	Lo
March 15	86	43	
March 16	79	48	
March 17	76	51	
March 18	79	45	
March 19	73	52	
March 20	72	43	
March 21	69	41	

Rainfall for the month, .71; rainfall for the year, 1.51.



Contestants for Lions Club Queen were judged last week in the School Cafeteria. Those vying for the honor were Brenda Bartz, Pattie Merrill, Peggy Lynch, Paula Monroe, Nancy Mooney, Brenda Boyd, Jane Wallace, Natalie Redman, Joyce Norlega,

Flaire Lane, Terri Simpler, Becky Cavaness and Janice Grider. Jane Wallace was named queen with Joyce Norlega named first runner-up and Flaire Lane, second runner-up.

Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, March 15 thru Monday, March 21 include the following:

- Essa Hoover
- Emma Matthews
- Hattie Epps*
- Marilyn Whitten*
- Baby Boy Whitten*
- Samuel Hooper*
- Mildred Hooper
- R.L. Adams*
- Lupe Lumberas*
- Ester Loeffler
- Mattie Thornton
- Arthur Spangler*
- Janet Beasley*
- Elma DeLa Garza
- Cassie Dietz*
- Enrique Talamantes
- Loyce Campbell
- Nellie Graves*
- Bernabe Alvares
- Olga L. Cervantes*
- Juanita Tijernia*
- Manuela Mendez
- Jackie Dunn
- Melvin Thomason*
- Pay Shroyer
- Jessie Stockard
- Rosene Gibson
- Anna Rose Gillet
- Richard Hankin
- Belia Rodriguez
- Gregoria Perez
- Carl Gene Hamilton
- John Lopez
- Terry Simpler

*Patients dismissed during the same period.

Now's the time to call your air conditioning serviceman.

(Get a checkup before the heat's on.)



Right now your air conditioning serviceman can easily work your call into his schedule and get your unit ready to deliver dependable cooling through the summer ahead.

We know that many people wait until the heat's on to install electric air conditioning or have their units serviced. Later on, your dealer or serviceman may have a waiting list.

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Dee's Notes

by Dee Nevill

REVENUE sharing hearing will be held March 28 at 9 a.m. at the courthouse in the office of County Judge J.W. Elliott, according to official notice in the Devil's River News. Citizens are invited to attend and submit written or oral comment on how they think the revenue sharing should be spent.

ASSISTING Dee Tyler, new owner of The Branding Smoke House, is Dick Marshem of Brady, Marshem, a single man, is in need of a space to park

mobile home. Tyler, who returns to Sonora from Stephenville, will move his family here after school dismisses in the spring. Mrs. Tyler, former Barbara Wright, is employed in the Stephenville school system. We welcome the Tylers back to Sonora!

CONGRATULATIONS to Jane Wallace who was selected last week as Queen candidate and will represent Sonora Lions in district competition at San Angelo, April 23. Representing Lions' Clubs throughout this area, about 30 young women will register at Holiday Inn at 9 a.m. on that date. Winner in district will attend State competition at the Lions' convention in Amarillo.

INTEREST in opening of new businesses here continues to mount. Some talk for operation of a drive in movie has been expressed by out of town persons. Some folks have definite plans for the launching of a taxicab company here. Two cabs would be in operation. The Chamber of Commerce has been asked to conduct a survey, and if you are interested in this service for Sonora, you should call the Chamber, 387-2880, and express your opinion...write or call --your response might make the difference.

A REPRESENTATIVE from Texas Commission on jail standards was here March 16 making a through inspection of Sutton County jail. Recommendations and specifications will be submitted later to the Sheriff's department and Commissioners Court. The Texas Jail Commission is a relatively newly formed authorization employing six inspectors. It is estimated that most Texas county jails, particularly those in smaller cities, will not measure up to standard requirements.

WE HAVE A NEW SERVICE!!-Sheriff Bill Webster announces that a 24-hour answering service was begun Monday for both city and county law enforcement official calls. Marsha Brown has been employed as dispatcher. Sheriff Webster said there is a job opening for an additional dispatcher. Further info may be obtained through his office at the courthouse.

IT'S THAT TIME of the year...when you get ready for spring cleaning and purchase those new mops, brooms, etc. Lions are sponsoring the annual broom sale next Tuesday, March 29, so prepare to make your purchases from them. You'll find the big van adjacent to the First National Bank with other Lions working the Post Office area and other places. The products are made by workers who have lost their eyesight.

A FIRE MONDAY at 303 Del Rio left a Sonora family with a home that had received extensive damage from smoke, fire, and water. Kindly neighbors (Bless them!) were assisting in the cleanup, particularly that of washing smoke-filled and water damaged clothing. Mr. Davis, a Dowell employee, and his family lived at the

home. FRANKLIN SUPPLY Co. of Odessa, is looking for a location to begin operation of an oilfield supply service. If you have a place for this company, you might contact Joe Woyton, District Manager, of Odessa.

OUR SYMPATHY to Bob Vicars whose sister, Ethel Bentley, died in Wise, Virginia last week. Bob and Guila attended the services.

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH--'Tis said a great many people are already working on a four-day week--it just takes them five or six days to get the job done!

Savings Bonds

Sales Told

January sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Sutton County were reported by County Bond Chairman George H. Neill. Sales for the first month period totaled \$1,598 for 6 1/2 of the 1977 sales goal of \$25,000.

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Sonora Minister Speaks

God Wants us to Abound in Holiness

Children grow taller year after year. But when they reach a certain age, they stop growing. This is a good thing. It would be a very awkward situation if adults were to grow taller and taller year after year.

But this is not to be the case with our Christian living. God wants all Christians, adults and children, to keep on growing, year after year and day after day, in their life of sanctification.

The Thessalonian Christians had made a good

beginning. These Christians were so eager to receive the Word of God that they became "examples to all that believe" in that entire area (1Thess. 1,7). They viewed the words of the Apostle Paul "not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the Word of God" (1 Thess. 2,13).

But this good beginning was not to be the ending. Paul did not want them to think that continued growth in Christian living is impossible or unnecessary. He encouraged the Christians in the name of Jesus to keep on living according to God's

commandments. He exhorted them to "abound more and more" in their life of good works. He told them that their growth in holiness of living ought never to stop.

The Apostle Paul could write similar things to us. He might say to us, "It is good that you believe in Jesus as your Saviour. It is good that you attend church and that you are reading this devotion. It is good that you regularly bring your offering to the Lord."

But Paul would surely continue this letter to us by saying, "Do not let this good beginning grind to a halt! Do not think that because you have accepted Christ or because you attended bible class last year there is no room for growth this year. Do not

think that because your offerings were so and so many dollars last year there is no room for improvement this year. Do not think that because you are on the church council or on the Sunday School staff that you have reached perfection." Our Saviour's love for us has no limitations.

God has called us into holiness. God also wants us to abound more and more in holiness day after day and year after year. "Furthermore then we beseech you brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and to please God, so ye would abound more and more. (1 Thess. 4,1) May God enable us to keep on growing in faith and in faithfulness.

The Rev. A. B. Wagner
Hope Lutheran Church

First Baptist Church
Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Eve. Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Services 7:00 p.m.

Church of Christ
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Group 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Eve. 6:00 p.m.
We. Eve. 7:30 p.m.

Church of God of Prophecy
Kenneth Cook, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Eve. 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Eve. 7:00 p.m.

Hope Lutheran Church
A.B. Wagner, Pastor
Sunday School 10:20 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal
Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Services 7:30 p.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church
Rev. Ray Nations, Rector
Holy Com. 8 a.m.
Holy Com. 11 a.m.
1st and 3rd Sundays Morn. Prayer 11 a.m.
2nd and 4th Sundays

First Latin American
Rev. Luis Estrada
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:30 p.m.
Worship 7:00 p.m.
WMU, Monday 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Services 6:00 p.m.

St. Ann's Catholic Church
Rev. Michael Fernandez
Weekday Mass: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8 a.m.
Evening Mass: Mon., Wed., Sat. 7 p.m.
Sunday Mass 8 a.m. 10:45 a.m.
Holy Day Mass 7 a.m.

First United Methodist Church
Rev. Paul Terry, Pastor
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

The Church Of The Good Shepherd Presbyterian
The Rev. Jim Miles
Sunday: Church School 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship 10:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
(Communion on first Sunday of each month)
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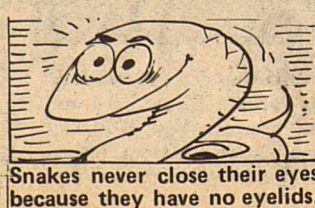
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Monday, March 28
 Beef Tacos
 Pinto Beans
 Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions
 Sweet Rolls
 Milk

Tuesday, March 29
 Turkey Salad
 Lettuce Leaf
 French Fried Potatoes
 Cobbler
 Hot Rolls
 Milk

Wednesday, March 30
 Cheeseburger
 Buttered Corn
 Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions
 Oatmeal Squares
 Milk

Thursday, March 31
 Chicken & Dumplings
 Buttered Green Beans
 Fruit
 Cake
 Milk

Friday, April 1
 Fried Fish
 Potato Salad
 Okra Gumbo
 Hot Rolls
 Ice Cream
 Milk



Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Castro, Jr.

Castros Celebrate 50th Year

A couple who met and married fifty years ago in Sonora, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last week. They were

married March 16, 1927. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Castro, Sr., were feted by friends and relatives at the Commercial Restaurant March 16.

Re-dedication of their marriage vows were witnessed by friends and relatives who traveled from as far as California. The Rev. Luis Estrada, pastor of La Primera Iglesia Bautista, officiated at the ceremony.

The Castros have two sons, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Both sons live out of state. Ismael lives in Canoga Park, California and is a program manager. Ernest, Jr., lives in Wichita, Kansas and is a family counselor and advisor coordinator in the department of continuing education at Friends University.

Out of town guests were Ofilia Johnson of San Diego, California, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Flores of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Maximo Guerrero, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Flores and Virginia Flores, all of San Angelo.



Laura Ann Hanus Wed

March 19 In Baptist Rites

Miss Laura Ann Hanus of Sonora and Richard Orde Evans of New Orleans, La., were wed March 19 at the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Lafayette, La. The Rev. Walter M. Fox, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring rites.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Probst of Sonora and the late Ernest J. Hanus, and Mr. and Mrs. Orde R. Evans of Lafayette.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and chose a gown of white silk organza. The empire A-line styled gown was of silhouette design with a Queen Ann neckline. The bodice was trimmed with lace and seed pearls as were the sheer applied sleeves. The three-tiered Cathedral length veil was of illusion, edged with lace and pearls and scattered with medallions of lace and pearl. It was hand sewn by her grandmother, Mrs. Mildred Holmes of San Angelo. She carried a teardrop arrangement of pink and white sweetheart roses.

Solo music was provided by the bridegroom's mother.

Miss Patricia Jo Hanus, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Sandra Frances Evans and Miss Susan Morgan Evans, both sisters of the bridegroom. Attendants wore white orchid corsages with shades of pink, and carried white nosegays.

Mr. John W. Raine IV of Lafayette served the bridegroom as best man. Michael J. Olivier and Sidney W. Gaudet, both of Lafayette, were groomsmen. Ushers were James Marks and Joseph N. Beck, also of Lafayette.

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the couple, was held in Lafayette's Petroleum Club following the ceremony. Serving in the houseparty were Mmes. Mary Ellen Breaux, Katherine Bonnet, Roma Lynn Marks, Merle Langston, and Miss Julie Ray.

The bride's table featured the traditional three tiered wedding cake. The bridegroom's cake was a German Sweet chocolate. Also served were lobster claws, Swedish meatballs, miniature empanadas, butterfried shrimp, champagne and cocktails.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents at their home in Lafayette.

After a wedding trip to Florida the couple will make their home in New Orleans. Mrs. Evans is a graduate of Sonora High School and attended Angelo State University. She will continue her education in New Orleans. He is a graduate of Lafayette High School and attended the University of Southern Louisiana and is presently a dispatcher for Gulf Mississippi Marine Fleet.

OUT OF TOWN GUESTS
 Attending the wedding from out of town were Stanley J. Hanus, uncle of the bride; Mrs. Joseph J. Hanus of Fredericksburg, grandmother of the bride; Mrs. Mildred L. Holmes of San Angelo, grandmother of the bride; Mrs. Julia Krikorian of Fredericksburg, aunt of the bride; Mrs. Douglas Johnson and Miss Carol Campbell, both of San Marcos.

Cervantes' Host To Los Compadres

Los Compadres Club met Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Polo Cervantes hosting at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morales were welcomed to the club as new members. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramirez and Mr. and Mrs. Pancho Salazar were guests.

Barbecue ribs, beans, cole slaw, macaroni salad and desert was served to the 18 members present.

Final plans were made for a dance to be held April 16 with proceeds going to the Community Park Fund.

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 Miss Denita Mobley, bride-elect of Terry Harris
 Miss Debby Strickland, bride-elect of Joe Bill Averitt
 Miss Natalie Redman, bride-elect of Richard Dunnam
 Miss Jan Carter, bride-elect of Larry Bob Moore
 Mrs. Mark Gilly, nee Toyah Jones

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Art Club Holds

Business Meeting

Members of the Sonora Art Club met Monday night and held a business meeting and elected new officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Ira Gilbert and Mrs. John Mitchell were hostesses. The bake sale was discussed at the meeting and club members wish to extend their thanks to all who helped them in the success of the sale.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. Philip Cooper, Hershel Davenport, Joe Fincher, Clyde Hill, Louis Powers, Johnny Martin and Willie Raphael.

Visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Smalling are in Sonora visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lozano, after being stationed in Ramstein, Germany for the past three years. The couple will now make their home in Del Rio.

Martha Livesay Wed March 12

Martha Livesay of Sonora and David Haygood of Menard were wed March 12 in a ceremony held in the St. James Episcopal Church in Fort McKavett. The Rev. Robert Bauer of Menard officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Mandy Turk of Sonora, Lloyd Simmons of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Macy Haygood of Menard.

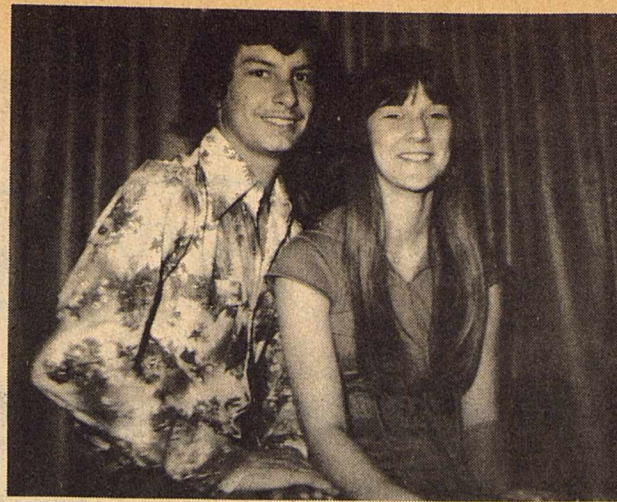
Mrs. Nelson Malik of Sonora was matron of honor and Eddie Wallace of Menard served the bridegroom as best man.

A reception was held in the Fort McKavett school and was hosted by Mrs. Doris Mills of Sonora, Mrs. Roy McSherry, Mrs. Eddie Wallace, Mrs. Jim Bob Hodges, Mrs. Sterling

New Arrivals

A daughter, Danielle Lee, was born to Lt. and Mrs. Steve Dansby in Minot AFB, North Dakota March 14. She weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces.

Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Garland Dansby of Llano and Mrs. Bonnie Garmon of Sonora. Mrs. Willie Andrews is great-grandmother.



Cavaness, Tacker To Wed

The announcement and approaching marriage of Miss Lynn Ann Cavaness of Eldorado and John Nolen Tacker of Sonora, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Caveness, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tacker of Sonora are parents of the prospective bridegroom.

He is a graduate of Eldorado High School and

is employed with an oil-related industry.

The couple plan to be married April 2 at the Eldorado First Baptist Church.

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Betty Crocker Layer Cake **49¢**
18 oz box
Mixes **49¢**
Betty Crocker Instant Potato **89¢**
16 oz box
Buds **89¢**
Kounty Kist Whole Kernel **3 12 oz cans \$1**
Corn
Best Maid Salad **59¢**
32 oz jar
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Spam Luncheon Meat **99¢**
12 oz can

Hormel Vienna Sausage **3 \$1**
5 oz cans

Johnson's Baby Powder **99¢**
11 oz btl

Johnson's Baby Shampoo **\$1.39**
11 oz btl

Tony's Asst. Pizzas **99¢**
pkg

Blue Bonnet Margarine **49¢**
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Kounty Kist Lima Beans **69¢**
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Sutton County Ranch News

Performance Test Results Show Marked Improvements

The 1976-77 Rambouillet Ram Performance Test results continued to show improvements in the breed compared to the first test in 1948-49. There has been an overall improvement in measurement scoring of 60 per cent from 1948-49 to this year, with the most significant

improvements in daily average gain, from .37 pounds in 1948-49 to .71 pounds for a 91.8 per cent increase. This year 179 rams were on the test, 48 were certified and 23 were declared eligible for the Register of Merit program. There were 14 fall group and 34

spring group rams certified. A certified ram must be in the top 40 per cent scoring of rams tested. Only the top 20 per cent of certified rams are eligible for the Register of Merit program. The goal of the test program is to improve the sheep through selection of performance tested and progeny-tested breeding animals.

AVERAGE VALUES FOR RAMBOUILLET RAMS

Year	Number of Rams	Daily Gain Pounds	Grease Wool Pounds	Clean Wool Pounds	Staple Length Inches	Face Cover Score	Skin Fold Counts
1948-1949	75	.37	13.8	6.6	3.36	2.7	33.8
1949-1950	91	.45	16.7	7.8	3.57	2.8	38.9
1950-1951	94	.49	18.0	8.1	3.34	2.7	44.8
1951-1952	140	.46	17.7	8.2	3.46	3.3	25.1
1952-1953	93	.47	18.4	8.6	3.56	3.0	40.7
1953-1954	74	.51	19.5	9.3	3.80	2.9	31.3
1954-1955	81	.49	17.8	8.7	4.07	2.9	32.2
1955-1956	66	.48	19.9	9.2	3.87	2.7	26.6
1956-1957	109	.50	18.8	9.1	4.02	2.8	25.7
1957-1958	83	.60	19.2	9.3	4.20	2.6	36.4
1958-1959	94	.49	15.4	8.0	4.16	3.0	26.3
1959-1960	112	.51	16.0	9.2	4.41	3.0	23.2
1960-1961	123	.50	17.1	9.0	4.21	2.8	23.6
1961-1962	108	.53	18.4	9.6	4.21	2.8	29.3
1962-1963	113	.55	17.4	9.0	4.12	2.6	1.8
1963-1964	121	.56	18.3	9.4	4.56	2.7	2.0
1964-1965	107	.51	18.1	8.9	4.35	2.7	2.0
1965-1966	106	.51	19.8	9.9	4.33	2.3	2.0
1966-1967	100	.51	18.4	9.3	4.35	2.2	2.0
1967-1968	118	.52	17.9	9.1	4.53	2.1	2.0
1968-1969	133	.54	17.0	8.9	4.53	2.3	1.8
1969-1970	109	.66	19.6	9.8	4.41	2.0	1.7
1970-1971	113	.67	20.7	10.3	4.73	2.1	1.9
1971-1972	105	.69	19.9	9.8	4.33	2.1	1.6
1972-1973	134	.69	21.0	10.9	4.92	2.2	1.9
1973-1974	129	.71	19.7	10.1	4.76	2.0	1.7
1974-1975	129	.64	19.9	10.5	4.58	2.0	1.7
1975-1976	101	.72	21.0	10.9	4.81	1.9	1.6
1976-1977	179	.71	20.5	11.2	4.58	1.7	1.5

Highest Priced Rams Post Impressive Scores

by Wes Burnett
The statistics on the top selling rams at this year's Rambouillet Ram Performance Test Sale are impressive to say the least.

The highest priced ram, purchased by the Sonora Research Station for \$2,100, had an index value of 122.1, with an index ratio of 125.0.

The Pat Rose III fall ram showed a daily gain of .950, a staple length of 4.69, spinning count in the 60's, grease fleece weight of 23.65, shrinkage of 42.7, clean fleece weight of 13.54, face cover score of 1.0 and skin fold of 1.2.

The other high selling fall ram was bought by James Hunt for \$1,975. The Toots Hutto ram indexed at 108.2 with a daily gain of .793, staple length of 4.65, spinning count, 64's, grease fleece weight of 23.9, shrinkage of 43.8, clean fleece weight of 13.44, face cover 1.5 and skin folds score 1.8.

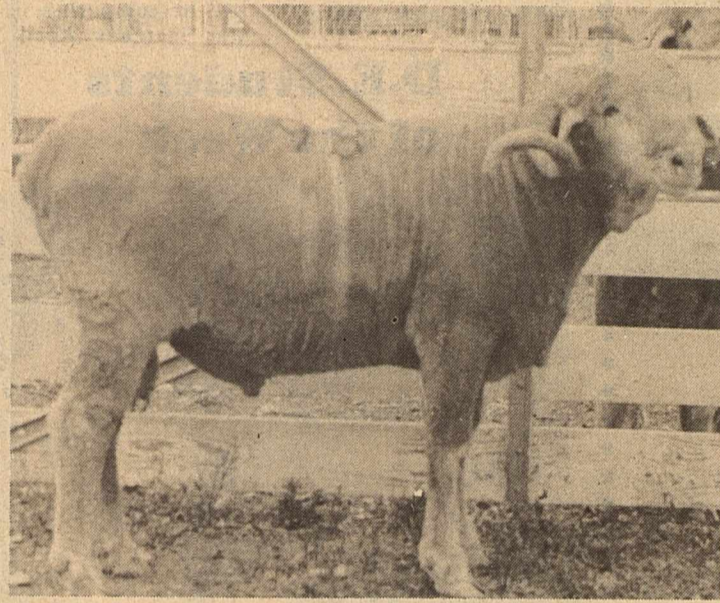
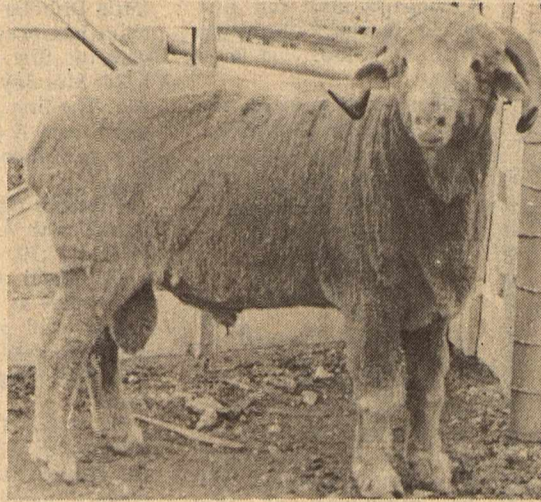
In the spring group a Leo and Rod Richardson ram sold for \$2,050 to Sid and Monty Harkins. This ram had the highest shearing weight of any ram ever tested in the 28 year-old ram performance test.

The ram indexed at 124.5, showed a daily gain of .679, an outstanding staple length of 6.49, spinning count 70's, grease fleece weight of 30.55, shrinkage of 43.6, clean fleece weight of 17.24, face cover 2.0 and skin fold 1.3.

Pat Rose III bought a Joe Freeman ram for \$1,925 which indexed at 111.9, with a weight gain of .929, staple length of 4.56, spinning count 62's, grease fleece weight of 21.85, shrinkage of 46.0, clean fleece weight of 11.80, face cover 1.5 and skin fold 1.2.

Another Joe Freeman ram sold for \$1,900 to Bill Karnes. The spring ram indexed at 109.7, posted a daily weight gain of .800, staple length of 4.95, spinning count 70's, grease fleece weight 20.31, shrinkage 38.1, clean fleece weight 12.57, face cover 1.2, skin folds 1.2.

With such fine rams selected this year and such consistency in high value scores, there is much anticipation for the third annual ram test sale next year. Who knows, we might even see a \$3,000 ram, wouldn't that be something?



Buyers Swarm for Top U.S. Rambouillet Rams

An average price of \$778.15 per head was paid for 38 certified Rambouillet rams at last week's 29th Annual Rambouillet Ram Performance Test Sale at Sonora's Texas A&M Research Station.

More than 300 people attended the Field Day program and sale, which saw the 38 rams sell for a total of \$29,570. The Sonora ram sale has been the top sale for registered Rambouillet rams in the United States for the past two years.

The top selling ram went to the Sonora Research Station at \$2,100 for a Pat Rose III ram in the fall group. Sid and Monty Harkins of Sanderson paid the second highest price of \$2,050 for the high scoring ram in the spring group.

Other top dollar ram buys went to James Hunt for a Toots Hutto ram at \$1,975; Pat Rose III for a Joe Freeman ram at \$1,925; Bill Karnes for a Joe Freeman ram at \$1,900; James Hunt for a Clinton Hodges ram at \$1,425 and Mayer and Rousselot for a Leo and Rod Richardson ram at \$1,325.

Mayer and Rousselot also paid \$1,100 for a Toots Hutto ram and \$1,050 for an Experiment Station ram.

Sid and Monty Harkins also had high bids of \$1,050 for a Pat Rose III ram and \$1,000 for a Haby and Haby high-scoring ram.

There were 13 rams selling for \$1,000 or more. Four Suffolk and Suffolk Cross rams sold for a total of \$1,135 for an average of \$283.75 per head.

The Research Station sold 13 rams in its surplus ram sale for a total of \$5,820, average price of \$447.69 per head.

The overall sale of 55 rams grossed \$36,525, for an average of \$664.09 per head.

Two Pesticide Training Programs
Tues., March 29
(see story on p. 8)

Fred Campbell's Wool and Mohair Report

Prices continued to firm slightly in overseas wool auctions last week. Some of the increased demand is thought to be due to additional buying to cover needs during the Easter recess.

In the U.S. very little activity is noted. Light trading is occurring at steady prices for the various types. There is no push to buy wools and most firms are operating with conservative buying limits. We believe the wool being offered by the Australian Wool Corporation in

Charleston, S.C. continues to depress our market and prevent its improvement.

The mohair market is also very quiet at the moment. The South Africans have postponed their third sale for one week hoping to generate renewed demand.

Selling in Texas has stopped as buyers and sellers are thinking different prices. The last reported sales of mohair in Texas have been in the range of 2.65-2.75 for adult, 3.30-3.60 for young goat and 4.25 to 4.35 for spring kid.

Death Knell Sounded on Pest

This is the year that could sound the death knell for the screwworm fly in Texas and the rest of the United States.

The scientists and Old Man Winter have done their part, and other than checking for and reporting infestations, ranchers are being asked to do less than usual. That's a switch, huh? Actually, the less than usual applies to minor livestock surgery such as dehorning and castration. Any wounds, generally, that could be avoided or at least restricted to cool weather.

During a special screwworm meeting in Austin last month, ranchers were told to "Leave the knife in your pocket and the dehorner in the barn". It was ranchers and Texas Animal Health Commission member T.A. Kincaid who urged this currently commendable laxity on fellow stockmen. Kincaid added that the feedlot people could handle such chores just as easily, in addition to the ability to watch their charges more carefully for infestation.

The Austin meeting, with its various football-half-time-type pep talks, was the kick off point for a public relations drive to insure ranchers cooperation during this turning point year in the screwworm eradication drive.

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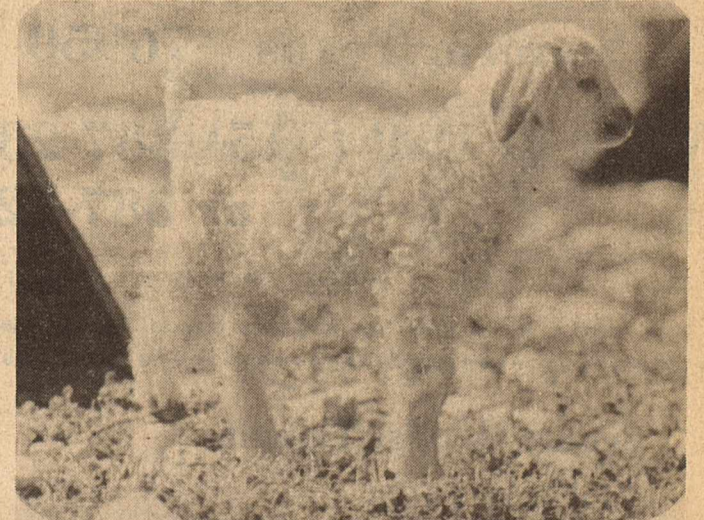
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Jr. Hi Tracksters Place First, Third



Girl Scouts of Troop 239 made a visit to the fire station last week and enjoyed a ride on the fire truck. Pictured are Patricia Cauthorn, Sue Dean, Cindy Butler, Jennifer Ramirez, Lainy Manis, Toney Duren, Michelle Olenick, Eleece Bateman, Sondra Merrill and fire chief Gene West.

Sonora's Junior High 7th graders placed first and the 8th graders placed third in last weekend's track meet at Crane.

First place trophies went to 7th graders Ponciana Castillo, Allan Stewart, Mark Doan and Joe Longoria, in the 440 yard relay with a time of 50.9 seconds.

Joe Longoria took the top spot in the 330 yard dash with a time of 41.6 seconds.

Castillo won another first place with his 26.1 time in the 220 yard dash.

Longoria also won first place in the long jump with a 15 foot, six inch leap.

Shot put first place title went to Hector Samaniego.

The 8th grade team saw Juan Mendoza place first in the 660 yard run with a

time of 1:33.2 and Steven Chandler won the 330 yard dash with a time of 39.2.

Rodolfo Ramos won the 1320 yard run with a record smashing time of 3:39.9 and the 1320 relay team of Ervey Vallejo and Juan Mendoza scored a 2:41.5 to win first place.

Johnny Doan took first place in the high jump.

Little Dribblers To Start Play

The schedule for the Little Dribbler's basketball team has been announced with the first games to be held Monday and Tuesday. The first game will be girl's team A against team B at 6:30 followed by C vs D at 7:30.

The boys will begin play at 6:30 with A vs B and C vs D at 7:30. On April 4 girls will begin play at 6:30. Teams B vs C will play the first game followed by A vs D. The boys teams will play April 5.

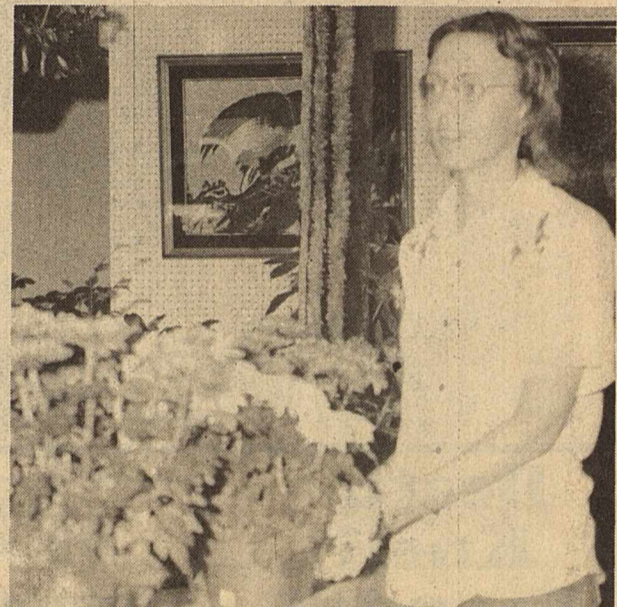
On April 18 the girls will play as will boys April 19. Teams C will be pitted against Teams A and D vs B.

Both the girls and boys will be competing in all star matches April 25.

Park Board To Meet Monday

A meeting of the park board has been scheduled for Monday, March 28 at 7 p.m., in the 4-H Center. Rules and regulations will be discussed at this meeting. Bill Ross, Uvalde Extension Parks Specialist, will be the guest speaker.

D.E. Students of the Week



Janie Welch, senior student at SHS, is an employee at Buster's Gas Center. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Welch.

Happy Birthday

Thursday, March 24

Mrs. Birl Davis, Sr. C.R. Otwell

Friday, March 25

Mrs. W.O. Crites Lin Hicks

Holly Lynn Hill

Saturday, March 26

Mrs. John Bell

Robert D. Johnson

Edward Flores

Mrs. John Hill

Sunday, March 27

Mrs. Cecil Ray

Bill Friend

Susan Prugel

Larry Kiser

John R. Tedford, Jr.

Martha Elliott

Mrs. James L. Robbins

John Pollard

Monday, March 28

Robbie Hard

Mrs. Robert Gilbert

R.B. Kelley, Jr.

Armando Avila, Jr.

Noe Chavez

Anita Glen Allison

Juan Garza

Ricky Mesa

Wednesday, March 30

Horace Hill

Mrs. H.C. Saunders, Sr.

Gordon Wartenbach

Pattie Merrill

Joyce Noriega

Mitzi Joy

Drilling Report

Drilling applications have been filed with the Texas Railroad Commission on the following sites:

CROCKETT

Tipperary Oil and Gas Corp., Howard Draw, University Lands "25" no. 1, 13 miles west, northwest of Ozona, 1,300'.

C & K Petroleum Inc., Tippet, Amacker "B" no. 1, seven miles south of McCamey, 5,665'.

Texaco Inc., Davidson Ranch, J.H. Schuber "B" no. 1, 10 miles southeast of Ozona, 7,400'.

SCHLEICHER

Fortune Drilling Corp., Upton Ranch, Upton no. 4, 25 miles southeast of San Angelo, 4,400'.

SUTTON

HNG Oil Co., Rock-springs (CISCO), Wade "33" no. 1, 26 miles southeast of Sonora, 2,500'.

Police Reports

Police were kept busy last week with calls concerning loose dogs. On March 14 a dog in a local mobile home park was running loose and owners were advised to keep it chained.

At 6:15 on that day a local high school student was bitten by a dog and police again advised the owner to keep the dog chained.

An accident occurred at 9:15 p.m. at the local Exxon Station. Parties agreed to settle damages on their own.

A prowler report was investigated at 11:45 at a local trailer park. Persons in the park identified the

prowler as a young male wearing a blue jean jacket and jeans. Close patrol on the park was requested.

A resident at a local motel called police March 15 at 4:25 advising them of a hit and run driver who had hit his car parked in front of a motel room.

On March 16 a local woman advised police someone broke windows at her home with rocks. She requested a close watch.

At 2:45 that day an employee of Amoco asked police to pick up a dog behind the office. The dog was dead on arrival of police.

Another call came in at 4:05 regarding a dog and at 6 p.m., police answered another call regarding a stray dog at 204 SW Crockett. At 6:35 two dogs

were reported running loose.

A subject was counseled regarding a disturbance at a local service station at 7:20 p.m.

At 4:55 March 17 a local person reported a young girl who was suspected of being a runaway.

On March 18 a welfare case was investigated as was an accident that occurred in front of the post office. Drivers of the vehicles were Ruby Kirby and Barbara Wall.

A man living behind the local museum and Saunders Greenhouse reported to police March 19 that gun shots (pellet type) were being fired near his home.

A man lying on the sidewalk at Crockett and Poplar Streets was reported at 6:05 p.m. The subject was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

A family disturbance was investigated at 6:25 p.m.

At 2:30 p.m., a dog was reported to have been shot at 1308 Orient St. The incident is under investigation.

At 10:30 p.m., police assisted in an ambulance call behind the Rock Inn. A heart patient was taken to the hospital.

Another prowler report was turned in at 11 p.m., at 205 Lorene Street.

Assistance was given a welfare case reported at a local restaurant.

Pesticide Requires Training

Sutton County producers are reminded that certain pesticides will be restricted and available for use legally only by or under the supervision of certified applicators. The classification of certain pesticides as restricted-use pesticides and the requirement for certification are each requirements of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, which is scheduled to be fully implemented on October 21, 1977. The law, administered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), was to have been fully implemented in 1976; however, a 1975 amendment delayed the full implementation.

The Texas Pesticide Control Act although not requiring certification of private applicators, authorizes the Commissioner of Agriculture to establish a program to certify private applicators, on a voluntary basis, who wish to use or supervise the use of restricted-use pesticides in compliance with federal law.

The term "private applicator" means a certified applicator who uses or supervises the use of any pesticide which is classified for restricted use for purposes of

producing any agricultural commodity on property owned or rented by him or his employer or, if applied without compensation other than trading of personal services between producers of agricultural commodities, on the property of another person.

The program established by the Texas Department of Agriculture provides three options for certification of private applicators to include:

(1) Completion of an approved training program conducted by a qualified institution or training group.

(2) Submission of a completed questionnaire to the Texas Department of Agriculture following review of self-study material, and

(3) For emergency situations, a single-product, single-purchase, single-use certification available through the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Two private applicator certification training programs are being scheduled as a means by which Sutton County producers may qualify for certification as private

applicators. The training programs will be conducted at the Sutton County 4-H Center on March 29, 1977. Two programs will be conducted for the convenience of producers with the first program beginning at 1:30 P.M. and the second program beginning at 6:30 P.M.

The self-study option is an alternative to participation in a training program. To complete the self-study option the person seeking certification must submit a completed questionnaire to the Texas Department of Agriculture following a review of self-study materials. The self-study materials are available at the County Extension office.

The single-product, single-purchase, single-use certification will be available as restricted-use pesticides are marketed.

The full implementation of the amended Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act is scheduled for October 1977. On this date, barring any changes in the law, producers of agricultural commodities must be certified applicators as a requisite to the use of restricted-use pesticides.

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County in Sonora, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of LETICIA MARTINEZ CAMPOS, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 18th day of March, 1977 against TONY SAUCEDA, JR.,

Respondent, and said suit being Number 3003 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the interest of JOE MICHAEL MARTINEZ, a child", the nature of which suit is a request to terminate the parent-child relationship. Said child was born on January 1, 1973 in Eldorado, Schleicher County, Texas.

The court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

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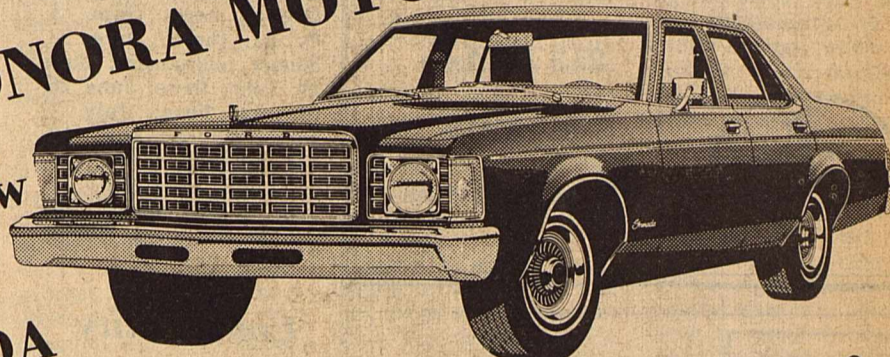
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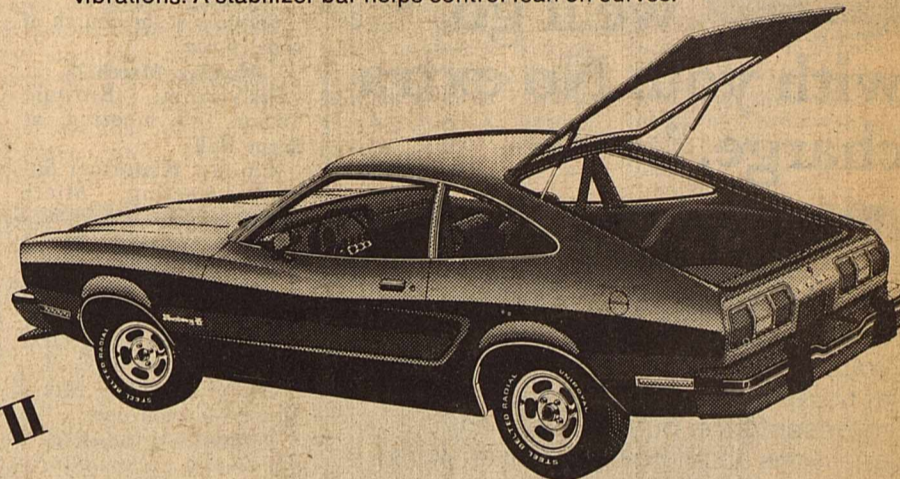
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Red Sox Team Schedule

The Sonora Red Sox baseball team will meet in Junction Sunday. Coached by Joe Espinosa and Manuel Mata, the team has a long summer

schedule extending through August 7.

Team members are Gil Favila, Manuel Lopez, Frank Gamboa, Henry Mata, Perry Tongate, Gene Reyna, Jessie Soliz, Frank Gallegos, Manuel Patlan, David Reyna, Johnny Soliz, Hector Perez, Mike Stokes, Tony Martinez and Oscar Galindo.

The schedule for the team is as follows: April 3, Junction, here; April 10, Eldorado, there; April 17, Eldorado, here; April 24, San Angelo, there; May 1, San Angelo, here; May 8, Ozona, there; May 29, Ozona, here; June 5, Ozona, there; June 12, Sonora tournament; June 19, Lohn, there; June 26, Mereta, here; July 3, Eden, there; July 10, Eldorado tournament; July 17, Lohn, here; July 24, Junction tournament; July 31, Mereta, there; August 7, Eden, here.

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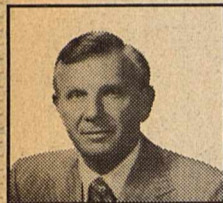
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Monday, March 28
3:15 p.m., Brownie Troop 159 meeting at Scout Hall

4 p.m., Historical Society meeting, Miers Home Museum

Tuesday, March 29
LIONS BROOM SALE

12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon at fellowship hall of First Methodist Church

2:30-4:30 p.m., Miers Home Museum open

Wednesday, March 30
1-5 p.m., Community Action Council representative in judge's office courthouse

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Kin Hubbard



Members of Sonora's Red Sox Baseball team are [l to r] top row, Tom Mata, manager, Tony Martinez, Perry Tongate, Jesse Soliz, Hector Perez, Henry Mata, David Reyna and Coach Joe Espinosa.

Bottom row [l to r] Johnny Soliz, Oscar Galindo, Jr., Manuel Lopez, Mike Stokes, Eugene Reyna and Frank Gallegos. This team of men will play Sunday, March 27 in Junction at 1:30.

Junior High News

By Kay Holdridge

The Jr. High open house was well attended and was deemed a success. Around 180 parents and interested people turned out to hear the excellent music presented by the Colt Band under the directorship of Ed Martinez, and to view the various exhibits in each of the teacher's rooms.

The Sonora Jr. High track teams are winning so many trophies that we have run out of trophy display room. The girls have entered two meets and have won the championships in both the Sonora and Eldorado meets. Not to be outdone, both the seventh grade and eighth grade boys teams have likewise won their two meets. The boys won championships here and at Ozona.

All three teams traveled to Crane this past weekend. The eighth grade boys finished third behind Stanton and Crane, while both the seventh grade boys and the girls brought home championships.

The Spanish Club III elected officers for the last quarter course. Marche Lane was elected president and Rex Surber was

awarded as secretary.

Paula Friess controls the treasury purse strings. The group is planning a trip to San Antonio to view the Spanish influence upon Texas as represented in this city full of Mexican and Spanish history. The club, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Kay Holdridge, plans to have a bake sale in order to fund the trip. The club appreciates previous support from Sonorans and asks for support one more time!

The Jr. High tennis teams, coached by Bill Bundy, have also done a credible job representing Sonora Jr. High. The teams have competed against Ozona and Eldorado. These youngsters are gaining valuable experience to prepare them for high school competition.

The National Junior Historians have recently received their charter. They entered a state contest entering a paper on Will Carver, a local outlaw whose grave is located in the Sonora vicinity. The club deals with local history of which Sonora is blessed with abundant information thanks to John Eaton, the

Miers Home Museum, and the late Mr. Bud Smith, and many other contributors. The club is led by Miss Melinda Brandon.

The Sonora Jr. High Students were blessed with two assemblies in the last couple of weeks. Mr. Ken Griffin and his magic show cast entertained the school with various slight of hand and illusion tricks. Most students were impressed and spent the remainder of the afternoon asking their teachers, "How'd he do that?"

The second assembly was presented by the Rev. Gene Stark and Sam Allen, the revival team at the local First Baptist Church. Mr. Allen sang a medley of patriotic songs and several gospel songs, one of which was "The Holy City." The Rev. Mr. Stark, from Eldorado, gave a short message on "Everybody's Doing It", concerning following the crowd just because everybody's doing it whether or not it is right or wrong.

The Sonora Colt band will travel to Cisco, April 1, for a band festival. Members are eagerly awaiting the trip because the Junior High band rarely gets an out of town trip.

March of Dimes Campaign Termed Real Success

Smith Neal, local March of Dimes chairman, announces that the recent campaign was a real success in Sonora.

To date, a total of \$1,462.17 has been contributed. The Mother's March alone brought in \$893.47. This year the Kappa Gamma Sorority was in charge of the march and did a great job.

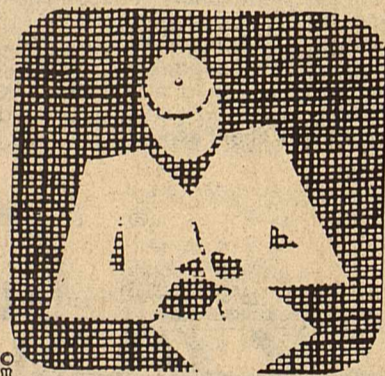
Neal wishes to thank all those who helped in this year's campaign and all those who have contributed, not just this year, but through the years.

Girl's Relay Teams Place

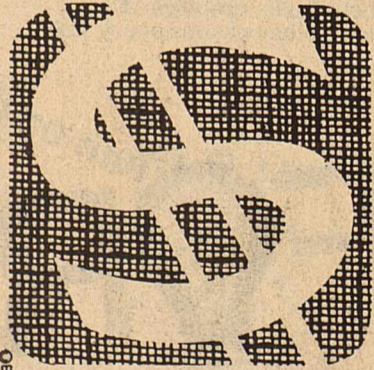
The varsity girls track team traveled to Mason last Friday to place fifth in the 880 yard relay, fifth in the mile relay and sixth in the 440 yard relay.

Members of the relay teams are Linda Hamilton, Becky Cavaness, Jerri Dunn and Kim Cox.

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