

The Derrick ....Sonora's Newest

## New Theatre Opens Friday

Friday is opening night for Sonora's theatre, "The Derrick". Paving was completed last week and last minute preparations are underway.

The Derrick's first showing will be "Oh, God", starring George Burns and John Denver. The first show will begin at 6:45 and the second showing at approximately 8:35.

The theatre will be open seven nights weekly with two showings each night except Saturday. On

Saturday there will be three showings with the first show starting at 4:30.

Shows will change approximately every three to four days depending on the demand.

A complete concession stand is located in the foyer of the 288 seat capacity theatre.

There will also be a Saturday matinee for the young and young at heart. Matinees will feature movies rated G and the first showing will be "Flipper". Show time is 1 p.m.

## Sonora Track Tournament,

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### History Recorded top prices for ram and mohair....

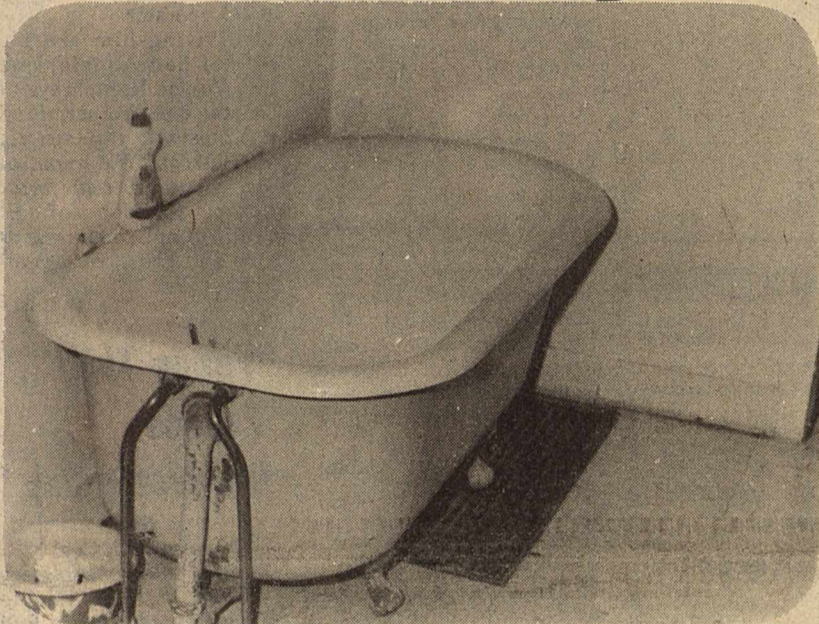
# The Devil's River News

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## County Needs Detention Center Voters To Decide Fate Of Jail In Saturday Election



"Poor jail conditions intolerable," Sheriff Webster

Saturday is voting day in Sutton County....the time for all qualified voters in the county to decide whether they want a new jail facility.

The called bond election is for \$700,000....a bond issue, which if passed, will give Sutton County a building to house the office of the sheriff, department of public safety, game warden, justice of the peace and the driver's license officer, in addition to the much needed

detention facilities.

In February of last year, the Texas Jail Standards Commission found our present jail in violation of 113 facility items. In other words Sutton County's jail could be closed by the commission unless a total renovation of the present building or the new center is started soon.

The present jail is totally unable to house juveniles, women or high security prisoners. Liability insurance has been cancelled and one

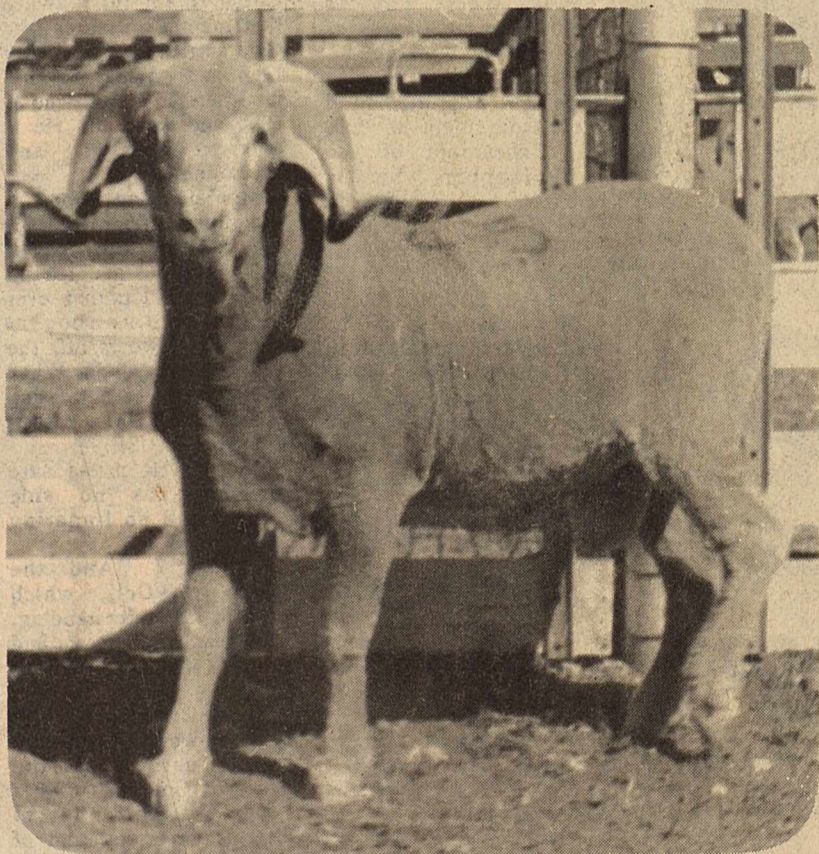
major lawsuit could see the county spending money that could be used in erecting a new jail.

Lots of time and money is spent each month transporting prisoners to jails in San Angelo and Ozona.

Our present jail was constructed in the 1890's and was built to accommodate eight prisoners. It is expected that the building will be reverted to a museum facility if the bond election passes and the new

detention center is built.

Polls will open Saturday at 7 a.m. and remain open until 7 p.m., in all four precincts. Persons in precinct one will vote at the 4-H Center; Precinct 2 the Wool House and those in precinct 4 will vote at the fire station. Precinct three will have three voting places. Precinct 3-1 voting will be at the courthouse; 3-2 at the Simon Ranch, and 3-3 at the Church of Christ on the Llano River.



Highest Priced Rambouillet Ram

## Karnes Ram Brings \$3,700

by Wes Burnett

A record price was paid for a Rambouillet ram last Thursday afternoon as the Sonora Texas A&M Experiment Station bid \$3,700 for a Bill Karnes animal.

Karnes had purchased the previously highest priced ram two years ago, the sire of this year's top dollar ram.

Total dollars bid on rams during the sale at the Experiment Station surpassed last year's record by \$15,065. Buyers from across the state shelled out \$52,875 for 44 certified rams, 33 Research Station surplus rams and five Black Face Suffolks.

Pat Rose III of Bracketville collected the highest dollar amount for his seven rams at \$6,775, followed by Haby and Haby of Rocksprings with five rams for \$5,525 and Bill Karnes of Sonora with three rams at \$4,950.

Ten rams sold for more than \$1,000 and three for more than \$2,000.

In addition to the Sonora Experiment Station's record bid, Walter Pope bid \$2,250 for a Haby and Haby ram, Toots Hutto put up \$2,025 for a Pat Rose ram and F.H. Whitehead Jr., bid \$2,000 for a Buel Clark animal.

More than 275 people attended the annual field day and ram sale.

### Record Price!!



Bill Karnes watches as bidders offer record price on his ram.

## Mohair Price Hits \$6.423

by Wes Burnett

The highest price ever paid in the United States for mohair was bid here last Friday during the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. sale, with Clyde Young of Lampasas posting \$6.423 for a lot of 4,000 pounds of kid hair.

The next highest price, also a record bid, was \$6.332 paid for a lot of 18,000 pounds.

A total of 210,000 pounds of mohair was sold for approximately \$950,000.

Highest volume buyer in weight and dollars was Clyde Young.

Bids were received from eight different companies, representing mills in England, Spain and the U.S.

"We're extremely pleased with the sale and the prices," Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. manager Glen Fisher commented.

"This year has been one of the most active ever for mohair prices," he continued.

"It appears that our sale may have topped the market," Fisher added, "since preliminary reports

from his week's South Africa sale show it to be down from the previous South African sale of two weeks ago."

Fisher listed several reasons for the record high price for mohair at this time.

"First, there is a strong demand for mohair," he explained.

"Second, the weather held up Texas shearing, creating shortages on the market."

"Third, the mills in England had sold short, they had to have mohair to meet their obligations and told their buyers to get it."

"Then, there was a lot of pressure applied to warehouses to sell mohair," Fisher added.

"And each sale buyers were out-bidding each other to fill the mills' needs."

"We saw this pressure building and decided to time our sale just before this week's South African sale," he continued.

With the South Africans unloading an additional one million pounds on the market this week, it appears the crunch is easing and

therefore the price will level off.

"We will continue to see a strong market," Fisher explained.

It is interesting to note that mohair is a commodity not regulated in price by the federal government and the law of supply

and demand determines the price.

The weakening of the U.S. dollar in Europe has also helped in the sale of fibers here, allowing European mills to purchase more products with cheaper dollars in relation to European currency.

### Community Good Friday Services Set At Noon

The annual Community Good Friday Service will be held in the Sanctuary of the Church of the Good Shepherd at 12:15 this Friday. The service is sponsored by the Sonora Ministerial Alliance.

Pastors of several of the local churches will participate. The Rev. Paul Terry, First United Methodist Church, will give the call to worship and lead the congregation in an opening prayer.

The Rev. Jim Miles, host pastor and Alliance President, will give the welcome. The Rev. Guadalupe Pena, Primera Baptist, will speak on "I Thirst." The Rev. Kenneth

Cook, Church of God of Prophecy, will speak on "It is finished", and The Rev. Louis Moeller, St. Anne's Catholic, will speak on "This day you shall be with me in Paradise."

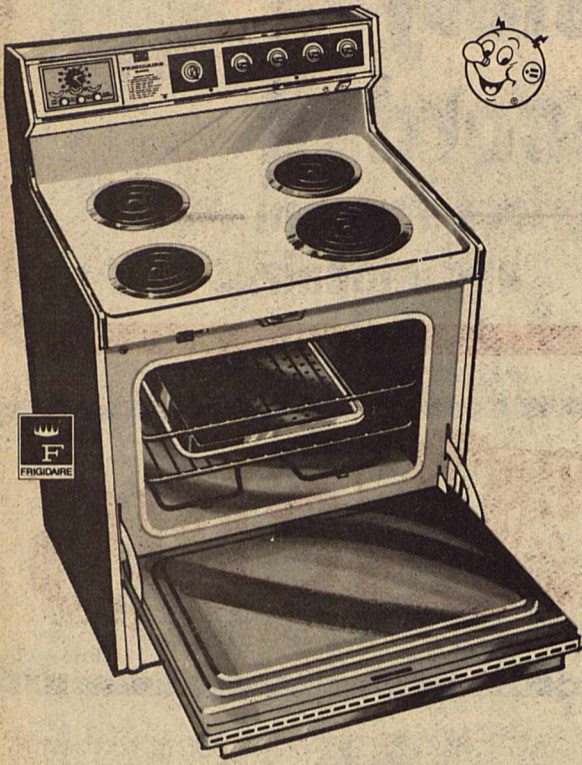
Song leader will be Dwayne Whitman, First Baptist. Special music will be brought by the Rev. Pena, Stephen Terry, and Tom Peaslee. The Rev. Clifton Hancock, First Baptist, will give benediction.

An offering will be collected to provide operating expenses and mission funds for the organization. The community is invited to spend this lunch hour in interdenominational worship.

# 28th Annual Easter Pageant Scheduled

## Proper Energy Management

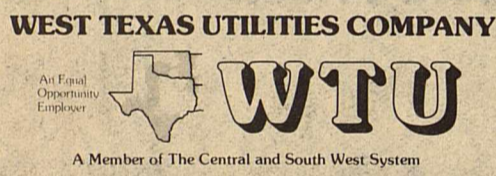
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March 25, will make 28 years of presentation of the Annual Men's Bible Class Easter Pageant, staged in the natural amphitheatre on the hillside below the ever-burning cross, one mile southeast of Junction.

The production depicts Jesus Christ's last days on Earth, in pantomime, with readers located at a sound booth matching the Holy Words with the action of the characters on the various stages.

One of the highlights of the production is the scene of the final Ascension, which will take place shortly after midnight on Easter Sunday Morning. If all goes well a full moon

greet the visitors during that scene coming over the ever beautiful Lovers Leap Mountain.

The Pageant will start at 10 p.m. Saturday March 25, and it is recommended that you come early. Parking areas are provided from which the spectators may view the pageant from the comfort of their cars. A musical program will start at 8:00 p.m. There is no admission to the pageant, or for parking, or for programs.

Free coffee is served the visitors from an old fashioned Chuck Wagon which was furnished by the late Capt. Gully Cowsert, of the Texas Rangers. Sandwiches and

soft drinks will be dispensed on the grounds by a local civic group.

The production of the Easter Pageant is a tremendous undertaking for this small community. Costs of staging are entirely furnished by contributions. Those who find the Pageant a worthy project will be given the opportunity to contribute thru a free will offering.

## Meeting of 4-H Club March 27

The monthly meeting of the Sutton Co. 4-H Club will be Monday, March 27 at 7 p.m. There will be a regular business meeting followed by a program on CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation).

All 4-H members, parents, and interested persons are urged to attend.

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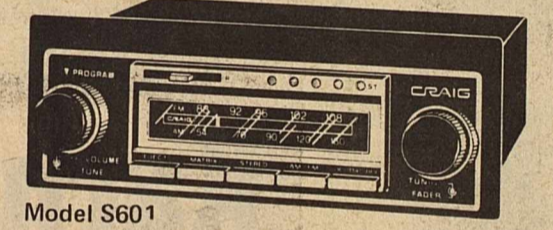
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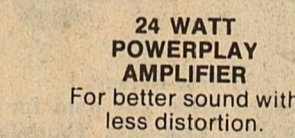
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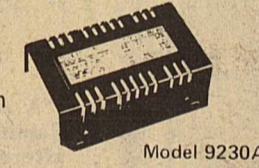
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by Jim Miles

The clock speeds steadily toward Easter morning. Stores have been advertising eggs and grass and chocolate bunnies. New spring garments have been purchased by many, and on Sunday the day will be observed in each of the communities' places of worship.

Sadly, however, for too many, Easter is only a holiday, only a note on the calendar, only an opportunity to show off the "Easter bonnet, with all the frills upon it."

Easter is, for many of us the highlight of the Christian year. It marks the culmination of a long period of special study and worship known as Lent, a time during which we have attempted to prepare ourselves for the celebration of Easter.

It is the time we look back in history to the first Easter morning and the empty tomb and realize that the God who died upon the cross for each of us could not be contained by even death itself. The words of the contemporary hymn put it well: "I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black, its hard to dance with the devil on your back; They buried my body and they thought I'd gone, but I am the dance and I still go on. They cut me down and I leap on high-I am the life that'll never, never die; I'll live in you if you'll live in me-I am the Lord of the Dance, said he."

Easter also becomes the time we look forward and see the great weaning of the life and death and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth for our own future.

Prayer: We give you thanks great God, for the hope we have in Jesus who died but is risen, and rules over all. We praise you for his presence with us. Because he lives we look for eternal life knowing that nothing past, present, or yet to come can separate us from your great love made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

## Holy Week Services Continue

Holy Week services continue at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Presbyterian. A service of worship will be held Wednesday night at 7:30. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, which is open to all baptized Christians, will be celebrated during Maundy Thursday services, which also begin at 7:30.

Easter Services will be held at 11:00 during which time the One Great Hour of Sharing offering for World Hunger will be collected.

## Real Estate Transfers

WD-American GI Forum to Celestino Gandard et ux, lots 6 and 12, Block A Hermosa Addition.

WD/VL-Castle Court Corp., to James E. Gulley et ux, 0.42 acres out of Survey 84, Block B.

Spec. WD-Estate of Winnie D. Saunders to Saunders Inc., 1/2 interest in Lot 5, Block A.

WD/VL-Wayne A. Brasher et ux to John K. Rosford, et ux, surface interest in 10.97 acres out of north half Survey 94, Block A.

## School News

The fifth level students are anxiously waiting for the spring break. We are having a picnic at the football field instead of an egg hunt.

Our open house was a great success and the Fifth Grade Building had many parents visit our rooms.

The English classes are now studying the parts of speech-presently adjectives, conjunctions, subordinators, relative clauses, and suffixes.

Math classes have just finished measurement and time, and are beginning number theory.

Immediately following the spring break, one of the reading classes will go into production of a play to be presented to the elementary building and interested parents.

## Mr. Humphreys Buried Here

Funeral services were held March 13 in Kerbow Funeral Chapel for W.A. Humphreys, 76. Services were conducted by the Rev. Clifton Hancock, pastor of First Baptist Church. Interment was in Sonora Cemetery.

Mr. Humphreys died March 11 in Shannon Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born January 31, 1902 in Bandera County and married Laura Martin August 3, 1921 in Ozona. He was a retired motel operator.

Surviving him are his wife of San Angelo; one son, Vernon Humphreys of Sonora; one brother, Fred of Comstock; two sisters, Mrs. Arnola Waterman of San Antonio and Mrs. Addie Johnson of El Centro, Calif.; four grandsons and two great-grandchildren.

## "Peace That Passes Understanding"

by Kenneth Cook

Church of God of Prophecy  
When I hear people telling how they try to find peace of mind, I get the feeling they are treating a symptom, rather than a cause. I am fully aware that mental pressures is a very serious problem, but I am also aware of this fact-there is a God who is alive and well, and He is able to meet any and every need.

Mental agony is one of the most difficult of all man's afflictions to endure. People are taking more pain killers than ever before, but as soon as their effect wears off, the agony sets in again. Why? Because they are treating the SYMPTOM, rather than the CAUSE.

There is a cure-a sure one-that has no side effects and no lingering after-effects.

Phil. 4:7 "And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ".

There is a peace which is of the world, but it is of another nature, than the peace of God. What little peace the world has to offer is uncertain, and of short duration.

It is both interesting and important that both heart and mind are mentioned in relation to peace. Because, unless the heart also has peace, the peace of the mind is only temporary. When God speaks to a troubled heart and mind, there comes a peace that cannot be understood by the natural mind. That is why it is called "the peace that passeth understanding."

Romans 14:17 "For the kingdom of God is NOT meat and drink, but RIGHTEOUSNESS, and PEACE, and JOY in the HOLY GHOST."

Notice the order of these spiritual qualities. First comes righteousness; after righteousness comes peace, and after peace comes joy. One follows the other in natural order. THAT is the perfect formula for peace of mind and a joyful daily life, in a world where these things are greatly desirable.

2 Peter 3:14 "Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for these things, be diligent that ye may be found of Him in PEACE, WITHOUT SPOT (sin), and BLAMELESS".

# Sonora Minister Speaks

"He who eats my flesh & drinks my blood has life everlasting & I will raise him up on the last day." John 6-54.

Last Sunday was Palm Sunday, the day Christians everywhere began that all important time of the Liturgy called Holy Week. Each year we end our Lenten period of prayer & fasting with that special week called Holy, beginning with the triumphal entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday & ending with His resurrection from the dead on Easter Sunday

morning. In between we have all the tremendous things Christ did for us as depicted in the many Lenten devotions we observe at this time: the Passion Plays, the Way of the Cross, the Seven Last Words, etc.

Throughout it all we see the fickleness of human nature. One moment we acclaim the Lord as our king "Hossanna to the Son of David" and the next we clamor for His death "Crucify Him, Crucify Him." As we read the account of the Passion &

death of Christ on Good Friday, let us realize the true reason He died, namely to redeem us from our sins. The real executioners were not Pilot, Herod, the Jews or the Roman soldiers, but you & I and every other sinner that ever lived.

Yet in spite of all the insults, the blows, the crown of thorns, the nails, the lance which we all helped deliver, Christ showed His love & mercy towards us unto the very end. "This is my body, this is my blood which will be shed for the for-

giveness of sin." "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." "Today you shall be with me in Paradise.

Let us then this week join in with the suffering & death of Our Savior. Remember, there could never have been an Easter Sunday without first a Good Friday. If we make this truly a Holy week then we too may join in the Joy and Glory of His Resurrection on Easter Sunday morning.

Father Louis Moeller St. Ann's Catholic Church

**Primera Baptist Church**  
Rev. Guadalupe G. Pena  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union 5:30 p.m.  
Worship 7:00 p.m.  
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Wed. Services 7:00 p.m.

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

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

**Hope Luthern Church**  
John E. Hafermann, Pastor

**Luthern Church**  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday Confirmation Instruction 9:00 a.m.

**St. Ann's Catholic Church**  
Rev. Louis B. Moeller  
Sat. Vigil Mass 7 p.m.  
Sunday Masses 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 a.m.  
Holy Day Mass 7 p.m.

**St. John's Episcopal Church**  
Holy Com. 11 a.m.  
1st and 3rd Sundays Morn. Prayer 11 a.m.  
2nd and 4th Sundays

**Sonora Tabernacal United Pentacostal**  
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.

**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.  
Tues. Eve. 7:00 p.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)  
Inquirer's Class 7:30 p.m.  
(Session and Diaconate meet at 7:30 on the 3rd Wed. of each month)

**Church of Christ**  
Ralph Weinholt, Sr., Minister

Bible School 10:00 a.m.  
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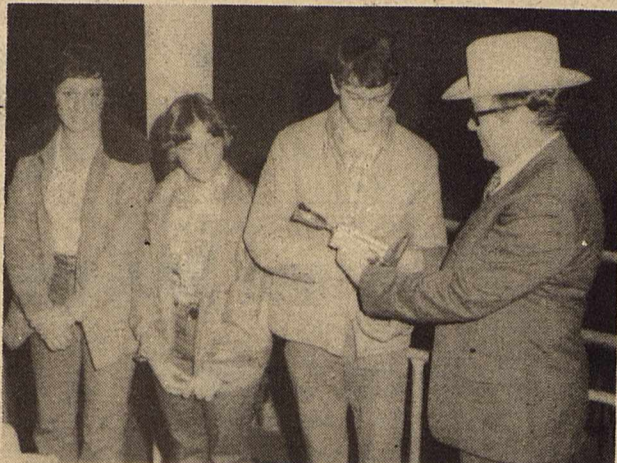
Trudy Draper, bride-elect of Kelly Carta  
Brenda Bartz, bride-elect of David Whitworth  
Mrs. James Benson, nee Dianne Harris

35th Wedding Anniversary  
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Julie Stewart placed third in Angora Goat Show division at the San Angelo Stock Show. Holding are [left to right] Joe Will Ross, Glen Love and Preston Love.



Reagan Brown is presenting a trophy to Sonora's third place senior range and pasture grass judging team. Team members are [left to right] Tammy Van Hoozer, Fran Friess and Lance Love.



**Maxine Locklin, Jeanne Davenport, Attend School**

Maxine Locklin and Jeanne Davenport of the Tan De Shop have returned from Austin where they attended a two day school of cosmetic concepts, hosted by Merle Norman Cosmetics. The school dealt with color coordination.

**Kappa Gamma Members Pinned**

Five members of the Kappa Gamma Sorority received jewel pins when they met March 14 at the HNG Building during a candlelight ceremony.

Recipients of the pins were Linda Cayce, Jan Berry, Debbie Kiowski, Debbie Kemper and Mary Jo Phieffer.

Installing officers were President Jean Hughes and vice president Delores Hodges.

Linda Young was awarded a third degree palace athene. Cake and punch was served by hostesses Glenda Short, Linda Young, and Delores Hodges.

**Coffee Break**

by Shirley Hill

Isn't it strange how some little incident makes you think of a person you knew years ago. The same happened to me last night. Heaven knows why standing in the shower made me think of an old classmate.....

It was January, 1953, New Year's Day when my phone rang and a familiar voice said, "Come over and stay with me, I'm gona kill myself".

Patsy only lived a few blocks away and we had been friends for a long time and I knew her well enough to know she was prone to dramatics.

"What have you done, Patsy?"

"I'm gona kill myself, haven't you heard, Hank Williams died last night?"

"You mean to tell me you're gona kill yourself over a singer you never laid eyes on?"

"Well someone certainly needs to love and care for him. I've taken ten aspirin and should be joining him soon."

"How do you feel?"

"Nothing yet, but it's only been two hours."

"How long does something like this take, I've never known anyone who was committing suicide."

"How should I know, I've never committed suicide before."

We waited around listening to some Hank Williams records and, watching for the last symptoms, which never came. But the phone did ring.

"You get it, I may not have the strength left for a phone call."

"Hey! Patsy, It's CURTIS FORD!"

"Oh My God! THE CURTIS FORD?"

We'd been friends for years, gone to the same junior high and high school and we only knew one Curtis Ford, football team captain, class president, tall, blonde, sexy, and extremely arrogant.

A short phone conversation later and Patsy said, "I'm gona have to catch ya' later, I've got a date with Curtis and it's gona take me at least two hours to get ready, and can I borrow your blue skirt, the one that matches your white sweater, and guess I'll wear the sweater too!"

"What happened to the ten aspirin and the suicide attempt?"

"Gosh, you can't expect me to kill myself over someone I don't even know!"

**from history's scrapbook**

Compiled from Devil's River News Issues by Shirley Hill

**March 19, 1948**

If present estimates prove true, the 1948 census will enumerate over 1,000 scholastics in the county. Last year's figures were around 950, a new record.

Passing a new resolution to go ahead with the proposed new city fire station, since the San Angelo bids on the building exceeded by about \$8,000 the \$19,000 allotted for the job, the City of Sonora turned contractor Tuesday and began setting forms for

the foundation. Formal opening of Joseph's Department Store has been postponed until next week.

**March 20, 1958**  
Members of the Sonora Lions Club become door-to-door salesmen Tuesday when the Texas Blind Shops Caravan makes its stop here.

Sonora High School's 11th annual Invitational Speech Tournament ended Saturday night with the presentation of awards at the J.M. Vander Stucken Home.

The trophy for the best one act play was awarded to Sonora High School for its presentation of a cutting from "Our Town". The all star cast was named as Lomalea Bridges, Jim Ray Baker, and Jan Keng of Sonora.

Paving of the city-county airport runway is expected to get underway about April 1, weather permitting.

**March 21, 1968**  
A Sonora landmark for over 60 years, started to fall to pieces early

Tuesday. The old Mercantile Building at the corner of Main and Water Street, partially collapsed during a heavy rainfall that occurred during the night. The stone building has not been occupied for many years.

Sonora's new tax assessor, Mrs. Frank Adkins, took office Saturday.

Darcy Carroll and Lester Byer have taken over the ambulance operation from Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

**79 Years Ago**  
Miss Dela Carlton, the charming daughter of Will Adams, was in Sonora Monday shopping.

John McCleary has accepted a position as windmill man on the Mayer T-Half Circle.

Ben Hill, who had his collar bone broken a few weeks ago, was in Sonora Tuesday, as good as ever.

Jerry Rust, the telephone man, was in Sonora Thursday and moved the phone business form J. Lewenthal's to C.M. Deer's.

**Sonora Art Club Meets**

The Sonora Art Club met Monday night with Mrs. L.E. Holland, Mrs. Buck Skains and Mrs. J.L. Gibbs hosting.

The Easter theme was carried out in party rooms. Lemon bars, cinnamon rolls, soft drinks and coffee was served.

A business meeting was

held and club members worked on projects.

Attending were Mmes. Estes Adams, Hershel Davenport, Joe Fincher, Travis Gordon, Clyde Hill, Johnny Martin, Bobby Kinard, Terry Schneckel, Mike Hale, Wes Granger, Travis Williamson, and Nora B. Kiser.

The next meeting of the club will be held April 17. Club members wish to extend their thanks to the many who helped make their bake sale a success.

**LUNCH MENU**

**Monday, March 27**  
Enchiladas  
Pinto Beans  
Spanish Rice  
Cinnamon Rolls  
Milk

**Tuesday, March 28**  
BBQ Sausage Links  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Green Beans  
Hot Rolls  
Peach Cobbler  
Milk

**Wednesday, March 29**  
Hot Turkey Sandwich  
Mashed Potatoes  
Spinach  
Chocolate Oatmeal Cake  
Milk

**Thursday, March 30**  
Meat Loaf/Tomato Sauce  
Buttered Corn  
Cole Slaw  
Butterscotch Squares  
Milk

**Friday, March 31**  
Ham/Cheese Sandwich  
Lettuce/Tomatoes  
French Fries  
Ice Cream  
Milk

**Happy Birthday**

**Thursday, March 23**  
Maggie G. Walsh  
Mrs. Bill Stewart  
Regina Trainer  
Mrs. Clifton Hancock

**Friday, March 24**  
Mrs. Birl Davis, Sr.  
C.R. Otwell

**Saturday, March 25**  
Mrs. W.O. Crites  
Lin Hicks  
Holly Hill

**Sunday, March 26**  
Mrs. John Bell  
Edward Flores  
Mrs. John Hill

**Monday, March 27**  
Mrs. Cecil Ray  
Susan Prugel  
Larry Kiser  
John R. Tedford, Jr.  
Martha Elliott  
Mrs. James L. Robbins  
John Pollard

**Tuesday, March 28**  
R.B. Kelley, Jr.  
Armando Avila, Jr.  
Noe Chavez  
Anita Glen Allison  
Juan Garza  
Ricky Mesa

**New Arrival**

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Niell of Del Rio announce the birth of their daughter, Jesse Amanda, born March 11 at Hudspeth Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Armer Earwood and Mrs. Tommy Niell of Merkel.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Fred Earwood, and Erving Tirrell of Waymouth, Mass.

Also welcoming the new baby is a brother, Quincy, 15 months old.

**Golf Auxiliary News**

by Mary Owensby  
The ladies auxiliary of the Sonora Golf Club met March 15. They are in the process of having an air conditioner and heater installed in the club house. They will also have insulation put in to help heat and cool the building.

Lonnie Taylor has announced that Don Grider, golf club president, has donated golf shoe scrapers to the golf club.

Sammy Espy announced a ladies partnership tournament to be held April 15. Any one interested should contact Mrs. Espy or call 387-2228. All lady golfers with established handicaps are welcome.

The play March 15 was blind partner. High was won by Edwina Braden and Mary Owensby.

April 19 has been set for the next meeting of the auxiliary.

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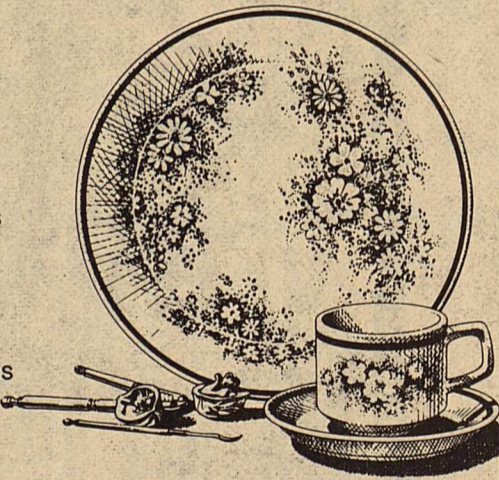
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**\$1.29**  
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Ham Slices LB **\$1.69**

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**GOLD MEDAL FLOUR**  
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TOMATO 3 15 1/2-OZ CANS **\$1**  
NEW FLAVORS 32-OZ BTL **69¢**  
KRAFT ASSORTED FLAVORS 5 15-OZ CANS **\$1**  
18-OZ BTL **69¢**

- Green Beans Rainbow Short Cut 4 15 1/2-OZ CANS **\$1**
- Chili Ranch Style 19 oz can **99¢**
- Potted Meat Swift 5 3-OZ CANS **\$1**
- Dry Dog Food Bow Wow 25 lb bag **\$3.99**
- Wesson Oil Pure Veg. 48 oz btl **\$1.99**
- Mayonnaise Kraft 32 oz btl **\$1.33**
- Fabric Softener Downy 33 oz btl **\$1.15**
- Beef Stew Austex 15 oz can **66¢**
- Detergent Good Value Liquid 22-OZ BTL **59¢**
- China Foam Divided Plates 10 ct 8 1/2" **39¢**
- Cold Power XE Detergent 10 lb 3 oz box **\$4.25**
- Zest Bar Soap 64 Off Label PKG of 2 BARS **68¢**
- Barbecue Beans Ranch Style 3 15 oz cans **\$1**

**GROCERY SAVINGS**

- Frosted Flakes Kellogg's Sugar Frosted 20-OZ BOX **\$1.25**
- Blackeye Peas Ranch Style 4 15 oz cans **\$1**
- Spaghetti Skinner's Long 24-OZ PKG **85¢**
- Shasta Cola Reg. or Diet 12 oz 6 pk **89¢**
- Pie Filling Comstock Apple 21-OZ CAN **87¢**
- Pie Filling Comstock Peach 21-OZ CAN **95¢**
- Sliced Apples Comstock 20-OZ CAN **73¢**
- Blackeye Peas Ranch Style With Jalapeno 3 15 oz cans **\$1**
- Pinto Beans Ranch Style With Jalapeno 3 15 oz cans **\$1**
- Cookies Assorted Diane's or Sweet Treat 3 PKGS **\$1**
- Assorted Candies 3 4-OZ PKGS **\$1**
- Assorted Nuts 3 PKGS **\$1**

- Gleem Toothpaste 20 1/2 Off Label 7-OZ TUBE **\$1.09**
- Gillette Super Stainless Steel Double Edge Blades PKG. of 15 **\$2.39**
- Cotton Swabs Super D PKG of 90 **49¢**
- Roaster E-Z Foil Oblong or Oval 18" x 14" EACH **\$1.19**

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- Corn-on-Cob Birds Eye Little Ears 8-EAR PKG **\$1.05**
- Donuts Morton Family Pack 12-OZ PKG **97¢**
- Pound Cake Sara Lee 11 1/2-OZ PKG **\$1.29**
- Fish Sticks Good Value 16-OZ PKG **\$1.09**
- T** Cut Corn 20-OZ BAG **75¢**
- T** Green Peas 20-OZ BAG **77¢**
- T** Mixed Vegetables 20-OZ BAG **79¢**
- T** Hash Browns 12-OZ BAG **41¢**
- T** ORANGE JUICE FROZEN 12-OZ CAN **69¢**

- BUDWEISER BEER** 12 oz cans 6 pk **\$1.39**
- T** Biscuits Buttermilk, Sweetmilk 3 8-OZ TUBES **39¢**
- Cheese Kraft Sliced Swiss, Pimento 12-OZ PKG **\$1.35**
- Cream Cheese Kraft Philadelphia 8-OZ PKG **67¢**
- HALFMOON LONGHORN **CHEESE** 10-OZ PKG **99¢**
- T** Snack Dips Assorted 3 8-OZ CTN **\$1**
- T** Orange Juice Chilled 64-OZ BTL **\$1.43**
- T** BUTTERMILK, SWEETMILK BISCUITS 3 8-OZ TUBE **39¢**

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**69¢**  
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CALIFORNIA BROCCOLI **49¢**  
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LB

SUNKIST NAVEL ORANGES **3 \$1**  
-LBS

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# Briscoe On Campaign Trail

Governor Dolph Briscoe will campaign in 22 communities in a wide swing through the state over a three day period next week.

feature airport rallies in the Panhandle, North Texas, East Texas and Gulf Coast. "On this tour I'm going to emphasize my determination to get tax relief

for the people of Texas," Briscoe said. "Some candidates for governor are playing word games by trying to sell property tax reform for property tax relief. The

people are tired of being reformed. They want relief and that is what I'm proposing."

The Governor plans to recommend to the next Legislature that at least half of the projected budget surplus be devoted to tax relief, especially property tax reduction for homeowners and family farmers and elimination of the state sales tax on utility bills.

"One of my opponents can't promise relief because he's promised all of the tax surplus and then some--an estimated \$1.3 billion--to a teacher pay raise," the Governor said.

"So he promises reform, but in my opinion reform without relief isn't worth a hill of beans."

Briscoe is seeking a second four-year term.



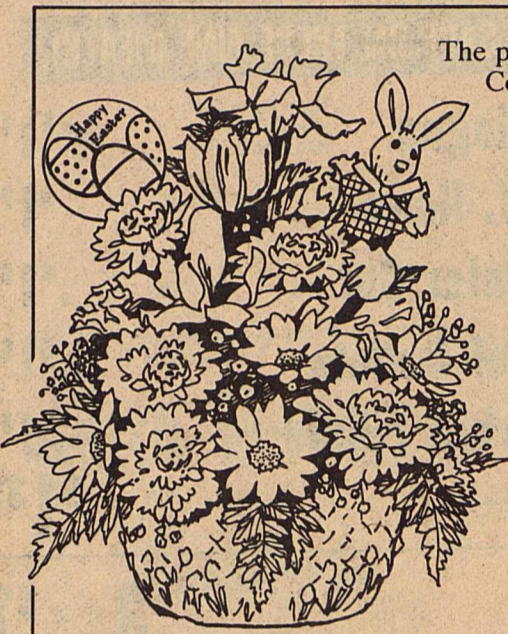
It was egg-hunting time last Friday for the Sonora Elementary School first graders at the courthouse

lawn as students closed out the last day of school before the Easter holiday break.

Send one...Take one home.

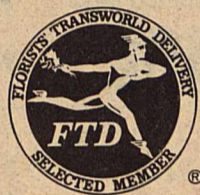
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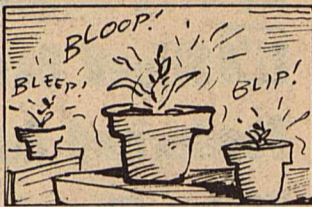
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# Pollution Striking W. Texas

A new kind of pollution is striking West Texas with a vengeance. Like most others, this form of pollution is man-made, but unlike others it is totally within the control of the individual, and has no valid reason for existence. "Why not call it what it is?" says State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT) District Maintenance Engineer J.R. "Bobby" Evans of San Angelo, "for some reason, people do not get excited when we speak of litter on the roadsides, and yet what could be more truly pollution than these tons of waste we pick up each year.

"This means that every

man, woman and child in District 7 is taxed each year because of motorists who toss their trash out of windows, farmers and ranchers who allow feed sacks to blow out of pickups or trucks, householders who toss whole sacks of garbage on the roadside, tourists who use roadside parks then leave their picnic remains to blow away, and even some who change their oil in the right of way and leave oil soaked earth, oil cans and dirty filter behind them."

"The highway right of way is Texas' front yard to every out-of-state visitor," Evans continued, "and very few of us would dump the same kind of material in our own front yard that is regularly dumped along our roadways."

The laws of Texas prescribe specific penalties for littering the highways, and the area Department of Public Safety has joined the DHT's battle to bring litter pollution under control. Lt. Oscar Armstrong of the San Angelo DPS office said that "our forces will stop, ticket, and seek convictions on all litterers of the State highways that we are able to apprehend." Littering convictions may bring fines of \$15.00 to \$400.00.

The magnitude of the problem may be better understood if the public

realizes there are 2600 miles of State maintained highways in District 7. The only method of cleaning these rights of way is to walk them out and with pitch forks and dump trucks pick up each individual bit of litter.

The usual method requires a truck and driver, and two pick up men walking alongside. An identical crew works the other side of the highway, for a total of six men and two trucks in each litter clean up operation.

The man hours that are expended in walking out a 20 mile stretch of highway mount up rapidly. Some of the clean up crews say that the problem has grown so much that the cleaned area needs cleaning again the following day. Sometimes it is difficult to tell where the clean up operation stopped the previous afternoon.

A number of the DHT maintenance sections may have 12 field men to maintain several hundred miles of highways. If only six men clean up operation is going on, then half of the total maintenance force is removed from their other duties. Therefore, hidden costs in efficiency, and projects delayed must also be charged up to litter pollution.

A number of new signs are going up about the District to warn of littering penalties and urge citizens to cooperate in helping to stop this destruction of roadside beauty and use-

less drain upon the pocketbook of every taxpayer.

Not all the news concerning litter "pollution" is bad. The Boy Scouts in Eden have been a tremendous help on highways there. They go out in squads and gather the litter into garbage bags, leaving them at pick up points for DHT trucks.

The recent increase in deposits on soft drink bottles, and the current value of aluminum cans has brought a noticeable decrease in the presence of these items on the roadway. Various groups and individuals are gathering these items for fund raising purposes, however this has no effect on the many other kinds of litter pollution.

### Bond Attends FLB Meeting

Mr. Frank Bond of Sonora, has just returned from Houston where he represented the Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora at the annual stockholders meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Houston. The meeting, held at the Hyatt Regency Houston, was attended by members of 65 Federal Land Bank Associations in Texas. There were about 550 persons in attendance. Others attending the meeting from this area were Pleas Childress, Jr. and A.E. Prugel.

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\$3 per person .. two door prizes will be given

Tickets will also be sold at the supper for the following prizes:

2 Halves Beef (cut and wrapped to your order)

4 Goats

2 Barbado Sheep

2 Smoked Turkeys

1 Gott Cooler

410 Snake Charmers

Guest Speaker: T. A. Cunningham of Austin, ICA President

**Independent  
Cattlemen's  
Association**

# Mercantile Building Added To National Registry

The old Mercantile Building, located at the corner of Main and Water Streets, has been added to the National Register by the National Park Service.

Renovation has begun, although no plans for the interior use has been determined.

When completed in 1903 the 2-story old Mercantile Building was constructed of rubble limestone, with limestone lintels bridging the two over two windows of the second story on either side of the building and the four over four windows on the rear of the building facing Poplar St. The richly detailed Victorian cast-iron and pressed-tin facade with one over one windows to the floor framed by ionic pilasters and rosettes featured a bracketed cornice crowned with a central inscribed pediment and finials on each corner. A second story gallery with turned balustrade ran the full width of the

facade, forming a canopy for the ground sidewalk. The style of the facade was coordinated with the three one-story buildings beside it which also were built in 1903 and faced with cast iron from Mesker Bros., St. Louis.

The 48' x 88' building contained eight offices and a 28' x 56' hall on the second floor. The masonry work is said to have been done by Mexican labor which angered local Anglo laborers. The style and scale of the building provided a proper frame for the fine Ruffini Courthouse looking up Main St. toward the Courthouse Square.

By the 1920's the wood balustrade for the second floor gallery and the two metal finials had been removed from the building. The gallery floor which provided a canopy for the ground floor sidewalk was removed a few years later and interior partitions have

been altered by various owners. Within the last fifteen years heavy rains and a leaking roof caused the central portion of the rear wall, facing Poplar St., to collapse. A temporary wall of concrete block was erected immediately to prevent further damage to the structure.

The present owners of the building, Dorothy and Walter Pope, plan to restore the exterior to its original appearance, in keeping with the feeling and style of the Courthouse Square. The ground floor will be utilized for commercial space and multi-purpose rooms will be located on the second floor. This restoration will be a significant factor in the rejuvenation of the old central business district of the county seat.

The Old Mercantile Building played a significant role in the early history of Sonora having been occupied over the years by commercial and professional concerns of importance to the community. The building is located at the terminus of Main St. with the courthouse square and it serves to maintain the architectural scale of the block adjacent to the stone Victorian courthouse, designed in 1891 by Oscar Ruffini.

The Sowell Hotel was located on the site of the Old Mercantile Building at the time the courthouse was being constructed. This frame structure burned in 1893 and was replaced by the Hagerlund Brothers Mercantile, another frame structure. The Bank of Sonora, which only consisted of a bank vault or safe, was housed

in the frame building.

On December 8, 1900, Ed R. Jackson bought the frame building from Hagerlund Bros., the same year he founded the First National Bank of Sonora. Two years later, on September 12, 1902, the building again caught fire, and this time took the whole block of frame buildings with it. The only survivor on the block was the masonry First National Bank building. Within a year, Jackson, a successful banker and rancher, who by this time had founded the London National Bank in San Angelo, had hired a builder named C.J. Nichols to replace the burned buildings with cast-iron faced masonry buildings. He also repaired the stone bank building.

On October 11, 1902, Devil's River News account describes the "probable dimension" of the three new buildings to be "on the corner a 2 story 48' x 88' building, with a double store on the ground floor and 8 office rooms and a hall 28' x 50', and two stores, 42' x 70', one story high." The "corner" store was the Old Mercantile Building. By December 20, 1902 the iron fronts for the Jackson's buildings, manufactured by Mesker Bros. of St. Louis, were on their way

to Sonora.

The masonry work was expected to be completed by January 15, 1903. They must have finished very close to that date, as Mayfield Bros. store advertised a sale in the new building on January 23, 1903 in the Sonora Sun.

This attractive building is said to have housed several "firsts" for Sonora in its initial year of operation. These included the first telephone exchange, the first lawyers (later Judges Cornell and Wardlaw), and the first "real" doctor, Dr. H. Guernsey Jones. The upstairs hall was the scene of Christmas "hops", as well as other community social affairs and weddings from its earliest days, while the offices were popular due to their excellent location on the Courthouse Square.

The ground floor portion continued to be used as a mercantile or dry-goods store from 1905 through the 1920's by the Mayfield Bros., the Sonora Mercantile Co. and W.O. Hightower & Co. By 1935 the ground floor had changed to a car dealership owned by F.B. Williams. For the last twenty years the building has been vacant.

The man responsible for rebuilding on this important lot after the fire of

1902, Ed R. Jackson, was born in Kentucky in 1890 and came to Texas about 1875. Working his way to Sonora as a freight hand, painter, ranch hand and finally ranch foreman, he was able to purchase his own ranch in 1896.

In 1899 he had sold the ranch and the next year

organized the First National Bank of Sonora and bought the three buildings next to his new bank. After the devastating fire in 1902, he rebuilt in the more permanent style and founded another bank as well, the London National Bank of San Angelo. A

keen businessman of good judgment, it's been said that he sold his own gloves for a 25 cent profit and suffered from the cold. At the time of his death, December 23, 1911, he had amassed a considerable fortune. The bank he founded in 1900 is successful to this day.

## Cynthia Ward Seeks School Board Election



Our school consumes an enormous amount of money; the Sonora Independent School District is financially well off right now. We hear around town, "We better use that money while we've got the chance."

I question this philosophy! Certainly we all want to spend what is needed to turn out well educated children. This includes, by the way, children that can read, write and do arithmetic.

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(Pd. pol. ad. by Cynthia Ward)

## Community Center Announces Weekly Calendar of Events

Thursday, March 23-10:11:30 bridge (class); 4:30-5:30, guitar lessons.

Friday, March 24-8:30-9:30 exercise class; 10-12 games (42, rummy, etc.).

Monday, March 27-8:30-9:30 exercise class; 9:30-10 conversational Spanish class; 10-12 games (42, rummy, etc.).

Tuesday, March 28-9:30-10-Spanish class; 10-2:30 food stamps, FADC, home car nurse, welfare, etc.

Wednesday, March 29-8:30-9:30 exercise class; 9:30-10 Spanish class; 10-2, games (canasta, 42, etc.).

We want to welcome everyone to participate in any or all activities. There is no charge for these activities except for the guitar lessons. We want to thank the community for the interest shown in these activities and for the donations that have been made, making all this possible.

We especially want to thank the following groups and individuals: West Side Lions Club for the building and facilities; Downtown Lions Club, heating and cooling units and wiring of the building; City of Sonora for donating utilities, typewriter, etc.; First Methodist Church for the donation of \$750; Church of God of Prophecy for the use of piano, tables, desk, etc.; Dr. and Mrs. Lonnie

Pollard for the dishwasher.

The Community Center needs card tables, furniture, games (monopoly, cards, dominoes, etc.), bathroom scales, plants, sewing machines, desks and people to teach crafts, arts, etc.

The center is available for use at any time and on weekends when schedule is open. For more information, bookings or donations Call Kenneth Cook, center director, 387-5657 or 387-3954.

## Jim Green for Justice of the Peace Sutton County

(pd. pol. ad. Bob Kemper, Chairman)

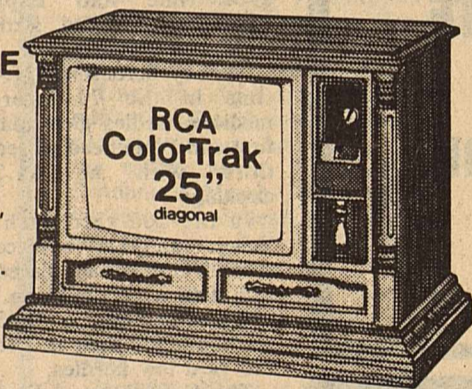
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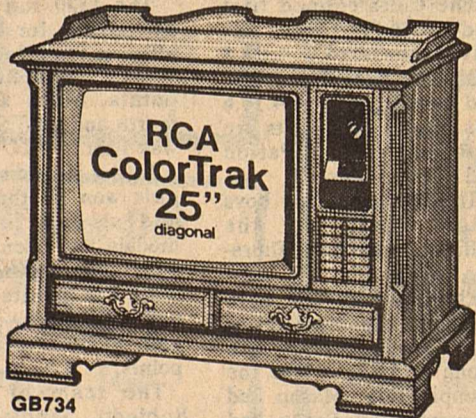
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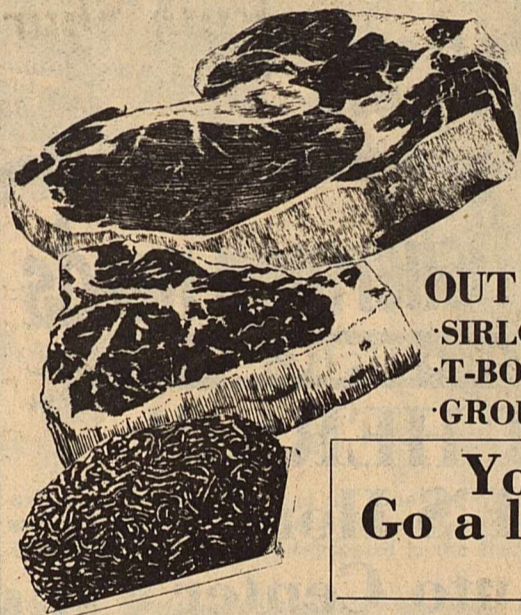
Two Home Demonstration Clubs met this past Monday. The H.D. club in the J&V trailer park met Monday morning with County Agent, Sarah Mahon explaining H.D. work to the new group. She also presented a program on Vegetable Gardening In Containers.

The group chose the name of "Happy Homemakers" Home Demonstration Club.

The H.D. club in the Cusenbary Road area met Monday afternoon at the Don Spiller home. County Agent, Sarah Mahon led the group in several mixer activities and again presented the program on Vegetable Gardening in Containers.

The group chose the name of the "Borderline" Home Demonstration Club. This group decided to have their monthly meetings on the third Monday afternoon of each month.

The Happy Homemakers chose to have their monthly meetings on the third Friday morning of each month.



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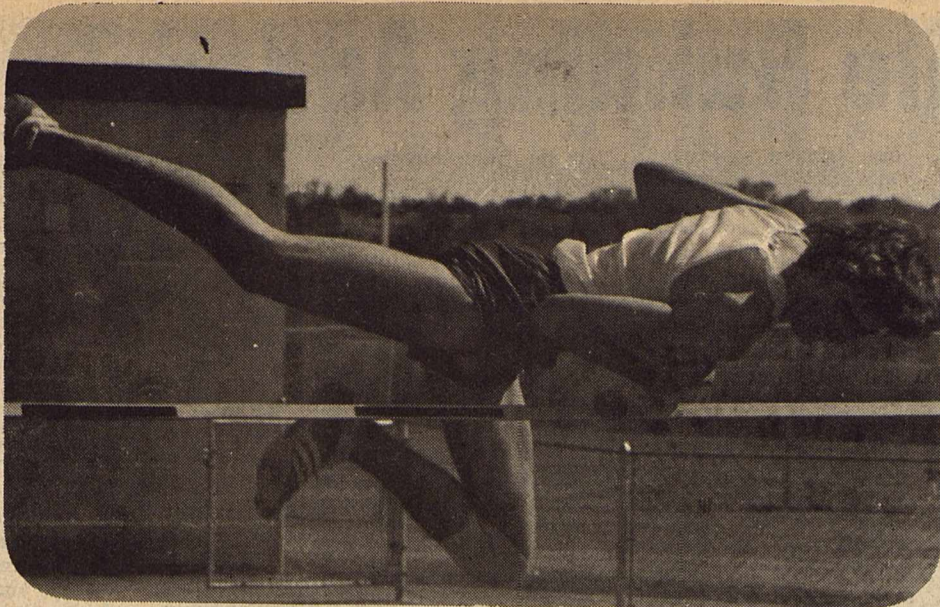
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# Sonora Host To Third Annual Relays

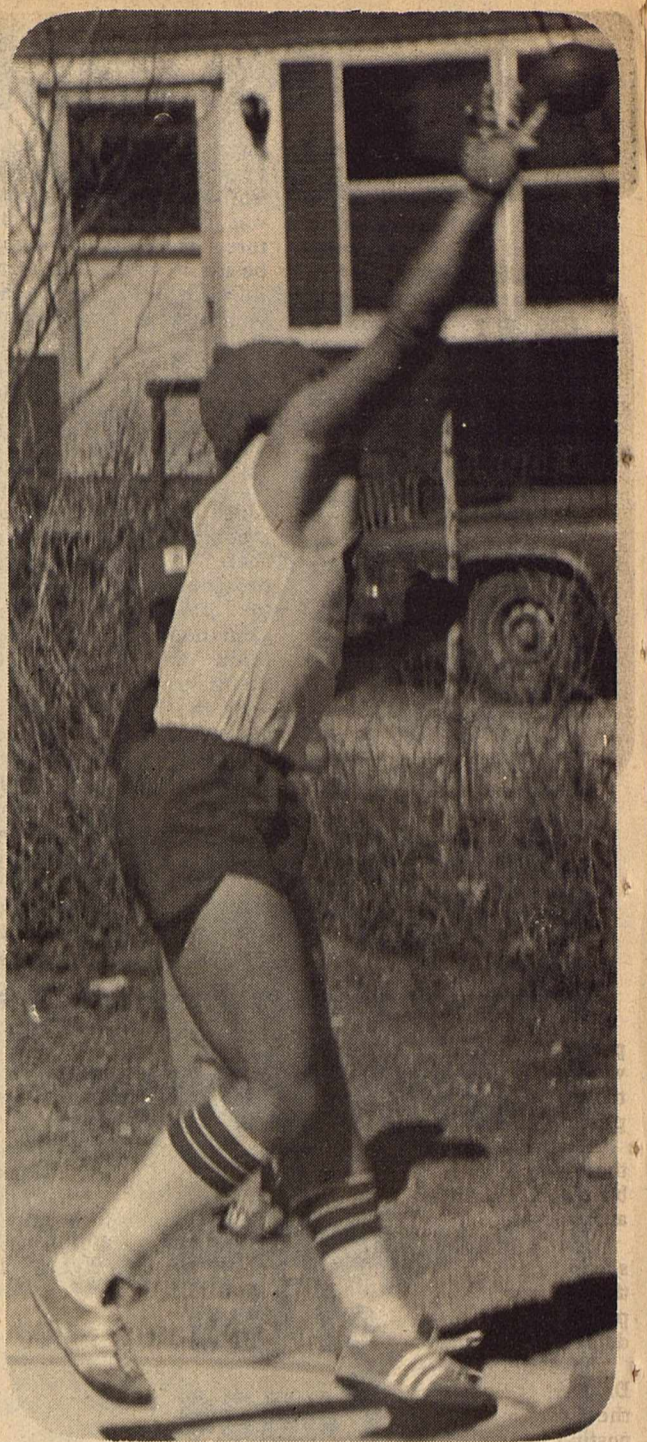
by Kay Holdridge  
 Sonora hosted its third annual relays on Saturday. Eldorado racked up 154 points to capture the junior varsity division. Other team scores were: Big Lake, 113; Ozona, 57; Wall, 50; Comstock, 42; Iraan, 30; and Sonora, 27. Sonora J.V. members are Steven Chandler, David Sanchez, Lance Love, Jaime Sepeda, and Rudolfo Ramos.

existing mile run record by more than five seconds in the junior varsity division. He ran a 4:58.1 time. Steven Chandler placed third in the 100 yard dash with a 10.9 time. Jaime Sepeda ran a 2:11.8 880 yard run as he placed first. David Sanchez placed sixth in the shot with a 35'11" toss. In the varsity division, Wayne McLaughlin was a double winner as he threw a 131'5" discus to place first and a 48'9 1/4" heave in the shot to win. John Paul Baustista added fourth place points in shot. McLaughlin also jumped 20' in the long jump to place third. Cody Savell placed in three events. He jumped 18'8 3/4" inches in the long jump to take sixth and vaulted 11' to place fourth. He added fifth place points in the 220. Preston Love took a sixth place high jump of 5'2" and John Reese vaulted 12' to tie for third.

In the relays, Sonora (Mike Jones, Eddie Favila, Kent Cagle and Savell) dropped the baton and failed to score any points. In the mile relay, (Juan Mendoza, Enrique Sanchez, Ervey Vallejo, and Savell), ran a 3:40.7 to place third. Favila ran a 10.3 to win the 100 yard dash and a 23.4 second place time in the 220 yard dash. Sanchez ran a 2:11.4 880 yard dash and picked up second place points. Jones garnered second place points in the 120 high hurdles with a 16.2 time and placed fifth in the 330 Intermediate Hurdles. Juan Mendoza placed sixth in the 440 yard dash. Robert Noriega continued his winning streak as he added his third consecutive mile run victory. Noriega ran a 4:46.8 time as he steadily betters his time. The varsity will compete in Mason on March 31.



Preston Love took 6th place in the high jump during the third annual relays held here. Preston's jump was 5'2".



Wayne McLaughlin placed first in the discus throw and first in the shot. He also placed third in the long jump events.

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## Marche Lane Breaks Record in Mason

by Kay Holdridge  
 Marche Lane broke a division I record at the Hill Country Relays for Girls in Mason on Friday, March 16, in the 880 yard dash. Lane ran a 2:31.1 time. The girls varsity placed fifth in division I behind Odessa Ector, Clyde, Llano, and Lake View. They had 45 points. The mile relay (Denise Neal, Marche Lane, Becky Cavaness, and Annabelle Gonzales) placed third behind Clyde and Llano. The girls ran 4:22.7, 10 seconds better than previous efforts. The sprint relay (Gonzales, Tonya Evans, Cavaness, and Paula Friess) ran a 52.75 placing

fourth behind Llano, Boone, and Brady. The 880 yard relay (Gonzales, Evans, Cavaness, Friess) dropped the baton in the prelims. Friess ran her first competitive 440 yard dash and was edged out of first place by Dugan of Clyde by .1 of a second. Friess ran a 62.2. Tonya Evans ran a 12.15 100 yard dash as she placed 4th. Terri Simpler knocked 4 seconds off her mile time as she ran a 6:15.2 time to place fifth. Lane also placed sixth in the triple jump with a 32'2 1/2" effort. The girls will travel to Robert Lee on Friday, March 31.



## '78 Hunting Regulations

1978 hunting and fishing regulations have been set and approved by Sutton County Commissioners. Regulations have not changed since '77. Deer archery season will be held October 1-31 and the regular season November 12 - January 1. There is a limit of 3 deer per hunter with a limit of 2 bucks. The Javelina season will run from October 1 thru January 2 with a limit of two. There will be no closed season and no bag limit on squirrels. November 12 thru February 12 has been set as quail season with a limit of 12 per day, 36 possession. Turkey season for archery hunters starts October 1 and concludes October 31. Regular turkey season starts November 12 and ends January 1 with a hunter being allowed two gobblers or bearded hens.

## Jr. High Hosts Colt Relays

by Kay Holdridge  
 Sonora Jr. High played host in the third annual Colt relays Saturday. Teams attending included Mason, Brady, Ozona, and Sonora. Three divisions were run: girls, seventh grade boys, and eighth grade boys. Sonora won both the boys divisions and the girls placed second behind a deep Ozona team. In the seventh grade boys' division, Sonora had 148, Ozona was second

with 129, and Brady and Mason each had 98. Sonora's team of Eddie Vallejo, David Buitron, Albert Chavez and David Chandler placed second with a time of 53.2. In the 1320 relay, Sonora's Vallejo, Buitron, Chavez, and Chandler ran a second place time of 3:01.6. In the 660 yard dash Frankie Gonzales placed third and Chris Reynolds nailed down fifth place. Chandler ran a 42.9 on his way to second in the 330 yard dash and teammate Buitron ran a fourth place 46.0. All three Colt finalists in the 220 yard dash placed as Zeke Duran ran a 27.3 for second place, Albert Chavez was third with a 27.4 time and Espy Whitehead finished sixth with a 28.5 clocking. Marney Sorenson's 11.4 time in the 70 Intermediate hurdles gave him first and Whitehead placed third with an 11.7 clocking. In the 100 yard dash, Vallejo ran 11.8 to place second and Duran placed fifth with a 12.5 clocking. Whitehead ran a 31.85 sixth place finish in the 220 yard low hurdles. The Colts copped first and second places as David Besserra's 4:07.8 1320 yard run placed first and Bernardo Solis 4:10.6 was second. The Colts are coached by David Patton and Charles Russell. The seventh grade boys placed third in the Ballinger meet held Thursday, March 16. The eighth grade boys kept their winning ways as they scored 161 1/2 to Ozona's 142 1/2 to take the championship. Mason had 97 points and Brady had 68. The boys returned from Ballinger with both relay trophies many individual medals and the team championship. In the 440 relay, the team of Ponciano Castillo, Joe Longoria, Joe David Favila and Allen Stewart finished .1 of a second behind Ozona with a 48.8. In the 1320 relay, Sonora's team of Favila, Harvey Sepeda, Charlie Carroll, and Longoria ran a second place 2:46.6 again behind Ozona. In individual events, Sonora did extremely well. Sepeda, Savell and Fermin Sanchez placed 2,3 and 4. In the 330 yard dash, Joe Longoria set a new record 39.9 to capture first. Frisby Bible was fifth and Charlie Carroll was sixth. Castillo ran a 25.4 220 yard dash to place first and Favila added fourth place points. Angel Modesto was sixth. John Blankenship ran a 10.6 70 Intermediate Hurdles and placed fourth. Colts Castillo and Stewart placed second and fourth in the 100 yard dash with 11.1 and 11.6 clockings respectively. Sonora accumulated fifth and sixth place points in the 220 yard low hurdles as Savell came in fifth and Pollard sixth. The 1320 run produced 14 points for the Colt effort as Fernando Ramos scored second place points, Mark Doan was fourth and Lino Samaniego was fifth. In the girls division, the girls won all three relays and several first place medals but Ozona's depth won the championship with 152 points. Sonora had 145, Brady had 101, and Mason totaled 101 points. The team of Jessica Robledo, Sandi Wright, Theresa Marlow, and Rosa Noriega won the 440 yard relay and the 880 relay. The team of Linda Duran, Marlow, Robledo, and Noriega won the 1320 relay. In the 660 yard run, Tammy Tidwell copped second and Kathryn Parker nabbed fifth. In the 100 yard dash, Tanna Tyler placed fifth and in the 220 yard dash Duran placed fourth. Wright placed in the 80 yard hurdles. The 1320 yard run saw Lara Lea Kordzik place fifth. The field event results in all junior high divisions were unavailable and will be in next week's paper. Several records were broken in these areas and record breakers will be highlighted next week.

Steven Chandler Places 2nd in 100 yd. dash

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# Sutton County Ranch News

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 9,000 lbs. at \$5.902 [kid]  
 2,900 lbs. at \$5.602 [kid]

2,600 lbs. at \$5.511 [kid]  
 11,000 lbs. at \$5.218 [young]  
 35,000 lbs. at \$5.028 [young]  
 9,200 lbs. at \$4.706 [young]  
 16,000 extra fine at \$4.308 [adult]  
 34,000 at 13.789 [adult]  
 45,000 at \$3.808 [adult]  
 15,000 at \$3.867 [adult]  
 4,000 lbs. at \$3.679 [12 months]

## TS&GRA's Operation Dead Lamb Will Help Predator Situation

First the photos, now the postings. Things are not going so well for the golden eagle, nor for those who continue to insist on his pristine innocence.

Autopsies are nothing new—there's even a successful TV series based on the amazing evidence that autopsies reveal.

What's new, at least for Texas sheep and goat producers, is that the procedure is now helping them prove their case against the depredating golden eagle.

University of Montana researcher Dr. Bart O'Gara recently completed the first in hopefully a series of postings under the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association's Operation Dead Lamb.

The autopsies were performed on 55 lambs and kids whose death

were suspected of being caused by golden eagles.

Dr. O'Gara, a noted authority on predation and, more precisely, golden eagle predation, found that 15 of the 55 deaths were definitely attributable to eagles.

An additional 21 specimens were probably eagle kills, and three more were eaten by eagles but most likely killed by something else.

Dr. O'Gara was assisted by Drs. Charles Livingston and Dale Wade, veterinarian and predator specialist, respectively, at the San Angelo Research and Extension Center.

They are expected to conduct future postings under the Dead Lamb program.

Various items of evidence combined to identify the eagle kills. Probably the most damning of all the indicators was the presence of capillary bleeding around talon punctures.

Such bleeding or hemorrhaging cannot occur after the victim's heart ceases pumping. It is, consequently, positive evidence that the victim was alive when the punctures were made.

Talon punctures, themselves, says O'Gara, are probably adequate evidence that the victim was alive when the eagle encountered it. In his experience with both wild and captive eagles he has learned that the birds seldom if ever stab a dead meal.

Deep talon punctures are used to kill, not hold, he explains.

Indeed, he has seen eagles eat such helpless prey as chickens alive, without bothering to stab them first: even eagle fanciers admit that the bird, like most predators, is inherently lazy, so why should it bother stabbing

helpless prey, much less prey that is already dead?

O'Gara determinations, however, were not based on the evidence of talon punctures alone. He conducted his investigation, he says, "conservatively", giving the eagle the benefit of the doubt in all cases where conclusive evidence was not apparent.

He chose to consider circumstantial cases as "probably" or "probably not", rather than make assumptions that would surely be challenged after the fact.

Still, the challenges are coming, at least the groundwork is being laid. In fact, the groundwork was being laid before the postings ever began.

One eagle fancier suggested, in a letter received only hours after the postings were completed, that O'Gara take bone marrow samplings to determine whether the victims were healthy at the time of death.

The fact that no such samples were taken leaves the study open to charges that the lambs and kids were unhealthy and therefore easier prey or destined to die anyway, a favorite theme of protectionists.

Realistic students of nature agree that such claims are based on the most obvious of fallacies— that predators only attack the weak or sick.

This belief is based on observations that, for instance, wolves attack the weakest deer, buffalo, cow or whatever.

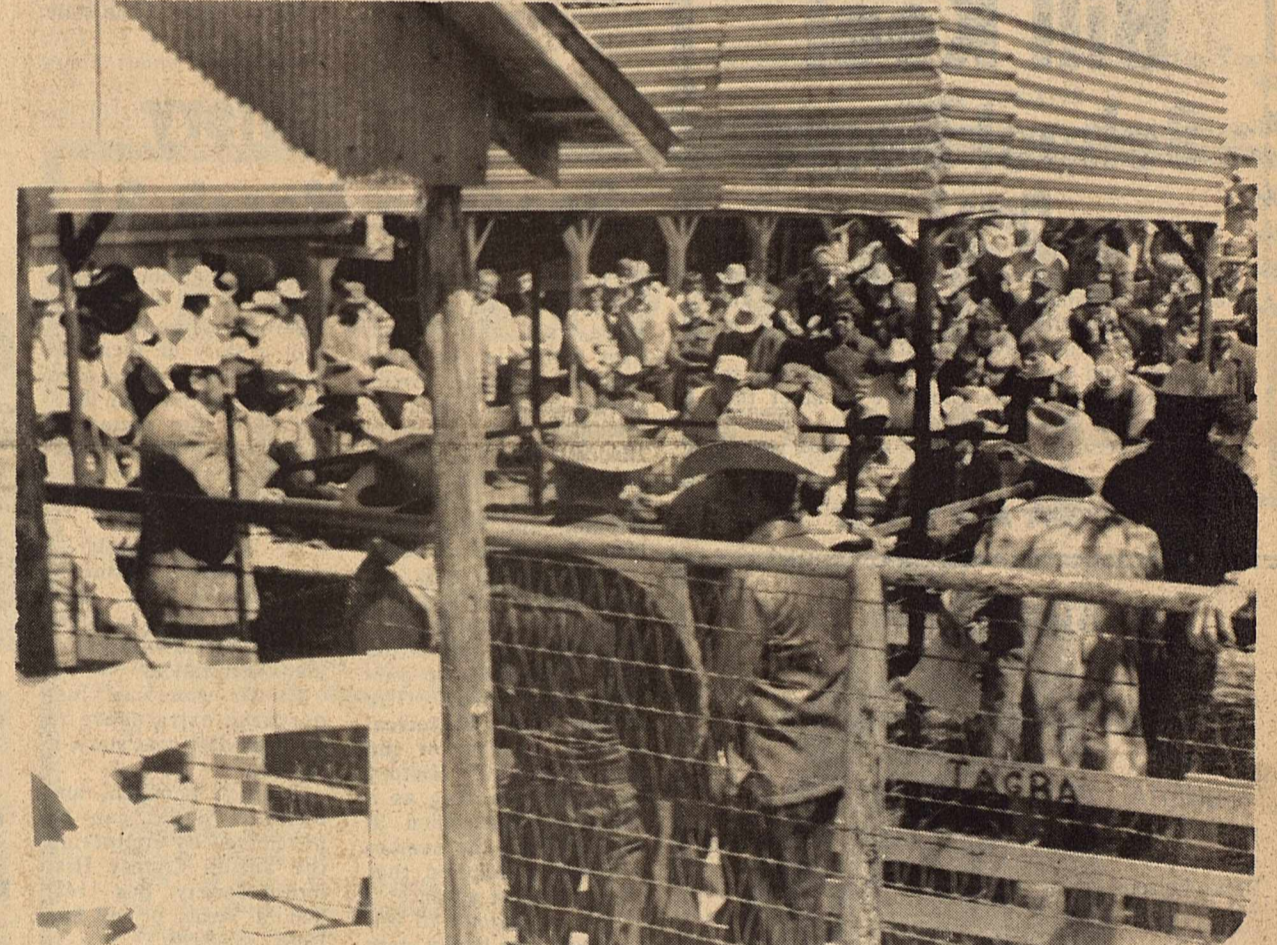
In such cases, the predator is the smaller of the two, and needs the advantage.

In the case of the eagle and the lamb, no such advantage is needed. After all, says O'Gara, a bird that can catch a fleet jackrabbit or bring down a mature mule deer can almost sleep his way through killing the healthiest of sheep or goat.



The highest price ever paid for mohair in the history of the United States was submitted last Friday at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. Here buyers and sellers meet during the sale...[left to right] Sonora Wool and Mohair manager Glen Fisher, Ford Oglesby [seated], Eldorado; Vince Malone, San Angelo; Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. president Armer Earwood; John

Hewitt, Bradford England; E.E. Sawyer Jr, Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. vice president; Vestel Askew, Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. vice president; James Hunt, Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. director; Jack Taylor, [kneeling center] Kerrvills; Leroy Keese, Brady [kneeling], Gil Dunstan [second from right seated], Fredericksburg and Clyde Young, Lampasas.



Not only were record prices paid for rams this year, but a record attendance was reported as more than 275 interested sheep people participated in the field

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## Short Horse Course to be Held April 3-4

The T.A.M.U. Horse Short Course will be held April 3-4 in College Station. The theme for this year's short course is "Modern Horse Production Techniques", according to Clint Langford, County Extension Agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

This horse short course will be an educational and entertaining experience for any horseman, states the county agent. Preregistration Deadline is March 27. For further horse short course information, contact the county Extension agent's office or write T.A.M.U. Horse Short Course, Kleberg Center (room 249), Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, 77843.

Monday a series of presentations, question-answer sessions, demonstrations, etc. will zero in on the

most current technical information on nutrition, reproduction exercise physiology, horse psychology, diseases, etc. Jerry Clower, story-telling humorist, will be the feature speaker Monday night, says Clint.

## Governor Briscoe Asks President Carter for Relief to Ag. Community

Governor Dolph Briscoe has called on President Carter and the Congress to provide, without delay, relief to the agricultural community.

"Our agricultural producers in Texas and throughout the nation are caught in a vicious cost-price squeeze that requires immediate action," the Governor said in a letter to the President.

The Governor urged President Carter to consider:

Requiring all federal agencies to purchase only beef and beef products produced in the United States.

Requiring that all imported agricultural products meet the same inspection standards as domestically produced goods.

The Governor also asked President Carter to support legislation requiring imported beef to carry an identification label which would allow American consumers to differentiate between foreign, imported beef and domestically produced beef.

Presidential support also was sought by the Governor for legislation which would establish new target prices for wheat, upland cotton and feed grains.

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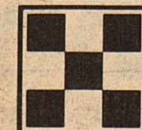
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# RRC Commissioner Jon Newton Advises Texans To Expect Profound Changes in Life Styles

Railroad Commissioner Jon Newton last week advised Texans to expect some profound changes in Texas life styles which will be thrust upon us by dramatic readjustments in our energy resources.

Newton took his message of inescapable energy changes to a conference of Texas Senior Citizens in Corpus Christi.

"The changing energy situation is going to affect us with or without federal programs," Newton observed. "We face profound changes at home here in Texas."

Two obvious areas of concern in the Lone Star State, the energy official said, are the state's declining oil and gas reserves, and the necessity of developing alternative energy resources for our homes, businesses and industries.

Texas still accounts for about one-third of the continental United States' production of oil and gas and has for decades led the nation in petroleum production. Newton said.

But, such resources are depletable and are drying up before our eyes. Fortunately, Newton noted, Texas still is blessed with abundant lignite, coal and uranium reserves.

Texas currently leads the nation in the production of lignite. The state ranks 17th in overall coal reserves. There is also the possibility of discovery of yet another

important source of energy in geopressed methane gas along the Gulf Coast.

Yet, Newton said, the importance of the state's oil and gas industry must not be overlooked nor its dramatic effect on the Texas economy in jobs and state income.

Newton pointed out that data from the Texas Employment Commission shows 200,000 Texas jobs are directly connected to the oil and gas industry. Texas government is financed to the tune of close to one billion dollars annually from various oil

and gas taxes, he also noted.

Newton said the Railroad Commission is more sensitive to the prevention of the waste of natural resources than ever before. Last year the Commission issued a statewide directive which is designed to save natural gas for use in homes and businesses.

The Commission adopted what is called the boiler fuel phaseout rule, which requires Texas industries to reduce by 25 percent the volumes of natural gas used in firing boiler fuels by the year 1985.

"Gas saved by this order could supply current residential needs for the

city of Corpus Christi for 167 years," Newton said.

Finally, Newton asked senior citizens and all citizens of Texas to be aware of the problems

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## Gas Nudges Out Oil For State's Top Tax Producer

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Wednesday that natural gas has nudged out oil as the state's top energy-related tax producer.

An analysis prepared for "Fiscal Notes", the monthly financial report published by Bullock's office, shows that the

natural gas production tax brought in a record \$474.3 million in revenue in Fiscal 1977.

The oil production tax, which was the top revenue producer among the energy-related taxes the previous two fiscal years, slipped into third place behind motor fuel taxes.

## RRC Reports March Allowable Totals

Average calendar day allowable of Texas oil production as of March 15 totals 3,521,070 barrels, the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division has reported.

This legal rate of flow from 180,571 wells on allowable schedules compares with 3,508,992 barrels Daily on March 1 when 180,077 wells were listed.

Texas oil allowable in March 1978 is pegged statewide to a 100 percent market demand factor.

Estimated actual production this month is approximately 2,959,000 barrels daily and compares with actual production of 3,074,296 barrels daily in the same month last year.

The Commission lists 8,953 oil fields in the state on March 15.

## Family History Deadline March 31

Time is running out.

There are only a few more days until March 31st which is the final deadline to receive family stories for inclusion in the upcoming Sutton County History Book. If you want your story published along with your relatives, friends, and neighbors' histories, please act now!

There will be only one opportunity to buy the book. The public must realize the pre-sale is the only opportunity to purchase the book. The Sutton County Historical Society, sponsor of the Sutton County History Book, is operating as a non-profit organization. It will only have the number of books published that are paid for in advance.

If it is difficult to tell your complete family story in the limited space of 500 words, you may break up your stories in the following manner:

A. First use the free space to tell your individual story.

B. Use the tribute space to surprise the other living members of your family with a story of their life and how these loved ones have influenced your life.

C. Use the memorial pages to tell the story and accomplishments of the deceased members of your family.

D. If your family is involved in a business, organization, etc., then make sure their involvement is told in a history of that organization.

E. Or you can just purchase extra space to accommodate your story, if you like.

Tribute, memorial, and business pages can be purchased by contacting the Sutton County Historical Society, Box 1145, Sonora, Texas, or call Rita Hale, 387-3996.

Don't forget!! The final deadline for getting your family stories in is March 31st!

## Sales Tax Shows 13% Increase

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said his office mailed checks totaling \$69.2 million to 915 Texas cities as their March share of the one percent city sales tax.

Sonora's net payment was \$32,489.19, a 13 percent increase over this same period last year.

The March rebates are 17.4 percent larger than those for the same month last year and raise the year-to-date total to \$101.5 million, up from \$89.4 million for the first three months of 1977.

"This increase, which represents increased retail sales, is just another indicator of the bullishness of the Texas economy," Bullock said.

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## Public Notice Public Notice

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Sutton County, Texas will receive bids at the office of the County Judge of Sutton County, Texas in the Court House until 9:00 a.m. on April 10, 1978 for the purpose of removing the buildings located on Lot 4, Block A in the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas. Removal must be in such a manner as no trees, without prior consent, may be removed or damaged; and all debris of said house shall be cleared. Such removal should be completed within 30 days from the date of notification of commencement to start work.

The court shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

J.W. Elliott  
County Judge  
Sutton County, Texas  
2c30

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Sonora, P.O. Box 837, Sonora, Texas 76950.

Separate sealed BIDS for the purchase of a pick-up truck [specifications listed below] will be received by the City of Sonora at the office of City of Sonora until 11:30 a.m., Local Time, March 28, and then at said office opened and read.

CHASSIS SPECIFICATIONS: MAKE AND MODEL: 1 ton chassis cab; COLOR: white; WHEELBASE-135.5"; CAB TO AXLE-60"; FRONT AXLE-3800 lb. rating; REAR AXLE-7500 lb. rating, single speed; ENGINE-350-4BBL CID or

### Card of Thanks

We know that the people of Sutton County are the finest people in the world. Your beautiful offerings of love to us in the death of our mother and grandmother, Ina Chambers Newton of Cross Cut, Texas, will always be remembered. Thanks to all of you for the cards, flowers, memorial gifts and food we have received. May the Lord's richest blessings be yours.

Anita and Joe Lane  
Flaire and Marche  
1c30

### Business Opportunities OPPORTUNITY

Sonora resident needed to operate Branch office. Sell and service the famous KIRBY Home Maintenance System. Contact KIRBY Co., 1524 W. Beauregard, San Angelo, 76901, or call Mr. Riley for personal interview. 915-655-4451. 4p29

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### Lost

Lost Saturday. Large female dog. Fawn with yellow eyes. Last seen southwest of town. Call 387-2481 or 387-2754. May not come to strangers. 1c30

### LEGAL NOTICE

General Telephone Company of the Southwest has filed tariffs with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to implement the Federal Communications Commission's telephone equipment registration program (FCC Docket 19528). The tariffs have an effective date of April 15, 1978. The proposed changes will reduce rates for extension telephones and 25 foot long cords; will restructure one-time charges for service connection, moves and changes, increasing some and reducing others; and will offer reduced monthly rates for one-party business and residence customers who provide their own primary telephone instrument. The proposed changes in rates, with some increasing and others decreasing, will reduce General's gross revenues from its Texas operations by \$2,565.00.

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Now applications for cashier. Apply in person to Luan King, Sutton County Steakhouse. tf29

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Taking fourth place in the junior range and pasture grass judging at the San Angelo Stock Show were [right to left] Marla Van Hoozer, Joe Will Ross, Brad Johnson and Rick Powers. Presenting the trophy is Reagan Brown.

## Home Gardening Program

Have you ever wondered what types of vegetables grow well in Sutton County, or better still,

what type of insecticides need to be used? These questions and many more will be answered at a Home Vegetable Gardening Meeting this Tuesday, March 28 at 7 p.m. at the 4-H Center.

Presenting the program will be Dr. Jerry Parsons, Area Vegetable Specialist, and Dr. J.W. Stewart.

Area Entomologist, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Both speakers will present a 30-40 minute portion of the program and then a question and answer period will follow. All interested persons are invited and urged to attend.

## History Incomplete Without Your Story

This glimpse in the future can come true. Sutton County's family history book will not be complete unless it includes a biographical account of each and every family.

Whether your family has lived in the county 70 years, 7 months, or even 7 days, your story belongs in the beautifully bound volume.

Write your story just as you'd tell your child or grandchild. If you make it interesting for them, it will be interesting to everyone. You do not have to be a "writer"—no one will judge your story as a literary work. Just write what is meaningful to you and your family.

If possible, stories should be typed, double spaced on plain white paper. Limit your story to

500 words. For convenience of those who will compile the stories for printer, make a note at the bottom of the final page on the exact number of words in your story.

Get busy now and get your stories in no later than March 31st. Please mail them to the Sutton County Historical Society, Box 1145, Sonora, Texas 76950, or call Rita Hale, 387-3996.

## Duncan Charged

Everett Andrew Duncan, recently arrested and charged with burglary of a habitation, has been assessed a three year probated sentence on that charge.

Duncan has been transferred to the state of California.

## The Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

Date	R	Hi	Lo
March 14		76	32
March 15		75	39
March 16		69	30
March 17		74	28
March 18		78	37
March 19		78	48
March 20		85	56
Rainfall for the month,	.46;		
rainfall for the year,	3.43.		

## SS Officer Sets Visit

Garland Gregg, representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his April visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, April 20 between 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo. Residents of Sonora may call toll free by dialing "Operator" and asking for "Enterprise 2058".

If you have recently changed your name due to marriage or divorce, be sure to change your name on the social security records to insure that your earnings are properly posted to your records.



Tammy Hodges, daughter of Mr and Mrs Sammy Hodges, joins in the Easter egg hunt at the courthouse lawn last Friday.

## Applications Being Taken

Applications for a summer vacation full of fun for handicapped children in the Sutton County are now being accepted by members of the Downtown Lions Club.

This unique Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville will open its first two-weeks session Sunday, June 4, 1978. Four sessions will be held this summer for youngsters from seven through sixteen years of age. The Camp is free to

eligible blind, deaf, mute or crippled children. All requests for summer camp are handled locally by Lions.

For more detailed information about the Camp, you are urged to contact George Kellogg of the Downtown Lions Club at 387-3530.

In the past 25 years, Lions have sent almost 18,000 youngsters to the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville.

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## Cancer Board Meets

The Sutton County Cancer Board met March 16 at the First National Bank Building with the Rev. Paul Terry, presiding at the meeting.

Sutton County has been a leader in the state for meeting the cancer crusade goal for 24 consecutive years.

Awards were presented to Mrs. Thelma Johnson and Dr. Charles Browne,

who have been members for 24 years.

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Dorothy Baker presented plans for Cancer Crusade Kick-Off Day Which is April 4.

A film will be shown at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on that day at the Community Room of First National Bank for all workers who will be helping with the Cancer Crusade. Anyone else who is interested in seeing this educational film is also invited.

Crusade members also saw a program presented by Chuck Berry entitled "The Discoverer's Searching for The Cure."

## Police Reports

March 14-8:54 p.m., a Rocksprings resident advised police of a man and women fighting at the 399 mile marker on IH 10. Officer Brent Gesch and Deputy Joe Fincher answered the call.

11:05 p.m., A resident at a local motel reported the theft of a water can from his vehicle.

March 15-11:04 p.m., a local lounge employee reported the theft of various items being taken from patron's vehicles parked outside.

March 17-10:53p.m., Police answered call to local lounge regarding a fight in progress.

At 2 p.m., a minor accident was reported in the 700 block of SE Crockett. Drivers of the two vehicles were Doyle Crawford and Lenor Coronado.

3:50 p.m., A two car accident in the 100 block of Crockett was investigated. Drivers of the vehicles were Lori Honea and David Glen Gordon.

3:50 p.m., Another accident occurred at the 500 block of E. 2nd Street. Driver of the 1977 Corvette was Tony Hooper.

March 18-11:20 p.m., An employee of a local answering service reported a drunk driver west of Sonora.

At 11:55 p.m., a trailer park resident reported an intoxicated person in a local trucking yard.

March 19- A minor accident at St. Ann's and Enrique Streets involved three vehicles. No injuries were reported.

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