

The Weather

Compiled By Pat Brown

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April 10	.43	70	55
April 11		77	50
April 12		83	41
April 13		82	41
April 14		85	48
April 15		88	40
April 16		83	60

Rainfall for the month, .91; rainfall for the year, 4.13.

Wool & Mohair Show Set

The 42nd Annual Sonora Wool and Mohair Show will be held June 12-13-14 at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company.

The Wool and Mohair Show is open to all Texas Producers of Wool and Mohair. 4-H, FFA, and Adult Producers are being encouraged to select some of their top fleeces of wool and mohair to exhibit in the fleece classes at the show. There will also be finewool bag classes in both the junior and open divisions.

If you need additional information concerning the classes of wool and mohair for the 1979 Sonora Wool and Mohair Show please contact the Sutton County Agents Office or the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company.

Seventh and Eighth Grade Tracksters Bring Home Championship Trophies

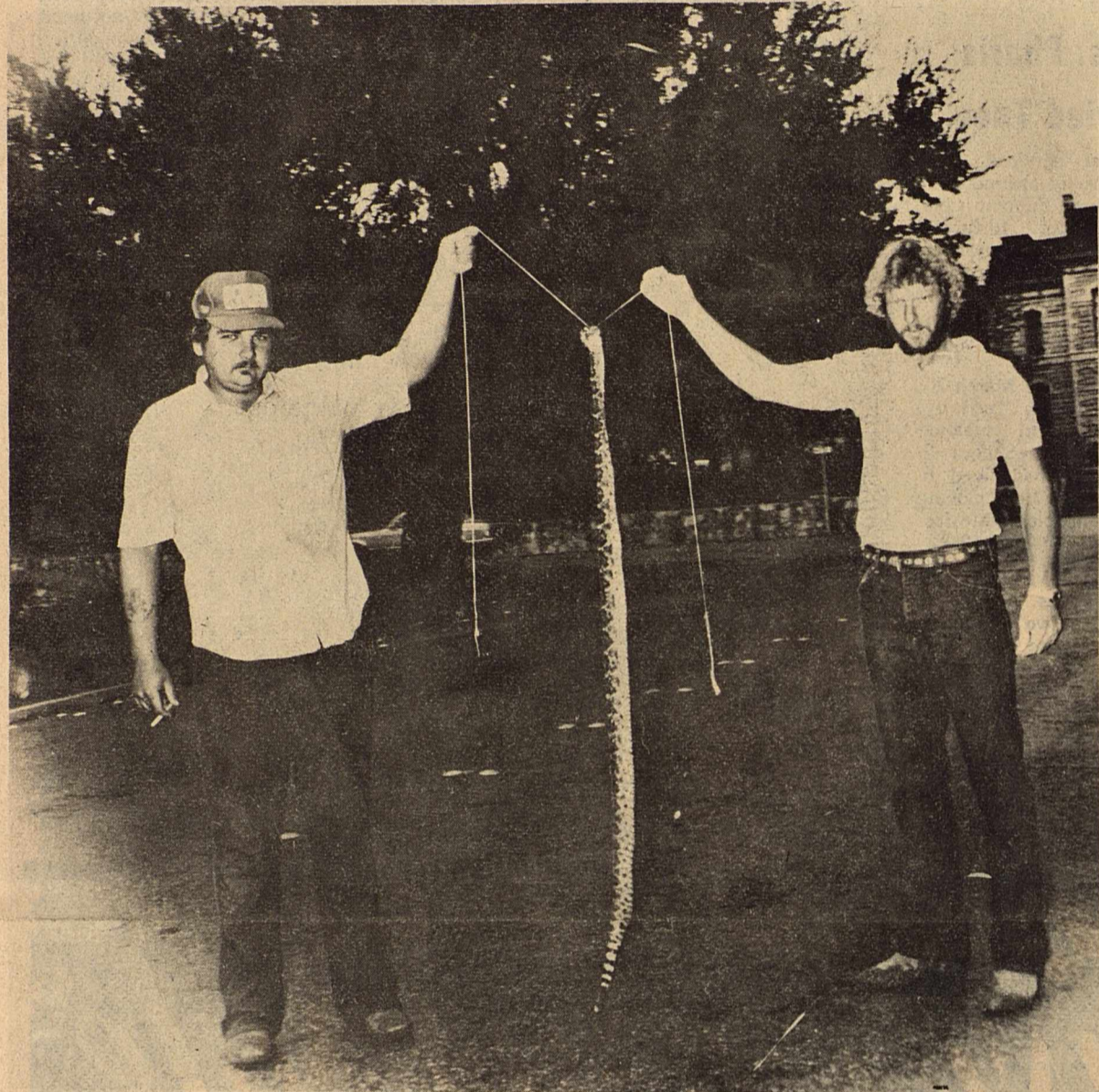
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The Devil's River News

Eighty-Eighth year, Thirty-Fourth Week

Wednesday, April 18, 1979 The Devil's River News Sonora Texas

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This 5 foot, 8 inch rattler was killed Monday on the Harold Garrett Ranch by Lonnie Holmes and Bill Cascadden. Spring is the beginning of snake season and persons are urged to keep shrubs and flowers trimmed to avoid giving the reptiles a place to hide. The rattler killed Monday was sporting 14 rattlers.

Aldermen Hear Progress Reports On Projects

Representatives of the city's engineering firm, S&K, were on hand Tuesday at the meeting of City Aldermen to update reports on city projects underway.

The engineer told Aldermen that phase one of the upgrading of the electrical system has been completed and barring unforeseen complications, last summer's brown-outs of the downtown area, will be a thing of the past.

There were also reports on the progress of the water system update. Consumers may have noticed a drop in their water pressure some time back. This was due to the breakage in a water main which has been repaired and city customers should be able to have good pressure throughout the peak months this summer.

Council was requested by phone to accept a proposal from Oliver Wuest for operation of the city swimming pool this summer. Last year Wuest opened the pool May 17 and ended his contract July 15. Council agreed to accept last year's condition with the exception of extending the closing of the pool to the beginning of the 79-80 school term.

Members of the council have

been striving for the past few months to establish a satisfactory deposit on city utilities. A new set of guidelines was approved Monday requiring new customers to pay an estimated one-sixth of their annual bill as a deposit. A residential applicant who can satisfactorily establish credit by presenting a letter from his previous utility supplier; by having a written guarantee to secure payment of bill from one with satisfactory credit with the City of Sonora; a letter of credit from a credit agency or bank; or those 65 years of age or older having established credit, shall not be subject to the deposit.

Customers of the city who subsequently become delinquent for a third time in a 12 month period, either residential or commercial, may be required to make a deposit.

Council deliberated at length trying to arrive at a deposit ordinance that would best meet the needs of their customers. Extinguishing circumstances should be directed to city manager Jim Dover.

Kenneth Land was approved as a member of the City's Board of Equalization. He will serve with present members Bill Keel and Norman Rousselot. The board of

equalization will meet jointly with the county and school boards.

The law firm of McQuery and Huey of Austin was rehired by the council to serve as collecting agent for delinquent taxes.

Discussion on the airport's agreement with the city was discussed. City officials told the council that the airport was over-extending their budget of \$2,500 over a three month period. Mayor Doyle Morgan agreed to speak to the airport board regarding the matter.

A summer recreation program for the local school children was discussed and the city readily agreed to support a third of the estimated cost of the program. The county and the Lions Club, have in the past, supplied the other two-thirds of monies needed. The city's portion of the program would amount to \$666.66 with the Sonora Independent School System supplying the facilities and most of the equipment.

Charlie and Gay Adams, who are both employed as coaches at the school have approached Alderman Hershel Davenport with the proposal and a desire to supervise the program.

City Wages War On Unpenned Dogs

It was recommended by City Attorney Willie Ervine, that the city's dog ordinance be enforced to the fullest and charges filed against pet owners who abuse this law.

This recommendation was made at Tuesday's meeting of the city council when discussion was held regarding not only the dogs who are allowed to run loose on city streets, but the recent outbreak of dog poisonings in the city.

The council expressed deep concern regarding the poisonings, not only for the animals and their owners but the possibility of a child being killed as a result.

Alderwoman Mary Owensby, whose husband, Dr. David Owensby, is the city health officer, stated that her doctor husband had been informed that the amount of strychnine found in the latest of the poisoned animals, was enough to kill a small child instantly.

An indirect or accidental human death resulting from the poisonings, according to Ervine, could result in a person being charged with negligent homicide or involuntary manslaughter.

The city does have an ordinance, revised in 1974 following an outbreak of rabies in the city, that

plainly states, "it is unlawful for any owner to permit any dog or other animal possessed, kept or harbored by him, to be off his premises unless accompanied by said owner or a member of his immediate family. All dogs and cats are also required to be tagged, vaccinated and registered or will be declared a nuisance and the owner subject to fine."

Aldermen pledged at the meeting to assist local police officers with the control of the city's dog problem hoping that getting animals of city streets will help alleviate the poisoning problems.

The second annual Hoot 'N Holler celebration and goat cook-off gets underway Friday night with a dance at the Sonora/Sutton County Park dance slab from 8-12. The Jim Foster Show will be in charge of the music.

The highlight of the weekend event will be the goat cook-off Saturday. Some famous cook-off teams have registered for the Saturday event including the Budweiser team from San Angelo, who according to Jaycees, put on a great show. Also registered is the Bloating Goat Rescue team from Odessa and the Traveling Kitchen of San Angelo. Les Robertson,

local Jaycee, says they expect around 15 teams by show time Saturday.

All persons interested in entering the cook-off are urged to contact Tom Clifton at 387-2529 by Friday afternoon at 5 p.m., so that a spot may be reserved. Entry fees may be paid Saturday morning. Judges will award trophies to the winners at 6 p.m., followed by a barbecue dinner.

Judges for the cook-off will be Gus Allen, representing the Devil's River News; Joe Autrey, of the Schleicher County Leader; Rhonda Wilson of Radio Station KVRN; Sammy Stewart of the Border

Patrol, and Lee Roy Valliant, representing The Jug.

The Schedule of Events are as follows:

Friday, April 20
8-12 p.m., Dance, Sutton County Park, featuring the Jim Foster Show.

Saturday, April 21
7-10 a.m., Check in for barbecue; 1 p.m., Games;

5 p.m., Judging;
6 p.m., Barbecue dinner, \$2 per plate, Children under 12, \$1;
8-12 p.m., Dance, Sutton County Park, Jim Foster Show, \$4 per person.

Drivers Escape Injury

The intersection of Highway 277 and Crockett Street was the scene of a two car crash Sunday night around 7:30 p.m.

Both vehicles were driven by Sonora residents who escaped with no injuries.

Frank Guerra, driving a private vehicle, was traveling into Sonora bringing with him, a male companion who had become ill some six miles west of Sonora. As

he approached the intersection a tractor trailer rig pulled into Crockett from 277. Guerra began applying his brakes, lost control of his vehicle and swerved into the westbound lane of traffic, hitting a vehicle driven by Cleveland Nance, Jr.

Driver of the truck, which was a non-contact vehicle, was not aware of the accident until officers apprehended him approximately

two blocks from the scene of the accident. He told officers he was aware of the oncoming vehicle and assumed he had ample time to get into the intersection.

Charges are pending completion of investigation by city police officers.

The patient Guerra was transporting to town was treated and released at Hudspeth Hospital.

Aggie Muster Friday Night

The 1979 Aggie Muster has been scheduled Friday night at the Sutton County Steak House at 7 p.m.

Aggie chairman Scott Shurley has

asked all Aggies to call him at 387-3050 or Adam Morriss at 387-3835 to confirm their intentions.

A short film entitled "Aggieland

Spirit" will be shown and the traditional Aggie Muster program will follow.

All graduates of Texas A&M are urged to attend.



Thirty five Senior Citizens attended a picnic April 12 at the Sonora Caverns. The Center's staff prepared and served sandwiches, burritos, chips, deviled eggs, decorated cupcakes, punch and Easter candy to those attending. Some of the members getting ready to enter

the bus last week on their way to the Caverns are [l to r] Chona Longoria, Myrtle Berry, Ruby Brotherton, Myrtle Sellman, Dollie Glascock, Librado Ramirez, Maria Pareded and Eufemia Virgen.

Letter to the Editor

To You Who Are Not Concerned:
 You have pretty well shown how little you care about animal life. What good is a dog or cat anyway? Never mind the caring people whose only companionship may be a four-footed animal. Their loneliness without them is really quite silly to you.
 We all, not you of course, marvel at the knowledge an animal can have. They like to learn, even to please, amuse and if necessary, protect their human friends. For the hard of hearing I've even known a little Dachshund who would let her friend know when the phone rang or when

someone was at the door. She even awakened her friend once in morning's early hours because of smoke, enabling her friend to get help in time. Gee, I've even read about some dogs going to the extreme of leading their friends to safety.
 Those whose vision is impaired have trust completely in their animal. That animal even allows them to enjoy independence they couldn't otherwise have. They truly love each other. Do you know those dogs take people for walks? Silly to you, I'm sure.
 In fact, there are even medical reasons at times. Chihuahua dogs are usual-

ly compatible for people suffering with asthma. I know this is probably boring to you.
 Personally, one of the sights I enjoy is watching a child running, laughing, falling down—just having great fun with the family dog. This usually happens under supervision, namely a fenced yard. I strongly believe fenced yards are a must for four-footed animals for their protection, their owners enjoyment and so they won't annoy neighbors or their neighbors animals.
 I do have a very important question for you. Do you suppose the ultimate tragedy could

happen? I don't suppose you think of it. Well, to be honest, I really don't think you think at all. I'm truly afraid. Someday when I'm watching a child playing with it's canine friend, I might see the child fall. Presuming it just a part of playtime, I will smile. I pray the child will get up to play more. I'm really scared that because of you, that child won't ever get up to play again because the poisoned food you threw or placed for it's animal friend somehow, accidentally of course, got into the wrong small mouth.
 Could I then assume you might be CONCERNED?? Mrs. Hershel L. Davenport

State Crime Rate Up In '78

Figures released today by the Texas Department of Public Safety show the state's crime rate rose 2.7 per cent in 1978.
 There were an estimated 721,581 major criminal offenses in Texas last year, compared to 692,450 major crimes in 1977.
 Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Department of Public Safety, said the largest increases occurred in the rape and motor vehicle theft categories. Both offenses posted crime rate increases of 11.5 per cent.
 Speir said robbery was up 7.9 per cent, and murder up 6.8 per cent.

Aggravated assault rose 4.8 per cent, larceny-theft was up 2.4 per cent, and burglary increased 0.3 per cent.
 Of the 721,581 estimated crimes, at least 648,704 occurred in urban areas. Rural counties accounted for 72,877 major offenses.
 Statewide, only 22 per cent of the reported crimes were cleared by an arrest. Texas law enforcement agencies, however, cleared 79 per cent of the murders, 68 percent of the aggravated assaults, and 54 percent of the rapes. At least 36 percent of the known robberies were cleared.

Lower clearance rates were posted for crimes against property including burglary, theft, and motor vehicle theft. These property offenses account for 92 percent of the state's total criminal activity.
 Speir said the incidence of crime was fairly well distributed throughout the year, but noted increases in the summer months. The lowest numbers of crimes were reported in January and February.
 Overall in Texas last year, there was one major crime every 44 seconds. Property valued at over \$417.8 million was stolen, with property recovered valued at just over \$159.9 million.

Firearms were used as the murder weapon in 71.3 percent of the 1,639 murders, and white males accounted for 51.9 percent of the victims. In nearly 40 percent of the murder cases the killer was acquainted with the victim, and was a family member in 18.9 percent of the cases.
 DPS reports show that eight Texas law enforcement officers were killed in line of duty by felonious criminal action in 1978, compared to four in 1977. In addition, four officers died in duty-related accidents.

Sonora Churches

Primera Baptist Church Rev. Basilio Esquivel Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:30 p.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. WMU Tuesday 6:00 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m. 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. Serv. 7:00 p.m. Church of Christ Bible School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Eve. 6:00 p.m. Wed. Eve. 7:00 p.m.	Hope Luthern Church John E. Hafermann, Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Adult Inquirer's Class 6 p.m. Saturday Confirmation Instruction 9 a.m. Jehovah's Witnesses Sunday 10:00 am Watchtower Study 10:50 am Tuesday: Theocratic School 7:30 pm Service Meeting 8:30 pm Thursday Bible Study 7:30 pm	First Assembly of God Rev. Ned Smith, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Eve. Serv. 7:00 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:30 p.m. St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. John Waldron Sat. Vigil Mass 7 p.m. Sunday Masses 8 a.m. 10 a.m. Holy Day Mass 7 p.m. Saint John's Episcopal Church The Rev. John W. Fritts, Rector Sunday 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:00 am Holy Eucharist. (2nd and 4th Sun. MP) Wednesdays 7:00 pm Holy Eucharist Holy Days as announced	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) Sonora Tabernacle United Pentacostal Church 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.
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Your Minister Speaks

With some sadness the pastor looked over the

small group of faithful attenders who had gathered for church on the Sunday after Easter and remarked "I see that the Easter lilies are gone, but that the perennials remain."

Mrs. Pharis Buried Tues.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Kerbow Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Elizabeth Pharis, 85. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery.

Mrs. Pharis died Monday morning at Hudspeth Hospital.
 She was born March 20, 1894 in Indian Territory, Oklahoma and married Jim Pharis in Sonora in 1913. She had lived in Sonora since 1905 moving here from New Mexico. Mr. Pharis died in 1962.

She is survived by one son, Charles Pharis of Sonora; two sisters, Maude White and Ella Parker of Sonora; one brother, James Whidden of Sonora; one foster granddaughter, and four step-grandchildren.

should not be only a part of one Sunday out of 52, but should be part of our daily creed.

Our response should be. Christ is risen indeed. Don't be a lilly-be a perennial. Make attendance at the church of your choice part of your life, not just during the very special seasons of the year, but each and every week. If you have house guests, bring them with you that they too might

meet your church family. During vacation time, take an hour to visit the Lord's house wherever you are.

The church needs each of us, but it does not need us as much as we need it. We are the body of Christ—let us remain joined to that mystical body all year long.

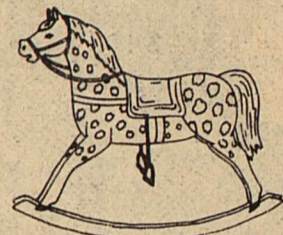
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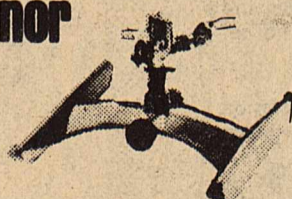
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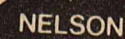
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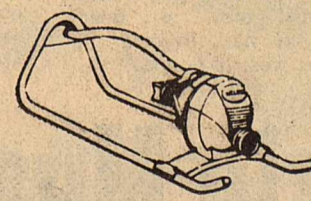
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Boneless **Round Steak** **\$2.19** lb.

Tenderized **Round Steak** **\$2.29** lb.

Top **Round Steak** **\$2.29** lb.

Bottom **Round Steak** **\$2.29** lb.

Cubed Steak **\$2.79** lb.

Rump Roast **\$1.69** lb.

Pikes Peak Roast **\$1.69** lb.

Sirloin **Tip Roast** **\$2.69** lb.

Ground Round **\$1.99** lb.

Ground Chuck **\$1.89** lb.

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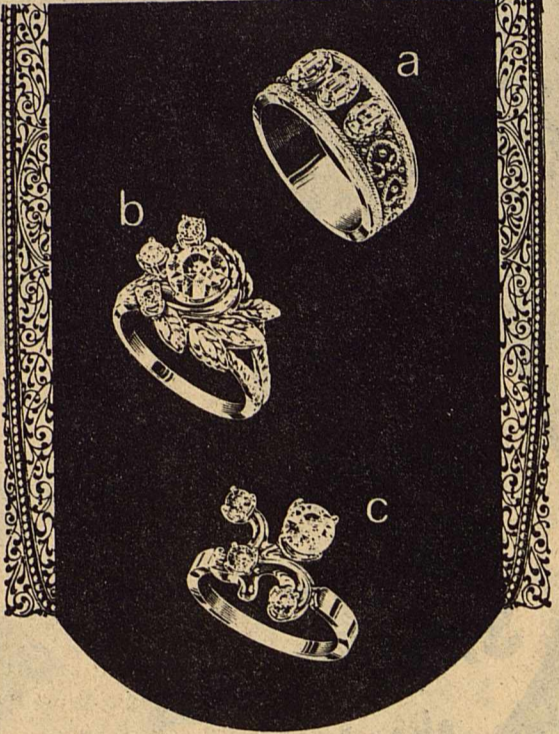
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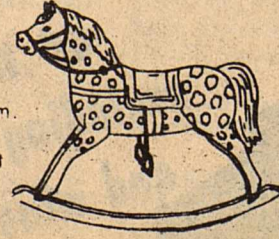
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Hospitals Are Saving More Than Lives

"Texas hospitals are truly saving more than lives", said O. Ray Hurst, President, Texas Hospital Association (THA), Austin. He made this observation in announcing that the combined productivity increase is 5% for 1977 and 1978 for all hospitals in the state.

Hurst went on to say "This means an annual saving of \$60,000,000 to the patients using Texas hospitals. This is about \$25.00 saving on each patient's bill. We extend our hearty congratulations to all Texas hospitals and to their dedicated employees whose efforts made these savings a reality."

THA is a nationally recognized leader in improving hospital productivity. Although this effort began in 1969, it rapidly accelerated beginning in 1975 when a Statewide Hospital productivity Center was established at the Association headquarters in Austin. This Center was able to effect and measure annual savings of \$96,000,000 each year in 1975 and 1976.

The Texas Voluntary Effort (TVE) was organized in late 1977. TVE brings together in a concerted way the efforts of doctors, hospitals, nurses, government agencies and businesses to reduce the rate of rise in hospital costs in the state. TVE has been successful in reducing this rate of rise from 15% in 1977 to 12.47% with a goal of 9.8% in 1979. Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital in Sonora has joined the TVE.

Happy Birthday

- Thursday, April 19**
 Sandra A. Johnson
 Linda Jones
 Alan Ray Harris
- Friday, April 20**
 Joe R. Lancaster
 Kathy Sharp Lee
 Mrs. Pat Brown
- Saturday, April 21**
 Jack Johnson
 Martin Beckham
 Mrs. Doyle Morgan
 Mrs. John A. Trainer
- Sunday, April 22**
 Mrs. James Stewart
 Jennifer Spencer
- Monday, April 23**
 Mrs. Abelino Sanchez
- Tuesday, April 24**
 Carlos Loeffler
 Mrs. George Phillips
 Lee Patrick
 Charlotte Redman Castro
 Bill Baldwin
 Estella Gandar
- Wednesday, April 25**
 Judy Lancaster
 Mrs. Don Reynolds
 Laney Cook
 Mrs. Elida Martinez



Martinez Completes 1-Year Tour

Marine Lance Corporal David Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony B. Martinez of Sonora, has completed a one year overseas tour with the U.S. Marines. He was assigned to the 3rd Force Service Support Group in Okinawa, Japan and will now proceed to his next duty station in California. He has been assigned to the 1st Marine Division in Camp Pendleton.

Hospital Notes

Patients receiving treatment at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, April 10 thru Sunday, April 15 include the following:
 Gerald Gartman
 William Elliott*
 Lorine Burt
 Bob Vicars
 Consuelo Duran*
 Manuela Mendez*
 Guadalupe Gamez
 Anita Samaniego*
 Elizabeth Pharis
 Glenda Hale*
 Leonor Galindo*
 Mary Lawson
 James Marks
 Willie Maness*
 Milton Nichol*
 LaFawn Patton*
 Jan Vander Stucken*
 Pedro Rodriguez
 Ada Cauthorn
 Linda Robles
 Ruth Ann Davis
 Maria Quiroz
 *Patients dismissed during the same period.

Ms. Feagin Hostess To Stitch and Sew Demo Club

By Mrs. Bob Brockman
 Cindy Feagin was hostess for the Stitch and Sew Extension Homemakers Club. She shared correct food preparation with us. After telling up the correct way to prepare and handle food, she gave a cute skit on the improper way to prepare dinner. We all enjoyed visiting with Mrs. Brotherton and loved her precious quilts. We all think you are so smart, Mrs. Brotherton. Thanks for sharing.

Committee On Aging Meets

The Sutton County Committee on Aging met at 10 a.m., Thursday, April 5 in the Sutton Senior Center with Paul Terry, chairman presiding. Discussed was the upcoming nutrition program which would serve approximately 36 meals a day, five days a week at the center. The meals are for elderly persons and the senior citizen's van will provide transportation to the participants.

A training session will be held April 20 at Angelo State University. This workshop is aimed at developing skills for persons working in programs for the elderly. The local center served 79 older persons in March. Thirty senior citizens attended the March Wind party held at the center. Donations received are: a typing table from Thelma Johnson; Mrs. Stanely Mayfield contributed money for the purchase of a sewing machine; and Kappa Gamma chapter of ESA donated a freezer and \$116.00 for bingo prizes. Attending the April 5 meeting were Paul Terry, Catherine Terry, Clifton Hancock, Ida Lee Hancock, Elvira Holquin, Leola Wiseman, Mrs. Stanely Mayfield, Jan Berry, Jan Robertson, Susie Ramirez, Wanda Halford, Jeanne Davenport, Tina Gallegos, Terry Kindard, Mrs. Roberto Herrera, Mrs. L.D. Martinez, Mrs. Lou Faulks, Thelma Johnson, Mark Harrison, Minnie Salas and Betty Isabel.

Loeffler Elected To society Organization

Congressman Tom Loeffler of Hunt, Texas, has been elected Second Vice President of the Texas State Society of Washington, D.C. At the annual organization meeting of the club, officers were elected by members of the Society. Congressman Sam Hall was elected as the new club President. The Texas State Society, a bi-partisan organization, works toward establishing good fellowship among all Texans in the Nation's Capital and its environs.

Linda Tankersly Hosts Firemen's Auxiliary

Linda Tankersly was hostess April 10 when the Firemen's Auxiliary met at the fire hall to discuss the upcoming convention to be held in Rowena and to play 42. The Rowena convention will be held April 21 with Frances West to be a voting delegate and Rhonda Blackman to be captain of the racing team. Approximately 25 Sonorans are planning to attend. Attending the meeting

were Jean Humphreys, Cheryl Cearley, Karen Ogburn, Vickie Zech, Donna Keese, Frances West, Rhonda Blackman, Melissa Teaff, Vickie Cearley, Jinx Taylor, Jennie Willman, Nova Olenick, Trevlin Luttrell and Linda Odom. Carrie Morrison was a guest of the auxiliary. Winning high at 42 was Vickie Cearley; 84, Melissa Teaff; and low was won by Ms. Morrison.

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Bullock Raps 1-year Budget

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday said history has a lesson for those who think the state can save money with a one-year budget instead of the traditional two-year budget.

"History knocks down the idea that you can write a little budget this year and a little budget next year," Bullock said.

One-year budgets were used in 1968-69 and in

1972-73, Bullock said, and not one thin dime was saved.

"In fact, each time the one-year budget was used it was done for the specific purpose of letting the state spend more money," he said.

Bullock said the combined 1968-69 single-year budgets ran almost \$200 million more than the Legislature could have spent under the Comptroller's certification on a two-year budget.

The combined 1972-73 budgets were \$92 million more than a two-year budget would have allowed.

"It's strange that the big conservative establishments are whooping and hollering for a one-year budget when history tells us it's more expensive to go that route," Bullock said.

Bullock warned that back-to-back, one-year budgets could jeopardize potential tax relief measures.

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8th Graders, District Champs

The eighth grade boys track team came home from Crane with two relay wins and the district championship trophy. The Colts got off to a slow start in the field events as they placed in the pole vault and the long jump. In the pole vault DeVoe Smith was 4th and Chris Reynolds 5th. In the long jump Eddie Valles was first, Albert

Chavez 3rd, and David Chandler 4th. When the running events started the point totals were Kermit 61, Ozona 48, Crane 34 and Sonora 26. Things started picking up. The 440 relay team of Andre Acosta, Eddie Valles, Albert Chavez and David Chandler took first place in a time of 49.1. In the next race the 660 dash, Chris

Reynolds was 2nd, Jimmy Gonzales 3rd, and Dennis Maulden 4th, the 100 dash, Andre Acosta was 3rd, Pascual Castillo 4th and Eulogio Vela 5th. In the 220 low hurdles Eddie Valles was 3rd and DeVoe Smith 5th. In the 220 dash David Chandler was 3rd, Andre Acosta 4th and Pascual Castillo 5th. In the 1320 run David Buitron was 2nd and Rene

Porras was 4th. The highlight of the meet was the 1320 relay. The team of Tom Schabel, Eddie Valles, Albert Chavez and David Chandler ran to a first place time of 2:43.5 breaking the old record of 2:44.6 held by the 1976 Sonora relay team. It was a great effort by the Colts and a great way to end the season. The 1979 District Champs- Congratulations!

7th Grade Boys Tie For The District Crown

The seventh grade boys track team tied Ozona 142 points to 141 points for the 7th grade District Crown. The outcome was not decided until after the 1320 yard relay. The point total going into the relay at one time was Ozona 125, Kermit 123, and Sonora 122, Crane fourth at 55. Before the race started it was announced that Gilbert Martinez 6th in the 220 low hurdles was

disqualified due to a lane violation, thus dropping the Colts four points behind Ozona. The Colts then had to best Ozona in the relay just to tie. The team of Mike Poloczek, Jeff Brittain, Terry Vickers and Eugene Gonzales did just that as they won the relay and a share of the championship. The other meet results were: 440 relay of Poloczek, Tidwell, Martinez

and Thomas 3rd, 70 intermediate hurdles, Ronnie Pollard, 3rd; Jeff Brittain 4th; 100 yard dash, Eugene Sanchez, 2nd and Abel Sanchez 6th; 330 dash, Terry Vickers, 3rd and Mike Poloczek, 4th; 220 low hurdles, Jeff Brittain, 2nd and Ronnie Pollard, 3rd; 220 dash, Eugene Gonzales, 3rd, Terry Vickers, 4th and Jay Thomas 6th; 660 dash, Tony Garza, 1st and Jessie

Guerra 2nd; 1302 Run, Zeke Ramos 4th and Drew Wallace, 5th. Jeff Brittain was 3rd in the pole vault, Terry Vickers was 4th in the high jump, Eugene Gonzales was 6th in the long jump. Ronnie Munns was 3rd in the shot and discus and Terry Vickers was 2nd in the shot. It was a fitting end to a very successful season. Congratulations to the 1979 7th grade district champs.

Golfers Place Second

Sonora golfers had a team score of 329 to place second in the district tournament held in Ozona last week. Kermit was first with a total score of 308. Sonora's Gregg Tedford shot a 70 and holds a seven stroke lead in

district as medalist winner. Other scores for the Sonora team were R.B. Alexander with a 74, Wade Hopkins with a 90, Johnny Doan, 98, and Billy Bob Galbreath, 95. Sonora's second team shot a 381, placing 8th in

the meet. Members of that team are Peter Gomez, Rick Powers, James Minatra, Tommy Sheppard and Mark Doan. Placing third and fourth in the meet in Ozona was the team from Ozona with their second team placing fifth. Crane shared the

third and fourth place honors. Sixth place was held by Kermit's number two team and Crane's numbers two team shared eighth place with Sonora. The last district meet of the year is being held today in Sonora. Starting time was 9 a.m.

Kappa Gamma Elects Officers

Kappa Gamma chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met Monday for their regular business meeting. Linda Cayce and Diane Snider served as hostesses. Officers for 1979-1980

were elected as follows: President, Jo Ann Jones; Vice-President, Nelda Mayfield; Secretary, Judy Miles; Treasurer, Debbie Kemper; and Educational Director, Debby Morriss. The Walk-a-thon for St. Jude's Hospital was a

success as Kappa Gamma raised \$2,193.10 and was one of the states' strongest supporters. Kappa Gamma will have a garage sale April 27 at 8 a.m. at 207 Hudspeth. The educational pro-

gram was presented by Diane Snider and Judy Miles on the Inner Self.

Loeffler Co-Sponsors Beef Import Bill

Congressman Tom Loeffler has co-sponsored H.R. 1051, a bill which would require all imported meat and poultry products to be so labeled. "For over a year and a half, I have proposed that we should have legislation requiring labeling of foreign meats, and especially foreign beef," Loeffler noted. "I have studied all the proposals relating to

this problem, and have decided that this bill, introduced by Congressman Kazen, meets all my criteria." The bill would require that imported meat and meat food products, in whole or in part, be so labeled. Additionally, such meat and meat products, and poultry products, as well, would be inspected by the

Department of Agriculture for grading. The exporters of such products would have to pay all costs for such inspection and labeling. "This legislation has long been needed to protect both consumers and our meat producers," Loeffler said. "We shall work to secure swift action on this bill."

Homicide Investigator's Course To Be Conducted

A Homicide Investigator's Course (24 hours) is scheduled to start on May 2, 1979 and continue through May 4, 1979. Classes will run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. The training will be conducted in the San Angelo Police Department Training Room at the Police Station, 401 East Beauregard, San Angelo, Texas.

This training will be conducted by a team from the Division of Public Safety from Multnomah County Oregon. Instructors and their subjects are: 1) Miss Judy Bunker, assistant to the medical examiner in Orange County, Florida. She will cover the importance of blood stain spatter at crime scenes, and how to interpret those stains;

such as what happened at a blood stain scene with no corpse present. 2) Dr. Larry Lewman is a lecturer for the Southern Police Institute in Louisville, Kentucky and a Forensic Pathologist. He will cover various causes of death, toxicology, sex crimes, and will touch upon infant sudden death syndrome. 3) Sgt. Rod Englert and Detective Joe Woods will cover the investigator's role in major crimes, from the first officer on the scene to the courtroom testimony. Also covered will be solving unresolved cases; investigator aids such as hypnosis, psychological stress evaluators, parapsychology, truth serums, trace metal detection, visual investigative analysis and many other areas of expertise.

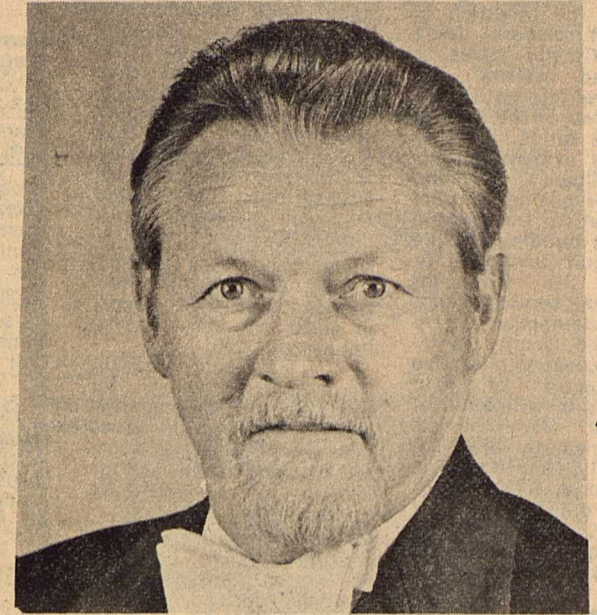
All certified law enforcement officers in the Concho Valley are eligible to attend this course. I strongly urge you to take advantage of this training if at all possible. This is the type of training that is relevant to the duties of all law enforcement officers and is the type that we rarely have the opportunity to present. To schedule an officer for this training, please contact either Lt. Tom Flowers, of the San Angelo Police Department (653-5961) or Dennis Jones, Criminal Justice Coordinator for the Concho Valley Council of Governments (653-1214). We are expecting a large class, so to insure that your officers can attend, please let us know quickly as possible.

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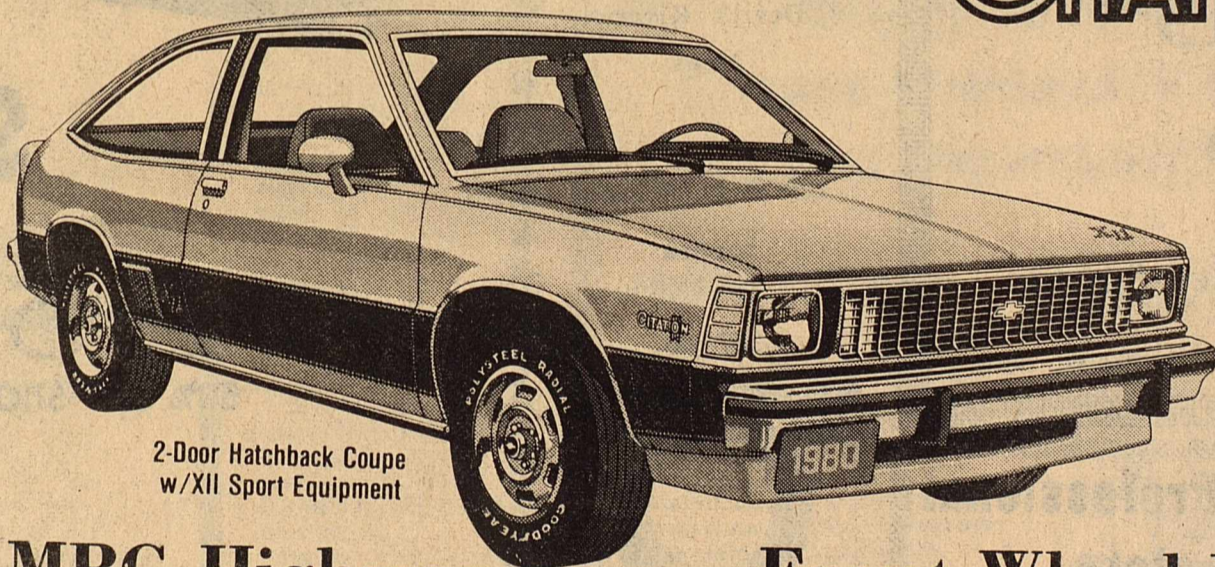
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Michigan Wants Dust Control

The March issue of a Michigan hunting newspaper featured some items of interest to sportsmen and livestock producers alike, not to mention everyone else whose daily life is plagued by often senseless government regulations.

It might be best to start out with the zaniest story first. Anyone with the notion that the federal Environmental Protection Agency has a copyright on harebrained notions should make a point of keeping up with the antics of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, it appears.

The Michigan DNR has apparently proposed a set of regulations intended to limit dust pollution. If a Texas agency tried that, it would have to prohibit wind crossing the state

line from New Mexico, and idea, that, judging from the Michigan proposal, might appear perfectly sane to the northlanders.

Michigan's DNR plans to regulate the use and storage of such dust-contributing materials as paving aggregate for starters. That's only the start, however. They would also place controls on the use and maintenance of all roadways and parking lots in certain areas.

For instance, the proposal would prohibit the use of any roadway or parking lot "unless it is cleaned at least once a week or as directed" to prevent the accumulation of dust exceeding eight-tenths of an ounce per square foot. Careless emptying of a vacuum cleaner bag could strand every motorist in the Southern half of the state.

Speaking of vacuum

cleaners, that's how road dust would have to be controlled - with vacuum cleaners! The rules lean toward a ban on road sweeping, believe it or not.

Then, to add contradiction to consternation, the rules would call for oiling roads to further reduce the dust. Presumably, that requirement would justify a few more employees for the DNR, to dream up more regulations to counter damage caused when rain washes the oil off the roads and into the rest of the environment.

So much for that bit of levity. Another article in the same issue includes part of an apparent address by Dr. Will Sandstrom, Orr, Minnesota, calling for removal of the gray wolf from the list of threatened or endangered species.

Sandstrom pointed out that where predators are protected, other wildlife invariably dwindle. "There is only one thing that predator and raptor preservationists can produce," said Sandstrom, "A nearly wildlifeless world."

He recounted finding hundreds of Minnesota deer killed by wolves in the late 1960's. "Back in those years when we still had many deer." By his estimation, wolves killed and only partially ate as many as 800,000 deer in one winter, out of a total of only about one and one-half million deer in the state.

Sandstrom said vast fortunes could be spent on deer habitat without measureable benefit, "but a few dollars spent on effective wolf control will again produce millions of deer."

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2 Screwworm Cases Confirmed

Two larvae samples from wounds in animals north of the area where sterile screwworm flies had been dispersed during the winter have proven to be screwworms, says Screwworm Eradication Program Director Dr. James E. Novy.

On March 29 Jack Long treated an infested coyote bite in a sheep six miles southeast of Brackettville, Kinney County. Samples he collected arrived at the lab and were identified as screwworms on April 4.

The same day brought identification of screw-

worms J.A. Lynch of Robstown took from a castration wound in a calf. The animal was treated March 31 on the Thompson & Roger Ranch ten miles north of Alice in Jim Wells County.

Novy says these are the third and fourth screwworm cases detected in Texas this year. Neither case was associated with animal movement so it is likely they were produced by screwworm flies migrating north.

Two earlier cases were in a bovine in Hidalgo County and a horse in

Starr County. Last year 1236 samples from wounds in Texas animals were identified as screwworms--most from West Texas and the Big Bend region.

Novy urges owners of livestock and pets to watch animals closely for signs of screwworm infestation; to

treat any infested wounds; and to submit samples of larvae for identification. Free, postage paid, sample mailing kits are available from County Agents, veterinarians, livestock inspectors, or program headquarters at Mission.

Moisture Hampers Planting

In most Southwest Texas counties, intermittent moisture continues to hamper planting efforts.

Only two counties, La Salle and Dimmit, reported a strong need for more rainfall last week. La Salle County Extension Agent David Wolfe said "Pastures are green but

moisture is needed soon. Many areas need tank water now."

Vegetable crops in the Wintergarden are in good condition with many reaching the seeding stage. Onion plant harvests in Zavala and Dimmit Counties are winding down. Watermelon crops in La Salle and Atascosa County are growing fairly well, but Atascosa County Extension Agent Hollis Duke reports some watermelon plants also damaged by hail.

Sutton County Extension Agent Clint Langford reports the calf crop there is below normal while lamb crops are running about normal. Sheep shearing, marking and shaping up livestock continues over much of the Hill Country.

Glen Fisher's Wool and Mohair Report

The mohair market is still a little confusing as prices remain steady but demand or buyer competition is limited. We have not been able to sell any mohair in the past two weeks.

A sale in Uvalde on Wednesday of last week fit the above description exactly. A total of 255,000 pounds was offered with only about 70,000 pounds sold outright and another 20,000 or 30,000 was pending. Prices for adult

were \$5.99 and \$6.00, and young goat hair sold from \$6.00 to \$6.85 with the bulk bringing around \$6.10 to \$6.17. No kid hair was sold.

The wool market is remaining about steady with wools bringing from 95 cents to \$1.16 in a San Angelo sale last Thursday. The Del Rio short wool sales have been set for May 9th and 10th and we will follow the 11th if we have most of our 8 months wools shorn by that time.

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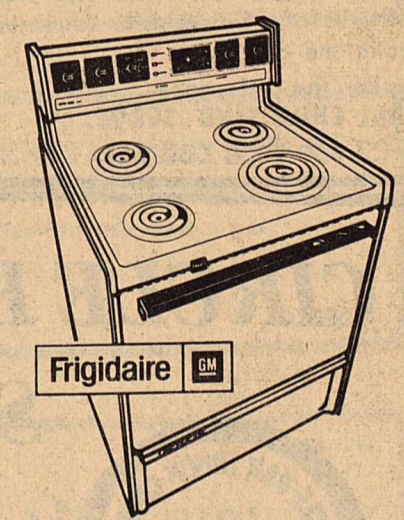
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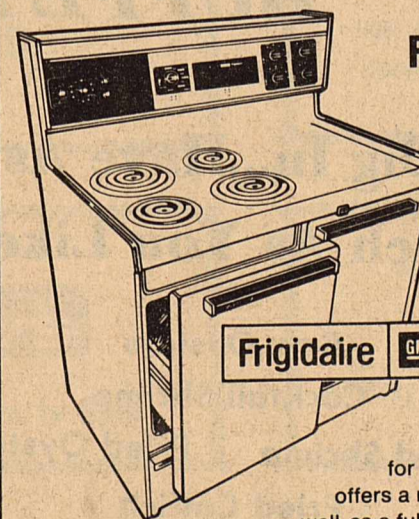


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29 Gas And 17 Oil Discoveries Reported In March

Texas operators reported 29 gas and 17 oil discoveries during the March 16-31, 1979 period, the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division announced today.

In the year-earlier period, 41 gas and 15 oil discoveries were filed with the state's energy regulatory agency.

Through the first three months of 1979, Texas operators have reported 362 gas and 107 oil discoveries, against 251

gas and 113 oil discoveries in the year-earlier period. Successful exploratory and field completions in three months of 1979 total 1,952 oil and 1,467 gas, against 2,024 oil and 1,340 gas completions in the same

period last year. Gas discoveries in the second half of March 1979 included eight in Southeast Texas, seven in deep South Texas, four in the Refugio area, two each in the San Angelo, Midland

and North Texas areas, and one each in the San Antonio, East Texas, West Central Texas and Lubbock areas.

Oil discoveries included three each in Southeast Texas, San Angelo and North Texas areas, two in deep South Texas one each in the San Antonio, Refugio, East Texas, West Central Texas, Midland and the Panhandle areas.

In the March 16-31 period, operators reported 173 exploratory and field tests wound up as dry holes.

New applications for permits to drill oil and gas tests totaled 852 in the second half of March, compared with 871 in the same period of 1978.

Applications to drill, deepen, plug back and for service wells in the March 16-31 period amounted to 1,009 against 1,064 a year earlier.

Operators filed 222

amended applications to drill. A year earlier they submitted 194 amended requests.

Coahoma Field To Increase Production

One of the most intensive secondary oil recovery programs ever attempted will pump new life into an aging oil field on West Texas leases held by Amoco Production Company, according to John W. Phenicie, Amoco regional vice president.

The \$14 million program in the 42-year-old Iatan East Howard Field near Coahoma, Tx., should result in a substantial increase in oil production by 1981, Phenicie said. An estimated seven million barrels of otherwise un-

obtainable oil will be recovered by the project which involves the drilling 115 new wells.

The field—referred to as the Texas Land and Mortgage Co. complex—has 48 producing wells and 15 water injection wells, Phenicie said. The program calls for drilling 66 injection wells and 49 producing wells in the field, plus the conversion of seven existing producing wells to injectors.

Waterflooding is one secondary recovery method developed to supplement the natural reservoir energy that forces oil to the bore of producing wells during the initial or primary recovery phase. It involves the injection of water into the reservoir below the oil level. The water displaces the oil, sweeping it toward producing wells.

Amoco estimates all the new wells will be drilled by mid-summer. "We are producing about 500 barrels of oil a day on the four leases in the complex," Phenicie said. "We expect production to increase initially to about 1200 barrels a day. But by 1981, the field

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Offshore, Coastal Leases Producing More Crude

State and federal leases in offshore and coastal Texas petroleum provinces produced 135,964 barrels of crude oil during January 1979 in contrast to 121,747 barrels in the same month of 1978 and 151,353 barrels in December 1978, according to operator reports to the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division and data compiled by the U.S. Geological Survey that pertains to runs of wells in federal waters.

Gas well gas production on state and federal leases amounted to 52,384,519 Mcf in January against 24,251,860 Mcf a year earlier and 53,487,709 Mcf in December.

Casinghead gas production totaled 340,644 Mcf in January against 207,585

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Gas Production Down 5.44 Percent

Texas oil and gas wells produced 605,465,491 Mcf of gas in January 1979, down 5.44 percent from field runs a year earlier.

Marketed gas production totaled 524,849,203 Mcf and reflected a 5.27 percent decrease from the January 1978 volume. Marketed production is the total gas to transmission lines, carbon black and plant fuel and lease use.

Gas exported from Texas in January totaled 242,926,142 Mcf and included 75,971,613 Mcf of imported gas.

Exports of Texas-produced gas in January totaled 166,954,529 Mcf and reflected a 5.53 percent decrease from the year earlier month. Natural gas Pipeline Co. of America was the month's largest exporter, moving 75,158,675 Mcf of gas of which 43,236,278 Mcf was Texas-produced gas.

Texas gas production in January came from 196,650 oil and gas wells. In December 1978, Texas wells produced 585,669,035 Mcf of gas. Marketed gas production in December totaled 504,196,750 Mcf.

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The rate changes are expected to increase the gross revenue of Lower Colorado River Authority by 14.5 percent.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected wholesale customer and retail municipality, and is available for inspection in each of the Authority's public business offices. 4c31

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Mike Jones is a third year letterman on the track team. He participates in the 120 high hurdles, 330 intermediate hurdles, the sprint relay team and also throws the discus. Mike is a senior student and also plays football for the Broncos. He has lived in Sonora six years and is the son of Ray and Twilla Jones.



Wayne McLaughlin, a senior at SHS, is completing his fourth year on the track team. He throws the shot and discus and also participates in the long jump event. He is a Bronco football team member and has lived in Sonora all his life. His parents are James and Phyllis McLaughlin.

"Beefless Wednesday" Could Backfire

An agricultural leader said a "beefless Wednesday" campaign would backfire and result in higher beef prices in the long run.

Carrol Chaloupka, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, said the partial boycott of beef recommended by the New York City Department of Con-

sumers Affairs "shows a total lack of understanding of what it takes to put beef on the table."

"Cattlemen are doing everything they can to increase the supply of beef for the American people," Chaloupka said. "They are responding to the more favorable prices of the past several months.

A successful boycott would break the cattle market. It would be a signal for cattlemen to reduce herds again."

Chaloupka said cattlemen reduced total cattle population by 21 million head over the five years following the price collapse in 1974.

"The facts of life are

that we have eight million fewer cows than we had five years ago," he said. "It takes cows to produce the calves that we fatten for beef steaks and hamburger. All we ask is that the boycotters and government leave us alone to build back our herds and provide an adequate supply of beef."

Pope Ranch Judging Held Thursday

The Annual Walter Pope Ranch Judging and Plant Identification Contest was held Thursday, April 12 on the ranch. A total of 12 teams from 7 county 4-H groups participated with a total of 52 contestants.

In the grass identification part, Kimble County 4-H team won 1st place in the Junior Division and Crockett County 4-H placed 2nd. Individual

honors went to Ludd Campbell, Kimble County, and Ann Hoover, Crockett County 4-H who tied for 1st place. Hal Rose, Kimble County 4-H was 3rd high individual.

In the Senior Grass Division McCullough County 4-H took 1st place, Sutton County 4-H, 2nd place and Crockett County 4-H 3rd. Irby McWil-

liams, Concho 4-H was 1st place individual in the grass identification. Tammy Van Hoozer, Sutton 4-H was 2nd high and Cheryl Fairchild, McCullough 4-H was 3rd.

In the Range Judging, Junior Division the teams placed as follows: Kimble 4-H, 1st; Sutton #1, 2nd; Crockett 4-H, 3rd and Sutton #2 4-H, 4th.

In the Senior Range

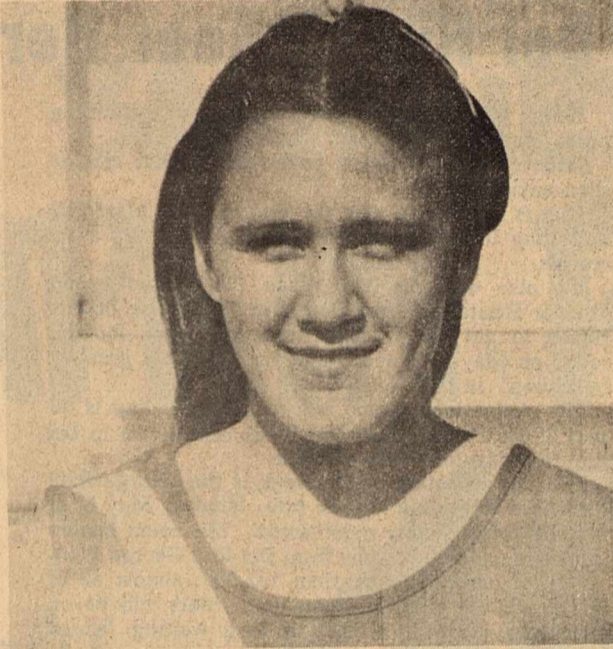
Judging, Concho County 4-H won with a total of 1057 points and Sutton County 4-H "Red Team" was close behind with 1054 points. Sutton County "White Team" placed 3rd. Brad Johnson and Tammy Van Hoozer tied for 4th high individual.

Following the contest everyone was treated to a barbecue supper.

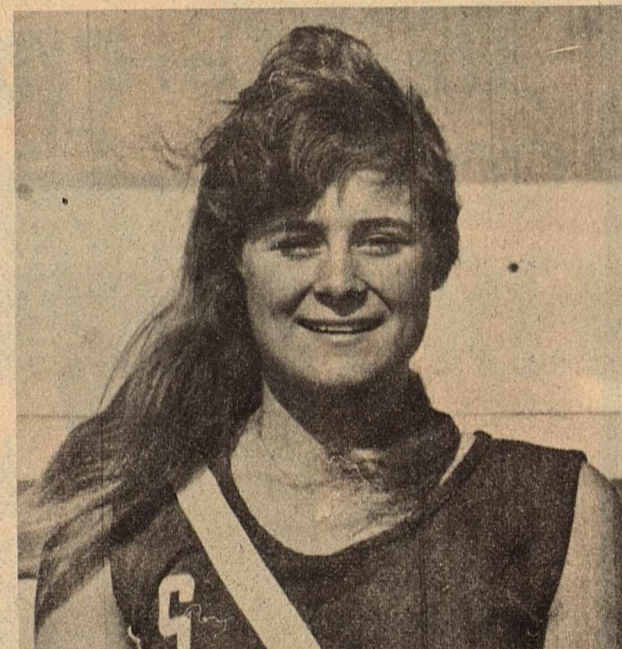
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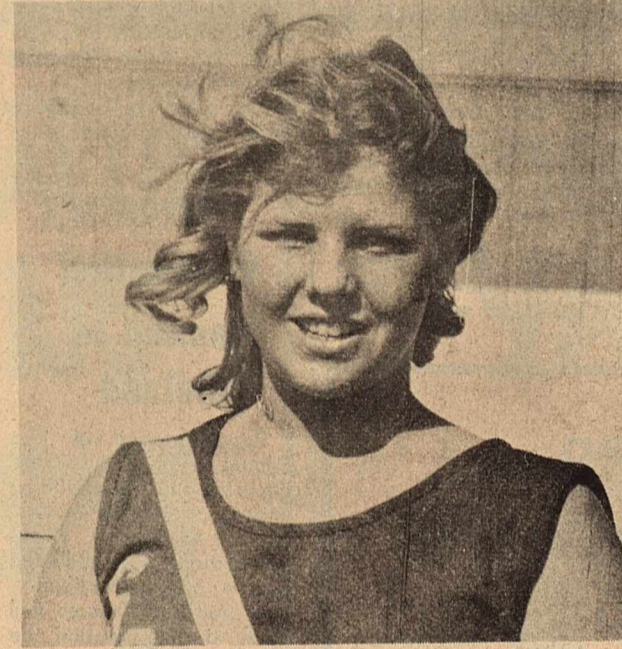
Tonya Evans is the daughter of Coach and Mrs. Roy Evans and is a second year member of the track team. She runs the 100 yard dash, 440 relay and 880 relay. She is a sophomore student and participates in the basketball program and is a member of the G.A.A.'s. Tonya has lived in Sonora 2 1/2 years.



Sandi Wright throws the discus for the girl's team. This is her first year on the team. She also plays basketball, is a member of the band and also of the 4-H program. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright. Sandy has lived in Sonora ten years and is a freshman student.



Paige Pollard, a three year member of the track team, is a junior student and has lived in Sonora eight years. She runs the 100 meter dash and the 80 yard hurdles for the team. She also plays basketball and is a member of the National Honor Society and G.A.A. Her parents are Dr. and Mrs. Lonnie Pollard.



Stacy Chandler is a sophomore student and throws the discus and shot for the girl's track team. She has been a member of the team two years and also plays basketball, is a member of the band and student council. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chandler and has lived in Sonora the past five years.

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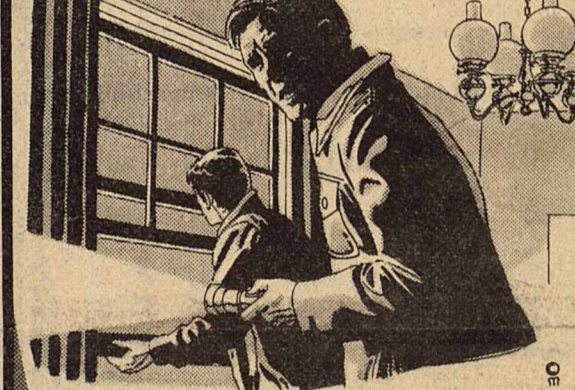


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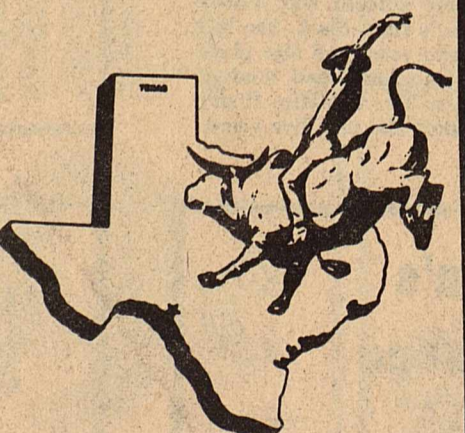


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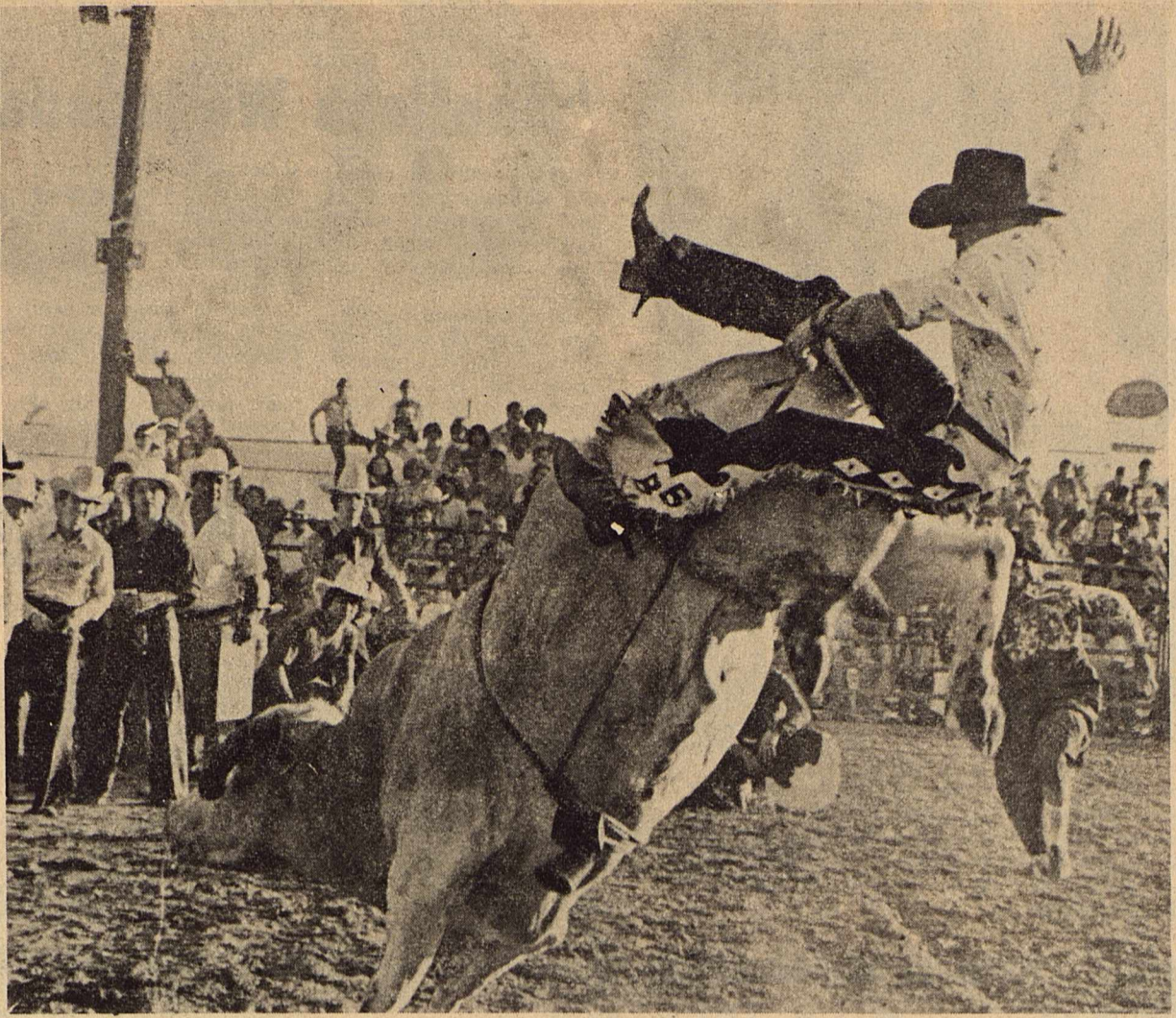
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 It's also why the Val Verde PCRA Rodeo and Pioneer Heritage Association is urging people of this region to get their tickets early this year for the rodeo on May 3, 4 and 5 and the "world's greatest bullriding" in May 6.
 The professional rodeo and match bullriding is all part of the Pioneer Heritage Week celebration in Del Rio--five days of fiesta and fun.
 The big attraction of the week is the George Paul Memorial Bullriding at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, May 6, at the Val Verde County rodeo arena. The event honors the late champion cowboy from Del Rio, George Paul. With a purse of more than \$32,000, almost all of last year's top money-earning bull riders will be on hand--and there is already a long waiting list of professional cowboys wanting to participate.
 The event is making the Del Rio rodeo one of the highlights of the professional season, and certainly the place to be in the world of rodeo on the first weekend in May, says Frank Larson, president of the Val Verde County Rodeo Assn.
 The rodeo will feature a big dance on Saturday, May 5, with appearances by Fiddlin' Frenchie, as well as other talent.
 The Pioneer Heritage Week also will be celebrated with an arts and crafts show, plus lots of fun events such as chicken flying contests and cow chip throws.
 "A Night in Old San Felipe" fiesta will revive the early days of historic Brown Plaza, and there will be other events in Del Rio, Lake Amistad, and in the sister city of Ciudad Acuna across the Rio Grande River.
 For tickets or more information, write to the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1388, Del Rio, Texas 78840. Or telephone 512-775-3551.

Tax Rebates Up For April

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said recently local one percent sales tax rebates to Texas cities for April were up over the same month last year.
 Sonora still shows a slight two percent drop from last year's overall payment. Payment to the city of Sonora was \$11,052.73, with a total 1979 payment of \$48,913.61.
 Bullock said city allocations statewide for April totaled \$34.9 million, compared to \$20.1 million during April of 1978.
 The 1979 payments to date to cities reached \$135.2 million this month, compared to \$121.6 million over the same 4-month period last year.
 The sales tax is collected by merchants and other tax permits holders along with the state sales tax and is rebated monthly to some 916 Texas cities in which it is collected by the Comptroller's Office.

Lions Convention Planned In Midland

Representative of The Sonora Lions Clubs are expected to attend the annual convention of District 2-A1, Lions Clubs International, scheduled May 4, 5, 6 at Midland.
 A golf tournament will open the convention on Friday with the first business session to begin the next morning.
 Rounding out the convention schedule are the annual queens contest and festivities honoring Lions International Director Ray Marley of Alaska and District Governor and Mrs. H.B. Brancel of San Angelo.
 Lions will be gathering support for the campaign of Lion E.J. "Ebb" Grindstaff of Ballinger, a candidate for the association's third vice-presidency at Montreal, Canada in June.



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