

**HAPPINESS IS.....** certainly not the first day of school, judging from the looks on the faces of these youngsters. But with 480 students registered in the elementary building thus far, there should be a large selection to make lasting friendships from, resulting in an array of smiling faces.

# School Enrollment 1024

Sonora Schools had their highest enrollment ever when school began last Wednesday with a total of 1,024 students, an increase of 60 over last year at the close of school.

480 youngsters filled the elementary building, which is an increase of 15 over last year's opening day totals. These figures include kinder-

garteners through fifth graders.

Junior high school picked up the least number of new students, with a total of 278 sixth, seventh and eighth graders. This was a total of 29 additional junior high schoolers over last year's 264.

With the end of registration, Sonora High School had 230 students registered, and picked up an additional 36 the opening day of school, making the total 266. The first week of school in 1973 showed an enrollment of 236 and high school office personnel said that number dropped to 231 at

the close of the school year. Cafeteria manager, Mrs. Patsy Schwienig, stated that the cafeteria was feeding about 665 students daily.

## Mobil Station Under New Managership

Luther Chalk and Hank Hull have purchased the Mobil Service Station located at the corner of Main and Crockett Streets. They took over managership August 26.

The station has been operated the past few months by John Turman. Bill Smith owned and operated the station twenty-five years prior to selling to Turman.

The station will be called C&H Mobil and will be self-serve. Mrs. Lorraine Taliaferro will be cashier.

## Labor Day Closing To Be Observed

In observance of Labor Day, offices and stores in the downtown area of Sonora will close Monday, September 2.

Among those businesses to observe the closing are City of Sonora offices, offices in the county courthouse, the Post Office, Morgan and Hunt Insurance, First National Bank, Gosney's, Neville's, Mitch's Sonora Foods and Foodway Store.

Teachers and students will also have the Labor Day holiday free.



**JOE BILL AVERITT**, a native of Austin, arrived in Sonora last week where he will begin a year's training session as a range conservationist. Averitt will train under Soil Conservationist, Virgil Poloczek.

## MRS. QUASCHNICK DIES IN NEW MEXICO

Funeral services were held August 19 in Tucumcari, New Mexico for Mrs. Artie May Quaschnick who died August 17.

Mrs. Quaschnick was a nurse in the Sonora area for fifteen years and moved away some five years ago.

Among her survivors is a cousin, Bill Smith, formerly of Sonora.

## School Board Meets August 22 In Special Session

The free lunch policy was amended and acceptance of the milk bid was made when the Board of Education of the Sonora Independent School District met in special session August 22.

In amending the free lunch policy to comply with the Texas Education Agency guidelines, Board members lowered the income level required, thus allowing more children to become eligible for free meals.

Under the new policy the district will provide a free lunch to any child who is eligible according to the family size and family income table. Parents whose children are eligible should contact the building principal for free lunch applications.

In addition to the above mentioned business, it was announced that a telephone would be installed in the new fifth grade building and that the school would offer a course in Driver's Education during the school year. Braden Motors is to furnish the two automobiles used for the course, at no cost to the school, with the exception of insurance.

Dr. Joe Andrews, superintendent, made a report of school buses, their conditions, etc., and recommended that the Board consider the employment of personnel to service and maintain school vehicles.

On the recommendation of Dr. Andrews, Mrs. Rita Tomlin was hired as secretary clerk and bus driver, and Mrs. Yvonne Perez was hired as a teacher's aide.

Board members present at the meeting were Mrs. Dorothy Pope, James Hunt, Bill Savell, Sammy Stewart and Mrs. Mary Adele Balch.



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## Bronco Drive-In Sets Closing

The Bronco Drive In Theatre, owned and operated the past twelve years by Muriel and Hillman Brown, will show its last movie Saturday, August 31. The drive-in, according to owners, has for the past several months, been unprofitable.

The Browns also own and operate the LaVista Theatre, a downtown indoor movie house. Some years back the operation of the downtown theatre was cut back to showing only Spanish speaking movies for the enjoyment of the Mexican American population of the city. It is not known at this time if this theatre will also close or will continue with its present means of operation.

The Browns state that the reason for the loss of profit is largely due to the fact that movies are so hard to get in the smaller towns, and that San Angelo, which shows movies much earlier, is near enough for fans to make a trip for a particular showing.

At one time theatre owners

raised the price of movies to the rate charged by larger theatres in order to try to avoid the eventual closing, but met so much opposition that ticket prices had to be lowered to the old price of \$1 for adults and 50c for children.

Robert Brown, son of the theatre owners, said he did not think the class of movies had much to do with the small number of persons that attended but that Daylight Saving Time was a strong factor in the low attendance. In regard to the class of movies, he noted that a good "G" rated movie usually drew the smaller number of movie-goers, consisting mostly of parents with young children.

Plans for the use of the property where the Bronco Drive-In stands had been quite controversial. Much discussion had been held as to the property being made into a mobile home park but Brown stated that he had no plans for the property at the present time.

## Kay K. Holdridge Receives Degree

Mrs. Don (Kay) Holdridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerbow, was among the 817 summer degree candidates at Southwest Texas State University. These graduates received diplomas from the university on August 17 in Strahan Gym.

Mrs. Holdridge received a bachelor of arts degree in English from the school of Liberal Arts. She is also a member of Kappa Delta Pi (education), and Pi Gamma Mu (history).

The graduating class heard Dr. Lee H. Smith, who became president of SWTSU July 15, deliver the keynote commencement address.

## Lions Schedule 37th Sale

Tuesday, September 17 is the date scheduled for this year's annual Lions Club Auction Sale. This will be the 37th sale held by the local Lions Club in order to raise funds to support many community projects as well as crippled children's camps, the Little League Baseball program, many 4-H projects, and eye care for those in need.

For the past thirty-six years local businessmen and residents have donated money, merchandise, baked goods and their time to make these sales successful. Last year's sale was one of the largest ever for the Lions. At first count a total of \$7,537.50 in donations had

been recorded and many cash donations were still coming in.

The Mystery Package, which has in the past brought thousands of dollars into the

club's treasury, was purchased last year by Willie Miers for \$500. The package will again be re-donated and placed once more on the auction block to be sold to the highest bidder by Auctioneer Lem Jones of Glendale, Arizona.

A free barbecue will be served to local businessmen, buyers, donors and their families at the 4-H Center. The barbecue supper will begin at 6:30 p.m., with the auction following.

## Sonora Students Graduate From Angelo State

Three Sonora students were among 251 students receiving degrees from Angelo State University during summer commencement exercises held August 16.

John Roy Tedford, a 1953 graduate of Dallas Highland Park High School, received his Master of Arts in Teaching degree and was one of 43 students receiving graduate degrees.

Vera Beth Joy, a 1969 graduate of Sonora High School, received her Associate of Science in Nursing degree. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wade.

Lewis Austin Stockton, a 1969 graduate of Sonora High School, received his Bachelor of Science degree. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stockton of Eldorado.

Texas Attorney General, John L. Hill, was the commencement speaker. Hill told the graduates that he believes work and love are the two most important ingredients in making America successful.

## Sonoran's Mother Dies In Austin

Mrs. C. R. Tidwell, 88, mother of Mrs. Tracey Metcalfe, died at Breckenridge Hospital in Austin Tuesday, August 20. Services were held August 22 under the direction of Wilke-Clay Funeral Home.

Pastor of the Congress Avenue Baptist Church, officiated. Mrs. Tidwell had been a member of Congress Avenue Church for 49 years.

She is survived by her husband, C. R. Tidwell of Austin, five children, including Mrs. Metcalfe; ten grandchildren, and 35 great-grandchildren.

## Patty Cockrell Featured In Who's Who

Patty Cockrell, a resident of Sonora for 13 years, now living in Oil Center, New Mexico, was recently notified that she is to be featured in the Eighth Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1973-74, the largest student award publication in the nation.

Students from over 20,000 public, private and parochial high schools throughout the country are recognized for their leadership in academics, athletics, activities or community service in the books. Less than three percent of the junior and senior class students nationwide are awarded this recognition.

Miss Cockrell, a senior student at Eunice High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Cockrell. She is active in girl's athletics; served as treasurer of student council her junior year; has been on the annual staff and has also won second place in district persuasive speaking. She lettered in track and basketball.

In addition to having her biography published in the book, Miss Cockrell will also compete for one of ten scholarship awards of \$500 to \$1,000 funded by the publishers and will be invited to participate in the firm's annual "Survey of High Achievers."

## Pecan Tree Disease Diagnosed

A number of pecan trees in the county are showing signs of pecan anthracnose, stated D. C. Langford, County Extension Agent. Pecan anthracnose, according to Langford, is an old disease which is causing considerable defoliation of pecan trees in the county this year. Symptoms of this disease are a marginal browning of the foliage which then tends to roll and become brittle. On close examination, small black spots can be observed along the veins of the leaf. As the disease develops, the leaves drop giving the tree a ragged appearance. The disease is caused by a fungus which

attacks the foliage and the nuts causing black sunken lesions during late summer. Infected nuts have been known to drop when they are about one-half grown.

Applications of fungicides have proven to be somewhat effective. Of the standard fungicides now used on pecans, Langford stated that Benlate has been found to be the more effective against the disease. Timing of the application is extremely important. Applications should be made in late July and early August to be most effective. Applications made now, however, will help prevent further foliage loss. Benlate should be applied at the rate of 4 lb. per 100 gallons of water. Du-ter, if used, should be mixed at the rate of .5 per 100 gallons of water. In all cases, trees should be sprayed to drip point, added Langford.

Homeowners who are experiencing this problem should consider not only the loss of foliage this year, but that the tree will be weakened and this will affect it in the future. Pecan foliage is extremely important to the health and long life of pecans, and every effort should be made to keep foliage free of diseases.

## DPS Estimates Labor Day Traffic Deaths

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of Texas Department of Public Safety, this week estimated that traffic accidents in Texas over the Labor Day Weekend will claim 34 lives.

Speir noted that traffic deaths in Texas, which earlier were running up to 30 percent under the 1973 toll, have been rising throughout the summer months. He said the upward trend is related to heavier traffic and an alarming disregard for the 55 mile speed limit.

The DPS director said every effort would be made to prevent accidents and deaths by placing all available DPS troopers on duty during the holiday period which extends from 6 p.m. Friday, August 30, through midnight Monday, September 2.

Speir noted that many local law enforcement agencies will be cooperating in the all out effort to make the streets and highways safe.

In addition, he said the DPS would be working with the news media in a special public education program called "Operation Motorcide". A concerted effort will be made to focus public attention on where and why fatal accidents are occurring during the holiday.

## Eight Screwworm Cases Reported

Eight screwworm cases have been confirmed in Sutton County during August. Ranchers reporting cases during the month include Lea Allison,

Bobbie Fawcett, Lea Roy Aldwell (2 cases), Duke Wilson, Philip Jacoby, Mayer and Rousselot and Nann Karnes.

The cases are being reported from a broad area of the county and indicate that all ranchers in the county need to be alert to possible increased screwworm problems due to Angora goat shearing, fall sheep shearing and fall calving. All shearing cuts on both sheep and goats should be treated and animals should be sprayed out in the shearing pens, stated County Agent D. C. Langford.

All classes of livestock should be checked regularly and all worm cases should be reported to the Mission Screwworm Laboratory at once.

From now until frost is the critical time for screwworm outbreaks and ranchers are being urged to help keep a possible serious outbreak from occurring in Sutton County.

## Golf Club Sets Labor Day Tourney

Sonora Golf Club will hold their annual club championship tournament over the Labor Day weekend. The tournament will be played on Sunday and Monday afternoons, September 1 and 2.

The tournament will have four flights and trophies will be awarded for the first three places in each flight.

This will be a medal play tournament with the championship playing scratch and the other flights handicapped. Players should sign up at the clubhouse by 1 p.m. Sunday. There will be a shotgun start at 2 p.m. for all flights.

A fried chicken supper will be served Monday evening for all club members.

## Consumer Expert Sets Presentation

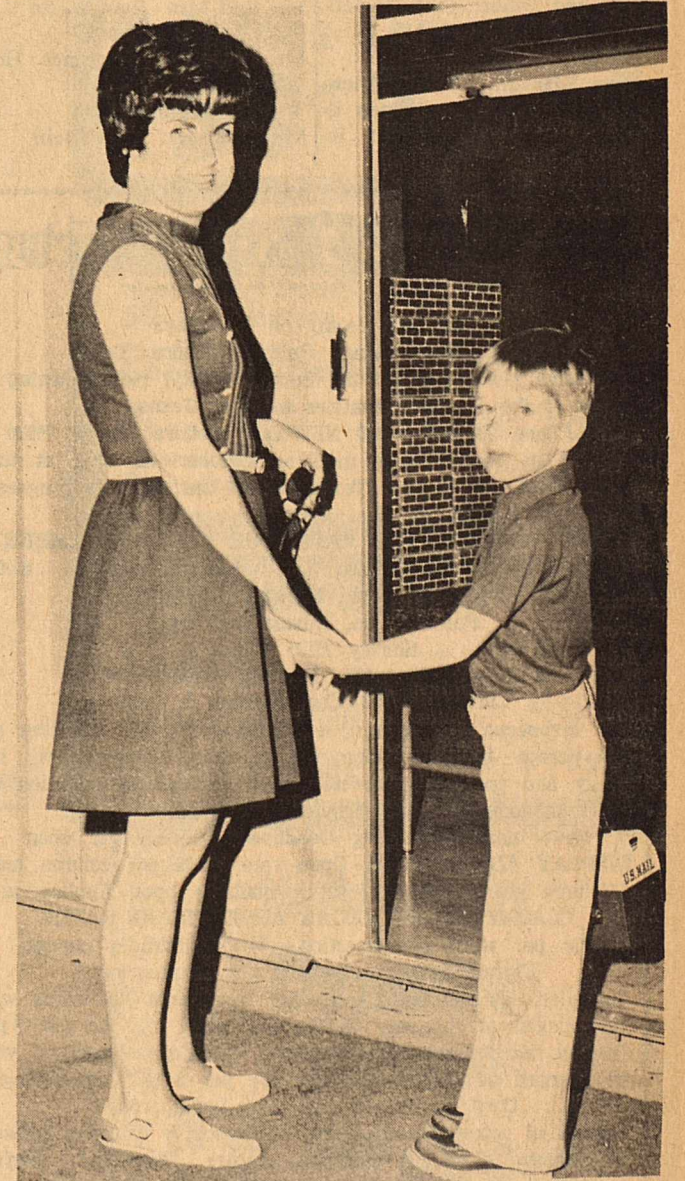
Mrs. Ann Laughlin, Consumer Information Specialist with Lone Star Gas Company, will present a program, "To Market-To Market", on Thursday, September 5. The program, sponsored by the Texas A&M Agricultural Extension Service, will be held at 2 p.m. in the 4-H Center.

"To Market-To Market" deals with food buying and the wise use of food dollars in the marketplace. The program is open to the public and free of charge.

For additional information contact Mrs. Jean Holland, 387-3101.

## THE WEATHER COMPILED BY PAT BROWN

	Rain	Hi	Lo
August 20	95	66	
August 21	94	67	
August 22	95	63	
August 23	94	64	
August 24	92	64	
August 25	93	64	
August 26	93	64	
Rainfall for the month	5.84		
Rainfall for the year	17.64		



Mrs. Jim Kimbrel and son Jeffrey, start school off hand-in-hand. Jeffrey entered the first grade last Wednesday under the supervision of first grade teacher, Mrs. Wanda Turner.

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## Editorials-Features-Columns

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### Grassroots Opinion

**Montrose, Calif., Ledger:** "It was discouraging, even for optimists, when the United States wrote off a few billion dollars 'loaned' to India to feed the starving people, and even more discouraging when Madame Gandhi (the peace-maker) used the money to develop an atomic bomb. People wondered, 'Why can't we have charity begin at home?'"

getting way out of line. In a ... court case of a man charged with kidnapping and molesting young girls, the defending attorney said he wouldn't have done it if they hadn't been walking down the street by themselves. What kind of a defense is this? It is ridiculous that a woman should not be able to walk down the street without being kidnapped or molested. In this case, the victims were accused of wrongdoing instead of the person charged with the crimes."

**Timer Lake, S. D., Topic:** "It was interesting to note some of our...legislators are complaining about the club the federal government holds over the state...you know, 'if you don't do it, you'll lose federal funds.'" If more people all across the nation would get sick of the club, maybe we could reduce the federal debt, pay less federal income tax, and have more freedom to do things our way."

**American Fork, Utah, Citizen:** "One of the essential qualities of a good leader, even on the lowest level, is the ability to know when to depart from the normal, when to take risks. On the other hand, the person who always upsets the applecart can be a disruptive influence. The art of leadership is to retain the adventurous spirit without going overboard."

**Aztec, N.M. Independent-Review:** "There's a universe made up of energy that is ours for the using, if-if we can break loose from our myopic obsession that the way to do everything is to have government appropriate another billion or two and create yet another bureau. That way is what has brought us within flirting distance of disaster."

**Picher, Okla., Tri-State Tribune:** "The period of inflation we are right smack in the middle of, caused largely by spend-thrift politicians, is responsible for making the poor poorer and shrinking the incomes of the old. We have been brought to the brink of national bankruptcy. Their, the politicians', concern for the problem brought about by \$\$\$ eroding, deficit spending programs, etc., is touching. Meanwhile as they continue this trend, they continue to pass laws to protect the consumer. All this protection is gonna kill us yet."

**Osage City Kans., Journal Free-Press:** "The professions have always been the butt of jokes...but it is no joke when a group of lawyers decided to become plumbers to stop a leak in the Pentagon, only to find themselves being swept away in the flood which developed when they fooled with Watergate."

**New Haven, Ind., Allen County Times:** "Sometimes it seems that permissiveness is

### News Letter

**BY O. C. FISHER**  
Now that the dust has settled and we have a new president, all sorts of theories and conclusions are being drawn from reviews of the year long investigations of the Watergate burglary and its aftermath.

President Gerald Ford has gotten off to a good start. People I hear from are hoping the Watergate melee is ended. They are tired of it.

A proposal to call for the legalization of prostitution was voted down by the American Bar Association at its annual convention in Honolulu last week. A committee on individual rights, headed by Albert Jenner, has sponsored the request. Jenner has served as counsel for the House Judiciary Committee and was co-author of articles of impeachment okayed by the committee.

Speaking of impeachment, it's been revealed that a total of more than 100 lawyers were hired by the Special Prosecutor's office, the Senate Watergate committee and the House Judiciary Committee, directed at former President Nixon. In addition, more than that number of special investigators were employed on the project. The total cost came to more than \$8 million.

A constituent recently wrote me: "If those resources and that kind of money had been spent on investigations of prior presidents, I wonder what they would have dug up!"

Mexico faces a population crisis of major proportions. With the fastest growth rate in the Western Hemisphere, that country had a population of 50 million in 1970. At current growth rates it is said the population will reach about 85 million by 1985 and about 120 million by 1995. And an even more horrendous crisis is evolving in their labor force. At 16 million in 1970, Mexico's labor force is due to reach about 40 million by 1995.

**SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS**  
Thursday, August 29  
Steak fingers with gravy  
Green beans with potatoes  
Carrot sticks, hot rolls and donuts  
Friday, August 30  
Beef Goulash  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Green salad, corn bread and ice cream  
Monday, September 2  
Holiday  
Tuesday, September 3  
Corny Dog with mustard  
Great Northern Beans  
Carrot sticks, hot rolls and pudding  
Wednesday, September 4  
Meat Loaf and Catsup  
Blackeyed Peas  
Green salad, hot rolls and oatmeal squares  
Thursday, September 5  
Sloppy Joe's  
Buttered Corn  
Green salad and sweet rolls  
Friday, September 6  
Turkey, Dressing, Gravy  
Buttered Peas  
Cranberry sauce, fruit, hot rolls and ice cream  
All meals are served with jello and milk.

## THAT'S A FACT

ONE FOR THE BOOKS!

THE LARGEST LIBRARY IN THE WORLD IS THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, WASH., D.C. IT HAS 59,000,000 ITEMS, INCLUDING 14,845,000 BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS. THE BUILDING COVERS 6 ACRES AND HAS 327 MILES OF BOOK SHELVES!

CLOSE ENOUGH?  
U.S. SAVINGS BONDS ARE AS CLOSE AS YOUR NEAREST BANK WHERE YOU CAN BUY THEM REGULARLY OR YOU CAN JOIN THE PAYROLL OR YOU CAN JOIN WHERE YOU SAVINGS PLAN WHERE YOU WORK EITHER WAY YOU'LL BE SURPRISED AT HOW MUCH YOU CAN SAVE AND HOW PAINLESSLY!

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DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

**AUGUST 27, 1964**  
Funeral services for Harrell Turney (Wampus) Espy were held at St. John's Episcopal Church.

Ray Glasscock was awarded a certificate, a hand tooled belt and a billfold at the tenth annual Youth Range Camp held in Junction.

Mrs. Hubert Baker of Ozona scheduled the opening of the Retail Merchant's Association of Sonora.

Bronco fans were able to get a preview of things to come when the 1964 football team met Del Rio's team for scrimmage.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shurley, Patricia and Rachael of Marfa visited with Mrs. E.D. Shurley and Kay last week.

Tom Davis killed his 23rd rattlesnake of the summer. In addition to the large number of rattlers, Davis also added three coral snakes to his list.

**SEPTEMBER 3, 1954**  
The Mason Punchers and the Sonora Broncos held a scrimmage session.

Ensign Wayne Ogden left for San Francisco to attend a Navy School on harbor defense.

W.L. Davis, Sonora rancher, was elected chairman of the Sutton County A.S. Committee.

Wes Hill won the race for sheriff by defeating Clyde Henderson by a vote of 506 to 286.

Funeral services were held at St. John's Episcopal Church for Mrs. Sol Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Granger are parents of a daughter, Barbara Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Henderson are parents of son, Christopher Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Broadhead hosted a lawn party at their home honoring faculty members.

One pound can Crustene Shortening, 69c; Swift's Premium weiners, 39c pound; 10 pound bag Light Crust Flour, 79c; fully cooked picnic hams, 47c per pound. Advertisement from Piggly Wiggly Grocery.

**SEPTEMBER 8, 1944**  
An army plane from Palm Springs, California, being ferried to Kelly AFB in San Antonio, made a crash landing just outside of Sonora, but the pilot bailed out and landed unharmed on the John Ward ranch.

The weatherman, who for the long hot summer dealt ranchers and victory gardeners nothing but misery, has at last

relented. General rains began August 26 and continued nearly a week.

The Home Hardware and Furniture Company, owned by F.J. Wood and Jack Mackey and located in the building formerly housing the Wood Furniture Store, scheduled their formal opening.

**65 Years Ago**  
Ira Wheat and daughters, Misses Zena, Edna and Stella, left for San Antonio on a visit. The trip was made in the Wheat automobile.

Miss Lela Wyatt will leave for the Arthur Stewart Ranch where she will teach this season.

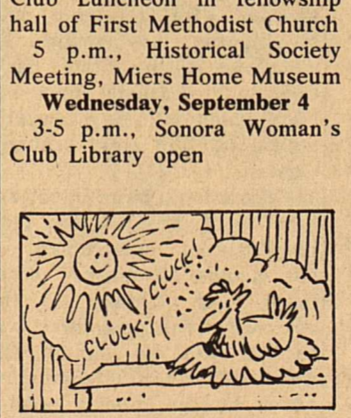
Walter Davis and daughter, Miss Winnie, were in Sonora Tuesday visiting relatives.

G.W. Sofge and J.W. Trainer have taken charge of the Sonora Restaurant and will run it in first class order.

W.E. Dunbar was in Sonora from his ranch twelve miles south of town. His intentions and business were perfectly legitimate, but the rain cloud finding him not at home had to turn to the extra wetting on the Monroe Kirkland ranch.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, August 29  
5-7 p.m., Miers Home Museum open  
Saturday, August 31  
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open  
Sunday, September 1  
Services at the church of your choice  
Monday, September 2  
8:30 a.m., City Aldermen meeting at city hall  
3:45 p.m., Story Hour, Miers Home Museum  
Tuesday, September 3  
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club Luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church  
5 p.m., Historical Society Meeting, Miers Home Museum  
Wednesday, September 4  
3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open



Some people believe that hens roosting early presages good weather.

### Viewpoint

by T. Driskell

It appeared that President Ford was off to a good start, and then he or his advisors stumbled across that sore and highly dangerous word—amnesty for draft evaders and deserters. On the surface it appears that the concept of amnesty is a forgiving Christian move, but unfortunately surface appearance is not what we must live with in the future, but the underlying implications. Implications and future developments are very clear on the amnesty question, and they are rather nasty. Let's look at some of them.

Look at the concept of defense. In the future we may require all our manpower for defense, particularly if a Chinese dominated conglomerate develops in Asia, or the Russian Coexistence theory collapses. Against the concept of amnesty which is now proposed, what could we expect? In my experience in France, Belgium, and Germany along with the Korean experience, some days have been encountered which I would not go through again for all of the money in the Japanese treasury. Looking backward I wondered about why I did it, and I arrived at the conclusion that I am an American and my efforts were directed toward accomplishing my country's policy and right or wrong it is my country. My responsibility is to carry out its policy regardless of cost. If amnesty to those who defected, deserted, or evaded is granted, and we must conscript manpower for defense, considering the risks, young men would, millions would, go to Canada or elsewhere, looking at the precedence of amnesty. Amnesty if granted, will destroy our capability for defense if we ever require maximum manpower.

Look at the concept of democracy and its elements. A democracy must be a government of the people with each citizen responsible for the unified policy, and carrying out the law. These delinquents have put themselves above law and obviously reneged on their responsibilities. Are they desirable citizens? A definite answer cannot be given, although their past performance would indicate that they are quite willing to accept all of the benefits of our society, but unwilling to suffer any discomfort to perpetuate the system. The preponderantly probable answer would seem to be no!

Look at the concept of justice. If we grant amnesty to the defaulters, what do we say to those disabled, burned, deformed, blind, paraplegic, and mentally disturbed men whom our air evacuation aircraft returned by the thousands? In the light of the "do gooders" proposals to allow a defaulter to pump gasoline for five years on the ALCAN highway and serve two years in the peacetime Army contrasted to serving when the chips were down, one is a little sickened. If we grant amnesty, we are saying to those doomed to a life of discomfort, in action, if not in words, "Hello Sucker!"

Political expediency be damned. Those defaulters have proven they are parasitic turncoats—taking the benefits, but unwilling to provide return services when requested to do so by law, after all a president just resigned, and they by their actions have resigned citizenship. So be it. It would also seem that they should be deleted from the social security records so our taxpayers do not have to support them in their later years. Subsidies to them by American citizens should be treated as traitorous felonies. Every man has a time of decision, and once made it must be permanent if it cannot be reversed with true justice. Irresponsible, parasitic citizens, we simply do not need.

### The Devil's River Philosopher Sez... He Thinks He's Found A Solution To Permanently Control Inflation

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on the Dry Devil's River tackles inflation this week, but it seems to be still here.

Dear editor:  
No doubt about it, President Ford hit the nail on the head when he said inflation is Public Enemy No. 1.

At a rate of 10 percent increase a year, inflation,

anybody can see, doubles the price of everything every 10 years, which means that in 100 years a \$3,000 car will cost \$30,000, a \$25,000 house will cost \$250,000, and a millionaire will be just above the poverty level.

Obviously this can't go on, but how to stop it is not only a horse of a different color but a breed that hasn't been captured, if it exists at all.

Some \$60,000 a year economists are saying the way to stop inflation is to cut back on everything and everybody except \$60,000 a year economists. Others say cut down on federal spending, except in the Sonora area.

Unfortunately the constitution fails to mention inflation but you couldn't expect the Founding Fathers to think of everything. Therefore, I have an idea. We've got to have an amendment to the constitution controlling inflation.

Pick out a time when everything is about right, when everybody is making about what he thinks he ought to have; when interest rates are about right—not so high a man can't afford to buy on time and not so low bankers will close up and try farming; when groceries are priced about right, including potato chips and soda water; when meat is fairly low in the market and high on the hoof; when the military budget is about at the right level to scare Russia and China without bankrupting the U.S.; I say, all we have to do is pick out a time when everything seems to be just about right, and immediately freeze it all into the constitution. From that date on nothing can go up or come down.

This of course will require a commission to decide when the exact, right moment has arrived. I do not wish to serve on that commission.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

### Happy Birthday

Thursday, August 29  
Laurie Dee Hollmig  
C. A. Luckett  
Emily Jane Gonzales  
Friday, August 30  
Mrs. G. W. Archer, Jr.  
Joy Lee Lewis  
Alissa Ann Adkins  
Larry Cade  
Norbert Perez, Jr.  
Don Menzies  
Barbara Crouch  
Saturday, August 31  
Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary  
Ernest Kiser  
Mrs. Ed Grobe  
Cody Savell  
Scott Alley  
Greg Everett  
Neria Glaindo  
Abelino Sanchez  
Joe David Samaniego  
DeWayne Rogers

Sunday, September 1  
Mrs. B. R. Cauthorn  
Mrs. Joe Hull  
Mrs. James Cusenbary  
Molly Morriss  
Smith Neal  
Michelle Fields  
Herman Smith  
Mrs. Nancy Shurley  
Mary Virgin  
Walter Espy Whitehead  
Mrs. Miguel Duran  
Gloria Jean Parades  
Monday, September 2  
Susan Valliant  
Nancy Mayer  
Mrs. Roy Shelton  
Wayne Truly  
William Truly  
Willie Miers  
Joe Ann Teutsch  
Tuesday, September 3  
Tyree Hardy  
Mrs. Perry Mittel  
Mrs. J.F. Howell  
Henry Greenhill  
L. E. Holland  
Chapa Samaniego  
Gloria Ann Gomez  
Wednesday, September 4  
Gene West  
Paula Friess  
Jaime Chavez  
Leticia Luna  
Hershel Davenport  
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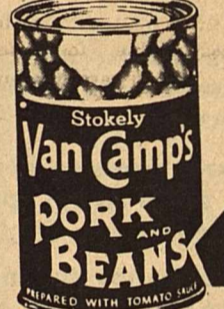

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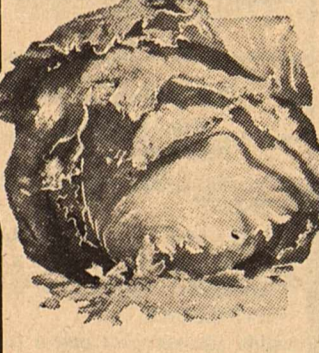
DIXIE 9" WHITE **Paper Plates** 40-Ct. Pkg. **51¢**  
 Schlitz **Beer** 1-Way Bottles 6-Pak **\$1.29**  
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**Lemon - Lime Gatorade Drink**

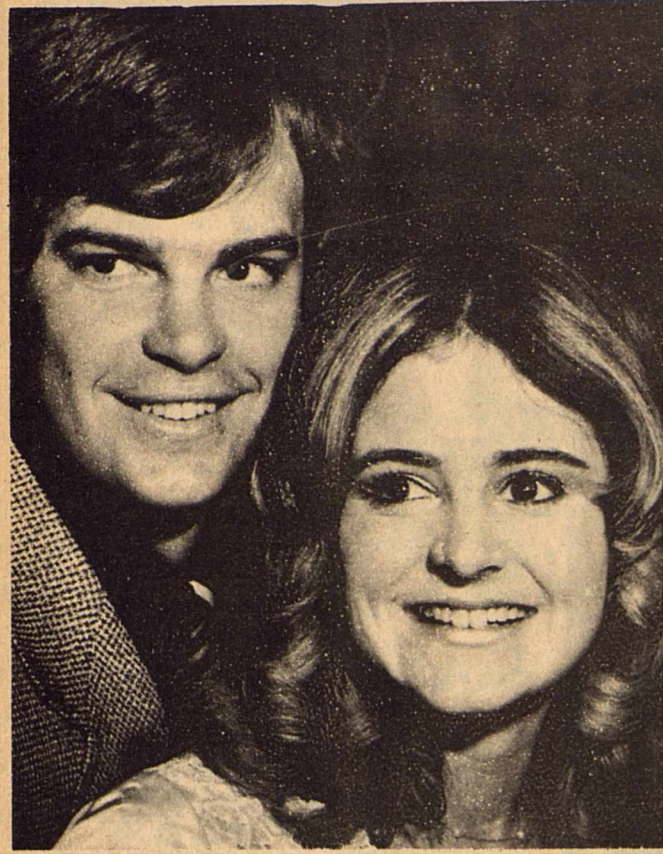
**39¢**

Qt. Bottle

**Liquid Laundry Dynamo DETERGENT**

**79¢**

28 oz. Bottle



### Debbie Page Weds Kerry Joy

Miss Debra Ellen Page and Kerry Lynn Joy were wed in ceremonies at the First United Methodist Church August 16.

The Rev. Paul Terry, pastor, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Page of Eldorado are parents of the bride. Parents of the bridegroom are John Wesley Joy and Mrs. C.A. Dobrovoly of College Station.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Vonda Glean Maness of Eldorado. Serving as best man was Tony Renfro.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Eldorado High School. The bridegroom is a Sonora High School graduate and is a senior student at Sul Ross State University in Alpine.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will make their home in Alpine, where both plan to attend the University.

#### VISITING

Visiting Mrs. Frank Turney on her 94th birthday were her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Joy W. Simpson of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Turney and Justin of San Angelo, Mrs. Johnny Merck and Rachel of Quemado, Tommy Turney of San Angelo, and Mrs. Bill Turney and Zack of Clyde.

### Sonora Woman's Club To Meet September 5

Members of the Sonora Woman's Club will meet September 5 at 12:30 p.m., at the clubhouse.

A business meeting will be held. Serving as hostesses at the meeting will be Mmes. Jim Cusenbary, Lonnie Pollard, Harold Schwieng, Sr., and Ruby Dameron.

### Social Security Representative Schedules September Visit

Harold Tabor, social security representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his September visit to Sonora. He will be at the county courthouse on Thursday, September 19 from 9 a.m. to 11 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.



### Darla Sue Moore Engagement Told

St. John's Episcopal Church will be the setting for the September 21 wedding of Miss Darla Sue Moore and Mr. Joe David Tomlinson.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Kathleen S. Moore and the late Mr. N. J. (Hut) Moore and Mr. Carl Tomlinson and Mrs. Naddie Tomlinson of Brownwood.

Miss Moore is a 1974 graduate of Sonora High School and is attending San Angelo State University and is employed in a secretarial position in San Angelo.

Her fiancé attended San Angelo Schools and is employed by a local plumbing firm.

### Teen Scene

By Linda Behrens

An assembly bright and very early Wednesday morning brought both students and faculty together for the start of the 1974-1975 school year. The annual activities of comparing schedules, dropping classes, discussing new teachers and students, and most important... complaining about all the work ahead.

All in all the first day went well with just a minimum of problems. But one that occurred (as stated in the Devil last week) was the arrival of a new "freshman" student -- which turned out to be Ms. Pam Bass, the girl's basketball coach. Coach Bass stated afterwards that no harm was done for she had been called worse in the past. At that point I concluded the discussion for I was afraid of the meaning of the statement.

#### SHS

The seniors view of this year in Good 'ole SHS is as if in a trance looking in two directions at the same time. One being the last year in high school (they hope!) and the other waiting for some of their upperclassmen to arrive on the scene. The seniors feel both happiness and sadness alternately as they contemplate graduation and leaving old friends for new ones. That seems to be the reactions of the class of '75.

#### SHS

Juniors seem to have a happy look in their eyes for the year that is meeting their head on because they are now upperclassmen and have a little more say on the influence of school affairs. Especially having the "advantage of taking" Chemistry, and also worrying over the Junior-Senior banquet, both of the mentioned tasks of the Juniors mean burning the mid-night oil. Does it still look rosey for the Juniors?

#### SHS

Sophomores are just glad not to be Dumb Freshmen any more. They just seem to be marking time until next year when they become Juniors.

#### SHS

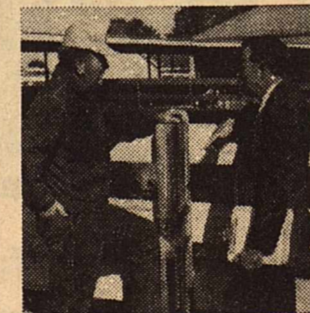
And then there are the Freshmen! Their year is full of worry about the seniors thoughts and plans and just the anxiety of being in high school for the first time. Really Freshmen are just glad to be a part, even if just a small part, of the activities and social events connected with high school.

#### SHS

The Colt cheerleaders were chosen last Friday with Mary Gomez as head. Pam Powers and Terri Armentrout were also chosen from the eighth grade. Seventh graders chosen were Linda Smith, Hillary Hunt and Paige Pollard. Congratulations to you all, and good luck parents!

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### Kines, Smith Exchange Vows

Terry Trainer Kines and Marion Smith exchanged wedding vows Friday, August 23 in the chapel of the First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Paul Terry, Pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Trainer. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith of Ballinger.

Attending the bride were Mrs. Maxine Harlow of Llano and Mrs. Bennie Kiesling of Eden. Groomsmen were Norman Halfmann and Zane Gray of Ballinger.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

After a wedding trip to El Paso, the couple will reside in San Angelo where the groom is employed by a feed mill.



Pope Paul IV blessed Mrs. Lena DuRussel of Reese, Michigan during a recent visit to Rome. Pictured with the Pope and Mrs. DuRussel is her son, Harvey DuRussel. Mrs. DuRussel made the trip to Rome to witness the ordination of her grandson, the Rev. Daniel Dillabough.

### Hospital Notes

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, August 20 thru Monday, August 26 are as follows:

- Preston Love\*
- Ruth Richardson\*
- Johnnie Dickson
- G. R. Smith\*
- B. E. Boggs\*
- Ken Rosford\*
- Harold Schwieng
- Nellie Olsen
- Jan VanderStucken\*
- Anita Gomez
- Travis Womack
- \*Patients dismissed during the same period.

### New Arrivals

A daughter, Joanna Lynn, was born August 17 in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Teaff. She weighed 4 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces.

She is welcomed by a sister, Traci and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Teaff and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis of Gainesville.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross of San Antonio and Mrs. R. T. Lewis of Gainesville.

<b>First Baptist Church</b> Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.	<b>ST. John's Episcopal Church</b> Rev. Ray Nations, Rector Service Schedule: Holy Communion each Sunday, 8 & 11 a.m.	<b>First Latin American Baptist Church</b> Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Services 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Worship Service 7:00 p.m. WMU, Monday 7:00 p.m.	<b>First United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Paul Terry, Pastor Church School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:50 a.m. If you do not worship at some other church we will be very happy to have you worship with us.
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Romans II	Corinthians	Mark	Luke	Galatians	Mark	II Corinthians
5:12-15	5:14-17	4:35-41	9:18-24	3:26-29	5:21-43	8:7-15

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1970 Dodge 2 Door Hard top. Blue, vinyl interior. Some warranty left. New tires, air conditioned, automatic. 831 St. Ann's, north of Anderson Construction Co. Phone 387-3502. tf51

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8x8 timbers, 18 foot long. \$25 each. Shorter timbers -- prices according to length. Call 387-3104. Bill Cartwright. 2c51

9 month old mobile home. Three bedroom, two bath, fireplace. Pay \$800 down and take up payments. Call 387-2551 after 3 p.m. 1p52

1972 Dodge Pickup, \$1500. 1968 Chevrolet pickup, \$150. 1967 Pontiac, 4-Door Sedan, air conditioned, \$750. See Buddy Brown. Call 387-3316 or 387-2212. 2c52

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW

NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SUTTON No. 343

NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 5th day of September, 1974 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named County in Sonora, Texas on the application of the hereinafter named owner--for a license to sell beer at retail at a location not heretofore licensed. The substance of said application is as follows: PACKAGE STORE PERMIT AND WINE AND BEER

1. Type of license or permit - Retailer's Off-Premise Permit  
2. Exact location of business - Lot 3 and thirty feet [30'] of Lot 4, Block 15-A, South Heights Addition in the City of Sonora, Texas  
3. Name of owner or owners - Dora S. Talty  
4. Assumed or trade name - Little Bit Liquor Store

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 23rd day of August, 1974. ERMA LEE TURNER County Clerk, Sutton County, Texas. 2c52

Notice is hereby given that the Budget for 1975 will be considered by the Commissioner's Court at the Courthouse on September 9, 1974, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. J. W. Elliott County Judge 2c51

Edgar Allan Poe is regarded as the writer of the first modern detective story.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas County of Sutton

Whereas, by virtue of a certain Attachment issued out of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 19th day of April, 1974, in favor of WES-TEX DRILLING COMPANY and against BLACKROCK OIL COMPANY and being No. 34,190-A on the docket of said Court, I did at 4 o'clock p.m., on the 3rd day of July 1973, levy upon the following described personal property belonging to the said Blackrock Oil Company to wit: 1. LP-T-ML-#11925: Oil, gas and mineral lease dated December 19, 1967, between Albert Schulz and wife, Cornella Schulz, Lessor, and Homer L. Biggerstaff, Jr., Lessee, recorded in Vol 83, page 80, Deed records of Sutton County, Texas, and 2. LP-T-ML-#11925-A: Oil, gas lease dated April 21, 1969, between Margene West Lloyd, et al, Lessor, and Lone Star Producing Company, Lessee, recorded in Vol. 85, page 338, Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas.

IN SO FAR ONLY as said leases cover or pertain to the oil, gas and casinghead gas underlying the North Half of South Half (N 1/2 of S 1/2) of the E. B. Kizer Survey No. 7, Abstract No. 479, in Sutton County, Texas, at depths between the Surface and 4,401 feet below the surface of said lands,

SUBJECT TO the reservations, options, rights and interests in and under said leases which were reserved by Lone Star Producing Company in its Assignment to John P. Bates, et al, dated January 4, 1972, recorded Vol. 92, page 347 of the Sutton County Deed Records, and reserved by John P. Bates, et al, in their Assignment to Blackrock Oil Company dated January 27, 1972, and recorded in Vol. 92, page 512 of the Sutton County Deed records,

and references to said instruments and said records thereof is hereby made for all purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will offer for sale the above described personal property at Sutton County Courthouse in Sonora, Sutton, Texas at 10 o'clock a.m., on the 3rd day of September, 1974, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above numbered cause.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 14th day of August, 1974. A.P. (Pryce) Taylor, Sheriff Sutton County, Texas By Mack West, Deputy 3c51

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 Courthouse, until 9:00 o'clock A M on September 23, 1974, for furnishing said County with the following:

A track-type front end loader with the following equipment and specifications:

[1] General purpose bucket shall be at least 2 cubic yards S A E rated capacity and shall be manufacturer's standard bucket with automatic kick-out, positioner and 8 bucket teeth.

[2] Engine shall have a piston displacement of not less than 425 cubic inches and shall deliver at least 130 flywheel horse power. It is to have 24 volt direct electric starting with glow plugs, and dry-type air cleaner with safety element.

[3] Transmission shall be of the planetary power shift type with a recommended manufacturer's procedure to include non-stop, non-decelerated direction reversal with 3 forward and 3 reverse gears.

[4] Track gauge shall be at least 66 inches; track to be sealed and under carriage to be lifetime lubricated. Fifteen inch double grouser track pads shall be standard.

[5] Pedal steering with steering clutches and brakes in oil.

[6] Dump clearance at full lift and 45° discharge shall be at least 9 foot 6 inches.

[7] Loader linkage to be sealed type with recommended lubricating once every 100 service meter units.

[8] Rear-mounted ripper with 3 straight shank teeth.

[9] Heater--24 volt.

[10] Enclosed cab with windshield wiper and four lights.

[11] Roll over protective canopy.

[12] Said equipment shall be new, standard production model of the latest design in current production. It shall be the standard product of one manufacturer.

[13] The selling dealer shall provide the parts and service facilities to service the equipment and all its components to assure its performance.

[14] The machines basic operating weight without extra attachments or counterweight shall be not less than 30,400 lbs.

Bidders shall submit with bid complete and detailed specifications on the equipment they propose to furnish, delivered to Sonora, Texas

The Court shall have the right to reject any and all bids. J. W. ELLIOTT County Judge, Sutton County, Texas. 2c52

## Beef Herds Up In Texas

Texas farmers and ranchers increased their beef breeding cows by a huge seven percent during the past year. Beef cows and heifers that had calved increased by 450,000 head from July 1, 1973 and July 1, 1974, notes Clint Langford, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

While almost every section of the state recorded gains, the southern end of the panhandle and far West Texas reported smaller numbers. The largest increase came in South Central Texas.

The Texas calf crop for 1974 is estimated at 6.2 million head, 5 percent greater than last year's crop. That means the Texas crop represents 12 percent of the national calf availability.

Concentration of beef cow herds in eastern and southern parts of the state will have a marked effect on the beef picture in the United States in the coming months, points out Langford.

## SAVINGS BONDS SALES FOR JULY REPORTED

Series E and H United States Savings Bond sales in Sutton County during the month of July totaled \$1,856, according to County Bond Chairman George H. Neill. Sales for the seven-month period were \$8,838 for 44 percent of the 1974 sales goal of \$20,000.

Sales in Texas during the month amounted to \$19,640,596, while sales for the same period last year totaled \$17,185,499--an increase of 14 percent. Year to date sales amounted to \$136,083,685 with 57 percent of the yearly sales goal of \$236.8 million achieved.

## Annual Kow Kick Set For Sept. 5

The 1974 5th Annual Kow Kick will be held Labor Day, September 2 at Schreiner Park in Junction.

On the program will be various contests, including games, food, drinks, Bluegrass music, Country and Western music, Fiddlers Contest, pet parade, art contests and crafts displays.

There will be no admission charge and festivities will begin at 9 a.m.

In addition to other activities, the Hill Country Championship Chili Cook-off will begin at 9 a.m. with judging. Chili cooks from across the state are expected to vie for the coveted title.



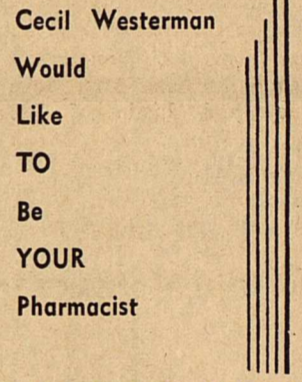
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Safety Patroler Annette Wilson assists mother and child in crossing the street at the local elementary school. The safety patrol initiated by the local Girl Scouts and the City Police Department began their project the first day of school. Beginning the second week, the Boy Scouts began assisting with the patrol. Leaders of the local scouts urge parents to let their children cross with the patrol in the crosswalks and to not let them out of cars across the street in the middle of the block, but at designated places. The patrol was started in an effort to protect school children while crossing streets adjoining the school.



## The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill  
Attorney General

If you're looking through the classified section of your newspaper, sooner or later you're sure to run across an ad that reads something like this:

"Business opportunity! New firm expanding into this area needs distributor for national product. No selling required. Earn \$20,000 a year working part time! Proven investment returns. Call Mr. Wonder."

If you respond to this or similar ads, there's a chance you could become the object of a misleading sales pitch for a less-than-profitable distributorship. The sales routine for such a deceptive offer generally follows this pattern:

Mr. Wonder comes to your house or sends a sales representative to explain the distributorship investment opportunity. The product to be distributed may be anything from film to children's books to vending machines that dispense freeze-dried coffee.

Very likely, you will be shown lavish colored photographs and brochures of the product designed to impress you with the fact that large amounts of money can be made with little effort. The salesman of such a product as vending machines may get you to agree that such a machine will sell at least 15 units of the product per day.

"But let's be conservative," he may say. "Suppose it sells only 10 units a day. Even at that, you can make \$1400 a month if you purchase 10 machines and they earn 50c on each sale."

After describing the profitable machine locations provided by the company, the salesman will urge you to sign a contract immediately to take advantage of the "fantastic" offer for only \$2000.

When you sign, you may be told that a "locator" will call in a few days after your machines are delivered to tell you the spots at which they will be placed.

So your machines are delivered, your money paid. After what may vary from a few days to never, the locator comes by with a list of locations for your machines and has you sign a form stating that locations have been provided and are acceptable.

Later, when you survey the locations, you may find that your soup dispensing machine is located in the back of a beauty salon or service station where there is little public traffic.

Very seldom will you get a profitable location, so naturally, there is little chance for a return on your investment—no "monthly income without effort."

If you complain to the company, you may be told that an attempt will be made to sell your distributorship to someone else. Chances are good, of course, that you will never get your money back.

Experiences such as this may be an exception, for there are many reputable firms engaged in the sale of distributorships, but they are occurring frequently enough that they have become a matter of concern for Attorneys General in all states.

Our consumer protection attorneys indicate that there are literally millions of dollars in distributorship contracts being written nationwide with many of the persons who purchase them receiving almost no return on their investment.

And often the people who buy such distributorships can ill afford to lose their money. Typically, most sellers of misleading distributorships aim their pitches at retired military persons, people with hard-earned savings to invest, or those who have to borrow the necessary money.

The attorney general's consumer protection attorneys advise taking these precautions before investing any money in a distributorship:

-Find out who the principal investors are in the company.  
-Ask for a list of other investors and contact them to learn what experiences they have had in dealing with the company.

-Don't rely on the representations made to you by salesmen for such companies about investment returns, product quality, or anything else. Verify these things yourself and ask others.

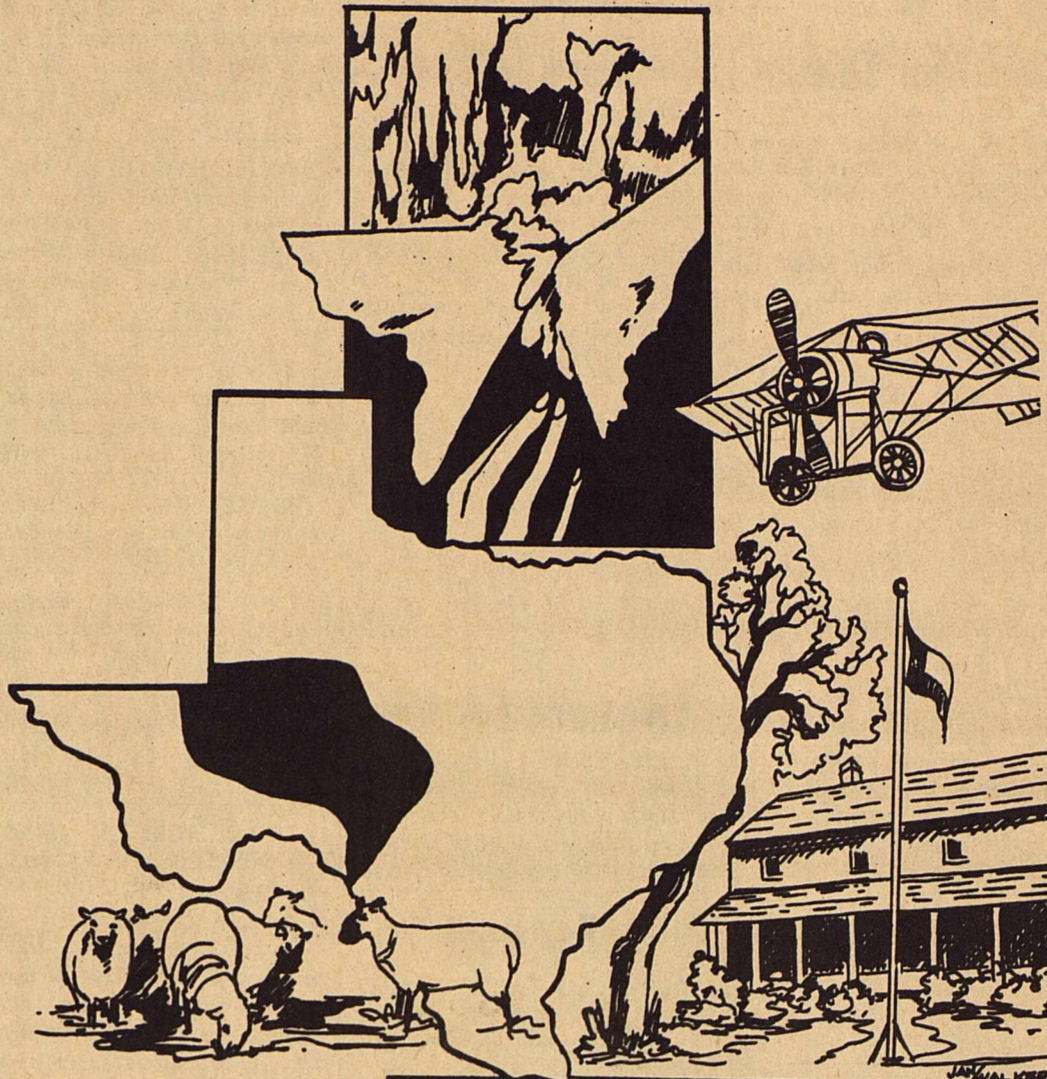
-Don't be high-pressured into signing a contract immediately—think about the offer for a few days or even weeks, and have your lawyer look over the contract.

-Check with your local Better Business Bureau to find out if any complaints have been filed on the company.

-Always—with distributorships and any other consumer transactions—be wary of someone who promises big money returns for a minimal effort. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is!

-If you become suspicious of deceptive or misleading tactics by the seller of a distributorship, contact our consumer protection division immediately.

## Wonderful West Texas Travel



Fun and adventure abounds in the land between the Concho and Pecos Rivers in West Texas.

A moderate amount of travel time places travelers from most parts of Texas in the bustling metro city of San Angelo built literally on the banks of the Concho River.

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A short drive takes you to the quiet town of Paint Rock—famous for the Indian Pictographs located nearby.

Journey south to the beautiful Caverns of Sonora.

Traveling west toward the eastern boundary line of Judge Roy Bean's territory, visit the Santa Rita Number 1. Located a few miles west of Big Lake, discovery of this famous oil well marked the beginning of the Permian Basin oil boom.

Sheep, goat and cattle country stretches as far as the eye can see.

Stop at the Mendoza Trail Museum in McCamey featuring memorabilia from the Castle Gap Country.

On U.S. 67, out of McCamey, a roadside marker points to tracks left by prehistoric creatures millions of years ago. A short walk is required to reach the location preserved on the rocky bottom of a dry streambed.

The grave of famous western gun fighter, Clay Allison, is located in the town of Pecos along with the West of the Pecos Museum and the reproduction of the Old No. 7 Saloon.

Heading eastward again toward the headwaters of the Concho, visit Kermit, nearby Sandhills State Park and Odessa featuring the Presidential Museum.

Midland, the "minitropolis" where "The Sky's The Limit" is home of the Aeroplane Museum featuring the oldest airplane in Texas built and

## USDA Proposes Regulations

Under a proposed regulation announced recently by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, an individual who wants to retain eligibility for food stamp program benefits would have to accept a job which requires joining a bonifide labor organization recognized by the National Labor Relations Act. The regulation would not require the recipient to join a company union.

In order to participate in the food stamp program all recipients, with certain exceptions, must register for and accept employment. Current regulations, however, permit a recipient to refuse a job in which he is required to join, resign from, or refrain from joining any legitimate labor organization.

Public comments are invited on the proposed regulation which is scheduled for publication on the Federal Register August 21. Written comments may be mailed or delivered to Royal Shipp, Acting Director, Food Stamp Division, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, so as to be received not later than September 20, 1974.

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