



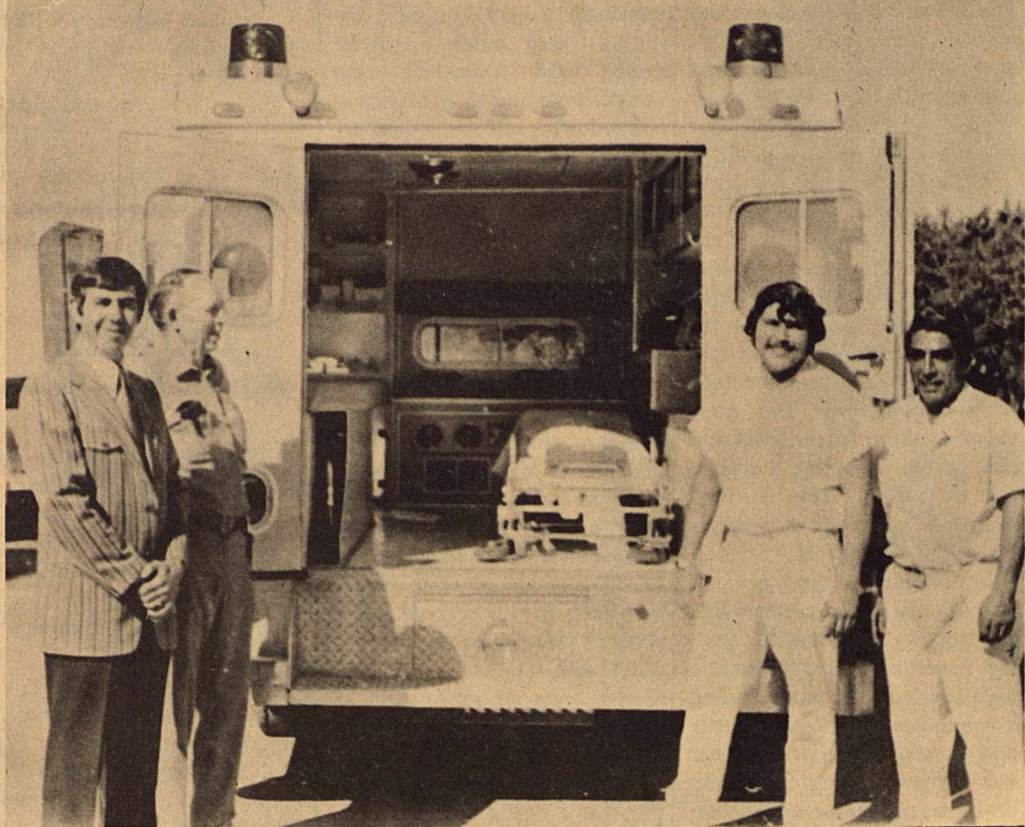
# The Devil's River News

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Gene Martin, hospital administrator...along with hospital personnel, Jack Franks, Jose Espinosa and E. M. Samanlego.

## SUTTON COUNTY PURCHASES AMBULANCE

A new ambulance has recently been purchased by Sutton County to replace the one that was destroyed by fire last November. The new emergency vehicle is called a Modulance and will accommodate six patients. It is equipped with the latest emergency equipment including piped oxygen and suction. The service, operated under the name Sonora Ambulance Service, is managed by Hospital Administrator Gene Martin. Hospital personnel Ruben Brown, Bo Trainer, Jose Espinosa, Claude Flores, E. M. Samanlego, Fernando Gamez and Jack Franks, are certified attendants and are on call 24 hours daily, seven days a week, to give Sutton County the best of emergency service.

## Broncos Defeat Dilley

The Sonora Broncos won their third football game of the season Friday night by defeating the Dilley Wolves 13-6.

The Broncos took advantage of a Wolf mistake early in the second quarter for the first score of the game. After an uneventful first quarter where each team had possession of the ball twice and were not able to move, action picked up as a bad snap from center went over the punter's head and Richard Dunnam covered the ball deep in Wolf territory. With the aid of a penalty, the Broncos had a first and goal on the 9 yard line. Juan Perez scored up the middle and John David Cook kicked the PAT giving the Broncos a 7-0 lead.

After the kick the Wolves fumbled and Richard Dunnam covered the ball on the Wolf 30 yard line. Quarterback Paul Browne passed to Curt Mooney for a touchdown but the PAT failed. With six minutes left in the half Sonora lead 13-0.

The Wolves took the ensuing kick-off and drove 65 yards for their only score of the night.

The two point conversion attempt failed and the score was 13-6 with two minutes left in the half.

The Broncos took over on their own 35 yard line and moved quickly down the field on good passes to Perez and Bob Whitehead but time ran out with the Broncos only four yards from paydirt.

During the second half neither team could mount any

real offense because of good defensive play as well as three fumbles by the Wolves and one by the Broncos.

Dilley had a big and powerful team and the entire defensive unit deserves credit in holding them to only one touchdown. Standouts on defense were Robbie Hard, Hector Perez, Richard Dunnam, Elba Adams and Mike Stewart.

## Galaxy Ball Reported Success

"The Galaxy Ball was the grandest mental health fund-raising success to date", announced area ball chairperson, Mrs. Lawrence Finklea.

Celebrating the grand opening of the Saks Fifth Avenue store in Houston, September 7, the ball grossed \$100,000. Funds raised will benefit the Texas Association for Mental Health and 20 affiliated chapters.

## Director Election And Barbecue Set For Oct. 10

The Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District is extending an invitation to all to attend the annual district directors election and barbecue to be held October 10 on the Earwood Ranch. The ranch is located approximately 26 miles south of Sonora on east side of Highway 277.

Activities for the field day will commence at 9 a.m. at the headquarters. Armer Earwood, Bob Steger, Area Extension Range Specialist; Virgil Pollock, District Conservationist, and Clint Langford, County Extension Agent, will discuss results of bitterweed and brush control demonstrations on the Earwood Estate Ranch, and other ranches in the district.

A barbecue will be served at noon sponsored by the Edwards Plateau District. Following the luncheon, all landowners in Zone 1 will elect a director to serve on the Soil and Water Conservation Board of Directors for a five year term.

## Sonora To Host Air Tour Group

Word was received early this week that Sonora will host members of the 26th Annual All Texas Air Tour Monday, October 8. Members of the air tour have stated that sixty-one planes will participate in the tour, with approximately 130 persons involved.

People from across the state of Texas are participating in the event and planes from small single engine to the large two engine type, will land at Sonora's Municipal Airport at 3:05 p.m., Monday, weather permitting.

The tour group will be hosted at the local airport by members of the Sonora Girl Scouts who are preparing and planning to serve refreshments to the air tour group and townspeople. Members of the Airport Board and the Chamber of Commerce invite everyone to come out and greet this group and to have refreshments at that time.

Members of the Sonora Fire

Department will also be on hand at the event with a fire truck and two fire fighters, in case of emergency.

The group will depart from Sonora at 3:50 for San Angelo where they will be hosted with an evening meal and a dance in their honor. Before arriving in Sonora, the group plans a stopover in Uvalde for lunch.

Members of the air tour told Chamber of Commerce President Charles Graves that the planes will arrive together and as soon as one makes contact with the runway, the next one in line will make its final approach, providing quite a show for onlookers. The planes will leave the airport in the same manner.

## Local Scouts Attend Camporee

Members of Sonora Boy Scout Troop 19 attended a weekend camporee in San Angelo Saturday and Sunday. They camped on the ASU grounds, along with Scouts from other areas.

Sonora's scouts won a second place ribbon for events held at the camporee, and were responsible for the skit presented at campfire activities held Saturday night.

Those scouts attending were Mike Nichols, James Covey, Rickey Wright, Louis Humphreys, Corbie DuBose, Michael Hughes, James Stovall, Randy Mounce, and Myron Halford. Adults sponsors attending were Laurence Bergland and Ronnie Fitzgerald.

Scouts are now meeting on Monday nights at 7 p.m. at the Scout Hall.

## Substance Believed Sheep Bitterweed Poisoning Found

Veterinary researchers with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station have isolated several substances believed to be the main toxins involved in bitterweed poisoning of sheep.

They also have turned up a promising antidote, although much testing remains to be done before it can be approved for field use in sheep flocks.

Dr. H. L. Kim, research chemist on the project, said the poisons isolated for bitterweed are known as "lactones."

As for the antidote, recent experiments have clearly demonstrated that L-cysteine, an amino acid essential to animal life, can protect dogs from lethal doses of a lactone from bitterweed.

Results showed that 80 percent protection was possible when L-cysteine was injected into experimental animals at the same time with the lactone. The researchers are encouraged and optimistic with current findings but they point out that many questions must be answered before L-cysteine can be fully developed as a practical prevention of bitterweed poisoning in the field.

"We know that certain lactone definitely cause bitterweed poisoning in sheep and goats, and that L-cysteine can protect dogs from lethal doses of lactone. The answers as to how this works in animals other than dogs, and its application to prevention or treatment of bitterweed poisoning in sheep and goats, are goals of our present research," Dr. Kim said.



The Sonora Bronco defensive line held the powerful Dilley Wolves to one touchdown Friday night and with good teamwork by the

offense, came away with a 13-6 victory. The Broncos will host the Eldorado Eagles Friday night at Bronco Stadium. Game time is 8 p.m.

## Funeral Services Held Sept. 27 For Henry Wyatt

Lifetime Sonora resident, Mr. Henry Wyatt, 75, died September 26 at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. He was born February 25, 1899 in Sutton County to Chris Wyatt and Mrs. Zedie Baker Wyatt, Sutton County pioneer ranchers. On February 28, 1920 he married Mary Burleson in Menard County.

He was involved in the ranching industry in both Sutton and Uvalde Counties and was a member of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, the Southwest Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, and had been active in Alcoholics Anonymous the past eleven years.

Funeral services for Mr. Wyatt were held September 27

at St. John's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Ray Nations officiating. Burial was in So-

nora Cemetery under the direction of Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Gwen Stafford of Uvalde; and two grandchildren, Guy W. Askew and Mrs. Mary Gayle Davis of San Angelo, and one great-grandson, Gabriel L. Davis.

Pallbearers were Eddie Sawyer, Jesse Green Barton, Dr. Charles F. Browne, Elmer Wilson, Clay Jackson of San Angelo, and Joe Matassa of Dallas.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were John Fields, Dorsey Archer, Duke Wilson, Joseph VanderStucken, Harold Schwiening, Sr., Lloyd Earwood, Bert Burleson of Brownwood, Dennis Lehne of Ft. McKavett, Ace Tomlinson of Rocksprings, Gene Edmison of Eldorado and all other friends.



Miss Ann Villarreal was crowned band sweetheart during halftime festivities Friday night at Bronco Stadium. Other finalists for the honor were Laura Gibbs and Lesa Joy. Presenting Miss Villarreal with the traditional bouquet is Ken Isenburg.

## A.S.C. Committee Election Scheduled

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service County Committee election this year will be held on December 2 with ballots being mailed to voters about 10 days before the election. The voted ballots must be mailed or returned in person not later than December 2.

A slate of at least four nominees will be developed for the county. Additional blank petitions can be obtained at the County ASCS office. Each petition submitted must be limited to one nominee; signed by at least three eligible voters in the county; include a certification that the nominee is willing to serve if elected; and must be received at the County ASCS Office not later than October 29.

If four or more eligible candidates are nominated by proper petition no further nominations will be made. If less than four are nominated by petition, the present County Committee will add the number of nominees needed to complete the slate. If a person who is nominated by petition is found ineligible, he will be so notified and given 15 days in which to appeal.

Persons nominated should be currently engaged in the operation of a farm or ranch and be well qualified for committee work. In general, a farmer is eligible to be a county committeeman if he lives in the county and is eligible to vote. The duties of the committeeman include informing farmers of the purpose and provisions of the ASCS programs; keeping the state committee informed of local conditions; recommending needed changes in

farm programs; participating in county meetings as necessary, and performing other duties as assigned by the state committee.

ASCs committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin, stated C. W. Elder, County Executive Director.

## Historical Meet To Be Held Saturday, Oct. 6

The Sutton County Historical Society will host the Edwards Plateau Historical Society on Saturday, October 6 at the First United Methodist Church.

Coffee will be served from 9 to 10 a.m., and a program will follow. The program will consist of historical events in Sutton County and be presented by Sonora High School's Speech Department, under the direction of Mr. John Tedford. In addition to that presentation, John Eaton will give a summary of his book, "Will Carver, Outlaw."

Lunch will be served at 12:30 in the basement of the church at \$2.50 per plate and all members of the society are urged to be present.

Betsy Schwiening Hospitalized Miss Betsy Schwiening was taken to Houston by her parents over the weekend where she will receive treatment for a lung infection. Those desiring to contact her should write Texas Institute for Rehabilitation, Texas Medical Center, 1333 Moursund Ave., Houston, Texas 77025.

## Weather

COMPILED BY PAT BROWN

|          | Rain | Hi | Lo |
|----------|------|----|----|
| Sept. 17 | 3.60 | 73 | 66 |
| Sept. 18 | .70  | 84 | 66 |
| Sept. 19 |      | 91 | 66 |
| Sept. 20 | .53  | 83 | 60 |
| Sept. 21 | .59  | 72 | 64 |
| Sept. 22 |      | 67 | 60 |
| Sept. 23 | .32  | 64 | 54 |
| Sept. 24 | .17  | 57 | 53 |
| Sept. 25 | .10  | 65 | 52 |
| Sept. 26 |      | 82 | 45 |
| Sept. 27 |      | 87 | 56 |
| Sept. 28 |      | 85 | 59 |
| Sept. 29 |      | 81 | 42 |
| Sept. 30 |      | 80 | 43 |

Rainfall for the month, .00; rainfall for September, 6.01; rainfall for the year, 30.18.

## Absentee Voting For Nov. 5 Election Begins Oct. 16 For Eligible Voters

All voters wishing to cast an absentee ballot for the November 5 General Election may do so beginning October 16. According to Secretary of State, Mark W. White, Jr., the proper absentee voting procedure will depend upon each individual voter's situation.

Those persons who expect to be absent from their county of residence only on the day of the election may vote by personal appearance during regular office hours at the county clerk's office.

Those persons who expect to be absent from their county of residence both during the time

for voting by personal appearance and on election day can make application to their county clerk requesting that an absentee ballot be mailed to them at an address outside the county.

In addition, those persons residing within the county but unable to vote on election day due to sickness, physical disability, religious belief, or incarceration for less than a felony, can also make application to their county clerk requesting an absentee ballot by mail.

The absentee voting period for the November 5 election will continue through Friday, November 1.

## Dansby Infant Buried Monday

Graveside funeral services were held Monday for Catherine Dansby, infant daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Steve Dansby of Minot, North Dakota.

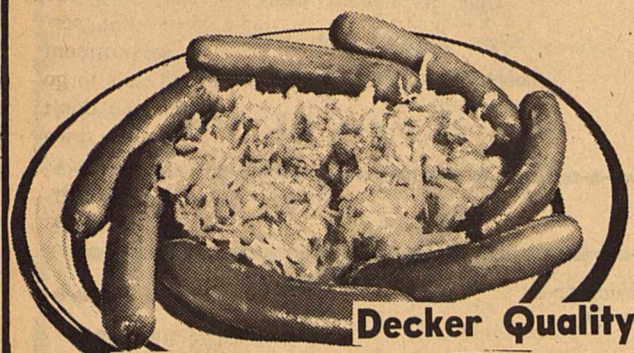
The infant was born September 26 at Minot Air Force Base Hospital, and was dead at birth.

Other survivors include the paternal grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Garland Dansby of Llano; maternal grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Gorman, and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Willie Andrews.

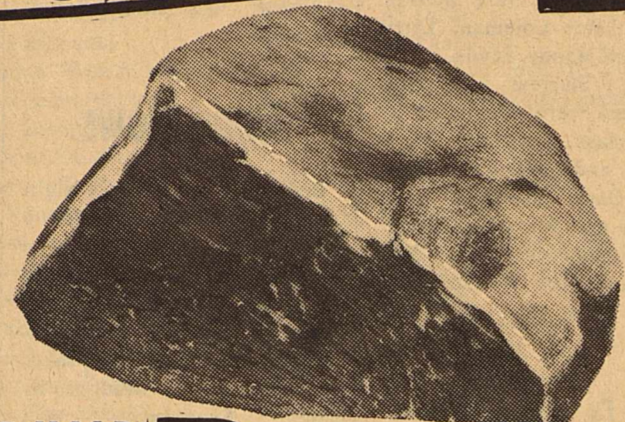


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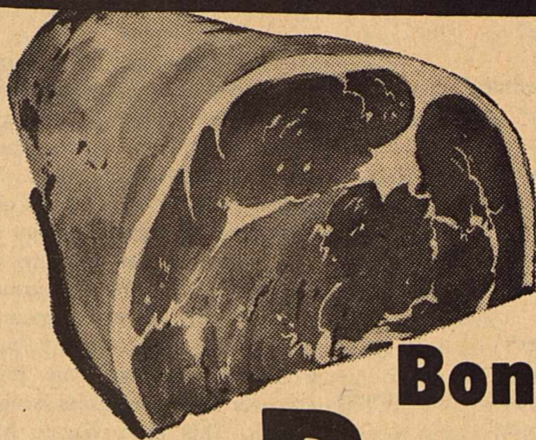
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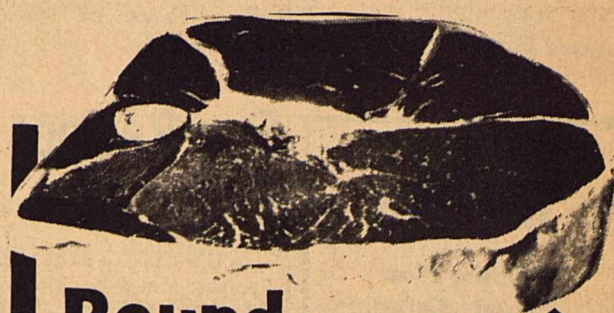
Decker Quality  
**Franks**  
**79¢**  
12 Oz. Pkg.



RUMP  
**Roast**  
**\$1.09**  
Lb.



PIKES PEAK  
**Boneless Roast**  
**\$1.19**  
Lb.



U.S.D.A. CHOICE  
**Round Steak**  
**\$1.19**  
Lb.



DECKER 12 Oz. Pkg.

**Sliced Bacon** **99¢**

Dankworth GERMAN

12 Oz. Ring

**Sausage** **99¢**

### Fresh Produce

Red Flame Tokay

**Grapes**  
**39¢ Lb.**



GOLDEN BANTAM

**Corn on the Cob**  
**3 For 35¢**



U.S. No. 1 Russet

**Potatoes**  
**99¢**



TEXAS RUBY RED

**Grapefruit**



5 Lb. Bag

**89¢**

Red Delicious



3 Lb. Bag

**Apples**  
**79¢**

Gladiola All Purpose

**Flour**  
**79¢**



Ends and Pieces  
**BACON**  
**\$1.29**  
4 Lb. Box



Kraft  
**Macaroni Dinner**  
7 OZ. BOX  
**4 FOR \$1**

BIG BUY

CAMPBELLS  
**SOUPS**  
• Chicken Noodle  
• Cream of Chicken  
• Cream of Mushroom  
**5 FOR \$1**  
10 3/4 OZ. CANS

BIG BUY

Detergent  
**FaB**  
49 OZ. BOX  
**94¢**

DEL MONTE  
**Peaches**  
HALVES or SLICES  
**2 FOR \$1**  
No. 2 1/2 Cans

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### Frozen Foods

El Chico  
**Enchilada or Mexican Dinner**  
**49¢** 12 Oz. Pkg.

Kold Kountry  
**Chopped Broccoli**  
**4 FOR \$1**  
10 Oz. Pkgs.

Kold Kountry  
**Cut Green Beans**  
**4 FOR \$1**  
7 oz. Pkgs.

Kold Kountry  
**Pot Pies** Beef, Chicken, Turkey or Macaroni & Cheese  
**4 FOR \$1**

Chicken of-the-sea  
**Chunk Tuna**  
**49¢**  
Light Meat  
6 1/2-oz. Can

FRANCO-AMERICAN  
**Spaghetti**  
15 OZ. CAN  
**5 FOR \$1**

DEL MONTE C/S OR W/K GOLDEN  
**Corn** **4 FOR \$1**  
17-oz. Cans

Kimbell Pinto  
**Beans** **75¢**  
2-Lb. Pkg.

### Family Needs

**Liquid DI-GEL** 6 oz. Bottle **99¢**  
SCHICK, Super Chromium Double Edge Razor Blades 5 Ct. Pkg. **49¢**  
**ANACIN** 100 ct. Bottle **\$1.19**  
**V-O 5 Hairspray** 9 oz. Can **\$1.09**

### School Cafeteria Menu

**Monday, October 7**  
 Mexican Food  
 Pinto Beans  
 Green salad, peanut butter squares

**Tuesday, October 8**  
 Meat Ball and Mushroom Sauce  
 Green Beans  
 Carrot Sticks, pudding

**Wednesday, October 9**  
 Sloppy Joe's  
 Buttered Corn  
 Lettuce and Tomatoes

**Thursday, October 10**  
 Sweet Rolls  
 Steak Fingers and Gravy  
 Mashed Potatoes  
 Fruit and Cake

**Friday, October 11**  
 Burritos with Chili  
 Pinto Beans  
 Green Salad  
 Ice Cream

All meals served with jello and a choice of white or chocolate milk.

### Hospital News

**Patients receiving treatment at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, September 24 thru Monday, September 30 include the following:**

Sofia Brown\*  
 Mamie Awalt\*  
 Joe Logan  
 George Kisselburg\*  
 Joe Espinosa\*  
 Evelyn Wallace\*  
 Jonnie Mormon\*  
 Reba Hudson\*  
 Iva Hale  
 Elmo Johnson  
 Leticia Brown\*  
 Cecil Ivy\*  
 Weber Parker\*  
 Harold Schwiening\*  
 Margaret Holland, Rocksprings  
 Charles Conger  
 Ann Moss  
 Vivian Harris  
 Marvin Logan  
 Joe Logan  
 L. D. Hollmig

\*Patients dismissed during the same period.

### Teen Scene

**By Linda Behrens**  
 Students at SHS seem to have a feeling of relief now that six weeks tests are over. But...soon report cards will be issued; but then report cards are always too soon. Only time will tell, and some kids truly wish time would tell instead of grades on a report card!

**SHS**  
 Last Thursday the Sonora 8th grade Colts hosted Eldorado here. During the first quarter Eldorado scored their only touchdown of the entire game only to have the Colts follow up and run from their 40 yard line to put a score on Sonora's side. Frank Thurman scored the 2 extra points, giving the Colts a 8 to 6 lead.

It was not until the third quarter that the Colts scored again. This time Wayne McLaughlin ran for the touchdown which gave the Colts a 14 - 6 lead.

The 8th grade Colts have really improved since the beginning of the school year and are really looking good. The boys seem to be giving all that is required to have an outstanding football season ahead of them. For instance Benny Granger was really playing a tough game during the first quarter, but ran into a few minor difficulties such as breaking his left arm. Wayne McLaughlin suffered a leg injury also, after just getting his arm out of a cast. That is real teamwork!

**SHS**  
 The band sweetheart was crowned during half time Friday night by band president Mark Gilley.

Miss Anne Villarreal was crowned sweetheart with Miss Laura Gibbs and Miss Lesa Joy among the finalists.

Bouquets of red roses were presented to all three girls. Congratulations to Ann and to all those girls nominated!

**SHS**  
 The junior varsity hosted Eldorado last Thursday night and defeated the Eagles by a score of 34-6.

The well-played game started with Clay Hicks kicking off for Sonora. Johnny Creek ran for a touchdown early in the game giving the Broncos a lead.

During the second quarter, Creek made two more touchdowns for the Sonora team and also gained two extra points. Eldorado made their only touchdown of the game late in the second quarter.

Going into the third quarter Sonora held a 20 to 6 lead and Mark Hemphill carried the ball over the goal line for a TD. Zeke Gamez made the extra points.

Creek once more carried the ball for his fourth score of the night, ending the scoring with a 34-6 victory for the Broncos.

**SHS**  
 High schoolers made their selections for Halloween Queen, most beautiful, most handsome, Ms. Personality, Mr. Personality, and class favorites last week.

For Halloween Queen Melinda Earwood was nominated from the senior class; Lesa Joy, junior; Lorie Olson, sophomore, and Janice Grider, freshman.

Most beautiful nominees

were Beverly McDonald, Gloria Samaniego, Natalie Redman and Becky Cavanaugh.

Curt Mooney, Larry Finklea, Bo Carroll and Robert Mounce were nominees for most handsome.

Margarita San Miguel, Cindy Favila, Janna Lawson and Gloria Gomez were Ms. Personality nominees. Nominated for Mr. Personality were Scooter Surber, Larry Coleman, Larry Jones and Randy Favila.

Anne Villarreal and Bob Whitehead were nominated as senior class favorites; Larry Finklea and Martha Elliott, junior class favorites; Scott Brasher and Mary Sue Galindo, sophomores, and Billy Taylor and Jane Wallace were chosen from the freshman class.

### New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hann are parents of a son, Lee Edward, born September 24 in Tuscon, Arizona. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 3/4 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hann of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mooney.

### Band News

Beginning at 6:30 tonight (Thursday) the Junior Varsity will host the Ozona team. The following parents are to bring two dozen sandwiches each: Culvers, Earwoods and Cavanaughes. Two dozen cupcakes each are to be brought by Lanes, Snodgrasses and Wuests. Food should be at the stand by 6 p.m.

Friday, October 4, the varsity team hosts Eldorado and the following parents are to work in the concession stand: Milton Cavanaughes, chairmen; Joe Lanes, Dan Lawsons, Gene Martins, W. H. Mobeys, John Mormons, W. L. Morrisses, Smith Neals, Frank Noriegas, Jamie Parkers, Abelino Sanchezes, Bill Savells, Andree Allens and Mrs. Margie Mounce.

Morrisses, Martins, Mobeys and Mormons are to bring two dozen sandwiches each, and Neals, Noriegas and Sanchezes are to provide cupcakes.

Workers and food should be in the stand by 6 p.m.

### Mrs. D. Neville Hosts Club 13

Members and guests of the Club 13 Bridge Club were hosted by Mrs. Durwood Neville at her home September 25.

Members present were Mmes. Clay Cade, Glen Richardson, R. W. Wallace, Ken Braden, Gene Wallace, J. W. Neville, Fred Campbell, Jim Cusenbary, Ed Grobe and Doyle Morgan. Mrs. W. B. McMillan and Mrs. Penn Baggett were guests of the club.

Winning club high was Mrs. Campbell; second high, Mrs. Cade, and bingo, Mrs. Neville. Mrs. Baggett was high guest.

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Miss Evangelina Pimentel bride-elect of Narciso Lira, Jr.

Mrs. Kerry Joy nee Miss Debbie Page

Mrs. Ricky Bounds nee Miss Ruthie Wallace

Mrs. Ricky Jones nee Miss Kay Archer

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Recipes include soups and sandwiches, main dishes, desserts and breakfast dishes.

For free copies write Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Tex. 78711. Mark your request "Texas Egg Recipes."



No fuel shortage there—a church in England has a floor made out of coal!

**Barrow Jewelry**

*The following brides and brides-to-be have made their selections with us . . . . .*

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 Mrs. Ricky Bounds nee Ruthie Wallace  
 Mrs. Ricky Jones nee Kay Archer

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# 37th Lions Club Auction Sale Results

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| ITEM                      | DONOR                     | PURCHASER             | PRICE  | ITEM                        | DONOR                      | PURCHASER               | PRICE  |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------|
| 1 Lantern                 | Glasscock Picnic Supply   | Billy Green           | 20.00  | 38 Portable Mixer           | C. G. Morrison             | Branding Iron           | 30.00  |
| 2 Pizza for one family    | Dairy Mart                | Bill Savell           | 25.00  | 39 Baby Blanket             | Carolyn Doran              | Herbert Fields          | 35.00  |
| 3 Goat                    | Lea Allison               | First Nat'l Bank      | 65.00  | 40 Lamb                     | Drew Wallace               | Lea Roy Aldwell         | 85.00  |
| 4 Drenching Kit           | Sonora Wool & Mohair      | Bobbie Fawcett        | 40.00  | 41 2 Mexican Dinners        | Park Inn Cafe              | Hemphill Wells          | 10.00  |
| 5 Oil Change              | Jones Fina Station        | Hemphill Wells        | 15.00  | 42 Cake                     | Jean Davenport             | J. VanderStucken        | 35.00  |
| 6 Goat                    | Bill Wade                 | Adam Morriss          | 65.00  | 43 1/2 Day Equip. Time      | Carl J. Cahill, Inc        | Jim Cusenbary           | 110.00 |
| 7 Case Beer               | Frontier Lounge           | Halliburton           | 20.00  | 44 Silent Hair Cut          | Phillip Cooper             | Neville's Dept. Store   | 20.00  |
| 8 Labor Leather Job       | Thorp's Well Service      | Joe David Ross        | 75.00  | 45 Goat                     | Lea Allison                | R. A. Halbert           | 75.00  |
| 9 Coffee Cake             | Mrs. A. B. Wagner         | Joe Kiowski           | 25.00  | 46 Case Oil                 | Hull Mobil                 | Sonora Vet Clinic       | 30.00  |
| 10 Lamb                   | Jane Wallace              | Sonora Wool & Mohair  | 65.00  | 47 Vehicle Tune Up          | Braden Motor Co.           | Albert Ward             | 50.00  |
| 11 Ice Chest              | Modern Way Grocery        | Lawrence Finklee      | 40.00  | 48 100 Gal Liquid Feed      | Bill Fish Liquid Feed      | Jim Cusenbary           | 80.00  |
| 12 1/2 Day Equip. Time    | Carl J. Cahill, Inc.      | Joe David Ross        | 90.00  | 49 Jacket                   | Neville's Dept. Store      | General Telephone       | 45.00  |
| 13 Smoked Ham             | Branding Iron             | Addah Cauthorn        | 115.00 | 50 Heating Pad              | Sonora Electric            | Lin Hicks               | 20.00  |
| 14 Goat                   | Jimmy Cahill              | Harvey DuRussel       | 70.00  | 51 Tire                     | D & D Tire Service         | Bobbie Fawcett          | 30.00  |
| 15 Loaf Bread             | Mrs. Oliver Wuest         | J. VanderStucken      | 100.00 | 52 Stapler                  | Devil's River News         | Robert Allison          | 25.00  |
| 16 Grease Job, Oil Change | Phillips 66 Station       | Ruth Shurley Jewelry  | 25.00  | 53 Ear Piercing & Studs     | Ruth Shurley Jewelry       | Loise Fields            | 15.00  |
| 17 Goat                   | Robert Zapata             | Elliott's Exxon       | 75.00  | 54 Chocolate Cake           | Mrs. Paul Terry            | Lone Star Gas           | 45.00  |
| 18 Assortment             | Buntyn's Beauty Shop      | George Brockman       | 15.00  | 55 Goat                     | Jerry Johnson              | Tom & Tim Thorp         | 65.00  |
| 19 4 Chicken Fried Steaks | Hillmer's Gulf Restaurant | Finklee Bros., Marsha | 20.00  | 56 Air Conditioner          | Bob Probst                 | Ruth Shurley Jewelry    | 300.00 |
| 20 Goat                   | Bill Karnes               | Mack Cauthorn         | 75.00  | 56a \$20. Bill              | Buddy Snyder               | Mrs. R. A. Halbert      | 110.00 |
| 21 Ld Fresh Water         | Sonora Enterprises        | Rex Ann Friess        | 25.00  | 57 Coffee Cake              | Mrs. A. B. Wagner          | General Telephone       | 25.00  |
| 22 Seiko Watch            | Ruth Shurley Jewelry      | Lea Roy Aldwell       | 80.00  | 58 Knife                    | Foxworth Galbraith         | Sonora Vet Clinic       | 35.00  |
| 23 Goat                   | Robert Allison            | Ben Cusenbary         | 65.00  | 59 \$50 Gift Certificate    | Jabbo's, San Angelo        | Mrs. Vestel Askew       | 130.00 |
| 24 15 Gallon Gas          | Blackman's Texaco         | Charles Graves        | 35.00  | 60 Goat                     | Mayer & Rousselot          | Ruth Shurley Jewelry    | 65.00  |
| 25 12" Float              | Reliable Equip. Co.       | Gene Wallace          | 25.00  | 61 2 Charburger Dinners     | Hurry Up                   | Mabel VanderStucken     | 20.00  |
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| 30 Goat                   | Harold & Corky Schwiening | Neville's Dept. Store | 75.00  | 67 Case Beer                | Glasscock Picnic Supply    | Halliburton             | 30.00  |
| 31 4 Jars Plum Jelly      | Mrs. Frank Bond           | Twin Oaks Motel       | 65.00  | 68 4 Mexican Dinners        | Hillmer's Gulf Restaurant  | Fields Cage Hen Rch.    | 15.00  |
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| 34 Pecan Pralines         | Mabel VanderStucken       | Twin Oaks Motel       | 60.00  | 71 12 Ga. Shells            | Barrow Sporting Goods      | Ruth Shurley Jewelry    | 12.50  |
| 35 Goat                   | Edwin Sawyer              | Mrs. R. A. Halbert    | 75.00  | 72 Wash Job                 | Rex's Gulf Station         | Lone Star Gas           | 15.00  |
| 36 Case Beer              | Chuck Wagon               | Bill Wade             | 35.00  | 73 Statue                   | Julie's Gift Shop          | James Alexander         | 12.50  |
| 37 Oil Filter, Motor Car  | L & H Mobil               | George Wallace        | 10.00  | 74 \$15 Gift Certificate    | Tan-De Beauty Shop         | Adam Morriss            | 35.00  |



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A large turnout of townspeople were on hand despite the rain that had fallen all day and was still falling at sale time, as is evidenced by candid shots of workers and purchasers.



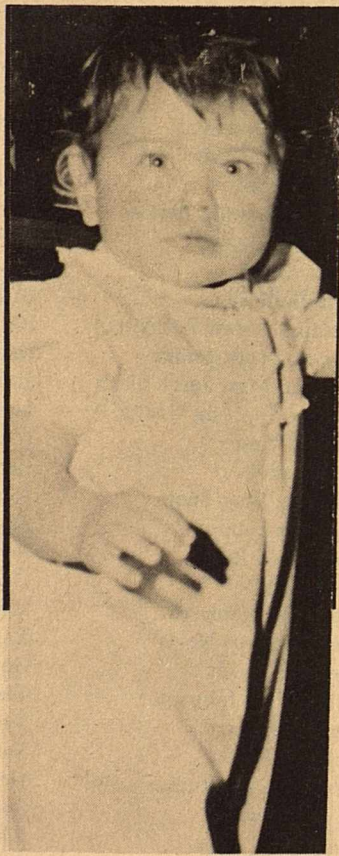
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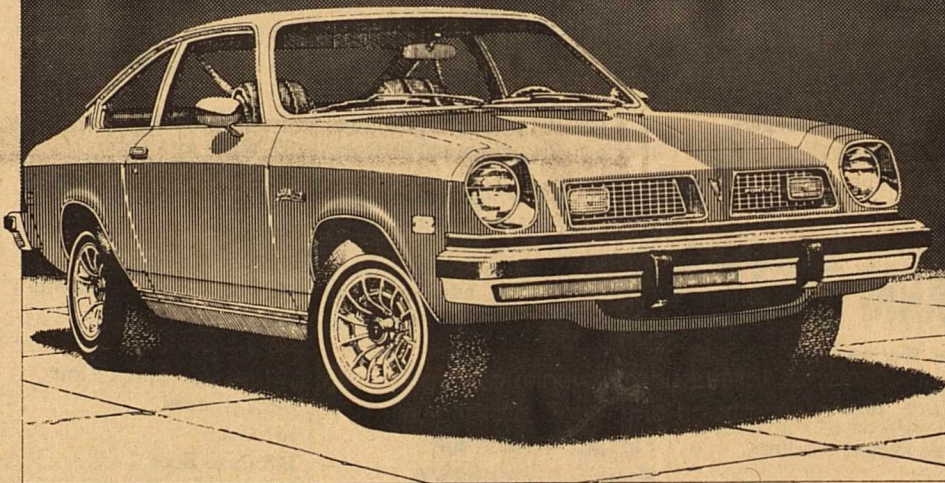
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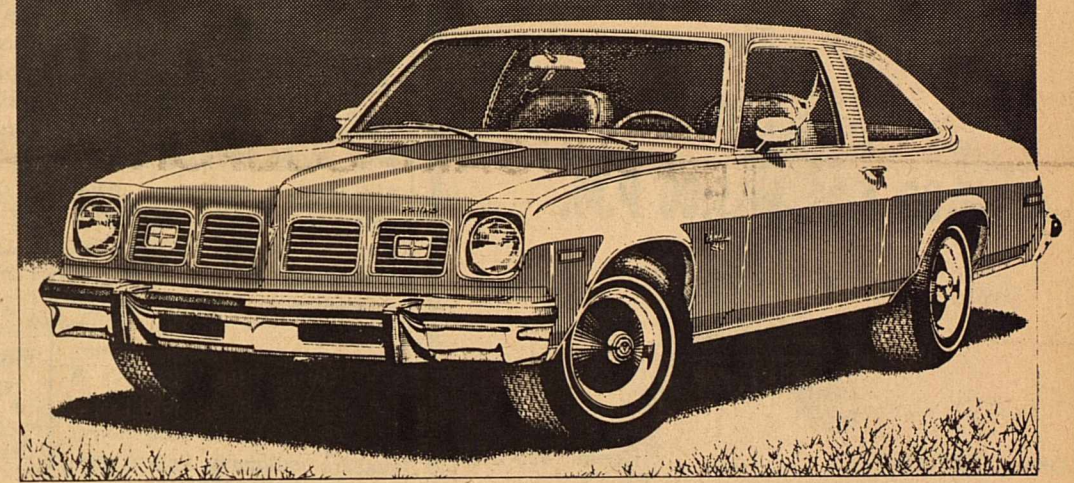
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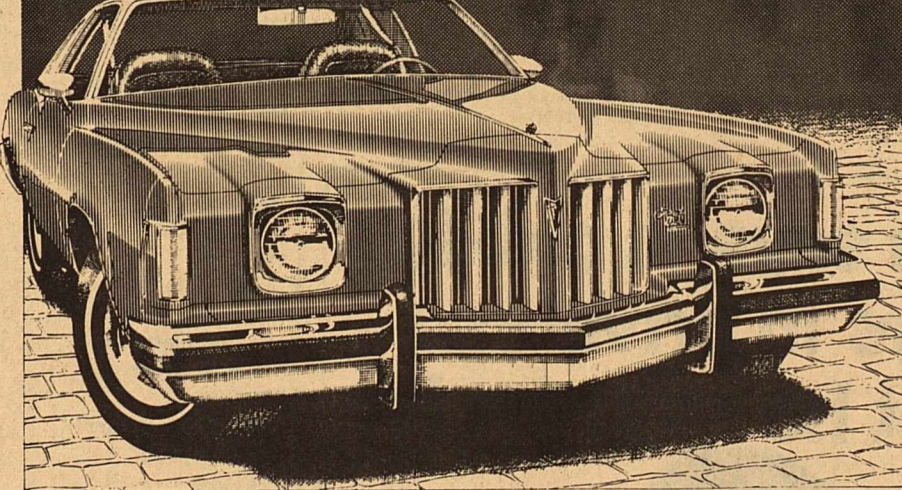
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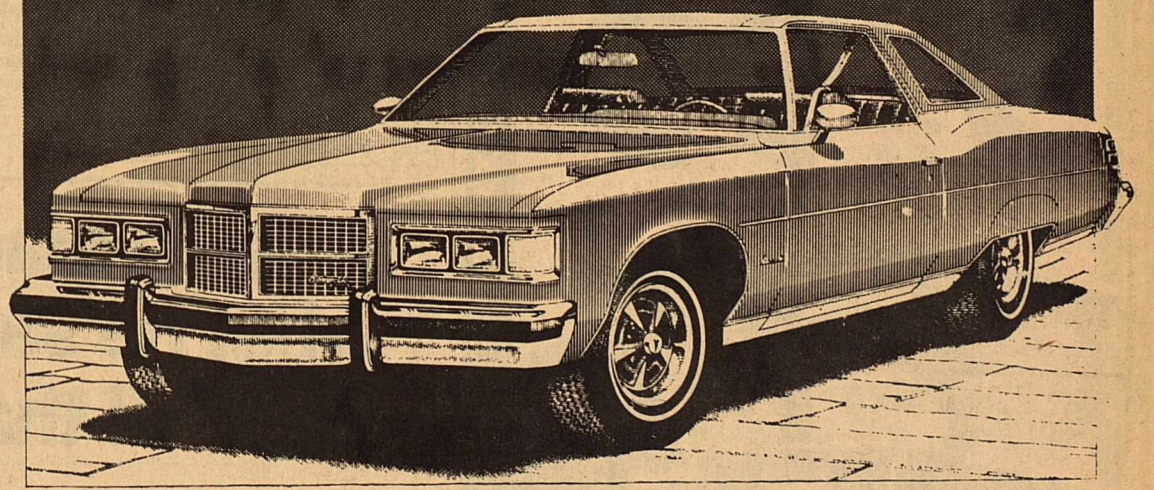
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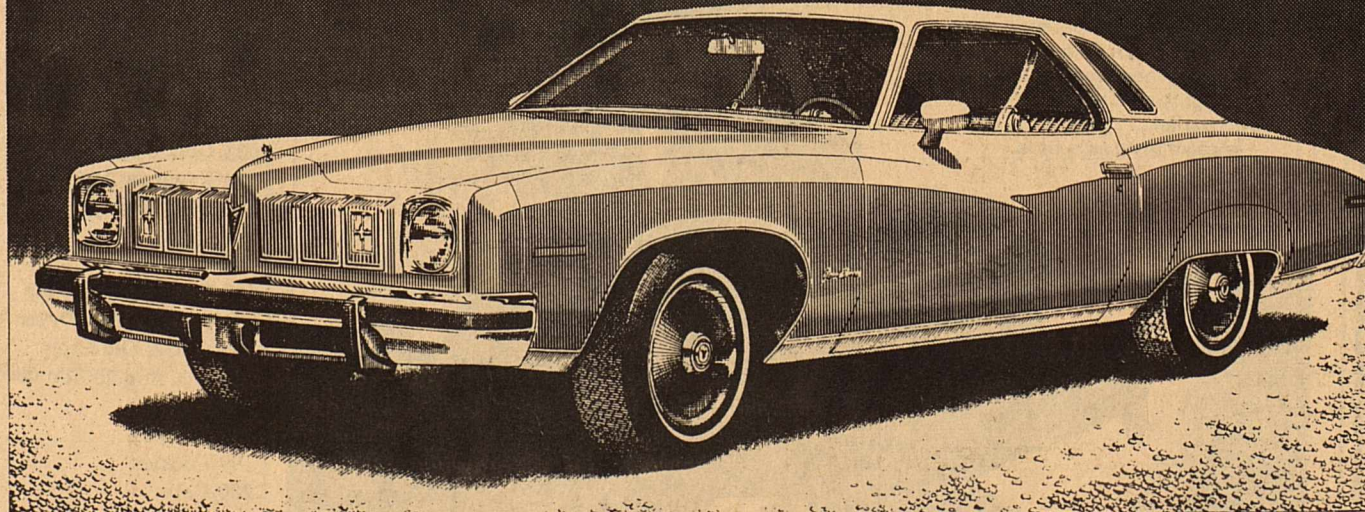
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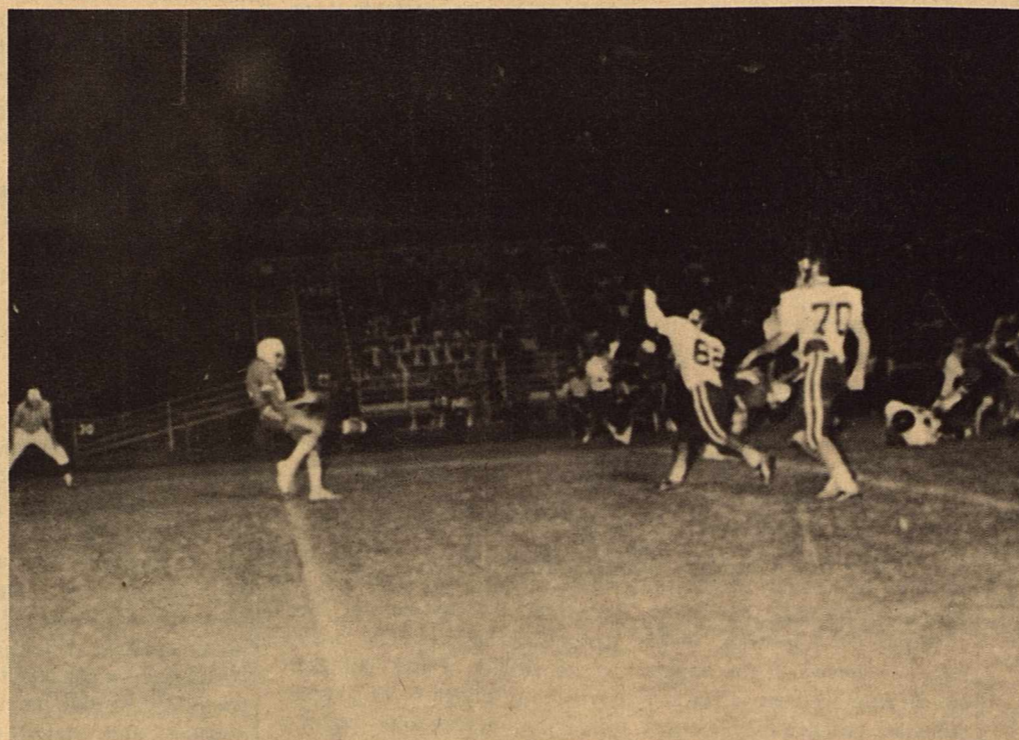
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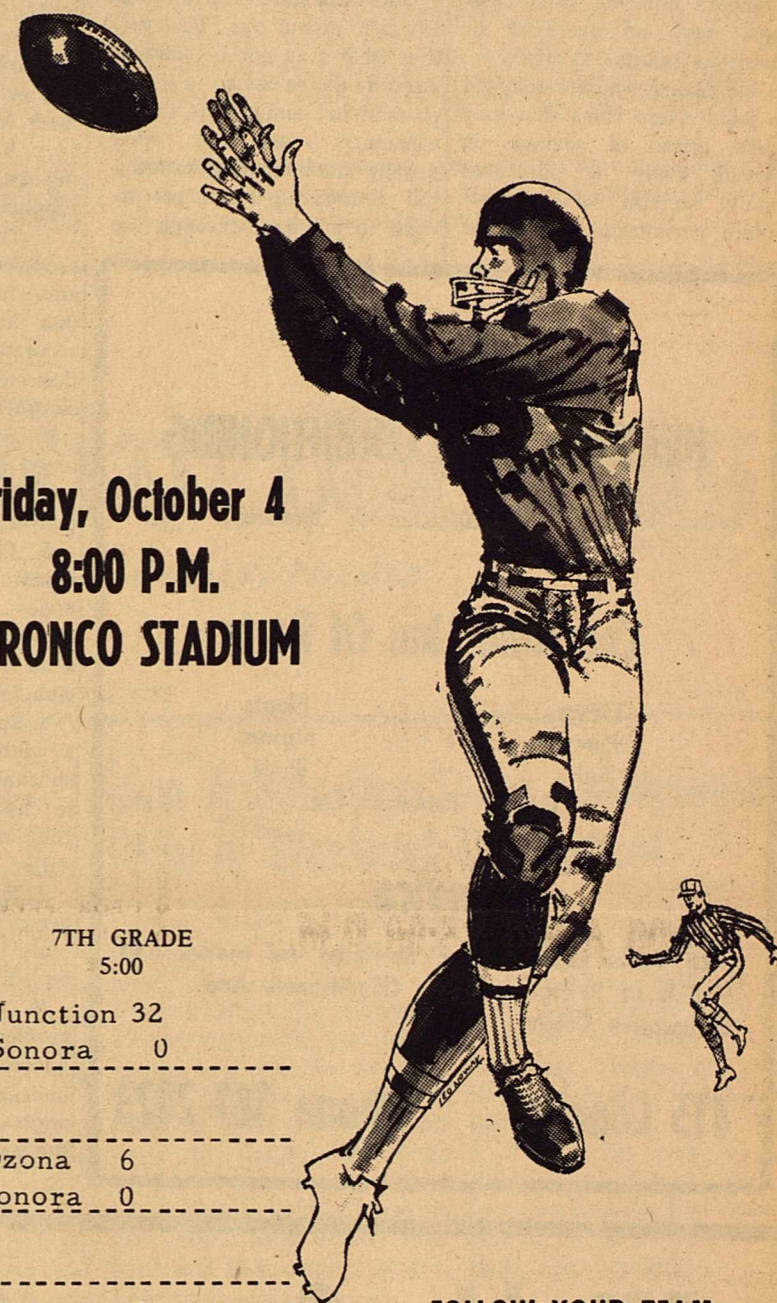
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|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| September 5  |                             | Sonora 28<br>Junction 6 | Junction 28<br>Sonora 6 | Junction 32<br>Sonora 0 |
| September 6  | Sonora 7<br>Coleman 0       |                         |                         |                         |
| September 12 |                             | Ozona 20<br>Sonora 0    | Sonora 20<br>Ozona 8    | Ozona 6<br>Sonora 0     |
| September 13 | Sonora 7<br>Junction 0      |                         |                         |                         |
| September 19 |                             | Big Lake-Canceled       | Big Lake-Canceled       | Big Lake-Canceled       |
| September 20 | Mason 7<br>Sonora 0         |                         |                         |                         |
| September 26 |                             | Sonora 34<br>Eldorado 6 | Sonora 14<br>Eldorado 6 |                         |
| September 27 | Sonora 13<br>Dille 6        |                         |                         |                         |
| October 3    |                             | Ozona-Here              | Ozona-There             | Ozona-There             |
| October 4    | Eldorado-Here               |                         |                         |                         |
| October 10   |                             | Junction-There          | Junction-There          | Junction-There          |
| October 11   | Llano-There                 |                         |                         |                         |
| October 17   |                             | Mason-There             | Mason-There             | Mason-There             |
| October 18   | Crane-Here                  |                         |                         |                         |
| October 24   |                             | Big Lake-There          | Big Lake-Here           | Big Lake-Here           |
| October 25   | Ozona-There                 |                         |                         |                         |
| October 31   |                             | Open                    | Open                    | Open                    |
| November 1   | Big Lake-Here               |                         |                         |                         |
| November 7   |                             | Eldorado-There          | Eldorado-There          |                         |
| November 8   | Open                        |                         |                         |                         |
| November 14  |                             | Mason-Here              |                         |                         |
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## The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill  
Attorney General

The chance to buy merchandise at low discount prices has a lot of appeal for consumers these days because of currently rising prices on many consumer goods.

In the face of such price increases, some consumers have considered joining buyers clubs that offer savings on a number of items.

Many of these clubs are able to offer such savings because they can buy in bulk, or because they offer a more limited selection than regular department or specialty stores. In addition, those buyers clubs that operate by mail, with members ordering from catalogs, have no overhead or employee salaries to offset.

But Texans who are solicited to join buyers clubs that may make offers of savings on various kinds of purchases should exercise some caution before permitting themselves,

say our Consumer Protection attorneys.

Buyers club solicitations often are made by telephone, through the mail, or even in person-to-person or on-the-street contact. They may be followed up by a personal visit from a salesman who occasionally may employ high-pressure tactics.

Salesmen or promotional material for such clubs may paint rosy pictures of the merchandise available and may also indicate unrealistic amounts of the savings consumers can realize if they join and buy through these clubs.

Our Consumer Protection Division points out, however, that what may not be emphasized by the salesman or in the promotional material is that a consumer must pay what usually amounts to a substantial membership fee to get the right to purchase through the

club.

After paying such a fee, the consumer may find out that the benefits, products, and savings are not as great as they had been represented to be.

Consumers may find that some clubs occasionally substitute products for those ordered and that such substitutes may be of a different grade or quality than the original order.

Some clubs may also have an insufficient quantity of the products on hand to fill orders, or may require a minimum order.

It may be difficult to get prompt delivery on certain items offered by a buyers club, and in addition, the purchaser must usually assume the cost of returning any damaged items to the club for replacement.

Persons considering membership in a buyers club should take the following precautions, according to our consumer protection attorneys:

1. Make sure you have the correct name, mailing address and telephone number of the seller.
2. Get from the salesman or the club itself the names of club members in your area and check with them to see if they have been satisfied with the savings, benefits, and products supplied by the club.
3. Do some comparison shopping before agreeing to join such a club, to determine that the prices advertised are accurate and to assure yourself that membership will result in significant savings.
4. Be aware that a club's listed prices usually do not include sales tax or mailing or delivery charges.
5. Check to see that local stores or repair shops will honor warranties on buyers club goods, or you may have to send merchandise back to the club for repairs.
6. Remember that if you join a club through door-to-door solicitation you have the right to change your mind and get your money back if you cancel within three days.
7. Examine the club's membership contract carefully. Make sure your obligations and benefits are spelled out.

If you have a consumer problem, consult the attorney general's consumer protection division, your county or district attorney, or your local Better Business Bureau.

## A Bishop Looks at Life

by Everett H. Jones, Bishop  
Episcopal Diocese, West Texas

### COMPASSION FATIGUE

A journalist has pointed out recently that many people in America, even those with sincere religious convictions, are suffering from what he calls "compassion fatigue."

He means, of course, our inability to respond sensitively and creatively to the vast amount of suffering now in existence, both within our own borders and in the world around us. Not only is there a tremendous amount of human misery—in terms of frustration, hunger, pain and death—but it is all brought constantly to our attention more vividly than in the past because of our improved methods of communication.

The symptoms of "compassion fatigue" are predictable and easily detected. They are such things as these:

--A person refuses to face the unpleasant facts about the world, including the facts about life in our own country and our own community. He may charge that the facts are distorted and that the ills of mankind are greatly exaggerated.

--The next symptom is often a refusal to give to relief programs of the Church, the community, or welfare agencies on the ground that the funds are not wisely spent, or that someone in the organization has subversive ideas.

--As the disease advances there is militant opposition to all legislation—state, local or national—aimed at lifting the burdens of the poor and needy.

--There is a growing readiness to believe that the hungry and unemployed are always in this state because they are lazy and unwilling to work.

--There is frequently the claim that the Church has shifted its ministry from the spiritual needs of the individual and is dangerously close to the Communists in its concern for social welfare.

And what is the cure for "compassion fatigue?" Jesus clearly indicated that our love for humanity is ultimately dependent on our love for God. Only as we begin to sense the infinite and unwearied love of God for us are we able to have a kind of compassion that does not wear out.

## Irrigation Survey To Be Updated

Despite urbanizing trends in Texas, agriculture remains a major sector of the Texas economy. Irrigation today has grown to phenomenal proportions with irrigation farming providing over half the value of all Texas crop production. Being the predominant practice in several Texas farming areas, irrigation is the largest consumer of water in the State.

Annually collected data is generally available for other forms of water use, but not for irrigation. Irrigation inventories have been made in some localities, and acreage for some irrigated crops have been estimated for the State. This data has been useful but often insufficient to fulfill the planning needs of State and Federal agencies. Irrigation water-use data is necessary to assess and project agricultural water use and needs accurately. This data has not been generally available.

To fill this void in basic data, cooperative arrangements were made with the Soil Conservation Service to inventory Texas irrigation periodically. The first inventory was in 1958 and additional data is collected on a five year interval. Other inventories were made in 1964 and 1969, coinciding with the years for which U.S. Census of Agriculture data would also be available. By providing data from four inventories over a sixteen year period, it is possible to make comparative analysis and indicates some trends in Texas irrigation.

Agreement has been reached with the Texas Water Development Board and State Soil and Water Conservation Board to cooperatively update the 1969 Irrigation Survey. The major responsibility of the Soil Conservation Service is to compile data on acres and crops irrigated and irrigation water used during calendar year 1974 in each county of Texas. Instruction conferences on procedures to be used making the survey have been held in Columbus, Alice, Brownwood, Corsicana, Lubbock and Denton.

The irrigation data will be recorded on county general soil maps. The reasons for using the soil maps as base maps are to help in locating areas in respect to soils that are used for irrigation in the county and to permit tabulations of data that can be correlated with

soils. The soil maps will also have the major river basin boundaries, river basin zones, and Soil and Water Conservation Districts boundaries delineated on it. The data collected will be further broken down as to the acreage irrigated with surface water, ground water, and mixed (surface and ground water combined) water. The method of irrigation, such as flood and sprinkler, will be recorded along with an estimate of additional land that would be put under irrigation in the foreseeable future if water was not a limiting factor.

When the field information is collected and sent to the Water Development Board in early 1975, all data for each county will be placed on a data card. Each data card will list the acres irrigated by water source, sprinkler acreages and the potential acreage for each individual basin-zone district segment found in the county. Data cards will be prepared for each crop, listing the acreages by water source and water use per acre for the county. This will complete the coding and storage of the basic data from the inventory. The next step is to use the computer to develop the total acreages and water use by segments. The individual crop acreages and water use in inches by water source will be combined to give the total acreage and water use in acre-feet for the county. Water use rate, by source, in acre-feet per acre will be calculated. Next, the acreage in each basin zone district segment within the county will be used with the appropriate water use rate to calculate the volume of irrigation by water source in the segment. After this is completed for all counties, the computer will summarize the acreage and water use by water source for counties, basins, zones, and districts to use in the various tables.

The 1974 data will be merged with data from the previous inventories made in 1958, 1964, and 1969. This information will then be retrieved from the computer for publication in a bulletin.

Obtaining the reliable irrigation data for water use is difficult. The date must reflect what a large number of irrigators have done. Much of their use of water is unmetered and unrecorded. Annually collected irrigation data is desirable but practical means of obtaining them remain to be worked out. Until annual data can be obtained periodic inventories will provide some urgently needed basic data.

## World Lions Service Day

We live in a world of marvelous technological progress, where continents and oceans can be spanned in mere hours. Through modern communications, we can contact people anywhere in the world in minutes. Men have walked upon the moon. Yet, in all corners of the earth, poverty, sickness, loneliness, and starvation are yet to be found, and millions still need understanding, compassion, love and assistance.

It is toward this objective—service to the needy of the world—that more than 27,000 Lions Clubs, comprised of more than one million members, are at work in 149 nations and geographical territories around the globe. These one million men, unified by humanitarian service, have but one objective: to bring to the needy and lonely the help and assistance they need to live with grace and dignity.

On October 8, 1974, the 27,000 clubs of the International Association of Lions Clubs will meet in their home communities to perform a special act of humanitarian service. This special act will symbolize the unity of purpose which is best defined by the motto of the worldwide Lions organization: "We Serve."

To make all people more fully aware of the significance of the achievements of the Lions club members at work today throughout the world, I, Norman W. Rousset, do hereby proclaim October 8, 1974, as World Lions Service Day.

I urge all citizens of Sonora to mark this occasion as a special observance in recognition of the numerous services provided by the Sonora Downtown Lions Club and the West Side Lions Club to the needy and the lonely.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand.

NORMAN W. ROUSSELOT, Mayor, City of Sonora

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Headlining the fairs is the gigantic State Fair of Texas in Dallas, October 4-20, with this year's theme, "Exposition of the West."

Other major events you might want to plan for include the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, January 24 - February 2; the Houston Livestock Show

and Rodeo, February 13-16, and the many spring flower trails in March.

More than 600 events are named in the calendar, which is free for the asking from the Travel and Information Division, Texas Highway Department, Box 5064, Austin 78703.

With the emphasis on close to home travel resulting from energy conservation, the calendar is a very good tool for attracting visitors to Texas cities and hamlets for a colorful variety of local fairs, art shows, rodeos, ethnic festivals and even rattlesnake races.

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