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Seven Sonora girls will compete for Queen of the Sutton County Day Rodeo. Girls are being sponsored by various associations and will be chosen on ticket

sales. Recipient of the honor will be awarded a silver belt buckle being donated by Tim's Liquors. Four of the queen contestants pictured are Linda Mata,

sponsored by St. Ann's Catholic Church; Jane Wallace, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce; Janice Grider, sponsored by the Girl's Softball League, and Mary Gomez, being sponsored by the West Side Lions. Other contestants are Patti Merrill, Downtown Lions; Pam Powers, Petro-etts, and Lynell Vannette, C.B. Club.

Youth Football Program Formed

Sonora youth football added another dimension to its football tradition last week when a program for younger athletes in the community was formed.

The Sonora Youth Football will be for youngsters in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of Sonora Elementary School.

The Sonora Youth Football will furnish the best of football equipment, with each boy being outfitted in a manner that will be in the best interest of the youngster's physical safety. Each participant will be furnished their own

shoes, socks, practice shirts and athletic supporter.

Plans call for a four team league with each team carrying a roster of 20 fourth, fifth and sixth grade boys. It might be added that every boy on the roster of each team will play in every game.

Tryouts will be held beginning August 23, with the first practice scheduled for Monday, August 30. Each participant must present a birth certificate for proof of age before their name will be allowed to be added to a team

roster.

Games will be played on Saturday mornings with the first game scheduled for September 18 at 9:30 a.m. at Bronco Stadium. Immediately following the completion of the first game, the second game will be played. Officials for the contest will be members of the Sonora High School Bronco coaching staff.

The Sonora Youth Football is a non profit organization and is just another step in providing more entertainment for youngsters and adults in the community.

Additional information and pamphlets regarding rules and regulations pertaining to each participant, coach and spectator will be available at a later date.

4-H Show Dates Set

The annual Sutton County 4-H Livestock Show will be held at the Sutton County 4-H Center January 21 and 22, 1977.

Boys and girls who plan to conduct livestock feeding projects and participate in the show should be making arrangements to secure livestock.

Classes in past shows have been provided for Angora goats, market lambs, breeding heifers, breeding sheep and rabbits. Additional classes may be added if boys and girls desire to feed other types of animals and enough interest is developed.

Boys and girls who need help in securing lambs, Angora goats, rabbits or other livestock for feeding projects should contact the County Extension Office at 387-3101, by August 20.

All Sutton County boys and girls between 8 and 19 years of age and not currently in college are eligible to participate in activities of the Sutton County 4-H Club.

San Angelo Pair Takes Golf Win

A San Angelo team of golfers won the championship flight in the sixty-eighth Sonora Golf Club Summer Partnership tournament held August 7 and 8.

The team of Perez and Terrazas won with a two day score of 133. Second place winners in that flight, J.W. Neville of Sonora and J.K. Ray of San Angelo, had a score of 135.

First flight of play was won by Horton and Conners of San Angelo with a score of 139. Steve Thorp and Gary Hardgrave, a Sonora team, placed fourth in that flight with a score of 143.

Sinclair and Sinclair of San Angelo held a score of 148 to win the second flight. Third flight win went to Schwebach and Moore of Del Rio with a score of 156.

Calif. Woman Dies Following IH 10 Accident

Virginia Dorothy Link of Palmdale, California died in Shannon Hospital of San Angelo following injuries sustained in an automobile accident Saturday afternoon 4.7 miles east of Sonora on Interstate 10.

Ms. Link, along with two other persons, was injured when the car she was driving slammed into an embankment after veering out of control to avoid colliding with a second car which had changed lanes to pass a third vehicle.

Also injured in the accident were Dale Link, 14, also of Palmdale, and Marion M. Walach of Spring Branch, Missouri. Both are listed in fair condition in the San Angelo hospital.

Local DPS Patrolman Archie Crenwelge, was the investigating officer.

Preparations Underway For Swine Flu Vaccine Clinic

A nationwide campaign is being mounted to combat a potential Swine Flu epidemic and local doctors have been informed that the vaccine is expected to be released to Sutton County within the next two months.

As soon as Texas Health Resources give local health officials a definite date for arrival of the vaccine, a generalized clinic date will be given to local news media. Dr. Charles F.

Browne stated that the clinic will be conducted much like the generalized immunization clinics in the past. The serum will be free of cost.

Two programs will be set up with the first phase to inoculate older persons and those who are chronically ill. The second phase, which will be held a month later, will inoculate the general populace.

Health resources say

that a small percentage of those inoculated may have a slight fever for 24 hours following the shot and others will show swelling or redness in the arm. The vaccine stimulates antibodies without giving the flu. However persons allergic to eggs should have a skin test prior to inoculation, since the vaccine culture is grown in the embryo of eggs.

Directors Election August 14

The Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District will host the Zone III Directors Election August 14 at the 4-H Center. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m., and a program on Range Management and Range Nutrition will be planned.

Dr. Bob Steger, Area Extension Range Specialist of Texas A&M Agricultural Extension Service, and Charles A. Taylor, Jr., Research Associate of Texas Agricultural Experiment Station of Sonora will be featured speakers.

Joe Bill Averitt, Range Conservationist, will show a slide program on Great Plains Conservation in Sutton County.

Following a noon barbecue, the election will be held. Boundaries for Zone III extend east from Hwy.

277 north of Sonora and north of Hwy. 290 to Schleicher and Kimble County lines. All ranchers in this designated zone are eligible to vote.

School Personnel To Attend Four-Day Teacher Workshop

The 1976-77 school year will begin Tuesday, August 17 for members of the school staff that includes 68 teachers, 14 teacher aides and five administrators. The four-day workshop is part of the ten days of in-service required by the state and will be devoted to activities designed to improve the school program.

Sammie Stewart, president of the board of trustees, will welcome the group and the introduction of new faculty members

and district orientation will be given by Dr. Joe R. Andrews.

Presentations will be made by Donna Hill and Bill Fort, plus consultants from San Angelo, Orange, and Uvalde. Discussion topics include using the newspaper in the classroom, interpersonal communication orientation for beginning teachers and aides, and development of reading skills. Teachers from Eldorado will participate in the workshop on Thursday.



City Pool Under New Management

Ms. Melissa Teaff and Ms. Mitzi Matthews have taken over management of the public swimming pool August 10. Hours will be the same with the exception of August 21, when the pool will be closed all day in observance of the Sutton County Day celebration.

After school starts the pool will open on weekends only except for swimming parties which will be welcome on week days and weekends.

Those interested in renting the pool for parties should call 387-2014 after 2 p.m., or at night 387-2773 or 387-3142.

Little Miss Entry Deadline August 14

Saturday, August 14 is the deadline for those who wish to enter the Little Miss Contest being held in conjunction with Sutton County Day.

The Little Miss Contest is for young ladies from 3 to 5 years of age. Entry fee is 50c.

For more information call Roberta Garrett at 387-3034 or Judy Webster at 387-2052.

PATTI L. RICHARDSON A&M GRADUATE

Miss Patti L. Richardson was among those graduating from Texas A & M University of Veterinary Medicine. Exercises were held in the Rudder Memorial Auditorium.

JR. HI PHYSICALS TO BE HELD

All boys who plan to participate in junior high school athletics should report Thursday, August 19 for a physical. Examinations will be in the High School basement dressing room.

SONORA TEAM HOST TO BASEBALL TOURNEY

The Sonora Red Sox will host a baseball tournament Sunday, August 15. Teams from Ozona, Menard, Junction and Sonora will participate. The first game will begin at 10 a.m., and games will be played at Hunt's baseball field.

Screwworms Cover Most West Texas Counties

Screwworms continued their warm-weather move into west Texas counties during July as 2,498 infestations were recorded in 137 counties, says a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) spokesman.

This compares to 1,383 in July of 1975 and brings to 6,772 the count for the year, says Dr. Robert Miller. He is veterinarian in charge of sterile fly distribution for the Screwworm Eradication Program which is operated for USDA by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).

Screwworms are maggots of the screwworm fly. Adult females of this species deposit eggs on

wounds in warm blooded animals.

Most counties in the Edwards Plateau and Trans-Pecos area tallied screwworm infestations during July. Two-dozen plains area counties added to the list.

Screwworms covered the region from Travis County on the east; to Val Verde and Brewster counties on the south; to El Paso County on the west; to Dallam, Hansford, and Collingsworth counties on the Texas-Oklahoma state line.

'66 State Champs Set Reunion

Of the many events scheduled for Sutton County Day, August 21, is

THE WEATHER
Compiled by Pat Brown

	Rain	Hi	Lo
August 3	.45	96	65
August 4		93	68
August 5		94	68
August 6		97	67
August 7		96	68
August 8		97	62
August 9		97	60

Rainfall for the month, .45; rainfall for the year 13.73.

the reunion of the 1966 state championship football team. This group of players, who were coached by Jerry Hopkins and Dennie Hays, will meet on the courthouse lawn,

A number of food booths are being prepared to keep appetites under control. The firemen's auxiliary will provide corn dogs while the fire department will furnish a beer garden. The Los Compadres dance club will serve Mexican food, the Jaycee-ettes, frito pie; Sonora Girl Scouts, lemonade; Lions Club, ice cream, and church groups will hold a bake sale.

Arts and crafts from as far away as Dallas and Fredericksburg will be on display and for sale at various booths scattered over the courthouse lawn.

P. E. Adams Takes Over County Commissioner Slot

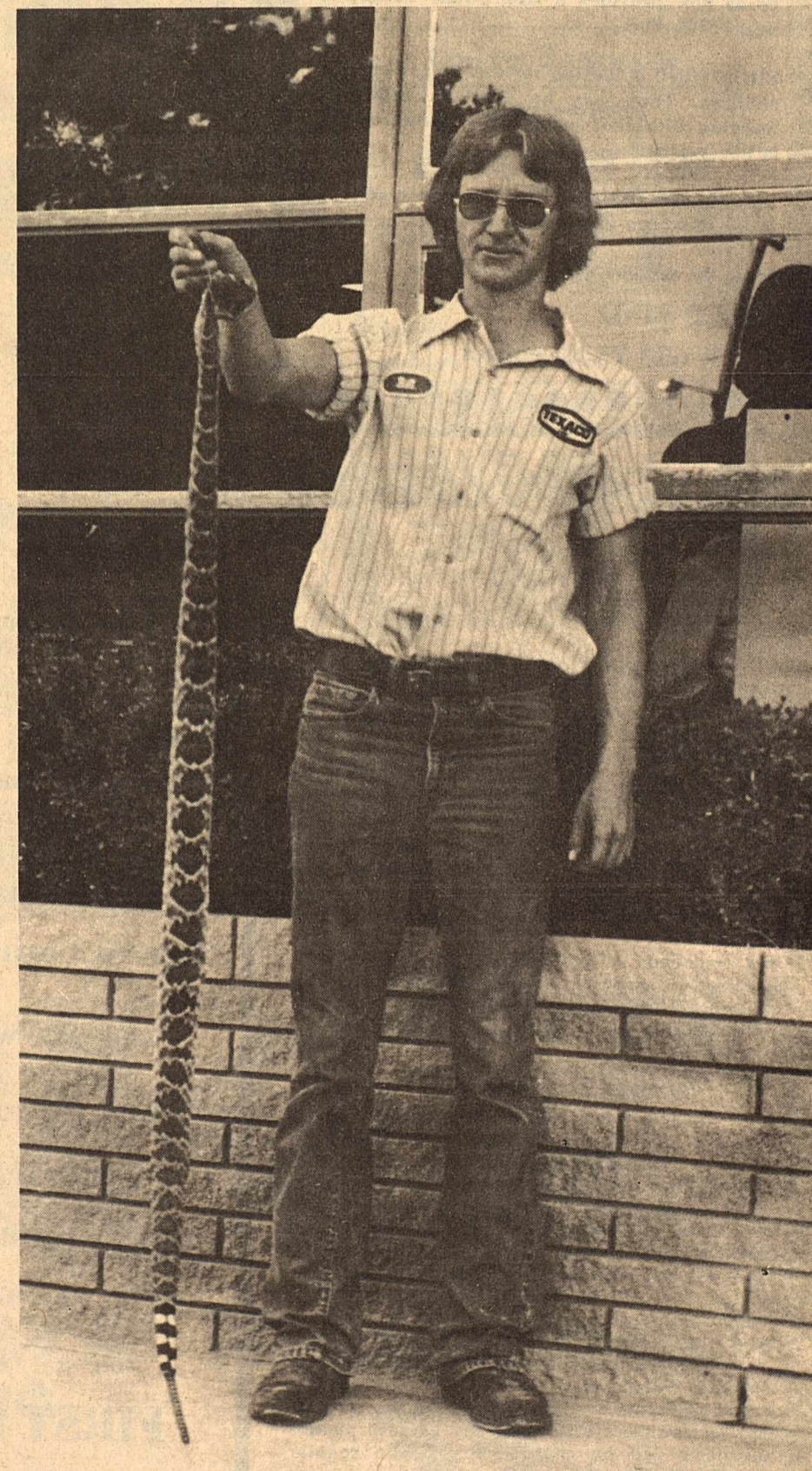
At a meeting of the County Commissioners Monday P.E. Adams was elected by the Court to succeed Estes Adams as Commissioner of Precinct 3. Estes Adams had resigned earlier in the year, and this resignation was effective August 3. P.E. Adams was elected on the Democratic Primary ballot and will fill the unexpired term.

Also under consideration by the Commissioners Court is the air conditioning of the court room. An architect was authorized to

draw up specifications for the advertising of bids on the project.

The controversial issue of combining the local sheriff's and police departments was discussed at length. Although the offer of monetary assistance made by the City was taken under consideration, no definite approval has been given.

A joint meeting of city and county commissioners has been scheduled for August 23 at which time further discussion will be held.



Bill Thompson displays a huge 5-foot rattler killed by him Sunday on the George Wallace Ranch. The poisonous viper sported 16 rattlers and a button. This is the fifth large rattler Thompson has killed recently. High grass and weeds make an ideal hiding place and persons should be wary of such places.

Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, August 3 thru Monday, August 9 include the following:

Pedro Martinez*
Raymond Barker
Neff Cimmet, Eldorado*
Cherry Thomas*
Evelyn Wallace
Jim Taliaferro, Eldorado
Nellie Olsen
Paulina Salinas
Muriel Hamilton
Jerry Smith, Alvin*
J.T. Simpler*
Tommy Womack
Pauline Lumbreras*
Rebecca Lumbreras*
James Holland *
Mary Jimenez
Enemencia Diaz, Ozona
David Thomas
Nancy Dannheim
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DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

August 18, 1966
Michael Wayne Sims, son of Mrs. C.W. Sims and the late Mr. Sims, has enlisted in the Navy and is presently in San Diego for boot camp.
New lights were put up at the football field last Saturday with the raising of three new light towers on each side of the playing field. A new concession stand is also being constructed at the football field.
The Sonora Broncos began twice-a-day practice sessions Monday in preparation for two planned scrimmages and their first contest of the '66 football season with Ballinger here September 9.
A public hearing on whether Sonora should participate in low-cost public housing will be held at the Sutton County Courthouse Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. James Builta of Kerrville are the parents of a baby girl, Susan Jane, born August 16.
Miss Alice Jeryl Dugger and John William Fields were wed August 12 in Dallas.

August 17, 1966
Substantial progress was made this week on plans to raise \$15,000 to pay the cost of developing a flood prevention work plan on Lowrey Draw.
Local students will begin the 1956 fall school term by reporting to their respective schools Monday.

August 23, 1946
A run-off election will be held Saturday between Leo E. Brown and B.W. Hutcherson for the office of Sutton County Sheriff/Tax Assessor. In the commissioner's race J.V. Alley and Wesley Sykes will run off a tie.
The election to determine whether a Soil Conservation District is established in Sutton and part of Edwards County will be held Saturday with one booth at the office of the Sonora Farm Loan Association and the other at the Ranch Experiment Station.
Miss Virginia Beth Jersting of Chicago, Illinois became the bride of Lt. Claude Thomas Driskell in San Antonio August 14.
The Sonora Schools Booster Club, a group organized Tuesday at the Lions Club luncheon, will hold its first meeting September 2 at the high school gym with Coach Mack Alexander presiding.

63 Years Ago
Dr. Peek, superintendent of the Sonora School, arrived from his home in Abilene last Saturday with Prof. Williams and is making out the work incident to the commencement of the 1913-14 school session which opens September 1.
When school opens September 1 for a nine month term, there will be eight teachers on the staff.
The auditorium of the present school building is being cut up into three class rooms for the coming session. Three classes will be taught in the Court House because of lack of room in the present school house.
The bond election for the addition to the school building will be held on September 6.
Charles Lomax has bought a first class five passenger auto and will run a service car. Charlie is popular, gentlemanly and obliging and will be pleased to answer calls at any time. Phone Merck's Garage or Keeton's Restaurant.

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Fire Ants Continue To Spread

Imported fire ants are now common in virtually all of the eastern half of Texas and are continuing their trek westward.

"Although records on the distribution of fire ants are somewhat behind actual field observations, it seems the fire ant has infested counties extending from Coke County in North Texas all the way down to Kleberg County at the southern end of the state," points out John Jackman, an entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Fire ant infestation also extends as far west as Kerr and Bandera counties in the Texas Hill Country."

Jackman says that 74 of the counties that have a fire ant problem are under partial or complete federal quarantine or are labeled suppression areas. This means that soil and earth-moving equipment must be checked when being transported from a quarantined county to one

not under quarantine. This is an attempt to prevent transporting the fire ant.

Fire ants have been classed as eradicated in Williamson, McLennan, Erath and Henderson counties, says the Texas A&M University System entomologist.

Mirex, a chemical used to control the imported fire ant, continues to undergo careful evaluation by the Environmental Protection Agency. Allied Chemical Corporation discontinued production of the chemical in February, and Mirex is now being produced by the state of Mississippi and is available through the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Jackman says farmers and ranchers can obtain the chemical free of charge by requesting it through their County Commissioners court. Since supplies are limited, distribution will be on a first come, first served basis.

Bob Krueger's Weekly Report

When Thomas Jefferson decided on three things to be placed on his tombstone, he omitted mentioning his service as President of the United States, and included instead that he had been founder of the University of Virginia, author of the Declaration of Independence, and author of the Virginia Statutes on Religious Liberty. The relationship between religion and politics, church and state, has been an important one from the time of the first settlers in this country.

Many of our earliest settlers came here in order to be allowed freedom of religious practice, although some communities, once established here, prevented others from practicing their own forms of worship.
Nonetheless, the notion that we are "One Nation Under God" has been equally as strong as has been the notion that there should be no establishment of a state religion. Not only were most of the founders of our country deeply religious, but even today the American people are the most religious of any industrialized people. Recent figures show, for example, that 95 percent of the American people state that they believe in God, a figure about three times as high as that of the Japanese, and substantially higher than any European country. Furthermore, our Congress opens its sessions each day with a prayer, and prayers are normally heard at the opening of civic, business, organizational, and governmental meetings. Indeed, most Americans have a kind of underlying belief that ours is a special destiny, and that the political values which our country seeks to fulfill are values that are universal, and are shared

at a basic level by all peoples.

At the same time, Americans are equally opposed to the establishment on any state religion, and do not wish governmental actions to prefer one faith above another. In that context, it is interesting to see some of the discussions of the religious beliefs of certain political figures that are found in today's national media. Until 1960, it was supposed that a Catholic could not be elected President. John Kennedy, a Catholic, met with Protestant religious leaders in Houston, discussed his relationship to his church with them, and proceeded to be elected. There were few complaints about his religion once he was in the White House.

Now, one reads that there is concern among certain Catholics and Jews in the northeastern states about one of the candidates being a Southern Baptist. It is suggested that a Southern Baptist would find difficulty in understanding their values and in winning support in some of those communities. It is strange that the forms of religious worship could assume such potential importance that they would overshadow the substance of faith behind them. In the end, I suspect that the American people will make their judgements on the overall qualities that they believe the competing Presidential candidates to have. The tradition of our country has increasingly been in recent years not to judge the person by the religious organization to which he belongs, but to judge in terms of the overall measure of the individual. That is as it should be, and in keeping with the nation's goals as espoused by Jefferson in both his Declaration of Independence and his Statues on Religious Liberty.

Early American colonists used the milk in which blueberries had been boiled to paint their houses gray, not blue.

THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ.....

He Wants Foreign Policy Employed Here At Home

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on the Dry Devil's River discusses foreign policy this week, more or less.

Dear Editor:

Some people are always criticizing our foreign policy but I've decided the only thing wrong with it is that it's not used at home too.

For instance, the United States has just loaned Egypt 31 million dollars, payable in 40 years, to improve and modernize the port of Alexandria. The interest rate is 2 percent the first 10 years, then it goes up to 3 percent. This is known as financial wizardry, as I know of no other country on earth that can borrow money from its citizens at 7 and 8 percent and lend it to foreigners at 2 and 3 percent.

At the same time, the U.S. has given Egypt 5 million dollars free of charge to study what else needs improving over there.

This is exactly the kind of policy I've been looking for. You see, I've got this old barn out here that I estimate is in worse shape than the port of Alexandria. If ships have trouble docking over there, you ought to see the trouble a hay truck has getting in and out of my barn. If anything needs improving and modernizing, it does, and I'll attend to it if the government will let me in on some of that 2 percent money. I'd like about \$100,000. What I'll do is use \$5,000 or so to fix up the barn and put the rest out at 7 1/2 percent interest. In 40 years I'll bet I will have come closer to paying my loan off than Egypt.

Now as for the other part of the foreign policy, the 5 million dollars we're giving Egypt to see what else needs improving over there, I've been looking at things around this farm for years that need improving,

Happy Birthday

Thursday, August 12

Betty Nell Merck
Maria R. Hernandez
Louis Olenick

Friday, August 13

Reymundo Rocha, Jr.
Mrs. Giles Hill
Ben Hogan
Alfred Hitchcock
Ben Cooper
Pat Reardon

Saturday, August 14

Joe Friess
Mrs. Harry Templeton

Sunday, August 14

Richard E. Cooper
Connie Gutierrez
Mrs. Alvin Hollmig
Erma Jimenez

Monday, August 16

Bill Ratliff
Randy Wuest
Oralia G. Hernandez
Rebecca Henderson

Tuesday, August 17

Jim Elliott
Bret Joy
Cecilia Gallegos
Becky Garmon

Wednesday, August 18

Mrs. Ervin Willman
Dick Black
Joe Michael Noriega
Mrs. Sam Allison

Junction Sets Dates For Country Fair

A mammoth street parade August 12 will kick off Junction's 40th annual Hill Country Fair.

The three day event, August 12, 13 and 14, will feature a race meet, Billy sale and dancing. Dances will be held at the Hill Country Pavilion all three nights.

Seven horse races will be held daily plus the Junction Derby.

Community Calendar

Thursday, August 12
3-5 p.m., Sutton Senior Center open.

7:30 p.m., Jaycees meeting, Commercial Restaurant

Sunday, August 15
Services at the church of your choice

Tuesday, August 17
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church
2:30-4:30 p.m., Miers Home Museum open

Wednesday, August 18
1-5 p.m., Community Action Council representative in judge's office, courthouse

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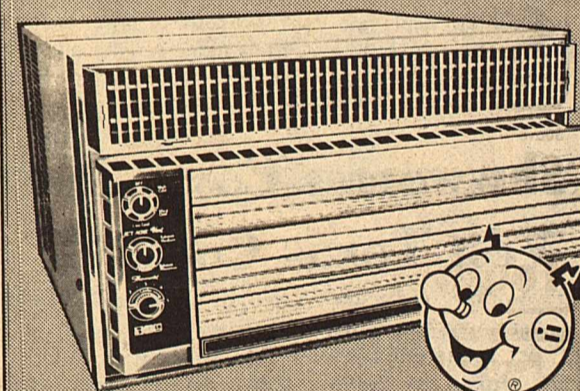
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Both tennis and golf—those two popular American sports—were hardly heard of a hundred years ago. Tennis was brought to the United States in 1874, and the first golf course in America was laid out in 1888.

Patti Richardson Wed August 7

Miss Patti L. Richardson became the bride of Mr. John Henry Strauch of Victoria in ceremonies held August 7 at the First Baptist Church of College Station. Parents of the couple are Mrs. Ann Strauch of Victoria, Mrs. Janita Richardson of Angleton and O.L. Richardson, Jr. of Guatemala. Mrs. O.L. Richardson, Sr., of Sonora, is grandmother of the bride. Both Mr. and Mrs. Strauch are graduates of A & M University. Mrs. Strauch attended Sonora Schools and graduated from Angleton High School.

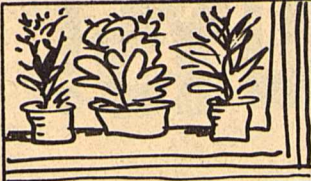
Petro-etts News

Petro-etts met August 3 at the Petroleum Club and voted in club by-laws. In other business, Mrs. Bobby Thompson was elected vice president.

Miss Pam Powers will be the Petro-ett's queen candidate during the Sutton County Day celebration rodeo. They will also sponsor two booths...the coke booth and a hobby booth.

The Petro-etts will meet at 12:30 p.m., August 19 at the Commercial Restaurant and all members attending should bring those hobby items they intend to display at the

Sutton County Day booth. The Petro-etts have a motto that is "To serve the community and environment" and they urge all new persons in the Sonora area who are related to the oil and gas industry, to attend the meetings.



Herbs that are easy to grow on a kitchen window include dill, chives, garlic, parsley, shallots and watercress.

Chaos Club Hosted By Mrs. DuBose

Members of the Chaos Bunko Club met July 26 at the home of Mrs. Molly Hite. Mrs. Doug DuBose was hostess.

Bunko was won by Mrs. DuBose; high by Mrs. Hite; second high by Mrs. J.D. Cook, and Mrs. Lila Mae Wipff won the low prize.

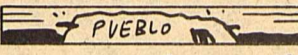
Others in attendance were Meses. Hoot Hearn, Curtis Weant, Scooter McMinn, Rodney Knight, Archie Crenwelge, Bill Jolly and guests of the club, Mrs. Walter Walicek and Mrs. Jerry Burk. Chips, dips, coffee and dessert were served.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Simon V. Franco, Jr., are parents of a son born July 26 at Sierra Medical Center in El Paso. He weighed 6 pounds and was named Jason Antonio.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Sutton, Jr., of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Simon C. Franco of Ft. Stockton.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Emma Sutton of Springdale, Arkansas and Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Velasquez of Ft. Stockton. Mrs. Concha Urias is the great-great grandmother.



Pueblo a word we use for Indian houses, comes from the Spanish word for "people."



RAIN, RAIN GO AWAY—Farmers in southern portions of the state probably wished many times during the first part of July that the precipitation would stop. Three weeks and 15 inches of rain later, the sun finally came out, revealing many flooded fields. Grain sorghum and cotton farmers were especially hard-hit, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White reported.

Tim Thorps Honored

Approximately 40 persons attended a plant and recipe party held Friday night at the Wyatt-Askew ranch honoring Mr. and Mrs. Tim Thorp.

Hosting the party were Becky Tittle, Scott Shurley, Royce Miars, David Whitworth, Guy Askew, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thorp, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hill.

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Married July 5 were Miss Roni Deanne Morris of Seagraves and Carey Wayne Draper of Sonora. Mr. and Mrs. John Dickens of Seagraves are parents of the bride. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Draper.

The couple will make their home in Wyoming where he is employed by a drilling firm.

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TICKS POSE INCREASING THREAT
Ticks in Texas are expanding their range and posing an increasing threat to human health. Ticks can give people such diseases as Rocky Mountain spotted fever, relapsing fever, tularemia (rabbit fever) and paralysis, the Texas Medical Association says.

Ticks carrying Rocky Mountain spotted fever pushed their range as far west as Taylor County (county seat: Abilene) in 1975. State health officials say these ticks have expanded to West-Central and Central Texas from their normal range of Northeast and East Texas. Only 34 humans got Rocky Mountain spotted fever in Texas in 1975 but this is about one third the entire total for the preceding 11 years combined.

When a person is in tick country, there is little way to avoid them. However, a person can greatly cut down potential problems by carefully searching for ticks on the body and clothing at regular intervals. Hard ticks usually spend several hours on their host before they attach themselves and start feeding so searching can get them before they do any harm. Pay particular attention to the hairline where ticks can be overlooked easily. Fortunately most tick bites are only irritating, not dangerous, to humans.

Danger of getting disease from ticks increases the longer the tick is attached to a person. If a tick is found, the best way to pull it out is with a gentle backward motion. Most ticks will come out this way without leaving any mouth parts in the wound. Other extraction procedures include covering the tick with petroleum jelly or approaching it with a burning cigarette so that it will pull itself out.

The period from spring to cold weather is the most dangerous time for tick attacks since there are more of them during that time. Ticks are hardy pests that can survive great stress. Tick-related diseases have been recorded in different parts of Texas year-round, TMA says. Some species of ticks can survive a year without feeding. In captivity, individual ticks have lived more than 40 years with only occasional feedings, the Rocky Mountain Medical Journal says.

A physician usually can effectively diagnose and fight tick-related diseases. If a person gets sick, be sure to tell the doctor about any tick bites so the physician can consider that fact in diagnosis. Some

soft ticks usually found in Rocky Mountain caves, old cabins and campsites, mainly bite at night and quickly leave without attaching themselves for long. One of the most serious diseases, tick paralysis, can be treated effectively by finding and removing imbedded ticks. A doctor needs to handle even cases like this to be sure ticks really are the disease cause and to make sure all the tick is taken out.



BRIGHTEN UP YOUR MORNING—Breakfast doesn't have to be a dull meal. The Texas Department of Agriculture home economist suggests serving Cinnamon Surprise Buns. The "surprise" is that the marshmallow in the center of the bun melts during baking, leaving a hollow bun coated with cinnamon-flavored syrup. Scrambled eggs, chilled watermelon-cantaloupe salad and tall glasses of ice-cold milk round out the meal.

From the TAP Kitchen
Texas Department of Agriculture - John C. White, Commissioner

CINNAMON SURPRISE BUNS

1 pkg. dry yeast	2 eggs, beaten
1/4 cup warm water	1/2 tsp. vanilla
1 cup milk, scalded	24 large marshmallows
1/2 cup sugar	1/2 cup chopped pecans
1/2 cup butter	1/2 cup melted butter
1 tsp. salt	1/2 cup sugar
3-4 cups all-purpose flour	1-1/2 tsp. cinnamon

Dissolve yeast in warm water. Add milk, 1/4 cup sugar, butter, salt, eggs, vanilla and 1-1/2 cups flour. Mix well. Add enough of remaining flour to make a soft dough. Turn out onto floured surface and knead about five minutes. Place dough in oiled bowl; cover and let rise until double in bulk, about one hour. Punch down dough; place on floured surface and roll out 1/4-inch thick. Cut into 4-inch circles. Combine 1/2 cup sugar, cinnamon and pecans. Dip marshmallows into 1/2 cup melted butter, then into sugar mixture. Place marshmallow in center of each circle of dough. Wrap dough around marshmallow, pinching together securely at bottom. Dip top of roll into butter and then into sugar mixture. Place in greased muffin tins, cover and let rise until doubled. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until lightly browned. The marshmallow will melt, leaving the center of the bun hollow and coated with syrup. Yield: approximately 24 buns.

For additional wheat recipes send a postcard request to Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

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American liberty like America itself had its beginning in the quest for spiritual identity. In the wilderness itself the pilgrim fathers searched and labored to build a civilization based on their religious convictions. They probed their minds and hearts and discovered that they shared a common vision of "one nation under God." Again, the Declaration was the inspired result.

If our third century is to be one of "independence," like the two that have preceded it, all of us must continue this quest, and maintain this eternal vigilance of faith and religious commitment.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Joshua	Isaiah	Matthew	Genesis	Genesis	Job	Psalms
24:1-15	50:4-10	7:21-27	1:1-25	1:26-31	38:1-18	19:1-6

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A panorama of modern farming is presented in the 1976 Yearbook of Agriculture published by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Titled "The Face of Rural America," the yearbook is a photo book of American agriculture in the Bicentennial year. It features 288 pages and 335 photographs centering on farming, farm families and country living as it is today.

The main purpose of the yearbook is to help people understand better right now what modern farming is really like, points out Clint Langford, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Modern Agriculture is changing rapidly and farms are getting larger.

A similar book showing Colonial life in 1776 would be invaluable today, notes Langford. The 1976 Year-

book of Agriculture will become more valuable with each passing year as it has captured rural America as it actually exists today.

The yearbook is available for \$7.30 from government bookstores or from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

"The most useful virtue is patience." John Dewey

Texas Tops In Cattle Slaughter

Texans can now brag about one more distinction of their great state. For the first time in history Texas is number one in cattle slaughter in the U.S.

Dr. Ed Uvacek, a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says this information is based on 1975 statistics and applies only to federally inspected cattle slaughtering plants.

In 1975, Texas had 82 federally inspected slaughtering plants, and 28 of these plants slaughtered more than 50,000 head each. These 28 plants accounted for 11 per cent of the total federally inspected cattle slaughter, says Uvacek.

Thirty slaughtering plants reported a slaughter of between 10,000 and 49,999 cattle while the remaining 24 plants slaughtered under 10,000 head of cattle.

Uvacek notes that Nebraska and Iowa followed Texas in the number of cattle slaughtered in federally inspected plants.

The number of federally inspected slaughtering plants increased in 1976 while the number of state

inspected slaughtering plants dropped considerably, points out the Texas A&M University System specialist.

Last year Texas boasted 465 state inspected plants along with the 82 under federal inspection. This year the number of federally inspected plants jumped to 89 while the number of state inspected plants fell to 352.



The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—A merchant may see hundreds of pieces of identification each day as customers pay bills with checks. Drivers' licenses are probably the most common, but student and military ID cards, Social Security cards, voter registration cards, passports, and credit cards are also used to verify identity.

Our Consumer Protection Division attorneys say that proper verification of identity and a careful check of any document or card that is presented may help to reduce the possibility of fraudulent use of phony ID's to pass hot checks.

And while a customer in a hurry may occasionally find the slight delay inconvenient, most consumers would agree upon reflection that measures designed to curb business losses from check fraud benefit everyone. That's because merchants who lose considerable amounts of money from such illegal acts eventually must pass on the losses to customers in the form of higher prices.

With check fraud estimated at \$1 billion each year, and with it occurring more and more frequently, according to law enforcement officials, the problem is a big one.

What are some ways a merchant can guard himself and his honest customers against losses caused by hot check artists? Our Consumer Protection lawyers offer the following suggestions:

—Always compare ID information. If the ID has a photo or description, be sure that it matches the person presenting it. If there is only a

signature, compare it with the one on the check.

—Examine the ID card surface for any possible alterations which would be indicated by scratches, cuts, ink blots, or other irregularities.

—Check the printing and paper. Is the type the same? Are there any lighter or darker areas of type? Many commonly used ID's are printed on paper with a light background pattern, so check to see that the pattern is uniform.

—If an ID card is laminated, examine it closely to determine if it might have been altered before lamination. The laminating process can mask some alterations, making them more difficult to detect.

—Some merchants have installed special cameras to photograph persons presenting checks. Others have adopted a non-inking fingerprint process for positive identification.

—If you have any doubt whether the ID card really belongs to the person presenting it, ask questions such as birthdate, address, or Social Security number, which may be on the card.

These methods of verifying identification are needed not only to prevent check fraud, but also in order to prosecute if check fraud takes place. A merchant or his employee must be able to identify an individual as the person who wrote the check for hot check cases to be successfully prosecuted under the "theft by check" section of the new Texas Penal Code.

Mohair Council Schedules Summer Meeting

The Fall mohair market, future world mohair production, and the development of a European-based promotion organization will be some of the featured topics for discussion at the summer directors meeting of the Mohair Council of America to be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, August 19, at the Community Savings

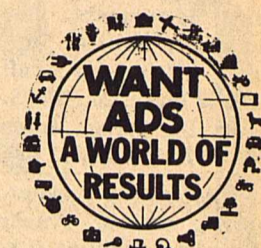
and Loan Association building in Fredericksburg.

1976, mohair clip was considerably less than predicted, due to extremely dry conditions during winter. The Fall clip, however, is expected to show improvement in tonnage.

Among special guests attending the meeting will be several officials of the state and federal departments of agriculture, research organization leaders, warehouse operators, buyers, and others in the mohair trade.

"We have seen record high prices paid for our fiber in the last two years," Hunt said. "We must take a look at the future to see what our prospects are for future mohair production, what to expect if the demand for our fiber softens, and what measures can be taken to increase our mohair production."

Hunt said the Spring,



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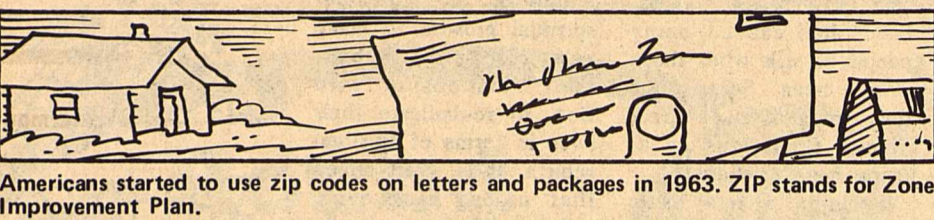
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(Pol. Adv. Paid by Joe Mike Egan, F.N.B. Bldg., Kerrville, Tex.)

'76 Texas Melon Crop Looking Good

AUSTIN—The Texas melon and cantaloupe crops promise to be good ones despite spring hail storms and heavy summer rains.

Acres planted in watermelons between January and June total 55,000, the same figure as for the two previous years. Acres intended for summer harvest are set at 25,000, nearly 14 percent more than 1975 acreage of only 22,000 acres.

In the Eagle Pass area, cantaloupe and watermelon growers reported that harvest was behind schedule because of recent rains, and in the Winter Garden, wet fields kept field workers from picking cantaloupes and watermelons.

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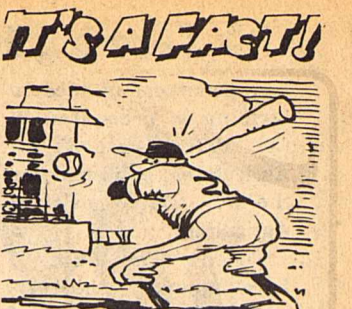
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A Bishop Looks at Life
 by Everett H. Jones, Retired Bishop of the Episcopal Church
HOW IS ONE "BORN AGAIN"?
 It is interesting to note that a national political campaign has engendered a new interest in certain fundamentals of Christian theology.
 The fact that the recently chosen candidate of the Democratic Party has openly declared himself "a born-again Christian" has caused many people to ask what those words mean. Surprisingly the confusion is as great among Christians as among non-Christians.
 Perhaps a few basic observations will help to clarify the situation:
 These words are right out of the New Testament. In St. John 3:6-7, Jesus says "Do not marvel that I said, 'You must be born anew.'" In Colossians 3:10 St. Paul tells members of the new young church "Put on the new man," and in II Corinthians 4:16 he writes "The inward man is renewed day by day."
 Sometimes the experience of rebirth is sudden and dramatic, as was the case with Saul on the road to Damascus (Acts, Chapter 9), but more often it is a gradual re-orientation of one's life. It is the gaining of a new perspective, the recognition of a new scale of values, a new sense of the meaning and purpose of one's existence. We are in the same old world but we see it thru new eyes. One writer has said, "It's a perfectly natural experience that answers perfectly natural needs. It is being called by God and responding."
 Almost all religious persons can look back on their lives and see certain turning points when their commitment to God became more real and vital. In one way or another every branch of the Christian Church urges its members to continual spiritual growth, to make new discoveries about their relationship with God, to re-dedicate their lives in terms of spiritual rebirth. It is often stated that unless that one's religious life is growing in this way it is in danger of gradual deterioration and death.
 I was interested to see during the television report on the recent Convention that a Roman Catholic priest who was a delegate was asked if it bothered him that a Southern Baptist had been nominated for the presidency. He replied that it did not and that he was happy to have a candidate with deep religious convictions. I believe that our forefathers would have felt the same way 200 years ago.



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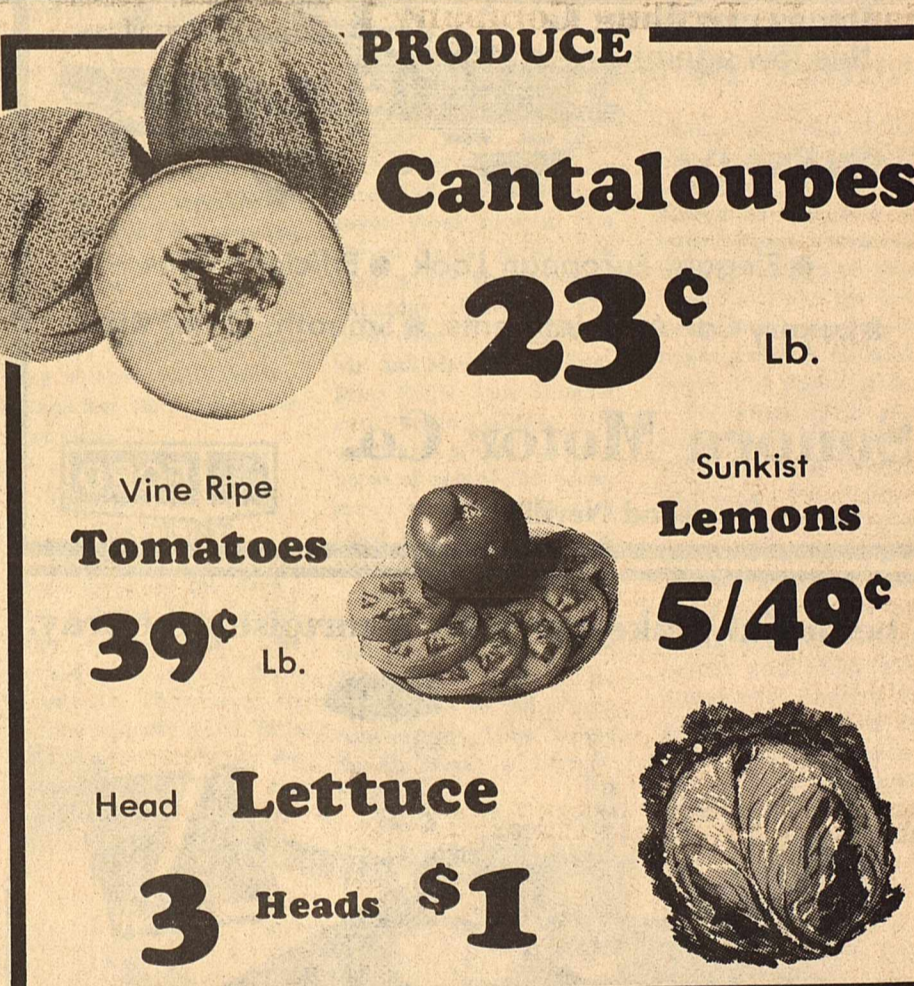
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WD/VL - Efraim Martinez et ux to Miguel Sanchez, Lot 9, Block 2, West Mexico Addition.
 WD/VL - Miguel Sanchez et al to Benancio H.

Garza et ux, Lot 9, Block 2, West Mexico Addition.
 WD/VL - Muriel S. Brown et al to Michael E. Sipes et al, 20' off West side Lot 7 and all Lot 8, Block H.

Police Reports

Theft of \$10 worth of gasoline was reported at the Devil's River Motel August 7 at 10:45 a.m. Mitch Trainer, employee of the motel, said the suspects consisted of three males and one female driving a white Grand Prix.

At 2 p.m., August 8 Coach Bill Bundy reported the theft of track equipment from the Bronco Fieldhouse. Bundy advised investigating officer Dick Jones that the theft must have occurred between 5 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m., Sunday as he had checked and locked the fieldhouse Saturday at 5.

Entry to the field house was gained by a window and articles of clothing such as laundry bags, t-shirts, track shorts and other smaller items were taken. Value was estimated at \$23.20. No suspects have been investigated.

A minor accident occurred at 10:30 a.m., Monday morning when vehicles driven by Jonathon D. Honea of San Angelo and Charlotte B. Beckham were in collision. Jones was the investigating officer.

WD - Lupe Chavez et ux to Elvira Chavarria, Lot 6, New Lometa Heights Addition.

Quitclaim Deed - Mrs. Lillian Hamby to Billy Don Martin, et al, Lot 5, Block 34-E.

WD - Elisa H. Perez to Mario G. Duran et ux, Lot 1, Block A, Pedro Dominguez Addition.

WD - Odilia B. Trainer et vir to Juan Barron et ux E pt. Tract 42, Santa Rosa Addition.

WD - J.L. Yarborough et ux to Frank M. Adkins, Lot 9, Block 55-A, South Heights Addition.

Quitclaim Deed - Billy Martin et al to Hope Lutheran Church, Lot 5, Block 34-E.

WD - Trinidad Ramirez et ux to Salome Perez, Jr., et ux, Lot 19, Block M.

WD - Trinidad Ramirez et ux to Salome Perez Jr., et ux, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 Block 20, Loma Alto Addition.

DT - Benancio H. Garza et ux to Miguel Sanchez, Lot 9, Block 2, West Mexico Addition.

DT - Kenneth O. Braden et ux to Joe M. Vander Stucken, Lot 1, Block T.

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Combination of Local Offices Under Careful Consideration

On July 15 of this year the City Council and the County Commissioners met in a joint session to discuss a proposal presented to both organizations by City Police Chief Bill Webster on the feasibility of consolidation of the police department and the sheriff's office.

Although councilmen and commissioners unanimously agreed to the validity of the underlying principals presented by Chief Webster, no definite approval has been given. The next logical step leading to the development of the proposed agency will be determination of administrative and financial participation criteria to be used in development of an appropriate interlocal contract between the two governing bodies.

As the matter now stands the county commission will assume all responsibilities and authority in all policy decisions and administrative matters.

In a meeting of city aldermen last week the idea was endorsed and the county commission was notified of their willingness to support the endeavor by an annual contribution of \$40,000.

Consolidation of the two offices would save local taxpayers an estimated \$13,000 per year.

Sonora did not have a

city police department until June, 1974 when the two man sheriff's department became unable to enforce all traffic laws and city ordinances with the extraordinary growth experienced by Sonora during the period from 1972 to 1974. This growth seemed to amplify the need for law enforcement of a non-criminal nature.

Following much discussion the city council initiated the present police department and hired W.W. (Bill) Webster as Chief of Police. Webster was at that time a deputy sheriff of Sutton County.

Sonora is indeed fortunate to have Webster, as he has eleven years experience in this field and is also doubly experienced in narcotics law, which is of utmost importance to most parents and persons interested in the youth of our town.

Webster was instrumental in creating an

efficient police department and was given the authority to staff the office and make necessary expenditures to implement the department plan. As a result, on July 1 of '74, Officer Joe Fincher was employed. Fincher is also an experienced police officer having served not only as a patrolman before coming here but also special railroad detective agent and city detective in Odessa. He also has eleven years experience.

In September of that year, the need arising, Jerry Kemp was engaged as an additional police officer. Kemp was experienced in a large number of related fields of police work including juvenile division, narcotics and intelligence and was a patrol officer of the Farmers Branch Police Dept. before coming to Sonora.

Rounding out the four-man city police department is Dick Jones, who was hired in December of 1975. Jones came to Sonora with nearly four years experience being employed by the Texas Department of Public Safety in Midland before coming to Sonora.

Sonora's police department also maintains a municipal County Judge, W.T. Hardy, and an office secretary.

If this seems like an unduly large staff for a town the size of Sonora, you might remember that data gathered from the police department files does not indicate public service activities such as house watches for vacationing or out-of-town residents, animal complaint calls, emergency messages delivered, non-criminal related calls which occur after 5 p.m., and on all weekends. In spite of the complete nature of the records, it can be discerned from the available information that 78.8 percent of the cases actually filed were related to traffic law enforcement. However, it should be noted that traffic law enforcement represents only 37.9 percent of police department activities.

In a summary exhibit provided by the police department 529 cases were filed with a total of \$11,162.00 in fines collected during the year from July '75 to July '76. This of course did not include 42 calls answered for disturbances, nine for criminal mischief, two simple assault, 118 accidents, 19 burglaries, one forgery, 14 thefts, and 11 theft cases of over \$200, 15 funeral escorts and 340 miscellaneous reports requiring officer response.



Completion of six more classrooms is expected in the next few weeks. When completed, the building will house sixth grade students.

Trail Ride, Play Day Held August 8

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart hosted a trail ride and play day for members of the Sutton County 4-H Horse Group at their ranch Sunday, August 8.

The group gathered at the Treasurer Tree on the Stewart Ranch at 2:30 to hear Stewart tell the history of the tree regarding ranchers who gathered with their remudas of horses before the country was fenced. Many old coins including a five dollar gold piece have been found under the old oak tree.

Pee wee, junior and senior 4-H members participated in barrel racing, pole bending and flag racing. Overall placings in the divisions included pee wee division winners Anita Balch, first place with 18 points; Tessa Joy, second place with 14 points, and Kirk Joy third place, with 13 points.

Junior division winners were Nancy Benson, first place with 13 points; Houston Powers, second place with 12 points, and Rick Powers, third place with 8 points.

Senior division winners included a tie for first place between Julie Harris and Jamie Condra with 16 points; Claire Davis, second place with 11 points, and a three way tie for third between Paula Friess, Daniel Hernandez and Jerri Dunn with 6 points. Trophies were presented to the winners of each division by Mr. J.D. Webster and Mr. Birl Davis.

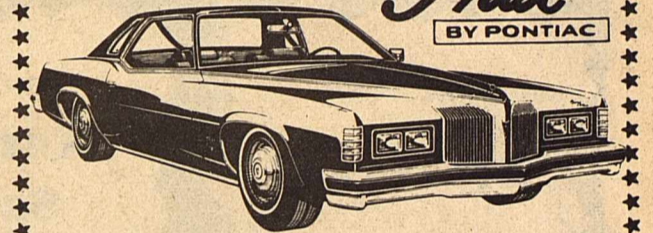
Kathy Ward served as secretary and Jimmy Condra, Sr., and Mrs. Jimmy Powers served as timers for the play day. Mrs. Mickey Powers, Mrs. Jimmy Powers and Mrs. Ted Joy assisted in planning and conducting the activities.

Twenty-seven 4-H boys, girls and leaders participated in the trail ride and

barbecue dinner held at the "Chuck Wagon" picnic area where swimming was enjoyed by the group.

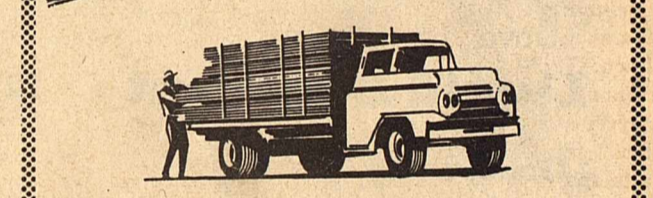
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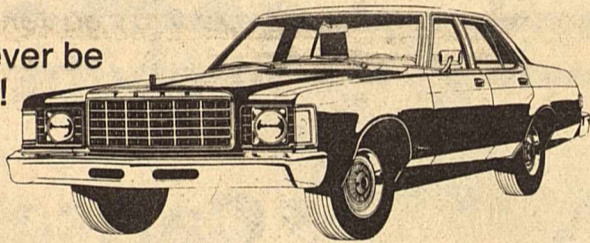
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