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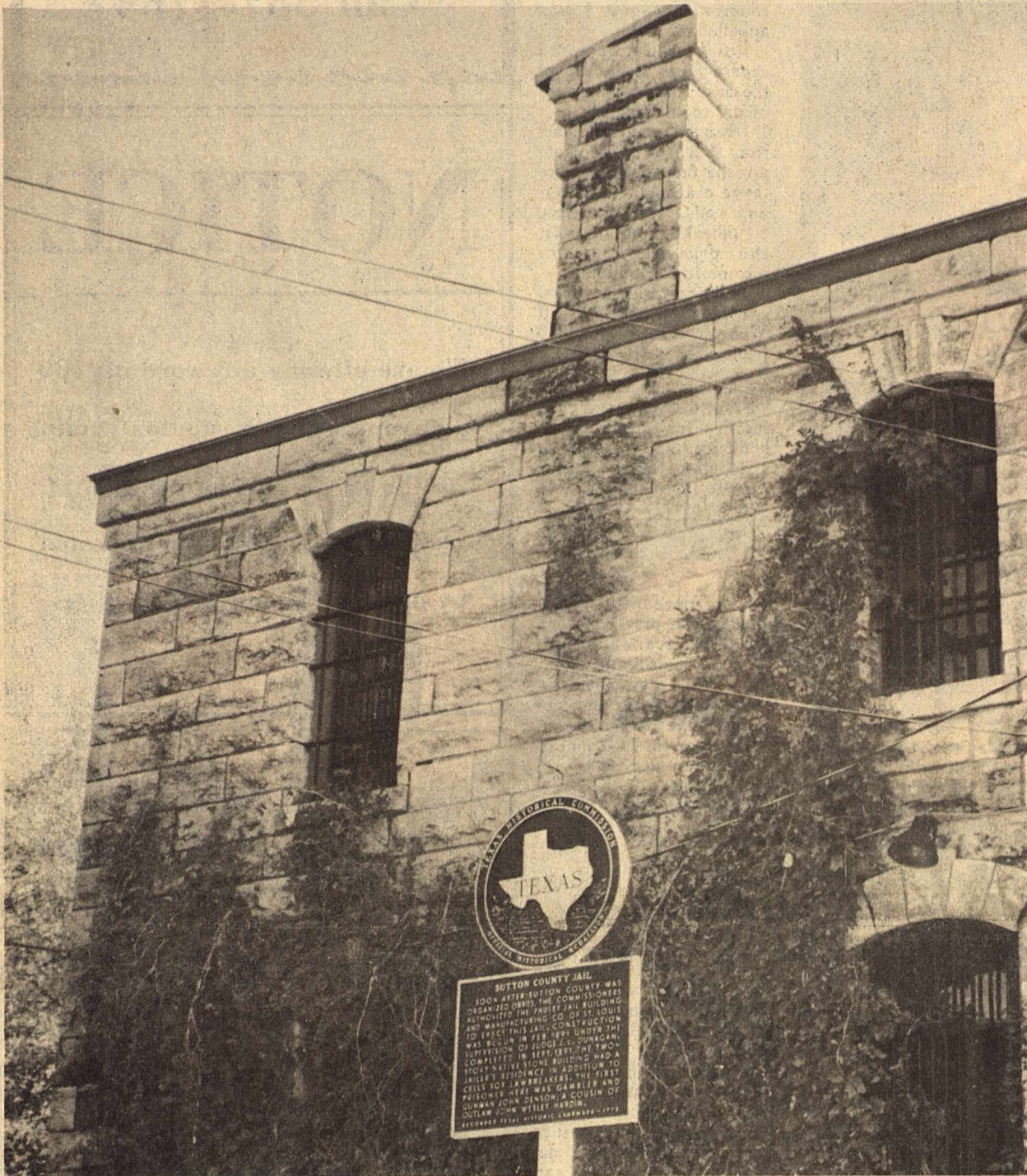
Eighty-Seventh Year, Thirteenth Week

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Jail Fails State Requirements

Standards Board Finds 113 Violations In County's Old Jail



By Wes Burnett

It is a historic site, and we take pride in its quaint appearance, but our jail is a disgrace as a security facility.

A recent inspection by the Texas Jail Standards Commission found the Sutton County jail fails mandatory standards on 113 facility items.

"Sooner or later the state or federal government will order us to close the jail," Sutton County Sheriff Bill Webster comments.

"If we are to stay in jail operations, we will have to build a new jail, because our old jail simply is inadequate," Sheriff Webster adds.

The jail is too small, too old and poorly designed to

perform its function today.

Constructed in the 1890's, it was built to accommodate eight prisoners, and the jail now handles an average of 38 inmates a month.

"Our prisoner population has doubled in the past two years, Sheriff Webster continues.

The jail is totally unable to house juveniles or females and there is no shower and the only bathing facility is a crowded and aged bath tub downstairs.

Another serious problem for the sheriff and the county is the recent cancellation of liability insurance coverage.

Listing a variety of required facility improvements, the insurance car-

rier advised Sheriff Webster that as of Nov. 1, 1977 they could no longer cover the liability insurance.

The insurance had been provided through the National Sheriff's Association.

"One major lawsuit due to injury, and we could end up spending the same amount of money needed to build a new jail," Sheriff Webster comments.

Under state law, Sutton County's jail is also unable to house anyone considered maximum security.

"We spend a lot of time and money transporting prisoners to jails in San Angelo or Ozona," Sheriff Webster explains.

He estimates that 35 percent of his office's

duties are devoted to jail administration and operations.

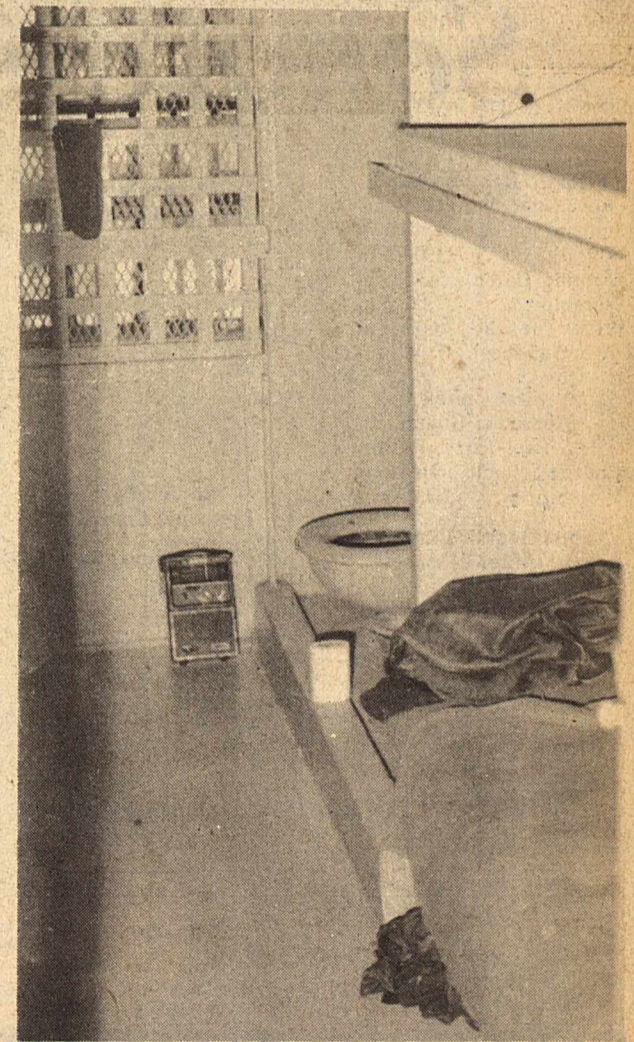
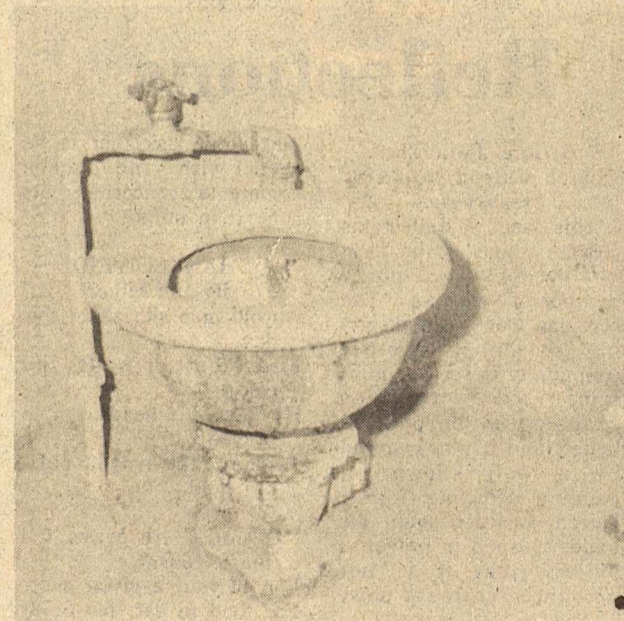
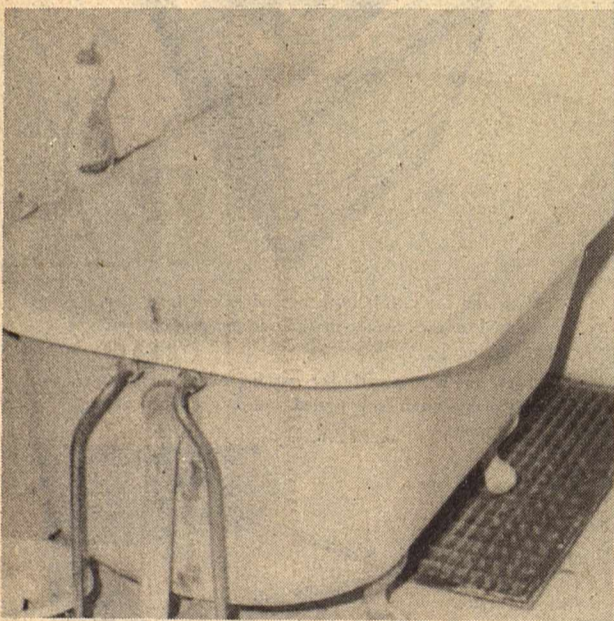
Another violation of the jail standards is the lack of a full time jailer.

What's the latest development in getting a new jail?

"Architect Jack McDermott and I went to Austin last week and presented our plans for a new jail for consideration by the Jail Standards Commission Board," Sheriff Webster adds.

"They will meet November 29 to decide if the plan meets their approval," he continues.

Sutton County commissioners anticipate the need for a bond issue to be decided by Sutton County voters before actual construction will begin.



Salvation Army Drive Opens

Campaign Seeks

\$1,000 by December 1

The Sutton County Salvation Army 1977 fund raising drive has been launched, with Jack Kerbow serving as campaign chairman.

A special campaign kick-off meeting last week at the San Angelo Savings and Loan Association's meeting room featured a brief outline of the Salvation Army's contributions to Texans.

Sutton County Service Unit Chairman Mike Sipes emphasized that one-third of all the money collected will remain here to help local people in times of need.

Sipes also commented, "we are extremely pleased that Jack Kerbow has accepted this important responsibility for us. We ask that all citizens join with him in our effort to support the work of the Salvation Army."

The goal for this campaign is a modest \$1,000 and the advance gifts division is already underway. Working in this division are Mike Hale, Bob Nevill, Earl Johnson and Sipes.

The campaign ends December 1.

James Blackman picked up his \$25 prize money this week as he turned in the correct tie-breaker, edging out five other contestants in last week's Devil's River News Football Contest.

Blackman picked Pittsburg 21, Dallas 17, and correctly selected 13 of the other winners.

Rhonda Blackman, Carmen Martinez, Maria D. Arrendondo, Onesimo Y Arrendondo and Scott Savell also picked 13 of the correct winners, but lost out on the tie-breaker.

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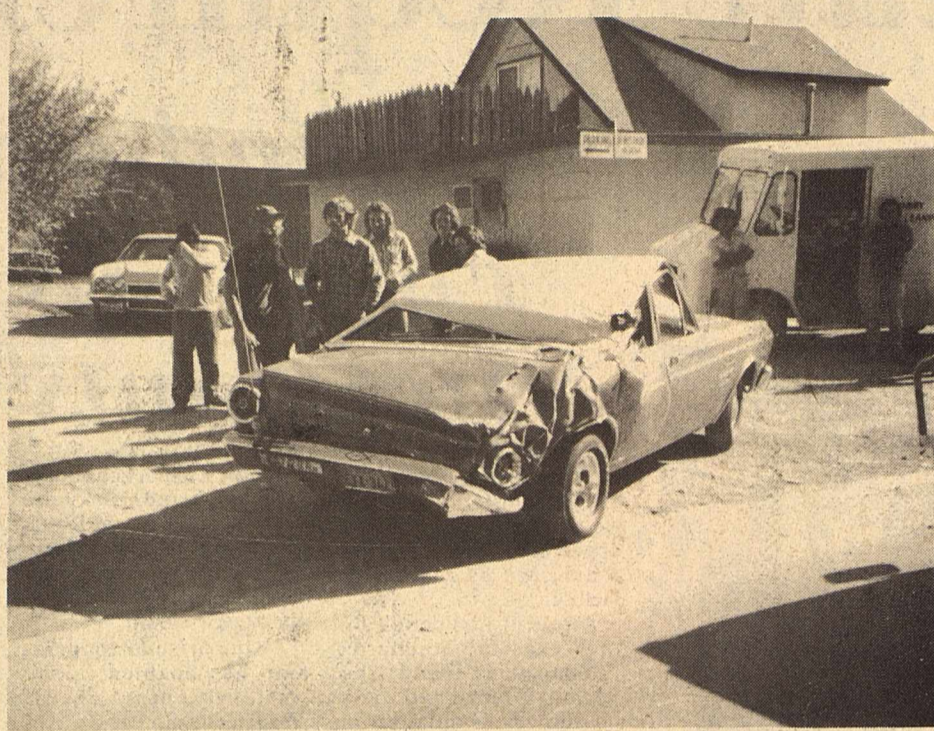


Sonora's Salvation Army fund-raising campaign opened last week with a special meeting for team captains. Jack Kerbow [second from left], Sutton

County drive chairman, works with Salvation Army state executive Don Johnston [second from right] with Vicenta Cervantes [left] and Irene Arrendondo [right].

Truck Collides

Five people escaped injury Tuesday morning in a truck-car accident that occurred in the 300 block of Crockett Street. A 1967 Ford Falcon driven by Michael Steven Mair of San Angelo, and a 1977 Autocar tractor trailer truck, driven by Robert Keith Hamilton also of San Angelo, were both headed east on Crockett when the same car apparently attempted to negotiate a left turn onto Plum Street. Driver of the truck, owned by J.E. Cox and Son, Inc., tried to veer right to avoid hitting the car, striking the right rear fender of the car and coming to rest against a tree in the yard at the Ken Braden residence. Mair and the three occupants of his car were all employees of General Telephone Co.



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Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m.
Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Services 7:30 p.m.

**St. Ann's
Catholic Church**
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Sat. Vigil Mass 7 p.m.
Sunday Masses 8 a.m.
10 a.m.
Holy Day Mass 7 p.m.

**St. John's
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11 a.m.
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Morn. Prayer 11 a.m.
2nd and 4th Sundays

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Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Services 7:30 p.m.

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Wed. Eve. 7 p.m.

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Tues. Eve. 7:00 p.m.

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The Rev. Jim Miles
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Fellowship 10:45 a.m.
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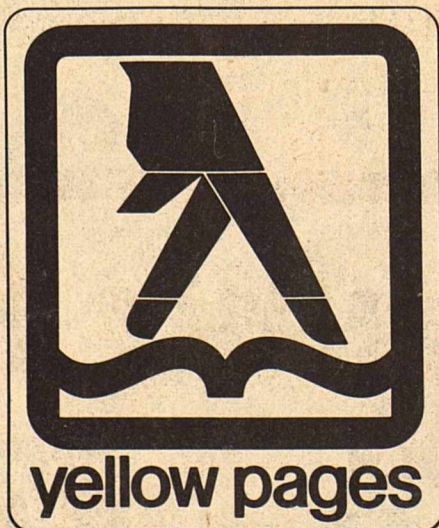
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Letter To The Editor

Last Tuesday I visited Bill Webster at his office concerning library business. During the course of the conversation I congratulated him and the county officials on their decision to build a new jail.

I naively said, "when will you begin the building and where will this new jail be located?"

Bill quietly informed me that just because the county had voted to build a new jail did not mean this issue was settled. The public would have to support that decision by carrying a majority vote in an open balloting.

I had only heard rumors of the condition of the jail so I decided I could not give my support to a site unseen.

"Could I just peek at the upstairs facilities?" "Of course, be my guest," Bill responded... almost too quickly.

Well, folks, I got the champagne tour of one room with cages. I was appalled.

Now, I can accept the cages. I can even accept the drab, dark atmosphere of the room, that is all!

I cannot accept the fact that there is no shower, nor the fact that there are large cracks in the floor and walls. Also, the place is unhealthy, not just for the prisoners but for anyone in the building.

In other words, it stinks. I was assured by Sheriff Webster that the jail had been cleaned thoroughly.

I am not advocating that we build a country club facility for prisoners. I don't feel that it should be a delightful living quarter for the law breaker. But

we do not live in the dark ages.

Any public facility should meet at least minimum health standards. The present jail does not.

I have heard some people argue that the present jail building is fine for criminals. Well, all who spend time in jail are not criminals. Most are law breakers certainly, just

as each of us are at times...but I feel very strongly that decent human beings like the citizens of Sonora, have a responsibility to treat others as human beings too.

I strongly advocate the building of a new county jail and heartily give my support to the county officials in this matter.

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hopes and dreams may be found.

I would like to express my personal appreciation to the Sonora Womens' Club for their dedication to the library both in the past and at this time. Words cannot describe the benefits that have resulted from their labors of love. I would like to encourage all Sonorans to make use of the present facility.

Many, perhaps, do not realize that practically any work is available here through inter-library loan. I would also like to encourage everyone to support the library expansion program. It is indeed desperately needed.

Thank you.

Jim Miles
Sonora, Tx.

Special Fund Lunch

A special Christmas Bazaar and spaghetti lunch are scheduled Monday, Dec. 12 as fund raising events for the Woman's Club Library Building.

The lunch will be served at the First Methodist Church fellowship hall, starting at 11 a.m. Tickets for the meal, which includes spaghetti, salad,

dessert, beverage and bread, are \$3 per person and may be purchased in advance from Edwina Braden (387-3071) or at the door.

The Christmas Bazaar will also be held during the lunch hour at the Library and will feature homemade Christmas decorations, gift items and white elephant Christmas decorations.

Reflections

By Rev. Jim Miles
Church of Good Shepherd,
Presbyterian

This week's Reflections column comes in the form of a poem I penned quite a number of years ago. The occasion was a Thanksgiving season in another community beset by problems which were being exaggerated beyond all belief, and it was inspired by a well known oil painting depicting a grey haired, bearded man, his hands clasped in prayer. I believe that it is not without usefulness now,

but would ask that it be read with the above comments concerning its context in mind.

THANKSGIVING

By Jim Miles

An old man sits alone this day
Midst barren walls and cold;
He bows his head as if to pray,
And speaks words soft, but bold.

"O God," he prays, "I thank you now
For all you've given me
For food to eat, for fields to plow,
For all Thy world I see;

"For water pure, and rainbows bright,
For fields, and grass, and seed;
Help me, Lord, to see Thy Light-
To know you'll fill my need.

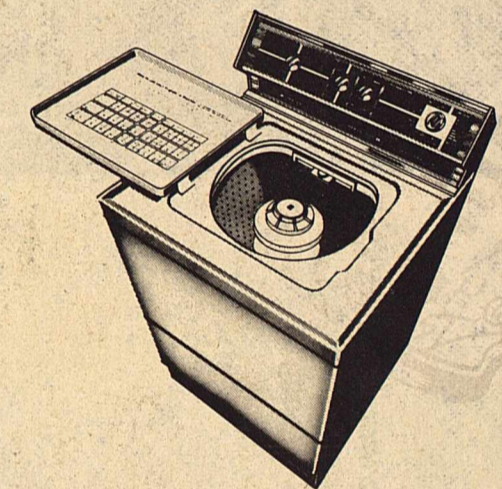
Give me strength to carry on,
To face another day;
Help me live so when I've gone,
I've gone along Thy Way."

An old man sits alone at Bread,
A meager meal, it's true;
O'er cheese and bread his prayers are said
To pay his Lord his due.

If this poor soul, his loved ones gone,
Can thank the Lord anew
If he can smile and carry on,
Even more should I and you.

We deserve so little, and have so much -
He's blessed us every way;
So let's not think of troubles and such
On this Thanksgiving Day.

Reddy's helpful tips for your HOME LAUNDRY



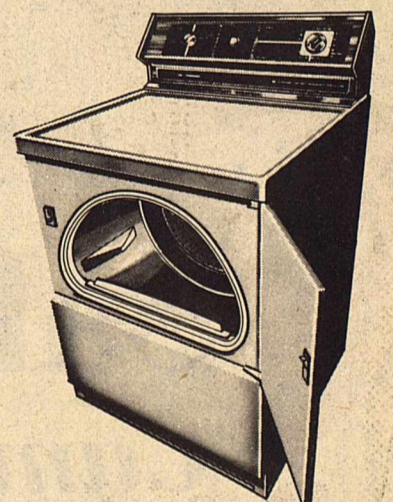
Wash and dry a full load, but never overload... it is essential for each item to move freely for proper cleaning and drying.

Choose the correct cycle for washing modern materials. Perhaps hot water isn't needed, and only a gentle drying temperature.

Too much detergent can clog machine and drains... always measure, don't guess!

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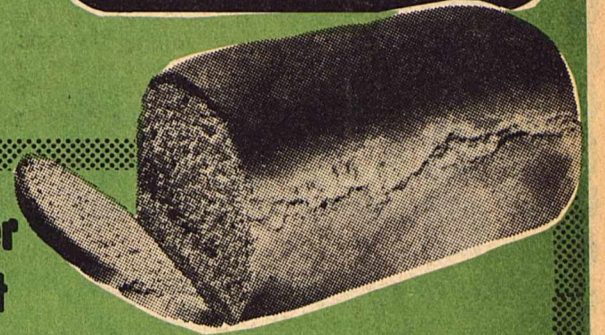
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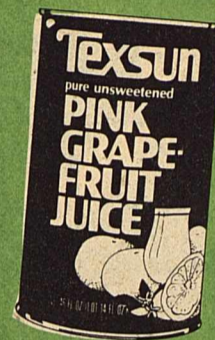
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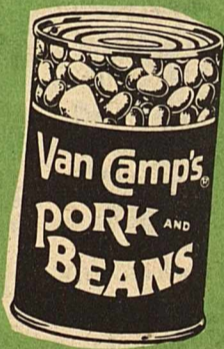
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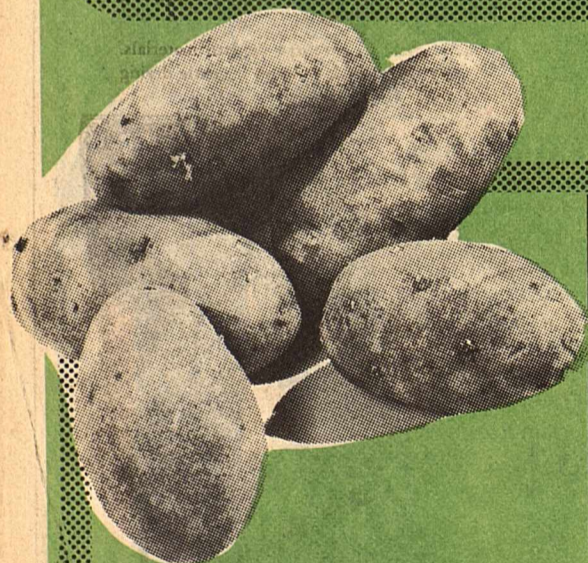


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- Edwina Braden*
- Henry Wall*
- Tommy Thorp*
- Sara Moses*
- Sulena Byrd

Maysie Brown
Baby Girl Moses*
Elsa Lumbreras*
Rosa Velardez*
Lance Love*
Maria Martinez*
Maragarite Turney
Victor San Miguel
*Patients dismissed during the same period.

Community Calendar

HAPPY THANKSGIVING
Sunday, November 27
Services at the church of your choice
Monday, November 28
4 p.m., Meeting of Historical Society, Miers Home Museum
Tuesday, November 29
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church
2:30-4:30-Miers Home Museum open
7:45 p.m., Order of Eastern Star Initiation

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The party rooms were decorated in the Fall and Thanksgiving theme. 42 was played although firemen were interrupted by a fire call.

Members attending were Messrs. and Mmes. James Blackman, Carl Teaff, Sam Odom, Jr.

Louis Olenick, Robert Stokes, Gene West, Joe Luttrell, Bobby Huffstutler, Bud Smith, Jerald Zech, Ervin Willman, and Mrs. Ruby Jolly and Mrs. Mollie Hite.

Winning men's 42 prizes were Luttrell, 84; Olenick, high; and Huffstutler, low. Winning women's prizes were Mrs. Teaff, 84; Mrs. Blackman, high, and Mrs. Huffstutler, low.

Monday Bridge Club

Mrs. Linda Johnson hosted the Monday Night Bridge Club at her home Monday night. Coconut cream pie, coffee and soft drinks were served.

Attending were Mmes. Wayne Brasher, Horace Hill, Joe Neil Smith,

Clayton Hamilton, Albert Ward, Ben Lawson and Betty Renfro. Mrs. Pauline Thompson was a guest of the club.

Winning high was Mrs. Brasher; low, Mrs. Hill; bingo, Mrs. Thompson, and low bingo, Mrs. Ward.

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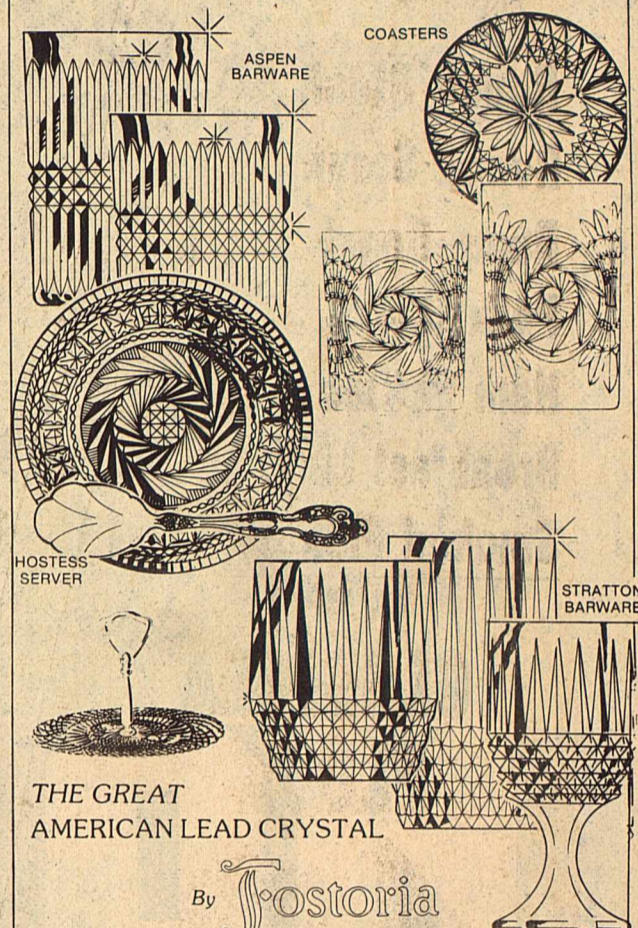
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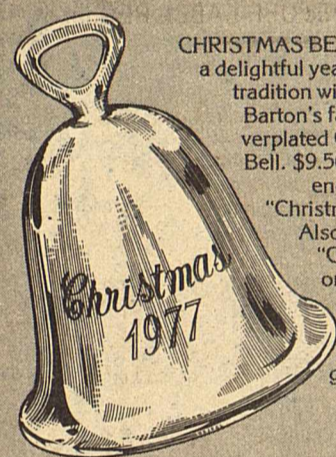
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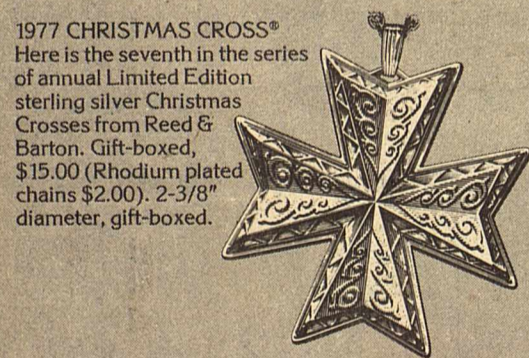
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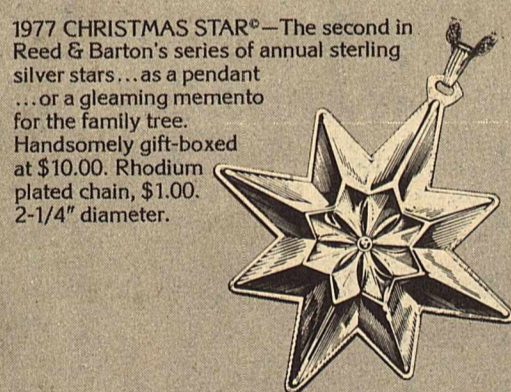


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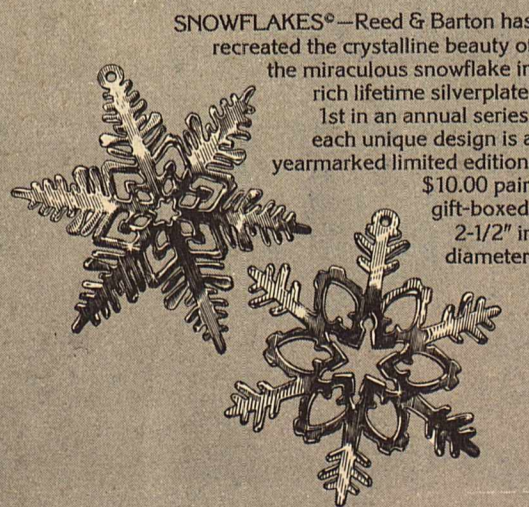
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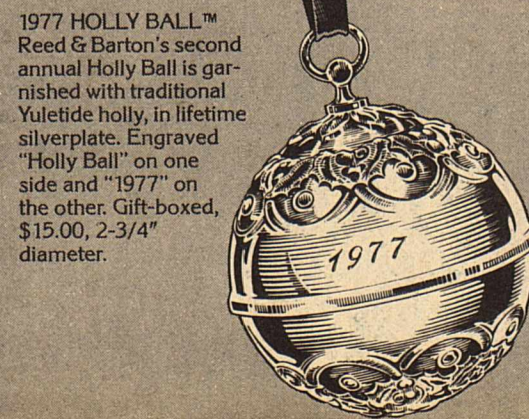
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Mrs. Fannie Gahagan Celebrates 90th Birthday, November 19

Open house was held on Sat., Nov. 19 at the home of Mrs. Gretta Smith honoring Mrs. Fannie Gahagan on her 90th birthday. Mrs. Smith was assisted by her sisters, Mrs. Hassler, Mrs. Gar-

litz, her daughter, Mrs. Beverly (Charles Howard) of Sonora, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eddie Smith of Sonora, and her niece, Mrs. Glenna Robbins and Jill of San Antonio, and aunt Mrs. Thelma Puckett.

A host of relatives and friends attended. Among those present was Mrs. Paul Turney, a former pupil of Mrs. Fannie's. Children present were Gretta Smith, Mr. and

Mrs. Telefus Cawyer, Stephenville, Madolyn Hassler, Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Garlitz of Corpus Christi. Grandchildren attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graves and family, of Sonora; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith and family, of Sonora; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard and family, of Sonora; Mr. and

Cawyer and Mattie Mae Anderson of Fort Worth, Mr. J.B. Cawyer and Mrs. Olive Cawyer of Graham.

Jamie, born 1926 died 1961, and Barbara (Mrs. Homer Garlitz of Corpus Christi, Texas).

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During this festive Thanksgiving holiday, let us remember to take time to bend our heads in prayer, to express our happiness and heartfelt gratitude for all of life's simple joys!

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ESA Observes Thanksgiving

By Jo Ann Wilkinson Monday, November 21, the Sonora Kappa Gamma Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha held a Thanksgiving family supper at The Church of the Good Shepherd. Ann Bundy and Delores Hodges hosted the event.

A feast of ham, salads, casseroles and deserts was provided by the Kappa Gamma members.

The Rev. Jim Miles, minister of the Church of the Good Shepherd, was the guest speaker. He read two poems, which were composed by him. The poems were entitled "Dreams" and "Thanks-

giving".

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Burnett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Pfeiffer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cayce and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kiowski, Linda Todd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Les Robertson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hughes and family, Debbie Hard, Jim Miles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Hodges and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bundy and family.

Holiday Closings

Sutton County and Sonora city, county and state offices will be closed tomorrow in observance of Thanksgiving.

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The bank and the Post Office will close Thursday and open on Friday, as will the Soil Conservation Service and the ASCS office.

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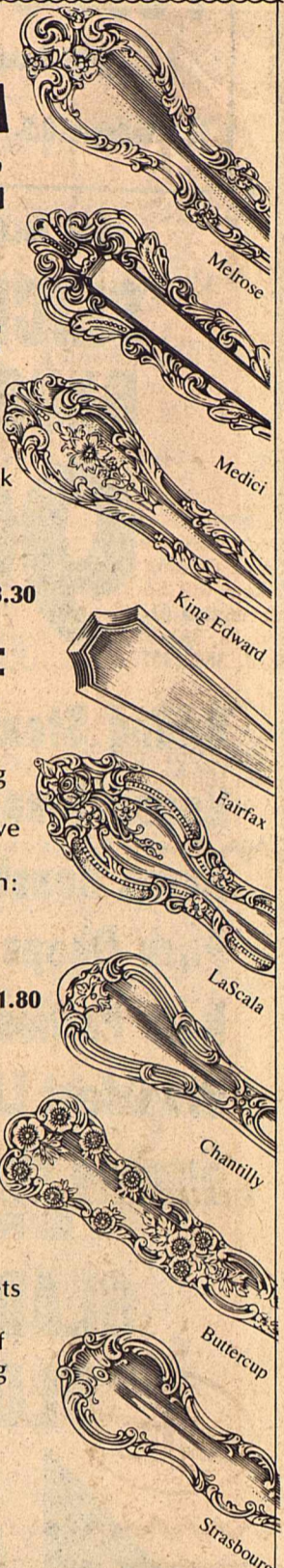
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The Independent Food and Energy Producers, Inc.

After all agriculture people and energy people are closely related, we both make our living from the land. To bring you up to date, one issue that the IFEP has worked on is in this report by T. A. Cunningham, president of

Examples of ICA Involvement

Federal Government

11. Brucellosis
12. Land Use Legislation
13. Osha
14. Property taxes
15. State Inheritance Tax Revisions
16. Coastal Management Program
17. Licensing of Tractors
18. Ag Labor Unions
19. Texas Municipal Power Act
20. Von Dohlen Brucellosis Reform
21. State Funds for Agricultural Research
22. Power of Eminent Domain
23. Harris-Galveston Subsidence Council
24. Co. Commissioners General Ordinance Making Authority
25. Game Warden Authority
26. Peveto's Tax Code

We were very pleased about the recent congressional action on the Bentsen-Pearson natural gas deregulation plan. The battle in Congress isn't over yet but the recent vote by the Senate to free new natural gas from federal price controls starting two years from now is good news for our state and the free enterprise system.

The 50-46 vote ended a 14-day debate and filibuster on the most explosive part of President Carter's energy plan.

The issue has gone to a House-Senate conference committee which must try to find a compromise both houses will accept between the opposing positions.

The deregulation plan, sponsored by Senators Lloyd M. Bentsen (D-Tex.) and James B. Pearson (R-Kan.) would continue a price ceiling on newly discovered onshore gas of about \$2.48 per thousand cubic feet for two years and then let the price seek its own level. Offshore gas would be deregulated in five years. Old gas now flowing under contract would be deregulated in five years. Old gas now flowing under contract would remain under controls.

We still have a hard fight ahead of us but it shows that the Independent Food and Energy Producers, Inc. has been picking up steam on the national political scene. We had a very successful meeting in Beaumont Oct. 17 and you can bet we'll have many more meetings before the year is out.

We would like to think that the Independent Food and Energy Producers had a small part in

the defeat recently of the crude oil tax which would have been devastating to the agriculture industry. Producers are now selling oil for \$5.50 a barrel. President Carter wanted to levy an \$8.50 tax making the cost \$14 a barrel. With inflation and the increased cost of production we know the price of oil will continue upward but we don't want the tax to continue to spiral.

I discussed our feelings on the tax with numerous senators and congressmen, a number of agriculture associations and the unions encouraging them to help in defeating this legislation.

As we in agriculture know, major efforts have been put forth by various groups to control us through land use legislation. We can be just as easily controlled through energy legislation.

I've always believed that the strength of any nation lies in its ability to provide for itself. Over the years, the American people have faced and defeated many threats to national security.

As I see it, we are now facing a singularly dangerous menace, a government created by the people, for the people but no longer of the people. The regulatory agencies of the government are sapping the strength that took independents like you, me and our fathers and grandfathers so long to build.

Let's do all we can to stop this government interference by putting all our strength behind the Independent Cattlemen's Association and the Independent Food and Energy Producers.

Sutton County ICA members don't forget our fund raiser. Your livestock donations or check donations are needed. Monday and Tuesday, November 28 and 29, 1977, there will be someone at the Powers Livestock Pens (387-2539) to assist you in hauling your livestock.

Cooder Browne Performs At Hunter's Stomp, Dec. 3



Cooder Browne will be playing for the Deer Hunter's Stomp being given by Kappa Gamma Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha at the 4-H Barn, December 3. Tickets will be sold for \$5 each. Only advance tickets will be sold. For more information or to purchase tickets call any Kappa Gamma member or Delores Hodges, 387-2654; Jan Robertson, 387-3475; Jean Hughes, 387-2876 or Debbie Hard, 387-2507.

SHS Honor Roll

Dr. Elroy Otte, principal of Sonora High School, has named the following students as being on the honor roll for the second six weeks of school:

All A's - Juniors, Linda Hamilton, Jackie Perez, Denise Neal and Pat Street. Sophomores, Debbie Perez, and Paige Pollard. Freshmen, Kandis Carta, Lee Burch, Paula Friess, Anabelle Gonzales and Yolanda Reyna.

Making all A's and one B are seniors, Lucy Morriss and Kelly Carta; juniors, Mary Gomez; sophomores, Kent Cagle, Jamie Condra and Linda Smith; and freshmen, Valerie Tedford.

Eastern Star

There will be a called meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star, Sonora Chapter 575 for the purpose of initiation at 7:45 p.m., Nov. 29.

Art Club Party Date Set

Members of the Sonora Art Club discussed plans for the December 12 Christmas party when they met at the clubhouse Monday night. There was also a business meeting and members attending worked on their tile painting projects. Those attending were

Mmes. Philip Cooper, Hershel Davenport, Joe Fincher, Ira Gilbert, Bobby Kinard, Wes Granger, Travis Gordon, Clyde Hill, Johnny Martin, Willie Raphael, Mike Hale, Nora B. Kiser, and new members Mrs. Bud Arendt and Mrs. Elton Holt. Hosting the meeting were Mrs. Cooper, Mrs.

Arendt and Mrs. Louis Powers. Soft drinks and cookies were served.

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Los Compadres Sets Dance For Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Lopez hosted Friday's Los Compadres Club meeting with 22 members attending.

Fried chicken, peas, cream gravy, tossed salad, mashed potatoes and lemon pie was served. Final plans for the club's annual dance were

discussed. It was decided to use bright yellow tablecloths on the tables and centerpieces of potted cacti.

The dance will be held Saturday, Nov. 26 with guests expected from Houston, Lubbock, Austin, San Antonio and San Angelo.

Speech Meet

By Marion Castleberry
The Speech Team traveled to Odessa Forensic Tournament Nov. 18 and 19. The team consisted of Kelly Carta, Becky Boyd, Lynn Luttrell, Louis Humphreys, Valerie Tedford, Tonya Evans, Hillary Hunt, Mickey Mooney, Abby Sanchez, Nora Galindo and Peter Gomez.

These students handled themselves very well and were a tribute to Sonora. All around the team received excellent ratings with Valerie Tedford advancing to the semi-finals in Poetry Interpretation and Becky Boyd advancing to the finals winning 5th.

There were 24 schools at the tournament with 15 being 4AAAA. The winner of the sweepstakes was Midland Lee



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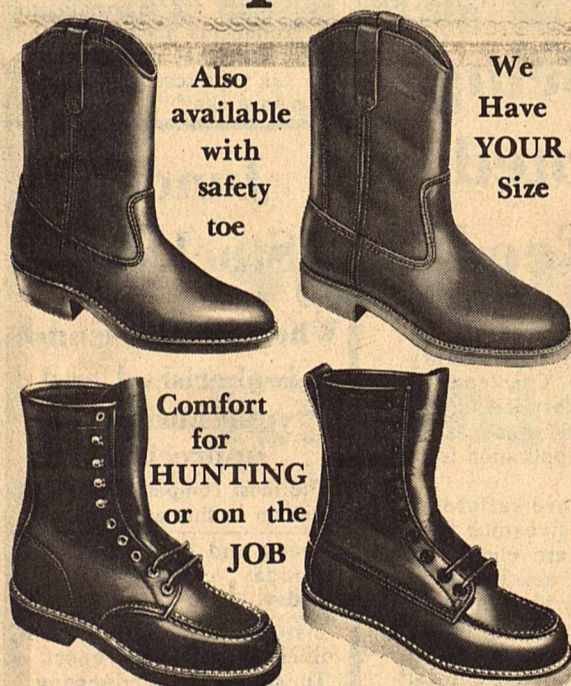
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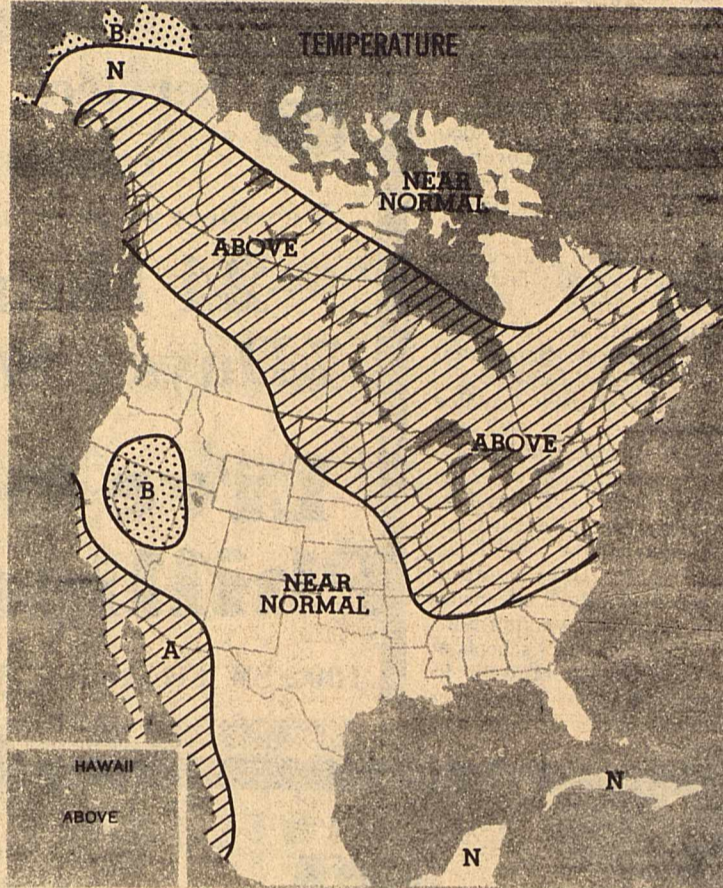
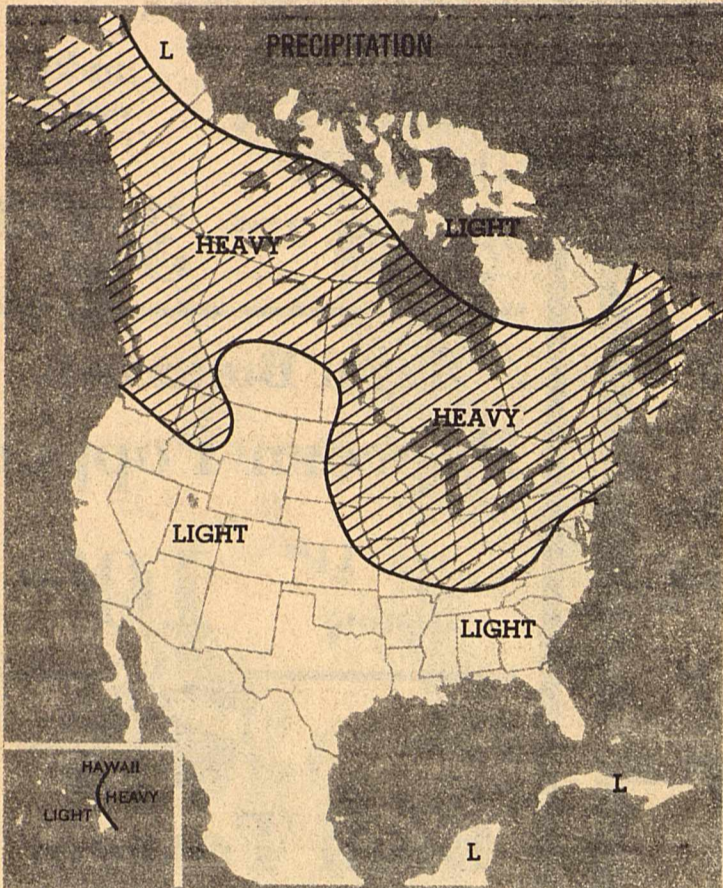
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Sutton County Ranch News

National Weather Service Weather Outlook

For Mid-November thru Mid-December



PPE Reduces Injuries On Ranches

Farm and ranch injuries don't have to happen as often as they do, says Clint Langford, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Recent farm and ranch injury studies have found that nearly 40 percent of the reported work injuries involved the head, eyes, hands or feet--parts of the body that can be protected with easily-worn "personal protective equipment" or PPE.

The agent explains that PPE is the term used for safety apparel and devices worn by a worker and includes protective eyewear, steel-toe boots, respirators and other items designed to protect the user in case of accident or exposure to environmental hazards.

PPE does not prevent accidents but is intended to prevent or minimize injury to those involved in an accident or exposed to toxic substances in the air. Langford notes that farmers and ranchers are subject to plenty of bumps, scrapes and other more serious hazards in the normal course of their work.

The agent cites these specific body parts and the protective equipment used to protect them:

Eyes--For protection against protruding or flying objects and airborne particles--especially in farm shops--wear goggles, face shields, impact-resistant spectacles or welding goggles, depending on the job. Wear splash-goggles and face shields when using anhydrous ammonia or other chemicals.

Head--Two major types of protective devices are the hard hat, which has an outer shell plus an inner suspension, and the bump cap, which is a shell without suspension. Wear a hard hat when there is danger of bumping overhead structures or falling objects. It offers more protection than a bump cap.

Applications Now Being Accepted For Feed

Applications through the Emergency Feed Program are being accepted by the Sutton County ASCS office, and Caroleen S. Meyer, acting county executive director has asked ranchers to complete a special application form before applying.

Producers who have suffered a substantial loss in livestock feed normally produced are eligible to make application for assistance.

A substantial loss is defined as being at least 40 percent below normal during the current feeding period for the applicant's total holdings.

The current feeding period will begin on the date of application for each eligible producer.

The amount of assistance is 50 percent of the cost of feed purchased not to exceed two cents per pound of feed grain equivalent.

Eligible feed may be any type of feed grain, pasture, hay, cake, protein blocks, or liquid feed.

Ears--Inserts and muffs are the two basic types of ear protection and should be worn whenever noise is loud enough to interfere with normal conversation. Cotton inserts off no protection at all. Proper inserts are made of rubber, plastic or special wax that must be shaped or fitted to the individual's ear canal. More convenient is a disposable wool-like insert. Muffs cover the whole external ear, generally cost less, and provide more dependable protection.

Lungs--There are four basic types of lung-protecting respirators for farmers. Mechanical filter respirators are made with a fibrous filter and are useful for haying, harvesting or other operations involving chaff, pollens and non-toxic dusts or spray paint.

Specific chemical cartridge respirators are used for light concentrations of gases and vapors and usually contain pre-filters for dust as well-a good feature where both field dust and moderately toxic chemicals are encountered.

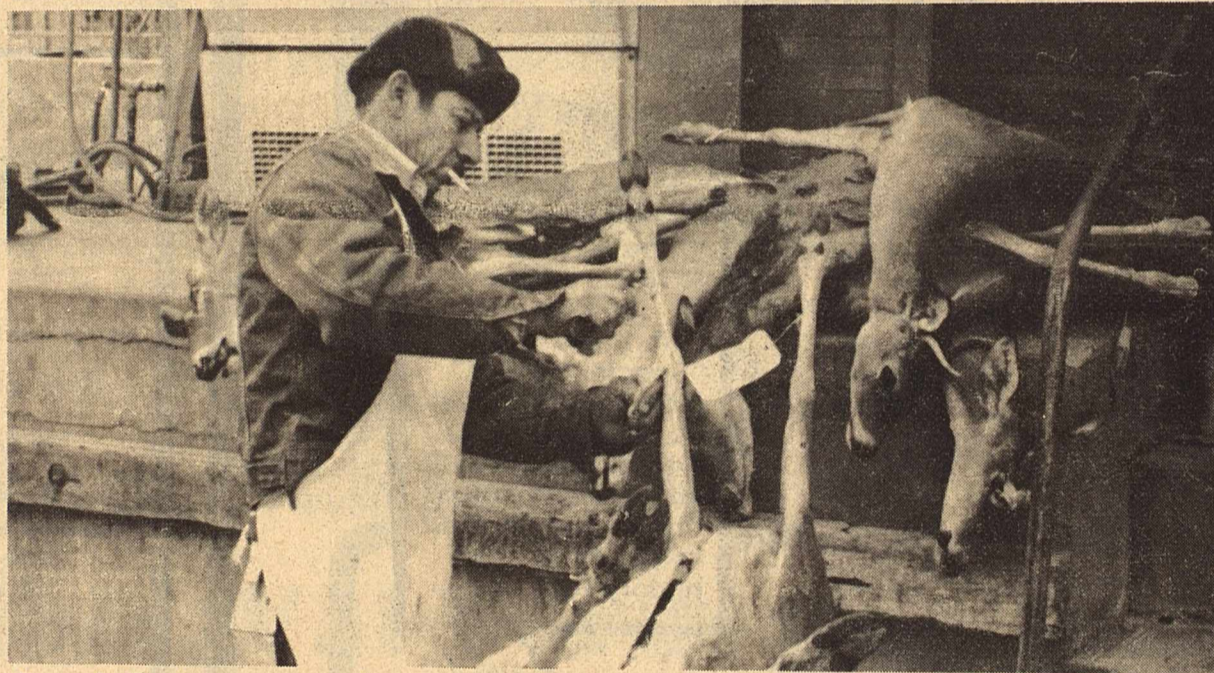
Air purifying gas masks are used where heavy concentrations of toxic substances are used--such as during use of organic phosphate pesticides or use of toxic chemicals in confined areas.

Air-line and self-contained units provide fresh air to face masks and can be used in silos, manure pits and other areas involving oxygen deficiency or highly toxic chemicals.

Feet--A simple safeguard against foot injury is to wear steel-toe boots or shoes. An added feature in some footwear is a puncture-resistant sole. For wet weather wear, you can get rubber boots that have a metal toe box.

Hands--Wear gloves that fit properly and are of a material to protect against the hazards of the job--cloth, leather or rubber. Do not wear gloves around moving parts of machinery.

Two things are important about PPE, comments Langford. "First, have it available; and second, use it. It can't protect you when it's sitting on a shelf."



Fernando Trevino prepares a deer carcass at the Branding Iron Smokehouse as local storage facilities continue processing the deer kill. By yesterday

afternoon a total of 483 deer have been reported for the first two weeks of this year's hunting season.

Ranchers Facing "Downs" from Railroad

In this day and age it's hard enough for ranchers to keep abreast of full-blown threats to their livelihoods without having to worry about potential encroachment from unusual sources.

Still, such encroachment continues and it certainly can't hurt to be made aware of it.

Ranchers have had their ups and downs with the railroad industry, and they're now facing another one of the "downs".

This time, however, it's not the railroads' strength, but its weakness that is causing the problem.

This weakness led to the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976, and that's where the problem started.

One provision of the Act calls for the U.S. Interior Department to help convert abandoned railroad rights-of-way to conservation and

recreational facilities.

Sounds like a good idea at first listen, but it prompts more nagging doubts the longer you think about it.

Many of those rights-of-way border and cross private rangeland, and the uses to which they're put should interest ranchers to no small degree.

Conservation? Ranchers are about the most conservation-minded bunch around, but sometimes Interior's idea of conservation borders on the bizarre.

The regulations it has drawn up to implement the program are pitifully short on detail, and as such do nothing to calm the doubts of those who've been burned before.

Recreation? The vision of urban escapees swarming around and through private rangeland along narrow strips of right-of-way is enough to make the bravest man cringe.

Again, no real details, so it's difficult to predict the problems, or at least to eliminate any of those that come to mind unbidden.

Motor vehicles, two, four or many-wheeled, unquenched camp-

fires, the grass-is-greener-on-the-other-side syndrome, all conjure up frightening images.

In all fairness, the program priorities favor projects in, near or connecting larger cities, as well as projects that promote non-motorized transportation; these provisions offer a certain calming effect, but they are by no means guarantees, nor are they without their own drawbacks.

Ranchmen near metropolitan areas already face more than their share of encroachment problems, and the regulations favor "ease of accessibility to large numbers of potential users."

Non-motorized transportation, while less disruptive to livestock, is also by nature slower. Ranchers bordering open stretches of fast highway suffer much less from intentional or unintentional destructiveness than do those who host roadside "rest stops". The implication is obvious.

The eventual results of the federal program remain to be seen, but Interior's Bureau of Outdoor Recreation should hear from those who stand to suffer from ill-conceived projects.

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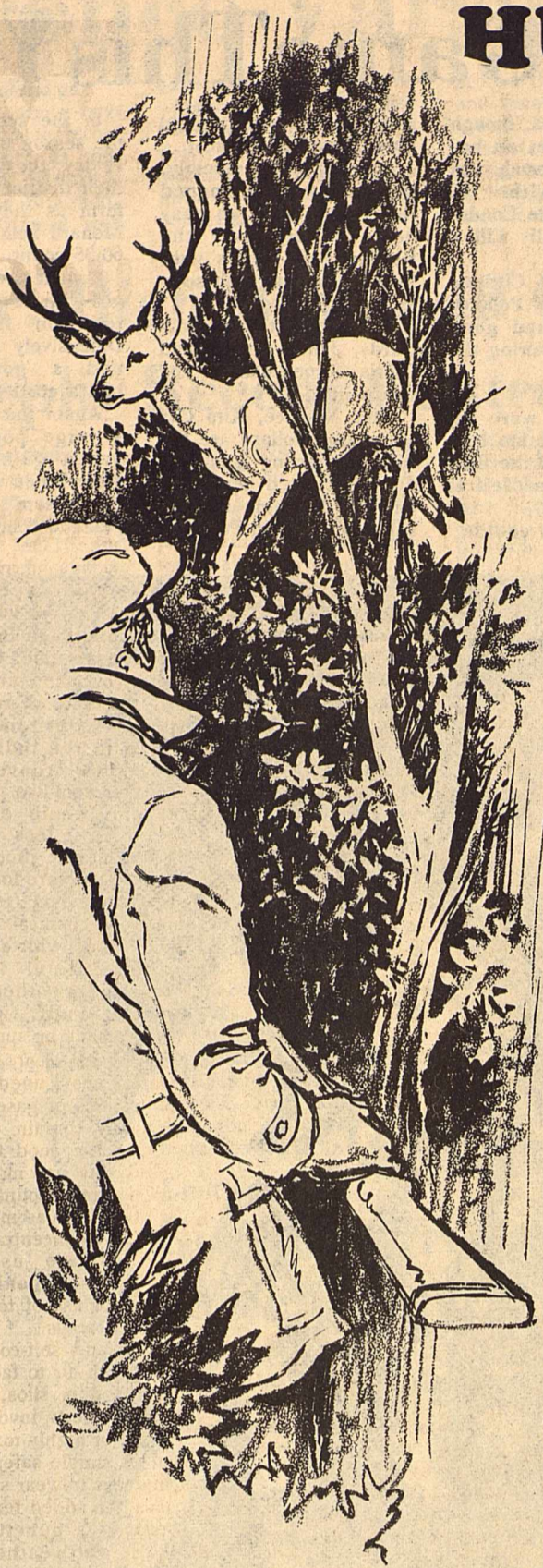
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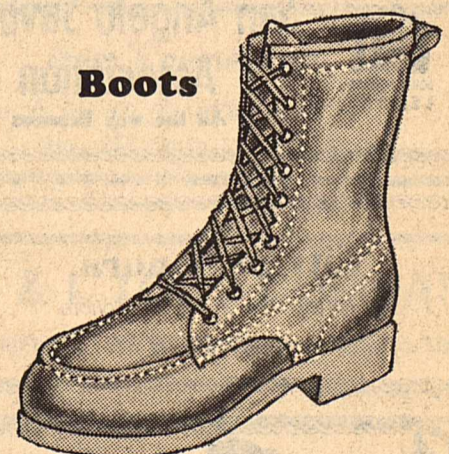
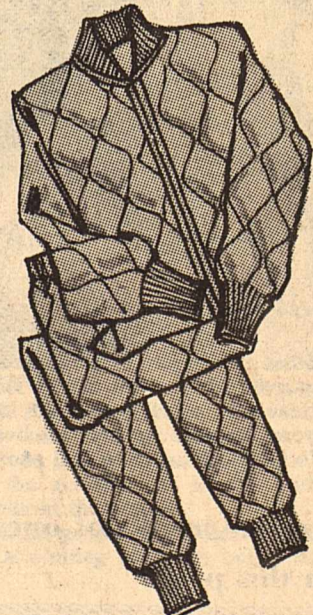
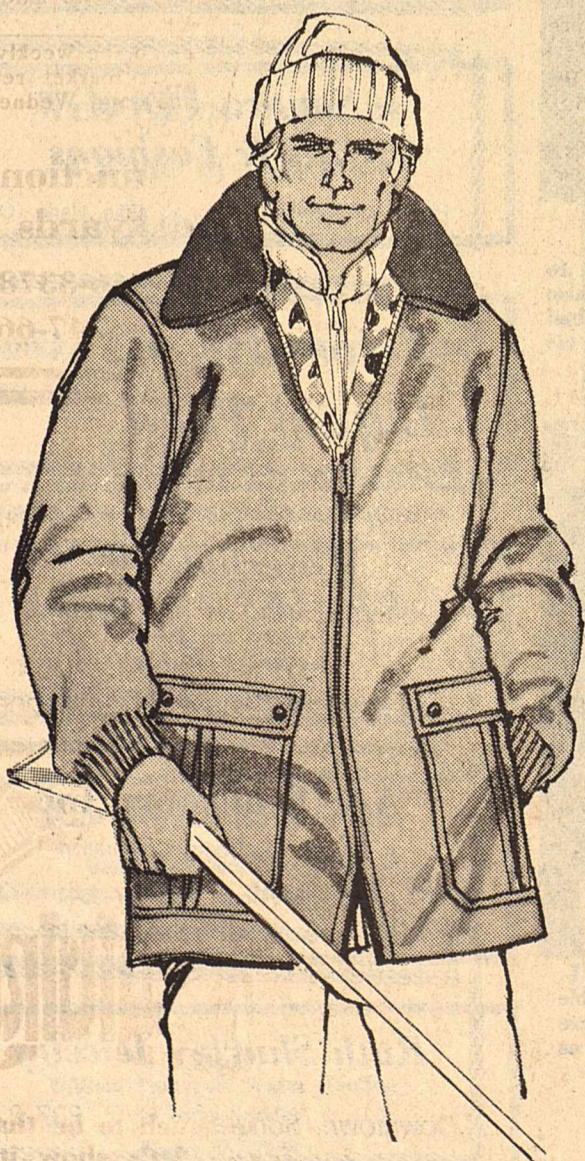
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It Happened Last Night

Varsity Girls Lose First Game This Year

★ Sports ★

by Kay Holdridge

A cold shooting streak hit the Sonora Bronco girls basketball team last night

as they were defeated by the Eldorado Eaglettes by a score of 52-37. The Sonora girls varsity

had numerous turnovers as they were plagued with bad passes, traveling, and double dribbling.

Becky Cavaness, though not as consistent on her free throws as usual, was high point with 21, followed by Jamie Condra with 14 and Emily Elliott with two.

Defensively, Chrissie Etheridge, Paige Pollard, and Kim Cox had good defensive plays during the game.

The Broncos were behind by three at the half, but at the end of the third quarter, the Red fell to 39-27 difference. The Reds just couldn't

get it together and could never maintain a threat.

In other action recently, the girls varsity opened the season with an easy home victory over the Rankin Red Devils with Becky Cavaness high scorer at 35 points.

The other starting forwards, Jamie Condra and Gloria Gomez had 19 and two points.

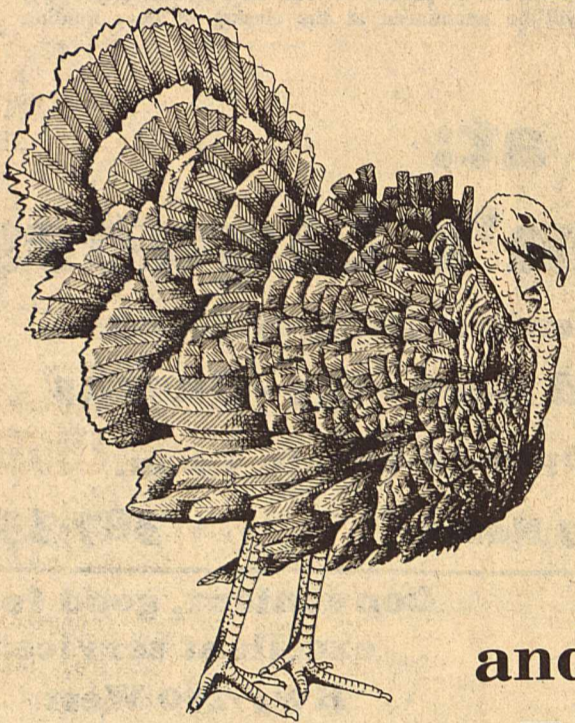
Jane Wallace, Kim Cox and Paige Pollard are the regular starting guards. Jane dislocated her finger early in the game and was replaced by Pam Powers.

In the second game of the season in Menard last Friday, the girls exhibited their district championship form as they slid by the Menard Yellowjackets by a 60-35 count.

Cavaness was high point girl with 22 on baskets and four on free shots. Defensively Jane Wallace had a good game.

Again the bench played a large portion of the game, gaining valuable experience which will be to the team's advantage in years to come.

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The girls' varsity played a lot of defense last night in their first defeat of the season at the hands of Eldorado's Eaglettes. Kim Cox [24] and Chrissie Etheridge [foreground] try to stave off an Eldorado offensive attack. [Photo by Herb Jones]

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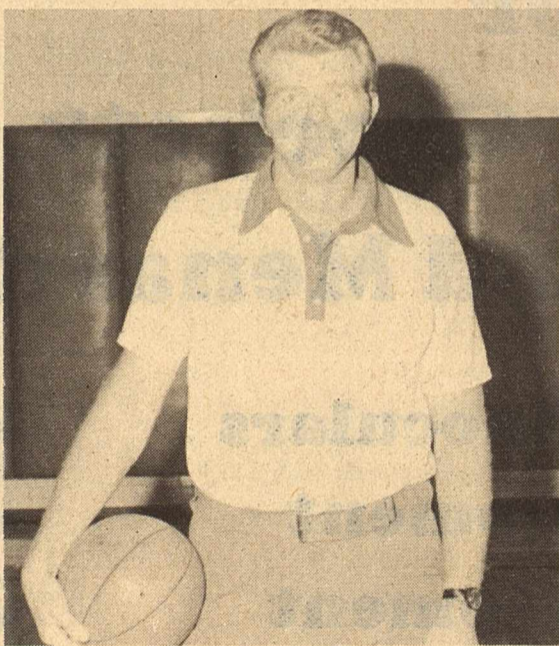


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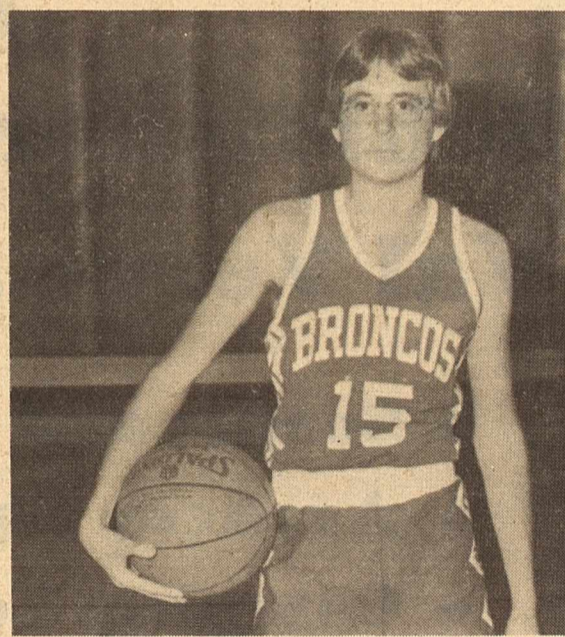
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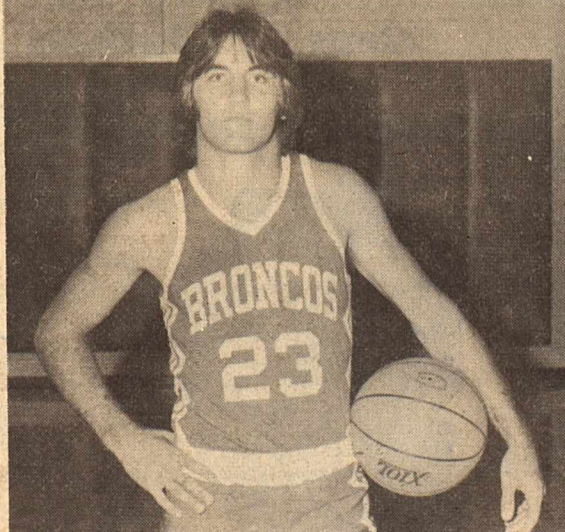
Dale Etheridge, a graduate of Southwest Texas State University, is the Varsity Boys' basketball coach. This is his third year to coach the Bronco team. Etheridge's wife, Jan, teaches freshmen and junior English at SHS. They have two children, Chrissie, a sophomore varsity basketball player, and Russell, a fifth grader.



Pat Street, son of Mr and Mrs Dick Street, is a 16 year old one year letterman. Pat is a guard and also participates in track. He lists quickness and ball handling as his strengths and lack of size as his biggest weakness. Pat is a junior.



Johnny Creek is the 18 year old son of Mr and Mrs Luther Creek. A two year letterman, Johnny plays both as a guard and forward. He received the free throw award as a junior and lists fundamentals as his weakness. Johnny also plays football and runs track.



Bruce Phillips, son of Mr and Mrs William L. Phillips, is a 16 year old junior. Bruce was ineligible for varsity last year, because he had not lived here for one year. He lists ball handling and shooting as his strengths.

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Bronco Varsity Captures First Win

by Kay Holdridge
The Bronco varsity boys evened their season record at 1-1 last night as they defeated the Eldorado Eagles 52-46 in Eldorado. The boys played well

except for a few lapses when they tried to run full blast instead of settling down to a systematic offense. The boys, after a game to accustom themselves to basketball, im-

proved their ball handling and shooting. Pat Street played a consistent game on defense, had several assists on lead passes for a score and scored points himself.

Bruce Phillips pulled down numerous rebounds to aid the Red and White. At half time the Broncos led by 22-13 but the Eagles closed the gap late in the fourth period and

pulled even with a minute left. The game went into overtime but the Broncos pulled ahead on two quick baskets and a Phillips' free throw. High point men were

Street and David Reyna with 12 each. The only other game played this year by the varsity boys saw them lose to Menard last Friday 49-66.

Jr. High Boys and Girls Split Recent Contests

By Kay Holdridge
The eighth grade boys and girls were victorious in their initial outings as they won by 36-16 and 30-29 respectively against Big Lake, Nov. 14. The boys were never challenged as they took a large lead early in the game. Scott Savell, John Blankenship, Allen Stewart, Armando Martinez, and Perry Draper are the usual starters but the bench is deep with talented players. Blankenship and Martinez were hot and stuffed the baskets before they were substituted for. Oliver Wuest is the 8th grade coach.

The eighth grade girls won a see-saw battle in a valiant come from behind effort. Jessica Robledo and Tonya Ridgeway were the offensive sparks, but Rosa Noriega, Sandi Wright, and Gina Thompson, the other starters, did their share getting the ball to the open player and on defense. Julie Stewart, Pam Marlow, and Shelley Hughes played well in relief. The girls are coached by Ms. Pam Schulze.

The seventh grade team's weren't as successful as both the boys and the girls lost to the visiting Owlets.

Starters, Marney Sorenson, Robbie Bible, David Chandler, Chris Reynolds, and Jimmy Doan couldn't buy a basket. Coach David Patton said, "The shots taken were good shots, but the ball wouldn't fall in." His team netted 11 points to Big Lake's 24.

The girls' problems weren't so much in shooting as traveling, double dribbling, and bad passes. For the girls, this was their first competitive junior high contest. Starters for the seventh grade are Delma Noriega, Debra Zapata, Twyla Woodall, Sonya Ridgeway, and Anna Mata. Schulze also coaches the seventh grade girls.

The teams traveled to McCamey, Monday, November 21. All the eighth grade met with defeat as did the seventh grade girls. The lone Sonora win came in the 7th grade boys' game.

The 8th grade boys lost by 11, 33-44 as the defense was lacking and non-percentage shots were taken and missed. Allen Stewart, Scott Savell and Armando Martinez netted 8 points each and John

Last Night Girls' JV Drops Close Game During Overtime

by Kay Holdridge
After beating Rankin and Menard, the girls junior varsity dropped a tough loss to Eldorado last night 29-27.

Shots wouldn't fall at all in the first half and Sonora had eight points, four on free throws.

With three minutes left in the third period, Sonora doubled their total and led 22-19 with 1:13 left.

Blankenship had 7.

The eighth grade girls did not play well in the first half, scoring only 7 points. Led by Jessica Robledo both on offense and defense the girls scored 25 points in the second half. Robledo was high point scorer with 18 points. Sandi Wright had 8 points and Rosa Noriega had 6. Noriega also played an outstanding defensive game. The final score was 47-32.

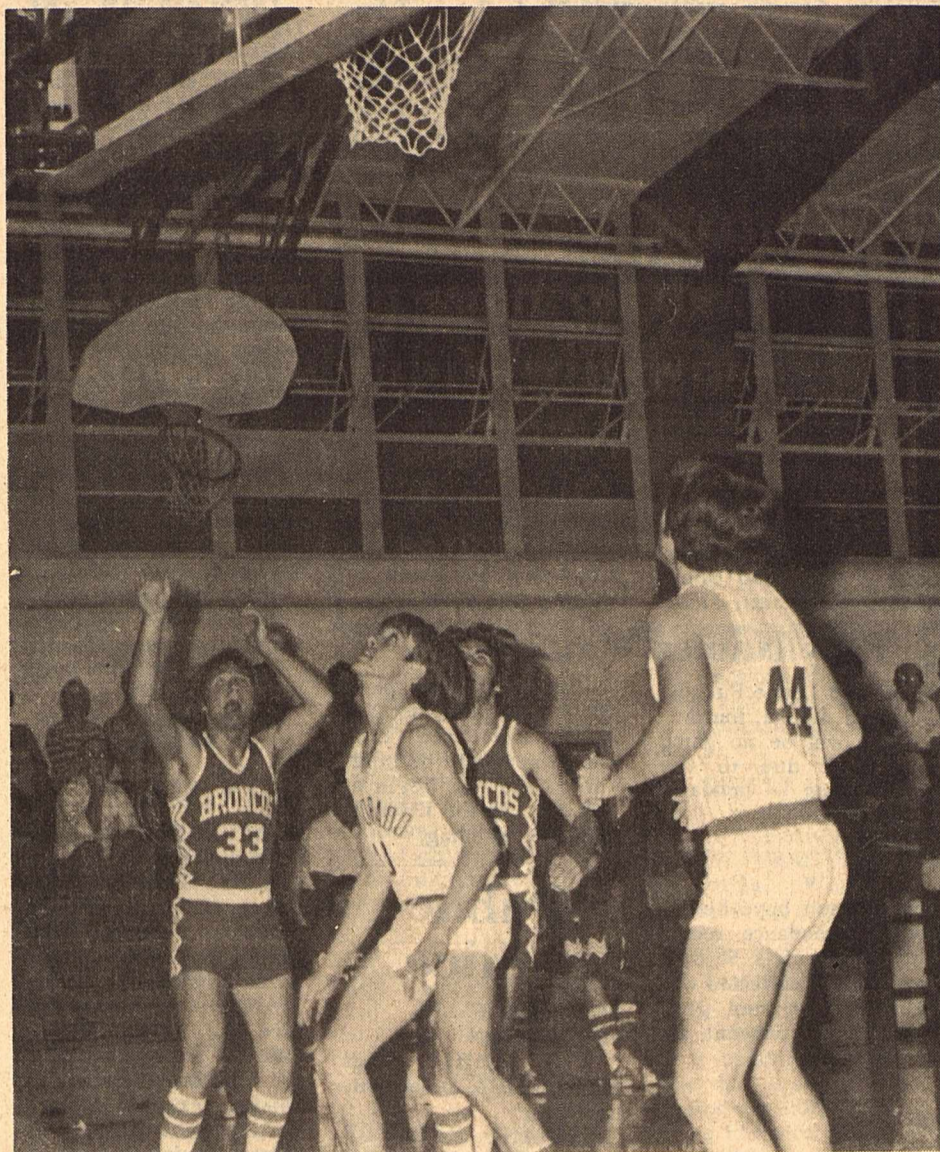
The 7th grade boys won 38-32. Two Colts were in double figures. Marney Sorenson had 11 points and Robbie Bible had 10. Mark Doan was third high with 6 points.

The seventh grade girls dropped their second game 19-35. Debra Zapata was high point with 7 points. Other scorers were Delma Noriega with 6 points and Sonya Ridgeway, Anna Mata, and Elia Longoria scored two points each.

During the fourth period the game lead changed sides and Sonora still had the lead with less than a minute to play.

The game went into overtime until Eldorado scored a basket and stalled the game to take the victory.

Cody Gold was high point scorer with nine and Annabelle Gonzales had eight.



Sonora's Bronco Varsity boys tripped Eldorado's Eagles last night 52-46 in an overtime win as the Broncos evened their season record to 1-1. Here Dan Lawson [33] puts one in the basket as Bruce Phillips [23] waits for the possible rebound. (Photo by Herb Jones)

Sales Tax Receipts Up Again

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said that Texans may be headed for their biggest Christmas holiday shopping spree ever as he announced the latest city sales and use tax figures,

which show Sonora with a 38 percent increase over last year.

Sonora's share of the November one per cent city sales tax is \$5,002.16, compared to \$4,651.95 at

the same time last year.

The 1977 payments to date to Sonora is \$129,648.28, compared to \$93,657.65 for the same period in 1976.

★ Sports ★

JV Boys Open Season With Easy Win 52-41

by Kay Holdridge
The junior varsity boys opened their season last night with a win by knocking off Eldorado 52-41 in Eldorado.

High point men were David Creek with 19 and David Reyna with 13.

The lead see-sawed throughout the first half but Sonora took the lead at the third period and led the remainder of the game.

Defensively, David Creek and Jesse Vela were the stand-outs while David Reyna controlled the backboards.

Freshmen Girls Squeak Victory over Del Rio

The freshmen girls' team has a four game schedule and began with an 18-15 win over the Del Rio frosh. Judy York hit for 14 points and Beth Bartz and Carla Lee had two each. Defensively, Debbie Kemp had an outstanding game.

Next Week's Schedule

Next week's basketball schedule:

Monday, Nov. 28, Jr. High boys and girls vs. Iraan, there, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 29, Boys and Girls varsity and jr. varsity vs. Junction, here, 4 p.m.

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- NEW ORLEANS SAINTS vs. SAN FRANCISCO 49ers
- NEW YORK GIANTS vs. CINCINNATI BENGALS
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Junior High Honor Students Told

The second six weeks honor students of Sonora Junior High have been named this week by Smith Neal, principal. Those students in the sixth grade making all A's and one B are Kathryn Parker, Lynn Duckworth, Barry Graves, Dee Bundy, Lora Lee Kordzik, Mike Poloczek and Ronnie Pollard. Making all A's in the seventh grade are Zee

Wooten, Philip Kemp and Marney Sorenson. Espy Whitehead and Tanna Tyler made all A's and one B. Eighth graders making all A's were Nanette Sanchez, Julie Stewart, Tracy Day, Eric Neal, Gina Thompson, Angie Bautista, Tonya Ridgeway, Cathy Poloczek, Delma Reyna and James Burnett. Making all A's and one B are Steve Jennings, Rick

Powers, Jackie Johnson and Kevin McDole. Making the honor roll for the quarter were: Sixth Grade-all A's: Kristi Hill, Dee Bundy, Kathryn Parker and Larry Jennings. Seventh grade: Zee Wooten, Marney Sorenson and Philip Kemp. 8th grade: Nanette Sanchez, Bryan Hunt, Gina Thompson, Angie Bautista, Tonya Ridgeway, Cathy Poloczek and Delma Reyna.

Making all A's and one B are - 6th grade: Tom Dean, Lynn Duckworth, Drew Wallace, Angie Parrish, Mike Poloczek, Nancy Benson and Ronnie Pollard. 7th grade: Espy Whitehead, Tanna Tyler, Twyla Woodall and Donna Moore. 8th grade: Scott Savell, Steve Jennings, Eric Neal, James Burnett, Kevin Dole and Jackie Johnson.

Sutton County 4-H Activities

This past week 4-H'ers, parents, and adult leaders have been involved in several Extension activities. Saturday, November 19, County Extension Agent Clint Langford, Paula Friess, Preston O. Love, Jr., and Mrs. Rexann Friess traveled to Uvalde to participate in the

District 13 4-H Council meeting and Adult Leader Association meeting. Paula and Preston are both members of the 4-H Council and Rexann is Secretary of the Adult Leader's Association. Also on Saturday, eight women traveled to Eldorado to judge the Schleicher County 4-H Food Show.

Those judging were Edna Duren, Wanda Halford, Linda Johnson, Lou McMillan, LaVern Sneed, Jinx Taylor, Melissa Teaff, and Terri Threadgill. Traveling to Mertzon on Saturday to judge the Irion County 4-H Food Show were Dede Doran, Janie

Dillard, Trevlin Luttrell, and County Extension Agent Sarah Mahon. The judging procedures used consisted of interviewing each food show participant individually to determine their knowledge of foods and nutrition, and sampling the food each participant prepared to determine its quality.

Eldorado Duplicate Bridge Play Names

In duplicate bridge play last week in Eldorado the teams of Evelyn Wimer-Bernice Sweett, Billy Porter-Helen Blakeway, tied

for first place. Other winners were Margaret Frost and Pete Finley, second; Frankie Williams and June Jones,

third; and Lottie Puckett and Fred Adkins, fourth. There will be no game this week due to the Thanksgiving holidays.

SHS Attendance Records

Sonora High School has listed their attendance percentage for the second six weeks of school at 96.62 percent.

Highest attendance was held by the junior boys with 98.599. Senior boys came in second with an attendance record of 97.613, followed by sophomore girls with 97.082. Sophomore boys had 96.714 percent and senior girls 96.131.

Freshmen boys held a 95.957 attendance record and junior girls 95.820. Low attendance record was held by freshmen girls with 95.697 percent attendance.

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Heart Assn. Meets Nov. 28

The Board of Directors of the Heart Association will meet November 28 at the Sutton County Steakhouse Meeting Room, according to Dr. D.E. Owensby, president. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 1446c, § 43 (1975), Lone Star Gas Company hereby gives Notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates, effective December 6, 1977, to be charged for natural gas service to residential and commercial customers in the environs areas (outside incorporated limits) of the cities and towns listed below with the effect on gross revenue to the Company as listed:

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Witness, ERMA LEE TURNER, Clerk of the DISTRICT COURTS OF SUTTON County, Texas. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at SONORA, Texas, this 3rd day of November A.D. 1977.

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An Ordinance requiring connection to City Water Supply and Sewer System: Abolishment of septic tanks, privies, outhouses, Etc.: Prescribing time for compliance: Providing for penalties: And, declaring an emergency. A Penalty consisting of a Fine of \$200.00 each day. 3c12

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An Ordinance regulating the erection, construction, enlargement, alteration, repair, moving, removal, conversion, demolition, occupancy, equipment, use, height, area, and maintenance of buildings or structures in the City of Sonora: Providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefor: Declaring and establishing a fire district: Providing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith: And declaring an emergency. A Penalty consisting of a Fine of \$200.00. 2c12

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The office of the School Tax Assessor Collector will be closed Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25. 2c12

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I will not be responsible for any bill not personally signed for by me or a member of my family. Lonnie Pollard 2c12

Public Notice

Yes! There will be a Christmas Boutique Sale this year. Place: Elliott Patio, 443 Poplar; time: December 2 and 3 from 8:30 a.m. till 5:30 p.m. "Come and see"!! 3c12

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that census form RS-900, Survey of Federal General Revenue Sharing and Anti-Recession Fiscal Assistance Expenditures, and supporting documentation is available for public inspection at the office of J.W. Elliott, 209 N.E. Main in Sonora, Texas between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. J.W. Elliott County Judge 1c14

Public Notice

3 bedroom, one bath house of 1 1/2 lots. Has storage shed, fruit trees and large pecan trees. Call 387-2764. tf3

Public Notice

1971 Town and Country mobile home. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, unfurnished, central heating and cooling. Call 387-2053 after 3 p.m. tf12

Public Notice

1972 mobile home. 14x80, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, all electric. Central air and heat, excellent condition. Reasonably priced. Call 915/238-4493. Maxjon. 4p12

Public Notice

14x70 Fleetwood mobile home. Furnished, large removable carpet. Phone 915/396-4997 or 396-2130 in Menard. 4c12

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26x54 double wide mobile home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, unfurnished. Call 387-2583. tf12

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Winners

The club Christmas party will be held December 2 at which time the club tournament will be held. The games will begin at 7:30 p.m., in the Eldorado Memorial Building.

Public Notice

CITATION OF PUBLICATION TO: EMILY SUE HERNANDEZ, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU [AND EACH OF YOU] ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 112th District Court of Sutton County at the Courthouse thereof, in Sonora, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 19th day of December A.D. 1977, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of August A.D. 1977, in this cause, numbered 2136 on the docket of said court and styled GUILLERMO LOPEZ AND WIFE, AURORA LOPEZ, Plaintiffs, vs. LENA CASTILLO, ET AL, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: TRESPASS TO TRY TITLE AND TO REMOVE CLOUD FROM TITLE

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Local route salesman. Salary plus commission, paid vacation, paid retirement, paid insurance. Good salary while training. Call collect Mead's Bakery, Abilene, Texas,

915/677-9145.

Business & Professional Directory

JOHN'S BODY SHOP 387-2802 24 Hour Wrecker Serv. 387-2446 if no answer call 387-2313 ask for unit 208 or 387-2802

BRONCO PHARMACY We work with your doctor, for professional pharmacy needs... Your Pharmacist JOE KIOWSKI Downtown 387-3534

CUSTOM Carpet Draperies FREE ESTIMATES BROWN FURNITURE CO Ozona 392-2341

TAN-DE BEAUTY SHOP Sharon Kemp, Operator 511 E. 2nd 387-2216 Tuesday - Friday MERLE NORMAN COSMETICS Maxine Locklin, Beauty Consultant Jeanne Davenport, Beauty Advisor Call for Appointments

ENEDINA'S HAIR FASHIONS 330 SW Gonzales 387-2812 Open Tuesday-Saturday

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Mario Duran Water Well Drilling and Clean Outs Phone 387-2752 SONORA

HOUSE PAINTING Commercial-Residential Ranch FREE ESTIMATES Felipe "Tito" Vargas Call 387-3205

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CUSTOM CARPENTRY CABINETS, REMODELING Free Estimates Bud's Cabinet Shop 387-2292 507 Savell Sonora

Notice

Tupperware party, Thursday, December 1, 1 p.m. 310 Lorene St. across from football field, second trailer. Phone 387-3947. 1p13

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3 bedroom, one bath house of 1 1/2 lots. Has storage shed, fruit trees and large pecan trees. Call 387-2764. tf3

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Sonora, Texas

387-3912

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San Angelo, Texas

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Monday-Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

1977 Olds Cutlass Salon

Automatic, factory air, 350 V-8, console, power steering, power brakes, cruise control, tilt wheel, AM/FM 8 track stereo, color keyed mags, red with white vinyl top, red interior. This car is a one owner, still under warranty. Only 6,000 miles. \$5995.

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Automatic, factory air, power steering, power brakes, 307 V-8, console, AM/FM 8 track stereo, rally wheels, green with buckskin interior. Extra Nice! \$4695.

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1975 Buick Regal

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1972 Pontiac LeMans

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1976 Ford F150

Long wide bed, custom, 360 V8, automatic, factory air, power steering, power brakes, AM radio, dual gas tanks, tool box, red with white top, red interior. Only \$3995.

1972 GMC 1500

Long wide bed, 350 V8, automatic, factory air, power steering, power brakes, AM radio, green with white top, tan interior. Extra, Extra Clean! \$2395.

1974 Datsun B210

Hatchback

Automatic, tan with tan interior. \$2495.

1975 Toyota Corolla

4 speed, orange with black interior. \$2795.

Real Estate

By owner. 1 acre waterfront lot located close to Rough Canyon Marina, Lake Amistad, Del Rio. Paved roads. Call 387-3164, after 7:00 p.m. tf45

Industrial Property
Highway frontage industrial property for lease or rent. 387-3751. tf12

2-rent houses; 1-Brick warehouse/workshop. All on 1/2 block. All have new roofs. Both houses rented, warehouse being vacated. \$400./mo. rental income. Must sell. \$22,500. Call 387-3164 after 7:00 p.m. tf45

Wanted

Two-man travel trailer. Self contained. Write Robert Madris. Box 1477, Ozona, 76943. 2p13

Want to do babysitting in my home. Call 387-2369. 1c13

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Waitress, apply in person to Waterhole #9 before 3 p.m. tf10

Transport driver. Excellent opportunity to advance with growing company. Good salary and benefits to right person. Contact Pete Simpson, 387-3541. tf11

Equipment operator, with experience, good pay, benefits and paid vacations. Apply in person to Bible Welders. 2c12

Cook and waitress. Apply in person to Big Tree Restaurant. tf28

Tire repairman, no experience necessary. Good pay, benefits and paid vacations. Apply in person to Bible Welders. 2c12

Experienced tire hand. Apply at Teaff Oil Co. 387-2770. tf41

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Used Trucks

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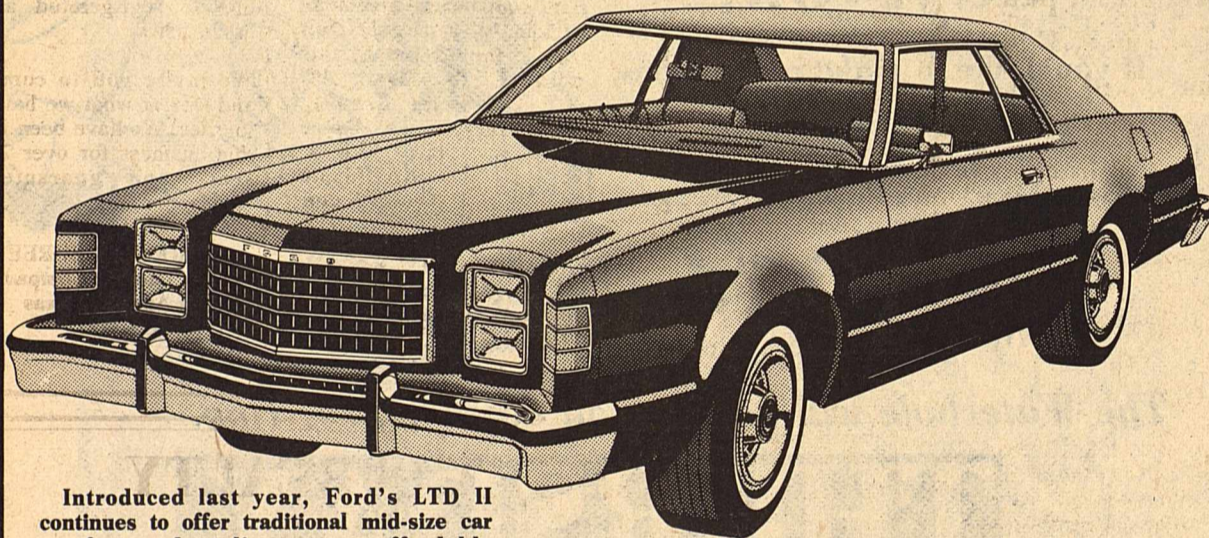
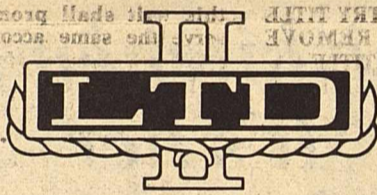
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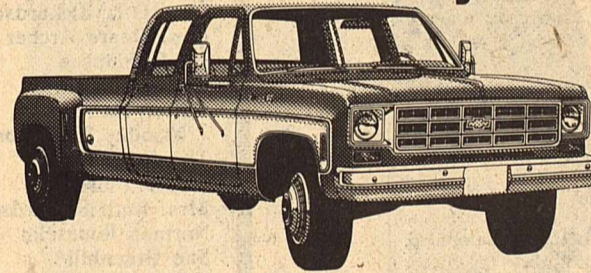
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New Comer 1977

The John and Abby Gorsch Family

John and I are newcomers to Texas. We didn't come by wagon, but it still seemed to take forever to get here from Milwaukee. And we even feel a bit like pioneers since we're the first ones in either of our families to leave Milwaukee.

Two things brought us to our new home in Plainview. First, a good job opportunity. John works as a computer operator for the city of Plainview. Second, John liked Texas very much when he was stationed here from 1962-1964 while he was in the Air Force. Now we're here for good. We're part of the community.

Both John and I can trace our families back to Germany. My grandparents on my mother's side, Sadie and Rudolf Schmidt, were in their twenties and just married when they made the trip to America in the late 1890s. Anna and Nathan Blatt, my father's parents, came over as teenagers. They met and married in Milwaukee. In those early days the German immigrants were a close community. John's grandparents, Arthur and Marie Gorsch and George and Helga Gross, also came to America as teenagers. They each lived in New York City with their families for a number of years. The couples met and married, and then traveled to Milwaukee.

John's parents are Harold and Margaret Gorsch. In their family there are two sons, my husband John and his brother Mike. My parents are Elizabeth and Ronald Blatt and I'm an only child.

John and I both have lots of cousins and uncles and aunts living in Milwaukee. With so many Germans in the family there sure is lots of good cooking at home. Here in Texas we miss the streusel and cabbage and all the other traditional dishes, and the big family parties that would always mean lots of dancing, polkas and all.

John was born in 1944 and I was born in 1946. We grew up not too far from each other in Milwaukee, but we didn't meet until high school. After school John went into the service and when I graduated, I worked as a bank teller. We got married in September of 1965 right after he got out of the Air Force. We moved to Plainview a month later.

Now we've started our own family here in Texas. In 1967 Sue Ann was born, and her brother, John Jr., was born three years later in 1970.

We have our own traditions here, too. I'm the streusel maker now and all our friends here say they love it. John and I are both active in our church. I sing in the choir and he has been involved in many church projects. John also coaches a boys' soccer team.

Each Christmas that we can, we make the trip back to Milwaukee to visit with our families. But in the summers we enjoy camping and traveling. We bought a Winnebago camper two years ago, and now we are exploring our new home—Texas.

Abby Gorsch
493 words

Firemen's News

By Jerold Zech
During the week of Nov. 8-Nov. 14 there were two fire calls, one to the Shear Power Beauty Shop where there was only minor damage. Units 20,40,60 & 70 responded manned by Blackman, Carroll, Donaldson, Flores, Huffstutler, Luttrell, McLaughlin, Odum, Olenick, Stokes, Teaff, Taylor, Thorp and Zech. Credit also goes to the city police and the county sheriff's department for their help.

Nov. 11 - fire call to Dairy Mart. Truck transporting gas overflowed on drive. Units 20,30 & 60 responded. Men were Blackman, Thorp, Donaldson, Flores, Guerra, Huffstutler, Jolly, Luttrell, McLaughlin, Odum, Olenick, Smith, Taylor, West and Zech.

Only one fire call during the week of Nov. 15-Nov. 21.

Nov. 15th - grass fire at Lee Fawcett Ranch. Units 30,60 & 70 responded with B. Huffstutler, B. Jolly, J. McLaughlin, S. Odum, R. Stokes, J. Zech, R. Taylor, B. Thompson, T. Thorp, & G. West.

Weather

Compiled By Pat Brown

Date	R	HI	LO
November 8	.65	69	47
November 9		62	36
November 10		62	21
November 11		69	21
November 12		71	29
November 13		68	36
November 14		70	42
November 15		76	43
November 16		81	41
November 17		79	33
November 18		79	41
November 19		82	45
November 20		80	43
November 21		66	39

Rainfall for the month, .65; rainfall for the year, 17.02.

First Baptist Church Observes Thanksgiving

First Baptist Church had its annual Thanksgiving dinner at the church this past Sunday evening. A traditional meal was served to a group of 120.

This month also marks the anniversary of the Clifton Hancock's ministry at FBC. The Hancocks are beginning their tenth year in Sonora and completing their 30th year in the Baptist ministry. The church will be celebrating its 100th anniversary this December and has scheduled several special activities to commemorate the church's organization. The community will be invited to share in the activities of the season.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday, November 28
Steak fingers/Gravy
Scalloped Potatoes
Sweet English Peas
Hot Rolls
Oatmeal Cookies

Tuesday, November 29
Tacos
Pinto Beans
Spanish Rice
Sweet Rolls
Chilled Peas
Milk

Wednesday, November 30
Meat Loaf/Tomato Sauce
Macaroni and Cheese
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Peach Cobbler
Milk

Thursday, December 1
Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
Spinach
Hot Rolls
Chocolate Cake/Chocolate Icing

Friday, December 2
Hamburgers with Cheese
French Fries
Pork and Beans
Ice Cream
Milk

All Menus subject to change without notice.

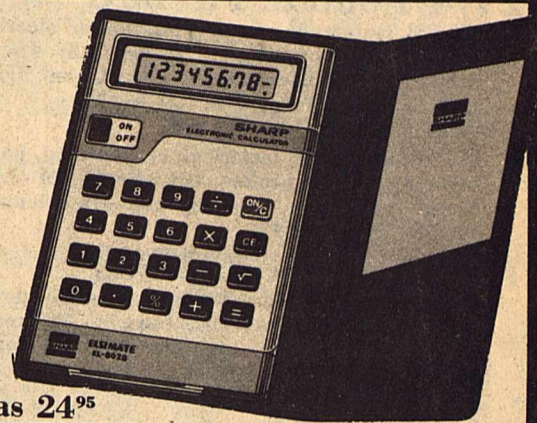
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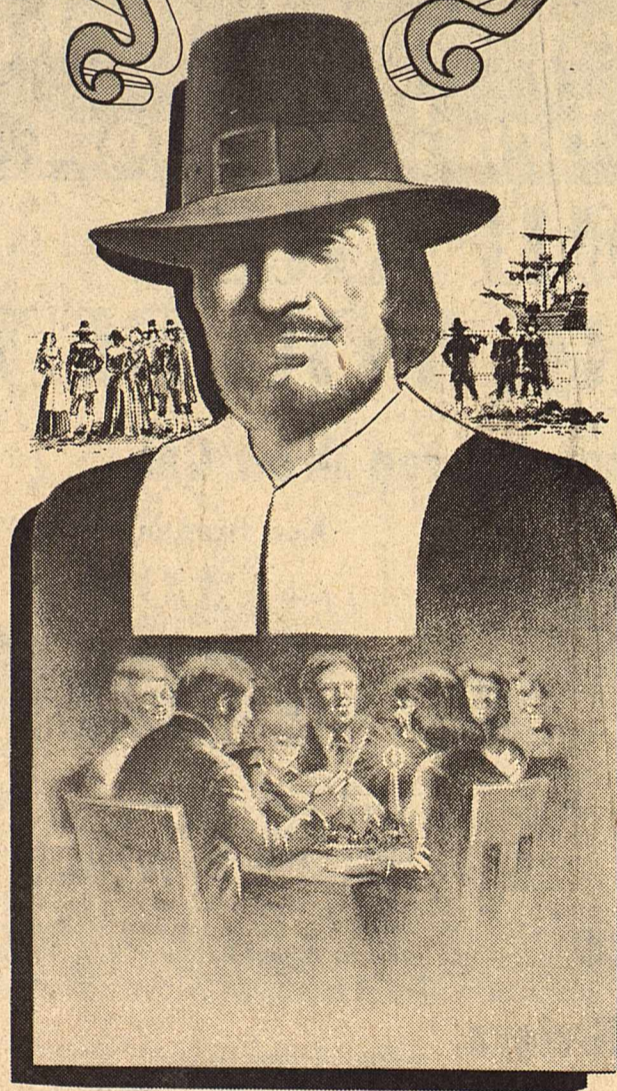
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Happy Birthday

Thursday, November 24
Rip Ward
Mrs. Norman Rousselot
Tommy Love
Ed Lee Renfro
Brent Johnson
Millicent Fields
Maria Hernandez
Maray West
Gary Hann

Friday, November 25
Mrs. Earl Duncan
Mrs. Preston Joy
Claire Langford
Frank Martinez

Saturday, November 26
Frank Bond
Tim Thorp
Bob Brockman
Louis Wardlaw III
Joe P. Neely, Jr.
Douglass Campbell
Tom Kilpatrick

Sunday, November 27
Mrs. O.L. Richardson, Sr.
Mrs. Duard Archer
Bill Thompson
Raymond Draper
Clifton Hancock

Monday, November 28
Thomas B. Thorp
Monte Dillard
Mrs. Ruth Richardson
Norman Rousselot
Sue Greenhill
Dennie Hays
Mrs. Norman Griffith
Preston Joy

Tuesday, November 29
Nolan Gibbs
Mary Gomez
John W. Mormon

Wednesday, November 30
Franklin Neely
Carmen Avila
John Mark Weston
Roxanne Shurley
Andrea Virgen

Police Reports

November 14
8:41 p.m., A call was answered in the Sinaloa district regarding a family disturbance.

3:41 p.m., An injured person was escorted to the local hospital by police.

November 15
7:48 p.m., A possible prowler report was investigated in the Poplar Street vicinity.

8:40 p.m., A local liquor store worker reported an intoxicated pedestrian.

November 16
9:24 p.m., A possible suicide attempt was investigated. Subject was counseled by police.

November 17
5:40 p.m., A domestic disturbance call was answered.

November 18
10:12 p.m., Six subjects were reported fighting in the 500 block of Crockett Street. The affray was settled on arrival of police.

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Hurry-Up Food Store will also be open all day Thanksgiving from 6 a.m. to midnight.