

Lions Club Sets Auction

The 41st annual Downtown Sonora Lions Club auction will be held this year on Tuesday, Sept. 19, opening with the traditional barbecue.

The auction is the largest fund raising event of the year for the Lions Club, and is the mainstay for the charitable benefits supported by local Lions.

Area merchants, ranchers and businesses annually donate items to be auctioned to the highest bidder...and according to this

year's solicitation chairman Wes Burnett, "We'll take any contribution, no matter the dollar value, if it's something someone might want, we'll auction it off."

Burnett added that committee members will be making contact for items for the auction in the near future.

"If you have something you want to donate to the auction," he explained, "let one of us know, and we'll make arrangements to pick up

the items and see that you get credit for the donation."

Members of the committee are Joe Hargrave, Clayton Hamilton, Doyle Morgan, Carl Teaff, Louis Olenick, Robert Taylor, Virgil Polocsek, Durwood Neville, Mike Sipes, Jack Kerbow, Wayne Doyle, J.D. Gentry and Rick Young.

"Remember," Burnett concluded, "this is the single most important fund-raising event for the Lions Club...we need your help so we can help others."

Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

Date	Rain	Hi	Lo
August 29	.90	96	64
August 30		81	65
August 31	.20	83	65
September 1	1.05	85	67
September 2		88	67
September 3		90	63
September 4		92	62
Rainfall for August,	3.30;		
rainfall for the year,	16.69.		

Special Rehab Center Cattleman's Roundup

All Sutton County ranchers and other interested people are invited to attend a special kick-off barbecue Saturday evening for the annual West Texas Rehabilitation Center's Cattleman's Roundup.

Sutton County rancher Bill Stewart will host the event at his ranch, starting at 7 p.m.

WTRC executive director Shelly Smith will present a brief outline of the center's work and how the round-up operates.

"The West Texas Rehab Center

performs a multitude of services for handicapped people of all ages and in all economic situations," board member Wes Burnett comments.

This is the first time in the history of the Cattleman's Roundup that a formal Sutton County program has been attempted.

"Shelly makes it clear that the center does all the work on the round-up," Burnett adds, "the staff does the work, the rancher only needs to offer livestock for the auction."

The Devil's River News

Eighty-Eight year, Second Week

Wednesday, September 6, 1978. The Devil's River News Sonora Texas

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Members of the Kappa Gamma chapter of ESA worked through the night Sunday and all day Monday helping with the Jerry Lewis Telethon for fighting muscular dystrophy. Kappa Gamma president Jan Robertson [seated] coordinates the fund-raising event with reporter Linda Cayce [left], Pat Burnett and education chairman

Judy Miles [right] Monday morning. KVRN's Wanda Cook [second from left] provided live reports for Sonora's radio audience throughout the day. Kappa Gamma reports a total of \$2,431.02 was contributed by Sonorans to the cause.

ESA Raises \$2,431.02 for MDA Telethon

A total of \$2431.02 was donated by the generous citizens of Sonora over the Labor Day weekend when the Kappa Gamma Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International busied themselves at the telephone assisting in the annual Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon.

Sonora students did an outstanding job of collecting monies door-to-door. Winning prizes were Ty and Tracey Fincher in the Kindergarten

through fourth grade division. They were recipients of a pizza and coke for two. Cody Savell won a ticket to the Derrick Theatre and a ten dollar cash prize in the high school division.

Members of the Kappa Gamma would like to extend special thanks to those businesses and community services who did that extra bit to make the telethon a success. They are Radio Station KVRN, the City

Police Department, the Devil's River News, Food Center, Country Fried Chicken 'N Fish, San Angelo Savings and Loan, General Telephone, Television Enterprises, Derrick Theatre, and all the children who participated in the door-to-door drive.

The sorority extends thanks to all Sonorans who were involved and who donated to help make this year's telethon great.

School Starts



School started yesterday with eager anticipation on the part of younger students, and mass confusion around the schools, the traffic problem around the school was especially bad, but should have been expected on the first day. Opening day enrollment

figures show a total of 1,107 students with 301 in high school, 261 in junior high and 545 in elementary. This is the first time the high school enrollment had ever broken the 300 mark, and all totals are expected to go higher later in the week.

Construction To Begin on New Junior High

School started as normal this year, but next year at this time junior high students will walk into a modern new building.

The School Board has approved the bid of Commercial Construction Co. of San Antonio, and construction should begin sometime this month.

According to Dr. Joe Andrews, superintendent of schools, Sonora has reached "a saturation point with enrollment" that necessitated an expansion of the current school facilities.

When the school board realized last year that something had to be done, several possibilities were considered, a new high school among them.

The junior high was finally decided upon for several reasons. To move off and build a new high school would have meant duplicating several facilities—cafeteria, gymnasium, home economics lab, band hall, etc.—and complicated the problems of transportation between the separate campuses.

The estimated costs of this operation would have been \$2.5 million, meaning an almost certain hike in property taxes.

Since the cost of building the junior high has risen since that time from \$1.3 to \$1.7 million, Andrews estimated the cost of the high school would have been well over \$3 million.

Since petroleum companies already pay between 70 and 80 cents

of every tax dollar, the school officials felt any tax increase was unjustified.

The building will be completely paid for 1985, and not having a certain outlook for Sonora's economic outlook, the board was hesitant to saddle taxpayers with any heavy burdens past that time as would have been necessary with the construction of a new high school.

These factors combined with the age of the current junior high building and the fact that it contains no facilities for an accredited science program caused the board to decide on the present program.

The problem of the science facilities will be taken care of in the new building.

The building will house two of the most modern science classrooms that could be designed.

Each of the rooms—one for life science and one for earth science—will have a large lecture area and an adjoining lab where students may pass easily from one to the other.

A storeroom and preparation area for the teachers will connect the two rooms, and a greenhouse will also be available for use with plant science classes.

This section of the building will also contain an art lab to be used by both junior and senior high students and seven large class-

rooms, each designed by individual teachers to their own specifications.

The center section of the building will house a large library along with offices for the principal and counselor and a workroom for teachers.

This part can also be closed off from the rest of the building for possible use as a public library or for public meetings.

The opposite end of the structure will house a snack bar for students who do not eat at the cafeteria and a large dining area that can also be used for school assemblies.

The building leaves several options for further growth in enrollment.

Current plans call for grades six through eight to be lodged in the building, however this may be changed depending which portion of the school sees the most growth in enrollment, Dr. Andrews said.

Should the high school become overcrowded, freshmen could be moved to the building with the sixth grade moving to the old junior high.

A large growth in the junior high can be overrun into the old structure, also.

In any event the new building will be a vast improvement in the Sonora school system and should help ease the problem of growth the town and school alike have faced.

Second Thoughts

by Tom Driskell

A visit to observe the Treasures of Tutankhamun in Seattle was quite educational.

First, standing in the line for tickets provided an insight into the veracity of chambers of commerce.

The wait, we were assured, was one-hour and thirty minutes. On the scene, however, there were over four thousand people in the line.

Second, in the line, what was interpreted as a tremendous American potential was observed. We produce, it seems, with surprising frequency, a female, about forty, five feet and six inches (measured horizontally or vertically).

Her endowments are many: the gentility of an airline baggage handler dealing with a new piece of Samsonite; more elbows than Siva (the Indian god with four to six arms); the aggressiveness of a rattlesnake in a quail hatchery; the general demeanor of a grizzly bear with chronic digestive disorders.

It would seem that consideration of natural talents would indicate it is a mistake to draft young men for military programs.

Bruised ribs are not a disabling malady, so tickets (numbers 4037 and 4038) were obtained.

The exhibition turned out to be a pure delight. It was a show of fifty five pieces and ten mural

photographs organized on the motif of the original tomb.

One must keep reminding oneself that the period of the pieces is 1350 B.C. Still, the delicacy of line and accurate depiction of the human physique forces a continual comparison with the Classical Greek, even though the art form preceded the Greek by a full millennium.

The shock is quite pronounced when one has been in Cairo six or seven times and never visited the museum of antiquities. One visits Giza, with its pyramids and sphinx, the temple at Thebes, observes the monstrous reliefs and comes away with an impression of ancient Egypt's art as being highly stylized, heavy and primitive.

Against this background, the Treasures of Tutankhamun are real pleasant eye openers.

Facial expression, delicate lines precisely executed, intricate inlays, and complex finely wrought gold jewelry provided an esthetically pleasing contrast to previous concepts.

Glass, in value, was considered worthy of gold mounting, yet it appeared to be common blue glass.

The continuing array of masterpiece after masterpiece of the goldsmiths art gave the feeling in the semi-darkness that you were the individual recipient of a message across a time span of 3000 years. Resentment, however overcame the awe.

If Tutankhamun, a very insignificant boy king, left such an art display, we latter day tomb robbers must essentially resent the display denied us by the earlier professionals (tomb robbers).

Their desecrations denied us the art work in the tombs of Khufu (Cheops), the twelve (of varying greatness) who called themselves Ramesses, the two Seti's, and other great kings.

One can imagine the lost great displays of

breath taking art and the visual process of its evolution.

We are lucky, however, to have these treasures to view. The tomb of Tutankhamun suffered three attempted robberies. Its survival was the result of the rubble from a later tomb construction obliterating the entrance.

The possibility also exists that the earlier tomb robbers could have considered it unworthy of the

digging required; it is hotter than hades in the Valley of the Kings.

The exhibit was well worth the effort, and left a resolution on the next visit to Cairo to get past Shephard's Hotel Bar and thoroughly examine the museum of antiquities.

It should be easy now to get past that cool bar because Shephard's Hotel was burned to the ground (alas, another world famous watering hole has dried up).



Pat Brown

Pat Brown Awarded

Pat Brown, Sonora weather observer for the National Weather Bureau, has received a special commendation for 10 years serving in his capacity.

A letter from Charles E. Ridge, chief of the Southern Region, reads as follows:

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Reflections...

by Rev. Jim Miles
It seems that season's

end is marked more by artificial dates than by the actual astronomical event itself. For many of us the passing of the Labor Day weekend marks the de facto end of Summer and the beginning of the Fall season.

We have taken our children back to school and once again life begins to settle down into more of a routine.

I would ask that each of us consider our priorities for the fall and make

church attendance part of that natural routine. Habits may be good or bad, but once established they are very difficult to break. Worshipping at the church of our choice is certainly one of the best habits we can acquire, for it is there

that we can be instructed in the church schools, hear the Word of God proclaimed, reach out to Him in song and prayer, join hands with God's gathered covenant community, and participate in the sacraments.

People do what they want to do. Priorities are shown in lifestyle. Reasons for not being active in church are as best usually excuses and the worst thing about excuses is that we being to actually believe them.

There is no better time than the present to become involved in the body of Christ. The church needs each of us, but not nearly so badly as we need what the church has to offer.

The Church of the Good Shepherd will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during Sunday Morning Worship Services this Sunday. The service begins at 11:00 a.m. All baptized Christians are welcome to share in the celebration of the Sacrament.

Sonora Minister Speaks

by Rev. Paul Terry
"I'll do my own thing". "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord". Look at these two statements, and then decide which speaker you had rather have as a neighbor or fellow citizen of your community. If you give it any thought at all I know how you would choose.

The person who is concerned with only what he or she wants to do is a poor neighbor and a poor citizen.

Civilization could not exist if it were not true that the great majority of

people are willing to accept responsibility for something other than the line of least resistance, to do more than just what they want to do. Laws are necessary actually only for guidelines, and as a method of determining how to deal with those who have regard for only their own wishes.

It is the inner motivation of life which makes the difference between people.

If our only question about an opportunity or situation is "what's in it for me?", or "how can I get out of the dirty work?", we are not going

to be any great asset to our community.

If our question is "What do I believe God would have me do under these circumstances?", or "How can I best contribute to the good of all?", you are on the track.

The self centered person never adds anything significant to life. Those to whom we owe a debt of gratitude are those who in years past have gone beyond selfishness to service.

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Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor	Sunday Eve. 6:00 p.m.	St. John's Episcopal Church	Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Maria Noriega

Mrs Touchstone Dies in Amarillo Hospital

Mrs. Betty Ann Patrick Touchstone, a former Sonoran, died Monday in an Amarillo Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Touchstone will be buried in the Eldorado Cemetery Thursday. Graveside services will be conducted at 10 a.m. by the Rev. Clifton Hancock.

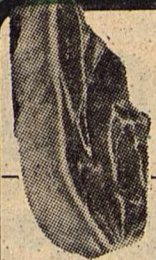


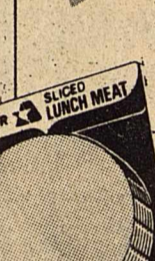




Services will also be held in Boy's Ranch (Amarillo), where she and her family reside.

Survivors include her husband, Bob Touchstone; three children, Brenda, Billy Bob and Beverly; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patrick.

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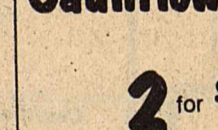
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Quarterback leads the Bronco gridders through workout Friday afternoon after the Eldorado scrimmage was cancelled. Sonora starts the season Friday night, hosting the Coleman Bluecats at 8 p.m.

Broncos Host Bluecats

by Don Holdridge

If during the course of this week you experience high temperature, nausea, cramps, headaches or other related symptoms, don't call the doctor. Relax! It's probably just one of those bugs going around this time of year—football fever. The cure is just two days away, though, as the Sonora Broncos open the 1978 grid season against Coleman here at 8 p.m. Friday. Coleman coach Jerry Windham is faced with the

unpleasant task of fielding a small, inexperienced team. Only seven lettermen return off last year's 4-6 squad. Running back Richard Holloway, a bonafide sprinter, is the only real standout for the Bluecats. Other key players to watch are running back Bobby Smith, offensive lineman Randy McKee and Karry Goodwin, line-backer Trey Bowers and defensive back Terry Baugh.

Bronco coach Jerry Hopkins said Coleman has a strong, aggressive defensive unit, but added the young offense has had trouble moving the ball. Meanwhile Hopkins has a team with which he "hopes to contend for district." "I really don't know that much about the rest of the district, but we have the talent and potential to be there," he said. While Hopkins admits the offense is still "sluggish", the defense is

"pretty solid." Injury-wise the Broncos are in good shape except for tackle George Wipff who will be out about a month with a broken arm. **Offense** The Broncos starting positions are pretty well set. Senior Benny Granger nabbed the starting nod at quarterback in preseason workouts over junior Kent Cagle and sophomore David Creek. Hopkins gave Granger the nod because of his

experience, but noted that Cagle and Creek are capable signal callers and that both will see considerable action. Running backs are probably the Red Hosses deepest position with a whole stable of strong runners. Speedy Manuel Lopez will start at left halfback with Cody Savell filling in. Big Wayne McLaughlin and Joey Kirby will man the fullback spot.

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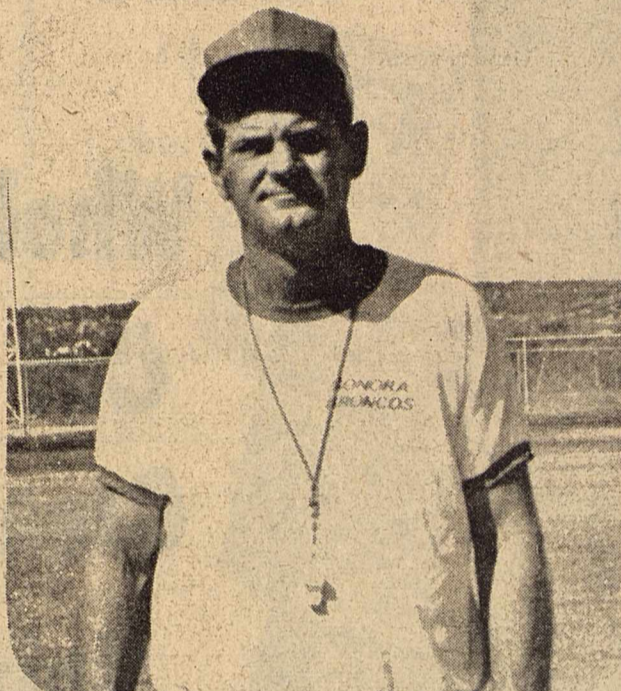
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Coach Jerry Hopkins

Jerry Hopkins returns to Sonora as head coach and athletic director after a seven year absence when he coached at Seguin and Midland. Hopkins previously coached in Sonora for 11 years where his state championships earned him a reputation as one of the top coaches in the state. He and his wife Jackie have three children, Cyndy, Ronda and Wade. Hopkins holds a M.E. degree from Southwest Texas State University.



Donald Patton

Donald Patton is starting his fifth year in Sonora as secondary and receiver coach and girl's track coach. He holds a B.S. from Sul-Ross and is currently doing graduate work in social studies at Angelo State. Prior to coming to Sonora Patton was eighth grade coach at Uvalde and football and basketball coach at Nueces Canyon High School. He and his wife Marsha have two children, Shanna, age six, and Amy, age two and one-half.



Bill Shaw

Bill Shaw is in his first year at Sonora and will serve as athletic trainer and head boy's basketball coach. He holds a B.S. from Texas A&M and was formerly head basketball coach at both Richards and Taft high schools. His wife is Kathryn and they have no children.



Bob Snodgrass

Bob Snodgrass is the veteran of the Sonora football coaching staff. He and his wife Barbara have lived in Sonora 18 years and have two sons, Robin, 18, and Chase, 17. Snodgrass holds a bachelor of science in chemistry, physics and math from Howard Payne University. He coached in Blanket two years before coming to Sonora.

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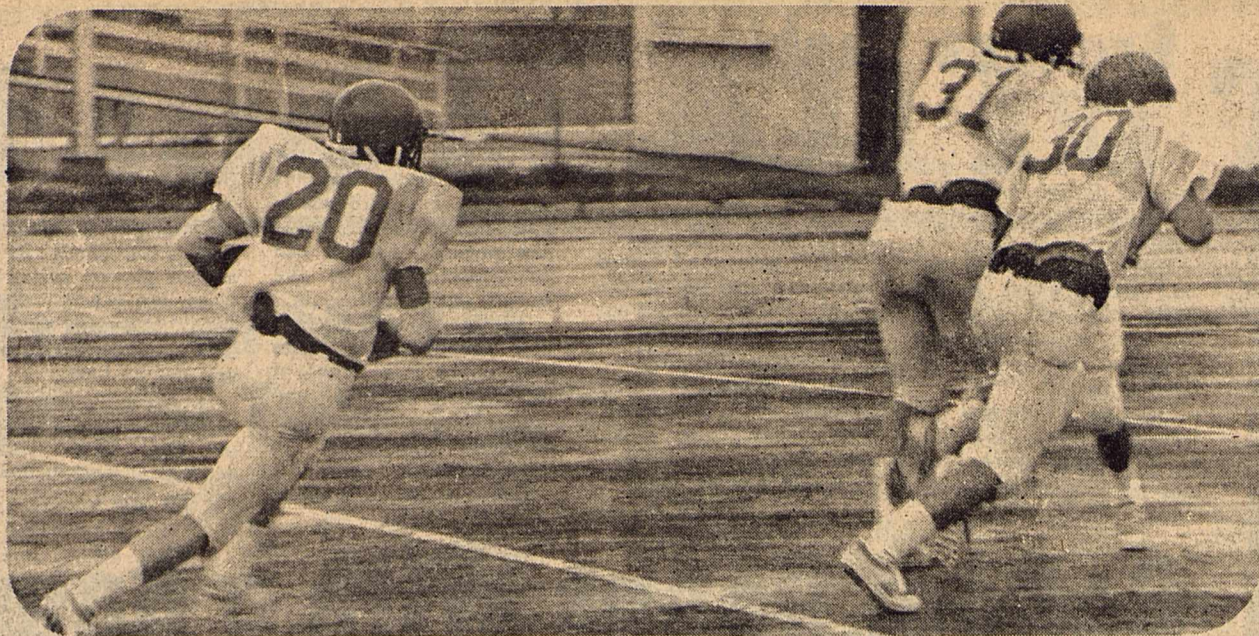
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"Bunk" Galbreath follows the blocking of Wayne McLaughlin and Benny Granger in workouts Friday.

Since rain forced the cancellation of the Eldorado scrimmage, the Broncos worked out in the rain.

Sporting Chance

by Don Holdridge

Since professional ethics prohibit me from entering our weekly football contest, I decided there must be some way I would make some picks of my own. So I guess the only way to do that is publicly, more than likely making myself look like the south end of a north-bound donkey. Anything below .500 on my prognostications, and all copies of this edition will automatically self-destruct. Anyway, here goes my first (and possibly last) shot of the year.

Sonora vs. Coleman
Despite their strong finish last year, Coleman lost too much. If the Bronco defense can hold Richard Holloway in check and the offense can get untracked, it could be a runaway. Sonora 31-0.

Rankin vs. Eldorado
This could be the upset of the week. Eldorado looked strong in their scrimmage at Sterling City, and Rankin doesn't have much back from a team that faltered at the end last year. Eldorado 14-7.

Reagan County vs. Ozona
Coach Rip Sewell always manages some surprises, but he doesn't have enough rabbits in his coaching

cap this year. Big Lake came on strong late last season and should be a contender in their district. Reagan County 21-17.

Crane vs. Denver City
Denver City always fields a respectable team while the Golden Cranes are notoriously slow starters. Denver City 28-21.

Kermit vs. Alpine
Alpine has gone downhill for the last several years, and although Kermit won't be as strong as last year, the Yellowjackets still have plenty of sting left. Kermit 35-7.

Angelo State vs. Central Oklahoma State
ASU is the heavy favorite to win the Lone Star Conference this year, thus the national championship too. No contest on this one. ASU 45-10.

Rice vs. Iowa State
Another year in the pits for Rice, while Iowa State has steadily improved the last few years. Iowa State 17-6.

Texas A&M vs. Kansas
This could be Emory Ballard's do-or-die year at

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Broncos Tackle Coleman

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"Bunk" Galbreath and sprinter Eddie Favila will alternate plays at right halfback.

Mike Jones at tight end and David Reyna at the wide spot will give the Broncos experience and dependability in the receiving corps.

Hopkins admits that the offensive line is still coming along slowly, but said he was not surprised,

especially since the scrimmage with Eldorado had to be cancelled.

R.B. Alexander will anchor the line at center.

Dan Lawson and Chase Snodgrass are set at the guards as are John Paul Bautista and George Hernandez at the tackles.

But Hopkins added nothing is completely certain, though as monstrous sophomore Wesley Barton is pushing hard.

Defense

The defense held the Red and White together last year, and with nearly every starter back from last season's unit, it can be expected to be the Bronco strong suit again.

The line should have its best size in several years with Jones and Reyna at the ends, Bautista and Jessie Vela at tackles, and probably Snodgrass at noseguards.

Lawson and Alexander

will hold down the linebacking jobs while Galbreath, Lopez, Granger and Savell will start in the secondary.

Hopkins admits he has several players going both ways, but readily adds he has the depth to insert someone at any position and not be hurt.

It should all add together to provide for one of the most exciting seasons of football fever in several years.

School Opens With a Bang

by Don Jones

Sonora High School students ended summer vacation and reported to school Tuesday morning.

The school year began with a general assembly in the high school auditorium. An excellent program was given by Ed Martinez, band director, and the Sonora High School stage

band.

Following the program, students were welcomed back to school by high school principal Don Jones. New faculty members were introduced to the student body and new school programs and facilities were reviewed.

It is felt by the faculty and administration that

there is much to be proud of at Sonora High School this year. The addition of the new vocational building and programs should prove an added plus to the overall school curriculum. Students at Sonora High will have the opportunity to pursue both the academic and vocational skills necessary to future success.

In addition, the athletic, band and academic programs are progressing well and offer a wide variety of opportunities to Sonora students.

Parents and interested citizens with questions concerning Sonora High School and its programs are encouraged to come by the office for a visit.

4-H Is A Family Affair

In 4-H, young people and their parents get involved. This is why 4-H is often billed as a family affair, points out Sarah Mahon, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

There are two general ways parents can become involved—by helping their children plan and carry out a 4-H project and by working as a 4-H volunteer leader.

Ideally, the 4-H mem-

ber, his or her parents, and the volunteer leader sit down together to develop a plan for the 4-H member's project. The parents provide guidance in the scope of the project and gain some knowledge of the objectives of 4-H.

Many parents become involved with their boys and girls in 4-H in a leadership role, adds Mahon. They may become organization, project or activity leaders; but speci-

fically, their responsibilities are directly related to the 4-H unit as a whole.

For parents, 4-H provides an opportunity to work with young people, doing things they, themselves, often find exciting and rewarding.

Boys and girls have the most successful experiences in 4-H if their parents know and understand the activities that are connected with their individual experiences.

Parents can provide the needed moral as well as financial support in the development and evaluation of projects. Above all, 4-H is an opportunity for boys and girls and their parents to improve themselves and have a good time doing it.

Get your family involved in 4-H, urges Mahon. Contact the county Extension office for details on the 4-H program and the learning experiences it has to offer.

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Screwworm Case Confirmed

Another case of screwworms has been confirmed in Sutton County according to County Agent Clint Langford.

Langford said the wound in the head of a sheep

infected with the worms was caused from fighting.

The screwworm case was discovered on the Mrs. J.P. Reich ranch, located on the Sutton/Kimble County line.

Holdridge Picks A&M To Win

A&M. The Aggies have had some problems at Kansas before, but not this year. A&M 27-13.

Southern Cal vs. Texas Tech

Some people are picking USC to win the national title, and that's about all Tech will get-pickin's. Steve Sloan left just in time. USC 38-17.

SMU vs. TCU

A combination of the Southwest Conference opener and the Metroplex Championship should provide an aerial dogfight between a couple of also-runs. TCU players got just a taste of winning last year and they liked it. TCU 35-32.

UTEP vs. Air Force

A real tossup, but since I can't predict a tie, I'll stick with my pro-Texas sentiments. UTEP 13-10.

UTA vs. West Texas State

In a battle of a team on the way up and another at the bottom it's UTA all the way. UTA 24-13.

Giants vs. Cowboys

Giants' yo-yo may be up more than it was last year, but Dallas is the world champion. Dallas 21-14.

Stanford vs. Oklahoma

Oklahoma has too many Texans to get beat by this team. The Sooners won't be as strong as previous years, but they've got enough. Oklahoma 34-13.

Chiefs vs. Oilers

Earl Campbell could nearly win this one by himself, but Bum Phillips will take the rest of the squad just in case. Oilers 27-10.

Colts vs. Dolphins

Baltimore's defense could be suspect, and Don Shula's club of last year was no fluke. Dolphins 24-21.

Vikings vs. Broncos

Denver won't win on emotional defense alone this year. But Sunday's Oakland game showed Denver as a solid team, while Minnesota is on the way out. Besides, I don't like Minnesota. Broncos 17-14.

Browns vs. Bengals

A key contest in the tough AFC Central division. Despite evidence to the contrary in last week's games, I won't have to stick with Cincinnati. Kenny Anderson is hurt again this year and that will be the difference. Browns 21-17.

49ers vs. Bears

Walter Payton has never got untracked this year, and as he goes, so go the Bears. If he does get unleashed, it should be a great track meet with O. J. 49ers 30-21.

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Texas Oil and Gas Permits Total 12,270

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Applications to drill, deepen, plug back and for service wells in the 1978 period amounted to 14,619 against 16,904 in the year-earlier period, the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division reported in a preliminary summary.

The report showed 820 applications to drill new oil and gas tests were filed from Aug. 1 through Aug. 15, 1978. Applications to drill oil and gas tests totaled 1,116 in the year-earlier period.

The report also showed 18 oil discoveries and 51 gas discoveries were completed in Texas in the Aug. 1-15 period.

Oil discoveries included five in West Central Texas, four in the San Angelo area, three in the Lubbock area, two each in Southeast and North Texas and one each in the East Central Texas and Midland area.

Gas discoveries included 15 in deep South Texas, ten in Southeast Texas, eight in the San Antonio area, six in the Refugio area, three each in the West Central Texas, San Angelo and Midland

areas, and one each in East Central Texas and the North Texas and Panhandle areas.

The Oil and Gas Division listed 8,998 oil, gas or service well completions in the first seven and a half months of 1978, up from 7,999 a year ago.

There were 366 oil completions in the first half of August 1978 against 295 in the same period last year. There were 203 gas completions in the 1978 period against 124 in the year-ago month.

In the Aug. 1-15 period, 120 exploratory and field tests wound up as dry holes.

Legal Notices

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the budget for 1979 will be considered for enactment by the Commission's Court of Sutton County, Texas, at the courthouse on September 11, 1978, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. The budget shall include the budget for revenue sharing funds.
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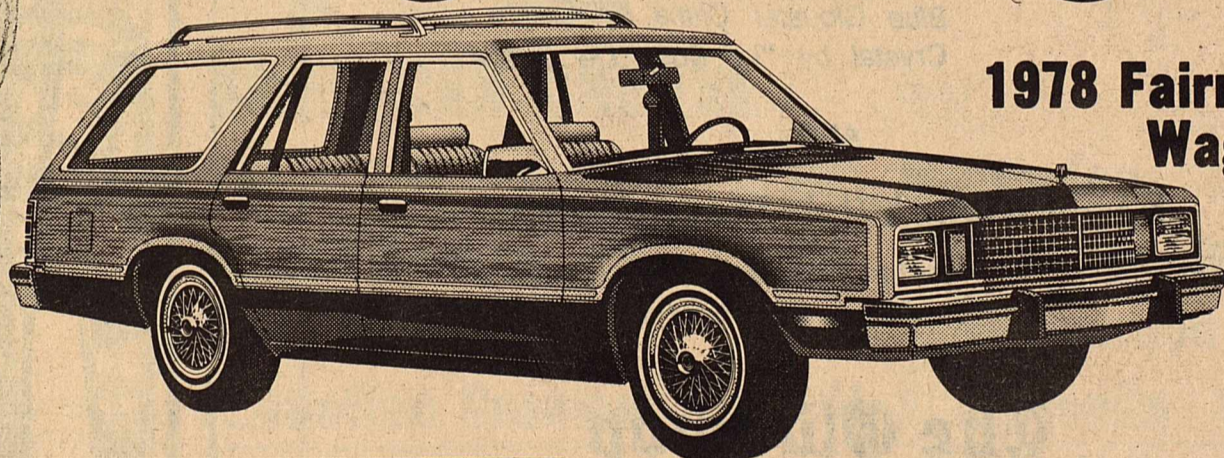
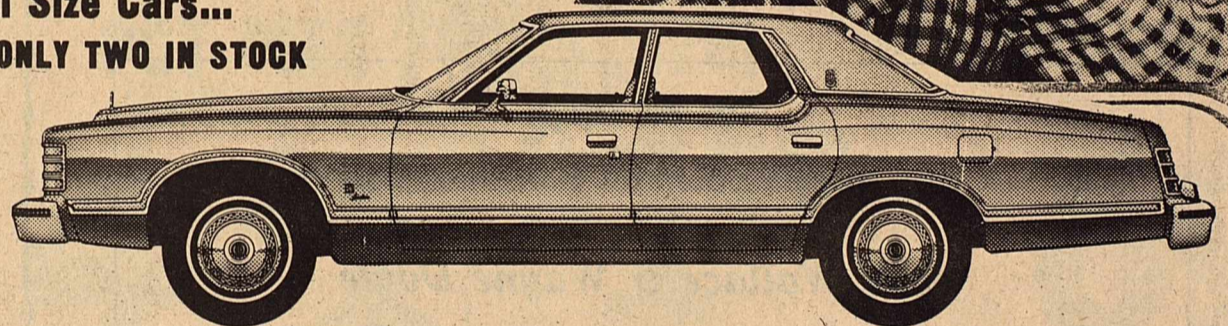
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Rice Bag Party Held

A rice bag party was held at the Cusenbary home August 30 honoring bride-elect, Miss Jane Wallace. Hosting were Mmes. Jim Cusenbary, Warren Hemphill and Miss Karen Hemphill. Mrs. Kenneth Doyle of San Angelo, mother of the honoree's fiance, was an out-of-town guest.

Amy Flint, Party Honoree

A party for Amy Flint's second birthday was hosted at the Sonora Room of the Sutton County Steak House by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie King. Students at the Learn and Play Day Care Center were guests and they were treated to refreshments and entertainment by a clown. Amy is the daughter of Linda Flint.

4-H Meeting Set Sept. 12

The first 4-H meeting of the 1978-79 school year will be September 12, beginning at 7:30 pm at the 4-H Center. The program will be on activities that 4-H'ers participated in during the summer. All 4-H'ers, parent, leaders, and interested persons are urged to attend.

Artex Workshop Sept. 14

A free Artex workshop will be held September 14 at the Fire Station. The workshop is open to everyone and will be held from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. beginners and advanced painters.

4-H Clean-Up

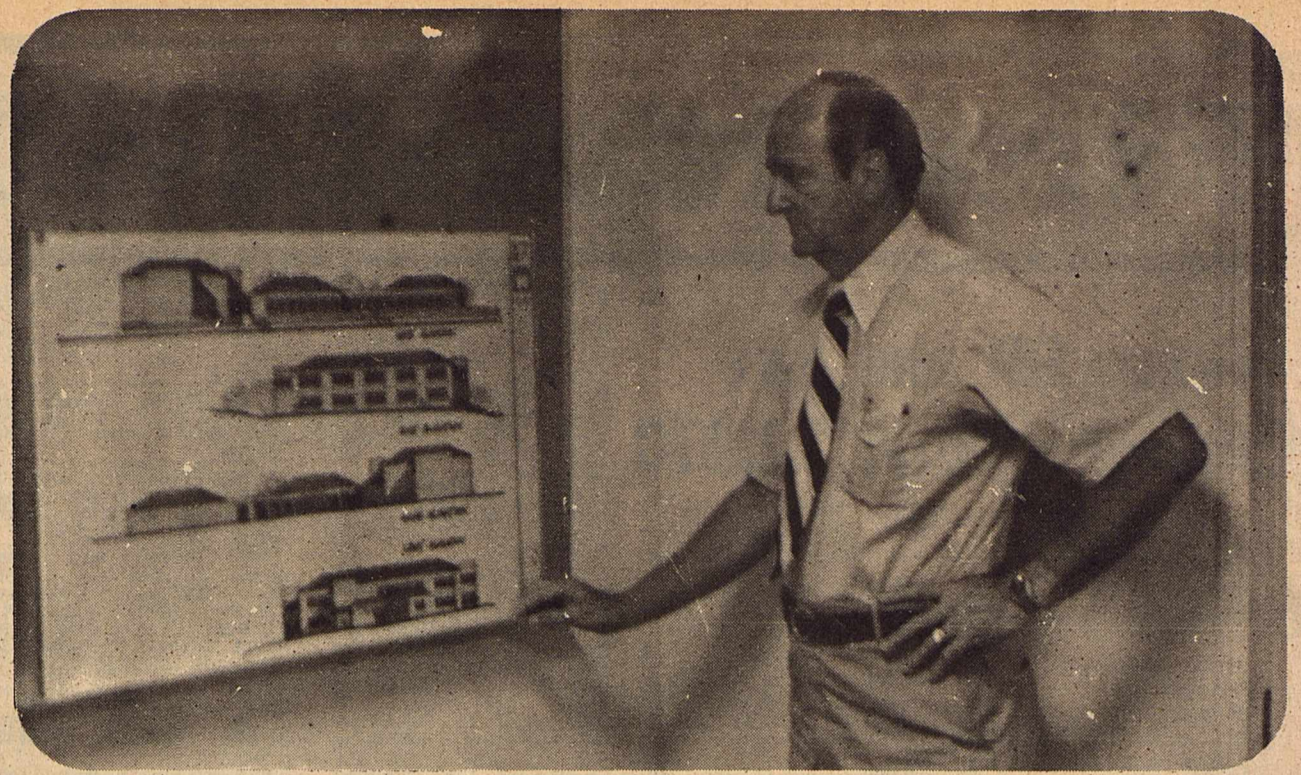
There will be a clean-up day at the 4-H Center this coming Saturday, September 9, beginning at 8:00 a.m. All 4-H'ers, parents, leaders, and interested friends all urged to participate in this activity. Those participating should wear old clothes, bring lawn rakes, hoes, and come ready to work!

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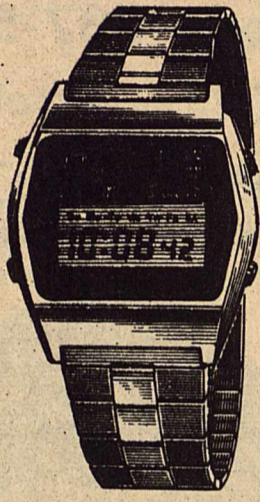
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The Rev. Paul Terry was installed as president of the Sutton County Cancer Society when the board met August 24 at the First National Bank's Community Room.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, vice president; Mrs. Clayton Hamilton, secretary; and Mrs. Dorothy Baker, treasurer. Mrs. Thelma Johnson was named crusade chairman and Mrs. Vestel Askew, memorial fund

chairman. The Cancer Board stated they were honored and proud to announce that Dr. Charles F. Browne has been a member of the Board for 30 years. Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Cusenbary and Mrs. Joe Hull will complete 25 years of service this year. The Rev. and Mrs. Terry attended the State Cancer "Yac" meeting in Houston. The theme stressed this year is youth. This was the 33rd state

meeting and besides the stress on youth, the board is planning a campaign to get all people to stop smoking for one day. An immunization is in the research stage for a possible cure for cancer.

The next meeting of the board will be September 21 at the First National Bank Community Room. At that time the new district supervisor, John Brooks of San Angelo, will be present.

New Arrival

A daughter was born August 17 in San Angelo to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bernal. She was named Catherine Denee and weighed seven ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Ramos and Mrs. Aurora Bernal, all of Sonora.

Band Booster's News

Parents to work in the Band Boosters concession stand for Friday night's football game with Coleman have been named.

Co-chairmen are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Reed Jennings. Other parents to work are Surber, Love, Posers,

Short, Brandon, Green, Ingham, Badillo, Reyna, Burch, A. Noriega, Cayce, E. Smith, Pruet, Ridgeway and Hulse. Parents to bring a dozen cupcakes include Granger, Mobley, Reber, Ward, Hunt, Burnett, S. Hernandez, Zapata, Reynolds and Whitehead.

School Menu

LUNCH
Monday, September 11
Meat Loaf with Tomato Sauce
Macaroni and Cheese
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Peach Cobbler
Milk
Tuesday, September 12
Enchiladas
Pinto Beans
Tossed Salad
Cinnamon Rolls
Milk
Wednesday, September 13
Cheeseburgers

French Fries
Sliced Peaches
Butterscotch Squares
Milk
Thursday, September 14
Fried Fish
Scalloped Potatoes
Cole Slaw
Hot Rolls
Brownies
Milk
Friday, September 15
Corn Dogs
Carrot Salad
Pears/Cheese
Ice Cream
Milk

BREAKFAST
Monday, September 11
Orange Juice
Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich
Milk
Tuesday, September 12
Sliced Peaches
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Milk
Wednesday, September 13
Grape Juice

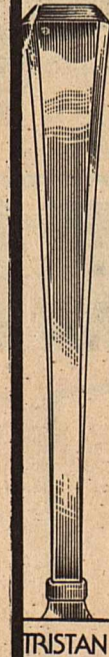
Glazed Doughnut
Milk
Thursday, September 14
Banana
Cornflakes
Milk
Friday, September 15
Orange Juice
Hot Biscuits/Jelly
Sausage
Milk

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Monday through Friday

Hospital Notes

Patients receiving treatment at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Wednesday, August 30 thru Tuesday, September 5 include the following:
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Juan Gomez*
Arthur Carroll*

Erlinda Jimenez
Roberta Finklea*
Nancy Danneheim*
Antonio Morales*
Bobbie Smith
Bud Rankin*
Edna Granger
Debbie Hinton
J.T. Simpler
*Patients dismissed during the same period.

Happy Birthday

Thursday, September 7
Mrs. Curt Schwiening
Mrs. Jack Turney
Friday, September 8
Shannon Ratliff
James Hunt
Mrs. Bob Caruthers
Mrs. Robert Day
Brandy Chandler
Scott Reynolds
Saturday, September 9
Mrs. Duane Prater
Gil Trainer
Sarah Allison Post
Roy Glasscock
Jimmy H. Harris
Mrs. Donald Jones
Sunday, September 10
Ray Glasscock
Gene Alley

Joe Ray Wilson
Clay Hicks
Mark Wilkinson
Kelly Cahill
Mrs. Jerry Bunyard
Tuesday, September 12
Ralph Finklea
Eric Neal
April Paige Nevill
Mrs. Richard Cooper
Timothy Jason Harris
Wednesday, September 13
Edwin Sawyer
Lawrence Finklea
Melinda Nance
Hillary Hunt
Joe David Garza
Glenda English
George Gandar

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Miss Karen Hemphill, bride-elect of David W. Rooker
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Mrs. Joel Hall, nee Brenda Boyd

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100	60	27,584	1,061
50	83	19,940	787
20	105	34,762	1,337
15*	208	17,549	675
10*	365	10,000	385
5*	1,266	2,884	111
Free Products	42,800	86	3.3
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LB

FRESH **RED-RIPE TOMATOES**

39¢
PKG of 4

Red Onions Jumbo LB **59¢**

Artichokes California EACH **49¢**

Green Beans Kentucky Wonder LB **59¢**

Honeydew Melons LB **39¢**

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Tater Tots Ore-Ida 2-LB BAG **93¢**

Glazed Donuts Morton 9-OZ PKG **83¢**

Fried Chicken Banquet 2-LB PKG **\$2.89**

TV Coffee Creamer 16-OZ CTN **35¢**

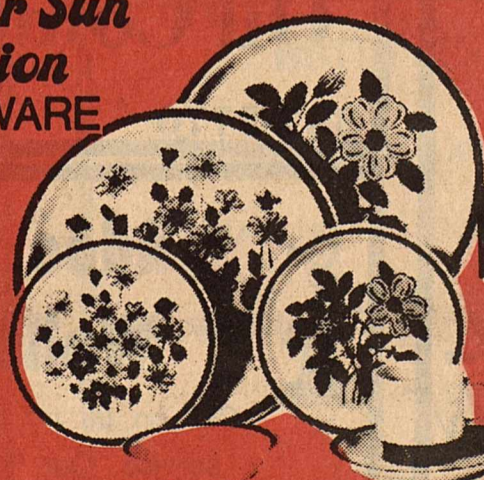
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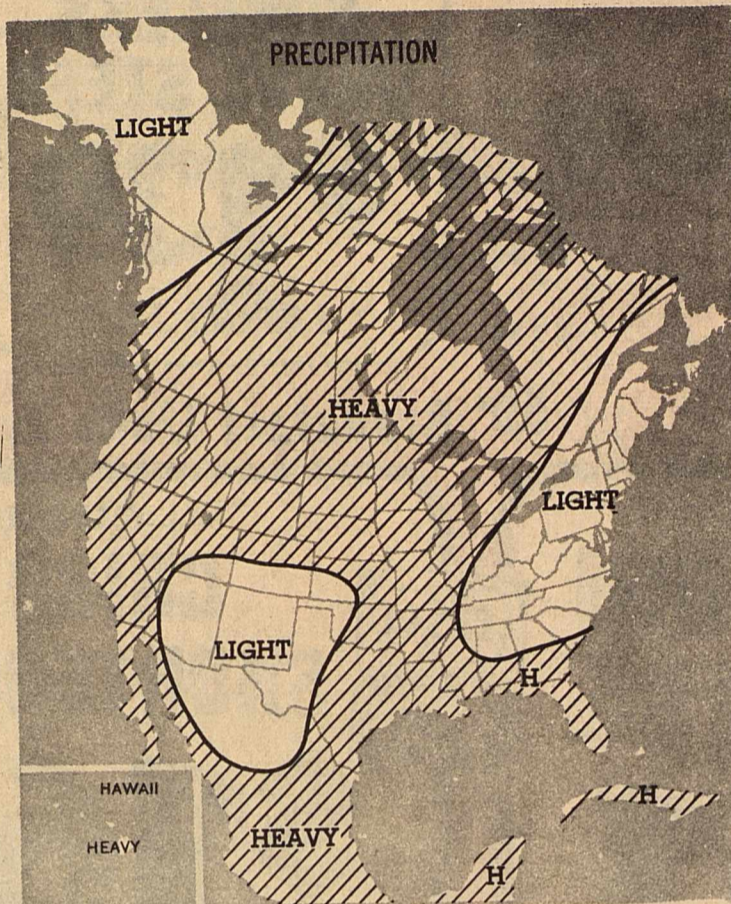
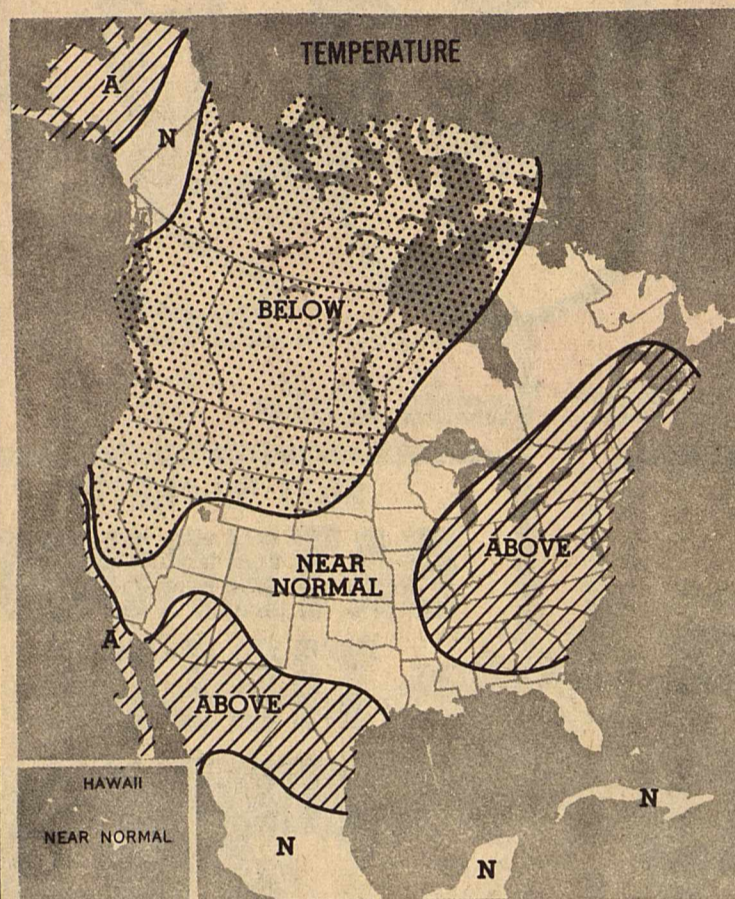
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Wool and Mohair Report

Most of the mohair market activity the past week has been limited to private sales and little information is available. Buyer interest is still high and the market appears strong. Record prices have been paid with each sale and this may continue for the entire season. The first sale in South Africa was held

yesterday but no reports are yet available. The topmakers are feeling some resistance for new business for 1979-80 but the main ordering period is still a few weeks away. The key to the late fall clip and the spring clip will be the volume of these new orders. We plan to offer approximately 175,000

pounds in a sealed bid sale on Friday, September 8. This will wind up the bulk of our fall clip including kid, yearling, and grown. Demand seems fairly good at this point for fall lamb and fall ewe wool. Several buyers have already expressed interest. Even so, we do not expect prices to be changed much from spring or last fall.

ICA Cattle Drive Set

The Independent Cattle-men's Association will host its first annual statewide cattle drive at the Georgetown Commission Co. on Sept. 30 to raise operating funds. According to David Shurley, district co-ordinator of the project, the ICA is seeking donations of calves. They will also accept bulls, fed cattle, heifers or horses—all are appropriate.

Alvin Braun of the Georgetown Commission Co. has donated his facility in recognition of the efforts. The livestock will be auctioned with proceeds going to the ICA. A caravan of trailers will proceed to Georgetown Sept. 29. On arrival the livestock will be placed in separate pens according to county. They will then be judged, fed, watered and

settled for the night. A celebration similar to those of the old trail drivers will be held that night. Activities will include a western dance, beer, sausage, hot tamales, soft drinks for the children and a fiddling contest. Area ranchers are urged to contact Shurley or ICA President Roy G. Wheeler at the state headquarters for further information.

Plant Trees, Flowers Now

Spring isn't the only time for planting trees and flowers around the home. Late summer and fall is the ideal time to check the home landscape and decide whether replacement

plants or improvements are needed, points out Clint Langford, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Make a list of your landscape needs and be ready to take advantage of the selections offered to the alert gardener by garden and nursery centers," says Clint.

Ram Performance Test Starting at Experiment Station

The annual ram performance test at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has been set to begin Sept. 20.

Sheep for the Rambouillet or Finewool test should

be between September 11 and 15. It is preferable that the Rams be accustomed to consuming dry feed.

This year's schedule allows longer adjustment

period for collecting gain data, and still provides a one month period at the

end for processing the fleece data for the wool breeds.

The overall feeding period is one week longer.

The Rambouillet rams will be examined by the sifting committee appointed by the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association in the period of Sept. 20 to Oct. 18 with a recommendation to remove any that

appear to be unsound. The recommendation of his group is not binding, and rams may also be removed by breeders of their own choice before Oct. 18.

After this date they should be left on test

expect for reason of health as determined by station personnel.

The blackface or medium wool rams should be delivered on or before Oct. 18. These rams will be fed for a shorter period of time and Fleece data will not be reported.

Since the sire group

pens will be in use from the earlier entries all medium wool entries will be fed on larger pens. The rams will be self-fed a commercially prepared pellet as in recent years.

Only ram lambs born on or after Oct. 1, 1977 are eligible for the ARSBA Registry of Merit Program.

No rams will be accepted which show yearling teeth. All stock will be checked by station personnel on arrival.

The test will be on a self sustaining basis with the cooperators paying the cost of feed, shearing, any medical expenses and a proportionate charge for labor of feeding and cleaning of the pens.

Due to the manner in which the feed will be purchased, the Experiment Station will not be able to handle the financing. Fred Campbell will assume responsibility for handling the funds and purchasing feeds.

Additional information or entry forms may be obtained from Don Spiller, Dr. Maurice Shelton, Dr. George Ahlschwede or Campbell.

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Poerner Urges Severance Tax Examination

Railroad Commissioner John H. Poerner has urged a realistic re-examination of severance taxes on Texas oil and gas and other minerals but firmly opposed any increases in levies that cannot be passed on to those who benefit from Texas-produced natural resources.

Poerner emphasized those two points in a speech before petroleum industry members attending a Commission-conducted seminar aimed at improving and simplifying the reporting procedures

required in regulating production of oil and gas within the Lone Star State.

"I have not, and do not, advocate any increased production taxes which could not be passed on," Poerner declared in pointing to Montana plans for a fiscally strong state government with a 30 percent severance tax on coal as its mainspring.

"A large proportion of that coal—along with the tax—will be exported to other states," the Texas energy official noted.

Poerner pointed out that Texas-mined uranium, coal

and lignite bear no production (no severance) taxes. Like oil and gas, he added, lignite and coal are consumed to a large degree in Texas.

But with uranium, Poerner reported, "not one pound of the production of this energy source has been consumed in Texas."

Uranium consumers in other states and foreign countries "are getting a free ride at the expense of Texas taxpayers," Poerner charged.

Poerner first cited the need for a reappraisal of

the Texas tax structure last month in a speech in Del Rio. There and in Midland, he urged a search for ways in which depletable natural resources, such as petroleum, uranium and lignite, should bear uniform parts of the total Texas tax load.

Poerner told his Midland audience that he is concerned with reports that the proposed federal Crude Oil Equalization Tax (COET) may be replaced with a federal severance (or production) tax. "This would be even worse, in my opinion, than

COET," he contended.

COET is a Carter Administration plan with a multiple target of controlling oil prices while forcing consumer conservation of petroleum.

"We do not need a federal invasion of this source of revenue—severance taxes—which are so vital to our states," Poerner stressed. He further maintained:

"Taxes should be levied only to support necessary functions of government, and for no other purpose."

If Texans stick their "heads in the sand" about

reexamining their tax structure, "it will hasten the day when corporate and individual income taxes will remain the only untapped source of state government support," he warned.

Poerner said oil and gas production has contributed a major part of Texas' income.

"For many years," he reported, "it was the single largest source of state income. Today severance taxes on petroleum production rank second only to sales tax as a

source of state income."

Poerner said he is "one Texan who appreciates" the contributions of Texas oil and gas producers and their taxes in creating a favorable tax climate in the state for many years.

Poerner also applauded the efforts of Congressman Jim Wright of Fort Worth and Bob Gammage of Houston and other members of the Texas congressional delegation who have sought to increase uncontrolled, minimum daily production for stripper oil wells from 10 to 35

barrels. "If this additional production were given uncontrolled status, there would be multiple benefits to Texas and other producing states which has so many of these smaller wells," he said.

Poerner further explained: "Increased prices would enable increased production to help meet the deficit in Texas production versus Texas refinery demand, with resulting increases in severance tax revenue to the state, and with increased income for producers and royalty owners—important taxpayers for local school districts and other units."

Spin-off Planned at Coastal States Stock Meeting

Coastal States Gas Corporation said today preliminary proxy materials for a special meeting of stock-

holders and an S-7 registration statement relating to the spin-off of common stock of a

subsidiary were filed today with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The filings relate to a plan for settlement of litigation and rate controversies involving Coastal's Lo-Vaca Gathering Company unit.

The company said it hopes to receive SEC clearance of the documents in time to begin

distributing them by September 30.

At the special meeting Coastal stockholders will be asked to approve the plan for settlement including the spin-off of common stock of Valero Energy Corporation, which will be Lo-Vaca's parent company. The registration statement covers 20.3 million common shares of Valero.

Stockholders will also be asked to approve a change of the company's name from Coastal States Gas

Corporation to The Coastal Corporation. The change would take effect when the settlement plan is implemented.

The spin-off is to be in the form of a share-for-share dividend with 86.6% of the Valero common stock going to holders of Coastal common stock other than Oscar S. Wyatt, Jr., Coastal's board chairman.

The settlement plan provides for additional shares totaling 13.4% of Valero's common stock to be issued to a trust for the benefit of Lo-Vaca customers.

Coastal said its board of directors will be asked at their meeting on September 7 to set November 10, 1978, as the date for the special meeting of stockholders.

Record date for determining stockholders entit-

ed to vote at the special meeting is expected to be September 20, 1978.

The company said the special meeting and implementation of the settlement plan could be delayed if certain clearances and approvals are not received in time.

In addition to SEC clearances, other conditions include approval of some tax aspects of the spin-off by the Internal Revenue Service and ap-

proval of certain changes and restructuring of debt issues by the holders of the debt securities.

The company said its objectives is to complete the settlement and spin-off by the end of 1978.

However, it said this objective assumes there will be no undue delay in obtaining the necessary clearances and approvals and there is no valid challenge of the Texas Railroad Commission's approval of the settlement plan.

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Railroad Commission Initiates Secondary, Waterflood Program

Action of the Railroad Commission points to the additional recovery of more than half a million barrels of crude oil from one of Texas' oldest and virtually depleted producing sectors.

Chairman Mack Wallace and Commissioners Jon Newton and John H. Poerner approved the application of Texas Pacific Oil Co., Inc., Dallas, for unitization and initiation of a secondary, waterflood recovery program on a 754-acre area of the Stephens County Regular Field where oil has been produced since the early 1920's.

The newly approved

West Eliasville (Caddo) Unit presently has four producing wells averaging one barrel of oil per day per well.

Texas Pacific's secondary recovery program calls for ten injection wells to flood the Caddo reservoir at the rate of 1,000 barrels daily of produced salt water and fresh water obtained from Possum Kingdom Lake. The reservoir is at an average depth of 3,200 feet.

"The proposed project is expected to recover an additional 600,000 barrels of oil which otherwise would never be produced," Billy D. Thomas, director of the Oil and Gas

Division's technical hearing department, reported to the Commission during today's weekly conference on division matters.

Thomas and Senior Legal Counsel J. Brooks Peden took testimony on the Texas Pacific application at a July 21 hearing. The application drew no protests. Thomas and Peden recommended approval of the program.

In addition to sanctioning the West Eliasville Unit agreement and TP's plan of secondary recovery, the Commission approved the transfer of allowables from oil wells converted to injection use and administrative expansion of the project without further hearings.

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Kids Can Fix After-School Snacks

Let kids fix their own after-school snacks, suggests Miss Sarah Mahon, County Extension Agent. Stuffed celery is an easy-to-prepare snack that's full of nutrients kids need for growth, she points out.

Teach the children to grate cheddar cheese for the stuffing.

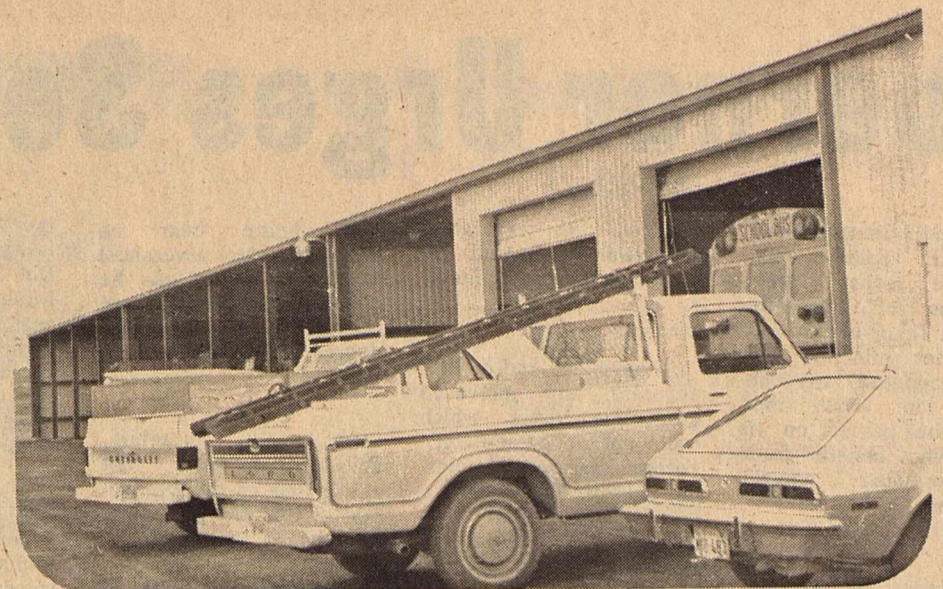
To grate cheddar cheese, hold the cheese firmly in the hand and keep fingers far enough from the grater to keep from grating them instead of the cheese.

Cut the celery in about three-inch lengths and stuff with cheese mixture. For variety, use cream cheese instead of the grated cheddar cheese.

Use about one cup grated cheese to two tablespoons of mayonnaise and three tablespoons of pimiento.

Use more mayonnaise for a thinner stuffing, the agent says.

Add enough mayonnaise to blend in the cheese. Add chopped pimientos for extra flavor.



This new building will house the school buses for the Sonora Independent School System. L.D. "Big Boy" Martinez has been hired as a full time mechanic and with the new facility will give the schools a better maintenance program than ever before, according to Superintendent Dr. Joe Andrews.

Gift Bazaar Set at Senior Center

The 60-Plus Club will have a handmade craft and gift bazaar starting Oct. 1 and running until Christmas. Anyone having any

material scraps, beads, plaster molds that would like to donate them to the 60-Plus Club should call 387-5657 or bring them to the Sutton County Senior Center.

Proceeds from the bazaar will go to the Sutton County Senior Citizen Center.



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Bronco Bits

by Ana Gonzales

Bronco Bits will be a weekly feature of the Devil's River News this school year. It will contain high school events and happenings as well as any observations I have to make. Any class officer or group representative who would like an announcement or news to be published can contact me by Friday afternoon.

School bells tolled the end of a long, hot summer for Sonora High School students at 8:15 Tuesday morning. The students went back to the daily routines of reading, writing, arithmetic, and everyone's favorite HOMEWORK.

With this came a good many unfamiliar faces. These faces belong to the newly hired teachers and administrators for this school year. Mr. Don Jones took over the reins as principal of SHS and will be figure that every student will see often. In the science field there are Bill Shaw, biology and head boys' basketball coach and Ms. Marlene Hawkins who will teach physical science. In the English department, we have Ms. Sara McAndrews and Ms. Gay Adams who will also serve as the assistant girls' basketball coach. In the music department, Weyland Rapp was named assistant band director and Ms. Cindy Taylor, choir director.

Coach Jerry Hopkins will teach work history as well as being the athletic director and Bronco head football coach. Ed Caldwell is new to the math department and Luis Hernandez replaces Ms. Anne Cowley in the art teaching role.

Ms. Kathryn Shaw assumes responsibilities for the library and Charles Adams will have the dubious honor of teaching future drivers. Mr. Walter Holik

will be head coach the girls in the basketball program.

Avocational building was also added to the face of SHS. It will contain the CVAE program, English, DE, and many more avocational courses. This building will relieve some of overcrowded conditions on the halls, but will cause students to cross the street from the main campus to the Vocational building. Drivers should be careful when around the campus during school hours. Students are reminded to watch for traffic when crossing the street.

In the Student Council elections held last year, officers for the 1978-79 school year are; President, Kent Cagle; vice-president, Peter Gomez; and secretary-treasurer, Alissa Adkins.

Cheerleaders for this season are head, Janie Gold, sophomore Trina Powers, senior Pam Powers and Mary Gomez, and junior Linda Smith. Patricia Ponsetti was elected as mascot.

Yes, school has started and so has the spirit of the Broncos. The Varsity beat Brady 3-1 in their only scrimmage and the J.V. played a good defensive game, losing 1-0 to their host Bulldogs.

The Broncos will host the Coleman Bluecats in Bronco stadium on September 8 in their game of the season. Kick-off time is 8:00 p.m. The Broncos have proven that they have spirit. Now is the time that we, students and faculty, show that we appreciate all the work the boys have given and get out and back the Broncos!

Thought for the week: "Today is the first day of the rest of our lives." Make it a good one.

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T.P.E. Elects Unit Leaders for Year

The Sonora Unit of Texas Professional Educators organized for 1978-79 school year on Monday, August 28, in the Elementary Cafeteria.

TPE is an organization that was founded three years ago as an alternative to other teacher organizations. TPE emphasizes three principals: the right to uninterrupted education for the student, local control of schools, and freedom of joining choice for teachers in regard to state and national professional organizations.

Celeste Prugel was elected president for the upcoming year replacing past president Kay Holdridge. Carol Parker retained her treasury duties and Melinda Brandon's secretary position was voted to Lori Solis.

The Program committee will consist of Kathy River, Jackie Polocok, and Edwina Friess who will then choose a fourth member to assist them.

Elliott Named to Honor Roll at UT-Austin

John Webster Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Elliott of Sonora, has been named to the spring semester honor roll in the College of Business Administration at the University of Texas.

Webster was one of 1,025 students named in the announcement by Dean George Kozmetsky.

To qualify for the business administration honor roll, a student must have carried 12 or more semester hours of graded work, passing all courses, and have compiled at least six hours of A about a B average in all courses taken.