

Savage Storm Strips Sonora



Just minutes before the hail storm and high winds slammed into Sonora, we took a photo of the fast-approaching cloud. Some reported sighting a

tornado in this cloud...which may have skipped across Sonora in the height of the storm.

by Don Holdridge

Nearly a week has passed, but Friday's terrifying storm still remains the main topic of conversation of Sonora's citizens.

Nightfall found most Sonorans gaping in disbelief at the storm's hasty path of destruction, while others returned from weekend jaunts to find the aftermath of the havoc.

As 4.23 inches of rain drenched the area, golfball to baseball size hail and tornado-like winds pounded the city—the town that said "it couldn't happen here." But it did.

Hardly a single residence or business escaped at least some damage, but the storm took its heaviest toll on mobile homes, several of which were total losses.

The speed with which most of the rain fell caused almost immediate flooding. Melting hail, piled knee-deep in many places, and steady rain throughout the night compounded the problem.

Several streets remain closed at low water crossings.

The most dire emergency occurred at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home where windows were smashed creating a desperate situation with the disabled.

Hospital administrator Carl Weaver commended the quick action of all involved. Pool Company provided trucks to pump out the flooded basement while fire department volunteers helped board up windows and check the severely damaged roof and ceiling.

Weaver also cited the fantastic job done by all the nurses to avoid a possible crisis.

No accurate estimate can really be made until insurance adjusters can finish their jobs, but even the most conservative judgements place the city-wide damage at more than \$1 million.

Superintendent Dr. Joe Andrews reports approximately 500 windows out of the school buildings plus extensive damage to roofs.

Besides school facilities proper, school housing also suffered heavy losses.

Byrl Dillard of General Telephone reported about 600 pairs damaged during the storm. Although some trouble calls are still coming in, by calling for outside help most phone service was restored by Saturday morning.

Earl Johnson of West Texas Utilities stated although a great deal of wire was torn down by the storm, electricity was back on virtually everywhere by dark.

County Agent Clint Langford reported the pecan crop a total loss and added there possibly could be no pecans for two or three years.

Langford recommended people remove all broken limbs and use tree paint to heal the wounds and keep out insects.

City Manager Bob Neville said the city crews would begin hauling brush today for those who needed help.

Although Sonora residents are still in a state of shock and will be months digging out from the devastation, most are optimistic and feel fortunate no one was hurt and that things were not as bad as they could have been.

The Devil's River News

Eighty-Seventy year, Fourtieth-first Week

Wednesday, June 7, 1978 The Devil's River News Sonora Texas

FAA To Build Special Radar Near Sonora

by Shirley Hill

Construction on a long-range radar system which will monitor air traffic, is scheduled to begin in July of this year, according to information obtained Friday from Congressman Bob Krueger's office in Washington.

The installation will be installed eight miles Southeast of Sonora on the Vander Stucken ranch property. Completion is expected in February of 1979.

The Federal Aviation Administration is planning to build the new system to help assist air travel and to guard against collisions.

The system, an ASR-3, is of

prime importance to this area, according to the FAA, as it will be very effective in preventing possible injuries and deaths as the result of plane wrecks.

Krueger's aide stated that we have been extremely fortunate in the number of overall collisions and crashes in this area, but any preventive measure such as this installation, is worth the cost and will be beneficial in saving lives.

Questions have been raised as to whether the system will be used in drug traffic surveillance from Mexico and other South American countries. A call to the chief International Operations liaison,

Lee Jett, in January of this year, clarified the matter.

Jett explained that the radar can only detect where a plane is in terms of longitude, latitude, height, and it cannot determine what the plane is carrying in the way of cargo. He added that the instrument will not, because it cannot, be utilized as a watchdog for drug trafficking.

According to Congressman Krueger, the facility will provide more jobs for the people in the area, and raise the value of land, already enriched with other types of agricultural and industrial wealths.



Immediately following the let-up of nature's hostilities last Friday, repairs were started on damaged buildings. High on the priority list was Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and the adjoining nursing home. Shown stopping up holes on the northwest corner of the home are from left, Everette Adgborn, Rev. Jim Miles, Carl Weaver and Pat Campbell.

People Helping People



Hudspeth Memorial Hospital was hard-hit in the recent severe storm. Shown pumping water from the hospital's flooded basement are Pool Company employees Jimmy Fiveash [holding pipe], Pete Aguero, Sam Barbero and Kippy Joiner [with back to camera]. They are among many who helped during the emergency.



"What kind of pecan crop you think we'll have this year," someone asked last week...after Friday's storm most people agree the pecan trees are stripped and damaged badly. One on Mulberry St. near downtown Sonora was ripped out of the ground, roots and all. [Photo by Kay Holdridge]

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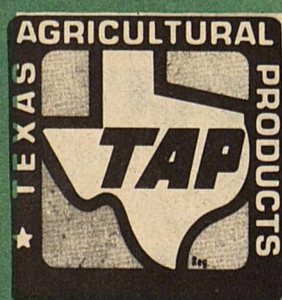
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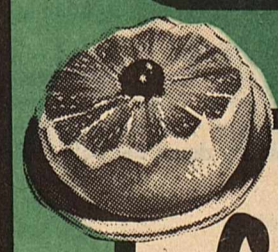
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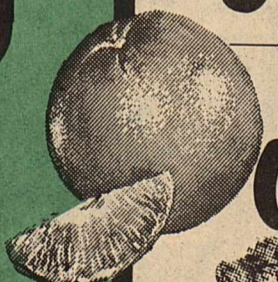


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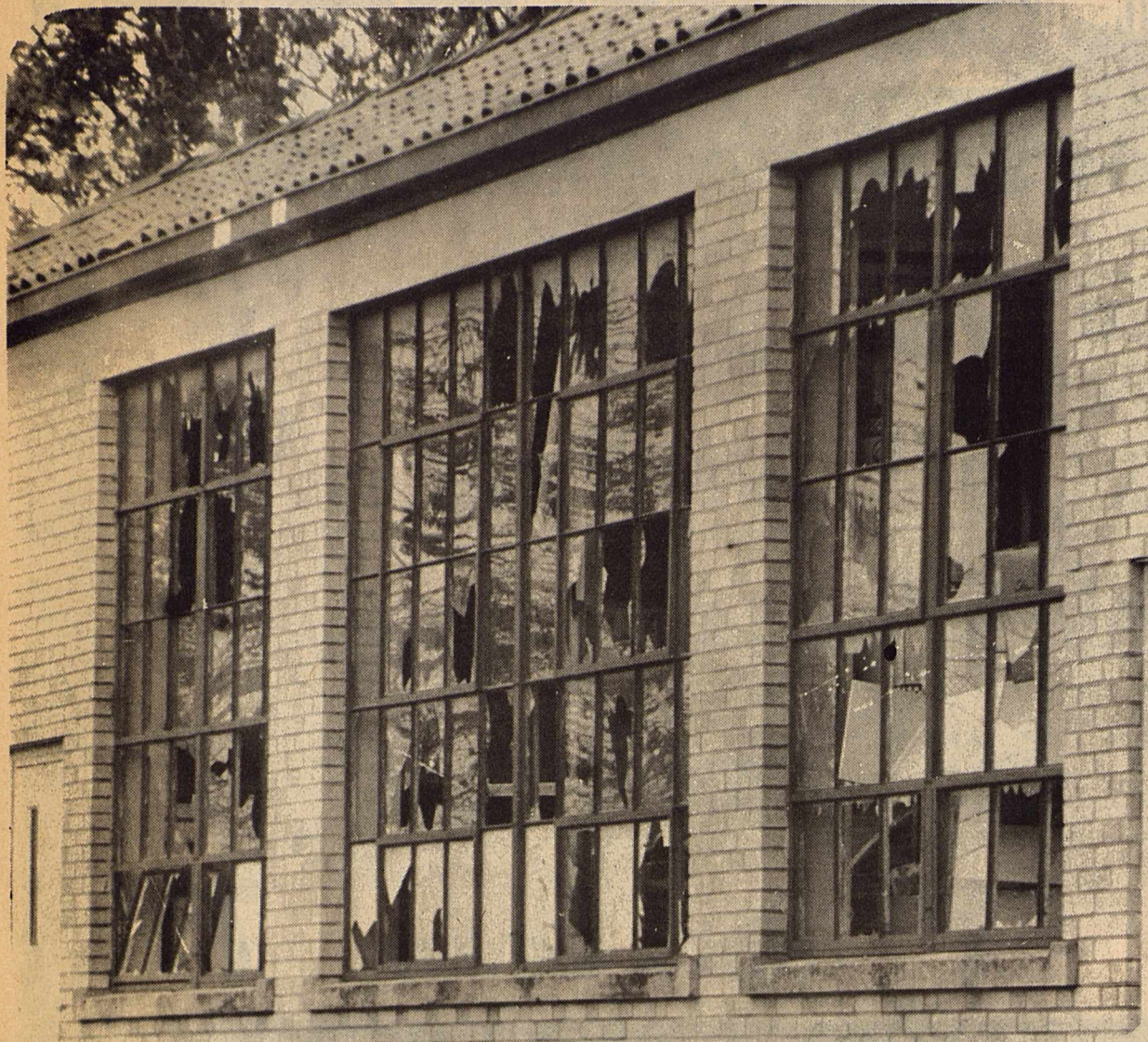
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Disaster Strikes Sonora Friday



Sonora High School was among the many casualties of last Friday's severe storm. Shown here is a typical example of the damage inflicted—a window at the corner of Prospect in the "Old" gym. Extensive roof damage was also reported by Dr. Joe R. Andrews, Supt. of Sonora Schools. [Photo by Kay Holdridge]

Nurses Rescue Residents

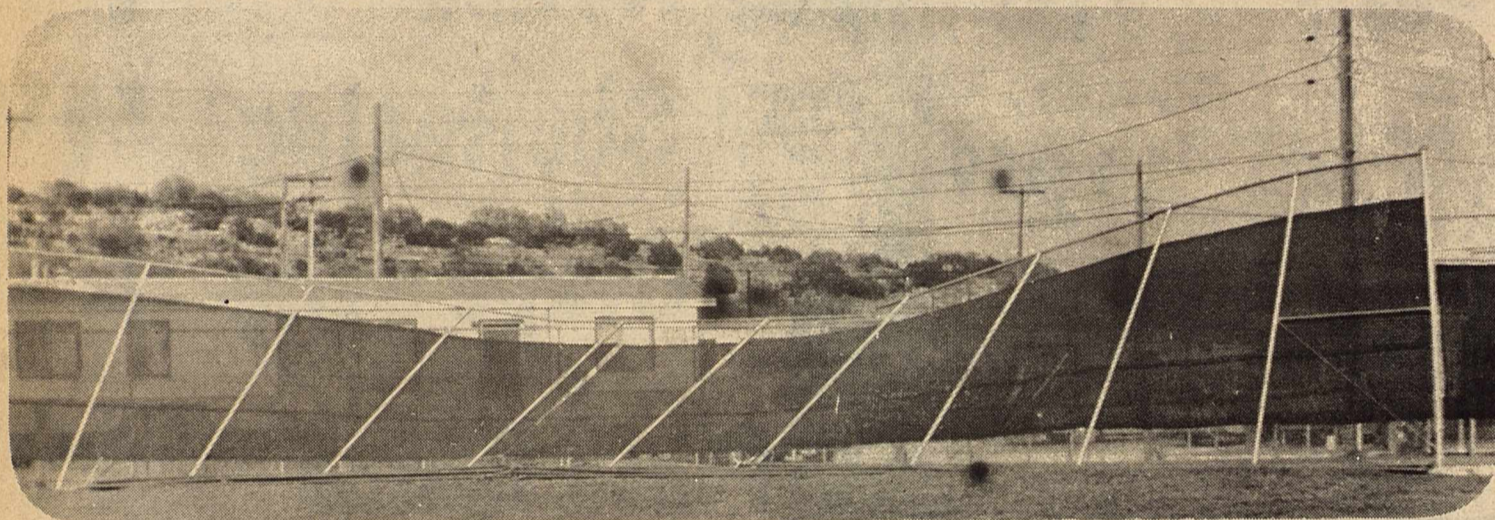
Duty called long and loud during the recent severe storm in Sonora, and was answered quickly and efficiently at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Nursing Home, according to Director of Nursing Eva Perez.

All windows on the front side of the nursing home were broken, resulting in flooding of rooms and flying glass. Mrs. Perez, who was off duty at the time the storm hit, rushed back to the home and was joined by Mrs. Doris Hull, Carmino Trevino and several nurses aides. Even though all patients on the front of the building had to be moved to a dryer area, electricity was out, and it was time for the evening meal, all fared well. Mrs. Perez stated that she was very proud of her staff—that no one panicked, all patients were cared for properly, even though evening medications were given by candle and flashlight, and no one even caught a bad cold from the ordeal.

Assisting in any way possible throughout the storm and in the clean-up afterward, both in the main hospital and in the adjacent nursing home were Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Browne.



A tree grows in Sonora, or anyway, it did prior to the big storm, at the corner of Main and Crockett on the grounds of the new Sonora First National Bank Building. Whether the stump will remain and grow again is still to be seen.



Tennis, anyone? Not for a while, until things, including the listing net, are a little back to normal in wind-and-hall swept Sonora. Once the net is straightened up, cleaning off the mud and general debris will delay things a little longer.



The overhead light at the Sutton County 4-H Arena is no longer overhead, as is seen here. The exceptional wind velocity last Friday in some cases did almost as much damage as did the hailstones. This metal pole was snapped almost in two about halfway down the pole. [Photo by Kay Holdridge]



A City of Sonora employee making an effort to clear rocks and debris, or at least to divert the flow of water on Concho, just north of the former railroad tracks.

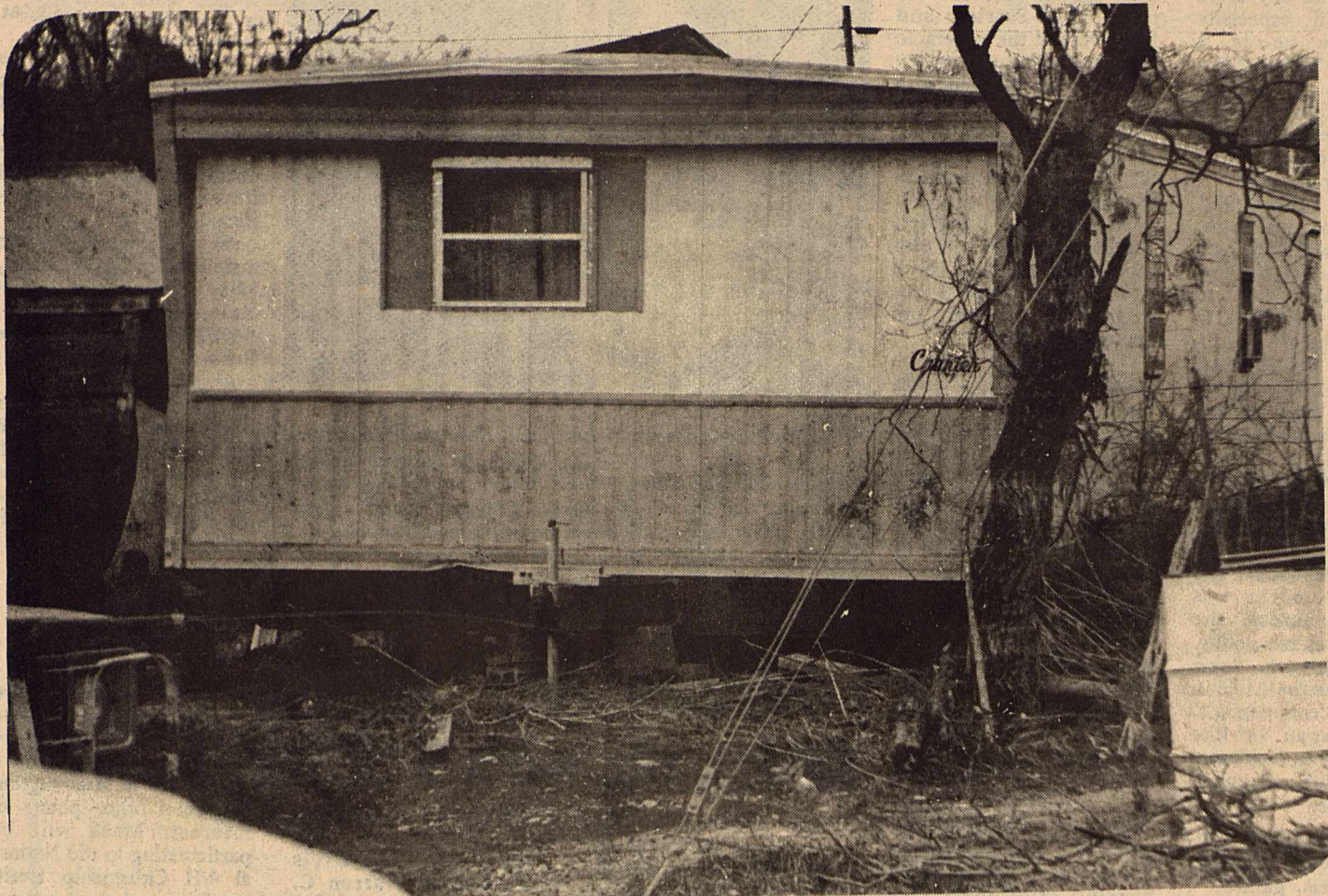


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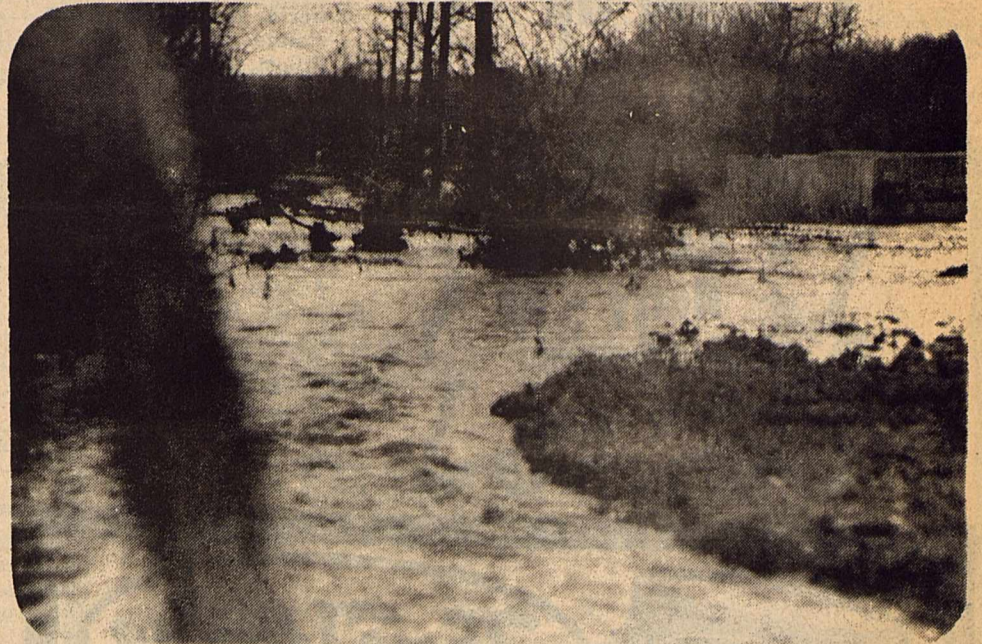


More wind destruction is shown at Jim Green's Texaco Service Station on Crockett. The debris above is the result of the tall sign close to the station being blown into the building itself, resulting in structural damage to the station proper. [Photo by Kay Holdridge]

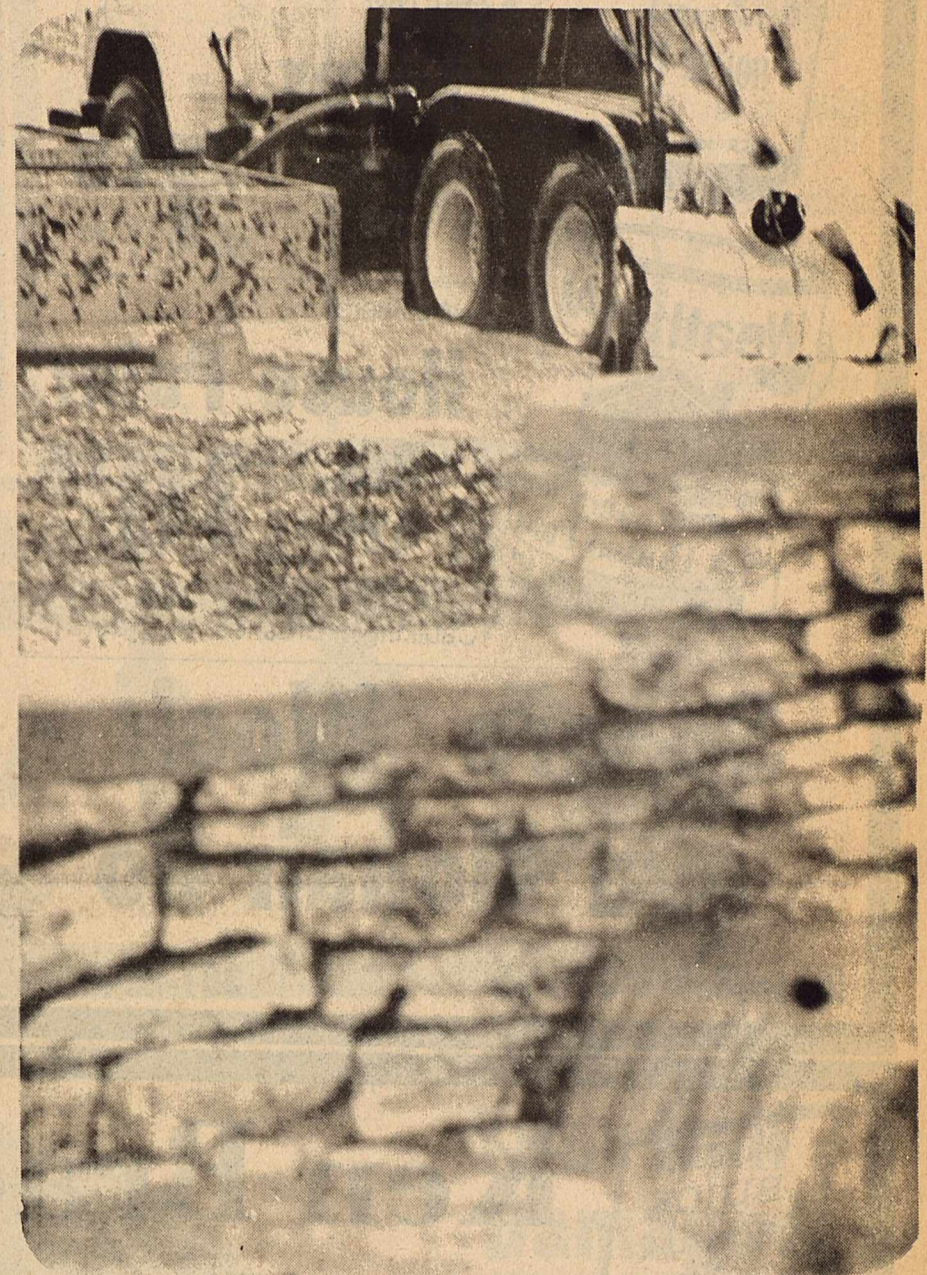
Widespread Damages Reported



The mobile home pictured here fared a little worse than many, and Sonora's many mobile homes were among the hardest hit residences. It was washed completely off its moorings and up against a supporting tree on Del Rio Street.



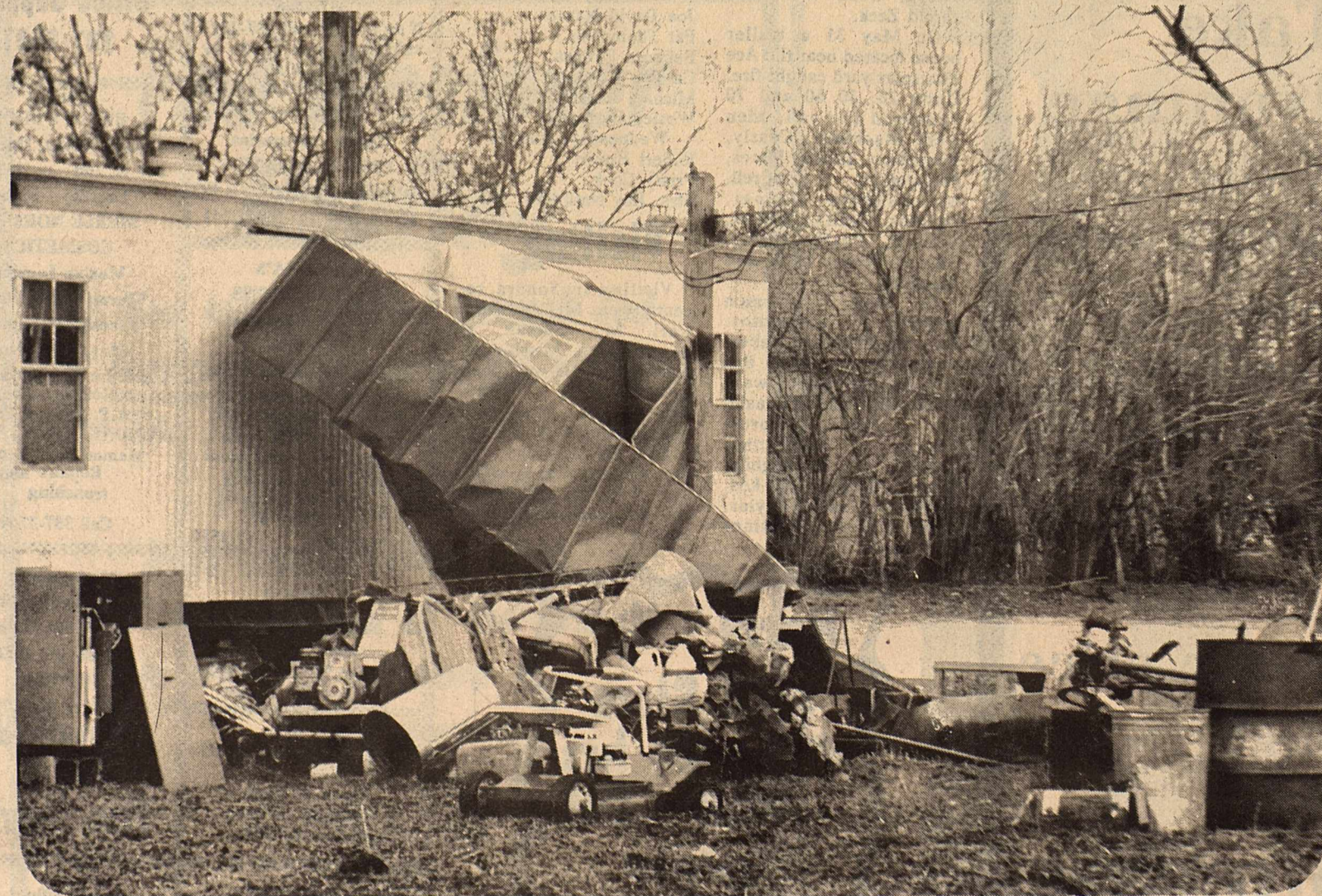
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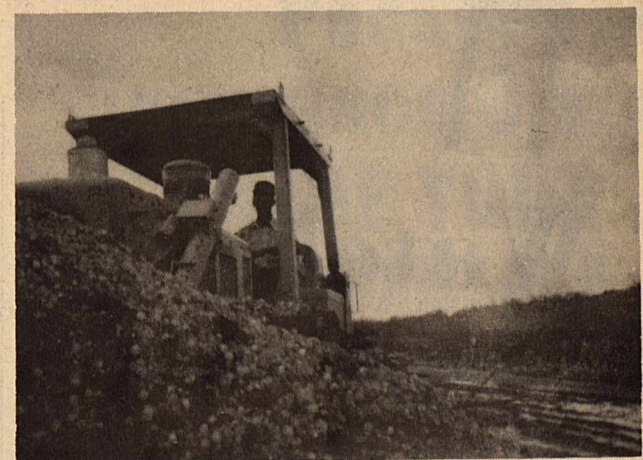
A Pool Company truck and the resulting stream of water pumping out the basement of Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, severely flooded from runoff water and window breakage. Again, the so-called "Dry" Devil's River, this time looking north and it winds its turbulent way through Sonora.



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Aside from broken glass and dampness, this mobile home located on Prospect Street suffered an obvious loss of storage space. It appeared that some giant had picked up the metal storage building, shook it, then crumpled it and threw it on the ground.



On Sunday, June 4, almost 28 hours after the severe deluge of hail and rain fell, a bulldozer operated by Billy Hynin is pushing still-frozen hail stones from the county roadway four miles east of Sonora, near the old Wilson Ranch.



More dozer work--in some outlying areas, hailstones were piled up to depth of two and one-half feet on the county roads, and the County was forced to hire both equipment and operators in order to clear the right-of-way.

Walt Disney's Star Only 12 Years Old

He's 12 years old, has red hair, blue eyes, dimples and an extremely long attention span. His mother says he's "good at pathos," but he's also good at squirt guns, roughhousing with his

brother, backgammon and unadulterated modesty.

He is Sean Marshall, star of Walt Disney Productions' "Pete's Dragon," a musical fantasy combining live action and animation. As an orphan whose only friend in the world is a sometimes visible dragon named Elliott, Sean shares top billing with Helen Reddy, Jim Dale, Mickey Rooney, Red Buttons and Shelley Winters. Not bad for his movie debut.

What is his favorite food? "Hot dogs." Sean is the son of Sharon Marshall. His father, Dennis, is with a medical firm in Chicago. He was born June 19, 1965 in Los Angeles. When he was 6 years old, Mrs. Marshall enrolled him in a swimming class

where one of the other mothers suggested Sean try for commercials.

"Kids with red hair and blue eyes were at a premium then," Mrs. Marshall says tongue-in-cheek. "We started out slow. None of us was sure what it was that any of us wanted from it, especially Sean." Now he is a regular on TV's "The Fitzpatricks."

Director Don Chaffey said it was easy to pick Sean from the group who auditioned for the role. "I simply told them all, 'There's Elliott up there. He's your best friend, he's a dragon and right now he's invisible. Talk to him.' It was horrifying to see the number of children who had not the slightest idea of what I was talking about. But Sean knew Elliott immediately," Chaffey said. "I suspect they had been friends for a long time before Sean came to audition. It was beautiful."

His first commercial was for Polaroid, and he was soon seen across the country. It was his hobby. He liked the work. Some kids play baseball. Sean wanted to do commercials. Then he began to like acting. It was an incidental part of his life, though," his mom says.

What are Sean's hobbies? He says "drawing, making models, games."

Sharon Marshall also has red hair and blue eyes. So does her other son Patrick, just a year younger than Sean and of

completely different temperament. "He's the one who would be dangerous if he ever got famous," Sharon laughs. "He loves the attention his commercials get him. Once when we had just gotten back from Mexico where Sean was in a movie for television, Patrick and Sean were at the vegetable counter in the grocery store and Patrick said, in a loud voice, 'Well, Sean, how did you like it in Mexico making the movie?' Sean was so embarrassed he left the store."

Sharon's daughter, Brigitta, born in 1975, also has red hair and blue eyes. If she wants to, Brigitta will probably get her chance, too. "I don't want it to be their whole lives right now," Sharon says. "They need a chance to do other things first, and then make up their minds. Sean at the moment wants to be an actor and a director. Patrick just wants to be great."

What does Sean say he wants to be? "An actor, director, artist, chemist or geologist." At least he has options.

He and his family live in a house in Canoga Park, California, with their parakeet Bernie and dog Max, both of somewhat dubious extraction. Because stage mothers are the only people involved in filmmaking who don't get much pay, Sharon has a real estate business going when she finds time between auditions for Patrick and Sean.



THERE'S ROOM FOR EVERYONE, EVEN ELLIOTT... Elliott the dragon poses with his friends Helen Reddy and Sean Marshall as he gets ready to give them a lift between takes of Walt Disney Productions' "Pete's Dragon," a musical fantasy combining live action and animation about a young orphan and his adventures with his occasionally visible friend, Elliott. In color by Technicolor, the Buena Vista release also stars Jim Dale, Mickey Rooney, Red Buttons and Shelley Winters. Don Chaffey directed for producers Ron Miller and Jerome Courtland.

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Sutton County is involved in a fund-raising drive to collect the necessary backing for the local American Red Cross chapter to continue its services for the public.

Nationwide, the Red Cross offers more assistance to people than any other organization. The Red Cross provides relief to families in disaster situations and is a vital link between servicemen

overseas and their loved ones back in the states. Many Americans have been taught skills in swimming, first aid and nursing through programs sponsored by the Red Cross.

Without the support from the local level, the services offered by the Red Cross can not be carried out.

Sutton County has a goal to raise \$1000. So far only \$200.00 has been collected. Donations are tax deductible and should be sent to The American Red Cross, c/o First National Bank, Sonora, Texas.

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Grand Jury to Alternate with 112th

The Sutton County Grand Jury for the May term of the 216th District Court was empaneled on Thursday, June 1 according to District Attorney Joe Grady Tuck.

Under a new procedure necessitated by the new Texas Speedy Trial Act, the 112th and 216th District Court Grand Juries will alternate in Sutton County on a monthly basis.

Indicted by the Grand Jury was John William Holland, Jr. of Odessa.

Holland, 58, was charged with driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense, growing out of an incident occurring on May 5, 1978, when he was arrested by Texas Highway Patrolman Walter Wallace for driving in the wrong lane of IH 10.

Birthdays

Thursday, June 9

Darcy Carroll
Melissa Nance
Charles Hopf
John Paul Bautista
Jessie Gutierrez
Marla Van Hoozer
Mrs. Marena Kilpatrick

Friday, June 10

Mrs. J.C. Stephen
Mrs. Jim Caldwell
Ted Turner
Curtis Mooney
Brenda Dunlap

Saturday, June 11

Manuel Paredes
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Mrs. Jack E. Trainer
Leslie Ann Webster
Lori Jan Webster
Nelda Mayfield
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Sunday, June 12

James D. Trainer
Robert Griffith
Mrs. Armando Avila

Monday, June 13

R.C. Vicars
Mrs. Gene West
Mrs. Thomas Morris
Amy Robledo
Deedee Beresky

Tuesday, June 14

Joe David Nance
Pat Thompson
Rebecca Powers
Carolyn Cooper
Michael Kinard
Wesley Barton

Wednesday, June 15

Robert Brown
Prissy Cook
Mrs. Ray Nations

Visiting

Visiting in Sonora recently were Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Farrar of Senatobia, Mississippi. Here with them were their granddaughter, Mrs. Tommy Howe, and great-granddaughter, Allison. The Farrars are one time Sonorans and visited here with the Joy family and also toured the Sonora Caverns.

Fire News

by Jerold Zeck

On May 30 at 1 p.m., Sonora firemen battled a grass fire on the Cusenbary Ranch until 4 p.m.

Units 30, 60 and 70 answered the call, manned by firemen David Cearly, Kyle Donaldson, David Flores, Joe Luttrell, James McLaughlin, Sammy Odom, Bud Smith, Carl Teaff, Robert Taylor, Tim Thorp, Gene West and Jerold Zeck.

On May 31 a trailer house located near the Ace Transport yard caught fire. Units 20, 30 60 and 70 answered the call. Men were Blackman, Cearly, Donaldson, Duren, Flores, Humphreys, Luttrell, McLaughlin, Odom, Olenick, Smith, Stokes, Tidwell, Teaff, Taylor, Thorp, West, Zeck and Martinez.

On May 31 firemen sprayed for mosquitos. Fire department members giving their time for this community project were Blackman, Cearly, Donaldson, Duren, Flores, Guerra, Huffstutler, Luttrell, McLaughlin, Odom, Olenick, Stokes, Tidwell, Teaff, Taylor, Thorp, West, Martinez and Smith.

Lions Install Officers

The Downtown Sonora Lion's Club will install officers and directors for the coming year at their regular luncheon meeting on Tuesday, June 13, at the Methodist Church.

Gene West will be president, J.T. Hill first vice-president, Virgil Poloccek and Joe Andrews, second and third vice-presidents, and Hershel Davenport, secretary-treasurer.

New Directors to be installed are Bill Webster, Mike Keller and Mike Hale, with Carl Teaff, Rev. Paul Terry and Wes Burnett serving as hold-over directors.

Next year's lion tamer will be Jerry Kemp, with Bob Neville serving as tail twister. Rev. Louis Moeller will be director for the Lions Crippled Children Camp.

Van Hoozer to Washington

Mark Van Hoozer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Van Hoozer, will leave Tuesday, June 13 for a 14-day trip to Washington, D.C. and other points of interest. Mark will be participating in the National 4-H Citizenship Heritage Tour and short course.

There will be 22 4-H delegates from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service District No. 13 on the tour. The group will gather in Dallas and travel to Washington on chartered buses.

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Senior Wool And Mohair Judging Team Wins First

The Sutton County No. 1 Senior wool & mohair judging team placed first in the K...ville judging contest held Saturday. Members of the team were Lance Love, Paula Friess, Rex Surber and Clay

Friess. The team placed third in wool judging and first in mohair judging to edge San Saba 4-H for first place in the wool and mohair division. Kerr Co. 4-H placed third and Val Verde 4-H placed

fourth. Lance Love placed third in Wool judging, second in mohair judging and was second overall high individual. Paula Friess placed fourth in mohair judging.

Julie Stewart and Clay Friess placed third. Concho Co. 4-H placed first and San Saba Co. 4-H placed fourth.

In the junior Range Judging Contest Joe Will Ross placed fourth and the team composed of Joe Will Ross, Cathy Doran and Marla Van Hoozer placed second. Other junior team placings were Kimble Co.

4-H No. 1 team first, Concho 4-H third and Kimble 4-H No. 2 fourth.

The Sutton County 4-H teams were missing several key members on their judging teams due to the heavy rains which caused several to be water bound.

Mrs. Joe Friess, Mrs. Dee Tyler, Mrs. Bobby Doran and County Extension Agent Clint Langford attended the contests with the 4-H members.

Sutton County 4-H judging teams will participate in the State 4-H Horse judging and Range judging contest at Texas A&M University on June 7 and in the State 4-H junior and senior wool and mohair judging contest at Angelo State University on June

9. Then on June 14 the judging teams will participate in livestock, wool, mohair and range judging at the Sonora Wool & Mohair Show.

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Mrs. A.C. Elliott Returns From SW Judging Tour

Mrs. A.C. Elliott, Sonora music teacher and member of the National Piano Guild, returned recently from a five-week judging tour in the southwest for the Guild.

The tour began in Odessa, where Mrs. Elliott was formerly supervisor of music in the Odessa School System. She also judged shows in Sweetwater, Hobbs, N.M., Olton, Tex., San Angelo and other towns in the

southwest. The youngest pupil judged was five, the oldest 41, and both were rated "superior" in the judging, said Mrs. Elliott, who heard over 400 students in seven locations play more than 2,000 different selections on the piano.

Mrs. Elliott plans to train her own Guild entrants for the 1979 season. Her summer classes will begin on June 12 and end on July 28.

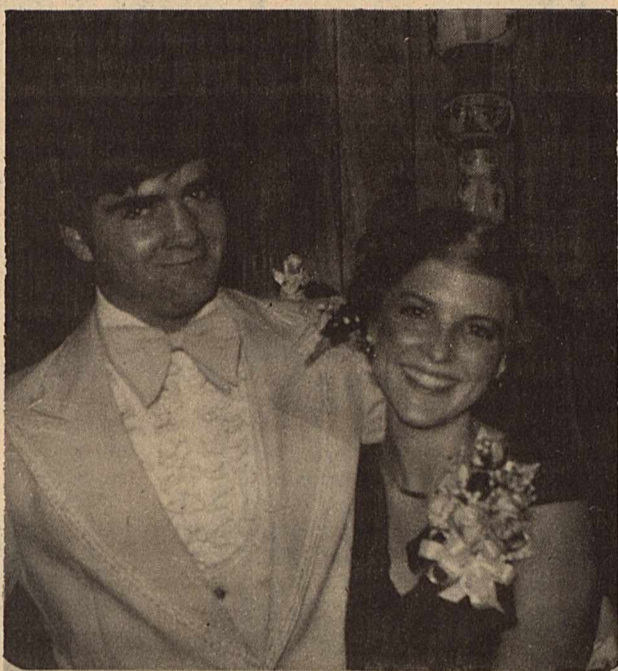


Myers To Wed Schaefer

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Myers of Sonora announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorella, to Tim Schaefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Schaefer, Jr. of Junction.

Mr. Schaefer is a 1976 graduate of Junction High School. He is now residing and is employed in Rankin. Miss Myers will graduate in 1979.

The couple plan a September wedding.



Regeon Graduates

Nanette Regeon, granddaughter of Cash and Nancy Taylor and niece of Bill Taylor of Sonora, recently graduated from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Regeon and sister, Rhonda, of Georgia, attended the commencement ceremonies, as did her Sonora relatives.

Mrs. Monnie Elliott Dies

Mrs. Monnie Elliott, 80, died Saturday, June 3, at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 10 a.m., Monday, June 5 at the First Baptist Church in Sonora, with Kerbow Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Elliott was born Oct. 28, 1897, in Rusk County, Texas. She moved from Mount Enterprise to Sonora in 1927.

She is survived by two sons, J.W. Elliott and W.M. Elliott, both of Sonora, a sister, Mrs. B.E. Norris of Henderson, four grandsons, two granddaughters, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Lee Gravens Services Held

Mr. Lee Craven, 71, of Junction died May 30 at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo following a short illness.

Services were held June 1 at the First Presbyterian Church of Junction followed by burial in Junction Cemetery.

He was born November 26, 1906 in Whitesboro and was a banker. He had lived in Junction for 59 years. He was married to Mary Hubert on March 17, 1945 in Junction.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. R.C. Lackey of Junction, and three grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Hudson of Sonora attended the services.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir:
On May 7th, I was 5 miles west of Sonora when the engine of my camper caught on fire. I called for help on my c.b., and almost as soon as I stopped, 3 people were there to help me.

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All in all, he spent a good deal of time with me, and I could not have asked for nicer and more efficient help.

Sonora is fortunate to have a young man of his caliber. In all the years I have lived in West Texas, I have never driven between Ozona and Sonora without seeing at least one patrolman on the road.

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Lone Star Hikes Rural Gas Service Rates

The Railroad Commission May 30 allowed slight gas service rates increases to go into effect in eight unincorporated areas served by Lone Star Gas Co. Two of the environs areas will experience a drop in rates due to the overall increase.

The new rates, which are scheduled to go into effect June 12, will affect approximately 140 residential and commercial customers of Lone Star.

Commission Chairman Mack Wallace and Commissioner Jon Newton granted the increase based on the recommendation of Hearings Examiner Lee A. Everett during the Com-

mission's regular weekly conference on gas utilities matters.

According to Everett, the new rates do not constitute a "major change" as defined under the Public Utility Regulatory Act. Each of the incorporated cities adjacent to the environs affected has already approved of identical rates, Everett said.

The affected environs' areas and the new rates for the areas are as follows:

Emory, from \$22.85 to \$23.45 for use of eight thousand cubic feet (Mcf) of gas; Forney, from \$19.66 to \$21.12 for eight

Mcf; Kemp, from \$20.74 to \$22.75; Little Elm, from \$23.27 to \$23.80; Roysie City, from \$23.80 to \$23.69 for eight Mcf; Colony, from \$19.14 to \$19.60; Wilmer, from \$22.66 to \$23.82; Bruceville-Eddy, from \$22.22 to \$22.22; Moran, from \$28.93 to \$27.24; and Throckmorton, from \$25.03 to \$26.56.

Lone Star was also allowed new rates in another environs' service area effective June 1 and which will result in increases for seven of the areas and a drop in rates in three of the more populated areas. Approximately 567 residential and commercial customers are

affected.

Action of the Commission for this set of new rates was recommended by Gas Utilities Division Hearings Examiner Barry Schneiderwind during the Commission's weekly conference.

The environs affected and new rates for use of eight thousand cubic feet (Mcf) of gas is as follows:

Bells, from \$21.58 to \$23.64; Corinth, from \$22.78 to \$22.78; Palmer, from \$25.83 to \$25.13; Whitehouse, from \$25.44 to \$24.07; Yantis from \$21.17 to \$25.49; Burkburnette, from \$21.10 to \$21.52; Childress, from \$21.13 to \$20.88; Dodson,

from \$21.58 to \$22.82; and Talpa, from \$21.79 to \$22.42.

Schneiderwind said that because of purchase gas adjustment clauses built into the environs' rate structures, an additional charge of \$4.87 will be tacked onto the new rates.

In related action, the Commission directed Lone Star to suspend for 120 days proposed rate increases for the environs adjacent to the cities of Brownwood and Lampasas.

According to Schneiderwind, the two cities had not yet approved the rate increases proposed by Lone Star for the cities.

Schneiderwind said Commission policy is to approve of environs' rate increases only when adjacent cities have approved of identical rates.

Approximately 267 residential and commercial customers would be affected by the proposed rate changes around Brownwood and Lampasas.

In other Commission action on gas utility matters:

--High Plains Natural Gas Co. was allowed to increase gas service rates in the unincorporated areas of Wheeler and

Hemphill counties affecting approximately 100 residential and commercial customers in both counties.

The new rates are identical to rates approved by the adjacent cities of Mobeetie (Wheeler County) and Canadian (Hemphill County), according to Hearings Examiner Michele Sanchez.

New rates for Wheeler County environs are \$17.39 for a typical ten Mcf bill and \$16.49 for a ten Mcf bill in Canadian and its environs.

--A request from the Odessa Natural Corp. to increase the rate for natural gas sold to the Mitchell County Utility Co. was suspended for 120 days.

Hearings Examiner in the case, Michael George of the Gas Utilities Division, said the suspension was necessary because Odessa Natural had not supplied the Commission with sufficient information to allow a proper determination of the reasonableness of its proposed rates.

Poerner Says Texans Against Federal Control of Gas Pricing

Railroad Commissioner John H. Poerner today said a vast majority of Texans with whom he has daily contact sharply disagree with federal gas price control proposals which U.S. House and Senate conferees have recently agreed on and which are now pending before the full Congress.

Poerner echoed the concerns of citizens he

represents as a Texas energy and transportation regulatory official in a letter to President Carter, calling on the President for his help and influence to protect Texas consumers from adverse effects of the proposed legislation.

"There are certain provisions of the proposed compromise which are not in the best interests of either consumer or producer in the opinion of a

vast majority of Texans with whom I have contact," Poerner declared.

Poerner told Carter he is specifically opposed to the compromise proposal to give the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission power to review and reverse state agency decisions.

Also high up on Poerner's list of Texan-opposed Washington compromises are the extension of federal controls over

intrastate gas prices and federal intervention in state regulatory proceedings dealing with curtailment of gas production.

"The proposal to give the FERC power to review and reverse state agency decisions is totally unwarranted if proper weight is given the record of successful regulation by the Texas Railroad Commission and its sister agencies in other states," Poerner told the President.

He added that federal controls over intrastate gas pricing "is a violation of state's rights. The further provision that would exempt a state's or local government's royalty share from ceiling prices creates an inequity against individual owners of royalty, who would not thus be favored."

Poerner said a look at Texas' current energy record presents a convincing argument against price controls:

"Unregulated intrastate prices in recent months in Texas have resulted in dramatic increases in the supply and reserve of natural gas, stabilizing gas prices to consumers under operation of the forces of free enterprise."

The Texas official also reminded Carter of the Commission's foresight: "In the days when natural gas was considered a nuisance, the Texas Railroad Commission pioneer-

ed in the field of conservation by recognizing it as a valuable natural resource.

"Its professional staff of experienced experts devised controls which stopped the flaring of natural gas and forced its conservation. More recently the Commission entered its order requiring the phase-down of natural gas used as a boiler fuel."

Finally, Poerner asked the President to "please

remember, it was the East Texas oil field which supplied a large part of the fuel which enabled the Allies to win World War II. This field has been totally regulated by the Texas Railroad Commission.

"This state always has been high on conservation in order to maximize its contribution to our nation's energy needs," Poerner concluded.

Commission Denies Request

The Railroad Commission May 31 turned down a request from the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co. (Arkla) to implement new increased rates under bond in 27 Northeast Texas cities and has ordered a hearing to consider the proposed new rates.

Acting on the recommendation of Gas Utilities Division Hearings Examiner Meredith Kawaguchi during the Commission's weekly conference yesterday, Chairman Mack Wallace and Commissioner Jon Newton decided that in this case the Commis-

sion does not have original jurisdiction to consider increased rates under bond on an interim basis.

Arkla asked the Commission on April 14 for authority to implement increased interim gas rates in the cities under bond, a relief measure provided utilities under Section 43e

of the Public Utility Regulatory Act.

The measure is designed to give utilities emergency interim rate relief if their proposed rate increases are turned down and their case is appealed to the appropriate appellate agency, in this case, the Railroad Commission.

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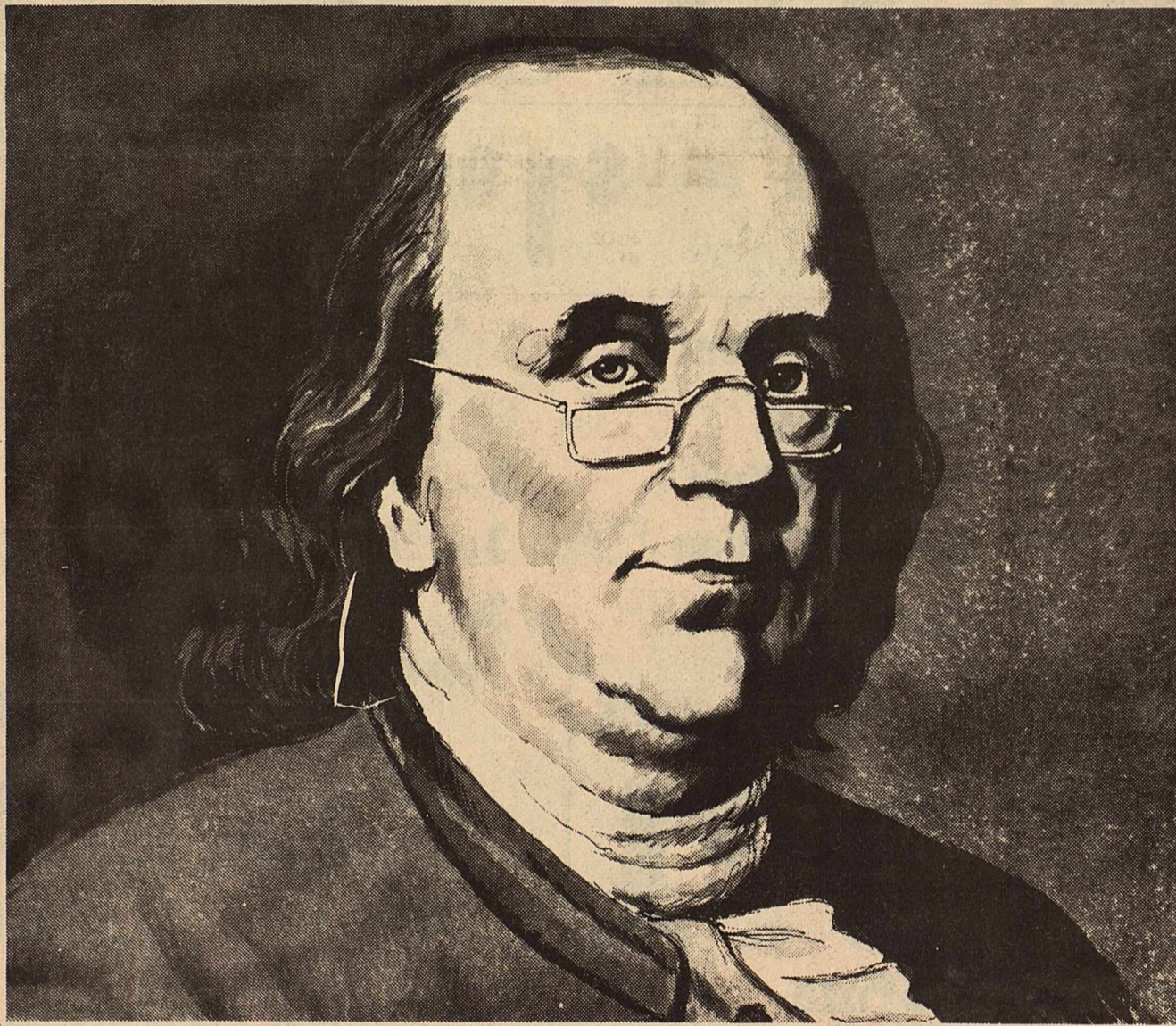
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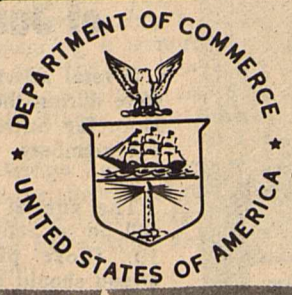
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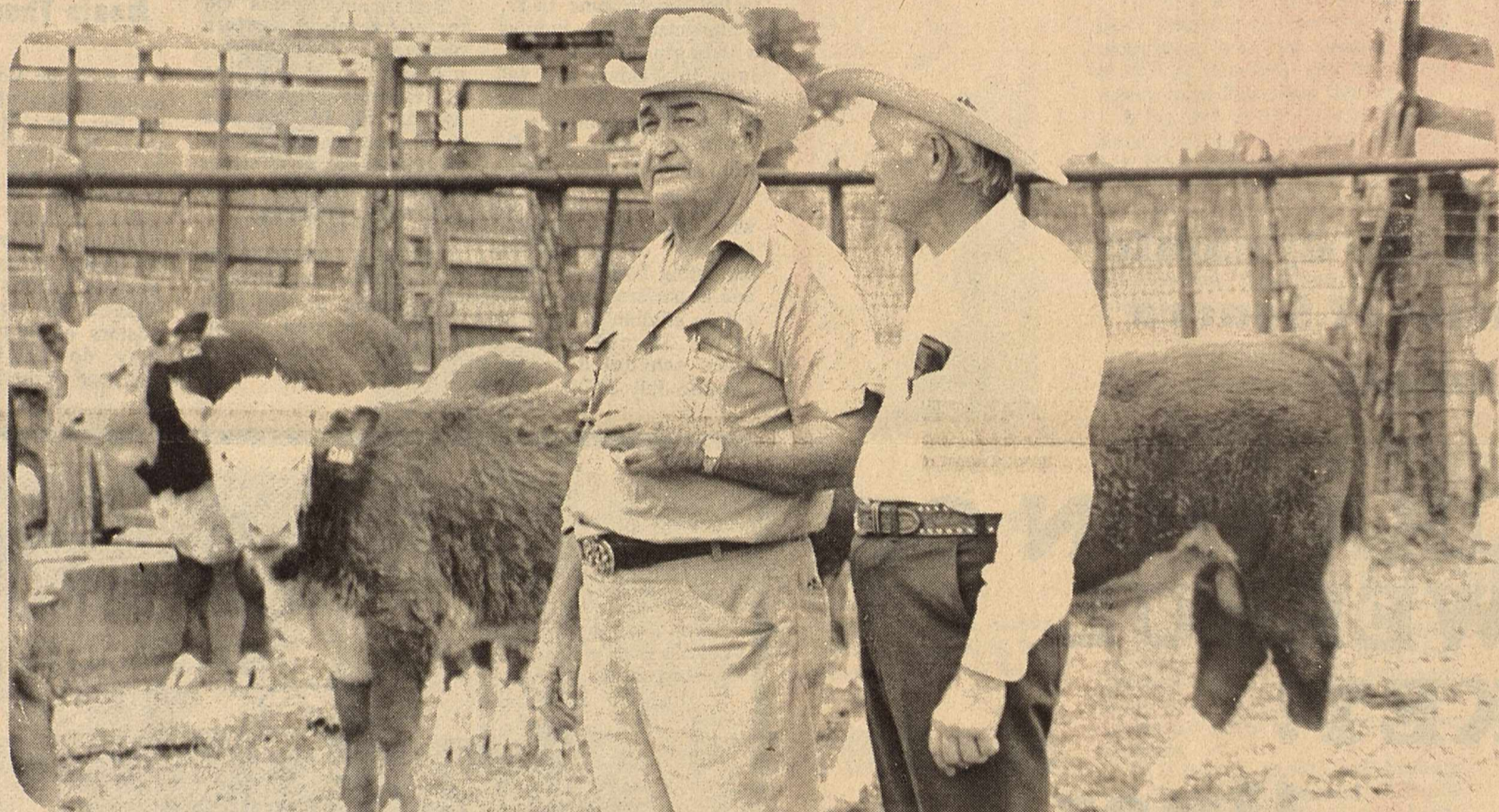
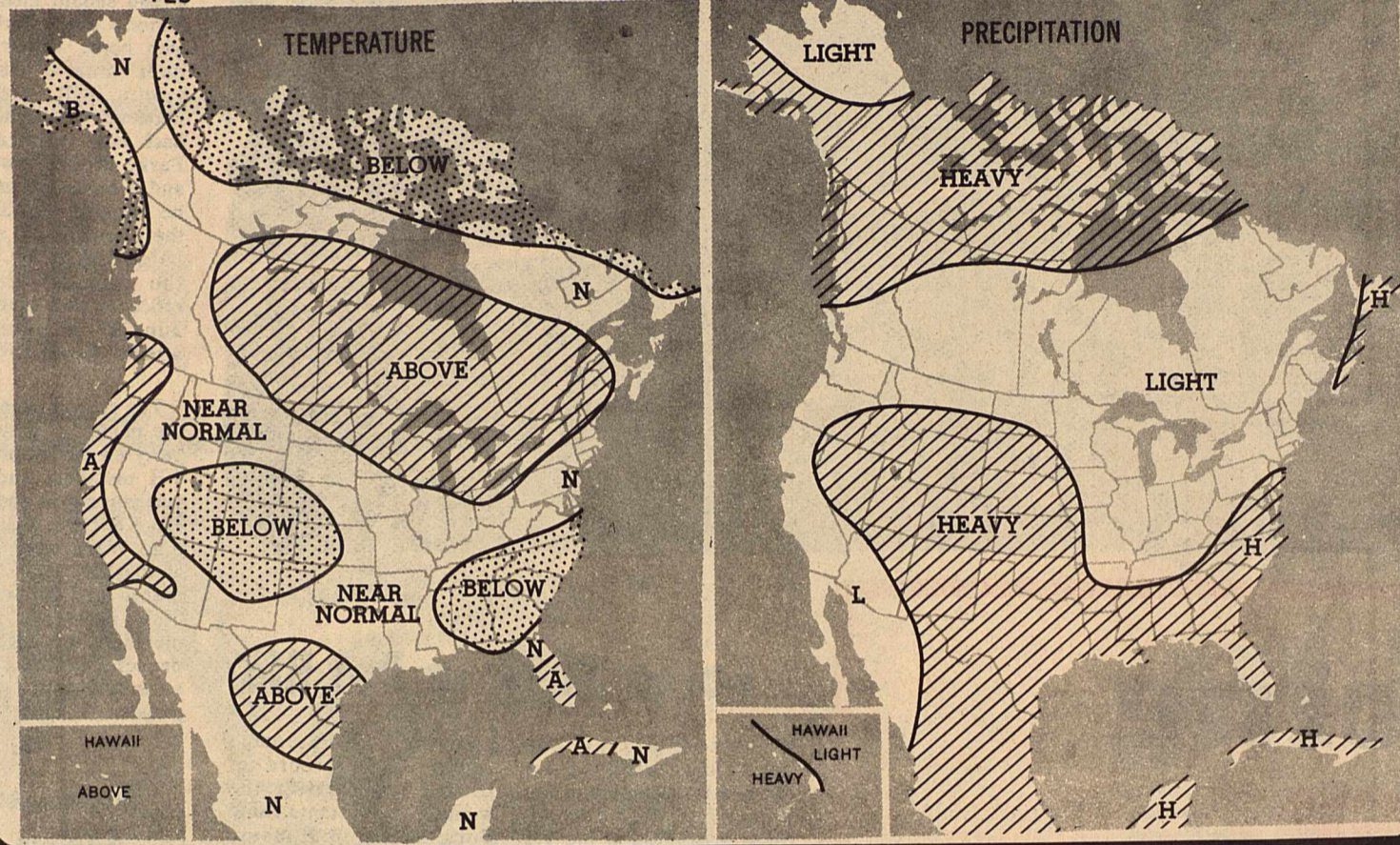
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Texas Polled Hereford ranchers were guests Monday at the Askew and Halbert ranches during the association's state tour. Vestel Askew

introduced R.A. Halbert and reminded the guests that Halbert, 88 years old, has been in the polled hereford ranching business for 62 years.

Cattlemen Set Date for State Convention

The Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas will hold its fourth annual state convention in Austin June 22-25.

The headliners will be Texas Atty. Gen. John Hill, U.S. Rep. Bob Krueger, U.S. Sen. John Tower and Texas A&M livestock marketing specialist Dr. Ernie Davis.

Hill, who will address concerns voiced by agriculture producers about the future of their industry in Texas, is scheduled to speak at 11 a.m. Friday, June 23, in the main ballroom of the Hilton Inn.

Tower, Republican member of the Senate since 1961 when he won a special election for Lyndon B. Johnson's seat, will speak at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 24. His Democratic challenger for the Senate, Krueger, will follow at 11:30 a.m., also in the main ballroom.

Davis, well-known throughout

academic and agriculture circles, will give conventioners an update of current research now underway at the university. His session will begin at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 24.

Austin Mayor Carole McClellan will give the welcome address. "Our purpose is to keep our membership and the public informed about the new advances in the livestock industry and government programs and legislation which may affect the daily lives of our producers," said T.A. Cunningham, ICA president. "Due to our agenda of top leaders from state and national government, we expect a capacity crowd at the Hilton."

He invited all members and their families to attend.

Also scheduled as a convention activity is election of new officers at the state level.

Glen Fisher's Wool & Mohair Report

Most of the Texas wool clip is now in and the majority of it has been sold. We have sold most of our 12 months original bag wools and prices have been good for this year's market. The bulk of the wools have sold between 90 cents and 98 cents with a few lots bringing up to \$1.01 and several down in the 80's.

Of course, we are now very busy weighing and shipping wool and we hope to get everything paid for by the first of July. Also coming up next week is the 41st annual Sonora Wool & Mohair Show, which we

hope all of you will participate in and/or view the entries.

Mohair is still being contracted but volumes are small. The first fall clip is in the warehouse and has been sold at excellent prices. Demand is still strong and all mohair is now cleared. The last South African sale was held Tuesday, but results were not in at this writing. The last sale will be largely a clean-up type sale with short and defective lots making up the bulk of the offering. Prices should be strong.

Rain -- Rain

Rain was by far the most significant agricultural event in Southwest Texas last week.

Moisture ranging from one to 10 inches across the region greatly enhanced prospects for practically every economically important crop and livestock enterprise in the area.

In areas where hay crops are as much as five weeks behind schedule, hay cuttings are not imminent. Atascosa County Extension Agent Hollis Duke reports that the first hay cutting in his county is normally in the barn by this time of

year. Peanut planting, delayed slightly by the rain, is in full swing there also.

La Salle County received from one and one-half to six inches of rain last week, and Extension Agent David Wolfe reports this is the first rain the county has had in seven months. Early cotton is blooming there with light insect damage. Corn is in the roasting ear stage.

In Zavala County, rains ended both the onion and carrot harvests. Pickle crops there are making good progress.

A&M Crop Field Day

An open house and field day highlighting field crop, vegetable and small grains research efforts is scheduled at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Uvalde June 14.

The Field Day will begin with registration at 8 a.m. The first tour will begin at 8:30 a.m. with subsequent tours beginning at 45 minute intervals until 10 a.m. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of each tour.

Studies into production of corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, guar, cotton, and various forage grasses will all be open for public inspection. Dr. James Mulkey, Jr. works as project leader for these research efforts at the Uvalde Center. Under his guidance, fertilizer trials, fertilizer rate and placement, strain, variety and performance tests are all being conducted for various row crops grown in the region.

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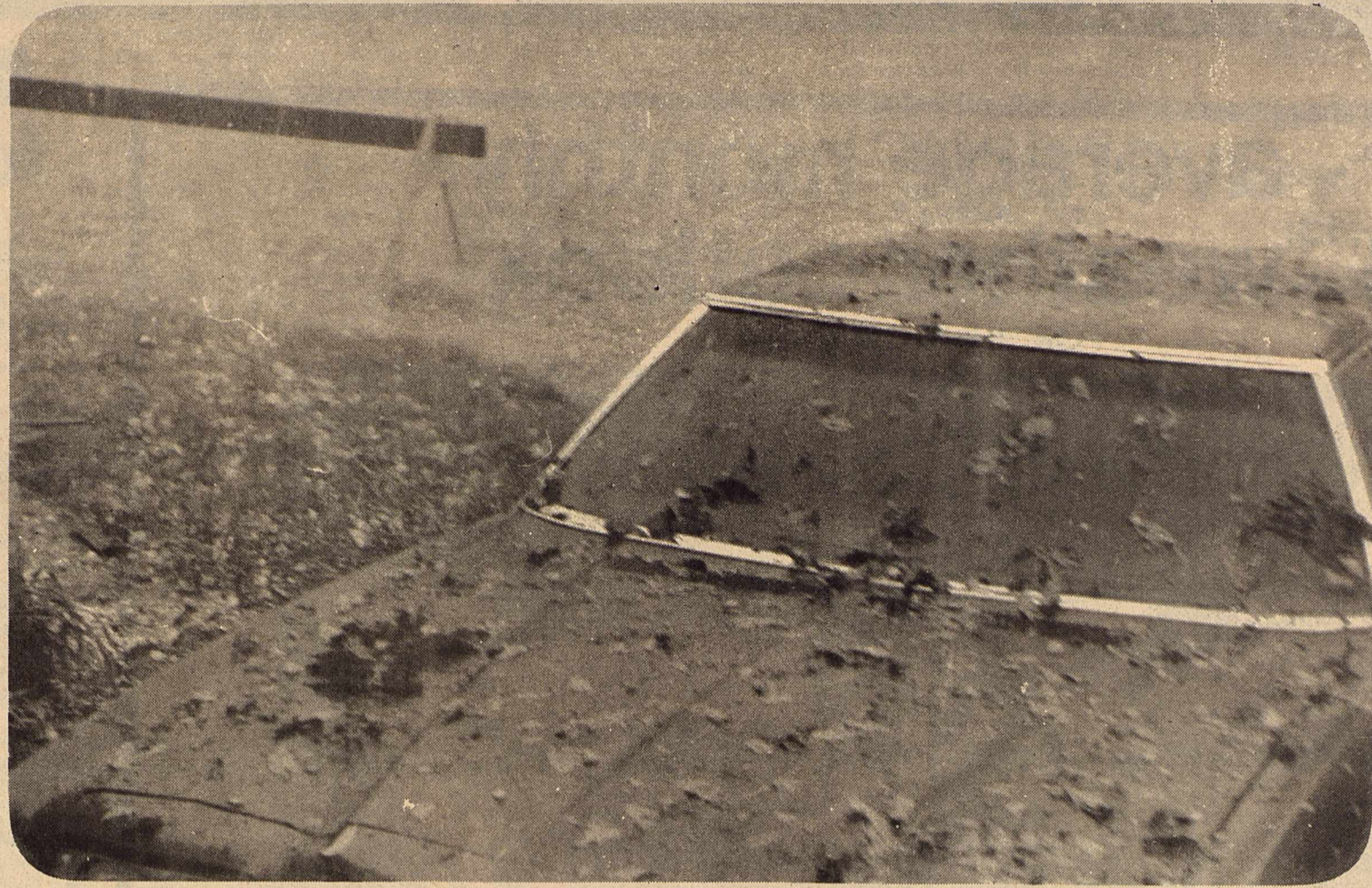
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Sutton 4-H Club Set for Social Month of June

Several activities are in store during the month of June for Sutton County 4-H members.

The annual river ride will be on Saturday, June 10. Those planning to attend should meet at the Sutton County Park Arena with horse and trailer no later than 8 a.m. The group will travel to Roosevelt and ride horseback from there to Allison Park, where swimming and a barbeque lunch will be enjoyed. Total cost of the outing is \$2 and may be paid that day. Contact the County Extension office no later than Friday, June 9, if planning to attend. Phone 387-3101.

The second event set for the month is a swimming party for all Sutton County 4-H members and for all participants in the Sonora Wool & Mohair Show at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 14 at the City Pool. Refreshments will be served by club mothers, and all members are urged to be present in order to entertain out of town guests.

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Horse Show in Del Rio

Approximately 200 horses and contestants are expected to compete in the annual District 13 Horse Show to be held at the Val Verde County Fairgrounds in Del Rio on June 16-17. Showmanship judging will begin at 2:00 p.m., June 16 (Friday) and will be followed by halter classes. Performance events will start at 8:00 a.m., June 17 (Saturday).

The 20 boys and girls who earn the highest number of points by exhibiting horses at halter and in performance classes will be eligible to compete in the State 4-H Horse Show scheduled in San Antonio July 27-29.

District 13 Extension Agent Doyle Moore of Uvalde will certify the winning contestants, and Doug Shores of Houston will judge the show.

Performance events will include reining, western pleasure, western horsemanship, pole bending and barrel racing. Special awards will be presented to winners in each of the 14 classes and a silver buckle to the high point contestant in the show.

Nineteen counties in the district have sent advance registrations for the show to make it one of the largest events of its kind in Texas.

Historical Society Meets Thursday

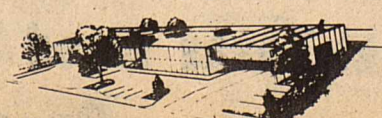
The Sutton County Historical Society will meet in the Founder's Room at the First National Bank on Thursday, June 8, from 2 until 4 p.m.

Any person who may need help in completing his family history for the Society's book, or who wishes to purchase a History of Sutton County may do so from any member at the meeting.



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