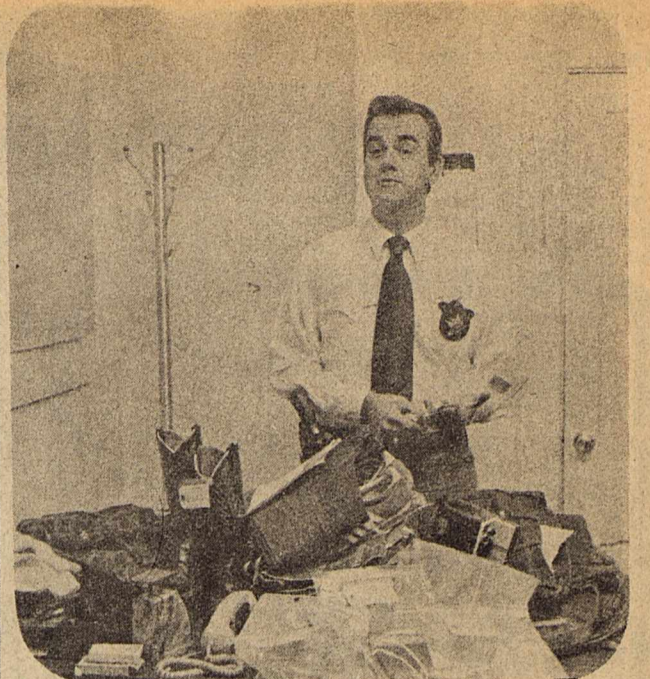
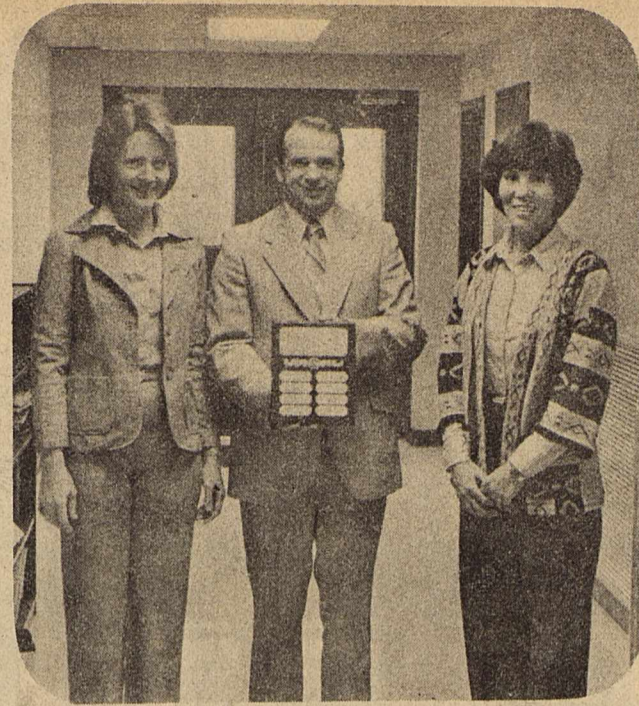


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Harold Miller, Principal of the Elementary School, proudly displays the plaque won for the most money collected in the Heart Association's Turkey Walk. Walkers for the school were (right) Lorri Solis who collected \$54.10 and (left) Mona Simpler who collected \$365.10.



Pictured above, Sheriff Bill Webster displays the merchandise taken in a burglary from the D.M. Tyler and J.C. Berry homes.

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Wednesday, December 5, 1979

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Two Homes Burglarized

The Sutton County Sheriff's office received a call at 6:30 p.m. Monday night from D. M. Tyler stating that his home had been burglarized. Upon investigation by Sheriff Webster and his deputy, they discovered that assorted clothing, a camera, shoes, jewelry and money were missing.

Sheriff Webster then checked a neighbor's home and found that it had been burglarized also. Taken from the J. C. Berry home were jewelry, old coins, watches and billfolds.

At 6:15 p.m. Sheriff Webster put out the call to the City Police and at 7:45 p.m. City Patrolman, John Little

apprehended two suspects with the merchandise. Sheriff Webster praised Officer Little for his alert police work.

The two suspects are in custody at the present time, but names were withheld because the two are juveniles.

Broncos Named To All-District Team

The All-District team for District 7-AA was announced this week with several Broncos making the team.

First team offensive selections were David Reyna, Senior, receiver; John Paul Bautista, Senior, lineman;

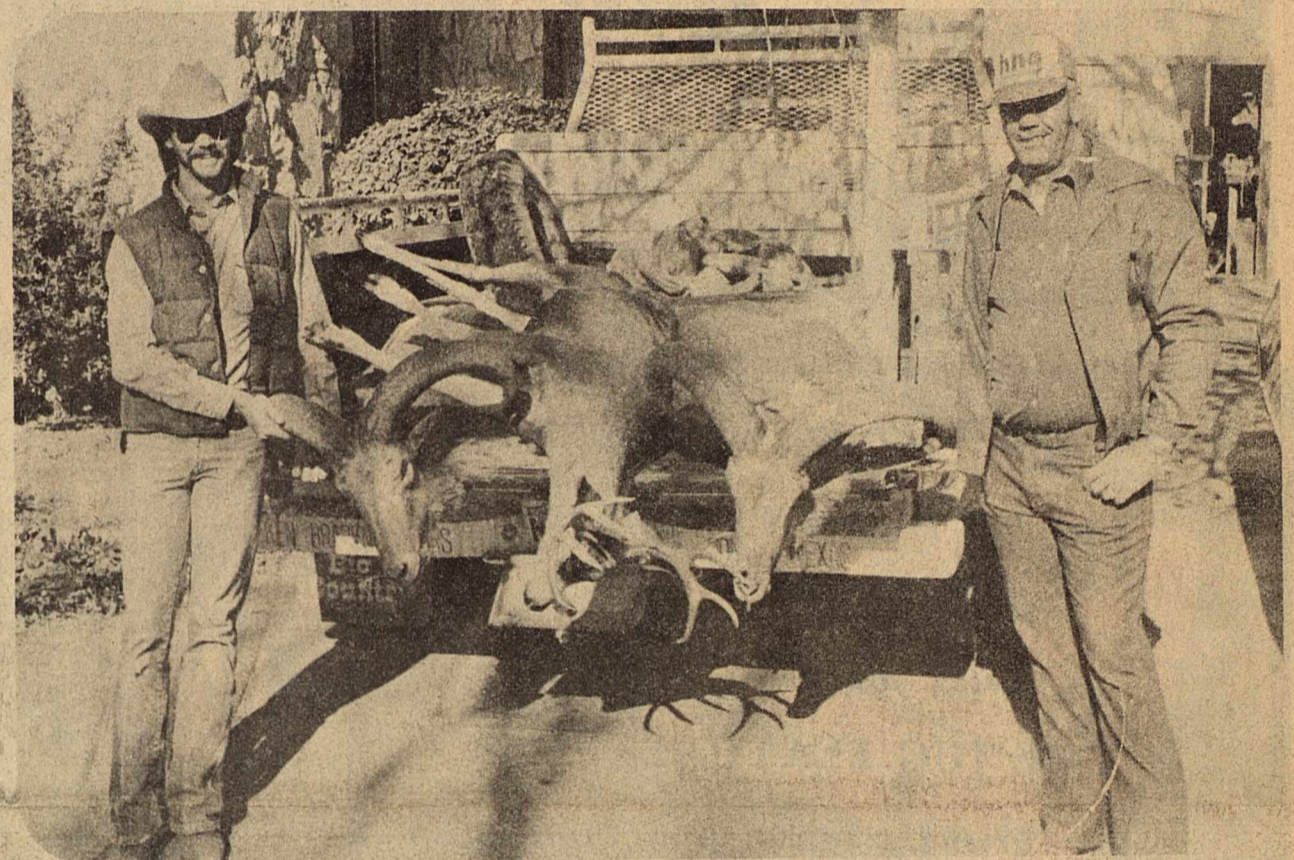
Wesley Barton, Junior, lineman and Eddie Favila, Senior, runningback.

First team defensive selections were Wesley Barton, Junior, interior lineman; George Wipff, Senior, interior lineman; David Reyna, Senior, end and Eddie Favila, Senior back.

Place kicker was David Creek, Junior, and punter was Rex Surber, Junior.

Those Broncos named Honorable Mention Offense were Gary Vick, lineman; Cades Pope, center, David Creek quarterback, and Rex Surber running back.

Defensive Honorable Mention David Sanchez, lineman, Mike Villanueva, linebacker, Rocky Gold linebacker, Johnny Doan, back Ricky Wright, back, and Enrique Sanchez, back.



Rick Bounds and M.L. Bounds killed these prize Aoudad Sheep on the Blakemore Ranch in Brewster County, Texas. One weighed in at 178 pounds and the other at 171 pounds.



George Kellogg, district manager of the HNG Propane Company's Sonora office, presents an "Economics for Young Americans" audiovisual kit to Dr. Joe R. Andrews, superintendent of the Sonora Independent School District. The Sonora schools will participate in HNG Propane's Economics for Young Americans program during the 1979-80 school year. The year-long program is designed to assist teachers by providing resource materials for use in the instruction of private enterprise.

HNG Propane Company, a Houston Natural Gas Company, supplies liquefied petroleum (LP) gas, diesel fuel and oils and greases to farm, home and industrial customers throughout South and Southeast Texas.

Community Players Open Tonight

The Community Players will open tonight at the Sonora High School Auditorium Theatre in their long-awaited production of Ketti Fings' Pulitzer Prize play, LOOK HOMEWARD, ANGEL, based on the

famous novel of the same name by Thomas Wolfe.

Under the direction of Chris Cassell the large cast features Louis Humphries, Margaret Cascadden, Beth Bartz, Durray Smith, Anita Lane, Bill Cascadden, Charlie Carroll, Ed Caldwell, Venetta Smith, Teresa Stephens, Nora Galindo, Bruce Bartz Pam Coker, Debbie Farrar, Joe Lane, Lance Reynolds, Bettye Stewart, and Gary Vick. The stage is managed by Tanna Tyler, and the scene painting and consultation is done by Linda Cayce. Other members of the production staff are Chris Cassell, responsible for the scenic design; costumes were gathered by Margaret Cascadden, Debbie Farrar, Louis Humphries, and Anita Lane. David Gordon was responsible for the lighting design with Jeff Barton finishing up the lighting crew. House managers will be Laura Cayce and Debra Zapata. Rocky Gold controls the sound and Sandy Lilly, Vicki Sheppard, and Trina Powers assist with make-up. The Box office manager is Linda

Smith. LOOK HOMEWARD, ANGEL scored one of the great box office successes in recent years during its long New York run. It was greeted with unanimous approval by the New York critics and won their coveted Critics' Award. That success has been duplicated every place it has

been shown since, and the Community Players are confident that Sonora will prove no exception.

The curtain is scheduled to rise at the Sonora High School Theatre at 8:00 p.m. tonight, Wednesday, and run through Saturday night with performances at the same time each night.

Loeffler Appointed To Committee

Congressman Tom Loeffler has been appointed to the House-Senate Conference Committee which will be considering the Energy Mobilization Board, one controversial element of the President's broad energy package submitted to the Congress. Loeffler is the only Freshman so appointed, not usually the practice in appointments to conferences.

The Conference Committee has set no date as yet when it will begin its deliberations.

Comptroller Officer To Be In Sonora

State Comptroller Bob Bullock will have a representative from his San Angelo office in Sonora on December 12, 1979 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Esther Esparza will meet with local taxpayers in the Driver's License Room in the County Courthouse from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

"If Sonora area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing state tax forms, Ms. Esparza will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office, and we believe these face to face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock said.

The San Angelo office, headed by Thomas M. Goff, serves San Angelo and surrounding counties.



Mayor Doyle Morgan cuts the ribbon at Pearl's Pizzeria during the Open House held by the Chamber of Commerce recognizing the "Newest" business in Sonora. Glen Fisher, Chamber President, and Vickie Collier held the ribbon. Those present were Jeanne Sherrill, Judge

Sherrill, Kenneth Land, Lou Thomas, Jan Robertson, Tom Metzger, Judy Miles, Shelley Chaney, Effie Harle, Mike Sipes, Debbie Metzger, Mary Owensby, Francis Ross, Ruth Shurley. The Red Carpet Committee had coffee and cookies during the Open House.



The Open House for the "Oldest" Business in Sonora held last Thursday was held at the Devil's River News. The first issue of the "Devil" was November 1, 1890. Pictured above are (left to right) Shelley Chaney, Glen Fisher, Charlie Graves, Judge Sherrill, Jeanne Sherrill, Mary Owensby, and Don Dooley. Kneeling are Jan Robertson, Debbie Metzger, and Judy Miles. Pictured below are Darrell Rasberry, Tom Metzger, Gus Allen, Jim Dover, and kneeling are Mozelle Mohler, Sharon Ellison, Nan Friend and Lou Thomas.



Sonora Varsity Girls Win Second Place In Tourney

The Sonora Varsity and Junior Varsity girls held their annual Invitational

basketball tournament this week-end, and it was proclaimed an overwhelming

success by both visiting coaches and the referees. Lakeview junior varsity won their division, with the

Sonora squad taking fourth after losing to Eldorado in the third round of play 38-26. Wall captured

second place in the junior varsity division while the Lakeview Freshmen took home the consolation

trophy. The Sonora Varsity girls won their first two game in the tournament, overwhelm-

ing Menard 65-26 in their game on Thursday night and defeating the Reagan County Owls 64-50 in the second round of play on Friday night. Neither game proved to be challenging to the Broncos who kept their perfect season record intact during both contests. Robledo and Pollard scored in the double figures with thirteen each to lead the scoring for Sonora in their win over Menard, and they scored twenty and twelve respectively on Friday night with Jamie Condra adding twelve also.

ledo was named the most Valuable Player in the tournament. Ector received the Championship trophy, while Sonora captured second place, Reagan County, third place, and Lakeview Varsity took home the consolation win. Championship coach Mrs. Mary Proby of Ector, also received a plaque for the fine job her team did in the tournament. While the Sonora Broncos fall to 5-1 now for their season record, their pride is still intact. They were beaten by a good team, a 3-A school, and this reporter feels like they will have a neat season and have possibilities of being a State Champions before the season ends.



Pictured above are the All-Tournament Team selected for their outstanding play during the Sonora Girls Basketball Tournament. From left to right are Jolynn Jay of Eldorado,

Paige Pollard of Sonora, Tracy Tatum of Reagan County, Linda Rogers of Lakeview, Jessica Robledo the Most Valuable Player of Sonora, and Pamela Bledsoe of Ector.

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Broncos Win Opening Game

Call it exciting, call it a donnybrook, but the Sonora boys called it a victory as they won their opening contest against the Junction Eagles on their home court Tuesday night 54-51. The game was won in

overtime after Trini Gonzales of Junction put in a field goal to tie the score as the buzzer sounded.

Sonora and Junction answered basket for basket in the first two periods of play with not more than four points separating the two teams at any one time, and the Broncos went into the dressing rooms enjoying that four point lead. The Broncos continued to maintain their lead in the third stanza of play, but saw that lead melt away

early in the last quarter when the Eagles caused several turnovers and drew a foul allowing them to close the lead to within two. Gonzales tied the score then, as the game ended sending the two teams into overtime.

David Creek scored first in overtime, but Gonzales answered with a basket. Then Creek scored two more from the floor, again giving Sonora the advantage. Two efforts by Junction fell short and Sonora

rebounded on both attempts going into a four corner stall. Creek was fouled and cashed in one from the free shot line with 47 seconds remaining in overtime to put the game away for the Broncos. Jessie Vela scored fifteen for the Hosses, and Eddie Favila and David Creek were in the double number column also with fourteen and eleven. Johnny Doan and Dent Cagle had seven each, as all of the starters had good scoring nights.



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JV Boys Beat Junction

The Sonora Junior Varsity boys won their opener Tuesday night as they downed the Junction junior varsity 38-30 in Sonora

Tuesday night. Scott Savell and Allen Stewart combined for seventeen points apiece in the exciting ball game that at one time, with

2:58 left in the third quarter was tied. But the tough Bronco defense proved to be too much for the Eagles, causing several turnovers which the Red Hosses cashed in. John Pollard and John Blankenship put in six each for the Broncos. Marney Sorenson had four, Lance Love, three and Dennis Jolly rounded out the Broncos scoring with two.

Football Forecasts by Joe Harris

Saturday, December 8, 1979
National Football League

Probable winners and Scores	Probable Losers and Score
Dallas.....20	*Philadelphia.....17
Denver.....24	*Seattle.....23

Sunday, December 9, 1979

* Baltimore.....17	Kansas City.....16
Buffalo.....14	* Minnesota.....13
Chicago.....16	* Green Bay.....14
Los Angeles.....14	* Atlanta.....13
Miami.....20	* Detroit.....16
New England.....24	* New York Jets.....13
* Oakland.....24	Cleveland.....23
* St. Louis.....14	New York Giants.....13
San Diego.....20	* New Orleans.....17
Tampa Bay.....16	* San Francisco.....14
* Washington.....19	Cincinnati.....17

Monday, December 10, 1979

Pittsburgh.....17	Houston.....16
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JV Boys Win No. 2

The Sonora J.V. boys won their second game of the season as they defeated the Eldorado Eagles in Eldorado Friday night 44-33.

Girls Beat Junction

The Bronco Varsity Girls employed a tough full court press and a fifteen point drive in the third quarter of play as they overcame a 20-22 halftime deficit and downed the Junction Eagles in Sonora Tuesday night, 46-39.

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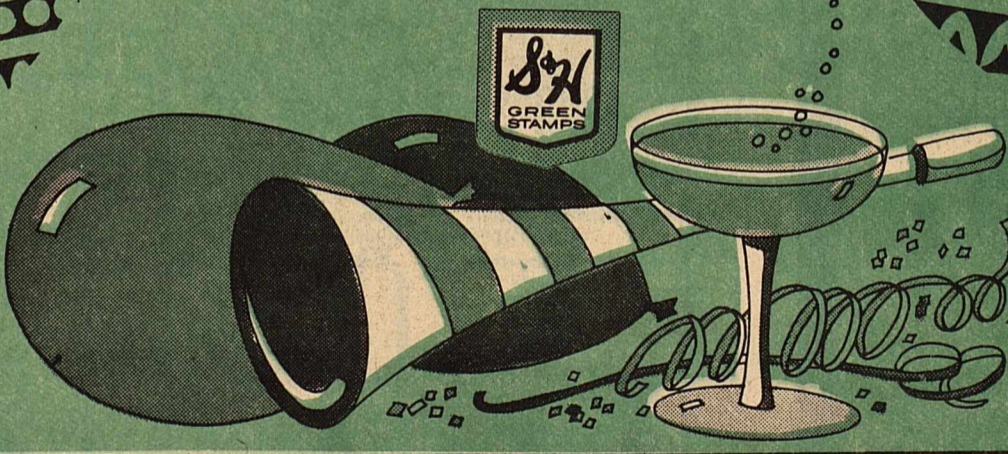
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Sanchez-Badillo Exchange Vows

Belinda Ann Sanchez, daughter of Mrs. Nelda Yorba and Mr. Richard Sanchez became the bride of Armando (Pete) Badillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Armando Badillo, Sr., Saturday, December 1, 1979, in the bride's home. Rev. Basillo Esquivel, Pastor of Primera Iglesia Bautista, officiated the wedding ceremony. Ricky Sanchez brother of the bride gave her away in marriage. Standing as their first

witness, were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Sanchez and standing as their second witness were the groom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sanchez from Ozona. Serving on the bride and groom's table were Mrs. Carol Thorp, Miss Norma Badillo, Mrs. Joe Porras, Mr. Ruth Perez and Mrs. Jessie Flores. Wedding cake, Mexican cookies and Mexican chocolate were served.



14 of the 17 Sonora High School band students received positions in the All-District band contest held in Ballinger Saturday. Two students also received alternate positions.

Band Members Receive Honors

17 members of the "Mighty" Bronco Band competed in Ballinger Saturday, for positions in the All-District Band. 14 of the Bronco Band members placed in the All District unit. 2 Bronco Band members were selected as alternate. The following students were selected All-District:

Flute - Mickey Mooney (1st Chair)
Clarinet - Cathy Poloczek, Homer Samiego
Bass Clarinet - Scott Savell (1st Chair)
Cornets - Armando Martinez, Brenda Carroll, Marney Sorenson, DeVoe Smith (Alternate)
F. Horn - Donna Kellogg

Trombone - Brand Johnson, Anna Martinez, John Blankenship

Bartione - Brett Johnson
Tubas - John Pollard, Marshall Doran

School Menus

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Tuesday, Dec. 11	Wednesday, Dec. 12
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Wednesday, Dec. 12	Thursday, Dec. 13
Tomato Juice Cheese Toast Milk	Italian Spaghetti Pineapple Toppings Buttered Corn Cornbread Butterscotch Squares Milk
Thursday, Dec. 13	Friday, Dec. 14
Orange Juice Glazed Donut Milk	Cheeseburgers Lettuce/Tomatoes French Fries Ice Cream Milk
Friday, Dec. 14	
Grape Juice Sausage Hot Biscuits/ Jelly	
LUNCH	
Monday, Dec. 10	
Barbecued Sausage Macaroni & Tomatoes Black-eyed Peas Hot Rolls	

Stomp Was Success

The Kappa Gamma Chapter of E.S.A. held its 3rd Annual Deer Hunter's Stomp, Saturday December 1, at the 4-H Center. Everyone enjoyed dancing to the music of Darrell Harkins and The Love Country Express. The people attending the dance had a great time and hope to come back next year!

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Look Homeward, Angel opens tonight at the Sonora High School Auditorium at 8:00. Pictured here are (left to right) (Charlie Carrol) Eugene Gant, Hugh Barton (Durray

Smith), Helen Barton (Beth Bartz), Dr. Maguire (Lance Reynolds), W.O. Gant (Joe Lane), Eliza Gant (Anita Lane) and Laura James (Debbie Farrar).

Bridge Club Meets

The Duplicate Bridge Club met on November 7, 1979. Tied for first place were Helen and Jack Bebee - Ina Lambert and Billie Porter. Third place winners were Frankie Williams and Margaret Frost. Fourth place winners were Lu Kight and Sammy Espy. Fifth place winners were Lu Morgan and Muriel

Brown. Bridge winners from the 28th of November were: First place - Tom Peasley and Billie Porter. Second place - Winnie Helen and Tom Ratliff. Third place - Vivian Mearns and Fred Adkins. Fourth place - Frankie Williams and Mable Brooks. The next game is scheduled for December 5, 1979 beginning at 7 p.m. at the HNG Building.

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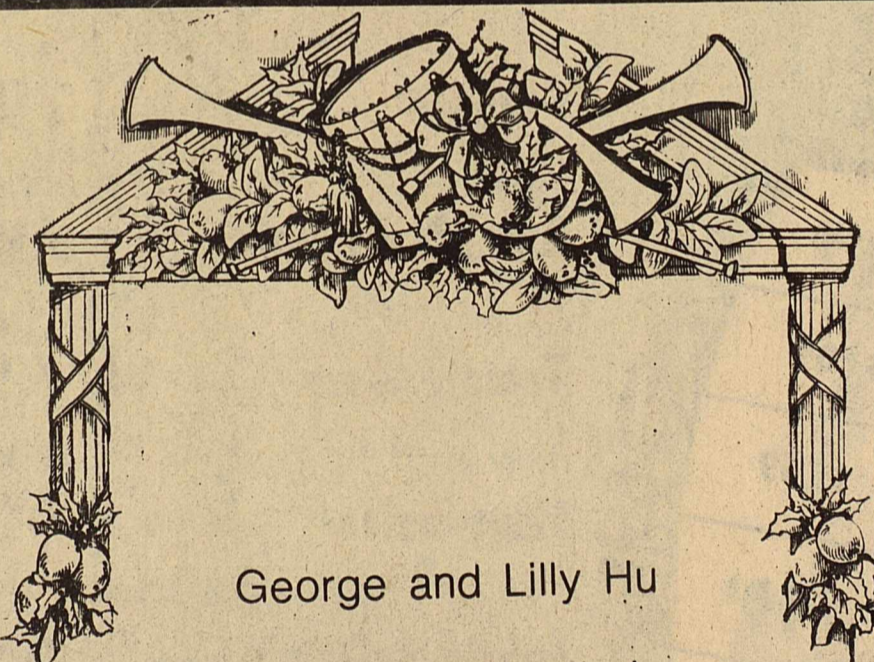
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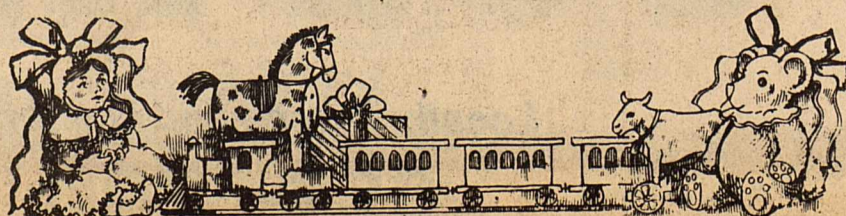
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4:03 a.m. Woman requested to see an officer. She was threatened by her husband. Sgt. Gesch and Patrolman Little was advised.

November 27
7:26 p.m. A local resident requested an ATL on his son, who had left College Station headed to Sonora at 7 a.m. Dispatcher contacted the Ozona D.P.S.
November 27
12:28 p.m. A local motel clerk reported a minor accident in parking lot. Patrolman Ware advised.
5:24 p.m. Local resident reported a theft of his vehicle. Patrolman Little was notified.
November 28
5:21 p.m. A local resident reported a disturbance at the residence. Patrolman Ware and Deputy Florez were notified.
November 29
3:00 p.m. Desk clerk at local motel reported a fight in front of one of the rooms. Chief Kemp and Officer Gladden were notified.

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Les Robertson, manager of Food Center, and Ruthie Bounds are pictured with Mrs. J.M. Fowlkes. Mrs. Fowlkes won a \$100 shopping spree at Food Center in a drawing sponsored by the Kappa Gamma Chapter of ESA Sorority.

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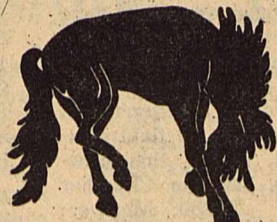
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The Junior and Senior High Choirs will be presenting a Christmas program on December 10, 1979 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Alissa Adkins will be featured in a solo, "The Christmas Song." Also, Kathi Nelson and Susan Allen will be performing a duet. Along with numbers from both choirs, the Junior and Senior High will continue to sing the last two songs of the evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Elementary Good Citizenship Awards

Miss Nixon - Kindergarten - Jessie Johnson, Federico Chavez
Mrs. Tyler - Kindergarten - Elva Castilleja, Harvey Badillo
Mrs. Merrill - Kindergarten - Angie Samaniego,

Blake Adkins
Mrs. Thomas - 1st grade
Gene Smith, Allison Schwenning
Mrs. Graves - 1st grade - Trinidad Sentena, Gina Abalos
Mrs. Elliott - 1st David Mirike, Christy Ogburn
Mrs. Hill - 1st Russell Crenwalge, Michael Camppos
Mrs. Karnes - 1st Yvette Famez, Sonia Gonzales
Mrs. Burrus - 2nd Amy Pair Alyssia Carruth
Mrs. Lynch - 2nd Keith Wallace, Stephanie Powers
Mrs. Patton - 2nd Mikal Marin, Christie Adkins
Mrs. Burch - 2nd Esmeralda Castilleja, Missy Patlan

Mrs. Mooney - 2nd Jake Kimbrel, Sylvia Sanchez
Mrs. Turner - 3rd Michael Todd, Anna Balch
Mrs. Brockman - 3rd Shayne Crosson, Wheelless Baker
Mrs. Lane - 3rd Palmira Chavez, Lisa Martinez
Mrs. Bloodworth - 3rd Leah Fincher, Shawna Johnson
Mrs. Fries - 4th Tracy Fincher, Amy Janearebalo
Mrs. Pair - 4th Justin Stanley, Beatrice Luna
Mrs. Brown - 4th Delma Chavez, Sammy Mata
Mrs. Benson - 4th Jannifer SanMiquel
Mrs. Raphael - 4th Joey Badgett, Elisandro Duenes
Mrs. Hardegree - 5th Juana Robles, Renee Ramirez
Mrs. Esche, Alma Quiroz, Kelly Cahill
Mrs. Gray - Rachel Cas-

tilleja, David-C. Ramirez

High School
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Debbie Perez
Hillary Hunt
Rae Ann Bible
Mickey Mooney
Paige Pollard
Kelly Hicks
Diana Green
Jamie Condra
Maria B. Gonzales
All A's - 1B
Louis Humphreys
Johnny Reyna
Alissa Adkins
Kent Cagle
Nora Galindo
Emily Elliott

Christie Gonzales
Sophomores - All A's
Julie Stewart
Nanette Sanchez
Delma Reyna
Gina Thompson
Eric Neal
All A's - 1B
Cathy Polocok
Angie Bautista
Steve Jennings
Freshmen - All A's
Espy Whitehead
Marney Sorenson
Albert Chavez
All A's - 1B
Tanna Tyler
Sonya Ridgeway
Renee Porras
Phillip Kemp



Leavitt-Roman Engagement Announced

George Leavitt of Alpine and Hallie Roy Roman of Marfa wish to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage on December 31, 1979. George, son of Dr. and Mrs. W.C. Leavitt of Alpine, is a 1979 graduate of Sul Ross State University, and teaches Industrial Technology at Davis Mountain Achievement Center in Fort Davis. Hallie, daughter of Hallie O'lita Hensley of Marfa and Reymundo A. Roman of Sonora, is a senior at Sul Ross State University and a counselor supervisor at Davis Mountain Achievement Center.

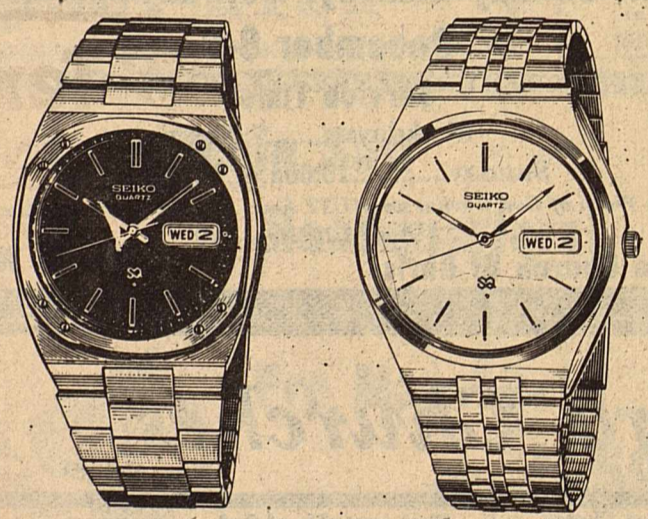
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Willie Gutierrez
Martha Simmons Haygood
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Donna Reber

December 10
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Mrs. Dee Tyler
David Wayne Kemp
December 11
Mrs. Bill Wade
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20 days til
Christmas

Chatter

by Lou Thomas

Debbie Metzger, president, Red Carpet Committee, Sonora Chamber of Commerce announced that members of her committee met Friday morning at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Attending the meeting were Metzger, Peggy Dover, Grace Allen, Sherrill Dooley, Judy Miles, Jean Sherrill, Jan Robertson, Shelley Chaney, Fae Morgan and Lou Thomas.

The group discussed the purchase of name tags for all Red Carpet members, the Board of Directors and Honorary Board members to wear at various functions. The group voted not to meet during the month of December.

Discussion was held as to best methods to obtain newcomers names and phone numbers. The group decided that a letter would be posted in oil field companies, urging that newcomers call the Chamber office: 7-2880; Metzger: 7-3654 or Jan Robertson 7-3475.

"If anyone has a new neighbor moving in, please call one of the three numbers, so that we may set up an interview and visit with newcomers", Metzger stated.

Debbie Metzger, President, Red Carpet Committee announced Monday that her committee will host a 'three-in-one' open house from 10 until noon on Wednesday, December 12th.

The three-in-one open house is being held for Les, The Barber, Real Estate Store (Bobby Smith and Mary Ruth Williams) and Farm Bureau (Jack Hearn, Jr.) in their new location on Highway 277 North.

"A ribbon cutting cere-

mony will be held at ten a.m. and the public is invited to attend, along with city, county and Chamber of Commerce officials," stated Metzger.

President Glen Fisher reported that Shalako Ranch Company (Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Bloodworth) have joined the Chamber of Commerce as a business member, making the total membership 141.

Margaret Cascadden was in the Chamber office with a handful of posters, plugging the upcoming play "Look Homeward Angel" and 8 at 8:00 p.m. in the Sonora High School Auditorium.

Looking back, officers for the Sonora Chamber of Commerce for the year 1961 were: President Dr. Charles F. Browne, Vice President Tommy Thorp and Treasurer Clayton Hamilton.

Necromer's Narrative: Joanne Horner was interviewed November 27th. Joanne's husband, Douglas is employed by Permian Corporation and has been living here a few months. Joanne has been here two weeks. The Horner's are Baptist and have two sons: Tim, age 16 and Todd, age 14. They moved here from Killeen and live at #45, J&V Mobile Home Park. To the Thors: Welcome to Sonora. Joanne indicated an interest in volunteer work.

Shelley Chaney was busy last week, helping Judy Miles coordinate the two

Open Houses, honoring Sonora's oldest and newest business.

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be at the courthouse from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 20th.

Thanks to Jack Kerbow who will keep the ticket hopper and PA system stored in his furniture store for participating merchants in the Merchants Christmas promotion 'Shop Santa In Sonora'.

The new parking lot behind Sonora Motor Company on Crockett Avenue is for employees of the First National Bank.

Newcomers: Please call the Chamber of Commerce at 7-2880 so one of the Red Carpet members can visit with you. Or, call Debbie Metzger at 7-3654.

Thanks to the following for helping assemble statistical data on Sonora: Gary Pair, Jerry Kemp, Dr. Joe Andrews, Charles Steph, Don Dooley and Bill Webster.

Good to see the following Red Carpet members attending Open House honoring Pearl's Pizzeria and Devil's River News last Thursday: Frances Ross, Judy Miles, Jan Robertson, Jean Sherrill, Debbie Metzger, Ruth Shurley, Chris Raspberry, Shelley Chaney, Leola Wiseman, Mary Owensby and Diana Trainor.

Also attending Open House on Thursday were Joe Davis Ross, Mayor Doyle Morgan, County Judge Charles Sherrill, County Auditor Charles Graves, Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock, City Manager Jim Dover, and Chamber of Commerce officials Glen Fisher, President; Vice President Effie Harle; Treasurer Kenneth Land, Mike Sipes, Darrell Raspberry, Tom Metzger, Don Dooley and George Kellogg.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

It is a fact that: Most cars get about 20% better mileage at 55 mph than at 70 mph. Excessive speed is involved in 70% of all fatal accidents.

Approximately 700 Texas lives per year are saved due to the 55 mph speed limit.

Texas is scheduled to lose over 8 million dollars

per year in Highway funds if Texas drivers fail to meet compliance standards.

We need your help-to save Texas lives, gas, and dollars. You can help by making your readers aware of these facts. It may help them live a little longer and drive a little farther.

Sincerely,
Susan N. Bryant



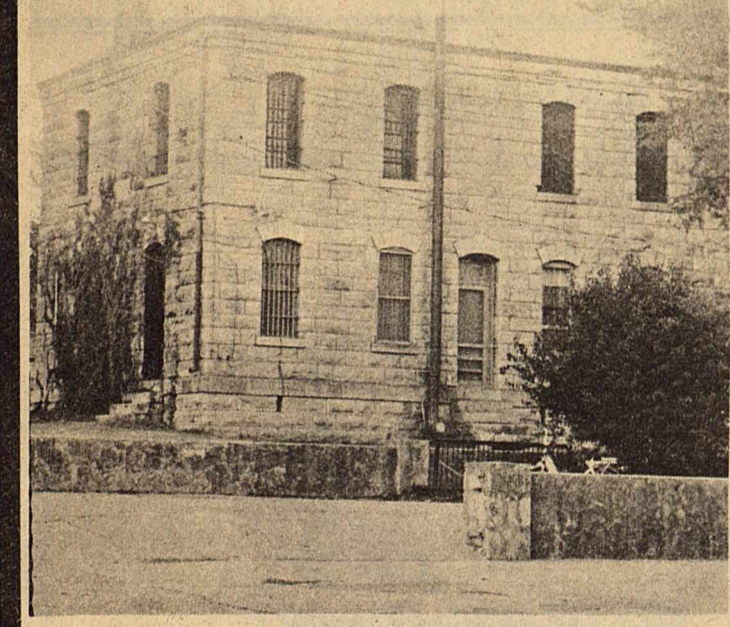
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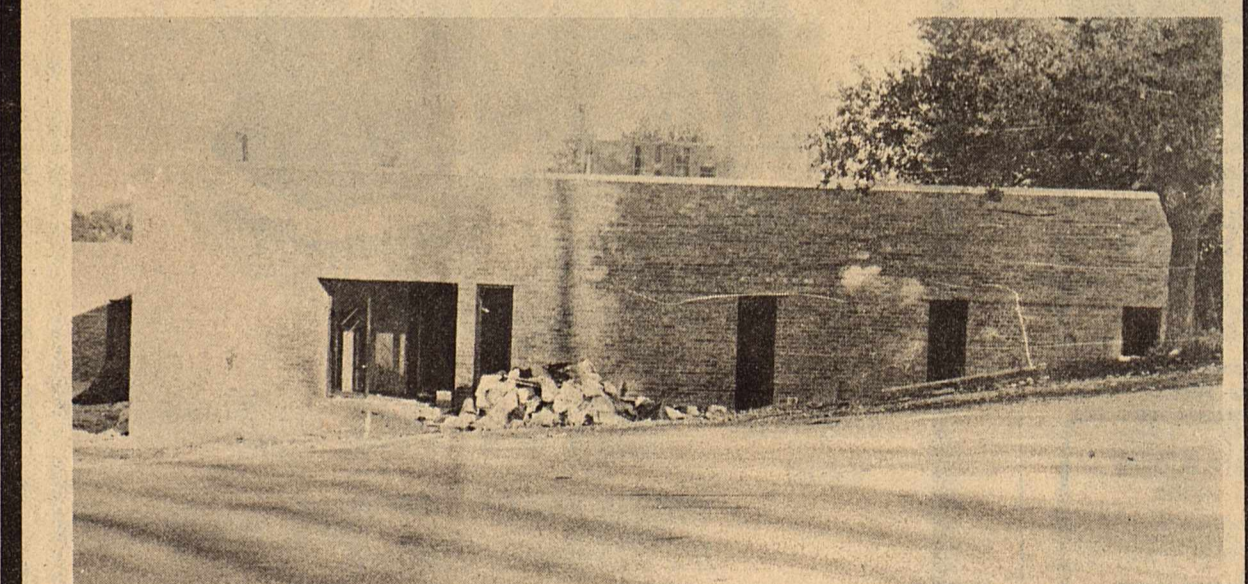
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Sonora on the Grow!
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The Past:
Sutton County's old jail and Sheriff's office...beautiful with its Keystoned masonry of native stone gives way to the new, modern facility below.



The old Jail, a picturesque landmark has been requested by The Historical Society for preservation.



The Future. Construction is nearing completion on one of the few facilities in this area that meets all standards of the Texas State Jail Standards Commission... All Sonora's and Sutton County's Law enforcement agencies will be housed here or in adjacent facilities.

Esquivel Rites Held

Mr. Ysabel Veliz Esquivel was born on July 2nd, 1887 in Del Rio, Texas. He married Miss Maria de Jesus Luna in June 1916.

Mr. Esquivel served in the United States Army during World War I from 1918 to 1919. Shortly after his Honorable Discharge from the service, he moved his family to Sonora, Texas where he became a rancher and professional sheep shearer. He was also one of the members of a crew who built part of Hwy 277 South to Del Rio, Texas all by manual labor. His pioneer days in Sonora will be long remembered.

Mr. Esquivel died on November 29, 1979 at 5:45 p.m. at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital after a long battle for his life.

His survivors are his spouse Mrs. Maria de Jesus L. Esquivel, one brother from Sonora, Zaragoza Esquivel, one sister from Del Rio, Anestora Zuniga, two sons Jesus L. Esquivel Sr. and Nick L. Esquivel Sr., one daughter, Josephina E. Carranza, all from Fort Worth, Texas. Also

seventeen grandchildren and twenty six great grandchildren. Military funeral arrangements were made by Kerbow Funeral Home in Sonora, Texas, and rests by his late daughter Julia Rocha in Sonora Cemetary grounds.

Pall bearers were: Jesse Esquivel, Roger Carranza, Danny Carranza, Isaias Esquivel, Sammy Esquivel, Manuel Carranza.

GOSPEL MEETING
Theme: "Back To Bible Preaching"
Speaker: Johnny Ramsey, from Arlington, Texas
December 6-9
Service Times
Weekdays.....7:00p.m.
Sunday.....10:00a.m. 7:00p.m.
The Word of God is what we MUST hear, because it is what saves us...
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Sonora Churches

<p>Primera Baptist Church Rev. Basilio Esquivel Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:30 p.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. WMU Tuesday 6:00 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Adult Inquirer's Class 6:00 p.m. Saturday Confirmation Instruction 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>First Assembly of God Rev. Ned Smith, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Eve. Serv. 7:00 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Rev. Jim Miles Sunday Church School 10:00 a.m. Fellowship 10:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. (Communion on first Sunday of each month) (Session and Diaconate meet at 7:30 on the 3rd Wed. of each month)</p>
<p>First United Methodist Church Rev. Paul Terry, Pastor Church School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Jehovah's Witnesses Sunday Public Talk 10:00 a.m. Watchtower Study 10:50 Tuesday Theocratic School 7:30 a.m. Service Meeting 8:30 p.m. Thursday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. John Waldron Sat. Vigil Mass 7:00 p.m. Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Holy Day Mass 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Sonora Tabernacle United Pentacostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>First Baptist Church Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m. Eve. Worship 7:00 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of Christ Bible School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Eve. 6:00 p.m. Wed. Eve. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Saint John's Episcopal Church Rev. John W. Fritts, Pastor Sunday 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (2nd and 4th Sun. MP) Wednesday 7 p.m. Holy Eucharist Holy Days as announced</p>	

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Sutton County Ranch News

OT Sheep & Goat Industry News

What they lack in reality perception they more than make up for in fanatic tenacity. The Defenders of Wildlife has once again gone on the warpath in defense of the poor, cuddly bobcat.

Defenders filed suit in Washington D.C. federal court November 8 to block export of bobcat pelts. Not only did they file, they got their injunction, temporary at least. In an ironic twist, the suit is directed specifically at the federal Endangered Species Scientific Authority, something of a Defenders stepchild.

In a move that has some of Defenders' more suspicious opponents wondering

where the truck came from, the injunction was reportedly issued the same day the suit was filed. That sort of thing is not known to happen often these days, suggesting that the activist group did a very careful job of judge-picking. The same judge is expected to decide December 3-5 whether to let the temporary injunction lapse or make it permanent.

Specifically, defenders charged that ESSA has allowed bobcat pelt exports without sufficient scientific evidence that such export will not threaten bobcat survival. In a total reversal of basic American legal principles, ESSA is charged

with proving the harmlessness of export before allowing such export to proceed. This legal aberration is to be perpetuated as the Defenders suit -- the activists have been required only to make their accusations, and it will be up to ESSA to prove its innocence.

Another irony is that state-level game and fish agencies find themselves going to bat for ESSA. The

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two have been at odds since ESSA's creation because federal outfit has used the export ban threat to coerce state management agencies into changing their rules and regulations, something the U.S. constitution says no federal bigwig has the authority to do. The states now find themselves defending ESSA's usurped authority against an even more outrageous attacker.

Wildlife experts are in general agreement that bobcats are by no stretch of the imagination endangered by export, manage or sunspot activity, and most are confident of their ability to "prove" the species' general good health before any rational inquisitor. Some are not as confident of convincing the omnipotent federal judge of this,

however, considering how quick she was to jump at Defenders' initial request for an injunction.

If the temporary injunction becomes a permanent injunction, it will eliminate the overseas bobcat market, which is about the only bobcat market there is. No market means little or no incentive to trap, and the prospect of losing the

predator-control assistance provided by freelance cat trappers has some folks in the sheep and goat industry a bit nervous.

One bright spot is the almost airtight certainty that ESSA will appeal any

adverse decision -- after all, no federal agency worth its salt would take such a challenge to its authority lying down. At least they never did when we wished they would!

Pecos River Cutting Horse Association

Plans Horse Show - Dec. 15

The Pecos County Cutting Horse Association has reorganized, changed its name and is looking for new members.

The new name is the Pecos River Cutting Horse Association - a name association members say better represents the group's goal of expanding interest and membership beyond Pecos county.

The association also will sponsor its first monthly competitive cutting horse show December 15 at the Pecos County Coliseum in

Fort Stockton. The judge will be James Kinney, Carlsbad, New Mexico. A new association rule is that there will be a \$15 flat entry fee per event with no extra charges for using the arena or cattle. Competition is open to association members only. Annual family membership fee is \$25.

The upcoming show will begin the point system for 1980 year end awards. National cutting horse association rules will be followed. Classes will be

offered according to the number of horses entered.

The new board of directors are: Pete Hooper-Andrews; Leroy Davis-Kermit; Ed Ditto-Kermit; Danny Lee-Odesa; Virgil Church, Bill Johnson, Bob Cook, C.R. Williams, Houston McKenzie, Mari Lynne Johnson and Ann Daggett-Fort Stockton.

New officers are: Virgil Church-president; Pete Hooper-vice president; Mari Lynne Johnson-secretary; Ann Daggett-treasurer.

The purpose of the PRCHA is to encourage public interest in ranching and livestock and the breeding of fine cutting horses through promotion of public cutting horse contests.

The association welcomes anyone interested in cutting horses-amateur or professional-there will be something for everyone. For further information contact Virgil Church 915-336-3255 or Mrs. Johnson 915-395-2416.

Winter Pasture Needs Moisture, Sunlight, Temperature

How much winter pasture stockmen will have available for livestock grazing in the weeks ahead will depend on three key factors -- sunlight, temperature and moisture.

And the way things are going so far, at least one of these factors -- moisture -- has been at a deficit and has kept production down.

Winter pastures are generally poor over the state due to the dry fall weather. This will put more pressure on stockmen to feed their herds more or to cull heavier," points out

Don Dorsett, a forage specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

With winter approaching, the odds for substantial growth from winter pastures continues to decline due to sunlight and

temperature factors. Winter means shorter days and less sunlight for plants to make their own food for growth. Cloudy days during winter further restrict plant growth, explains Dor-

sett. Temperatures also will be dropping in the coming weeks, thus restricting plant growth. Severe winter temperatures will stop

plant growth completely and may even cause freeze damage. Milder winter temperatures would allow pastures to make normal growth, but again, sunlight and moisture must be present.

Livestock producers need

to look at sunlight, moisture and temperature factors in gauging the grazing potential of their winter pastures in the weeks ahead. If weather conditions are favorable for growth, and if adequate amounts of fertilizer have been applied, then winter pastures should provide high quality grazing. This would take the pressure off supplemental feeding and culling of cow herds pointed out Dorsett.

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4-H members can earn recognition in all levels of participation: six \$1,000 scholarships nationally; an expense-paid trip to National 4-H Congress, in Chicago, for one winner per

state; and four medals of honor in each county.

Awards are arranged by National 4-H Council. Winners are chosen by the Cooperative Extension Service.

For more information about this program, see your county Extension agent. And remember that a little time spent on machinery maintenance now can help prevent accidents and costly breakdowns later on.

Reports From Conservation Program

We are now taking applications for our 1980 F.Y. program. If you would like to carry out a practice in shrub control, drilling a livestock water well or laying a livestock water pipeline, please come by the

office and make an application. We are not taking applications for aerial spraying at this time.

Emergency Feed Program

This is an on-going program. If you are having to purchase feed for your eligible livestock in quantities above normal and you consider your pasture forage to be at least 40% below normal, you may be eligible for assistance. Give us a call or come by

the office for needed information.

Wool Incentive Program

It's getting closer to the end of the year, so please bring all of your sales documents on wool and unshorn lambs in. Also any purchases of unshorn lambs are needed.

We have enjoyed serving all of you this year and look forward to another New Year with you! Please come by the office on the 21st and have refreshments with us during our open house.

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Railroad Commission Reports

Results On New Gas Filing Act

The Railroad Commission's Natural Gas Policy Act Section reported this week that as of November 21 oil and gas operators have filed 17,615 applications for determination of new gas well production and pricing categories under the federal Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978.

The Commission initiated the well classification program last December pursuant to NGPA mandate and guidelines set forth by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Under the federal rules

and corresponding RRC policies, the section is responsible for processing applications filed by operators requesting gas well determinations under one of five different producing and pricing categories of the NGPA.

Operator applications are reviewed through section statistical checklists followed by public hearing and ultimately are brought before the Commission for final action.

Through November 21, the Commission has approved 2,716 applications

for the requested NGPA producing and pricing categories, according to the section report. Five applications have been denied.

A total of 2,486 of the applications have been transmitted to the FERC. The federal agency has the power to reverse or remand

applications acted on and transmitted by the RRC. Another 225 applications are in a microfilming status before being sent to the FERC.

The NGPA Section report gives the following break-

down of categories applied for by operators and those finally approved by the Commission.

1) 9,256 applications for determinations under NGPA Section 108 for strip-well natural gas from

wells producing an average of no more than 60,000

cubic feet per production day. The Commission has approved 859 of the applications.

2) 6,791 applications for

determinations under Section 103 -- new onshore production wells drilled after February 19, 1977. The RRC has approved 1,683.

3) 1,346 applications for Section 102 (c)(1)(C) -- wells drilled in new onshore reservoirs. 134 have been

approved.

4) 249 applications for determinations under Section 102 (c)(1)(B) -- gas from wells meeting distance requirements from other wells. Twenty-four of the applications have been approved.

Bentsen Amends "Windfall Tax"

The Senate recently approved an amendment by Senator Lloyd Bentsen to the oil excise, or "windfall profits tax", that will increase U.S. oil production 300,000 barrels a day by 1987.

The Senate passed, by a vote of 53 to 41, a Bentsen amendment that exempts from the tax the first 1,000 barrels of oil per day produced in the U.S. by an independent producer.

"Passage of this amendment will mean that independents can drill 15,200 new exploratory oil and gas wells. With these new wells we would have over 300,000 barrels per day of additional production by 1987," Bentsen said during debate on his amendment. "We are talking about

additional domestic energy production of almost a billion barrels over the next 10 years."

Bentsen noted that some opponents of his measure do a little "simple arithmetic" and conclude that, at an average price of \$28 dollars per barrel, an independent producer would be exempted from the first \$10 million in gross revenue a year.

"Those who rely on simple arithmetic also make some simple mistakes. They tend to confuse gross revenue with profit. They conveniently overlook the fact that it costs a great deal of money to find and bring oil to the surface," Bentsen said.

"The fact is that \$10 million a year in gross revenue hardly makes for a

giant corporation. There are over 30,000 businesses in this country that have revenues in excess of \$10 million a year. Wholesalers and contractors who generate this kind of revenue qualify for a Small Business Administration loan."

"Even with this exemption, the independent producer will still carry a heavy tax burden. The vast majority of independents are unincorporated and their profits are subject to a maximum tax rate of 70 percent--not the 46 percent corporate tax rate enjoyed by their competition," Bentsen said.

"Over the years independent producers have reinvested \$105 for every \$100 they have generated in revenues."

"The revenues generated by the independents will, therefore, be reinvested-dollar for dollar and then some--in activities leading to greater production of American oil and gas. That is a trend we should encourage, particularly at a time when it is becoming increasingly costly and risky to find oil and gas in this country," Bentsen said.

"Any revenue loss that would result from this amendment would be more than offset by the benefits that would be gained from a billion barrels of new American oil--a billion barrels that will remain underground if this amendment is not approved," Senator Bentsen said.

Coastal States Gas Corp.

Receives Credit For Capital

Coastal States Gas Corporation reported recently that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Valero Energy Corporation, formerly Coastal States Gas Producing Company, has completed arrangements with a group of commercial banks to increase an existing four-year line of credit to a maximum of \$50 million. The revolving line of credit is to be used for working capital purposes.

Valero Energy is expected to be a spin-off from Coastal on December 31, 1979.

The bank's commitment declines quarterly by approximately \$3.125 million

commencing January 1, 1980.

The banking group is headed by Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago and includes Bankers Trust Company, Seattle-First National Bank, Citibank, N.A., Security Pacific National Bank and Bank of the Southwest National Association, Houston.

Interest on outstanding loans under the agreement is to be at the agent bank's prime rate until June 30, 1981 and at prime plus one-quarter percent thereafter. There is also a commitment fee on the unused portion of the credit line and the company said it will maintain deposit balances with the leading banks although not required by the agreement.

Reported and estimated unreported production of Texas crude oil totaled 79,372,940 barrels in September 1979, the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division reports.

The preliminary figure compares with final compilations of reported August 1979 production totaling 82,258,791 barrels and September 1978 production of

84,782,454 barrels.

Texas oil production averaged 2,645,764 barrels daily in September, down from 2,653,509 barrels daily in August.

The September allowable totaled 105,215,057 barrels for the month.

The preliminary September summary indicated Texas oil production was 24.56 percent under the allowable for that month.

Debate Still On Over Windfall Tax

From the Offices of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

"We must not pay a fair price to the domestic petroleum industry, they would probably just spend it drilling and exploring for more oil and gas."

That's a quote from President Carter, following one of his news conferences. Unfortunately, he is not the only one in Washington who feels this way. In a recent vote, on the Windfall Profits - Excise Tax, by the Senate Finance Committee, eight of twelve Democrats and six of eight Republicans, voted against the domestic petroleum industry and the private enterprise system.

With a make-up of 20 senators (12 Democrats-8 Republicans) on this committee, of the 12 senators from oil and gas producing states, in an effort to add a small producer incentive, we could get only six votes. In the House, bills, deleting domestic exploration, drilling and production incentives, passed with majorities of over three to one.

Right now, we have the answer to the energy problem. We have several known, reliable, safe sources of domestic energy that only await development. The Administration, the Department of Energy and the U.S. Congress have been told of these sources, time and time again.

Their response: Let's pass a bill penalizing the domestic petroleum industry for letting the OPEC nations increase prices so much. Let's put a tax on the domestic petroleum industry for letting the integrated, international oil companies foreign profits get so big. Doesn't that make sense?

But, what good this will do we don't know, except to give the Congress a new source of spending money. We do know that the removal of wellhead price controls would be a 100% more value to this country. We would see an almost immediate increase in all phases of the domestic petroleum industry. And, current IRS rules would eliminate any unwarranted profits. Additionally, other energy sources would become competitive.

We'd all better contact our Senators and Representatives, pointing out that we do have the answers. Also, pointing out that long gasoline lines, fuel and heating oil shortages and an increase in unemployment and interest rates, are not conducive to re-election.

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Houston Gatherers Named
The Railroad Commission directed an oil producer and two oil gathering firms operating in the Giddings (Austin Chalk) Field to appear at a November 27 show cause hearing on alleged non-compliance with state statutes and Commission rules on production rates and oil movement.
Named in an Oil and Gas Division hearing notice were Thomas O. Coffman of Austin, Scurlock Oil Co. and Matodor Pipeline, Inc. Both gatherers are based in Houston.
The Nov. 27 hearing was scheduled for 9 a.m. in the RRC headquarters on IH 35 South in Austin.

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Public Notice

The State of Texas County of Sutton No. 386

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 12th day of December, 1979 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Court of the County Court House of the above named County in Sonora, Texas on the application of the hereinafter named owner for a license to sell beer at retail at a location not heretofore licensed. The substance of said application is as follows:

1. Type of license or permit - Wine and Beer Retailer's Off-Premise Permit
2. Exact location of business - 610 S.W. Crockett, Sonora, Texas
3. Name of owner or owners - C.A. McMillan
4. Assumed or trade name - McMillan's Texaco No. 1

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law. Witness my hand this 28th day of November, 1979.

Erma Lee Turner
County Clerk
Sutton County, Texas
2c67

LEGAL NOTICE

The Texas Mohair Producers Board will hold a referendum and biennial election on February 5, 1980. Producers will be asked to vote on increasing the assessment rate from 2 1/4¢ to 4 1/4¢ per pound of mohair marketed to fund promotion, advertising, market and product development, education and research programs being administered by the Mohair Council of America.

Any person within the following counties who is engaged in the business of producing or causing to be produced, mohair for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners of farms and their tenants and share croppers if such person is required to pay the assessment that is collected on mohair within the following counties:

The counties involved are District 2: Val Verde and Kinney; District 3: Edwards; District 6: Schleicher, Menard, Sutton, and Kimble; District 9: Brown, Eastland, Comanche, Erath, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Jack, Parker, and Hood.

Any person qualifying to vote in the election may place his name in nomination for membership on the Texas Mohair Producers Board by application to the above organization, signed by himself and at least ten (10) other persons eligible to vote in the election. Such applications must be filed at least thirty (30) days prior to the election date in order to have his name placed on the ballot.

The election will be held by mail ballot which will be provided to all eligible voters not later than two (2) weeks prior to the election. Ballots must be mailed to the polling place (Texas Mohair Producers Board office, Post Office Box 5337, San Angelo, Texas 76902) before midnight on the date of the election.

Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot prior to January 22, 1980, may obtain one at his/her County Agent's office, through his/her local warehouse or from the Texas Mohair Producers Board office at the above address.

The customer has paid for electric service through the date of disconnection and any and all charges for disconnection under this ordinance. Passed, approved and adopted this 20th day of November, 1979.

Hershel Davenport
Mayor Pro-tem, City of Sonora
Attest:
Shirley K. Hill, City Secretary
2c66

The City of Sonora is now taking bids for one (1) 1980 model 3/4 ton cab and chassis pickup. Specifications can be seen in the office of the City Manager or City Secretary, Main Street, City Hall, Sonora, Texas.

Bids will be received until December 14, 1979.
James E. Dover
City Manager
Attest:
Shirley Hill, City Secretary
2c66

The State of Texas County of Sutton
Notice of hearing on preliminary report of Airport Zoning Commission of the Sonora Municipal Airport, Sonora, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that the Airport Zoning Commission of the Sonora Municipal Airport at Sonora, Texas has filed with the Sonora-Sutton County Joint Airport Zoning Board at Sonora, Texas, a preliminary report and recommendations of the boundaries of the hazard areas and the various zones to be established and the regulations to be adopted therefore pertaining to Sonora Municipal Airport as provided by provisions of Chapter 391 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 50th Legislature, 1947, and amendments thereto.

Notice is further given that a public hearing will be held thereon at the hour of 3:30 p.m. on the 21st day of December, 1979, in the City Council Room in the City Hall in the City of Sonora, Texas. At such time and place parties in interest and citizens shall have the opportunity to be present and to be heard.

Notice is further given that the preliminary report, together with all maps, plats and regulations recommended for adoption may be examined in the Office of the City Manager of Sonora, Texas.

Sonora Municipal Airport Zoning Commission
Gay Copeland
Chairman
Attest:
Rosemary Mathews
Secretary
1c67

Ordinance No. 186

An ordinance called the construction charge ordinance of the City of Sonora setting forth fees and regulations of those persons desiring to transfer electric service from one electrical service to another:

Be it ordained by the City of Sonora City Council:

Whereas, any service being switched between electric companies, the electric utility disconnecting such customer shall be permitted to do so only after the customer has paid a disconnection fee in an amount equal to an actual estimate to disconnect and remove facilities.

That prior to any disconnection under this ordinance, the customer shall pay the disconnecting utility for service up through the date of disconnection and the charges for disconnection set forth in this ordinance. Upon payment of such charges the utility shall give the customer a paid receipt.

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Ordinance No. 185

An ordinance of the City of Sonora, Texas, creating a policy on the installation of street lights to be placed within the corporate limits of the city and setting the location of such lights and the charge therefor.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Sonora:

a. That, it shall be the policy of the City of Sonora to install street lights within the corporate limits of City of Sonora, in compliance with good engineering practices as set forth by this ordinance.

b. That street lights should be located in such a manner as to afford the most light with a minimum number of lights. With the average city block in the City of Sonora being 600 feet in length, street lights should, on the average, be located at a distance no less than 300 feet apart or three to a city block.

c. That where practical, street lights should be staggered alternately on opposite sides of the street and should be located at intersections and curves in the street.

d. That any property owner or developer who requests ornamental, fiberglass, metal or any lighting fixture other than what the City of Sonora ordinarily installs, shall pay the difference in cost between wood poles and normally installed fixtures and poles and fixtures not normally installed or stocked by the City of Sonora.

e. That if the electric service wire to the street lights are to be installed underground, the developer or property owner shall pay the difference between overhead and underground service.

Passed, approved and adopted this 20th day of

November, 1979.
Hershel Davenport
Mayor Pro-tem, City of Sonora
Attest:
Shirley Hill, City Secretary
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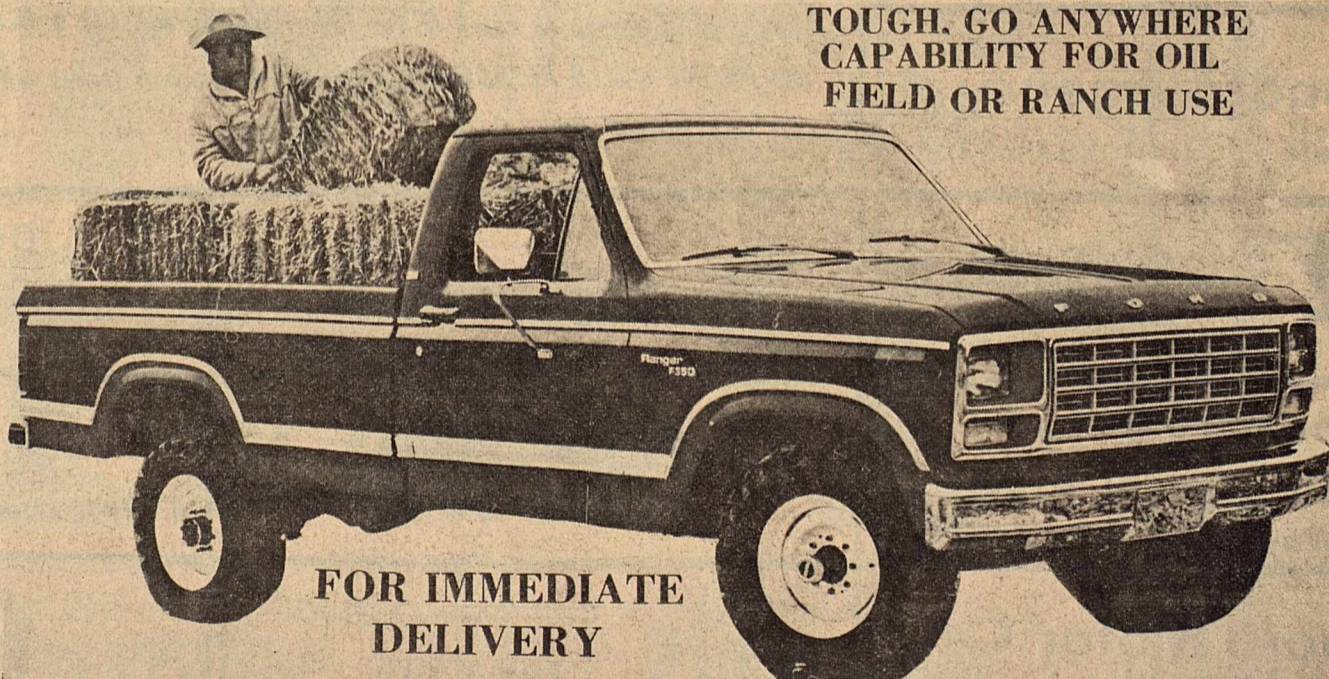
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To our friends who sent cards, phoned, and spent hours with us we cannot

thank you enough. We appreciate the "good mornings" and "good nights" of the girls in the office.

Thanks to Jack and Bruce Kerbow. Rip and Mae Ward Cynthia and Albert Ward Cathy, Kelly and Gus Mary Earwood

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