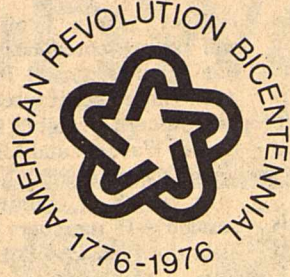


THE WEATHER
Compiled by Pat Brown

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| August 31 | Rain Hi Lo | .51 87 64 |
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| September 4 | | 91 68 |
| September 5 | | 92 66 |
| September 6 | | .16 89 66 |
| Rainfall for the month, | | 8.96; rainfall for the year, |
| | | 23.56. |



The Devil's River News

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Torrential Rains Rake Havoc



IH 10 waterway off 277 North



The normally Dry Devil's River flowed bank full.

Sonora's Dry Devil's River wasn't dry last Wednesday when rains of up to 11 inches fell in torrents upon Sutton Countians, raking havoc to streets, homes, ranch land, businesses and property.

Fortunately for Sonorans, in 1961, thirteen flood preventive dams were constructed in the county, for the purpose of preventing major flooding in the city. According to Virgil Poloczek of the local Soil Conservation District, all dams were in perfect working order and holding water as expected.

Rains started falling around 4 p.m., September 1 and had draws in and around the city running bank high and overflowing by 7 p.m. Residents in the northeast part of town who had to cross the low water bridge on 2nd street or Mote Street, were completely stranded until around 9:30 a.m., when flood water subsided enough to enable a few vehicles to cross.

The only townsfolk excited about the large amount of rainfall were school students, who were dismissed for the day. Most businesses in town opened at irregular hours due to employees being unable to get to work on time.

U.S. Highway 277 both north and south of Sonora was closed for several hours due to the torrential rains that flooded across roads and washed out detours and patches of highway. Road construction at the Meckel bridge five miles north of Sonora, was halted and the detour was closed except to emergency traffic.

Among the most severely hit were the Herbert Fields and the Leon Parks. Fields, who ranches about two miles east of town, recorded 8 1/2 inches Wednesday and said rain was still falling at that recording. The Fields home suffered major water damage as 2 1/2 inches of water gushed through damaging carpets and other household items. Also attributed to the rains was four miles of fencing completely gone and 64 goats drowned in a pasture where he had pasture where he had placed them Tuesday afternoon.

The Parks, who reside in a new home on Brookside Street, assess their damage at seven to eight thousand dollars. A wall of water surprised the Parks around 7 a.m., Wednesday, bringing with it, rocks, bushes, debris and uprooted trees. The debris destroyed their cyclone fence, taking concrete mounted posts along

the trail of water.

Carpets, drapes, walls, clothing, two television sets, furniture, and numerous antiques that were stored in the Parks' garage, were some of the items Mr. and Mrs. Parks reported to have been most severely damaged. A San Angelo based carpet company pumped over 60 gallons of water out of their home Wednesday afternoon following vacuuming efforts by them. Mrs. Parks stated Friday that they were trying to salvage what they could.

Several reports of water in homes included the Mark Wallace home which had water running through a downstairs bedroom. Fae and Doyle Morgan suffered minor water damage to their home on Hightower as well as to their insurance office, which is in the remodeling stages in downtown Sonora.

Mrs. Mary Adams, corner of 5th and Tom Green Streets, says water ran off the hills back of her house causing flood water to run through her rent house located next door to her. Floor covering suffered considerable damage.

The Big Tree Restaurant got four inches deep before water stopped coming in the back door and going out the front. Restaurant manager, Sam DeChearo said customers were advised that it would be some time before they could be served and they quickly retorted "We're wet anyway". DeChearo said other than damage to the floor, he thought they were in good shape.

The Hurry-Up complex, while suffering no damage inside, did have considerable water damage to the outside parking lot. Hurry-Up employee Terry Chandler said while she was watching water bring floating trash cans and other debris across the road, she noticed that her car was standing in water up to the doors. She waded in water nearly up to her knees to get her car which already had water in the floor boards.

East Pecan Street stood like a small lake until early Thursday morning. The Bob Teaff home situated on that street had four inches of water in the garage and greenhouse. Mrs. Teaff waded in thigh high water to retrieve items that began to float off with the water current. Some residents in that vicinity left in fear of the high water.

Nineteen or twenty rooms of the Sonora Motel were water logged when an inadequate sewer drainage backed up causing water to come up through shower drains and

commodes. Water also ran under doors and occupants made haste to retrieve shoes and other items that were water soaked. Herb Wood, owner of the motel, said he had had no damage estimate at this time.

Lea Roy Aldwell who ranches south of town says the draw on his ranch was higher than he had seen in a good many years. He stated that between five and six inches of rain fell there and that considerable damage was done to fences and he possibly had some livestock losses.

The Harold Friess ranch, 16 miles east on FM 1691, only had 2.80 inches Wednesday and another inch Thursday. James Hunt's Lost Lake ranch southeast of town on FM1691, measured 2 1/2 inches and two inches on the Carolita ranch.

City manager Bob Nevill told the news Friday that he had talked to a corps of engineers in Fort Worth

on that morning regarding the possibility of a grant for the city which would be used for desperately needed drainage problems. These engineers will be in Sonora this week and hopefully they will see the need for this type of work in Sonora.

Nevill added that James McLaughlin, street supervisor, and his staff would certainly be busy for the next few weeks.

The city's sewer plant also flooded Wednesday causing city employee Gene West to work a straight 36 hours keeping water pumped out of the disposal plant and in working order.

Fortunately power lines, belonging to both the city and West Texas Utilities, were spared as Earl Johnson, WTU manager, stated that they only had one transformer fuse to blow and that all he could add about the rain was 'there was lots of it and very wet'.



Water Street crossing (the dip) was closed for five days.



Bond Road (FM 1691) was closed to all but emergency traffic.

Broncos Blitz Coleman In Season Opener

by Don Holdridge

It was a game filled with typical first-game mistakes and penalties, but an opportunistic offense and a "get-tough" defense helped the Sonora Broncos blitz by the Coleman Bluecats 20-6 in the season opener for both teams.

"In a game like this, it can go either way," Bronco head coach Bill Bundy said.

"We had 85 yards of major penalties and that has to end," Bundy stated, but quickly added, "We got the lucky breaks and were able to capitalize on them."

Both teams exchanged fumbles on their initial series before Coleman mounted the first offensive drive of the game.

Finding large holes in the left side of the Bronco defense, the Bluecats moved quickly from their own 25 to the Sonora 20 with quarterback Jim Hargett and fullback Darrell Sanders covering most of the daylight.

On second and ten, Hargett dropped back to pass under a heavy rush. The ball was deflected by Johnny Creek's outstretched arm, conveniently dropping into Clay Hicks' hands.

With no Cat players in sight the big tackle raced

untouched to the end zone 65 yards away. John David Cook's extra point attempt was blocked.

After the ensuing kickoff the Red Hoss defense stiffened and forced Coleman to punt.

Quarterback John Elliott fielded the kick on his own 40-yard line and picked his way through a solid wall of blockers to the Bluecat 18-yard marker.

An eight-yard toss from Elliott to Creek and a Coleman personal foul moved the ball to the nine-yard line.

Four plays later Elliott rammed the ball over from a yard out for Sonora's second touchdown.

Cook's PAT ended the

scoring for the half with the local squad leading 13-0.

Coleman did give the hometown fans a scare twice before the gun went off at halftime.

Midway through the second quarter Hargett found wide receiver Tracy Bartley wide open behind the Sonora secondary.

The speedy Bluecat sprinted into the end zone unscathed for an apparent 53-yard TD, but an official's flag nullified the score.

On the Broncos next possession Elliott was forced to punt from his own 18-yard line.

The snap from center

bounced in front of him and skipped another 11 yards before he could recover it.

The Bluecats took over on downs with only seven yards separating them from paydirt.

However, on the first play Terry Knowles slashed into the heart of the Bronco line.

The defense met Knowles at the line of scrimmage, separating him from the pigskin and squelching the scoring threat.

Coleman dominated the third quarter and a five-yard sweep by Knowles finally lit the visitor's side of the

scoreboard. Theodore Jamison's PAT was wide to the right.

Shortly into the fourth quarter Garry Jones brushed past the Coleman line to block a punt. Tony Mathews scooped up the ball and stumbled off balance to the visitor's

23-yard line before being pulled down from behind. Mathews was undaunted and six plays later caught a swing pass from Elliott and galloped nine yards around left end for the tally.

The Broncos defense proved to everyone they play all out until the final gun sounds.

Coleman had driven within one yard of the Sonora goal line with 15 seconds left on the clock when Elliott grabbed an errant Bluecat aerial and returned it to the 44-yard stripe to maintain the 14-point margin of victory.

| Coleman | Sonora | |
|---------|--------------------|------|
| 15 | 1st downs | 7 |
| 188 | yds. passing | 100 |
| 188 | yds. rushing | 100 |
| 31 | yds. passing | 68 |
| 219 | total ydg. | 168 |
| 3-9 | passes, comp. att. | 7-15 |
| 1 | intercepted by | 2 |
| 2 | fumbles lost | 1 |
| 4-4 | penalties-yds. | 9-90 |
| 5-30 | punts-avg. | 5-38 |

NOTICE

Those persons who plan to donate goats for the September 21 Lions Club Auction Sale and barbecue should take them to the Branding Iron Smokehouse between September 13 and September 17.

Missing

Pictures???

What worse time for the "Devil" camera to call it quits than the first game of the season! But bear with us parents, friends and fans, next week we hope to have pictures of the Broncos at Ballinger.

A&M Has New Department

Texas A&M University has a new Department of Horticulture Sciences as of September 1. Heading the department is Dr. Warren S. Barham, who has most recently been director of raw material research and onion seed production of Basic Vegetable Products in California and who served as associate professor of horticulture at North Carolina State University for nine years.

According to Texas A&M officials, the demand for graduates in horticulture has expanded rapidly from 59 students five years ago to an estimated fall enrollment of more than 500. The department will offer degree programs in horticulture and floriculture.



The word "hangnail" comes from the Old English, "hang," meaning pain.

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

Ford and Carter To Keep Eye On Their Economists

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on the Dry Devil's River has some unsolicited advice for the Presidential candidate this week.

Dear editor:
Right off the bat, I've noticed that both candidates, Ford and Carter, have made the same mistake. They've each hired economists to help them with their speeches. As best I can tell, economists seem to be several notches below weathermen in accuracy. A weatherman, while not very dependable in what's going to happen tomorrow, is almost always right on what happened yesterday. An economist is vague in both directions.

What got me started on this was an article I read in a national magazine, written by one of the foremost economists in the country. He has figured

out how inflation is a good thing for a homeowner.

According to him, "almost every homeowner has seen the market value of his house go up, and his mortgage—even neglecting payments on the principal—decline as a fraction of the value of the house. Inflation has been paying off his debt and increasing his equity."

I have a notion that everybody who owes on his home would like to do business with this economist, if he has money to lend. Letting inflation pay off your mortgage is the best idea since a colony of drop-outs tried to make a living by taking in each other's laundry.

You have to take this idea and turn it around in your hands and hold it up to the light to see why Ford and Carter ought to check up on their economists. Sure, if your house cost say \$30,000 and inflation has pushed the price of it up to \$40,000, you're \$10,000 ahead, only you still owe most of the \$30,000 mortgage and your loan company officer will look at you over the top of his glasses if you tell him you've decided to let inflation pay off the balance.

The only way you can profit by inflation is to sell your \$30,000 home for \$40,000, hold the money a few days while you stay in a motel, then buy another \$30,000 home which will now cost you \$45,000.

Inflation is wonderful, and all you have to do to make it work is to get everybody to sell his home every six months. The last one to sell is a rotten egg.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

September 15, 1966

Bronco defense was too strong for the Ballinger Bearcats here Friday and the local team took a 12-6 victory.

Longtime Sonora resident G.G. (Shorty) Bennett retired last week after over 32 years as an employee of Sutton County.

Pvt. Buck Skains left Sunday for Viet Nam after a two week visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Skains.

Commercial sewing machines have been delivered to the new Garment Factory. Installation has been made and training of operators is now in progress.

September 14, 1956

Work will begin soon on a new motel to be constructed by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shurley.

A crowd of some 1,060 fans watched the Sonora Broncos romp over the Bandera Bulldogs by a score of 42-12 Friday night in one of the best offensive and defensive games the Broncos have played in several seasons.

Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Adkins of Sonora have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lou Ann, to Henry Edward Ehrenberg, Jr. of Odessa.

The Broncos will journey to Wink Saturday for their first game away from home this season. Probable starters for the Broncos are Ratliff, Adams, Anthony, Smith, Fish, Neville, Chaulk, Vasquez, Badillo, Johnson and Garrett.

September 20, 1946

Unleashing a powerful running attack spearheaded by a well coordinated line play and timely downfield blocking, the Sonora Broncos opened their 1946 football season by throwing the visiting Mason Cowpunchers 38-0.

Sonora's acute housing problem looked brighter this week as work continued on two houses being built by Jodie Trainer on Cemetery Road and four homes in the Wool House addition being built by H.V. Stokes. The completion of the remodeling of the old Kirkland Hotel into an apartment house last week was also a help to the housing situation. Eight families have moved into the building.

The Sonora school system gained a total of 59 students over last year according to Superintendent A.E. Wells.

Miss Mary Belle Bein

Stewart Firearm Collection On Display At 4-H Meeting

Bill Stewart and his antique firearms collection will be the program at the regular September 4-H meeting which will be held Monday, September 13, at 7:30 p.m., at the Sutton County 4-H Center.

Fifty-two boys and girls who completed the 4-H

Hunter Safety Program will be presented completion certificates and Parks and Wildlife certificates by Mr. Rodney Knight, local Game Warden and director of the program.

In a short business session 4-H members will elect the 1976-77 4-H Beau

and 4-H Sweetheart; select the outstanding 4-H adult man and woman adult leader, and the outstanding 4-H contributor for the past year.

All boys and girls who plan to participate in the 1976-77 4-H program are encouraged to attend the meeting.

All 4-H leaders and 4-H parents are also invited to participate in the meeting.

Robert R. (Bob) Barton

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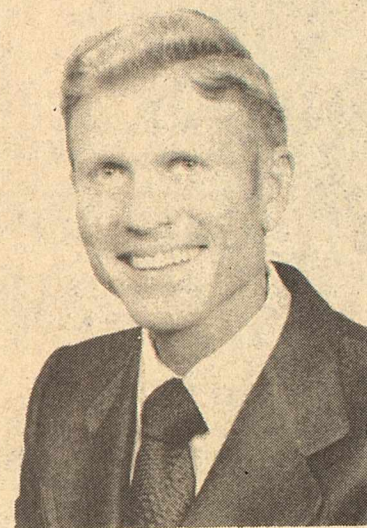
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Lois Duncan Returns To Local Library

Mrs. Lois Duncan returned to her job at the Sonora Woman's Club Library Tuesday after an absence of nearly three months. She suffered a heart attack and has been home recuperating.

Retired librarian, Mrs. Laura Odom, has been filling in for Mrs. Duncan at the library during her absence.

Mrs. Duncan said the library has fifty new books she has just checked in.

Miss Mary Belle Bein

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Cubed Steak Lb. **\$1.45**

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Boneless Steak Lb. **\$1.29**
USDA Choice Beef
Chuck Steak Lb. **89c**
USDA Choice Beef
Rump Roast Lb. **99c**
USDA Choice Beef
Rib Eye Steak Lb. **\$3.19**
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Sausage 8-oz. Pkg. **98c**

USDA Choice Beef Blade Cut
Chuck Roast Lb. **69c**
US Choice Beef, 5th, 6th, 7th Ribs
Rib Roast Lb. **\$1.18**
USDA Choice Beef Center Cut Chuck
Seven Roast Lb. **85c**
USDA Choice Beef Shoulder
Arm Roast Lb. **\$1.09**
Swift All White 2-Lb. \$3.99 Mixed 2-Lb. Pkg. **Turkey Roast** **\$2.98**

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12-oz. Pkg. **69c**

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Adams Best
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5-Lb. Bag **69c**




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Frozen Food Features
Kold Country
Meat Dinners 11-oz. Pkg. **39c**
Kold Country
Sweet Peas 20-oz. Bag **59c**
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Hash Browns 2-lb. Bag **85c**
Kold Country 9-in.
Pie Shells 2-Ct. Pkg. **37c**
Aunt Jemima Buttermilk or Country Style
Waffles 9-oz. Pkg. **65c**
Kold Country
Sliced Squash 20-oz. Bag **73c**

Del Monte Fruit
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Del Monte Whole Medium
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Produce Features
Thompson Seedless
Grapes Lb. **39c**
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Colorado, Bartlette
Pears Lb. **25c**
U. S. No. 1 Russets
Potatoes 10 lb. Bag **85c**



Diamond Shortening
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Del Monte
Golden Corn
4 17-oz. Cans **\$1**



Dairy Features
Gandy's
Orange Drink
1-gal. bottle **79c**
Country Fresh Buttermilk
Biscuits 4-oz. Can **10c**
Kraft Cracker Barrel
Sharp Cheese 10-oz. Stick **\$1.49**
Country Fresh Sliced
Swiss Cheese 6-oz. Pkg. **89c**

Del Monte Leaf
Spinach 5 15-oz. Cans **\$1**

Del Monte
Tomato Juice 2 46 oz. cans **1.00**

Vine Ripe
Tomatoes
14 oz. pkg. **29c**



Del Monte
Pineapple-Grapefruit Juice 2 46 oz. cans **\$1**

Kimball Asst. Flavor Layer
Cake Mix 19-oz. Box **57c**

Country Fresh
Corn Chips 10-oz. Pkg. **59c**

Steakhouse 10-Lb. Bag
Briquets Charcoal **\$1.33**

Country Fresh
Tomato Soup 10 1/4-oz. Can **15c**

Cracker Barrel 1-Lb. Box
Saltine Crackers **55c**

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Toothpaste
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Miss Jo Ellen Schleusing Weds David T. Kniffen

Miss Jo Ellen Schleusing of Belton and Sp. 4 David Terry Kniffen of Wertheim, Germany were married August 29 in the First Baptist Church of Springlake. The Rev. Glen Smith, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony held before baskets of white gladioli, blue carnations, a memory candle and an open Bible on the altar.

Parents of the couple are Col. and Mrs. Carl Schleusing of Stuttgart, Germany and Mr. and Mrs. Cleot Kniffen of Springlake.

Mrs. Jerry Hoover presented wedding music on the piano.

Given in marriage by her grandfather, Charles Sagebiel of Llano, the bride wore a gown of white satin peau de soie styled in princess lines which flowed into a chapel length train. Scattered over the gown were inserts of organza applique with lace and pearls. The high neckline and yoke of organza were edged with pearls and lace. Terminating in organza ruffles, the long sleeves were dotted with appliques and edged by scallopes. Her chapel length veil of tulle fell from a bandeau of peau de soie embossed with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Mrs. Rita Hale, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. Jeffrey Edwards of Copper's Cove was bridesmaid. Sister of the bridegroom, Miss

Wendy Marie Kniffen, was junior bridesmaid. Keith A. Kniffen of Lubbock served his brother as best man. Michael Hale of Sonora and brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was groomsmen. Also seating guests were Dan Fleming of Andrews and Lee Brown of Sunnyside.

A reception followed the ceremony and was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The two-tiered wedding cake was made by the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Rita Hale. Mrs. Ed Jones and Miss L'Anna Sulser presided at the bride's table.

Following a wedding trip to New Mexico, the bride will return to Belton where she is a second year student at Mary Hardin Baylor College of Nursing. Her husband will resume his tour of duty in Germany where he is a chaplain's assistant. He attended schools in Sonora and is a graduate of Jal, New Mexico High School.



St. John's Episcopal Church
Rev. Ray Nations, Rector
Holy Com. 8 a.m.
Holy Com. 11 a.m.
1st and 3rd Sundays
Morn. Prayer 11 a.m.
2nd and 4th Sundays
Church School 11 a.m.

First Baptist Church
Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Eve. Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Services 7:00 p.m.

First Latin American
Rev. Luis Estrada
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:30 p.m.
Worship 7:00 p.m.
WMU, Monday 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Services 6:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
Rev. Paul Terry, Pastor
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
If you do not worship at some other church we'll be very happy to have you worship with us.

Church of Christ
Ron Fant, Minister
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Group 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Eve. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Eve. 7:30 p.m.

St. Ann's Catholic Church
Rev. Michael Fernandez
Weekday Mass:
Tues., Thurs., Fri.
8:00 a.m.

Evening Mass:
Mon., Wed., Sat.
7:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
Holy Day Masses
7:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

Hope Lutheran Church
A.B. Wagner, Pastor
Sunday School 10:20 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
"The Lutheran Hour" 6:30 p.m. Sunday on radio KGKL, 950. "This Is The Life" 8:00 a.m. Sundays on KCTV, Channel 8

The Church Of The Good Shepherd Presbyterian U.S.
Jim Miles
Sunday
Study Class 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship 10:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday
Bible Classes 3 & 4 p.m.

Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal
Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Services 7:30 p.m.

60 Plus Club News

The 60 Plus Club will meet on Thursday at the Sutton Senior Center located at the former Elliott School from 3 to 5 p.m.

Members of the 60 Plus Club are restoring dolls and toys to be given away at Christmas to underprivileged children.

If anyone has any dolls or toys they would like to donate as well as scraps of material, lace, buttons, or ribbons, please contact Tina Gallegos at 387-2867, Terry Kinard at 387-2883 or Elvira Holquin at 387-3497.

Anyone wishing to attend the meeting or becoming a member of the 60 Plus Club is welcomed to come and bring a friend. For transportation call 387-3497.

Community Calendar

Thursday, September 9
3-5 p.m., Sutton Senior Center open

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

Friday, September 10
8 p.m., Sonora Broncos vs Ballinger, there

Sunday, September 12
services at the church of your choice

Monday, September 13
9 a.m., City Aldermen meeting, City Hall

9 a.m., County Commissioners meeting, County Judge's office, courthouse

3 p.m., Hudspeth Auxiliary meeting in the Conference Room at the hospital

Tuesday, September 14
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in the fellowship hall of First Methodist Church

2:30-4:30 p.m., Miers Home Museum open

3-5 p.m., Sutton County Committee on Aging committee meeting at Sutton Senior Center

7:30 p.m., Bronco Booster Club meeting, cafeteria

7:30 p.m., West Side Lions Club meeting, Commercial Restaurant

Wednesday, September 15
1-5 p.m., Community Action Council representative in judge's office, courthouse

Band Booster's News

Parents to bring sandwiches for the 7th and 8th grade games to be played September 9 against Rankin are Tedford, Taylor King, M. Sanchez, Joe Friess, J.T. Hill, E. Smith and T. Friess.

S. Taylor, Boyd, Short, Black and Lawson are to provide two dozen sandwiches for that game.

These parents are asked to have these food items at the concession stand by 4 p.m.

Heart Assn. Holds Meeting

The Sutton County Division of the American Heart Association met June 21 at the Sutton County Steak House with Dr. David Owensby, president, presiding. Nine members were present.

Dr. Owensby reported that during Heart Month (February) Sutton County collected a total of \$3,051 including \$295 from the Memorial Fund.

A discussion was held regarding meeting dates. Dr. Owensby suggested the association meet in September, October, November, January, February, March, April and June since he felt that these months were more appropriate for attendance and would fulfill the six meeting requirements.

Dr. Owensby introduced Mr. Bob Nowlin of San Angelo, regional director of the American Heart Association, who gave an informative speech regarding ways to call attention to heart disease and better inform the public. Mr. Nowlin complimented the Sutton County unit on its excellent work.

Mrs. J.F. Howell told those in attendance of the three Heart and Torch awards presented to the local heart association.

Dr. Owensby asked that board members try to recruit more people to attend meetings. He feels that this would be an added effort to educate and get more interested in the association.

The next meeting of the American Heart Association will be September 27 at 6:30 p.m., at the Sutton

County Steak House.

Those attending the past meeting were Dr. and Mrs. Owensby, Mrs. Howell, the Rev. Paul Terry, Gene Shurley, Sam Perez, Mrs. Suzie Maddux and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nowlin.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday, September 13
Mexican Food
Pinto Beans
Green Salad
Hot Rolls
Pudding
Milk

Tuesday, September 14
Beef Goulash
Buttered Green Beans
Sliced Tomatoes
Corn Bread
Cake
Milk

Wednesday, September 15
Barbecued Franks
Pink Beans
Pineapple-Cheese Salad
Hot Rolls
Gingerbread
Milk

Thursday, September 16
Steak Fingers
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
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Hot Rolls
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Milk

Friday, September 17
Barbecued Beef on Bun
French Fried Potatoes
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Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, August 31 thru Monday, September 6 include the following:

- C.A. McMillon*
 - Fannie Wade*
 - Connie Earp*
 - Baby Girl Earp*
 - Evelyn Wallace
 - Maxine Sorrels*
 - Emery Harris*
 - Lee Davis*
 - Pat Cauthorn, San Ant.*
 - Cherry Thomas*
 - Kathy Preston*
 - Maga Martinez
 - Carol Carlisle*
 - Jack R. Davis*
 - Karen Beaucamp*
 - Pattie Cavaness*
 - Baby Boy Cavaness*
 - Rex Merriman*
 - Donna Vannette
 - Maggie Olivares
- *Patients dismissed during the same period.

Happy Birthday

Thursday, September 9
Mrs. Duane Prater
Gil Trainer
Sarah Allison Post
Roy Glasscock
Jimmy H. Harris
Mrs. Donald Jones
Roger Spencer

Friday, September 10
Ray Glasscock
Gene Alley
Joe Ray Wilson
Clay Brown Hicks
Mark Wilkinson
Kelly Cahill
Mrs. Jerry Bunyard

Sunday, September 12
Ralph Finklea
Eric Lee Neal
April Paige Nevill
the Rev. Homer Akers
Mrs. Richard Cooper

Monday, September 13
Edwin Sawyer
Lawrence Finklea
Melinda Nance
Hillary Hunt
Glenda English
George Gandar

Tuesday, September 14
Susan Cusenbary
Mary Gomez
Rudy Bautista
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Wednesday, September 15
Mrs. Harry Kiser
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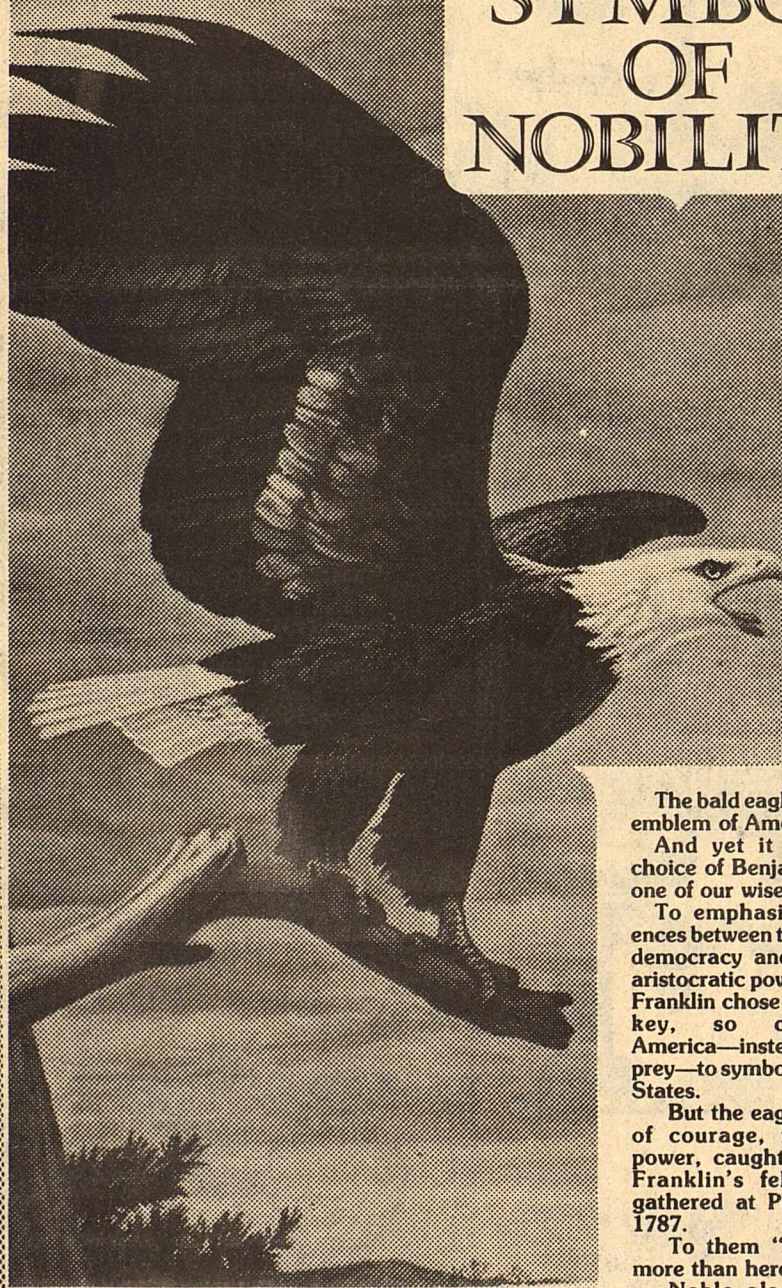
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And to this day the United States strives to retain that noble character symbolized by its emblem, embodied by its spiritual heritage.

Sunday Revelation 7:9-17
Monday Revelation 21:1-8
Tuesday Revelation 22:1-7
Wednesday Nehemiah 8:1-12

Thursday Psalms 32:1-11
Friday Psalms 92:1-15
Saturday Isaiah 12:1-6

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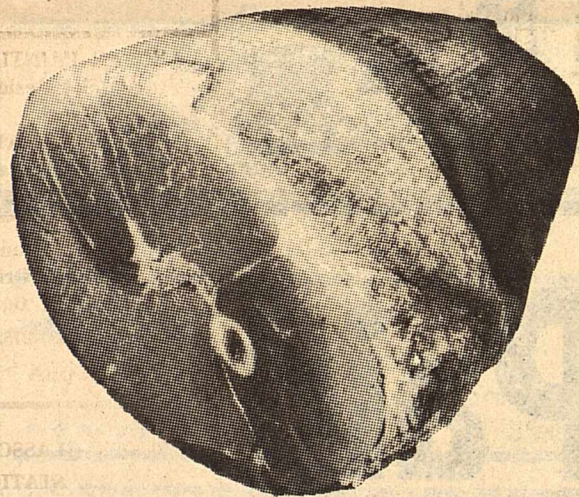
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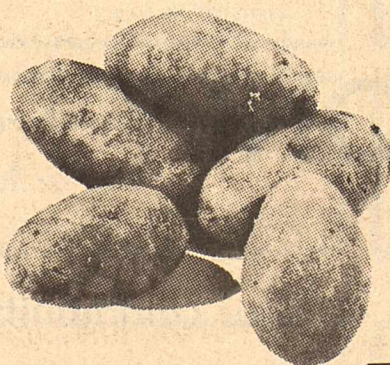
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Encephalitis Outbreak Feared

Some health officials are predicting an outbreak of Saint Louis encephalitis around the state and nation. Saint Louis encephalitis (SLE), a sometimes fatal disease of the nervous system, has been identified positively in the Houston area. Officials are watching closely Dallas, the Corsicana area and the Conroe area for confirmation of suspected cases. Mosquitoes get the disease mainly from birds and give it to people. Monitoring human, bird, and mosquito populations in several states has shown SLE present.

Only two of the approximately 80 mosquito species in Texas can carry SLE, the Texas Medical Association (TMA) says. Texas state health officials are continuing regular monitoring of mosquito populations in about 30 areas for signs of infected mosquitoes.

Only a few cases have been confirmed in Houston but many people are alarmed, remembering Houston's 1975 outbreak when there were 32 confirmed cases with two deaths. There were an additional 28 suspected cases with five deaths. Similar or larger encephalitis outbreaks have occurred in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, the Corpus Christi area, Dallas and the Lubbock region in years past, a state health department official says. There is no known cure for any type of encephalitis.

TMA says the best way to control encephalitis is to vigorously fight mosquitoes. People can destroy mosquito breeding grounds by getting rid of standing water in tin cans, old tires, flower beds, boats, etc. Cutting tall grass and weeds robs mosquitoes of some hiding places. Staying indoors at night, wearing protective clothing and applying a mosquito repellent intended for use on the body also can help. Repellents containing the chemical ingredient diethyltoluamide can be useful. A local health department may be able to fog an area with a biodegradable insecticide and may even

resort to aerial spraying in some cases to kill adult mosquitoes. Standing bodies of water can be sprayed to kill mosquito larvae. If a private citizen wishes to treat an area, the health department can advise about their own spraying schedule and insecticides available.

For every serious case of SLE, it is estimated there are between 65 and 150 other cases, many unreported. Encephalitis can be a serious disease but there should be no cause for great concern about a mosquito bite until encephalitis symptoms develop. A biting mosquito may not have been the right species or it may not have been infected if it were a possible carrier; it may not have transmitted the infection if it did carry encephalitis; if it did infect someone, symptoms might be relatively mild. Humans cannot give SLE to each other.

SLE symptoms can include high fever, headache, urinary problems, weakness, speech and movement problems, sluggishness and unconsciousness.

Broiler Show Nov. 15-20 In Kansas City

The Second Annual Junior Dressed Broiler Show will be held at Kansas City, Mo., November 15-20, announces a poultry specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The event is sponsored by Kentucky Fried Chicken and is a part of the American Royal Livestock and Horse Show and Rodeo. Any members of bonafide youth organizations who are between the ages of 9 and 19 may enter. Each contestant may have two four-bird entries. Chicks for the show must be hatched after September 14.

Two tablespoons of peanut butter contain at least as much protein as one medium size egg or six ounces of milk

Police Reports

Police answered a call September 1 at 8:10 a.m., regarding a family stranded on the Bond Road.

At 4:30 p.m., Mrs. Hutcherson, who resides on Crockett Street, called police regarding water in her house. The call was transferred to the City Hall.

An accident at the pool hall was investigated at 9:05 a.m., and a stray dog call was investigated at 9:30.

A family disturbance call was answered at a residence on St. Ann's Street at 10:45 p.m.

An accident on FM 1215 occurred at 1:40 a.m., September 2. The call was referred to the D.P.S.

At 2:50 a.m., the Devil's River Motel reported the theft of gasoline in the

amount of \$9.40 when the customer left without paying. Surrounding towns were given a description of the vehicle.

Police escorted the ambulance to a local drive-in grocery at 6 p.m., September 2. Mrs. Jean Carlyle of Ozona was taken to the local hospital after slipping on wet cement.

No injuries were reported in an accident that occurred at 7:30 p.m., at the corner of Crockett and W. 2nd Street.

Police answered a call at 8:35 a.m., September 3 regarding two large dogs who were killing chickens in the yard of a Water Street residence.

At 11:35 a.m., D.P.S. patrolman Archie Crenwele advised city police of an accident at a motel parking lot.

Attention Young Texans: Voter Registration Drive

Workers in a statewide voter registration drive are making a concerted effort to reach young Texans, according to Sec. of State Mark White, who is directing the registration project.

White says statistics indicate Texans between the ages of 18 and 20 participate in elections less than any other population segment, with the 21-24 year bracket following close behind.

"We have contacted officials in virtually every high school in Texas, and we are now trying to organize registration drives in most colleges," White said. "Young Texans represent a large pool of the electorate that remains untapped, and we hope to register a large percentage by the October 1 deadline for registering to vote in the Presidential election."

White contends that most people, regardless of age, tend to vote once they complete the process of registering.

"Studies indicate that between 80 and 90 percent of registered voters do vote," White said. "All it takes to register in Texas is filling out a postcard, so if we can get our message to the people, we should see an upswing in Texas voting performance, which has been falling steadily for more than a decade."

Registration applications are available through county tax assessors or by calling White's office in Austin toll-free at 1-800-292-9602.

"Anyone interested in helping us register voters—especially young Texans—can get in touch with us at this number," White said.

Replacing or Correcting Voter Certificates

If a voter certificate is lost or destroyed, the voter should give the registrar a signed Statement of Loss, and the registrar will issue a replacement certificate. If the replacement certificate includes a name change or a change in precinct, it will not be valid until the 30th day after the Statement of Loss

is received.

To change or correct the information on your voter certificate, present the incorrect certificate to the registrar, who will issue a new, corrected certificate.

Where to Vote

A registered voter casts his or her ballot in the precinct of residence as described by the govern-

mental unit holding the election. The county precinct number is recorded on the registration certificate.

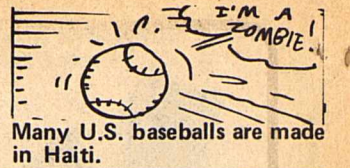
In elections not involving an entire county, precincts and polling places may be combined. The local newspaper is the best source of information on the location of polling places. The authority holding the election will also provide this information.

Voting and Political Parties

A person who votes in a party primary becomes a

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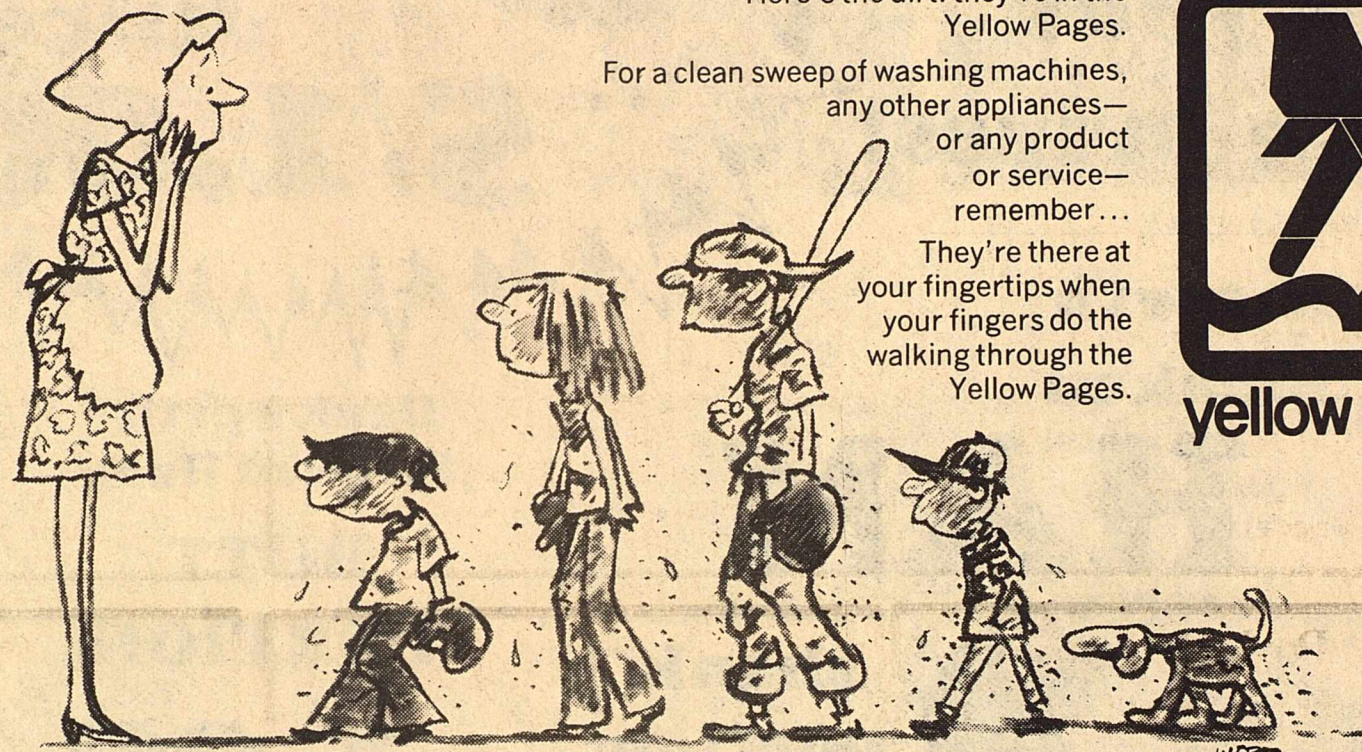
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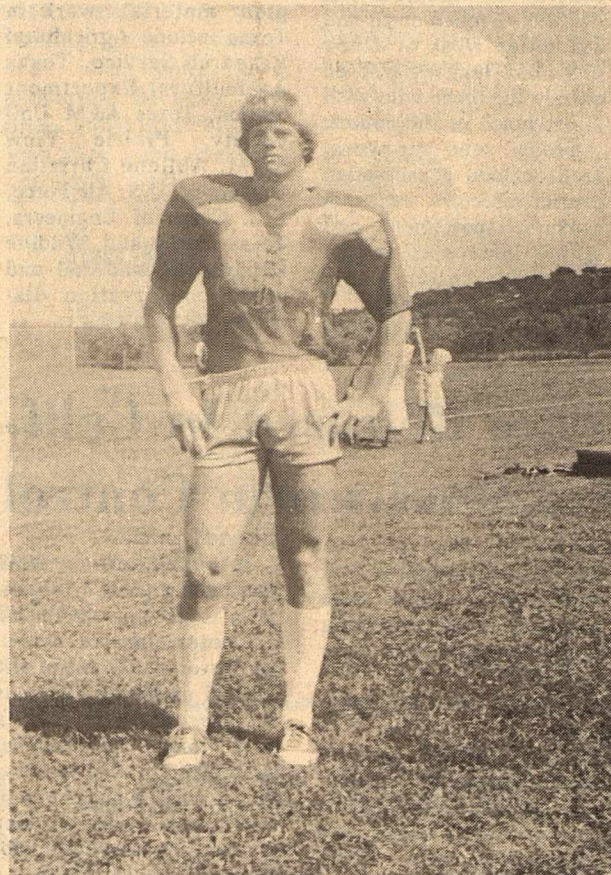
Roland Pfeffer

Varsity football coach Roland Pfeffer is starting his second year with the Broncos. He also serves as head coach of the varsity track team. He is married and is the father of a baby daughter.



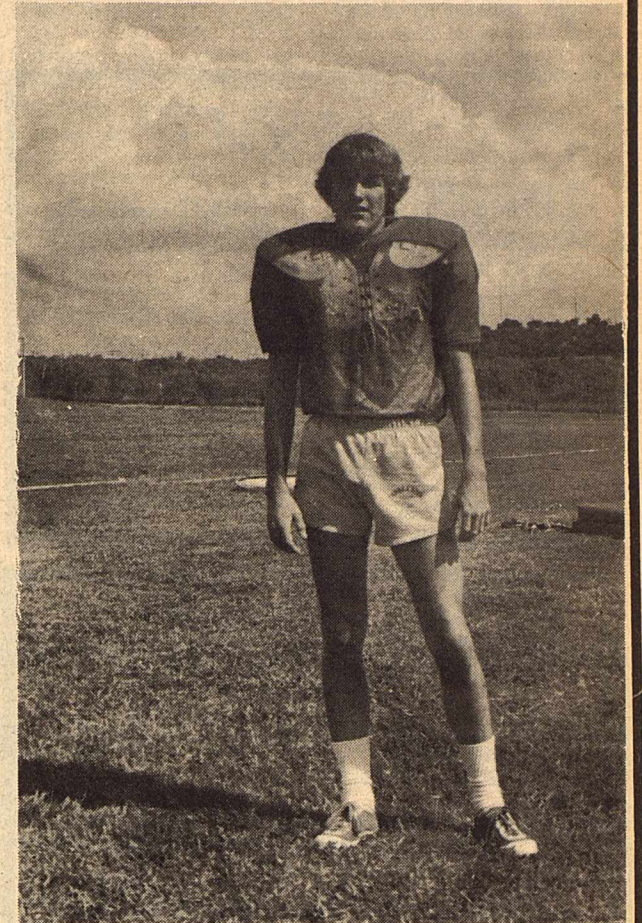
Steve Chandler

Steve is a second year letterman on the Bronco varsity team and wears number 64. He plays guard on the offense and end on the defense. Steve suffered a neck injury in last Friday's game. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chandler.



Johnny Creek

Junior Johnny Creek plays fullback and guard on the offensive team and linebacker on defense for the Broncos. He wears number 41 and weighs 175 pounds. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Creek.



Chip Savell

Wearing number 47 for the Broncos this year is senior Chip Savell. Weighing in at 144, Chip plays split end and tail back on offense and safety on defense. He is a native of Sonora and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell.

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One case was in a goat on the Lea Roy Aldwell ranch, located 12 miles south of Sonora.

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A public field day will be held on September 23 at the Soil Conservation Service plant materials center at Knox City, State Conservationist George C. Marks announced this week.

New grasses, forbs, legumes, and other plants under evaluation at the center will be discussed during the day, Marks said. The center serves both Texas and Oklahoma.

Guided tours will be conducted through the 92-acre tract from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The center is located on FM1292, 2 miles north and 2½ miles west of Knox City. Box lunches will be on sale for those who wish to eat lunch at the center.

Grass seed growers, seed dealers, conservation district directors, research workers, sportsmen, and others interested in the search for better plants are invited to attend.

Approximately 1,200 dif-

ferent grasses, forbs, legumes, and woody plants are being grown at Knox City. Grass strains proven and put into use by SCS include Selection 75 kleingrass; El Reno, Uvalde, and Vaughn sideoats grama; King Ranch blue-stem; green sprangletop; and Grenville switchgrass. SCS plant materials work also developed ways to profitably grow, harvest and plant most of the range grasses now being planted on Texas.

Some of the groups who cooperate with SCS in its plant materials work in Texas include Agricultural Research Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas A&M University, Prairie View A&M, Abilene Christian University, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Corps of Engineers, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and soil and water conservation districts.

Flies Released In Calif.

For Screwworm Control

The first flies raised in Mexico for biological control of screwworms were released over the Baja California peninsula September 3.

This marks the beginning of a concerted national effort by the Mexico-American Commission for Screwworm Eradication to eradicate the destructive pest from Mexico.

The Commission announced that about seven million of the special flies will be released on Friday by two-engine aircraft over infested areas in the southern part of the peninsula. The flies are being raised in the new fly production facility near Tuxtla Gutierrez, Chiapas, recently inaugurated by Mexican and United States officials.

One reason the Baja California peninsula was selected for the initial effort in the national eradication program is its unique geographical characteristics. Surrounded on three sides by water, the peninsula can be protected from constant invasion by screwworms from other regions of Mexico.

Most of the Gulf of California is too wide for the screwworm fly to cross. All livestock entering the peninsula will be inspected to control introduction of screwworm

infested animals.

Intensive survey work has been underway on the Baja California peninsula to determine levels of screwworm infestation and special problems that may be presented by terrain and climate. The eradication program also is being explained to ranchers of the region, whose close cooperation is required for success.

LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS HAVE

IMPORTANT ROLE

The first phase in screwworm eradication on the peninsula is to lower the population of the insect using conventional control measures, mainly carried out by livestock producers.

These measures consist of treating all animal wounds with adequate insecticide such as Mata-gusano 4072, to prevent or cure screwworm infestations, collecting larvae discovered in animal wounds and forwarding samples to the larvae to Commission laboratories for positive identification. Also, screwworm infested livestock are being sprayed with insecticide by the Commission without cost.

Larvae collection kits that contain an effective anti-screwworm insecticide are available free from livestock unions and associations, Presidents Municipales, and Commission inspectors.

The collection kits may be mailed to Commission laboratories without cost. Because screwworms can be easily confused with other less dangerous larvae that infest animal wounds, positive laboratory identification is essential.

The flies for biological control are of the same species as the wild screwworm flies that naturally inhabit the peninsula. However, the flies for biological control have been exposed to gamma rays and no longer have the ability to reproduce. When they mate with wild screwworm flies, no young result. If enough flies for biological control are released, the wild screwworm flies eventually are not able to multiply in sufficient numbers to survive and are eradicated.

This same technique has been used to successfully eradicate screwworms from the United States and Puerto Rico, and to control the insect in northern Mexico.

EXPANSION OF EFFORTS IN NORTHERN MEXICO

The eradication program also will be intensified simultaneously in the northern Mexico states by using the combined production of flies for biological control from the Tuxtla fly production plant, and a similar plant located near Mission, Texas, in the United States.

Completion of eradication throughout the country is expected to require five years.

Consumer Food News

Possible beef-price hikes are in predictions for mid-winter, according to Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist.

She recommends that consumers "take advantage of economical prices offered during September and October--on beef chuck roasts, chuck and round steak and ground beef--by putting some extra cuts into the freezer for those days in the not-so-distant future when it seems likely that prices will be higher."

Mrs. Clyatt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Other "good values" currently include boneless beef roasts and beef liver, the specialist said.

At poultry counters, some markets continue to feature fryer chickens, while turkey prices are on a gradual increase. However, turkey still offers an excellent protein choice, she added.

"In frozen-food sections, fish packs are adequate to meet demand.

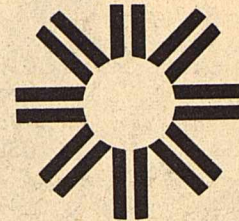
"If it seems that fish

fillets are comparatively high in price, remember that they are all meat--and no waste, so you can get more servings per pound than from most other meats."

At dairy counters, specials are scattered, but good values are available on sour cream, margarine and cheddar cheese, Mrs. Clyatt said.

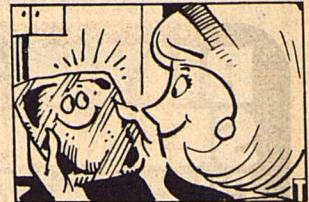
Other economical choices are cabbage, carrots, hard-shell squash, okra and dry onions.

At fruit counters, attractive prices are appearing on several varieties of grapes, as well as cantaloupes and watermelon. Peaches are quite plentiful and pineapples continue to have various price levels that are usually related to quality and size.



PREVENT BLINDNESS.

QUIZ QUIZ! by THOMPSON



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1. The inner liners in cereal and cracker boxes (a) help prevent staleness (b) increase the chances of staleness (c) have no effect on staleness?

2. The packaging around meats (a) increases the price of meat (b) decreases the price of meat (c) has no effect on the price?

3. Fruit and vegetables sold in packages are likely to be (a) as fresh as unwrapped produce (b) less fresh (c) fresher?

4. Packaging (a) can help preserve natural resources (b) wastes natural resources (c) has nothing to do with natural resources?

5. The use of "blister packaging" in retail stores tends to (a) increase pilferage (b) reduce pilferage, or (c) have no effect on the incidence of pilferage?

ANSWERS
1. (a) The inner liners help keep the right amount of moisture in the crackers and cereals. 2. (b) Packaging keeps meat from getting spoiled. This lowers the cost of shipping and selling and insures a better product for the consumer. 3. (c) The packaging keeps the things that can interfere with freshness. 4. (a) Because cause packaging is often purchased for the extra cost that it reduces pilferage sharply. 5. (b) The packaging reduces pilferage sharply. This reduces the cost of shipping and selling and insures a better product for the consumer.

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Mayor Norman Rousselet
2c2

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Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas effective October 7, 1976.

It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish an 18 percent increase in the company's intrastate gross revenues.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas.



PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 2, 1976

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 49)

Repealing Sections 49-d and 49-d-1 of Article III of the Texas Constitution, S.J.R. 49 amends Section 49-c of Article III of the Texas Constitution to provide for and authorize an additional \$400 million in Texas water development bonds that may be issued on approval of two-thirds of the members of each house of the Legislature for such water development purposes as the Legislature may prescribe.

The amendment contains a specific prohibition against the use of state funds for the development of water resources from the Mississippi River and also requires that before any single water development project may be undertaken requiring the expenditure of more than \$35 million in bond proceeds, it must be approved by resolution of the Legislature.

The amendment removes the constitutional requirement that certain revenues must be used to retire water development and water quality enhancement bonds and removes the constitutional interest rate limit on such bonds.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing an increase of \$400 million in the amount of Texas Water Development Bonds that may be issued on approval of two-thirds of the legislature; amending and consolidating provisions of Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1 of Article III of the Texas Constitution; and repealing Sections 49-d and 49-d-1 of Article III of the Texas Constitution."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 99)

H.J.R. 99 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to increase from \$100 million to \$200 million the aggregate principle amount of Texas water development bonds which may be issued and outstanding by the Texas Water Development Board to provide grants and loans for water quality enhancement purposes as established by the Legislature.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"A constitutional amendment to increase from \$100 million to \$200 million the amount of Texas Water Development Bonds that may be issued for water quality enhancement purposes."

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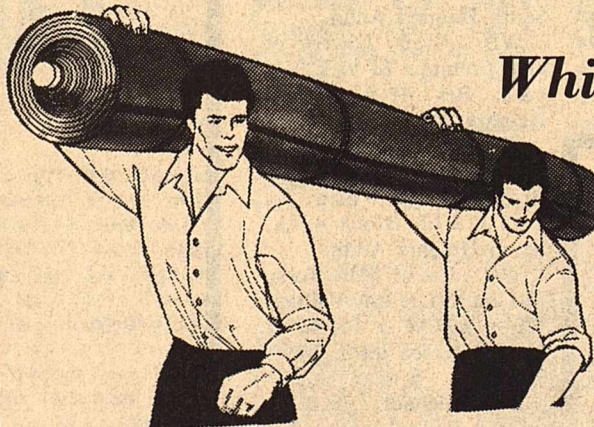
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Those persons picking up children are also advised not to let out or pick up children across the

street from the school. All children should be let out and picked up on the north side of the street and in the crosswalks.

Chief Webster also urges parents not to double park while picking up or letting out your children.

Sonora To Face Ballinger In Friday Night Contest

by Don Holdridge

"We should win the game!" coach Bill Bundy said in speaking of next Friday night's 8 p.m., contest when the Sonora



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The Bearcats, expected to be a top contender in District 6-AA, floundered last week, falling to Brady, 18-0.

Bundy continued, "We expect to see some changes in the Ballinger offense from last week."

Ballinger rolled up only 85 yards total offense with 82 yards in penalties.

"We don't know whether the changes will come in personnel or in their vee formation," Bundy said, "but we definitely expect to see some."

Bundy said scouting reports showed the Bearcat defense to be solid.

"They have some big strong boys," Bundy added. "They will hit you."

Bundy seemed relatively pleased with last week's victory over Coleman.

"Of course we are always pleased to win," he said. "We played very well in places."

The Bronco mentor singled out several players as having outstanding games.

"John Webster (Elliott) threw the ball well," Bundy said.

Under the circumstances

Youth In Action To Host Sunday Service

The Youth in Action Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will be in charge of the program and services Sunday morning.

Everyone is invited to attend and participate in the services and hear the Youth in Action bring the message.

Services Held Sept. 3 For Curtis Nicholas

Graveside services were held at 4 p.m., September 3 for Mr. Curtis Nicholas, 75, who died September 1 in the Schleicher County Medical Center in Eldorado. The Rev. Paul Terry, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated at the services. Burial was in the Sonora Cemetery.

Mr. Nicholas was born October 28, 1900 in Cisco and had lived in Sonora since 1932. He was married to the former Wilma West. He was a retired mechanic and worked for the Elliott Chevrolet Company in that capacity for almost 26 years. His parents were the Rev. and Mrs. J.T. Nicholas of Eastland.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Don Nicholas of Aberdeen, Scotland; a sister, Mrs. E.L. King of Houston; a granddaughter, Miss Vicky Nicholas of San Marcos; and one grandson, Nicky Nicholas of Houston. Other survivors attending the services were a brother-in-law, Jack West of Fort Worth; a niece, Mrs. Johnny Eubanks of Bronte; and three nephews, Lester Nicholas, Burl Nicholas

and Weaver Nicholas, all of Odessa.

Serving as pallbearers were Cullen Luttrell, Don Wright, Nelson Stubblefield, A.C. Hudson, Jim Elliott, Ronnie Cox and George E. Smith.

Christine Bonin Dies Sept. 5 In Local Hospital

Funeral services were held in Winters Wednesday for Christine Cruzan Bonin, who died Sunday in the local hospital after a long illness.

Burial for Mrs. Bonin was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters.

She was born November 20, 1946 and had lived in Sonora for the past two months.

Survivors include her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alewine of Sonora; three sons, Carlton Porter and Christopher Woolverton of Sonora and David Cruzan of Houston; four brothers and seven sisters.



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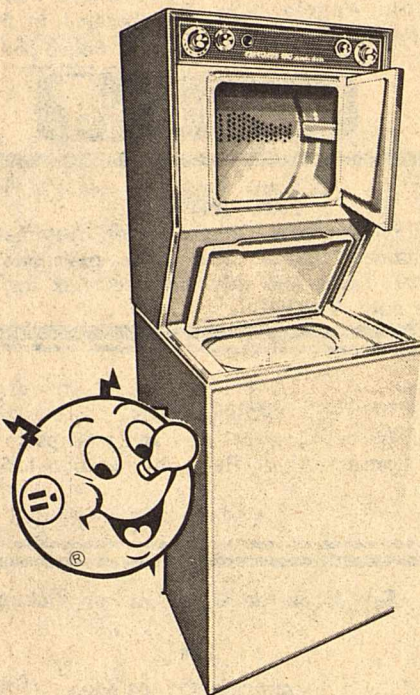
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St. John's To Hold Sale

The Women of St. John's Episcopal Church will sponsor a rummage sale September 17 and 18 at the church parish hall. The sale will begin at 9 a.m., each day and conclude at 5 p.m.

Persons wishing to contribute to the sale are asked to bring clean, useable clothing or household items with sizes marked to the basement of the church before September 13. Articles donated after the 13th should be brought directly to the parish hall.

Real Estate Transfers

WD/VL - Patricia Peacock et vir to Robert W Harrell et ux Being a tract of land out of J Wray Campbell's 3 acre tract out of Sur 84, Blk B, HE&WT Ry Co.

WD - John W. McDermott et ux to R.H. McAshan et ux E/2 Sur 13, Blk A-9, Geotown Ry, 320 acres; E/2 Sur 14, Blk A-9, J.J. Ford, 320 Acs; Sur 2, Blk A-9, J.J. Ford, 640 acs; Sur 11, Blk A-9, BS&F, 640 acs; Sur 12, Blk A-9, J.J. Ford, 640 acs; Sur 1, Blk A-9, T.C. Ry, 681.60 acs; E/2 Sur 67, Blk B, HE&WT Ry, 320 acs; Sur 68, Blk B, J.J. Ford, 640 acs; Sur 92 1/2, Abst 1284, J.J. Ford, 28.98 acs; totaling 4230.58 acs.

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WD - Andrew Fay to Pablo Favela Lot 7, Block 49-A.

WD/VL - A.P. Taylor et ux to Michael V. Hale et ux Lot 10, Block 31-A, South Heights Addn.

WD - Grady Lowrey et al to Clemmie M Vick Lots 1&2, Blk 44-A, South Heights Addn.

WD/VL - John C. Fleming et ux to Willie K. Bishop&Boyd White, Jr. Lots 11&12, Block 45-A, South Heights Addn.

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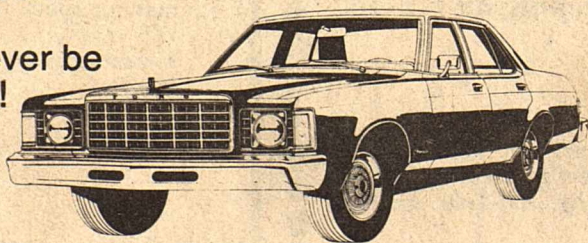
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