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Lions Club Auction, Tuesday

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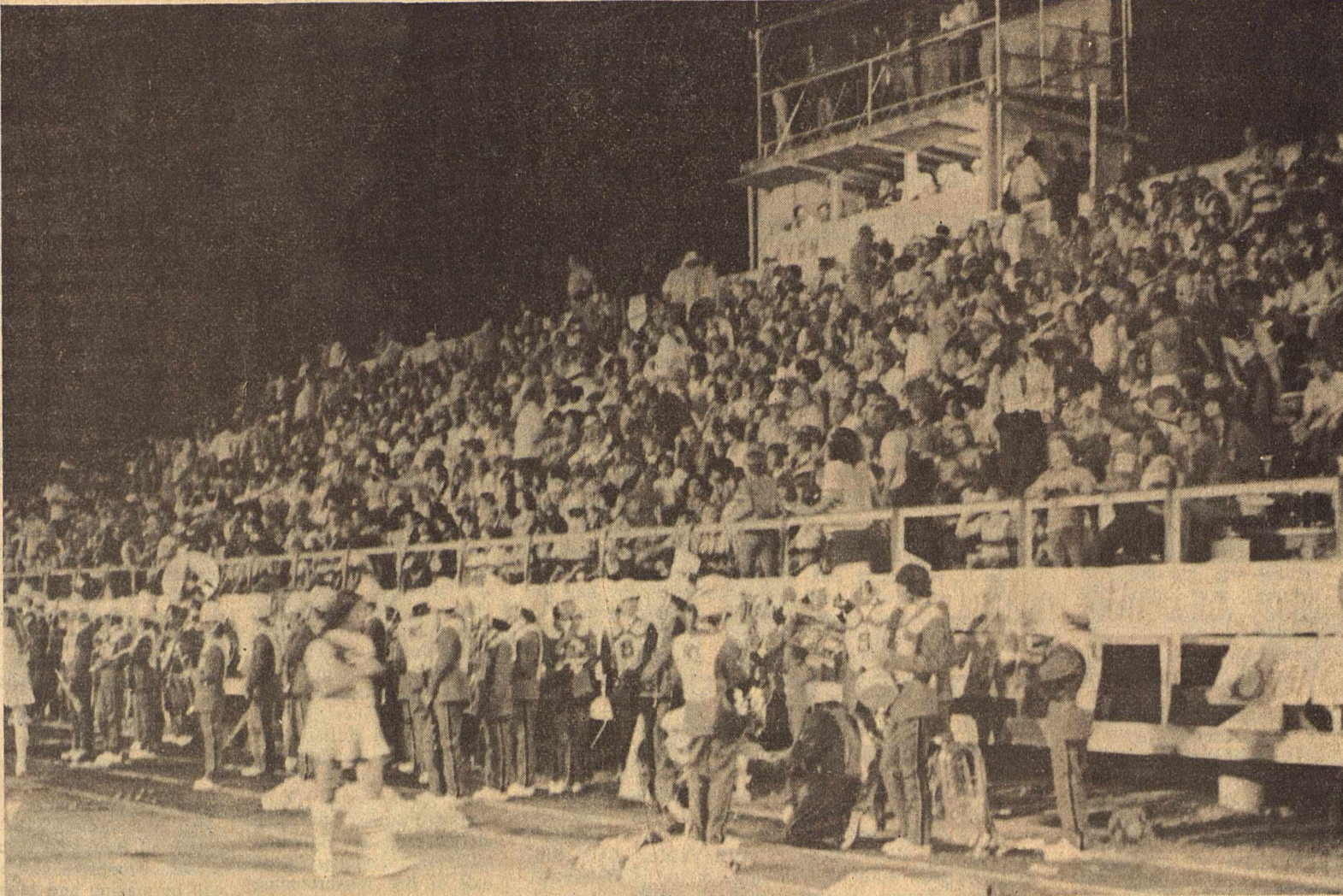
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We're not exactly sure, but most Sonorans agree that the attendance at last Friday's Bronco football game was the largest turnout ever for a Sonora game. Estimates range from 2,500 to 3,000 fans in the stadium. Another large attendance is expected for Friday's encounter with Mason and the Band Booster Club is geared up to serve the fans. Virgil Poloczek, Band Booster Club

chairman, announced the addition of a drink stand on the south side of the main stands, providing three concession stands. The visiting team stand, the main stand and the new stand will all open at 7 p.m. "We just weren't prepared for such a big crowd last week," Poloczek commented, "but believe me, we're going to be ready this week."

Lions Prepare For 40th Annual Auction Sale

The 40th Annual Sonora Lions Club auction will be held next Tuesday at the Sutton County 4-H Center starting with a free barbecue at 6 p.m. The auction is the primary fund raiser for the Lions Club and last year area residents contributed \$8,518.26 at the event.

The famous Mystery Package, which has been purchased by the highest bidder and never opened since 1943, was bought last year by Sutton County rancher Haynie Davis for \$900. This year the package will be returned again for the auction.

Lem Jones will serve as auctioneer. Area merchants contribute valuable merchandise for the auction and the money raised by the Lions Club supports a wide variety of community projects. Gene West is this year's project chairman.

The Weather

Compiled By Pat Brown

Date	R	HI	Lo
August 30	98	71	
August 31	98	69	
September 1	97	68	
September 2	98	65	
September 3	97	68	
September 4	98	68	
September 5	98	69	
September 6	98	69	
September 7	18	96	66
September 8	95	60	
September 9	99	65	
September 10	100	68	
September 11	97	68	
September 12	19	92	68

Rainfall for the month, .37; rainfall for the year, 14.89.

Meeting Called To Discuss Airport Future

A special meeting between Sutton County Commissioners, Sonora City Councilmen and members of the Airport Advisory Board will be held at 9 a.m., Sept. 26 at the Courthouse to discuss the future of the airport.

As reported in the Devil's River News last week, the Airport Board asked the City Council to transfer control of the airport to the County Commissioners. The City Council has voted to lease the airport to the county for \$1 per year.

Jim Miles Named To Presbytery

The Rev. Jim Miles, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of the Good Shepherd, has recently been appointed to Presbytery of Tres Rios Christian Education Committee's Task Force on Small Church Concerns. The appointment came as a result of a paper Mr. Miles presented to the

Mission Committees of both the PCUS and the UP churches in August, which focused on the immediate needs of small churches in this area and how Presbyteries in other areas were coping with similar needs. This paper will be presented to the Presbytery as a whole during its Fall meeting in Odessa.

City Budget Passed No Tax Increase

The city budget, which Aldermen and City Manager Bob Nevill have deliberated over for three months, was the subject of last Thursday's meeting at the city hall. The proposed budget which showed a deficit in city funds of \$50,000, was passed with minor changes. Although most city

residents were expecting drastic changes in rates; city taxes, sewer and the minimum water rates will remain the same. The only change in rates will be water users who exceed the minimum amount of 3,000 gallons. Those persons using over 3,000 and up to 5,000 gallons will be

charged 40c instead of the old rate of 35c per thousand gallons. Over 8,000 gallon users will be raised 5c per thousand gallons, making the charge 45c per thousand gallons. Other rate changes will affect only those persons who tap city water or sewer lines which is hoped to increase revenues to aid some in the deficit.

The Council will look into other revisions in next month's meeting, such as building, peddler, and other permits. Attending last week's meeting were Mayor Norman Rousselot; Aldermen Lemuel Lopez, Jack Kerbow, Doyle Morgan and James D. Trainer; City Manager Bob Nevill; and City Secretary, Mrs. Pat Robbins.

Emergency Care Classes To begin Here Oct. 18

An Emergency Care Attendant class will start in Sonora October 18 and will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays thru November 10. Testing will be November 14 and 15.

The class will be taught by Emergency Medical Technicians with lectures by local doctors. The testing will be conducted by Texas EMS inspectors. The class will be limited to 30 students. Applications must be in by October 3. The material covered will be Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), blood pressure determination, bandaging and splinting, emergency childbirth, traction splinting, and emergency care for injuries or illness. There will be a \$15.00 tuition fee for the class.

3493, or Dub O'Bryant in Ozona 392-3557.

Couple's Tournament Sept. 17, 18

Sonora Golf Club will hold their 4th Annual Couple's Tournament here September 17 and 18. Entry fee will be \$50 per team which includes buffet, dance, drinks and set-ups. Members of the club who are not participants in the tournament may attend the buffet and dance at a charge of \$15 per couple.

Those persons desiring to enter may call Mrs. Ken Braden at 387-3071 for entry forms and tee off times.

Baptists Schedule Guest Singer

Mr. Dwayne Whitman of Fort Worth will be the guest music director for services at the First Baptist Church Sunday, September 18. In addition to directing music, Mr. Whitman will also bring special music. At the evening services, which begin at 7:30 p.m., Mr. Bennie King, mana-

ger of the local Sutton County Steakhouse, and a group from the First Baptist Church of Clyde, will speak and present a slide presentation of a recent revival and Vacation Bible School held in St. Kitts Island in the British West Indies. Everyone is urged to attend both these services.

Commissioners Adopt New Precinct Lines

At a special public hearing Monday evening, County Commissioners adopted new precinct lines, which reflect the change in population of

the county. The new precincts are marked on a special map, which will be published in the Devil's River News in the near future.

In other action of the council Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Manis of Crites Mobile Home Park charged low voltage of city electricity as being the factor in ruining their refrigerator, and air conditioner. The City's liability insurance adjuster was called in last week to look into the case and determine whether the city was negligent in the case.

The couple alleged that on August 23 their electricity went off a total of 22 times during the day not only ruining the refrigerator but food items that were contained in it. Nevill told the council that city insurance will pay such claim only if proved the city was negligent, therefore the council would make no commitment on the matter until status reports could be obtained.

Theatre Construction To Begin This Week

A 300 capacity cinema movie theater will be built in Sonora with construction scheduled to begin this week. The theater is expected to be open January 1978 and will be called The Derrick.

Located across from the Sutton County 4-H Center on Hwy 290 West, the cinema will feature a 150 car parking lot. Additional details and plans will be published as soon as the information becomes available.

Gov. Adopts Grants

Governor Dolph Briscoe has approved two criminal justice grants to the Concho Valley Regional Council of Governments. They are: -\$32,664 for continuation of the Concho Valley Regional Group Home project; and -\$26,632 for a program to reduce and prevent juvenile crime through increased diversion capacities within the 13-county region. The local grants are

among 118 approved by Governor Briscoe from Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) funds under the Crime Control Act of 1976.

Band Boosters meeting tonight 8 p.m., Band Hall

Mrs. Carmen Avila, a resident of Sinoloa, appeared before the council requesting a street paved near her home that is an access road to the dump ground. The road in question is out of the city limits on land owned by Sonora Stockpens, according to Nevill.

Joe Kiowski, a representative of the Airport Board, came before the council seeking a resolution that the city can no longer maintain the airport and asking them to



Joey Kirby, who leads the district in punting this year, stands on the sidelines between plays with Dr. C.F. Browne who has for many years past tended the boys during games. Kirby and his teammates destroy the Ballinger Bearcats in play last Friday night. [See related story page 8]

Reba Hudson Winner Of FB Contest

Mrs. A.C. (Reba) Hudson turned in perfect selections to win last week's Devil's River News Football Contest, much to her surprise.

"A.C. told me I was wasting my time," Mrs. Hudson commented, "and I told him that's okay." She plans to spend the \$25 prize money on something for herself.

Mrs. Hudson picked all the winners correctly.

Sonora Broncos vs Mason Punchers, Bronco Stadium, Friday, 8 p.m.

Highway Construction Begins

Construction is scheduled to begin the middle of September on two projects on Interstate 10 in Sutton County announced D. R. Watson, District Engineer for the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT). Allen Keller Company of Fredericksburg is the contractor on both projects.

One project is to drill and equip a water well for the future comfort stations

Bill Cartwright Buried Mon

Funeral services were held Monday at the Church of the Good Shepherd for Billie Eustace (Bill) Cartwright who died Thursday afternoon of an apparent heart attack. Death occurred at the Cleve T. Jones Ranch where Mr. Cartwright had been employed some three years. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home. The Rev. Jim Miles, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, was in charge of services.

Mr. Cartwright was born December 6, 1900 in Pendleton and married Ila Street December 24, 1919 in Ballinger. They moved to Sonora in 1931 where he was engaged in the livestock hauling business

until his retirement. Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Juanita McCoy of Carrollton, Mrs. Tommy Smith of Hurst, and Mrs. Kathryn Baker of Phoenix, Arizona; one son, J.H. Cartwright of Portland, Oregon; one brother, E.F. Cartwright of Pendleton; one sister, Grace Woitysiak of Las Vegas, Nevada; fourteen grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons and grandson-in-laws were pallbearers along with Don Cooper. Serving as honorary pallbearers were Bill Wade, Dan Cauthorn, Charlie Taliaferro, John Fields, Corky Schwiening, Jack Hearn, and Connie Crumbley.

4-H'ers Present Program

Sutton County 4-H state and national contest winners presented a special program to the Sonora Lions Club yesterday during the regular luncheon meeting. Sarah Mahon, Sutton County 4-H Agent-at-large, introduced Tammy Van Hoozer, attending the State 4-H Round Up at

College Station; Paula Friess, Range Camp in Junction; Preston O. Love Jr., National 4-H Citizenship Course in Washington, D.C.; Mark Van Hoozer, Texas 4-H Congress in Corpus Christi; and Lee Burch and Rex Surber, members of the state championship grass judging team.

5.8 miles west of Sonora. This project will be completed within 60 working days.

The other project is for flexible base, two course surface treatment, signing and pavement markings for 15.2 miles of IH 10. The project is from 14.7 miles west of the Kimble County line to 0.5 miles east of the Sutton County line. This project will require about two years to

complete. Joe W. Lane of Sonora is supervising Resident Engineer in charge of the project for the DHT.

Keith Keller, president of Allen Keller Company said, "we will be needing additional workers as the construction activities increase. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer and any one desiring to work should apply at our field office 32 miles east of Sonora."

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- USDA Choice Beef **7-Bone Roast** \$1.09
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Catfish Steaks Lb. **89¢**

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All Purpose Russet **Potatoes**

20-Lb. Bag **\$1.28**

Red Delicious **Apples**

3-Lb. Bag **89¢**

Mild Medium Yellow **Onions**

5-Lb. Bag **89¢**

Nectarines **39¢**

Celery **39¢**

Yams **29¢**

Orange Juice **59¢**

Tylenol X-Strength 60 tabs or 50 caps **\$1.29**

Miss Breck Lasting Hold 8 oz. **99¢**

Scope Mouthwash 12 oz. **89¢**

Reynolds Standard **Foil** 12"x25" Roll **37¢**

Crackin' Good **Crackers** 16-oz. **39¢**

Del Monte Golden **Corn** 3 17-oz. Cans **\$1.00**

Thrifty Maid Tomato **Sauce** 5 8-oz. Cans **\$1**

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Big Taste Instant **Potatoes** 28-oz. **99¢**

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Steak N'Taters 4 **79¢**

Meats 4 **\$1.00**

Cakes 4 **99¢**

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Deep South **Peanut Butter** 18-oz. **59¢**

Thrifty Maid Grapefruit **Juice** 2 46-oz. Cans **88¢**

Arrow Paper **Towels** 3 Jumbo Rolls **\$1**

Del Monte Cut **Green Beans** 4 16-oz. Cans **\$1**

Kountry Fresh **Ice Cream** Half Gal. Ctn. **88¢**

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Borden's Indiv. Wrap **Singles** 12-oz. Pkg. **99¢**

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Thrifty Maid Tomato **Catsup** 32-oz. Btl. **69¢**

More Big Savings

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Thrifty Maid Hominy 5 14 1/2 oz. **\$1**

Mighty Dog Food 3 6 1/2 oz. **95¢**

Parkay Liquid **Quick Bread** 4 **79¢**

Lilac Liquid **Detergent** 2 32 oz. **\$1**

Band Booster's News

September 15, the Sonora Junior Varsity will host

the team from Big Lake at 6:30 p.m. Band parents to provide two dozen sandwiches for the concession stand that night are J.T. Hill, Dunn, E. Carroll, Burnett, Cayce, Elliott and Mooney. Two dozen cupcakes are to be supplied by Burch, Nations, Lane, Dubose, and Wright. These items should be at the concession stand thirty minutes before game time.

On Friday, September 16 the varsity team will host Mason with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Friess in charge of the concession stand. Parents to work that night are S. Neal, Wallace, Cooper, Van Hoozer, Mittel, B. Doran, A. Sanchez, Kellogg, E. Smith and Elliott.

The following parents should bring two dozen cupcakes: Ward, T. Friess, Bill Stewart, Short and Jennings. Parents working in the concession stand should be there by 6:30 p.m.

Four thousand pounds of rose petals are needed to produce one pound of oil of rose, used to make perfume.

Sykes Family Holds Reunion

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Sykes met September 3 at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie for a family reunion.

Fifty-four were present for the barbecue supper.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sykes and family, Mrs. Artie Joy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes and family, Mrs. Jack Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Radke and family of Malone, Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Simon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone and family of Odessa, and Miss Becky Goble of Sonora.

VISITING

Visiting Mrs. Bonnie garmon and Mrs. Willie Andrews are their children Mrs. Debbie Reed and Marcos, and Capt. and Mrs. Steve Dansby and Danielle, all of Minot AFB, South Dakota.

Mrs. Ward Speaks To Petro-etts

Mrs. Albert Ward was guest speaker when the Petro-etts met Tuesday at the Dolores Hodges residence.

Mrs. Ward gave the club a book review on Erma Bombeck following a luncheon served by Wanda Halford, Shirley Ryan, Nelwyn Churchill and Stephanie Brown.

The regular meeting was held by the club and a social was planned to be held at the Commercial Restaurant September 22 at 11:30. Members are urged to attend and bring a guest.

Kappa Gamma Installs Officer

By Jo Ann Jones
Kappa Gamma Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha held their installation of officer ceremony when they met September 6 at the HNG Building. Mrs. Dolores Hodges was installed as vice president.

Following the installation, the sorority held its first business meeting of the year with Mrs. Jean Hughes, president, presiding.

Jan Robertson, awards chairman, presented an educational program entitled, "Orientation and Review" where members were given guidelines for this year's awards.

Vice President Hodges presented Kappa Gamma's rush program. "Sunshine, Rainbows, and Lollipops", was the title of the rush tea September 13 at the home of Mrs. Ann Bundy.

The model meeting, "Somewhere Over The Rainbow", has been scheduled for October 3 and the pledge ceremony, "Gold At The End of The Rainbow", is set for October 10.

Yearbooks were passed out by Pat Burnett and Pam Martin.

Members were reminded of the Mystery Supper social for couples to be held September 19.



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Community Calendar

- Thursday, September 15**
12 noon, Petroetts Meeting
3-5 p.m., Sutton Senior Center open
3:15 p.m., Second grade Brownies meeting at Scout Hut
5:30 p.m., Junior High Colts vs Big Lake, there
6:30 p.m., Junior Varsity Broncos vs Big Lake, here
8 p.m., Dee Ora Lodge meeting at Masonic Hall
Friday, September 16
8 p.m., Broncos vs Mason Bulldogs, here
Sunday, September 18
Services at the church of your choice
Monday, September 19
3:15 p.m., Second and third grade Brownies meeting at Scout Hut
4:30 p.m., Fourth grade Junior Scouts meeting at Scout Hut
7 p.m., Kappa Gamma Sorority meeting
7 p.m., Sonora Art Club meeting
Tuesday, September 20
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club meeting in fellowship hall, First Methodist Church
2:30-4:30 p.m., Miers Home Museum open
4:15 p.m., Fifth and Sixth grade junior Scouts meeting at Scout Hall
7:30 p.m., Booster Club meeting, School Cafeteria
7:45 p.m., Order of the Eastern Star meeting
Wednesday, September 21
3:15 p.m., Brownies, grade 3, meeting at Scout Hall

Nixes Honored With Party

Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Nix were honored Saturday at the Ranch Experiment Station with a barbecue in honor of his more than 20 years service with the station. Nix retired his position at the station effective September 1. He was presented a plaque in appreciation of years of service by Dr. Leo B. Merrill. Attending from out-of-town were Dr. and Mrs. Charles Livingston, from San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart from Johnson City. Several guests from Rocksprings and Menard also attended.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clanton are parents of a son, Riley Lane, born September 6 in Del Rio. He weighed 7 pounds. The baby is welcomed by a sister, Cheryloy, 3 1/2, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lane of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Woodard of Del Rio.

New Arrival

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris Monday in San Angelo's Clinic Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces and was named Timothy Jason. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hard of Eagle Pass and Mr. and Mrs. Erby Harris of McCamey.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Nancy Hobson and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Harris, all of McCamey, Mrs. P.C. Howell of Grand Falls and Mr. and Mrs. John Hard of Kimberling City, Mo.

Happy Birthday

- Thursday, September 15**
Mrs. Nora B. Kiser Janet Shurley
Friday, September 16
Joe B. Renfro Debra Whitehead Mrs. Oralia Gandar Francisco Gallegos Miguel Duran Tommy Preston Becky Boyd Mike Amphress
Saturday, September 17
Duane Prater Laura Gwen Gibbs Resa Regeon Wallace Wartenbach Nancy Smith Heath Belk Cora Pope
Sunday, September 18
Robin Wright Bill Gosney Lydia M. Martinez Marylou Gilly Jeffery Weston
Monday, September 19
Jack Baker Edwin Gandar Fernando Jimenez
Tuesday, September 20
Clyde Henderson W.A. Cochran Susan Allen Vickie Hardgrave Gregg Tedford Lindsey Paul Hicks Mrs. Gil Trainer Sammy Martinez Travis Wayne Bryant
Wednesday, September 21
Clayton Hamilton Vernon Luckie Jerry Potmesil Kathryn Parker Meg Murrell Lea Whitehead Esperanza Castilleja

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| Beeville—358-3815 | Manvel—331-8105 | Silabec—385-3591 |
| Cleveland—529-8788 | Pearsall—334-2760 | Sonora—387-3539 |
| El Campo—543-4471 | Rosenberg—342-2381 | Victoria—573-7421 |

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Dinnerware Classics (Incl. Desert Rose® and Apple)	reg. price \$14.65
3-piece place setting (plate, cup, saucer)	sale price \$8.79
Other popular dinnerware patterns	reg. price \$12.90
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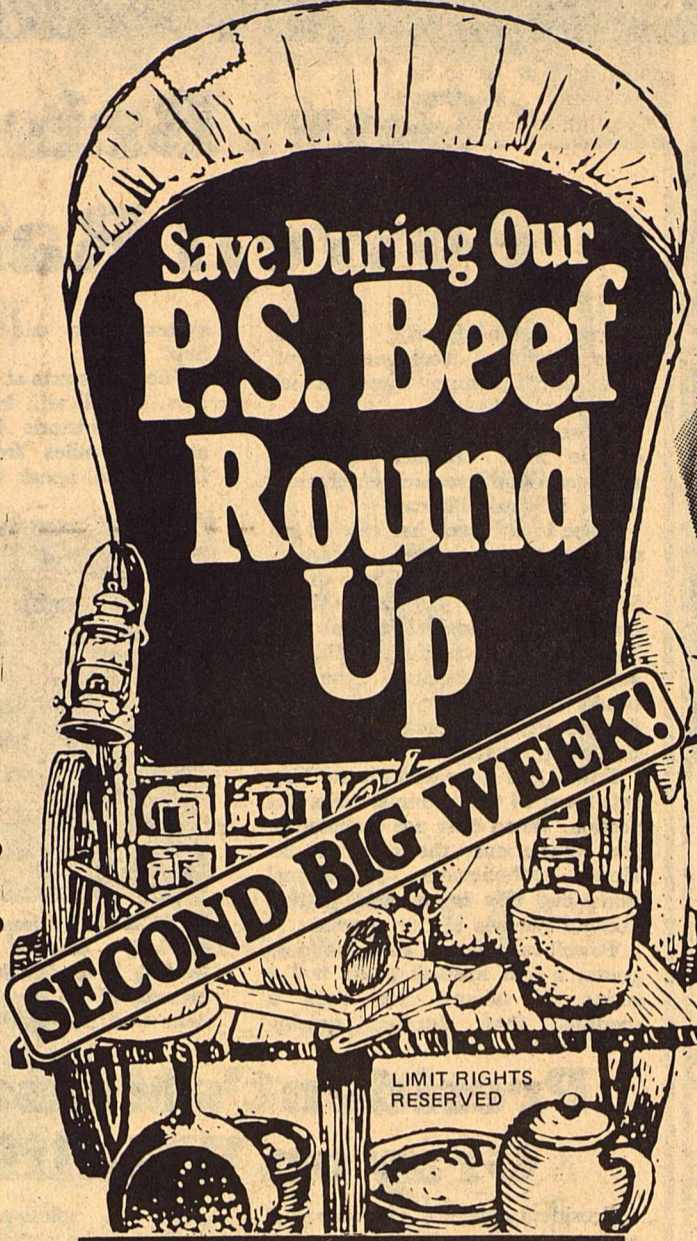
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Downtown

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Tuesday, September 20, 1977

Round Steak	Boneless Heavy Beef	lb.	\$1.29
Round Steak	Tenderized Heavy Beef	lb.	\$1.49
Sirloin Steak	Heavy Beef First Cut	lb.	\$1.69
Cube Steak	Tenderized	LB	\$1.89
Breakfast	Boneless Steak Heavy Beef	LB	\$1.89
Pike's Peak	Roast Heavy Beef	lb.	\$1.29
Stew Meat	Extra Lean	lb.	\$1.29
Ham Patties	Hormel	12-OZ CAN	\$1.19
Link Sausage	Hormel Little Sizzlers	1-LB PKG	99¢
Wranglers	Hormel Smokey Flavored	1-LB PKG	\$1.49
Franks	Decker Texas Size	1-LB PKG	99¢
Sausage	Dankworth German	12 oz	89¢



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Dankworth QUALITY		LB \$1.29
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CONTADINA TOMATO SAUCE 6 8-OZ CANS \$1

ALL PURPOSE Gladiola FLOUR 5-LB BAG 59¢

ASSORTED WAGNER FRUIT DRINKS 3 32-OZ BTL \$1

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Potted Meat	Swift	5 3-OZ CANS	\$1
Pinto Beans	Good Value	15-OZ CAN	29¢
Hefty Lawn Bags		10-CT BOX	\$1.99
Salad Oil	First Pick	24-OZ BTL	89¢
Wolf Chili	With Beans	15-OZ CAN	59¢
Cooking Sauce	Ragu Italian	21-OZ JAR	\$1.19
Hot Dog Sauce	Gebhart's	4 10-OZ CANS	\$1

Dishwasher All	20¢ Off Label	50-OZ BOX	\$1.49
Wisk Liquid	Detergent 25¢ Off Label	½-GAL JUG	\$2.50
Sweet Peas	Rainbow	16-OZ CAN	33¢
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Fred Campbell's Wool and Mohair Report

Prices paid for wool around the world continue to weaken as bargain hunting takes place. Quite a lot of wool being offered is defective with burr and is being discounted more than it has been customary.

World textiles activity is still somewhat sluggish especially in Europe and Japan.

Severe drought conditions in Australia are being blamed for the smaller clip being received in warehouses in that country. Reductions on the order of 20 to 30 percent are being reported in the drought areas of Australia.

The major sale of wool in the U.S. this past week was in Boston. A sealed bid sale was held by North Central Wool Marketing with 600,000 pounds offered. Most of the wool was sold at steady prices with stronger prices paid for 50/54s wool which is in short supply in this country.

In the mohair market we now have some news to report. In South Africa on September 6 the first sale of the season was held. Prices were down 10-15 percent on adult, 7-10 on young goat and 5-7 percent on kid as compared to the last sale (which was held June 7).

On Friday of last week over 300,000 pounds of mohair were offered at sealed-bid in Uvalde. About 100,000 pounds were sold as follows:

- 25,000 fall kid - 4.057
- 75,000 fall yearling - 2.46-3.02
- 200,000 fall adult - bids rejected

Concern over a pending dock worker strike coming about October 1 is now affecting the market. How long this will be a factor will not be known for a few weeks.

Offers for adult mohair are now in the range of 2.10-2.25 with very few sales being reported.

Gov. Briscoe Joins Powell Ranch Tour

Gov. Dolph Briscoe will join several hundred other guests Sept. 29 to tour the Jimmy Powell Ranch near Fort McKavett.

Those on the tour will see some of the most intensely managed rangeland and livestock enterprises in the Edwards Plateau.

Since 1969 Powell has carried out an extensive grassland improvement program with the help of the Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District. He has also instituted a carefully planned supplemental feeding program based on laboratory analyses of forages by the Texas Agricultural Extension Services.

Powell has increased his stocking rate from 24 to 55 animal units per section. When deer are included in the calculations, the rate hits an almost unbelievable 60 animal units--and this in an area getting about 22 inches of rain a year.

Powell runs sheep, cattle, Angora goats, a few Spanish goats and a string of horses. He uses a modified short duration grazing

system from mid-April to about Sept. 1.

The tour starts at 9 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Powell will host a barbecue lunch at historic Fort McKavett, about 6 miles from the ranch. Briscoe will speak after the meal.

Sponsors are the Texas Section of the Society for Range Management, the Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District, the Soil Conservation Service of the USDA, The University of Texas System and The Texas A&M University System.



GRASSLAND improvement and carefully planned supplemental feeding have doubled the carrying capacity of the Jimmy Powell Ranch near Fort McKavett. Powell, seen

here, will help host a tour of the ranch on Sept. 29. Gov. Dolph Briscoe will address those on the tour.

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ICA Fights for Tighter Controls

Independent Cattlemen's Association leaders from across the state headed by President T.A. Cunningham will descend on Washington Sept. 19 for one more try at curtailing beef imports during talks with Congressional and international officials concerning the plight of the cattle industry.

The association's leaders will leave Austin's Municipal Airport early Monday, Sept. 19 and will return in Austin late Wednesday, Sept. 21 after participating in what they view as their last opportunity to provide input into the International Trade Commission's two-pronged investigation of charges that the domestic cattle industry has been financially damaged by excessive beef imports.

The investigation began last spring after beef producers in south Dakota filed a complaint with the

Commission charging that beef imports had caused substantial damage to the domestic cattle industry.

After four hearings in South Dakota, Kansas, New York and Texas, the commission ruled that beef imports are not the sole cause of injury to the domestic cattle industry.

However, the Commission set up the fifth hearing in Washington so that cattle producers, farm organizations and individuals can supply any evidence they believe will support their contention that the 1964 Meat Import Act is inadequate and should be revised.

Marketed Sheep Increase

Responding to moderate price gains during August, Texas sheep feeders marketed 34,000 head of sheep and lambs for slaughter, 10,000 head above intended marketings reported a month ago, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown said today.

This figure, however was 4,000 head below the 38,000 head marketed for slaughter during August, 1976, Brown stated. Placements of sheep and lambs last month totaled 28,000 head, he added.

Figures also show that as of Sept. 1 there were 73,000 sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter in Texas drylots with 2,000 head or more capacity, Brown said. This is nine per cent above the September, 1976 level, but eight per cent below last month.

Brown said that current intentions to market the 73,000 head on hand are: 25,000 in September, 31,000 in October and 17,000 in November.

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President's Message Gray on Wildlife

President Carter's environmental address last May to the Congress cannot be called extremely specific in many of its points, and the section dealing with wildlife is one of those gray areas.

The general thrust of his wildlife-related comments, however, appear, at least on the surface to reflect a viewpoint somewhat unfavorable to sheep and goat producers, not to mention sportsmen.

His opening remarks state that "for years, most Americans have valued only game species of wildlife." His speechwriters were careful to note that 97 percent of each federal dollar spent on wildlife is "devoted to the less than one percent" of native animals either hunted or fished.

It might seem like a rather innocent opening thought, but it sets a pattern for what is quickly to follow.

Mr. Carter goes on to call for correcting "this imbalance" by "encouraging states" to spread existing federal dollars over "all species of wildlife". He further directs the Interior Department to "propose other measures to improve the conservation of nongame wildlife."

"Encourage" and "propose" become tricky words when their meanings are defined by the federal government. Not too long ago, states were "encouraged" to legislate 55 mile-per-hour speed limits, lest they lose their federal highway funds -- funds taxed from the pockets of residents of those states.

As a solution to predator problems, he stated that "our goal should be not to destroy them but to REDUCE THE OCCASION FOR THEIR CONFLICT WITH LIVESTOCK." Might he be suggesting signs reading "Sheep Grazing - Off Limits to Coyotes"? Printed in what language?

Wool Sale Friday
The Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. announced today the offering of approximately 200,000 pounds of wool at a sale Friday, Sept. 23. The sale starts at 10 a.m. and will see short wool, consisting of lamb wools, eight months and fall wool on sale. This will be a sealed bid sale.

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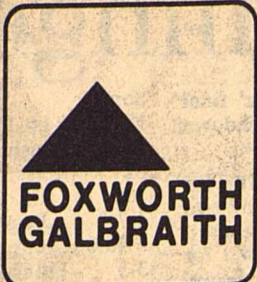
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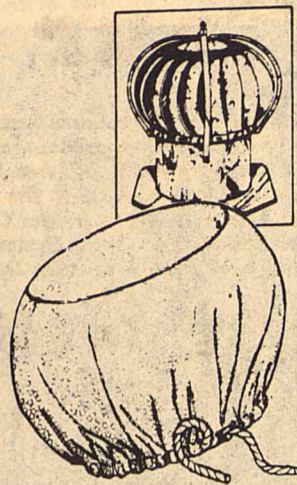
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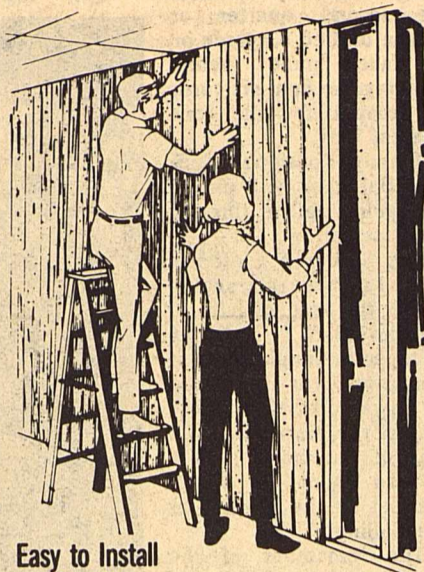
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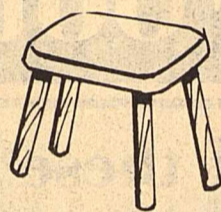
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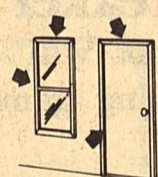
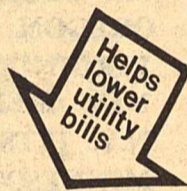


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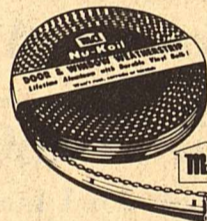
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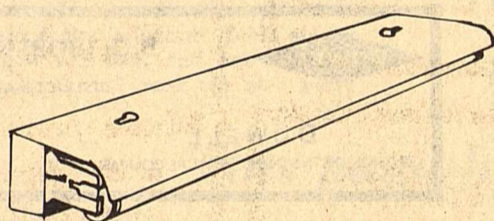


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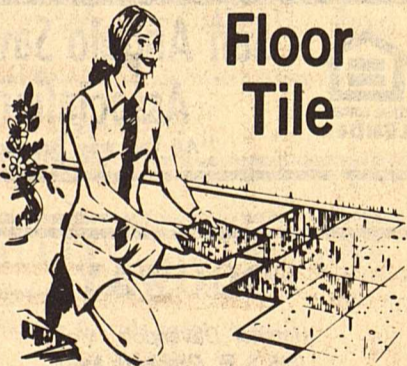
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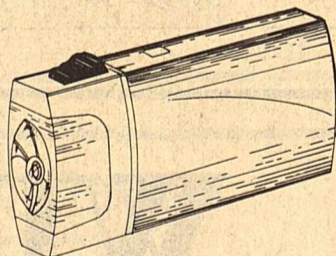
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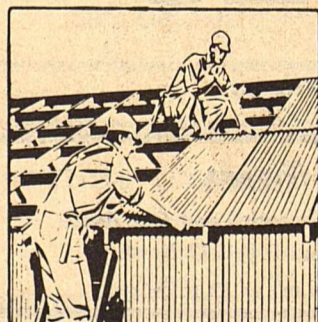
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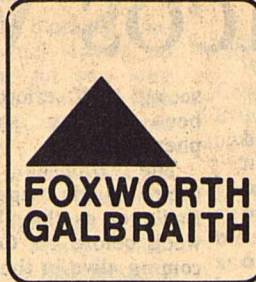
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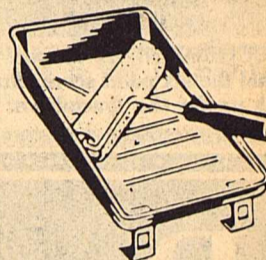
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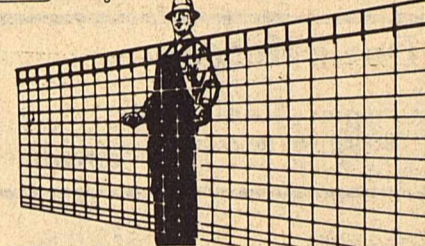
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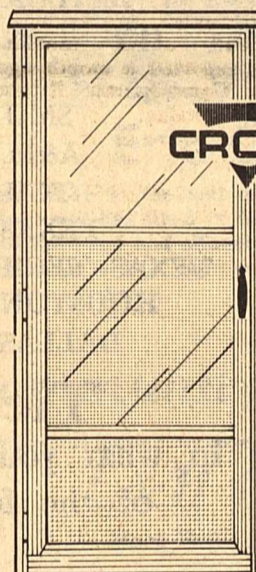
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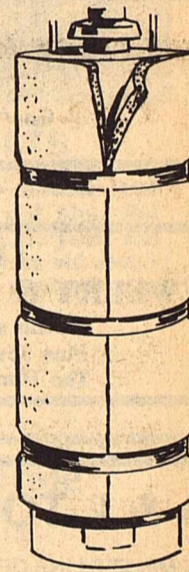
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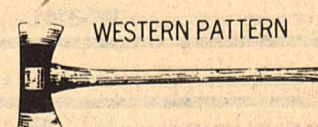


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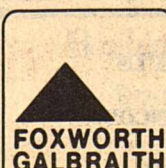
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How Good Is Mason? Broncos Will Know Friday

By Don Holdridge
 Everyone is wondering, but no one knows how good Mason really is. Friday night should give an indication as the Punchers invade Bronco territory at 8 p.m. Mason has been involved in two lopsided games; one a loss and the other a victory. Llano thoroughly thrashed the Punchers 50-7 in the season opener. The Yellowjackets had almost equal success over land and through the air and would have probably thrown in water if there had been any around.

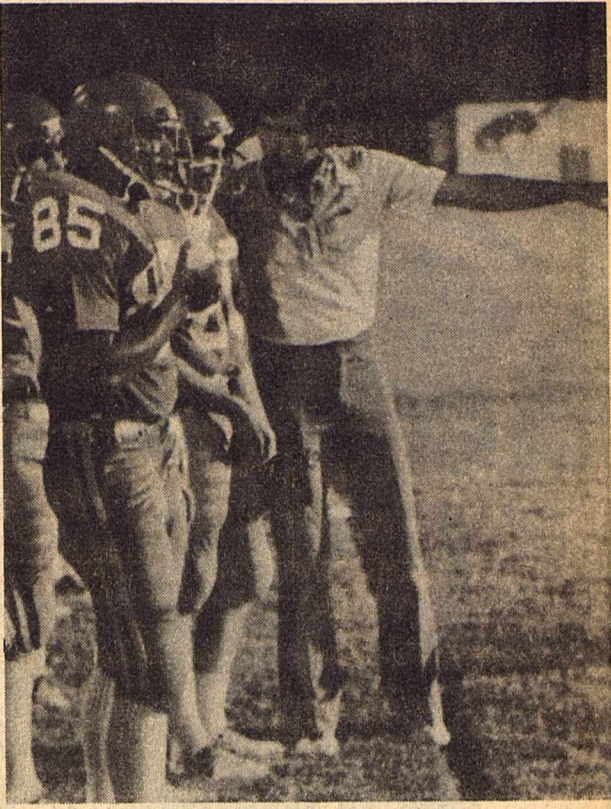
Last week was a different story as Mason blanked San Saba, 39-0. How impressive the victory was is questionable, though as the Armadillos had just broken a 19-game losing streak and started the season as the bottom-ranked team in Class AA. The win could rate as a confidence factor though, and as Bronco head coach, Bill Bundy, points out, when two teams with as strong a rivalry as Mason and Sonora play, records mean nothing. Bundy describes the Mason County squad as

"very tough, very physical-it should be a blood bath." The Bronco mentor was very pleased with his team's play against Ballinger, and with good reason. The Red defense was outstanding limiting a vaunted Ballinger offense to only 16 yards total offense and two first downs in the second half. The pass rush was devastating as Bearcat signal callers were dropped seven times for 45 yards. The kicking game also was in rare form. Mike Jones nailed all

three conversions and consistently sent his kickoffs near or into the end zone. Joey Kirby's punts kept Ballinger in a hole all night, and one, downed at the three-yard line, set up Sonora's first score, a safety. He averaged 42 yards a kick for the night. The offense really came alive for the first time, sustaining drives and controlling the tempo of the game throughout the second half.

Downfield blocking enabled Manuel Lopez to break loose for two long runs. Lopez finished the night with 147 yards rushing. "This team does a better job of downfield blocking than any I've coached," Bundy said, "and they're just learning what it's all about." Bundy could not say enough about Benny Granger's performance at quarterback, both in passing

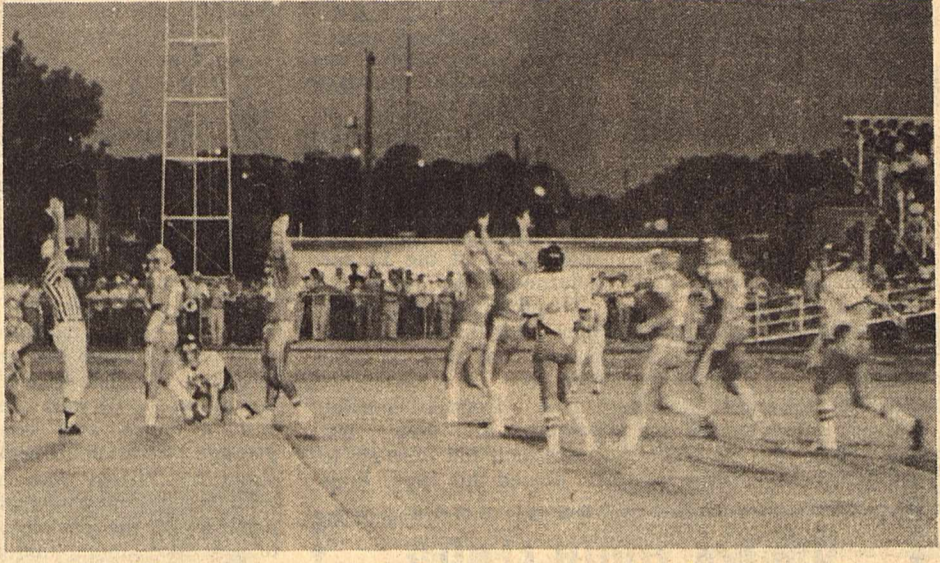
and running the offense. We also named Bobby Cook, David Reyna, and Bruce Phillips as having outstanding games. "We're not really a good team, yet," Bundy summarized. "We have to block better, tackle better and physically get in better shape." "But as long as we keep working hard and maintain our good attitude, the potential is there."



Sonora Head Coach Bill Bundy helps Tobin Joy [80] make defensive adjustments to Ballinger's offense. Mike Jones [85] waits his turn to kick the ball for extra points and field goals.

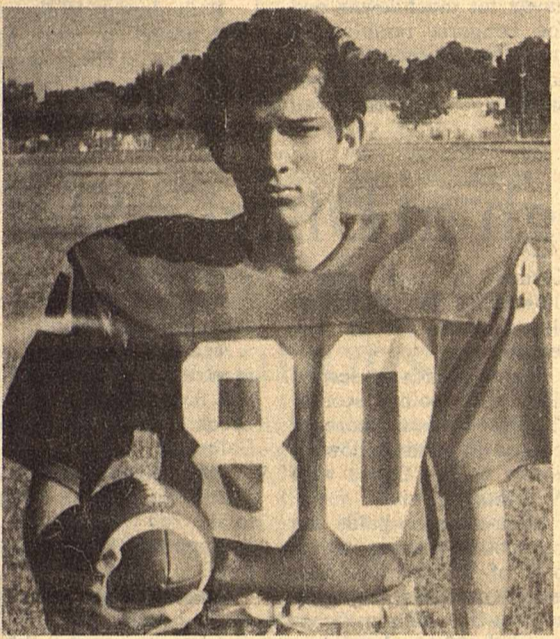


Joey Kirby [40] shows his form in one of his punts during the Ballinger game last week. Kirby is leading the district with an average of 43 yards per punt. Johnny Creek [44] provides protection.



One of the turning points in the Ballinger game was the safety Sonora's defense scored when a Bearcat is trapped in the end zone by defensive back Joey Kirby for two points. Sonora's David Reyna [81] put the finishing touches on the play.

Broncos Prepare For Mason



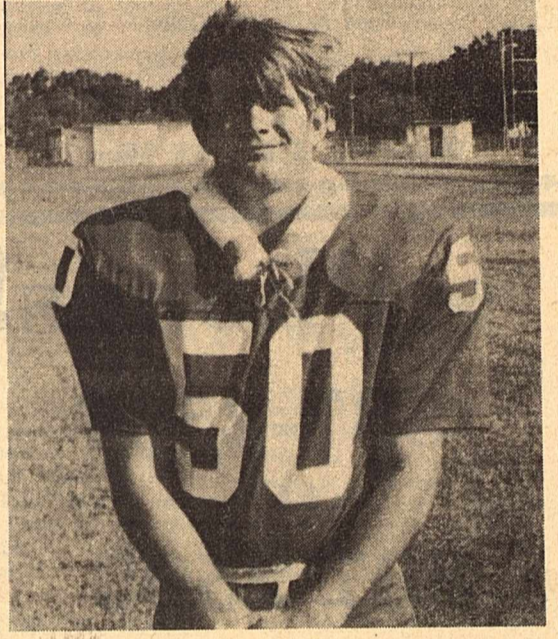
Tobin Joy

Playing split end and defensive halfback, Tobin Joy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Avis and is a one year senior letterman. Tobin stands 5'8" and weighs 135 lbs., and has lived in Sonora 17 years. The 17 year old also plays basketball.



Steve King

Steve King is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor King. Steve is a defensive and offensive tackle, is 6'3" and weighs 150 lbs. The 18 year old senior has lived in Sonora two years and lists football as his only sport.



Eric Olson

Eric Olson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Olson and has lived in Sonora 10 years. He is defensive end and offensive center. The 17 year old senior is 5'11" and weighs 164 lbs. Football is his only sport.



Ross Roberts

Ross Roberts plays tackle on offense and defense and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Roberts. Ross has lived in Sonora 2 1/2 years and is a two year letterman. The 17 year old senior is 6' and weighs 215 lbs. He also participates in track.

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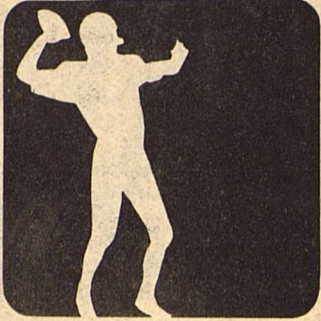
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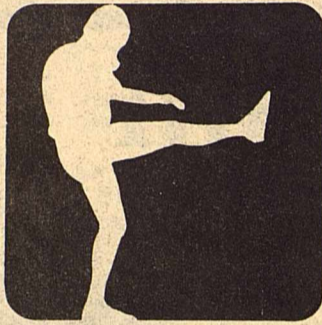
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JV Wins Over Stanton

By Kay Holdridge
As was true in the varsity game, a stinger defense proved to be the key factor in the junior varsity's opening game against Stanton in Bronco stadium Thursday night. The J.V. Broncos won the contest 13-8.

The first half was played in the middle of the field for the most part. Neither team could muster a threatening drive during the first quarter. Punts were exchanged as each team ran three plays and punted.

The second quarter was more of the same. Stanton had its deepest penetration of the half as the offense drove to Sonora's 25 before an interception by George Wipff ended the threat. Sonora also got its offense moving and drove to Stanton's 22.

A punt return to Stanton's 29 by Enrique Sanchez and runs by Robert Ponsetti and Steven Chandler moved the ball to the 22 before David Creek, the quarter-

back, was sacked on a fourth and three yard situation.

Wayne McLaughlin, the kicker, kept Stanton boxed up in their own end of the field most of the night. On the kickoffs, McLaughlin hammered the ball to the 12 and 15 yard lines and Stanton fumbled both returns, but managed to recover the loose ball.

The second half opened with Sanchez returning the Stanton kickoff to their own 42. Runs by Ponsetti, Berkley, and Creek moved the ball to the Stanton 49. Johnny Doan, alternate quarterback, proved he could move his team as he and Chandler ran the ball to the 32. It appeared that Sonora found the momentum until Doan's pass was intercepted at the 15 and returned to the 34.

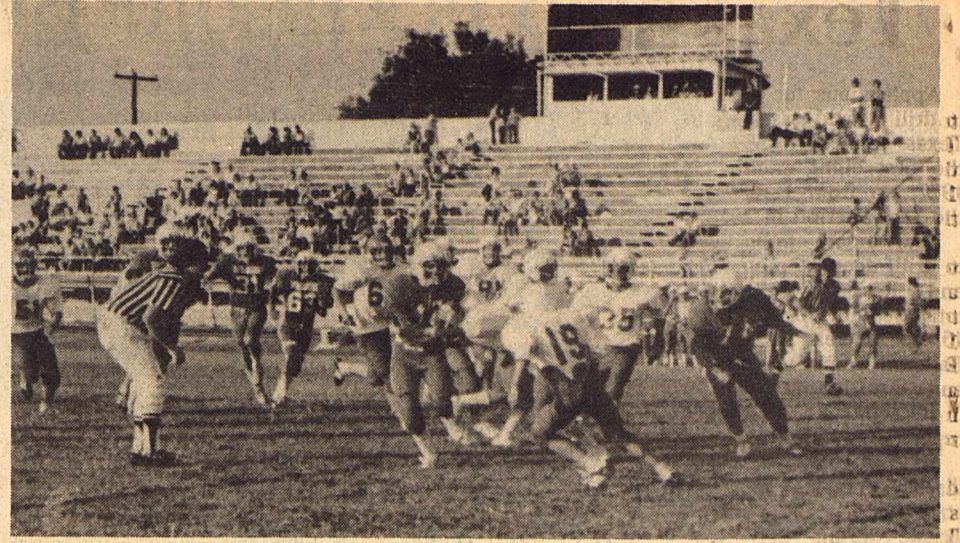
Stanton was forced to punt after three plays and Sonora took over on their own 38. The Broncos smelled paydirt in their last possession and were not to be denied this time. Runs

by Creek, Ralph Gonzales, Ponsetti, Berkley, and Chandler moved the ball to the 33. A sack of the quarterback, Creek, and an offside penalty found the Broncos with a third down and long. Creek kept the hope alive as he hit Ricky Wright with a pass to the 16. Chandler and Berkley moved the pigskin to the 8 yard line and Berkley bulled his way over with 8:45 left in the game. McLaughlin added the PAT and the Broncos were ahead to stay.

McLaughlin's kickoff was to the 15 with no run back. On the first play from scrimmage, Rusty Covey fell on the fumbled ball and Sonora took over at the 33. Runs by Ponsetti and Berkley and the Creek-Timmy L. Waters pass moved the home squad to the 2 yard line. However, a pass interference penalty and a mix up in the backfield found Sonora on the 24 yard line with a fourth and long yardage situation. Creek again hit Wright with a pass to the 15 and Wright danced into the end zone to give the Sonora unit a 13-0 lead. With 6:46 left in the contest, McLaughlin's PAT try was wide to the left.

After exchanging punts, Stanton recovered a Rex Surber fumble on their own 32 to thwart a Bronco scoring drive. Convinced that the center of the Sonora line was not going to allow yardage, Stanton went to the air. 11 and 35 yard pass plays gained to the 10. After one unsuccessful running play, Stanton quarterback rolled to his left and swept around left end to the end zone. The two point PAT pass was good at the Stanton 11 narrowed the gap to 13-8 with 51 seconds left.

Sonora then ran the clock out and emerged winners of their opening bout.



Jr. Varsity running back Steven Chandler [12] breaks away for a long gain during last Thursday's game against Stanton. Team members Mike Waters [31], Peter Gomez [63] and Steve Alley [74] provided the blocking.

7th & 8th Grade Colts Victorious Over Rankin

By Kay Holdridge

The Colts followed one victory and one tie with Kerrville with a pair of victories over the hometown Rankin Red Devils. The seventh grade won by a 14-6 margin and the eighth grade scored 18 to Rankin's 6.

Sonora's seventh grade Colts put a good running game with a tough defense that held Rankin scoreless until late in the contest. The Colt touchdowns were both running plays. Joe Rodriguez found paydirt after recovering a loose Red Devil fumble. David Chandler added the two point PAT. Later in the contest, Eddie Vallejo took the hand-off from quarterback Marney Sorenson and swept end for a

25 yard touchdown scramble. The 2 point PAT attempt came up short but the Colts led 14-0.

Rankin scored its lone TD late in the game, but it wasn't nearly enough and the Colts won their first regulation game by a 14-6 margin.

Eighth Grade Colts
The eighth grade Colts combined a powerful running game with an explosive air attack to beat their hosts by an 18-6 difference.

Quarterback Allen Stewart threw passes of 50 and 60 yards to Joe David Favila for touchdowns and Joe Longoria rambled 65 yards for another. Ponciano Castillo and Hector Samaniego also ran well

from the offensive backfield through holes made by Charlie Carroll and the rest of the offensive line.

Whit Paxton, Paul Myers, Frisby Bible, Harvey Sepeda, Mark Doan, John Blankenship, Jorge Sanchez and Scott Savell also played an excellent game.

Teamwork was the key to the eighth grade success against Rankin. The boys played as a unit instead of individuals and consequently, every phase of their game improved. The scoreboard was evidence of this improvement.

Both Junior High units will travel to Big Lake Thursday. The seventh grade game will begin at 5:00.

Sonora High In District Stats

The second edition of the 1977 District 7 AA football stats shows the Broncos tied for first with

Kermitt in total points allowed for the two games played thus far in the season.

Sonora stands in second place with points scored. The Broncos have scored a total of 60 points following closely behind Ozona with 69 points.

Manuel Lopez holds the top spot in rushing with a total of 228 yards. Also listed in the top ten rushers are Benny Granger with 52 yards, Eddie Favila with 43 yards and Johnny Creek with 43 yards.

In offense the Broncos are second behind Ozona. Ozona has a team total of 521 yards rushing and 206 passing while the Broncos have 398 yards rushing and 156 passing.

Ozona's Dan Sewell leads the district in passing with ten completions out of 20 attempts for a total of 171 yards, four touchdowns and 2 interceptions. Sonora's quarterback Granger has

13 attempts and seven completions for 120 yards and no interceptions.

Among the top ten receivers are Bruce Phillips, David Reyna, Johnny Creek and Billy Bob Galbreath.

Joey Kirby leads the district in punting with a total of 260 yards for an average of 43 yards per punt.

Second place in the leading scorers in the district is Lopez with a total of 24 points for 4 touchdowns. Leading is Blake Moody of Ozona with 33 points.

Mike Jones is among the top ten scorers with a total of ten points...seven for PAT's and three points on field goals attempts.

Boys Scouts To Midland

The Boy Scouts of troop 19 will be journeying to Midland on Saturday where they will learn more about the area in which they live by touring the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum.

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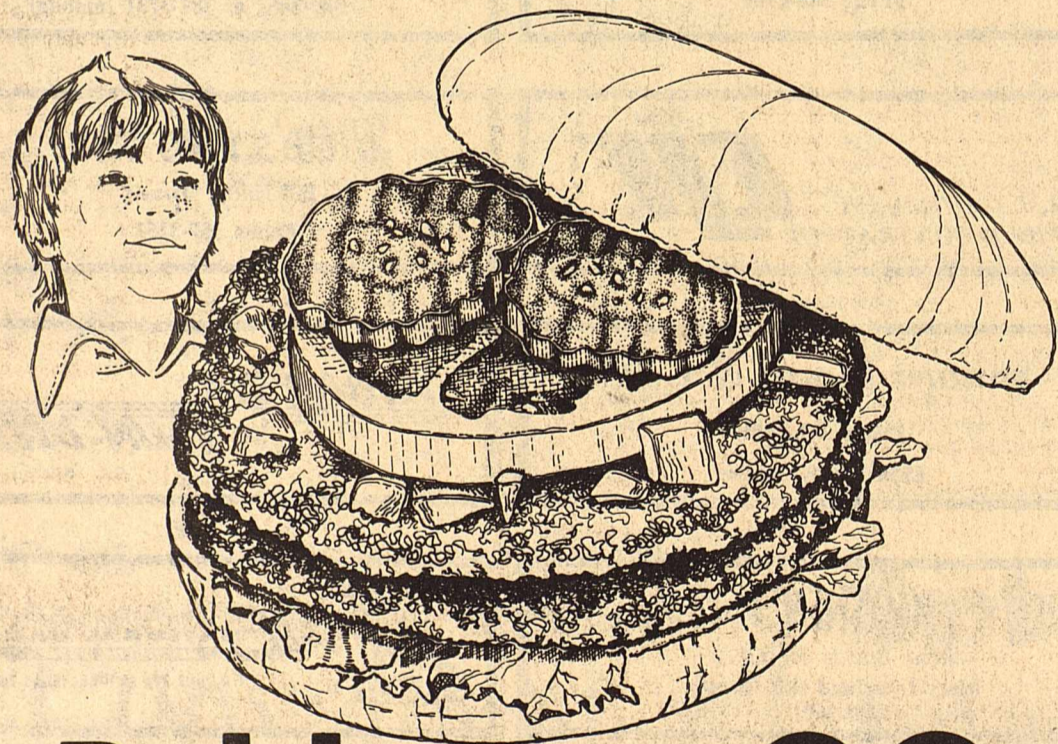
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need was so great that it had to happen.

Concho Valley Home for Girls became a reality in July 1973. Research revealed that some 200 girls a year from Tom Green County alone were referred to a social agency. Many of these girls possess the potential to remain or to become responsible members of society. . . if given the opportunity to develop

normally, with proper supervision and encouragement. Most girls can remain in their own home, but some need another place to live, away from their home.

The Concho Valley Home for Girls, created to meet that need, can accept up to seven girls between the ages of 10-18 years. The Home is located in San Angelo, but it is not simply a place for San

Angelo girls. It is for the Concho Valley area—all fourteen counties. At all times since it first opened its doors, several of the girls have been from one or more of the counties other than Tom Green.

As the name implies, it is a home. The girls are not crowded into dormitories where a harassed couple must care for from 12 to 24 girls screaming in their own agonies. Meals aren't served down a cafeteria line. Each girl is one among seven with a caring couple for house-parents who have the time and energy for her needs—a quick shopping trip, play practice after school, a ride to the ballgame. She has a bedroom that she shares with one and can decorate to her own tastes. She does her own laundry. She has a trained staff on standby to help her solve her problems. She is in the same geographic area where her friends and relatives can visit. She has a new home—and a new chance on a life that was headed for a dead end.

The existing home is full and stays full, except for an occasional interim vacancy. Many requests are turned down for lack of space. What's happening to those girls?

After careful consideration, the Board of Directors of the Home has decided to expand, to open another home. Not to make the existing home larger, which would defeat its purpose, but to create

another home to help another seven girls.

Support for the current home is through the Tom Green County United Way and volunteer contributions. It is not funded through any federal grants.

Your help is badly needed. It's going to take a great deal of money to get another home going—probably \$100,000. That's astonishing, isn't it? But it must be done.

The Home must rely on the generosity and good will of the communities if they are to continue to

provide an alternative to undesirable family situations. The Home can continue and grow only if private citizens take an interest in the effort, contributing time and money for the benefit of the girls.

Won't you be a part? If you or your organization wishes to help or needs more information, please write: Sammie Ruppeck, Concho Valley Home for Girls, Box 3772, San Angelo, Tx. 76902, or call 915-655-3821 or 915-896-2467.

Letter To The Editor

We wish to express our gratitude and heartfelt thanks to the Sonora Volunteer Fire Dept. As many of you know, who have watched this dedicated group in action, theirs is a tough, dangerous and gruelling job.

What makes it more difficult, is the fact that all of these men hold down other jobs in town, and they are expected to drop their duties and rush out, sometimes all night long, and fight some very tough battles. The fire fighting equipment take some rough treatment because the fire must be fought where it is, mostly in rough terrain over a very unyielding type of underbrush and grass cover.

Sure the equipment receives some abuse, but remember this has been an extraordinary year for fires, and we wish to say thank God they are willing and able to fight these fires wherever they exist. Our hats are off to the men that serve the Sonora Fire Dept. We are grateful to have their service and we appreciate their dedication.

And we want to thank the Sutton County Commissioners and the Sonora City Councilmen for their support of the Volunteer Fire Dept.

Thanks to you men and your wives who support your efforts.

Sincerely,
Jerry Don Balch
Card of Thanks

Our gratitude goes to our very capable and efficient fire department for extinguishing the fire at our ranch last week. We also express our thanks to friends and neighbors for their help.

The Bloodworth Family
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A special thanks to the Sonora Fire Department and all the people who helped at our fire.

Bill and Fannie Wade
John Wade
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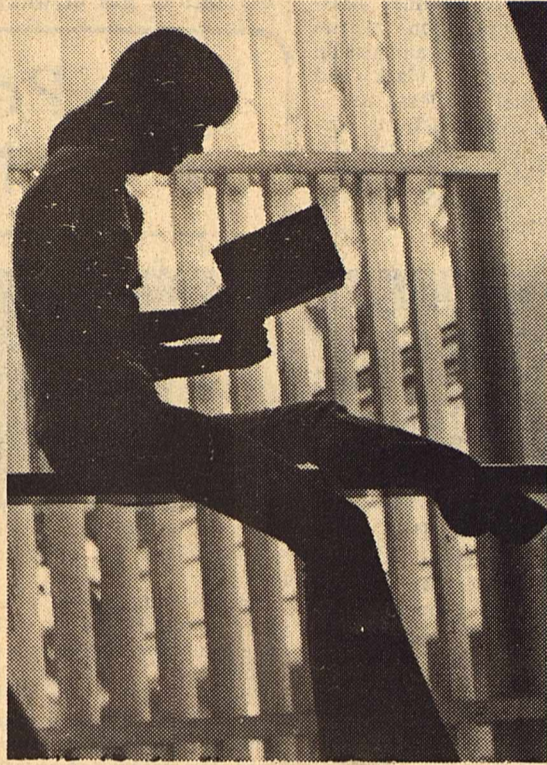
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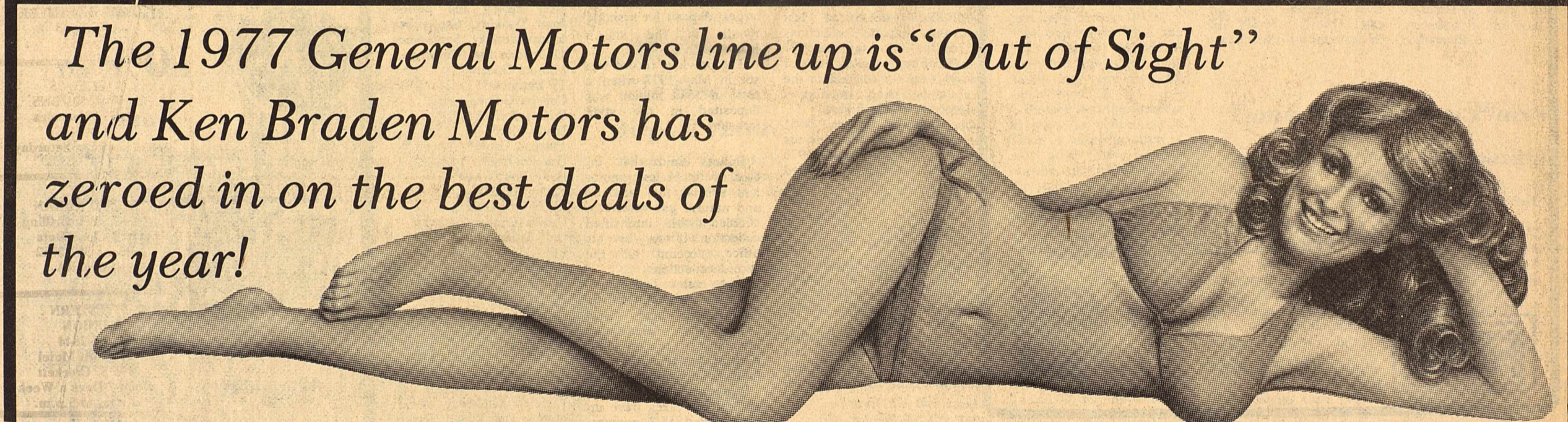
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Sept. 6-8:25 p.m., A local motel manager requested an officer to investigate motorcyclists sleeping around motel pool and a car abandoned on parking lot.

Sept. 7-8:27 p.m., Police answered a report of dogs running loose on Poplar Street. Owners advised to pen dogs.

9:28 p.m., A local drive-in store reported

theft of services after a car left without paying for gasoline.

Sept. 9-11:12 a.m., Three illegal aliens were apprehended by the border patrol in a local trailer park after city police were advised.

10:25 p.m., A minor accident was investigated at the football field parking lot.

Sept. 10-5:54 p.m., Martin Street residents reported boys throwing rocks. Officers counseled youngsters on arrival.

7:43 p.m., A cross country bus driver requested police assistance regarding a passenger

smoking what he believed to be marijuana.

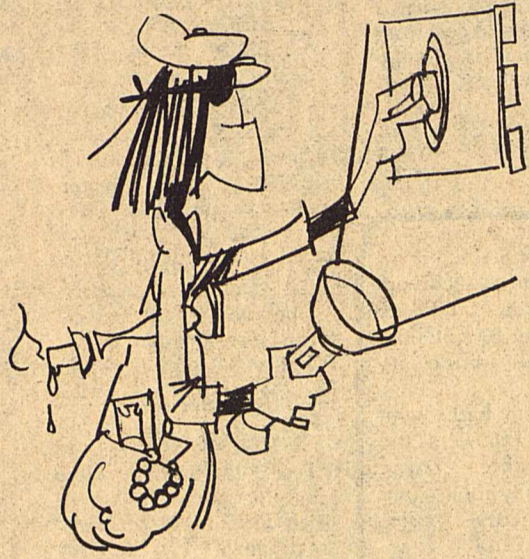
9:08 p.m., Police answered call from a local restaurant reporting a family disturbance across the street from them.

12:59 a.m., Police answered another domestic disturbance at above address.

4:12 a.m., Another family disturbance call was answered at a Martin Street residence.

Sept. 11-6:36 a.m., Police answered a prowler report.

8:17 p.m., Local cafe owner reported a fight in progress. Two units answered the call.



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Dee's Notes

LOOKING BACK at former newsletters...do you recall that in June, '74 we were very cool with 60 degree temperatures? Then the big August rainfalls and September rains that damaged Camp Allison with that 35-foot rise...in fact all of September that year was wet, wet. The showers we have enjoyed recently have been most welcome, and those rains will return!

BRONCO BOOSTERS...all you Bronco fans are asked to come out for the Tuesday night meetings held at 7:30 in the elementary school cafeteria. Though there are 200 members, the attendance is not that good...they are looking for you on Tuesdays.

OZONA IS HOSTING its 4th annual musician's reunion, and it begins at 10 in the morning, Saturday, Sept. 17 at the Ozona Civic Center. Ozona Chamber of Commerce sponsors the reunion, which runs throughout the day with both a luncheon and evening meal served, catered by Girl Scouts who charge a nominal fee per plate. Beginning at 8 p.m., the public is invited to free entertainment of Country-Western music furnished by local and visiting musicians. Additional info may be obtained by contacting Jamie Knox or Hubert Baker, longtime Ozona CoC manager.

A NEWCOMER is Glenn Gee who is here with Curry Motor Freight. The new home of Curry is located corner of Glasscock and Railroad Streets, and construction is almost complete. We welcome the Gees to Sonora.

WE WILL be hosts to 25 or 30 Airstream Travel Trailer owners, who will spend the night at our Community Park October 11. Members of the Texas Hill Country unit, they are coming here from the 9th Regional Caravan Club Rally to be held at Snyder, October 3-8. Members of the caravan will visit Sonora Caverns then leave for the Texas Hill Country Rally at Lady Bird Johnson State Park during the period 12-16 of October. Arrangements have been made through Virgil Poloczek for the visitors.

CHAMBER OFFICIALS met last Thursday at noon at Commercial Restaurant and continued with plans for the Oct. 12 banquet at the 4-H Center. Folks, we do want a good turnout for this banquet that will be attended by Gov. Briscoe. We do urge that you purchase tickets early (time is getting short) and have made it convenient for you to buy your tickets downtown if you prefer. You may contact the Chamber of Commerce office or buy tickets at Tedford Jewelry, Devil's River News,

Westerman's, Modern Way Grocery, Mike Hale at FNB, or Rosemary Mathews at San Angelo Savings Association. Other who have tickets to sell include Dr. Joe Andrews, George Kellogg or George Wallace...tickets \$5 each.

SEVERAL OF US have wondered about falling pecans. Contacted Clint Langford, county agent, who reminds us that most of the trees had heavy crops last year, so the trees have a tendency to adjust to the hot, dry summer we have had by shedding pecans and not be generally overloaded. If pecan leaves have yellow spots and have fallen early, this might indicate black pecan aphids (leaves normally begin falling, so it is too late to spray). Clint advises us to water our trees generously during the coming winter months. Guess that bountiful crop last year tends to cause us to forget prior short crops.

RETURNING from a trip to Minot, North Dakota is Mrs. Bonnie Gorman who visited her daughters and families. They returned home with her for a visit in this area. Mr. and Mrs. John Trainer of La Porte have been recent visitors of the Tom Nevills and Jack Trainers at Lake Amistad.

WE WANT TO express appreciation to all the merchants who bring us the football games on Channel 5 television Friday nights. We enjoy the reporting of Joe Lombardi and Mike Sipes, and it really is nice for those who are unable to attend the games. THANKS! to all of you who are responsible for bringing this entertainment to us.

CONCHO VALLEY HOME FOR GIRLS at San Angelo provides homes for girls who have an undesirable family situation, perhaps on temporary or permanent basis. The girls are referred by social agencies and individuals and they range in age from 10 to 18. They seek our help and will speak to any group who would be interested in hearing of the service they provide. The home has provided shelter for some Sonora girls and offers help to those who need it throughout the Concho Valley area.

WORK IS progressing on mailing list so that letters pertaining to book to be published on Sutton County history and residents may be mailed. If you have addresses of out-of-town relatives and friends, call Mrs. Ben Cusenbary and pass them along.

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH...The same people who could never sleep after drinking a late cup of coffee now lie awake wondering where the next cup is coming from.

Tax Collections Highest In State's History

State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced last week that tax collections by his office for the 1977 fiscal year ending August 31 were the highest in the state's history, totaling a record \$4,194 billion.

This is about \$651 million above the previous high set in fiscal 1976 when collections totaled \$3.5 billion. The state fiscal year runs from September 1, through August 31.

(The \$4.194 billion figure includes \$351.5 million in city sales taxes which are collected and processed by the Comptroller's Office).

Bullock said another record was broken last August when his Revenue Processing Division deposited

\$594.6 million, the largest deposit for a single month in the state's history.

The previous record was set in May 1977 when a total of \$540 million was deposited in the state treasury.

Bullock said that increases in sales, motor and special fuel and oil and natural gas revenues, coupled with intensified collection efforts by his office, account for the record collections.

State sales tax collections for the year were up 15 percent over fiscal 1976, city sales tax revenues were up 14.9 percent, motor and special fuels collections were up 4.5 percent and oil and natural gas taxes were up a combined 15.7 percent, Bullock said.

Bullock said his auditors uncovered some \$91.5 million in tax deficiencies in fiscal 1977, a 27 percent increase over the previous year. This is additional tax money uncovered by audits that otherwise would have gone uncollected.

Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, September 6 thru Monday, September 12 include the following:

- Manuel Guerra*
- Ty Bateman*
- Concha Gomez
- Wilma Jones*
- Linda Fish*
- Patrena Gross*
- Ora Renfro*
- Baby Boy Gross*
- Kathy Floyd
- Alice Chavarria
- Cecilia Chavez
- Nell Brownlee
- Baby Boy Chavarria

*Patients dismissed during the same period.

Duplicate Bridge Winners

Helen Blakeway of Eldorado and Vivian Mears of Sonora placed first last week in Eldorado's Duplicate Bridge play.

Tied for second and third were Margaret Frost and Pete Finley of Eldorado and Jo Nell Johnson and Ruth Shurley of Sonora.

Miss Mears will be game director this Thursday night at 7 p.m.

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