

# Coming Events

## The Weather

Compiled By Pat Brown

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July 24		96	67
July 25		98	70
July 26		98	69
July 27		98	70
July 28		98	69
July 29		94	70
July 30		97	69

## 4-H Child Care Project

The 4-H child care project is to begin. Any 4-H member that would like to be in this project needs to contact the County Extension Office at 387-3604. Leaders are also needed and anyone interested in teaching

should please call the same number as listed above. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

**August 2**  
Independent Cattlemen's Association Meeting, convention planning.

**August 2**  
Sutton County Committee on Aging meeting, 10 a.m., at the Senior Center.

**August 6-11**  
Girl Scout Day Camp

**August 11**  
Election for Separation of Tax Office and Sheriff's Office.

**August 13**  
High school football practice starts

**August 23**  
Program on Angora Goats sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

**August 23, 24, 25**  
Sutton County Days Celebration

**August 27**  
Teachers report back to school

**September 4**  
School Begins

# The Devil's River News

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## School Board Will Consider '79-'80 Budget At Meeting

Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District will consider the 1979-80 budget at its next regular meeting. At a time when many school boards will have to consider increasing taxes, the local board will consider a budget of \$3,443,549 which represents approximately a 27% reduction from the previous year and a \$0.05 reduction in the tax rate. This reduction will be the fifth consecutive year that taxes have

been reduced by the school district. The proposed tax rate will be \$0.05 per \$100.00 valuation. Last year the tax rate was \$1.19 per \$100.00 valuation based on a 50% assessment.

The budget is based on 100% assessment valuation of \$372,041,898 and a 98% tax collection. State revenue is expected to be \$513,486.00.

The district's bonded debt has been reduced to \$1,130,776.25.

This includes the balance (\$258,600) on the 1966 bond issue and the balance (\$872,176.25) on the 1977 bond issue. This debt is to be retired over the next five years.

The school district employs six administrators, eighty-one teachers, fifteen teacher-aides, six office personnel and nineteen auxiliary personnel to help approximately 1125 boys and girls.

## Sonora High School

### Football Practice Starts Aug 13

Jerry Hopkins and his staff of coaches recently returned from Coaching School where Coach Hopkins was inducted into the Coaches Hall of Honor. Hopkins was one of six inductees this year to the prestigious Hall of Honor.

Coach Hopkins also announced this week that the Broncos will start

football practice August 13th at 8:30 a.m. Shoes will be issued Wednesday, August 8th, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The schedule for physical exams will be Freshman and Sophomores at 7 p.m. on Wednesday night the 8th of August. Juniors and Seniors will take physicals Thursday, August 9th at 7 p.m. All physical exams will be given at the Medical Clinic.

## Tax Assessor-Sheriff's Office Separation

### Election To Be August 11th

The Election to allow Sutton County voters the opportunity to set up separate offices for the Tax Assessor and Sheriff's office will be held August 11. Absentee voting will continue through August 7th. To the present time, the voting has

been very light and voters are reminded that this election is important to the operation of their county government.

With State regulations on certification of Tax Appraisers and

the fact that Sutton County is one of only about thirty counties left in the State that have not already done this, voters are urged to make themselves aware of the issue and vote, either by absentee or in the August 11th election.

## Sutton County Days Celebration Will Feature Fun Events

Sutton County Days Celebration will be much more than just an exciting rodeo. The professional rodeo will be held each night August 23, 24, and 25, but many other things will be happening during the day.

Saturday the family fun will include various events for everyone to enter. At this time, events will include the Egg Toss with a class for the under 12 year olds and one for the over 13 year group.

The big race for the under 5 set will be the Tricycle Race featuring

some of the fastest trikes in the southwest. To keep the older people running, the 3 Leg Sack Race will test the skill and speed of the 12 and under set. Also there will be a sack race for those 13 and over.

The two wheelers will get action in the Chug-a-lug Bicycle Relay. This team event will test the participants chugging ability along with their ability to stay on a bicycle.

Also the first annual Tobacco Spit will be held.

The Little Miss Contest will

feature the most beautiful young ladies Sutton County has to offer.

There will be a Pet Show for the kids, and whoever, to display their special pets. Real animals are the feature in this fun event.

And, of course, there will be an Old Fiddlers contest. The fiddlers will get together for some very entertaining music.

All these special events will be Saturday August 25 at the Courthouse. Arts and Crafts booths will also be on the Courthouse lawn for everyone's enjoyment.



Going Away. Clint and Nina Langford were honored at an ice cream supper Sunday night at the First Methodist Church. They were presented a Family Bible in appreciation of their years of service to the church. The Langfords will be moving to Kerrville after Clint retires

after 30 years as the Sutton County Extension Agent. A reception will be held August 16 at the 4-H Center to honor Clint and Nina. The reception will start at 7:30 p.m. For details of the reception contact Glen Fisher or Virgil Pollock.

## Sutton County 4-Hers Have Many Activities In July

The month of July has been busy with many 4-H activities. July 13th, three adult leaders and one 4-H'er traveled to Eldorado to judge the Schleicher County 4-H

Fashion Revue. Judging were Mrs. Janice Balmas, Mrs. Belia Castaneda, Mrs. Gwen Kordzik, Lora Lea Kordzik and County Extension Agent Sarah Mahon.

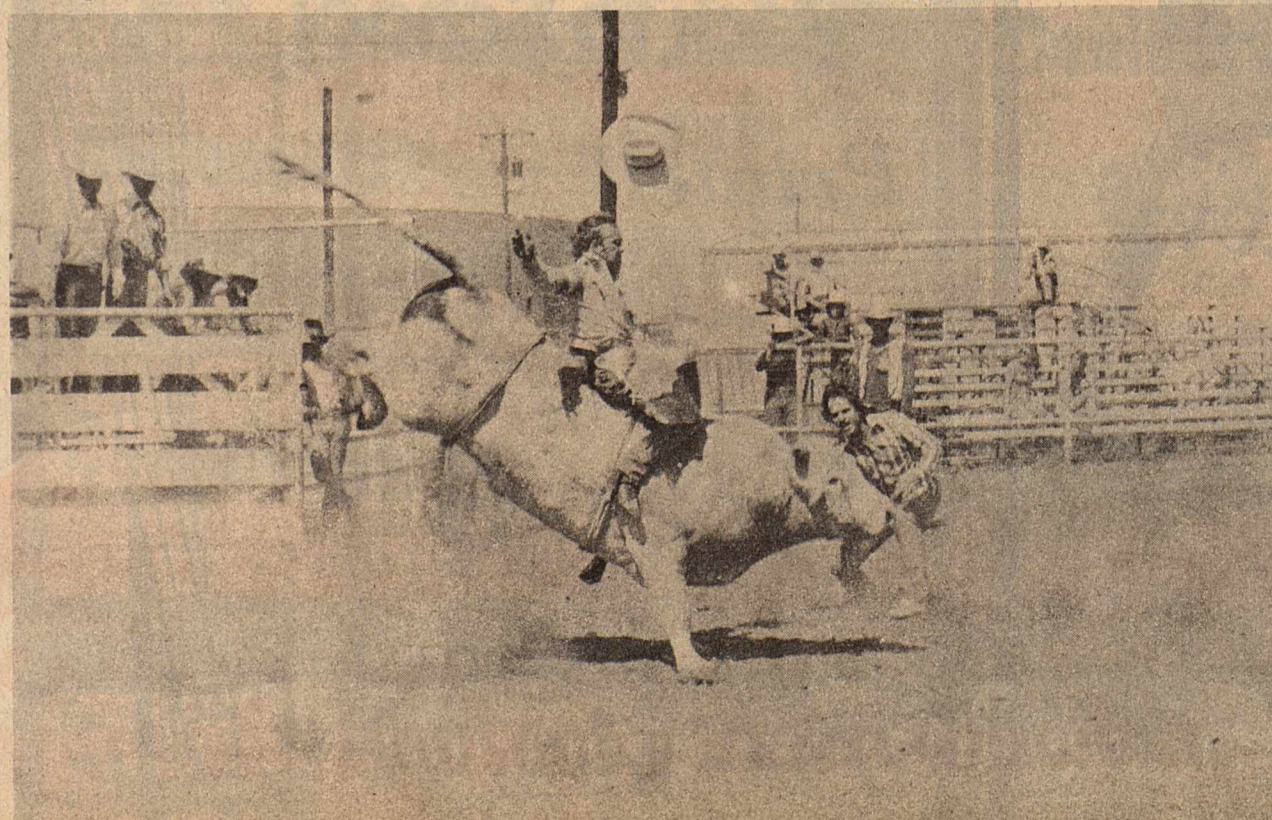
Also, July 19-22, Tammy Van Hoozer daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Van Hoozer was the Sutton County delegate to attend the State 4-H Congress at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel in Houston. The theme of Congress was, "4-H and Energy: Partners for Progress", and the 500 4-H members that attended toured the ARCO refinery, NASA Space Center, and saw exhibits on energy production,

conversion and use. Then, July 24th in San Antonio, two 4-H members, Janet Barlemann and Lora Lea Kordzik participated in the District 13 4-H Fashion Revue. Both members received red, second place awards at the revue. Also traveling to the contest were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barlemann and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kordzik, and County Extension Agent, Sarah Mahon.



The Pacific Coast Baptist Bible College Ensemble will be at the Trinity Baptist Temple Tuesday night, August 7, at 7:30 p.m. This group of young people are traveling around the Southwest, representing their College and encouraging young people to consider attending Pacific Coast Baptist Bible College. These young people are all dedicated young people, studying for the ministry as well as teaching

positions in Christian schools. Dr. Gaylan McClellan, pastor of Trinity Baptist Temple, says, "We would like to take this opportunity to invite everyone to come and hear these great young people." The Church is located on the corner of West Fourth and Menard St. For further information call 387-2377. There is no charge and everyone is welcome.



Ride 'em Cowboy! The rodeo action will start Thursday night, August 23, and run Friday and Saturday nights during Sutton County Days. The Devil's River Rodeo

Company of Sonora will provide the stock for the professional rodeo to be held during the annual celebration.



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**Damage by rats mainly to property**

COLLEGE STATION — Rats may be a threat to humans, but the major portion of rat damage in Texas is to property, say officials of the Texas Rodent and Predatory Animal Control Service at Texas A&M University.

More than \$123,000 in confirmed rat damage to feed, food and property was reported last year by the 13 field offices of TRPACS.

However, control service officials indicated the estimates of unreported and unconfirmed rat damage are at least 10 times higher.



**Last Week Of League Play**

Men's slow pitch softball is coming down to the

wire with the races for first and second places close. In the American League, Whiz leads second place Bishop with a 14-2 record for Whiz to Bishop's 13-3 record. In the National League, Antiques are in first place at 12-5 only a half game in front of Amoco at 11-5. Halberts is also still in the race at 11-6.

This is the last week of regular play. Thursday will be the last day of league play, with Friday scheduled for a play off for second place in the National League if necessary. Next Monday and Tuesday the two top teams of each division play for league championships.

The end of the season tournament will begin Wednesday, August 8th.

Whiz took Dresser 11-4 in action last week. Whiz's Bud Smith faced 34 batters, allowing 4 runs on 21 hits. Jackie Sinks pitched for Dresser facing 33 batters allowing 22 hits and 11 runs.

Western won 15-4 over Dowell. Butch Copeland pitched for Western facing 50 batters allowing 13 hits and walking two. Dowell's pitcher, Rocky Rangle,

faced 50 batters allowing 29 hits, one strike out and two walks.

S&S dropped a game to Halberts by a score of 28-4. Larry Thompson pitched for S&S and faced 42 batters allowing 28 runs on 30 hits and two walks. Danny Halbert pitched his team to the win facing 22 batters giving up four runs on 14 hits.

HNG took league leading Antiques by a score of 17-14. HNG took the early lead and held it until the sixth inning when Antiques tied the score at 13 each. In the ninth inning Mike Aronald hit a three run home run for HNG to give them the lead. The Antiques only managed one run in the bottom of the ninth for the 17-14 final score. Quade Sutton pitched for HNG and Mike Sipe pitched for Antiques.

Halberts lost to Amoco 13-8. This game was for second place in the National League with Amoco maintaining their edge by one game. Amoco played a good defensive game.

Whiz took Halberts 15-6. Whiz took the early lead of ten to two into the bottom of the fifth inning.

In the bottom of the fifth, Halberts brought in three runs, but Whiz got in five in the last two innings to Halberts one run for the final 15-6.

HNG slipped past the Gassers 11-7. Richard Ridgeway faced 34 batters allowing 18 hits for 11 runs for the Gassers. Dwayne Love pitched for HNG facing 39 batters allowing 7 runs on 22 hits and one walk.

Bishop upended Western 22-5 with most of the runs coming in the last inning. Going into the seventh inning the score was 6-5 with Bishop in the lead. But, Seven errors allowed Bishop to score 12 runs in the last inning.

Antiques lost to Dresser 12-11 in a see-saw battle that saw Dresser pick up their fifth win of the season.

**Softball Standings**

**American League**  
Whiz, 14-2; Bishop, 13-3; Hooper, 7-9; Gassers, 7-9; Dresser, 5-9; Dowell, 3-12

**National League**  
Antiques, 12-5; Amoco, 11-5; Halberts, 11-6; HNG, 9-8; Western, 6-10; OFT, 3-11; S&S, 3-14

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Passenger car tires will soon have "grades" to tell customers about tread wear, traction and temperature resistance, says Claudia Kerbel, a consumer information specialist.

By April 1, 1980, all car tires will have "grades", she says.

Ms. Kerbel is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas

A&M University System.

**Tread Wear Grades**

To let consumers compare tire's tread-wear future, grades will be in numerals—with the highest number indicating the longest wear expected.

Since different drivers and roads affect a tire's life expectancy, the grades simply compare one tire to another assuming all are driven under the same conditions.

So, to read the tread-wear grade, just compare the numbers, Ms. Kerbel says.

For example, a tire with a grade of 160 will have twice the life as a tire with a grade of 80.

**Traction Grades**

Traction grades use the letters A, B and C.

They represent the tire's ability to stop on wet pavement—as measured under controlled conditions on a specified government test surface.

A tire graded "A" offers the best traction, while one graded "C" may have poor resistance on wet roads.

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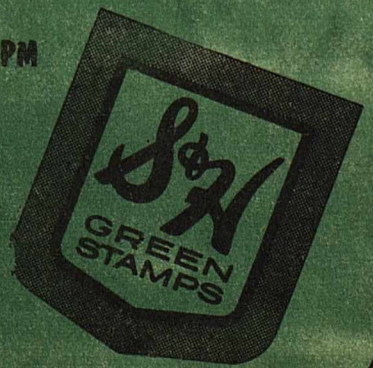
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and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Sykes of Sonora.

Providing traditional wedding music selections was Jana Porterfield of Andrews who accompanied Gill Beam of Patricia as she sang "We've Only Just Begun", "Evergreen", "We Have Love", and "Wedding Song".

The couple exchanged vows before an archway of greenery with yellow and white daisies. Candelabrum on each side holding eight yellow tapers were decorated with greenery and yellow and white daisies. A unity candle featuring an inset of the couples invitation was placed under the arch. The bride aisle was decorated with yellow and candlelight lace bows.

The bride, escorted and presented in marriage by her father, chose a formal length gown of candlelight chiffonette and Venise lace, designed by Milady. The molded bodice, completely embellished in Venise lace, was delicately sprinkled with tiny seed pearls and featured a lace keyhole

back. The full chiffonette bishop sleeves, designed with lace inserts on the shoulder and upper arm, were gathered to wide lace cuffs which came to petal points over the hand. The empire waistline was defined in the lace and swept to form a chapel-length train. The hemline of the skirt and train was edged in the scalloped pattern of Venise lace. To complete her ensemble, the bride wore a silk illusion veil caught in a camelot-capulet covered in matching Venise lace. The entire veil was edged in the matching lace and drifted to walking length.

In keeping with tradition, for something new the bride chose her dress, something old was the wedding band of the brides paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. C.G. Vaughn, something borrowed was a gold cross from the bride's mother, and a blue garter made by Mrs. Thomas Tedford of San Angelo. She wore a sixpence in one shoe and a 1979 penny in the other. The bride carried a cascade of daisies and yellow roses with lace candlelight streamers tied in love knots, on top of a white Bible carried in the wedding of the bride's mother.

Babette Vaughn served her sister as maid of honor. Karla Schroeder of San Angelo served as bridesmaid. They wore formal length yellow sundresses with blouson tops and slightly gathered skirt. The front and back featured a deep V neck and tied at the shoulders. They wore a wide brimmed yellow hat accented with yellow and candlelight streamers and daisies caught in a bow. Each carried colonial bouquets of yellow and white daisies with candlelight streamers tied in love knots.

Alfred Sykes, brother of the groom, served as best man, while John Newman of Claude, served as groomsman. Bruce Kerbow of Sonora, Charles Hughes and Larry Copenhaver, both of San Angelo served as ushers. The groom and his attendants wore candlelight tuxes, while the ushers wore brown coats and vests with candlelight pants.

Sherri Sykes of Odessa, niece of the groom registered guests as they entered the church.

Following the ceremony the couple was honored with a reception in the parlor of the church. The table, laid with a yellow floor length cloth, was centered with a five-tiered Italian Cream cake with candlelight icing.

Each tier was separated with Grecian columns and decorated with yellow daisies. On one side of the cake was a brass punch

bowl and on the other a brass somovar. Serving were Betsy Schweining of San Angelo, Nell Vaughn and Cathy Vaughn of Lamesa, sister-in-laws of the bride.

Tori Vaughn of Arlington, cousin of the bride, and LaRae Boucher of Elko, Nevada, niece of the groom, distributed rice bags from candlelight baskets tied with yellow bows.

After a wedding trip to Ruidosa, New Mexico, the couple will be at home in Sonora, where the groom is employed by Brittain Construction Company, Inc. The bride will continue her education.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Lamesa High School and is a Senior student at Angelo State University. The groom is a 1974 graduate of Sonora High School and a 1978 graduate of Angelo State University.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Sykes hosted a rehearsal dinner in honor of their son, Jack, and his bride-elect Brenda Vaughn, July 20, at The Pheasant Grill. The tables, arranged in a U shape, were decorated with yellow candles and greenery. The centerpiece featured yellow and green burlap flowers handmade by Carmen Adams of Sonora. Approximately 30 guests enjoyed a buffet of fried chicken, gravy, new potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, fruit salad, and pecan pie.

A Gift Party honoring Brenda and Jack was held on June 21, at the Sonora Golf Club. Guests were registered by Janis Boucher, sister of the groom. The couple was assisted in the receiving line by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Sykes.

The serving table was covered with a daisy cloth and floral arrangement. Guests were served from an array of foods including a watermelon fruit basket, finger sandwiches, dips, chips, cheeses, fresh vegetables, cookies.

Punch was served by Sherri Sykes of Odessa, a niece of Jack's.

Hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerbow, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Browne, Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. Harva Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Street, Mr. and Mrs. Don Haldredge, Mrs. Sadie Archer, Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hemphill, Ms. Carmen Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kerbow, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gosney, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Schwiening. Their gift to the couple was a Mix Master.



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Sarah Mahon, County Extension Agent will be teaching the lessons. Call the County Extension Office at 387-3604 to pre-register. The class will be limited to 15 students and daily attendance is required. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

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4-H'ers learn that clothing can be fun as they progress from their first simple sewing project to

the advanced details of custom fitting, fabric selection, and learning what trims and accessories are right for them, she adds.

Along with the personal satisfaction of creating something practical and attractive, 4-H'ers have the opportunity to receive

special recognition. County, state, and national awards are part of the 4-H Clothing Program with six educational scholarships of \$800 each presented to the top winners each year. So, if you want to look sharp—the 4-H Clothing Program is for you!

## Sykes Visitors'

Janis Boucher and children, Mark, La Rae and Jess, of Elko, Nevada, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Sykes and brothers, Jack and Alfred Sykes.

George Boucher of Elko came for Jack's wedding and a week visit with the

Sykes'. He and his family returned to Nevada the last week in July.

## Teaching The Handicapped

As a way to make teachers of handicapped children aware of pre-vocational needs of their students and help them teach those skills, Education Center Region XV will hold a workshop from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. August 1 and 2 from 8:30-noon August 3 in the San Angelo Administration Building, 100 North Magdalen, Room 310. "Vocational Preparation of the Handicapped", a three-day workshop sponsored by the component Child Find/Serve at Region XV, will involve both special ed and support staff from San Angelo and surrounding school districts in a number of practical activities and demonstrations by Dennis W. Friedrich and Dr. Bill White, Region XV personnel and specialists in working with handicapped students.

"Our goal in the workshop is to show the importance of preparing the handicapped child for the world of work," Friedrich commented. "During the workshop we will combine theory with practical application of the theories, such as field trips to Concho Valley Center for Human Advancement and the MR Help Center on Chadbourne,"

he said. Hopefully, the participants will be able to use some of the ideas to help their students gain everyday living skills so they may some day be employed and gain a degree of independence."

The workshop will encompass a review of pre-vocational and vocational materials, develop-

ment of vocational curriculum by the teachers themselves, field trips and general information about vocational training of the handicapped.

For more information, contact Dennis W. Friedrich, Region XV, P.O. Box 5199, 100 N. Magdalen, 915-653-7526, extension 39.

## Large Truck Users Tax Return Deadline

August 31, 1979, is the date by which most owners of large trucks, truck-tractors, or buses must file a Federal Highway Use Tax Return, Form 2290, the Internal Revenue Service said recently.

The tax year for the Highway Use Tax begins July 1, 1979, and runs through the following June 30, 1980. Vehicles placed in service after July must have Form 2290 filled with the taxpayer's Service Center by the last day of the month following the month a vehicle is used on a public highway for the first time.

According to the IRS, the tax generally applies to single unit trucks weighing 13,000 pounds or more, 2-axled truck-

tractors weighing 5,500 pounds or more, 3 or more axled truck-tractors regardless of weight, trucks of 9,000 or more pounds equipped for use in combinations, and buses with a gross weight of more than 26,000 pounds.

Revenue from the Highway Use Tax Program assists states in financing the Interstate Highway System, but the tax is imposed on those vehicles, using any public highways, city streets, state roads and interstate roadways.

Form 2290 and the free IRS Publication 349, "Federal Highway Use Tax on Trucks, Truck-tractors, and Buses", are available from IRS District Offices.

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## Committee On Aging Awards Grants

The Governor's Committee on Aging at its quarterly meeting Friday awarded 19 grants totaling some \$5 million in federal funds to support meal programs and other special services for older Texans.

The grants provide refunding for three of the state's 28 Area Agencies on Aging and monies for nutrition projects serving the elderly in 71 counties.

North Central Texas Council of Governments in Arlington received four grants totaling \$1,123,348. These funds will support programs of the North Central Texas Area Agency on Aging, including nutrition projects which provide wholesome midday meals for senior citizens in the following counties: Collin, Denton, Ellis, Erath, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rockwall, Somervell and Wise.

Ark-Tex Council of Governments in Texarkana was awarded \$835,349, which provides annual funding for the Ark-Tex Area Agency on Aging, including monies for nutrition projects in Bowie, Cass, Delta, Franklin, Hopkins, Lamar, Marion, Morris, Rains, Red River and Titus Counties.

The Heart of Texas Council of Governments in Waco received \$1,055,326 to support programs of the Heart of Texas Area Agency on Aging, including nutrition projects for the elderly in Bosque, Falls, Freestone, Hill, Limestone and McLennan Counties.

The following regional councils of governments or planning commissions received grants for meal programs:

South Texas Development Council in Laredo received \$285,379 for a project serving Starr, Zapata and Jim Hogg Counties (an eight-month grant).

Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council in McAllen was awarded \$324,114 for a program serving Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy Counties (A four month grant).

Deep East Texas Council of Governments in Jasper received \$40,556 for a project serving

Angelina and Nacogdoches Counties (a four-month grant).

Houston-Galveston Area Council in Houston was awarded two grants: \$22,844 for a meal program in Brazoria County (a four-month grant) and \$16,553 (a four-month grant) for a program in Matagorda County.

Panhandle Regional Planning Commission in Amarillo received \$113,225 for a Potter/Randall Counties project.

Concho Valley Council of Governments in San Angelo received two grants: \$79,456 for a project in Tom Green County and \$16,388 for a McCulloch County program.

South Plains Association of Governments in Lubbock was awarded \$7,587 for a rural project serving Hockley, Crosby and Terry Counties (a six month

grant). Central Texas Council of Governments in Belton received \$6,621 (a four-month grant) for a project in Milam County.

East Texas Council of Governments in Kilgore was awarded \$133,624 for a program serving Smith, Wood and Upshur Counties.

West Central Texas Council of Governments in Abilene received \$725,532 for a project being expanded to serve the following counties: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor and Throckmorton.

In addition, Maverick County was awarded \$232,781 (a nine-month grant) for a program serving Dimmit, Kinney, Val Verde, La Salle, Maverick, Uvalde and Zavala Counties.

## Sen. Tower Cannot Support Treaty

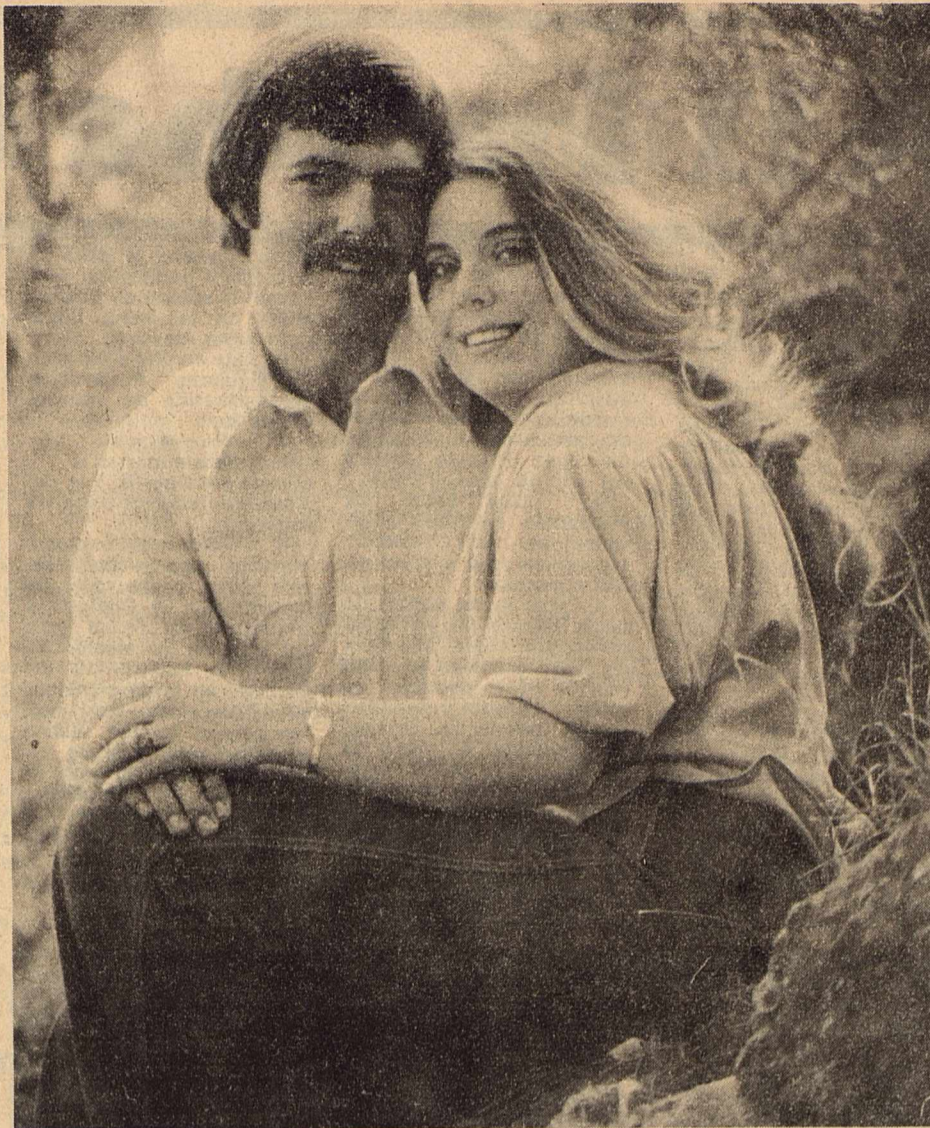
Senator John Tower (R-Tex) recently told the members of the Senate Armed Services Committee that he would be reluctant to accept the Salt II treaty as currently written because it permits the Soviet Union to reach a level of nuclear warheads far in excess of what they now have, and would result in the United States entering any Salt II negotiations from a weak position.

"We have a bad treaty before us that permits the Soviets to reach as many as 21,000 warheads, regardless of what they might be planning to do—with or without Salt II,

Considering that the Secretary of Defense and the Joint Chiefs have acknowledged that the United States will lose its "Essential equivalence" with the Soviet strategic forces in the early to mid 1980's—the period of the Salt II treaty—we would, therefore, be in an inferior position to begin Salt III," Tower stated.

In a dialogue with General David Jones, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Tower illustrated that the terms of the Salt II treaty permit the Soviet Union to have the following:

820 MIRVed ICBMs with 10 warheads each,



Cynthia Hazelton-David Edens announce marriage plans.

8,200; 380 SLBMs with 14 warheads each, 5,320; 120 Cruise missile carriers with 28 warheads each, 3,360; 930 non-MIRVed systems, 930; Total, 17,810.

Tower also pointed out that if the Soviets exercised the option permitted under the treaty to place all their MIRVs at sea, the legal total would increase to 21,090 warheads.

"I recognize the difficulty in predicting what the Soviet Union will do in the future. However, our experience in Salt I has been that they will build up to the limits. They have deployed 1,398 ICBMs and 950 SLBMs,

exactly the number of launchers permitted under Salt I, to the missile." Tower added.

"We should send this treaty back to the drawing boards and try to negotiate a more favorable agreement. I fear that the bargaining position we will

find ourselves in during the period of increased vulnerability will cause us to have to make decisions

from weakness, resulting in concessions even more detrimental than those made in the final stages of Salt II," Tower concluded.

## Firemen's Auxiliary Game Winners

The Firemen's Auxiliary held its monthly 42 game Tuesday, July 24th, at the home of Jennie Willman. Winners at 42 were Melissa Teaff, high; Karen Ogburn was low, and Vicki Cearly won the 84.

Others attending were

Melba Stokes, Nova Ole-nick, Frances West, Linda Odom, Cheryl Cearly, Jinx Taylor, Elaine Donaldson,

Donna Keese, Mollie Hite, Vicki Zech, Rhonda Blackman, Jane Smith, and Jean Humphreys.

## Termites Are Costly Pests

Termites cause wood decay and damage that threaten home upkeep.

Termite Varieties "Subterranean" or "ground-nesting" termites are a serious problem in Texas.

Subterranean termites live in colonies in the ground and require moisture to survive. The worker termites attack damp wood which is in contact with the ground.

They may build earthen tunnels from the ground up to the wood. They will sometimes completely eat away the inside of a piece of wood while leaving the outside surface intact.

How To Check For Termites

Homeowners can follow these steps to check for termites:

- 1) Check for termites at least twice a year.
- 2) During the spring and summer (termite mating season), call an exterminator to identify large numbers of flying insects that you cannot identify.
- 3) Look for earthen tunnels in the following locations:

- along masonry foundation and basement walls,
- along openings where pipes enter walls, and
- along the surface of metal pipes.

- 4) Examine all cracks in slabs and loose mortar in masonry walls. Check all joints where wood meets with concrete or masonry, at walls, slabs, piers.
- 5) Inspect all wood and wood structures that are near the ground.

Pay special attention to any that touch the house, such as fences, wood trellises, carports.

Examine crawl spaces that provide moist conditions.

- 6) Check windowsills, door thresholds, porches

and the underside of stairs. Be on the lookout for peeling and blistering paint

7) Where termite damage to wood is suspected, probe with a sharp point, such as an icepick or pen-knife.

If the point penetrates the wood to a depth of one-half inch, when using only hand pressure, wood damage by termites is likely indicated.

How To Protect Against Termites

Chemicals needed to control termites are toxic to animals and plant life.

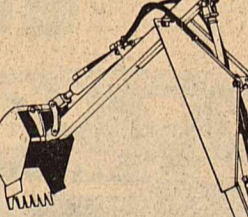
There is also danger of contaminating the water supply.

Therefore, the chemicals should be applied with extreme caution and preferably by an experienced person.

Follow this procedure when chemical treatments are necessary for an existing building:

- 1) Dig a trench, approximately one foot wide and three feet deep, adjacent to the foundation wall.

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## Hazelton-Edens Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. William Hazelton of Buffalo, New York announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cynthia Gale, to Mr. David M. Edens.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Edens of

San Angelo. Both Miss Hazelton and her fiancé are employees of the City of Sonora.

The couple plans a November 10th wedding at Church of Christ in San Angelo, Colorado and Jackson Street.

## Bridge Winners

Sonora Duplicate Bridge winners for the game held July 18, 1979 were, Evelyn Wymer and Clay Porter, first place, Mary Lois Brown and Marlene Evans second place. Third place winners were Sammy Esdv

and Ethyl Olson. Fourth place was taken by Helen Beebee and Billie Porter.

The next game will be held on August 1, 1979 at 7 p.m. in the Girl Scout Building. Everyone is welcome.

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Al residente, electores  
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condado:  
Se Les Hace Saber, que  
una eleccion tomara lugar  
en dicho Condado como se  
estipula en la Ordenanza  
Llamando un Eleccion De  
Especial, cual Ordenanza  
fue debidamente dada por  
el Cuerpo de Consejeros  
Municipales de dicho Con-

dao, y cual Ordenanza  
dice substancialment lo  
siguiente:  
Ordenanza Llamando Un  
Eleccion Para Determinar  
Si La Ofecina Del Sheriff Y  
La Del Asessor-Collector  
Debe Separarse  
El Estado De Texas  
Condado De Sutton  
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juzga necesario y aconsej-  
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Consejeros Municipales  
llamar una eleccion, orden-

ado mas adelantoy  
Considerando Que, por  
este medio, oficialmente se  
encuentra y se determina  
que la necesidad publica el  
cual requiere tener lugar  
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Ordenanza se he pasar, y  
que dicha reunion se haga  
publica y habiendose  
ensalado la hora, el lugar,  
y el proposito de dicho  
reunion, todo como se  
estipula por Vernon's Ann.  
Civ. St. Artículo 6252-17.  
Pr Consiguiente, Se  
Ordena Por El Cuerpo De  
Consejeros Municipales  
Del Condado De Sutton,  
Texas:

1. Que tenga lugar una  
eleccion el dia 11 de  
Agosto de 1979, en dicho  
Condado en los lugares  
regulares del recinto de  
votacion de dicho Condado,  
y con los Juzses que  
Presien y los Suplentes de  
los Juzses que Presiden,  
como se determina ad-  
elante en Exhibit A, el cual  
acompana a esto y es  
parte de esta Ordenanza

para todo proposito.  
2. Que el Juez que  
Preside nombre no meno  
de dos oficiales calificados  
para servir y asistir en el  
cumplimiento de dicha  
eleccion; con tal que si el  
Juez que Preside actual-  
mente sirvir como expresa-  
do, entonces el Suplente  
del Juez Preside deba  
ser uno de tales oficiales.  
3. Que todos los  
residentes, electores cali-  
ficados de dich Condado  
tengan derecho a votar en  
dicha eleccion.  
4. Que se de noticia de  
dicha eleccion por medio de  
poner una copia fidedigna  
de esta Ordenanza en cada  
recinto de eleccion de  
dicho Condado y tambien  
en el Palacio de Justicia  
del Condado, no meno de  
15 dias antes de la fecha  
fijada para dicha eleccion,  
y que una copia fidedigna  
de esta Ordenanza tambien  
se publicara el mismo dia  
en dos semanas sucesivas  
en un prodico de circula-  
cion general publicado en

dicho Condado, la fecha de  
la primera publicacion sera  
hecha no menos de 14 dias  
antes de la fecha fijada  
para dicha eleccion.  
5. Que en dicha eleccion  
la siguiente Proposicion  
sera sometida de acuerdo  
con la ley:  
"Para determinar si la  
ofecina del Dheriff, y la del  
Asessor-Collector debe de  
separarse."  
6. Que las boletas  
oficiales para dicha eleccion  
sean preparados de  
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Elecciones de Texas para  
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presadas como lo sigue-  
nte:  
Eleccion Especial, Condado  
de Sutton, Texas  
A Favor - En Contra

Agregar el Asessor-Collector de Texas a la lista de los Oficiales Autorizados del Condado.  
Exhibit A  
En el Recinto de Eleccion Numero 1 del Condado, en el Sutton County 4H Building Center, Highway 290 West, con: Jerry Johnson, Juez que Preside; Randy Caruthers, Suplente del Juez que Preside.  
En el Recinto de Eleccion Numero 2 del Condado, en el Sonora Wool Warehouse and Mohair JCompany Building, 210 S.W. College, con: Wanda Van Hoozer, Juez que Preside; Phillis McLaughlin, Suplente del Juez que Preside.  
En el recinto de Eleccion Numero 3 del Condado, en el Sutton County Courthouse, Water Avenue, Sonora, Texas, con: Smith Neal, Juez que Preside; Elizabeth Hemphill, Suplente del Juez que Preside.  
En el Recinto de Eleccion Numero 4 del Condado, en el Fire Station, Concho Street, con Paul Terry, Juez que Preside; Sam David Hernandez, Suplente del Juez que Preside.  
Una correria especial en solicitud de votos contara y registrara los votos absentista de dicha eleccion como lo siguiente: Mrs. Guila Vicars, Juez que Preside; Sam Davle Taylor, Suplente del Juez que Preside.

substantialmente as follows:  
Order calling an election to determine whether the office of sheriff and tax assessor should be separated.  
The State of Texas  
County of Sutton  
Whereas, the Commissioners' Court deems it necessary and advisable to call the election hereinafter ordered; and  
Whereas, it is hereby officially found and determined: that public necessity exists which requires the holding of the meeting at which this Order is passed; and that said meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Vernon's Ann. Civ. St. Article 6252-17.  
Therefore, Be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Sutton County, Texas:  
1. That an election shall be held on August 11, 1979, in said County, in the several regular election precinct of said County, with one polling place in each Commissioner's precinct, and with the Presiding Judges and Alternate Presiding Judges, as set forth in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and made a part of this Order for all purposes.  
2. That the Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks.  
3. That all resident, qualified electors of said County shall be entitled to vote at said election.  
4. That notice of said election shall be given by posting a substantial copy of this Order in each of the Election Precincts of said County and also at the County Courthouse, not less than 15 days prior to the date set for said election; and a substantial copy of this Order, also shall be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation publish- of the first publication to be not less than 14 days prior to the date set for said election.  
5. That at said election the following Proposition shall be submitted in accordance with law:  
Proposition  
"Shall the Commissioners Court of said County be authorized to separate the office of Sheriff and Tax Assessor?"  
6. That the official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "For" or "Against" the aforesaid Proposition, with the ballots to contain such provision, markings and language as required by law, and with such Proposition to be expressed substantially as follows:  
Special Election, Sutton County, Texas  
For - Against  
To add an Assessor-Collector of Texas to the list of Authorized County Officials.  
Exhibit A  
In County Election Precinct No. 1, at the Sutton County 4-H Building Cen-

ter, Highway 290 West, with: Jerry Johnson, Presiding Judge; Randy Caruthers, Alternate Presiding Judge.  
In County Election Precinct No. 2, at the Sonora Wool Warehouse and Mohair Company Building, 210 S.W. College, with: Wanda Van Hoozer, Presiding Judge; Phillis McLaughlin, Alternate Presiding Judge.  
In County Election Precinct No. 3, at the Sutton County Courthouse, Water Avenue, Sonora, Texas, with: Smith Neal, Presiding Judge; Elizabeth Hemphill, Alternate Presiding Judge.  
In County Election Precinct No. 4, at the Fire Station, Concho Street, with: Paul Terry, Presiding Judge; Sam David Hernandez, Alternate Presiding Judge.  
A special canvassing board shall count and canvass the absentee votes at said election as follows: Mrs. Guila Vicars, Presiding Judge; Mrs. Davle Taylor, Alternate Presiding Judge.

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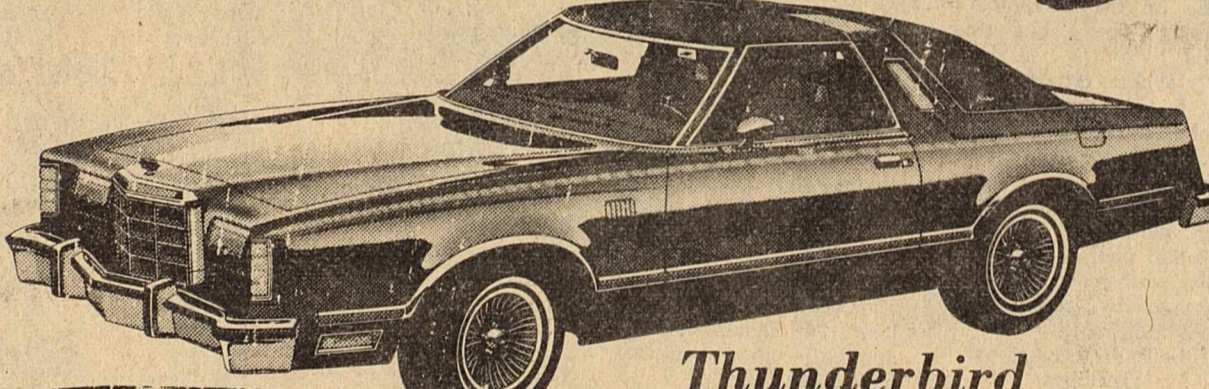
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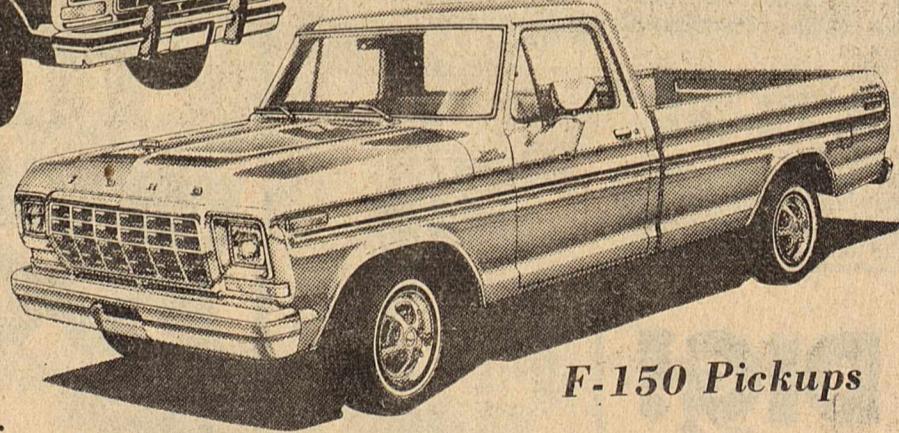
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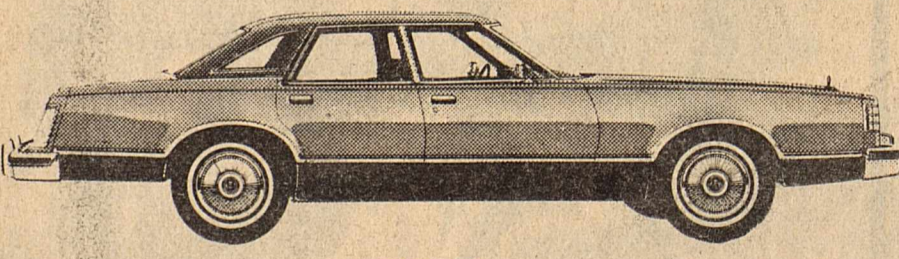
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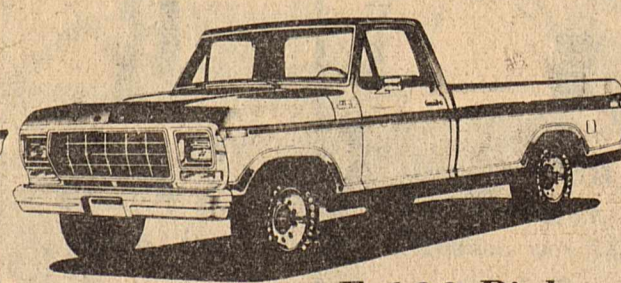
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The State of Texas  
To: Terrill Dean Catt,  
Defendant, Greeting:  
You [and each of you] are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court 112th of Sutton County at the Courthouse thereof, in Sonora, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 31st day of August A.D. 1979, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 19th day of July A.D. 1979, in this cause numbered 2372 on the docket of said court and styled Eva Sue Catt, Petitioner, and Terrill Dean Catt, Respondent. And in the matter of Terrill Dwayne Catt, Susanna Maria Catt and Leslie Jo Catt the minor children. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Divorce suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Erma Lee Turner, Clerk of the 112th District Court[s] of Sutton County, Texas.  
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Sonora, Texas, this 20th day of July A.D. 1979.  
Erma Lee Turner, Clerk  
District Court 112th  
Sutton County, Texas  
I, Don O. Wootan Tax Assessor-Collector for the Sonora ISD, in accordance with the provisions of Article 7244c, V.T.C.S. have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three [3] percent by the Board of Trustees of the Sonora ISD without holding a public hearing as required by Article 7244c, V.T.C.S. That rate is as follows: \$5.669 per \$100 of assessed value.  
Don O. Wootan  
Tax Assessor-Collector  
7-23-79

Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District will hold a public hearing on the budget for the 1979-80 school year at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 14, 1979 in the vocational building. The public is invited. 1c49

attention

Glenda Hall is now associated with Command Performance Hair Shop in the Sunset Mall in San Angelo. 949-6356 no appointment necessary.

### Autos For Sale

- 62 Chevrolet, 6 cylinder. Extra good shape. Call 853-2806.
- 1970 Buick LaSabre, \$400 and 1975 Ford 3/4 ton pickup, as is, \$1,300. Call 387-2635.
- 1979 Buick Electra 225 Park Ave. Still in warranty. All the Buick extras. Phone 387-2171. 1976 Chevy 1 ton 350 four speed. Phone 387-2171.

### Business Service

Responsible child care in my home, day or night. Come by Allison's Trailer Park #4.  
Attention  
The Singer Sewing machine repairman will be in Sonora August 9, 10 at the Devil's River Motel doing in home repairs till 8 p.m. on all brands. Call 387-3516 and leave name and number for appointment.

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## Classified Ads

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Brick & block & stone work fireplaces our specialty. Residential and Commercial. Call 392-3528 in Ozona. Local references, free estimates, ask for Mike Jester.

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### Garage Sales

3 Family sale-312 Edgemont, Saturday, August 4, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Bicycle-baby items-drapes-bedspreads-lots of other goodies.

### Help Wanted

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Cocktail waitress wanted. Must be 18 or over. Good working conditions. Apply in person to Wanda Briggs after 4 p.m. Waterhole #9. (Next door to the Hurry Up).

### Homes For Sale

3 bedroom, 2 1/2 full bath, dining or family room, large utility room. Total electric, central heat and air. Fenced yard, patio, boat port, storage building. Good location. Phone 387-2648.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, brick, all electric home, assumption possible. Call 387-3751 or 512-884-9753, Mark Crider.

3 bedroom home in Eldorado. Shade trees, fenced front and back yard. Recently remodeled inside and out. New kitchen with built in appliances and pantry. Central heat and refrigerated air. Step down master bedroom with built in gun cabinet and utility room. Could be used as a den. Office and shop on rear of lot. Call 853-2045 or 853-2000 for appointment. \$32,000.

Home For Sale: Nice brick home, total electric; central heat and air; fenced backyard. Meadowcreek Addition. Contact Joe Ellis 387-5604.

3 bedroom, 1 bath home on 50x150 ft. lot. Nice neighborhood, conveniently located within walking distance of school and the football field. Call 387-3892 after 5 p.m.

### Mobile Homes

1975 Lancer 14x80, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. 387-2746 or 387-3771.

1974 Flamingo mobile home, 2 bedroom partially furnished. \$1200 down. Take up payments of \$83.36. Call 387-3789.

1973 Graham 14x70, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen appliances. 4 ton central air conditioning. Available 1st week in August. Hershel Davenport. Phone 387-2768 or 387-3708.

### Motorcycles

1978 750 Honda Windjammer. Luggage rack, sissy bar. 387-3939.

### Notice

I will not be responsible for goods and services charged to me. Shannon Clarkson

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### Pickups For Sale

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1977 Ford, 1 ton cab and chassis. F-350. Dual wheels. \$3900. Contact 853-2616, 853-2880, 853-2998 for additional information.

Will sell either a 76 Ford Crew cab pickup or 76 GMC. 387-3270.

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3 trailer spaces for rent. \$55 each per month, contact Durwood Neville, 387-3910.

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The Singer Sewing machine man will be in Sonora at the Devil's River Motel August 9, 10 with a good selection of new and used sewing machines. Prices start at \$29.95.

Pure Dalmatian puppies for sale. \$40 each. Contact Clifford Schooley or call 853-2835.

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## Farmers Work On Gasohol

A group of Central Texas farmers have worked out an agreement to enter into a feasibility study for the design, construction and operation of a plant to produce alcohol from milo for use in gasohol, it was announced this week.

Kenneth Johnson, a farmer near Hutto and chairman of the Board for Central Texas GPI Cooperative, Inc., made the announcement following signing of a contract with GPI, Inc., a marketing and management consulting firm.

The plant would process 4,200 carloads of grain sorghum into 20 million gallons of alcohol and sizeable amounts of high quality food protein. The cost of the plant will

be approximately \$30 million and would take 18 months to construct, following groundbreaking. The feasibility study will

take approximately three months, and if favorable, an additional two or three months would be needed for site selection and engineering. Officials are hopeful the plant can be in the Hutto area.

The Central Texas plant is one of 25 planned facilities—all farmer-owned cooperatives—to be built in the grain producing states of the nation. Discussions are already proceeding in other areas of Texas and the upper Midwest. The Central Texas agreement was the first signed to proceed with the feasibility study.

"If everything goes according to our plan," Johnson said, "we would be producing alcohol for gasohol fuel within two years."

Other members of the executive board of the Central Texas GPI Cooperative are Roland Wie-

land, Vice President, of Pflugerville, and Wayne Decker, Secretary, of Hutto.

"When the 25 plants are completed, farmer owned cooperatives would be producing 500 million gallons of alcohol annually and would materially reduce our dependence on Arab oil imports and improve our balance of trade deficits," Ron Wood, Texas Coordinator for GPI, Inc., said.

The gasohol concept is not a new one, but has become more economically feasible with recent increases in the cost of oil imports and resulting increases in cost of gasoline. In the past two years, refining systems for this alternative source of fuel have been developed, processing the grain into alcohol with a yield of fuel far in excess of the fuel consumed in the process.

The mixture of 10 percent alcohol and 90 percent gasoline will fuel any car which normally operates on regular gasoline, leaded or unleaded. It does not require any modification of the automobile and therefore can be readily marketed as soon as production can be attained.

GPI, Inc., is an organization of Midwestern grain farmers headquartered in Foreman, N.D. who have conducted extensive research into the

economics and marketing of alcohol fuels and related food products. The purpose of the organization is to assist farmers in developing production and marketing of alcohol to be used as a fuel in a mixture with gasoline.

"This is a real opportunity for farmers, through their cooperatives, to produce fuel, as well as food, with all the resulting benefits," Wood said. "If the farmers do not do it, some of the corporate giants will."

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Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union 5:30 p.m.  
Worship 7:00 p.m.  
WMU Tuesday 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m.

**First United Methodist Church**  
Rev. Paul Terry, Pastor  
Church School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 10:45 a.m.

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

**Church of Christ**  
Bible School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Eve. 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Eve. 7:00 p.m.

**Hope Lutheran Church**  
Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Adult Inquirer's Class 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday Confirmation Instruction 9:00 a.m.

**Jehovah's Witnesses**  
Sunday  
Public Talk 10:00 a.m.  
Watchtower Study 10:50 a.m.

**St. Ann's Catholic Church**  
Rev. John Waldron  
Sat. Vigil Mass 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.  
Holy Day Mass 7:00 p.m.  
**Saint John's Episcopal Church**  
Rev. John W. Fritts, Pastor  
Sunday  
8 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (2nd and 4th Sun. MP)  
Wednesday  
7 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
Holy Days as announced.

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Holy Days as announced.

**The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian**  
Rev. Jim Miles  
Sunday  
Church School 10:00 a.m.  
Fellowship 10:45 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
(Communion on first Sunday of each month)  
Inquirer's Class 7:30 p.m.  
(Session and Diaconate meet at 7:30 on the 3rd Wed. of each month)

**Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal**  
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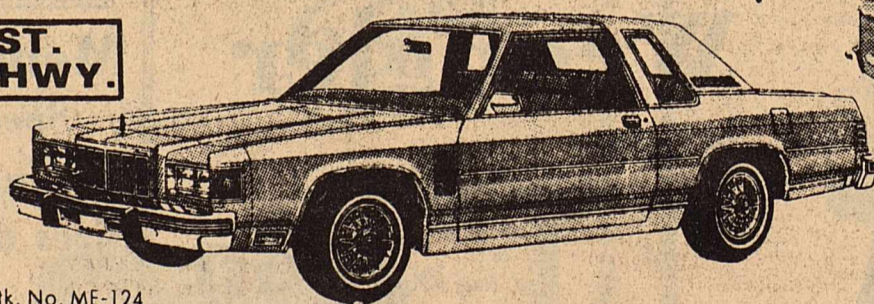
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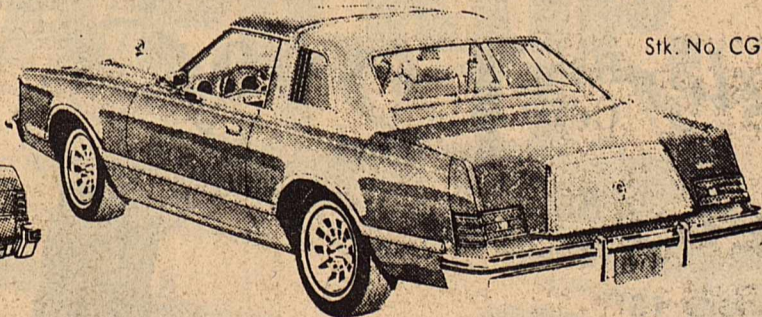
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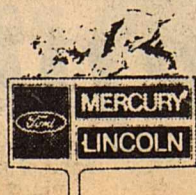
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# Panel Rules To Keep Democratic Primary Open

A state Democratic rules panel chaired by Mrs. Carlin Patman of Ganado voted Saturday "to keep fully open" the Party's option to hold a presidential preference primary in connection with its regular 1980 May 3rd primary election. It also approved a plan based on the traditional Texas convention system for the actual election of Texas' 152 delegates and 77 alternates to the 1980 Democratic National Convention. The committee's recommendations will now go to the full State Democratic Executive Committee for approval at a meeting to be held in Corpus Christi on July 28th.

Said Mrs. Patman, SDEC member from the 18th senatorial district, "I am extremely pleased with the committee's recommendation. It is a middle-ground, common sense approach which allows us to judge the national presidential picture as it develops between now and next spring

and to decide at that more appropriate time whether it would be worthwhile to hold a presidential primary. "After all," she pointed out, "we don't yet know whether Jimmy Carter, as our incumbent President, will or won't have any opposition for the Democratic nomination. "If Carter turns out to be the only candidate, a presidential primary would only cost the taxpayers money and force local election officials to have to count the votes in an extra, meaning-

less race. "On the other hand, if a serious contest develops between now and next March—say, between Kennedy or Brown and Carter—voters might want a chance to express a preference at the primary election. The SDEC then could and undoubtedly would add a preference poll to our May 3rd ballot in the form of a voter referendum." The subcommittee—by a vote of 10 to 2—rejected a proposal by Nancy Williams of Austin to glue the Party into a presidential primary now, with the idea of backing out later if no viable contest develops. The committee," explained Mrs. Patman, "felt that was putting it backwards. We felt that it makes more sense to wait to decide until all the facts are known, rather than saying, 'Let's rush into a decision now and then reverse ourselves later, if it turns out the decision was wrong.'" Prior to reaching their decision Saturday, the Rules Committee had received testimony from approximately 200 Democratic leaders by mail and at a series of public hearings held in Houston, San Antonio, Lubbock, Austin, and the Dallas-Ft. Worth area. "The input from these grassroots Democrats has been invaluable," said Mrs. Patman, "and I believe our committee has responded faithfully in our recommendations to what our rank-and-file Party members want us to do."

# Judge Williams Receives Certification Of Completion

Judge Troy Davis Williams of the 112th Judicial District Court of Texas received a Certificate of Completion at the graduation of the General Jurisdiction - General Session, conducted by the National Judicial College at the University of Nevada in Reno. The General Jurisdiction - General session provided judges with an intensive study of judicial processes and an update of recent legal developments. Topics explored during the session included jury, judicial problems, court administration, criminal law, civil law, family law, inherent powers, sentencing, judicial discretion, communication skills and techniques, and the courts and the community. Judge participants in the College's programs utilize many adult learning tools, including problem solving and small group discussions, role playing, mock trials, and videotaping with analysis of the taped sequences.

Interaction with judges from other areas of the country is stressed in the education and training programs of the College. These specialized methods of instruction further this goal by involving the judge in simulated judicial situations. Eighty-two judges from 30 states and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico attended this session. The graduation ceremonies were highlighted by the presentation of the Robert Houghwout Jackson Lecture, delivered by Professor Carl Baar of Brock University, located in St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada. The all-volunteer faculty of The National Judicial College is composed of noted judges, lawyers, professors, and experts in many related fields. Their contribution of time and talent is of great value to the College's goal of improving the administration of justice in the United States. While attending sessions, judges reside in the

College Inn, a university-owned dormitory largely reserved for participants of The National Judicial College. The tree-lined campus of the University of Nevada - Reno takes the judge out of the courtroom and places him in an academic setting. Judge Ernst John Watts is Dean of The National Judicial College, a non-profit Nevada corporation affiliated with the American Bar Association. The Judicial College is in its 16th year of providing continuing career judicial education and training for the nation's judiciary.

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# Federal Payments To Lunch Programs Increased

Federal payments to states for the school lunch and breakfast programs have been increased to reflect a 6.68 percent increase in the Consumer Price Index for food away from home during Nov. 1978 through May 1979, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carol Tucker Foreman said recently. The new national average payment for school lunches is 17.0 cents per lunch, up 1.25 cents, effective July 1. States and territories are now authorized by the agriculture department to pay schools up to 23.0 cents per lunch.

The special assistance payment for lunches served to needy children has increased from 71.50 cents to 76.25 cents for a free lunch. Maximum total reimbursement states may pay schools increased from 102.25 cents to 108.25 cents for a free lunch. Under provisions of regulations announced by Foreman in January, 43 states have established a maximum reduced-price lunch charge to children of 10 cents or less. These states will receive reduced-price special assistance payments of 66.25 cents per lunch served. The remain-

ing 13 states charge the maximum 20 cents for reduced-price lunches, and will receive 56.25 cents in special assistance for each reduced-price lunch served. For the school breakfast program, the national average payment increased from 12.75 cents to 13.5 cents per breakfast. The additional average payment for each reduced price breakfast increased from 23.75 cents to 25.5 cents. The additional average payment for a free breakfast increased from 31.75 cents to 33.75 cents. The maximum rate of reimbursement for breakfasts in schools with severe need increased from 49.50 cents to 52.25 cents for reduced price breakfasts, and from 54.50 cents to 57.25 cents

for free breakfasts. The rates of payments for the school lunch and breakfast programs and regulations governing federal payments for reduced price lunches are scheduled to be published in the July 20 Federal Register.

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July 31  
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Ruth Ella Bounds  
Suzanne Alley  
Theo Cahill  
Buck Bloodworth  
Wesley Franks  
Jeffery Spencer  
Joe McDaniel

August 1  
John Craig Cooper  
Dennis Brown  
Karen Brown  
Frankie Gonzales  
Mark Allen Young

August 2  
Calvin Cole  
Ruthie Cahill  
Donna Mooney  
Linda Perkins  
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# Edwards Plateau Petro News

## Wallace Urges Senators To Support Coal Legislation

Texas Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace has urged the Texas members of the U.S. Senate to support legislation before their chamber that would

"bring the federal Office of Surface Mining back in line with congressional mandate" and "remove a serious obstacle to the national production of energy."

Wallace made the appeal recently to Sens. Lloyd Bentsen and John Tower in letters endorsing a substitute to Senate Bill 1403, prepared by Sens. Mark Hatfield, Oregon Republican, and Wendell Ford, Kentucky Democrat. The Hatfield-Ford bill, said the Texas energy official, would help eliminate "the current bureaucratic quagmire associated with surface mining regulations which have been disrupting our program."

The Texas Legislature, in 1975, passed the Texas Surface Mining and Reclamation Act in which the Railroad Commission was designated the enforcement agency.

"In accordance with this

comprehensive enabling legislation," noted Wallace, "the Railroad Commission as the jurisdiction agency was able to establish an effective regulatory program in Texas while the coal and uranium surface mining industry was in its formative stage."

Texas regulation of surface mining has been hailed as one of the most thorough programs, said Wallace. He directed Bentsen and Tower's attention to the Library of Congress research report for the U.S. Senate Energy Committee stating: "In comparison to other state laws on surface mining and reclamation, the law enacted by Texas would undoubtedly have to be considered to be one of the most comprehensive and most stringent..."

Wallace said the federal Surfacing Mining Control Act of 1977 states specifically that development and

enforcement of regulations is a prime responsibility of the states. Yet, he added the federal Office of Surface Mining preceded to develop rules and regulations, contending the states would not have to divert their attention from their regulatory responsibilities.

"This approach was neither reflective of congressional intent nor state preference," Wallace wrote and further observed that "the need to temper draconian bureaucracy is urgent."

OSM's thrust into regulatory programming, reported Wallace, forced

Texas this year to revamp its coal surface mining program.

"All of this has been accomplished at considerable unnecessary expense and disruption to the state," he said.

Major provisions of the Hatfield-Ford bill are intended to:

- Remove the requirement that states comply with Secretary of Interior's rules and regulations which implement the federal surface mining control act, but leave the requirement that states comply with the act.
- Shift the burden of proof to the federal

government that a state program does not meet the intent of the act, and eliminate the requirement that the Interior secretary not delegate responsibility to the states for mine plan approval and unsuitability designation on federal lands.

-Ensure that implementation of a federal lands program coincides with implementation of a state program of federal program, as appropriate.

-Eliminate the requirement that monies from the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund not be freed up until approval of state program.

--Ease bonding requirements in the area of revegetation performance standards.

--Establish a 15-member commission to audit the Office of Surface Mining's implementation of the federal surface mining act.

"In light of the energy crisis and soaring inflation, I believe your support of this (Hatfield-Ford) substitute would be in the national interest," Wallace wrote Bentsen and Tower.

Wallace also described the bill as a federal red-tape remover.

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## El Paso Earnings Rise

Earnings of The El Paso Company for the second quarter of 1979 rose to \$41,214,000 as compared with \$23,455,000 from continuing operations for the corresponding quarter of 1978; and for the first half of 1979 increased to \$71,922,000 compared with earnings of \$47,524,000 in the first half of last year.

Earnings per common share for the second quarter were 89 cents as compared with 53 cents from continuing operations in the second quarter of 1978; and for the first half of 1979, were \$1.57 per share as compared with \$1.07 per share in the first half of 1978.

The increased earnings for the second quarter are due principally to the

continued build-up of deliveries of LNG to the eastern seaboard of the U.S., improvement in natural gas operations, and to increased earnings of the Company's chemical subsidiary. Although the Company still forecasts a substantial increase in earnings from continuing operations for the year 1979 as compared to 1978, earnings in the second half of the year are not expected to exceed those of the first half.

Second quarter results also reflect two major non-recurring matters. As a result of the sale of 1,171,622 shares of Hecla Mining Company's common stock, the Company will realize a net, after-tax gain of approximately \$9.5

million. Secondly, a loss of \$7.9 million, after taxes, has been charged to earnings by establishing a reserve for all costs expended on the Company's proposed coal gasification project. Although the Company is continuing its efforts with respect to a synthetic fuels project and remains convinced that coal gasification will provide a major source of gas

supply in the 1990's and beyond, the establishment of such a reserve appears to be a prudent course at this time.

The El Paso Company is a diversified energy company with major operations in natural gas transmission, liquefied natural gas, oil and gas production, and chemical manufacturing.

## OIL PERSPECTIVE

by John M. Houchin

There are doom prophets who are predicting that America will never again see the standard of living it has had, because, as they say, we are running out of energy, particularly oil and gas, that the prices will continue to rise; and that rationing with more controls and regulations are needed, and even, perhaps, nationalization of the Oil & Gas Industry.

But such prophets of doom have appeared continuously throughout history. Let's take the 15th Century in England, for example, when people became concerned with what would happen when they ran out of wood, their main resource for fuel at that time. When the price of wood rose,

the substitution of coal was made, which cost more to dig and prepare for fuel. There was an adjustment period, but England, after this, entered upon its greatest period of glory, economic growth and well-being, until World War II.

But in 1947, we find that the government stepped into the picture and nationalized the coal industry as a means toward getting Britain back on the track economically. The results are seen in Britain's dilemma today; although the nationalization isn't the 100% cause it is a major contributory factor.

We are seeing the same pattern today, emerging in the United States, whereby we are concerned over running out of oil and gas.

But, if we will follow the example of Britain when they were running out of wood, and let the substitution for conventional energy production be a part of private enterprise, then it is possible that America may see in the future the best era in its history.

At one time in United States history, whale oil was used for lighting lamps, and a shortage over a period of years raised the price from 4¢ a gallon to \$2.55 per gallon.

This motivated entrepreneurs to seek alternatives, and by the early 1850s, we had developed kerosene.

Then, beginning in 1859, with the striking of oil at Titusville, Pennsylvania, just 120 years ago this year, a whole new era was born.

Actually, the prices of gasoline and fuel oil, as cheap as they were until recent years, would have appeared to be unaffordable back in the latter part of the 19th Century.

And who is to say, now, that the higher price of fuel and energy is to keep the United States and the world from progressing to an even greater era of prosperity than we have had in the 20th Century thus far.

We've got to look beyond the cycles of recession, depression and prosperity, and beyond the prophesied doom to a greater era for the future.

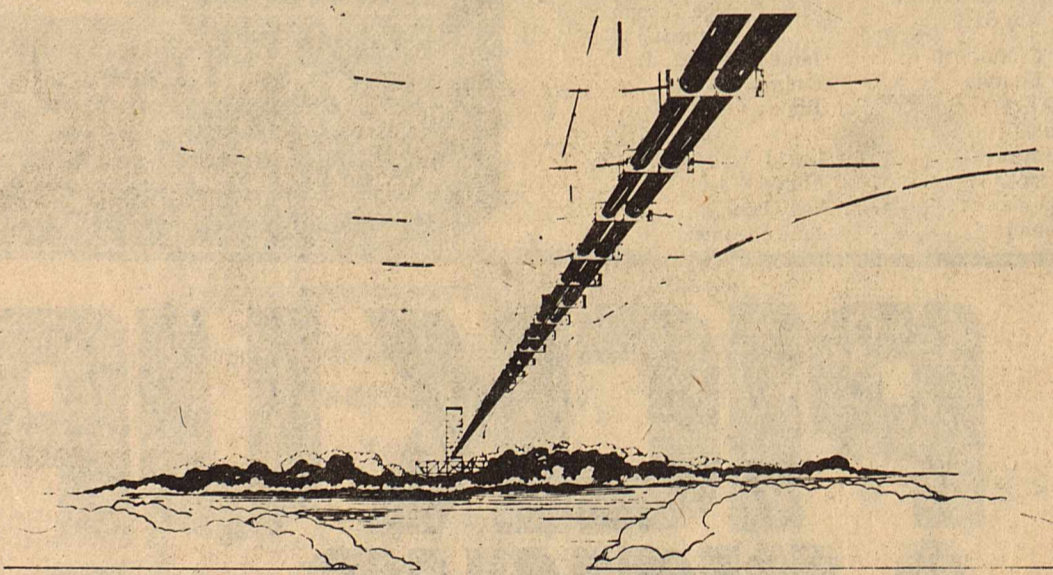
But the public needs to sell our Congress and elected officials on the idea that they must support private enterprise and curtail big government control if a better era is to have a chance.

The Oil and Gas Industry, since 1923, has been holding periodic expositions in Tulsa, Oklahoma, displaying new and improved equipment and technology needed for the finding of new reserves, and to enhance recoverability from old reserves.

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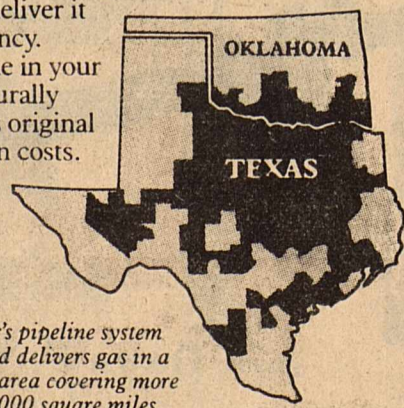


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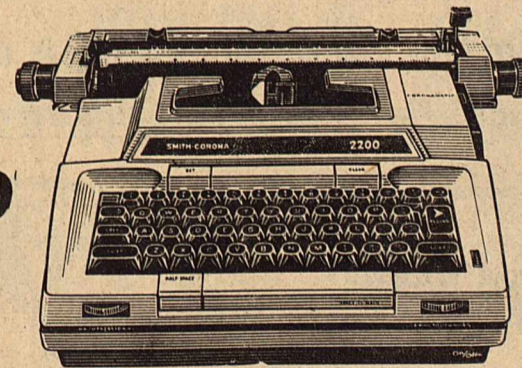
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# Edwards Plateau Ranch News

## Losses To Predators Skyrocket

Predator's, a perpetual problem for the sheep and goat industry, are a perpetual topic at industry meetings. The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association's annual convention in San Angelo recently was no exception. Texas Agricultural Commissioner Reagan Brown told convention attendees that the percentage of all sheep and goat losses attributable to predators has skyrocketed dramatically in the past 10 years. That assessment is based on a producer survey recently completed by the Texas Department of Agricultural. The first such survey since 1967, the

TDA poll included responses from a large percentage of 1500 producers contacted.

Results of the survey, Brown said, show that predators, principally coyotes, were responsible for 58 percent of all 1978 sheep and lamb deaths, an alarming jump from the 25 percent recorded in 1967. Coyotes can claim credit for almost half those losses, more, in fact, than can be attributed to weather and disease.

As high as the predator toll on sheep and lambs may be, Brown added, it can hardly begin to compare to goat and kid losses from predation.

Those losses are pegged at a staggering 72 percent of all goat and kid deaths.

The TDA placed a \$21 million price-tag on predator damage for 1978, one-third of the total cash receipts that producers received during the year for sheep and lambs.

Reports from the association's marketing and promotion committee reflected general optimism toward wool and mohair prices for the near future though trading in both fibers is currently at a seasonal ebb. A convention resolution arising from the committee proposes establishing collegiate wool contests in conjunction with major

livestock show.

The health and product development committee discussed this year's favorable screwworm status, re-emergence of some anthrax cases and proposed changes in the federal brucellosis program.

A major highlight of the three-day convention was a seminar on the revolutionary "hub" grazing system, outlined by Rhodesian grazing specialist Allan Savory. The savory seminar and a panel discussion the following day drew enthusiastic response. Several Savory-type systems are already in operation in the U.S. and have begun to show promise.

TS&GRA members elected Martin Wardlaw, Del Rio, as the Association's next president. Succeeding Wardlaw in the vacated position of first vice president will be Joe Mertz, San Angelo. I.W. Terry, Sterling City, will succeed Mertz as second vice president. Outgoing president is Norman Rousset of Sonora.

The Association also presented several awards for outstanding service to the sheep and goat industry. Recipients include W.H. Pittard, Austin, outstanding agriculture teacher; Darrell Raspberry, Sonora, accepting the outstanding news reporting award for small

papers in behalf of the Devil's River News; Tucker Sutherland of the San Angelo Standard Times, outstanding news reporting for large papers; Joe Ed Wise, Dawson County, outstanding county agent award; R.B. Dooley, San Angelo, Special recognition for career contribution; and Roy Jay Harris, Del Rio, recipient of the Bryan Hunt Memorial Scholarship Award. Sid Harkins, Sanderson, was presented the Association's most prestigious award, the Fred Earwood Memorial Award, in recognition of his service to the sheep and goat industry.

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## 1980 4-H Livestock Show Scheduled

The 1980 Sutton County 4-H Livestock Show and Sale has been scheduled as follows: Weighing of all market lambs, Saturday, January 12th from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; Live Carcass Lamb Show 1:00 p.m.; Friday, January 18th: Market Lamb Classes 9:00 a.m., Angora Goat Classes 1:30 p.m., Rabbit Classes 3:00 p.m.; Saturday, January 19th, 10:30 a.m. Lamb Carcass Display, 11:30 a.m. Barbecue Lunch, 12:00 Noon, Auction Sale and 1:00 p.m. presentation of awards.

Judges for the regular show will include: Raymond Pape, Rocksprings, Angora goats; Billy Reager, Ozona, Market Lambs and other Livestock; Gary Coates, Christoval, rabbits;

and Jerome Esquell, Rocksprings, Showmanship.

Carcass Lamb judges will include George Ahl-schwede, Jack Groff and Frank Orts.

L.P. Bloodworth will serve as the auctioneer. Tommy Love is Chairman of the Show Committee and Bill Karnes is Co-Chairman. Bookkeepers will include Trevlin Luttrell, Melissa Blair, Mike Hale and Sarah Mahon. Tom Metzger and Darrel Raspberry will be in charge of publicity. The Weighing Committee will be Calvin Van Hoozer, Preston O. Love, Virgil Polocsek, Bill Karnes, Robert Zapata and Cleve T. Jones III. The Auction Sale Committee will be Herbert Fields,

George Bundren, Lin Hicks, Mike Sipes, Rick Young and Mike Hale. Show Ring Assistants will include Lee Bloodworth, Bud Arendt, and Scott Shurley. Scott Jacoby will be the announcer and Preston Love will present the prize money and ribbons. Rex Anne Friess, Edwina Friess and Wanda Van Hoozer will be the Book

Ticket Sales Committee.

Boys and girls who plan to participate in the 1980 Sutton County 4-H Livestock Show and the related Livestock and Rabbit Feeding Projects should be making arrangements to secure animals at the present time. 4-H members who plan to exhibit Angora goats should have their goats sheared at the pre-

sent time or have them sheared as soon as possible if they hope to compete in the County or Major Shows.

If assistance is needed in securing or selecting animals or if additional information concerning the show is needed please contact the County Agents Office on the third floor of the City Hall Building or Call 387-3101.

## Glenn Fisher's Wool and Mohair Report

It has been several weeks since I wrote a report on the wool and mohair market. While not much has changed since the last report, there is room for optimism in both markets.

Some wool has moved recently in New Mexico—mostly Indian wools—and clean prices were about like earlier levels. Also, wool can still be sold for October delivery and payment with price being steady. The biggest concern of the wool mills [and all of us for that matter] is the current

recession and its effects on the consumer purchases in future months.

Australian wool stocks are very low and international demand for wool is good. The Australian Wool Board recently raised their ceiling prices, but the spot price has been well above the

ceiling for the past few months anyway.

Mohair is still very quiet even though shearing is underway in many areas. The market at present seems to be around \$4 for adult with no quotes on finer grades. It appears to me that we have the potential for strengthening from the \$4 level. It is doubtful that adult will go over the \$5 mark for the fall clip, but I think we could get close to that price when new business orders start to come in. It may be September or October before mohair starts to move for this fall clip.

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## Moisture In Short Supply

While showers late last week brought welcome relief to many counties in Southwest Texas, the region still reports moisture in short supply.

Pastures and ranges in the area have fallen from good to average condition due to lack of general rainfall throughout June and early July. Despite the decline, most counties continue to report livestock in good condition.

Grain sorghum and corn harvesting has begun in southern counties such as Maverick, Dimmit, La Salle and Zavala. Grain sorghum harvesting in Uvalde County is set to begin after some delay caused by rain.

"Corn harvesting is gaining momentum with 18-20 percent moisture grain being combined for feedlot use," said Zavala County Extension Agent Ray Caraveo. "But, all the corn will soon be dry enough, barring rain, to use for storage or human consumption."

Also in the Winter Garden, land preparation for fall vegetables is in full swing. In peanut producing areas of Atascosa, La Salle and Frio Counties, harvests are estimated to be about two weeks away.

Cotton producers in Southwest Texas are irrigating at "full speed ahead". Agent Caraveo said pump troubles and dry, cracked ground is making cotton irrigation there a slow process.

## Electrified Beef Tenderizes Meat

COLLEGE STATION — Six hundred volts of electricity jolt the beef carcass 15 times over a one-minute period. The result is pure tenderness. The cost is 25 cents a steer.

Called electrified beef, the process tenderizes meat without chemicals, says Dr. Gary Smith, a Texas A&M University animal scientist. Smith is a member of a team of Texas A&M researchers who developed the meat tenderizing process.

Smith notes the electric shocks change the acid base of the muscle tissue, which makes up 60 percent of the total carcass. Under normal conditions, the muscles shorten as the beef cools, and short muscles mean tough meat. If the shortening can be stopped, the result is tender meat.

There are now 25 electrical beef tenderizing machines in operation in the United States, with seven of the largest in Texas. Smith says, however, that the number should soar to some 300 in this country and by an equal number abroad once the machine is officially cleared by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, which began an investigation of safety features on the machine in April.

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# \$1,000 Grant Awarded To West Texas Chamber Of Commerce

A one thousand dollar grant to be used by the Private Enterprise Development Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to award excellence in the teaching of Free Enterprise was announced recently by the West Texas Chamber Foundation.

A Foundation spokesman stated that the grant carried with it a great deal of significance since it is the first grant made by the Foundation which was chartered in 1971. In making the grant the directors of the Foundation felt that there was no better way to formally

activate the Foundation's efforts on behalf of West Texas than through recognition of the Free Enterprise System as it relates to future generations that must be depended upon to perpetuate the Free Enterprise System.

President accepted the grant on behalf of the Regional Chamber. Corkins stated that the money would be used to encourage the achievement of excellence in the field of free enterprise education in the public school systems of West Texas.

Fred Barrington, Chairman of the Private Enterprise Development Committee, responsible for administration of the funds said that an awards program would be announced at the beginning of the 1979-80 school year encouraging teachers actively engaged in teaching

the required course on the "American Free Enterprise System" in public school systems to enter competition for an award. The awards program will be open to secondary level teachers representing a public school located within the WTCC service region.

Commerce to be held in San Angelo in April, 1980. The West Texas Chamber Foundation was created to conduct research, accumulate and disseminate information of a charitable, scientific, literary

and educational nature which will result in solutions to urgent problems facing West Texas. Donations and memorials are encouraged. For complete information write West Texas Chamber Foundation, P.O. Box 1561, Abilene, Texas, 79604 or call AC 915 677-4325.

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## Earned Income Credit May Affect Small Businesses

"Earned Income Credit (EIC)", as spelled out in the Revenue Act of 1978, may affect many small businesses. According to the tax law, all employers must make advance payments toward EIC to eligible employees who request the payments after June 30. Prior to the 1978 Act, employees could obtain EIC only by filing Form 1040, explains Dr. Richard Edwards. Edwards is an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Employees choosing not

to receive advance payments may receive credit on their annual tax return. EIC can provide payments up to \$500 a year even if you owe no tax, Edwards points out. These payments, based on weekly earnings, are not subject to income, social security or payroll taxes. EIC is extended to

married employees earning a combined annual income of less than \$10,000 and supporting a dependent child or full-time student, or to a surviving spouse or head of a household. Employees must determine their eligibility and file Form W-5 to request these payments, emphasizes the economist. They

must also notify their employer of any status change causing loss of eligibility. Employers failing to make requested advance payments are subject to penalties, warns Edwards. Complete details on EIC are provided in "A Supplement to Circular E" available from the Internal Revenue Service.

## Bob Hope To Speak In Abilene

Plans for a massive airport reception for Bob Hope on Friday afternoon, August 3rd, have been announced by Dick Bowen, chairman of the Joint Venture for Crippled Children. Hope is scheduled to arrive at Abilene Municipal Airport at 2 p.m., where he will be met by the Abilene Chamber of Commerce Redcoats, the Abilene Community Band, the Dyess AFB Color Guard, plus a host of city and Chamber of Commerce officials. Mike Skaggs,

Chamber manager, is coordinating the airport reception. Hope is coming to Abilene for a \$100-a-plate benefit for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in cooperation with the petroleum industry. Approximately 1,500 persons will attend the sell-out event in the Abilene Civic Center. Bowen stressed that the general public is encouraged to be on hand to greet the top entertainer in the world. Bowen said, "It would be a most welcomed sight for Bob Hope to see

several thousand folks on hand to greet him upon his arrival. Skaggs encouraged citizens to make placards welcoming this great American to Abilene on behalf of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Hope will speak to the crowd at the airport reception prior to leaving in a motorcade for the Rehab Center and a whirlwind of activities which will culminate in his performance before a sell-out crowd in the Abilene Civic Center Friday evening.

## Department of Highways and Transportation

# Employees Honored

Three employees of the Sutton County Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT) maintenance office in Sonora were honored this month with the presentation of Certificates of Service and lapel Emblems. Jose C. Espinosa received a 35 year award. He started his career with the DHT as a common laborer in 1942. He was soon described as very efficient and dependable, and a good machinery operator. He left state employment for a short time but in 1946 he

returned to stay. Since that date he has progressed to Maintenance Technician I, II and his present position of Maintenance Technician III. Jose and Mrs. Espinosa (Antonio) have a son and daughter and two grandchildren. They belong to the Catholic Church. Jose is a member of the Texas Public Employee Association (TPEA). Rutilio V. Robledo received a 15 year award. His work with the DHT began in 1964 as a common laborer and has advanced to Engineering

Aide I, II, III, Maintenance Technician I and his present position of Maintenance Technician II. Rutilio and Mrs. Robledo (Guadalupe) who works for the city of Eldorado, belong to the Catholic Church. Rutilio also belongs to the TPEA. His hobbies are yardwork and golfing. Heraldo F. Martinez received a 10 year award. His DHT career began in 1968 as an Engineering Aide II for the Sutton County Residency with the work force of Supervising Resident Engineer Joe Lane in Sonora. He left state employment for about a year but returned in 1972 as an Engineering Aide III for Mr. Lane. He soon advanced to Engineering Aide IV.

In 1977 he transferred to the Sutton County Maintenance Section for Maintenance Construction Supervisor Louis Olenick. He is in charge of all sign work in that section. Heraldo is single and a volunteer fireman. He belongs to the Catholic Church, and the TPEA. His hobby is golfing. The presentations were made by District Maintenance Engineer James R. "Bobby" Evans of San Angelo and were accompanied by letters of congratulations on their long years of service with the Department and "hopes that their continued service would be pleasant and productive."

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ASSETS

Cash and due from depository institutions	2,253
U.S. Treasury securities	1,411
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	3,653
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	7,101
All other securities	15
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	900
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	12,650
Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	109
Loans, Net	12,541
Lease financing receivables	--
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	677
Real estate owned other than bank premises	--
All other assets	604
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>29,155</b>

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	9,493
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	11,592
Deposits of United States Government	30
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	4,488
All other deposits	--
Certified and officers' checks	105
Total Deposits	25,708
Total demand deposits	10,121
Total time and savings deposits	15,587
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	--
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money	--
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	--
All other liabilities	241
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)</b>	<b>25,949</b>
Subordinated notes and debentures	--

#### Statement of Resources and Liabilities

MEMORANDA EQUITY CAPITAL

Preferred stock	No. shares outstanding	none	(par value)	none
Common stock	No. shares authorized	2,000		
	No. shares outstanding	2,000	(par value)	200
Surplus				300
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves				2,706
<b>TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL</b>				<b>3,206</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL</b>				<b>29,155</b>

Amounts outstanding as of report date:

Standby letters of credit, total	none
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	3,662
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	464
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:	
Total deposits	26,048

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

/s/ LEA ROY ALDWELL

/s/ CLAYTON HAMILTON

/s/ GEO. H. NEILL

Michael V. Hale  
Name

Cashier  
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Conditions is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ MICHAEL V. HALE

Signature

JULY 26, 1979

Date

Directors