











**CESSNA COWBOY**-Rancher Bill Savell completes the required paperwork after taking a short aerial tour over Sonora recently in his Cessna 172. He uses the plane to visit his sons living in Pleasanton, Waco, and Big Springs, and recently took a trip to Dallas, 2 hours and 15 minutes one-way and 20 gallons of gas - about as cheap as driving and much quicker. The Cessna 172 has cruising air speed of about 110 m.p.h.



**FORMER PASTORS TOGETHER**-Over 125 people were fed at the noon meal during 25th anniversary activities at the Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian last Sunday on the church grounds. Several individuals who played an important role in the history of the church came. They included, front row left, Mary Louise Akers of Portales, New Mexico. She is the wife of former pastor Homer Akers, 1972-75. Next is anniversary organizer Harva Cooper, wife of Pat Cooper who founded the church in 1957. Back row, left, is Jim Miles who pastored from 1975-82, next is Alan Guthrie who pastored from 1957-62, and finally George Stewart, pastor from 1963-68.

Personal letter from founder of Church reveals organizational history:

"Say, Dr. Brewster, I want an invitation to come over to Stockton to your church and tell about our 'new Church' that we organized last Thursday night. We would like for you to pay us personally--but for our church as a group or congregation.

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I surely do get homesick to see and be with you all. To my family and me, there will never be anyone take your places in our hearts and faith.

Oh, the name of our church is: "The Church of the Good Sheppard." We are so thankful to our God that we at long last organized--but we still have a few mountains to climb--not move!

Dr. Brewster, if I start on that one way journey before you do, I want you to send me off in your good fashion.

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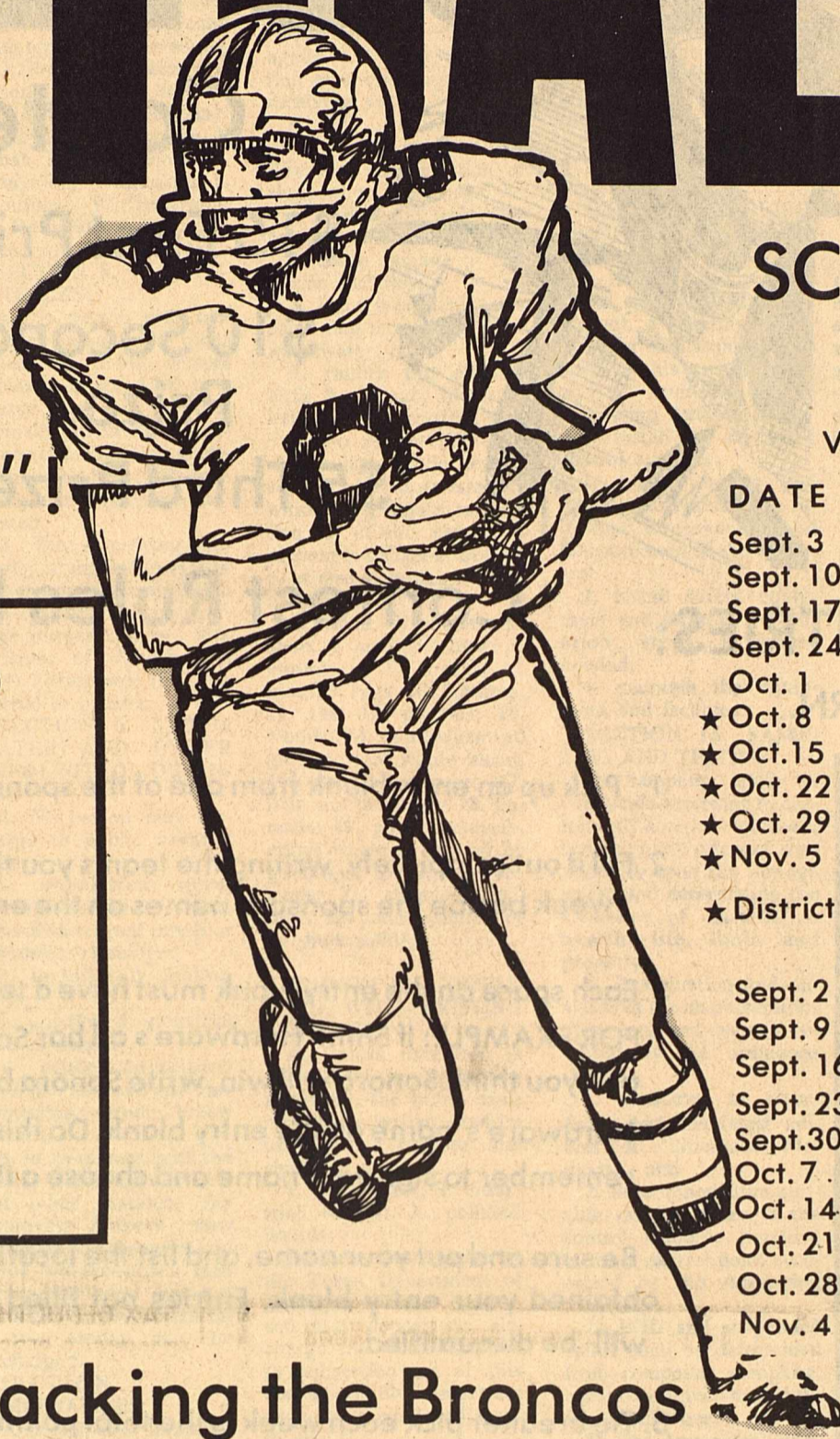
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## SCHEDULE FOR 1982:

### VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 3	Wall	Here	8:00
Sept. 10	Junction	There	8:00
Sept. 17	Eldorado	Here	8:00
Sept. 24	Brady	There	8:00
Oct. 1	Mason	Here	8:00
★ Oct. 8	Crane	There	7:30
★ Oct. 15	Ballinger	Here	7:30
★ Oct. 22	Coahoma	There	7:30
★ Oct. 29	Colorado City	Here	7:30
★ Nov. 5	Ozona	There	7:30

### ★ District 6-AAA games

### JR. VARSITY SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	Ozona	There	6:30
Sept. 9	Junction	Here	8:00
Sept. 16	Iraan	There	6:30
Sept. 23	Brady	Here	6:30
Sept. 30	Lake View	There	7:00
Oct. 7	Eldorado	There	8:00
Oct. 14	Ballinger	There	6:30
Oct. 21	Junction	There	8:00
Oct. 28	Eldorado	Here	8:00
Nov. 4	Ozona	Here	6:30

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# 1st Annual Devil's River News

# FOOTBALL!

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This weeks winners are Jessie Ortiz who obtained his entry at Hershel's Foodway. He had 18 right and 14 way. He had 18 right and 13 points for Sonora.  
Second place went to Jack Sharp who obtained his his entry at Hershel's Foodway and had 17 right with 29 points for Sonora.

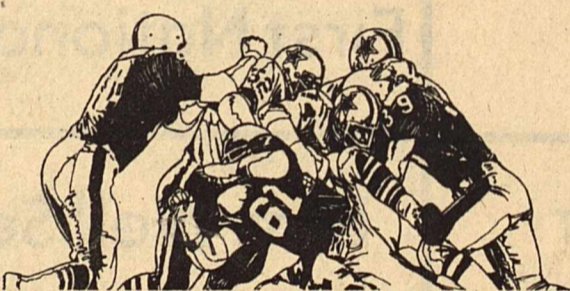
Third place went to both Peggy Sharp and Louise Halford since there was a tie. Peggy obtained her entry at Hershel's Foodway and Louise Halford at Sonora Shell. This splits the third place money to \$2.50 each.

### DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES:

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1. Pick up an entry blank from one of the sponsors listed below.
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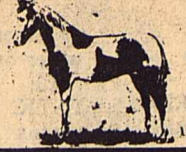
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"Cheering the Broncos to victory!"

Rockspring vs. Medina



# Sutton County Ag Corner



## Annual 4-H party a ball

The Annual Sutton County 4-H Achievement Party and Ball was held on Saturday night, October 9, 1982 at the Clint Langford Memorial 4-H Center. The function began at 7 p.m. with a meal prepared by local leaders. Espy Whitehead, 4-H Council Chairman, then called the banquet to order.

The invocation was given by Jody Luttrell and the pledge of allegiance to the American flag led by Anita Balch. Cindy Doran led the group in the 4-H Club Motto and Pledge. Lora Lea Kordzik introduced the honored guests.

The club annually presents an award to an outstanding supporter or Partner in 4-H. The recipient of the award for 1982 was Mayer & Rousselet. The ranching corporation was thanked for years of support in the lamb feeding projects, wool & mohair judging projects, and support at the livestock show and Chinese Auction.

The recipient of the Fred T. Earwood Award which is presented annually by an anonymous donor to the outstanding Senior 4-H member was David Love,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Love. David has excelled in several judging activities, lamb feeding projects, and is presently serving as the club vice-president.

The Edgar Glasscock Award recognizes the outstanding Junior member each year. Two members had outstanding 4-H credentials and almost identical activities. Both are excellent young leaders and have had great success in judging activities. They were Mike Friess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Friess and Steve Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Love.

The Home Economics Award presented annually by Spains Dept. Store to the outstanding 4-H member in home economics was won by Trudy Dell Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Jinx Taylor. Trudy Dell began her 4-H career at the age of 8 and has since been very active in both foods and nutrition and clothing projects.

The 4-H Sweetheart and Beau for 1983 were named as a result of a selection by the club's membership at its last monthly meeting, receiving these honors

were Rebecca Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Powers and David Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Love.

The members also select an outstanding man and woman leader each year. Named for their support and educational contribution to the young people were Trevlin Luttrell and Jerry Don Balch.

Following the presentation of project awards and some special leader awards the group enjoyed a dance to the music of the "Sidewinders," an excellent country and western band from Eldorado.

New officers for 1982-83 were installed: Junior officers: Cindy Doran, president; Wheelless Baker, vice-president; T rey Taylor, secretary; Michelle Adams, parliamentarian; and Kelly Whitehead, reporter. Senior officers: Espy Whitehead, president; David Love, vice-president; Cathy Doran, secretary; Anita Balch, parliamentarian; Lora Lea Kordzik, reporter; and Jody Luttrell and Lea Whitehead, District 13 Council Delegates.

Other award recipients were:

Foods & Nutrition awards were as follows:  
Foods & Nutrition: Jesse Lynch, Todd Phillips, Teresa Perez, Angie Stewart.  
Foods: Cindy Doran, Tessa Joy, Nelda Casteneda, Gigi Speers.  
Bread: Vicki Anderson, Jody Luttrell.  
Clothing awards were as follows:  
Clothing: Stephanie Hinton, April Spiller, Brandi Ware, Darla West.  
Fashion Revue: Holly Estep, Robin Kneese.  
Conservation of Natural Resources: Tracy Love, Jimmy Keese.  
Agriculture Award: Anna Balch, Stephanie Powers, Brandi Wallace, Christi Spain.  
Achievement award: Jim Cooper, Abe Caruthers, Trudy Dell Taylor.  
Citizenship award: Rebecca Powers, Anita Balch, Mike Friess, Wheelless Baker.  
Leadership award: Steve Love, Nancy Benson.  
Horse awards: Cathy Doran, Keith Wallace, Louis Baker.  
Sheep and Goat awards: Cleve T. Jones IV, Billy Collins, Elsa Trevino, Jack Sykes, Blayza Sykes.  
TS & GRA: Bryan Hunt.  
Rabbit awards: Kirk Joy, Russell Chalk.

Horse leaders recognized by their project group for outstanding service were: Mike and Diann Keller, Jack and Jacque Baker, Bobby and Dede Doran and Bob Caruthers.

## ASC Sutton Committee Election

Ranchers are asked to nominate candidates of their choice to be on the ASC Sutton County committee ballot, says Charlie Shannon, County Executive Director.

The ASC Sutton committee election will be conducted from November 26 to December 6 by mail ballot.

ASC committees are responsible for managing government farm and ranch programs on the local level. To meet the needs of individual producers, ASC committee members must be concerned and responsible individuals, Shannon said. Sutton county ranchers have the opportunity to nominate persons they feel would best serve the ranching community. Ranchers have received

petition forms by mail and are now submitting them to the county ASCS office.

A few basic considerations should be kept in mind when circulating petitions, Shannon said. In order to be valid, petitions must be limited to nominee each, must include written certification that the nominee is willing to serve if elected, must be signed by at least three eligible ranch voters in the ASCS community, and must be received in the county ASCS office no later than Nov. 1.

Ranchers may circulate or sign nominating petitions for as many candidates as they choose. Anyone wishing to nominate a rancher for the ASC committee election may contact

the county ASCS office for full details, including eligibility requirements for office holders.

"Ranchers should petition for and elect those individuals they feel would do a good job as a member of the ASC committee. The election of concerned farmers and ranchers to positions on the ASC committee is essential in the administration of farm and ranch programs," Shannon said.

Shannon further explained that the county ASCS office welcomes all valid petitions. The opportunity to nominate, vote, and be elected to office is guaranteed to all ranchers regardless of race, religion, sex, age, color, or national origin.

## TSCRA meeting Oct. 16th

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association will hold a membership get-together in Christoval, Texas, from 6 to 8 p.m., Saturday October 16, 1982, says Don C. King, TSCRA secretary-general manager. This meeting will be at the park facility immediately past the Concho River bridge, south of Christoval on Highway 277.

"The purpose of this casual, down-home meeting is to acquaint West Texas ranchers with the new programs and services our association has undertaken in recent months on their behalf," King says. "It will be an excellent

opportunity for ranchers and TSCRA personnel to discuss one-on-one what the association is doing for cattle producers."

The Christoval get-together is one of several grassroots meetings TSCRA, which represents 14,000 livestock producers in Texas, Oklahoma and surrounding states, has sponsored in recent months. Frates Seeligson, TSCRA president from San Antonio, will be the keynote speaker for this meeting.

A 20-minute slide show describing TSCRA and its activities will be shown. In addition, King will be on

hand to discuss the most recent association activities and will be happy to answer any questions cattlemen might have concerning the association's involvement in various programs that affect the livestock producers.

"This meeting is open to all members in the area and other interested cattlemen at no charge," King says. "We hope that all members, as well as those cattlemen who are not yet members, will attend."

## Cattlemen's Association held monthly meeting

The Independent Cattlemen's Association held its monthly business meeting and breakfast Thursday, October 7th, at 7:00 a.m. at the Sutton County Steak House.

The November election was discussed and all members were urged to vote. Amendments 1 and 3 were discussed at length and all present were asked to tell their friends how important it is to have these two amendments passed. Their concern not only ranchers and agriculture but

they will also affect the consumer.

All present were in agreement that Gov. Clements had an excellent record for his term and are looking forward to his second term.

With no other business the meeting was adjourned.

The attendance was good. The next regular meeting will be held November 4th, and all members are urged to attend.

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**CO-CHAIRPERSONS**-It was standing room only at the recent Sutton County 4-H Club Annual Achievement Program and 4-H Ball where Tate fincher and Will L. Mathews found themselves sharing a seat during the awards ceremony. The ceremony was preceded by a bountiful dinner and followed by a dance featuring "The Sidewinders" of Eldorado.

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# Sutton County Petro Page



ONE OF NINE UNITS-Sunlight streaks through a well service pulling unit used for completions and work-overs of gas and oil wells. On the left is Pool Well Service Area Manager Erasmo Lumberras and derrick man Eliodoro Rosales. Erasmo said hiring is still tight because of work slowdown.



## Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

The good people of West Texas have always measured up to be above average in this writer's mind. It's always rewarding when they reassure our belief, and that is exactly what has happened four times in the past three weeks.

In every direction one travels these days, it is depressing to observe the terrain. In a time when normally we would enjoy cool autumn weather and general rains to put our pastures and winter crops in good shape, we are not. Cattle and sheep prices are down almost 50 percent at the market place. The economy continues to slump.

## Natural Gas Increases

The cost of natural gas to the consumer will increase between ten and thirty percent this winter... depending on where you live. The Department of Energy says the average will be 19 percent while the Citizen/Labor Energy Coalition says 20 to 30 percent.

The surplus of gas, the price increases are ludicrous. A spokesman for Energas said the average increase for an MCF or a thousand cubic feet of gas this winter is 26 percent. Texas Congressman Phil Gramm says he will introduce a gas decontrol bill after the elections. He said he does not think a windfall tax on gas is assured.

## Permian Preview

The announcement that the first two days of the Permian Basin Oil Show will be opened to only those associated with oil-related industries has been well received by the 1982 exhibitors.

show grounds during the first two days who is not old enough to hold a job in the oil patch and is not associated in some way with the petroleum industry," Alvey said. "There will be at least two members of the registration committee stationed at each entrance to the oil show grounds to see that this rule is enforced."

## Oil Show Oct. 20-23

The grounds of the Ector County Coliseum complex are coming to life as the Permian Basin Oil Show is only days away in Odessa, Texas. The oil show will open its gates at 10 a.m. Wednesday, October 20, and continue for the next four days as the oldest oil show in the nation and the largest inland oil show.

foreign countries are represented at the Odessa exposition although the show does play host to a number of foreign visitors. This year's show officially opens at 10 a.m. Wednesday, 20, and continues through Saturday, October 23, at the Ector County Coliseum complex in Odessa, Texas.

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At the request of the show's exhibitors, Wednesday and Thursday, the first two days of the oil show will be closed to everyone except those involved in some phase of the oil industry.

"I predict this year's Permian Basin Oil Show will break all attendance records because we have a record number of exhibitors and more exhibit space than any previous show," Durrett said. "Our office staff has checked and hotel accommodations in the entire area and they have found reservations have been made as far away as Lubbock, Snyder, and San Angelo."

Durrett said the oil show was able to increase its outside space this year by leasing the area surrounding the National Guard Armory on the northeast corner of the coliseum grounds.

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