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HOMECOMING & 4-H

SEN. TOWER TO VISIT BRACKETT



Senator John Tower's office announced that "The Senator will be visiting Brackettville on Friday, October 28, for a "Town Hall Meeting."

Senator Tower will arrive at the Brackettville Country Club at 2:45 p.m. for a town meeting that will be open to the public. He will speak for a few minutes and then will be open for questions and suggestions from area residents that are present. The Senator's visit is sponsored by the Brackettville Chamber of Commerce.

HOMECOMING QUEEN



JULIA ESPARZA WAS CROWNED HOMECOMING QUEEN FOR 1977, DURING THE HALF-TIME CEREMONIES AT LAST FRIDAY'S VICTORIOUS TIGER GAME. (SEE INSIDE FOR MORE HOMECOMING AND TIGER NEWS).

GOLD STAR GIRL



KIM BAXTER IS PRESENTED THE 1977 GOLD STAR AWARD BY EXTENSION AGENT, BECKY RODGERS, AT THE ANNUAL 4-H AWARD'S BANQUET, HELD TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE BRACKETTVILLE CIVIC CENTER, (FOR FULL STORY AND PICTURES, SEE PAGES 10 & 11).

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NATIONAL NEWSPAPER WEEK EDITORIAL

What They Don't Know Won't Hurt Them

By George Joplin
President
National Newspaper Association

The hour was late; the streets were dark and empty. A night watchman made his rounds from door to door of the downtown businesses. Most people had been home for hours, many of them already in bed asleep. But the lights still shone brightly in the newspaper office and the old manual typewriter clickety clacked away as the editor recorded what action had been taken at city council meeting that night.

Soon, thousands of people would read that story and learn what city council had done to perhaps change their lifestyle, alter their business routine or lower their insurance rates. They would learn how each councilman voted on an issue and who they should contact if they disagreed with the position a councilman took. The people wanted this information and knew they could find it in their newspaper.

That's why the lights burned late in the newspaper office, because an editor was dedicated to giving his subscribers a detailed accounting of just what transpired at that council meeting. The next night it would be a school board meeting; the next a civic club dinner, then a meeting of the planning and zoning commission and on and on. The newspaper would be represented at each of these. Stories would be written and published so the people would be informed of what was going on in their community.

"Congress shall make no law ... abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press" the First Amendment to the Constitution states — the cornerstone of our democracy. Without

this, all of our liberties would be insecure.

Yet these freedoms are being threatened by representatives in government who assume the attitude that it is better for the people to not know what is going on, what action they are considering or have already taken. "What they don't know won't hurt them," they boast. But what they really mean is that if they transact their business under a cloak of secrecy, no one will know what they are doing and they can run the government as they darn well please.

How many times in recent years has it been noted in stories that a school board, city council, fiscal court or some other governing body has gone into executive session to discuss a problem, a situation that possibly would be embarrassing? All too many! If it is public business they are discussing, then rarely should it be conducted behind closed doors.

When you pick up a newspaper today you have freedom in your hands, but will you still have that freedom of information tomorrow if governmental bodies are allowed to go unchallenged into one secret executive session after another?

The threat, the challenge rests in the hands of the people and if they — you and I — don't speak up and tell our representatives how we feel, personally or through editorials and letters to the editor, then we may soon find ourselves without a right to know ... unable to hold freedom in our hands.

Then there will be no need for the lights to burn into the wee hours of the night in the newspaper office, no need for the typewriter to clickety clack. In fact, there will be no need for the night watchman to make his rounds.

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**BRACKETT WINS
DISTRICT GAME**

BY: PAT O'ROURKE

BRACKETT KNOCKS LYTLE OFF

The Brackett Tigers came on the field knowing what they had to do, and when the final whistle blew, they had done it---they had beaten the Lytle Pirates and cinched a tie with Charlotte for the first place in the district race.

The Lytle Pirates took the opening kick off and in one play were down to the Brackett 6 yard line. They were unable to score due to the Tiger's excellent defensive efforts. The Pirates had to settle for a three point field goal.

The Tigers marched down the field and then Moses Benites took the ball in for the touchdown.

The next time Lytle got the ball the pirates quarterback threw an interception to Tony Samaniego who ran into the end zone, but the play was called back due to clipping and the touchdown was nullified. The Tigers maintained possession. A couple of plays later, Tony Samaniego ran the ball in from the 10 yard line for the touchdown. The score was 14-3.

Going into the half, Lytle score a touchdown and added a two point conversion making the score a close 14-11.

In the beginning of the 3rd quarter, the Pirates drove all the way to Brackett's three yard line. The Tigers held and forced the Pirates to attempt a field goal. The attempt failed and the ball went over to the Tiger.

In the 4th quarter, the Pirates' Mike Cahpa recovered a Brackett fumble on the Tiger's 30 yard line. Led by Cervantez, the Tiger defense stopped the Pirates in their tracks.

The Tigers were very impressive in the last 8 minutes as they kept the call in the ground and penetrated deep into Pirate territory. The Tigers were on the Pirates' 7 yard line when the game ended.

THE FINAL SCORE WAS:
TIGERS----14 PIRATES----11.



Between Us

by: JOE TOWNSEND

It's amazing how folks react to the weather. The other morning I was going to San Antonio at a good while before daylight. It was raining lightly. The day before had been another of those hot sultry days. Usually at that time of the morning CB conversations are short and curt. That particular morning however, the air was crowded with people talking. There seemed to be a new spirit in the travelers. It is amazing how a little rain can lift spirits after a long hot dry spell. The pavement was quite wet and most traffic was moving with deliberate speed but for a few were in an excessive hurry to get to their destination.

Everyone seemed to be in a very good humor. I was close to San Antonio and a breaker asked about things behind me I told him it was raining lightly all the way. His rejoinder was "Yeah just enough to make it messy and not enough to do any good." I thought to myself what a hard time God has pleasing people. Here I was and most others, enjoying the rain and here comes a complainer. When will all people realize that complaining makes the complainer miserable. and is both result and cause of the inability to adapt and be happy with conditions and people over whom they have no control? This one complainant left a dark brown taste in a heretofore most palatable morning. No doubt this respondent would be critical of most things in life and miss all the happiness and peace of mind resultant from seeing the good in everything.

PSAT/NMSQT EXAM

Lee Schermerhorn, Brackett High School Conselor, has announced that High School Sophomores, Juniors will be joining other students around the nation in taking the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test this fall.

Scheduled for Tuesday, October 18, at Brackett High at 8:30 a.m., the PSAT/NMSQT is a three (3) hour test which measures verbal and mathematical abilities. The test can lead to many opportunities for high school

students. Students taking the exam are able to participate in the College Board's Student Search Service which provides their names to Colleges interested in students like them. By taking the PSAT/NMSQT, students can enter the competition for scholarships given by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation and can get a good idea of what the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) is like. The students taking the test will need to bring two #2 pencils for taking the test. Also a \$2.75 fee will be required before taking the test. This should be paid in the morning on Tuesday.

Only the
Newspaper



Only the newspaper gives the thinking man so much to think about as it probes into the background of each day's happenings.

NOTICE

As of October 17th, CPL's local business office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. In case of emergency, check your local telephone directory for a listing of emergency telephone numbers.



GUEST EDITORIAL

NACONA BREEN

Fun should go as far as one wishes as long as the fun does not become dangerous. Egg throwing is on thing, but when students start throwing balloons with paint into other student's trucks then the fun should stop. Balloons with paint are dangerous because it tears up someone else's property. Eggs themselves are dangerous. In Castroville, one year ago, an egg hit a driver in the face, the driver then lost control and hit another car. Three deaths were the result of a student having fun (?) throwing eggs. It is also very easy for a car or truck to turn over when turning a corner at 70 miles an hour. Tuesday night a student on a truck fell off when he was trying to throw an egg. This just goes to show when fun is taken to far it may hurt.

OTHER STUDENT'S OPINIONS

"Fun should fo as far as you wish. So long that the people that are involved do not get hurt."
Vivian Sanchez

"You will think it (egg throwing) is fun until someone gets hurt and then it won't be so fun after all?"
Cathy Wagnon

"To me it's fairly decent good fun as long as you have boundries."
Mi e Schwandner

"The end of the fun is when you are stepping on somebody else's toes."
Jose Robledo

"....When people start hanging off the sides of the trucks and riding on the hoods of cars especially when the vehicle is going too fast, thats when it is time to stop."
Joe Sweet

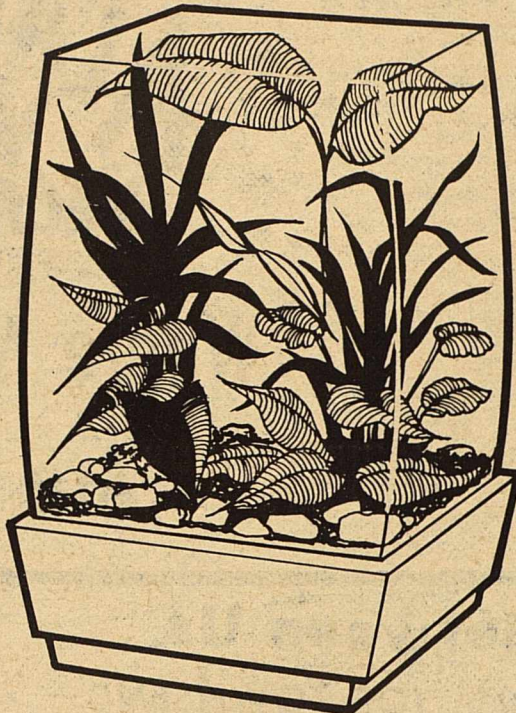
"It depends on what you are doing for fun."
Pat O'Rourke

"I believe students shouldn't egg the kids who are trying to work on their floats. In the first place there shouldn't be an egg throwing! I think that people can have fun just yelling for the Tigers, but not cussing or booing the other students in school."
Noemi Terrazas

"I believe there should be fun, especially when everyone is excited about our homecoming game and our "bon-fire" but things shouldn't go too far because people can get hurt easily."
Leticia Martinez

"I know its fun to go egging when it comes to breaking windows, and egging homes, thats a little too much."
Patty Waddell

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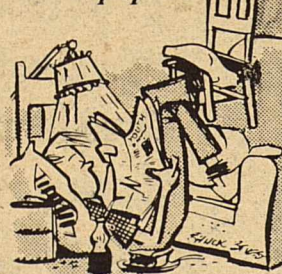
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Only the Newspaper



Only the newspaper gives so much attention to the activities of youth — with more than 57 per cent of responding newspapers printing special youth sections, pages or columns.

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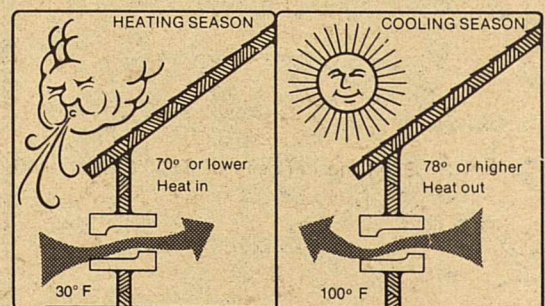
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State Bank No. 128

Consolidated Report of Condition of "THE FIRST STATE BANK" of Brackettville in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on Sept. 30, 1977.

BALANCE SHEET		ASSETS			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
1.	Cash and due from banks	C	7				682		1	
2.	U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E			549		2	
3.	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E			None		3	
4.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E			26		4	
5.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	E			None		5	
6.	Corporate stock						8		6	
7.	Trading account securities						None		7	
8.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4				350		8	
9.	a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10			1	753		9a	
	b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses						6		b	
	c. Loans, Net						1747		c	
10.	Direct lease financing						None		10	
11.	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises						46		11	
12.	Real estate owned other than bank premises						None		12	
13.	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies						None		13	
14.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding						None		14	
15.	Other assets	G	7				2		15	
16.	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)						3410		16	
		LIABILITIES			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
17.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	A			1564		17	
18.	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	B+C			1200		18	
19.	Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C			5		19	
20.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C			226		20	
21.	Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C			None		21	
22.	Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C			None		22	
23.	Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A			36		23	
24.	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)						3031		24	
	a. Total demand deposits	F	8	A		1	831		a	
	b. Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C		1	200		b	
25.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4				None		25	
26.	Other liabilities for borrowed money						None		26	
27.	Mortgage indebtedness						None		27	
28.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding						None		28	
29.	Other liabilities	H	9				None		29	
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)						3031		30	
31.	Subordinated notes and debentures						None		31	
		EQUITY CAPITAL			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
32.	Preferred stock	a.	No. shares outstanding	None			(Par value)	None	32	
33.	Common stock	a.	No. shares authorized	1000						
		b.	No. shares outstanding	1000			(Par value)	100	33	
34.	Surplus							155	34	
35.	Undivided profits							124	35	
36.	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves							None	36	
37.	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)							379	37	
38.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)							3410	38	

MEMORANDA				
1.	Average for 30 calendar days ending with call date:			
a.	Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)		365	1a
b.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)		138	b
c.	Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)		1784	c
d.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)		300	d
e.	Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)		2721	e
f.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)		None	f
g.	Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)		None	g
2.	Standby letters of credit outstanding (as of call date)		None	2
3.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (as of call date):			
a.	Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more		300	3a
b.	Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more		None	b

I, David Winters, President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly ^{SWEAR} AFFIRM that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: *David Winters*
Marcelino Valdez, Jr.
Paul Davis
Traci Roselle
Maria Lopez
Leo Lugo
Joy Tidwell
Roy Dyer } Directors.

State of Texas, County of Kinney, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of October, 1977, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires May 1, 1978. *Genell A. Hobbs*, Notary Public.

October 15-----Ricky Garcia
 Charlie de la Rosa
 Lee Schermerhorn
 Joe R. Townsend
 Charles Lee Winters
 October 16-----Mary Koch
 R.R.Laman
 October 17-----Lance Roselle

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 18-----Tino Gomez
 Maria Hernandez
 Beatris Garcia
 Bart Johnson

October 19-----Marcelino Valdez, Jr.
 Maria Cardenas
 Paul Davis
 Traci Roselle
 Maria Lopez
 Leo Lugo
 October 20-----Joy Tidwell
 October 21-----Roy Dyer

Comptroller's Rep. to Visit

AUSTIN---Comptroller Bob Bullock announced that a representative from his North West office will be in Brackettville, to answer questions from taxpayers and provide assistance in filing tax returns.

Bullock said Mick Pendergist will be at the Kinney County Courthouse, October 20, from 10am to 12 NOON.

"I hope local merchants will take this opportunity to get any questions they have about the sales or franchise taxes answered," said Bullock. "A little straight information can save us both headaches."

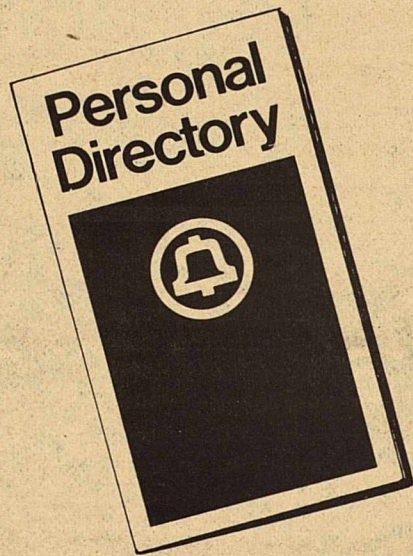
The North West office headed by Richard Martinez, serves Medina Real Edwards, Kinney, Kendall, Uvalde, Gillespie, Kerr and Bandera.

Present Day Myths

by: **JOE TOWNSEND**

America the land of the free--- we so loudly proclaim and sing this we con ourselves into believing it to be true. Until the early thirties it was true heart cry of our great land. Those who feel it still to be true are indeed intellectually blind. Prior to the rise of Franklin D. Roosevelt, man in American was largely his own boss. He was dependent upon himself and free to paddle his own canoe. With the issuing of unconstitutional executive orders such as the NRA, the rubber stamping by Congress of such law as the Wagner Labor Act and agriculture controls, American began an era of losing individual freedom to the degree that there is indeed little of it left. The trend of ever deepening control of the individual by the politician and bureaucrat continues at an accelerated pace. The Constitution and Bill of Rights protects every American from "involuntary servitude" or so it says. However, every business man has to serve as a tax collector for the Federal government, state and city. The farm community of America is under control by the government with such tenacity that a man can scarcely dig a well or build a pond without okay by some beaurocrat. The automobile you drive is under strict control of the bureaucrats as to its makeup and operation. The air you breathe is subject to the whims of a bureaucrat. The trucks that have the food you eat and clothes you wear are bound with bureaucratic restrictions. The airplanes you fly in are strictly regulated. If some politicians have their way ever the ground you hold a deed to must be used and improved according to the caprice of bureaucrats. "Land of the Free": a high sounding phrase with little meaning. Politicians and bureaucrats tell you you can't put a billboard on your own land along a highway. Bureaucrats tell you what school your child must go to. Bureaucrats tell business and industry how many "minority employees" they must have, how amny women they must employ. Americans do not realize that when they cry for one segment of our social order to be controlled they open the flood gates of control of every walk of life. We could more accurately sing the "land that once was the land of the free."

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KINNEY COUNTY KICKERS

The Kinney County Kicker's Square Dance Club will have open house for the general public on OCTOBER 18th, at the Fort Clark Town Hall at 8:00 p.m.

Only the Newspaper



Worth remembering: "An informed public depends on accurate and effective reporting by the news media. No individual can obtain for himself the information needed for the intelligent discharge of his political responsibilities. . . . The press therefore acts as an agent of the public at large." — Justice Lewis Powell Jr., U.S. Supreme Court.

EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW
WITH "FIGHTING" TIGER COACH
BY: ART TERRAZAS

After the game with the Lytle Pirates Coach Jimmy Simmonds, of the Brackettville Tigers granted an exclusive interview to Cavalryman Reporter, Art Terrazas. Which follows:

Terrazas: How do you feel about the game against Lytle?
 Simmonds: I thought it was super, not because it was Homecoming but because it was our 2nd District win.
 Terrazas: Who were the offensive stand-outs?
 Simmonds: Tony Samaniego was a definite factor in the football game. He made two important first downs when we needed them.
 Terrazas: Who were the defensive stand-outs?
 Simmonds: On Defense, there were twelve that played well.
 Terrazas: How do you feel about the up coming game?
 Simmonds: This is a must game for us. We can't get over confident just because they are winless.
 Terrazas: How did the Wild Bunch do?
 Simmonds: The Wild Bunch did the job that they do every time which is excellent.

NATIONAL NEWSPAPER WEEK EDITORIAL

Freedom (Because) Of The Press

BY Bill Boykin, Executive Director,
Inland Daily Press Association

It's the year 2084 A.D.
 Orwell was just 100 years late with his prediction.
 Freedom of the press is a thing of the past. The "press" is obsolete. All news is transmitted electronically.
 Fiction? Hardly. Speakers at 1977 newspaper association meetings talk about SEEFAX, TELETEXT.
 News and information in the future will be transmitted via satellite and telephone wires, they tell us.

If those processes eliminate the printed page during the next 100 years, the Federal Communications Commission will license all news media.

We need to remind ourselves during this National Newspaper Week that the printed page is the only unlicensed "free press" we have left in this country.

If by the year 2084 A.D., our printing processes and distribution methods are obsolete, those who want to license, regulate and control the press will have their way. Orwell predicted it, and we thought it was fiction.

Chilling thought isn't it?

FREEDOM IN OUR HANDS

By William G. Mullen
Executive Vice President
National Newspaper Association

A little spare change buys a paper with news from America to Zaire, with advertising from the neighborhood grocery and national manufacturers, with local pictures and stories as well as syndicated entertainment features.
 In short, the newspaper is an inexpensive but tangible link to the world in which we work and play each day — a world with the good and bad news of our human condition.
 But we should not forget that the spare change we spend for a newspaper also puts a priceless, intangible commodity in our hands.

It puts freedom of the press in our hands... with the emphasis on the word "our." For it is *our* freedom of the press the First Amendment guarantees and *our* freedom of the press which is threatened by government intrusion.

Consequently, National Newspaper Week is a good time to ask how tight our grasp is on this "freedom in *our* hands."

Our grip is certainly stronger than that of citizens in three-fourths of the world's nations where press censorship, imprisonment, fines and other forms of harassment are business as usual.

In fact, the comparative degree of freedom our press enjoys is a source of amazement to journalists in other countries. They marvel that our Constitutional mandate which says "Congress shall make no law... abridging the freedom of speech or of the press..." is not mere rhetoric, but a serious working principle.

However, we cannot forget that here in America a free press is not only our right, but also a responsibility — *our* responsibility. We must strive to make sure newspapers always represent freedom in *our* hands, not in the hands of government censors or special interests.



GIRLS BASKETBALL IS BUILDING
BY: CATHY WAGNON

Girls basketball is her again! This year promises to be an exciting one. This Tigerettes are scheduled for twenty-one games and three tournaments this season. More girls tried out this year than ever before. Twenty-eight girls reported for the first meeting.

Coaching the Tigerettes this is Robert Ormsby. Coach Ormsby came from Eagle Pass Junior High School where he taught seventh grade English, coached eighth grade football and track, and also assisted with seventh grade girls' basketball.

According to Coach Ormsby, "We are going to have a good year."

The Tigerettes first game is in La Pryor on November 14th.

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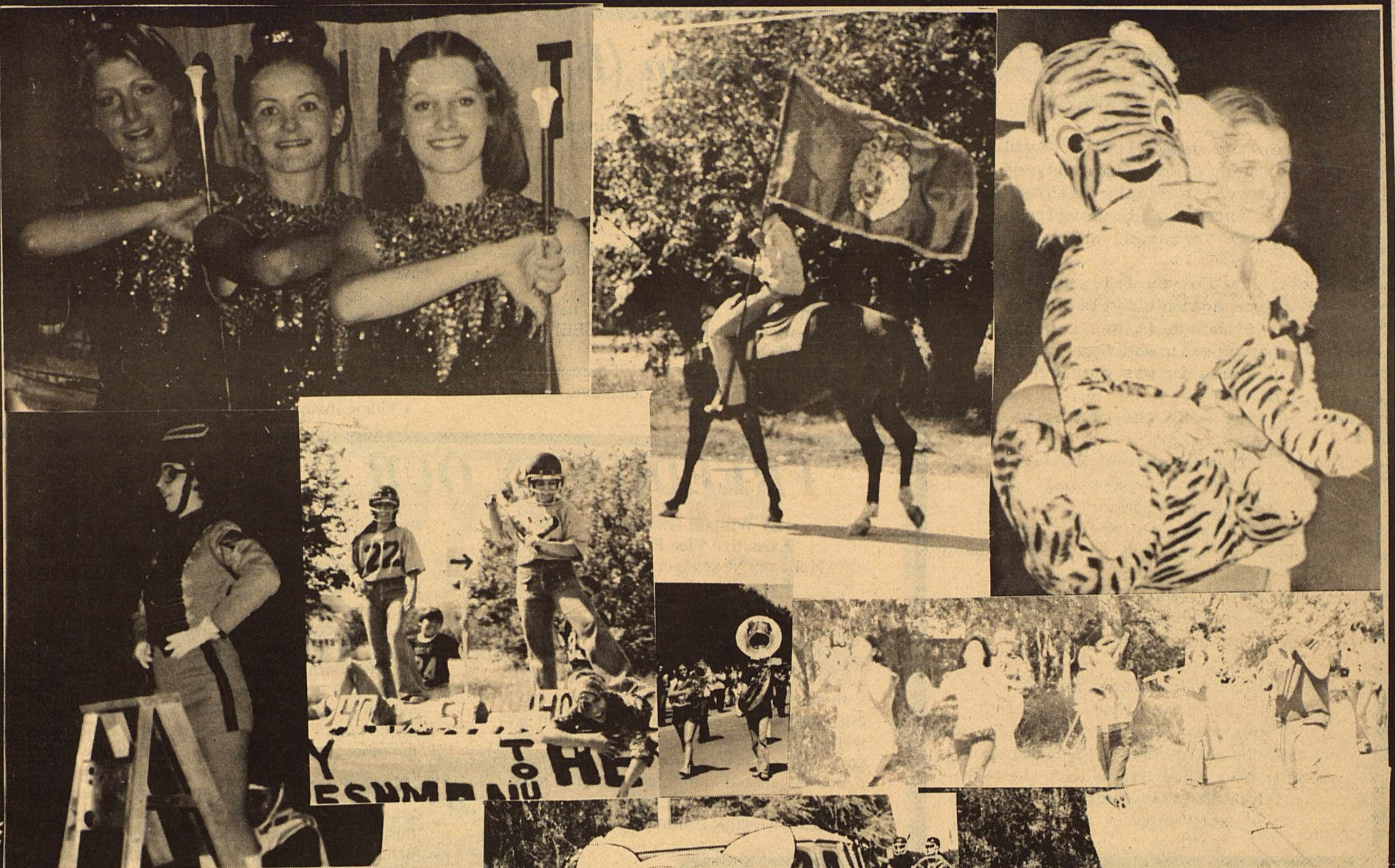
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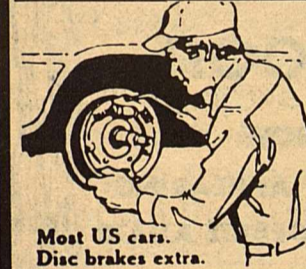
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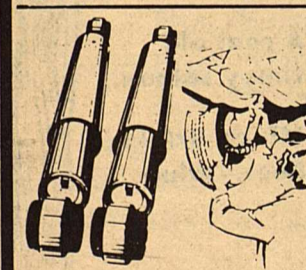
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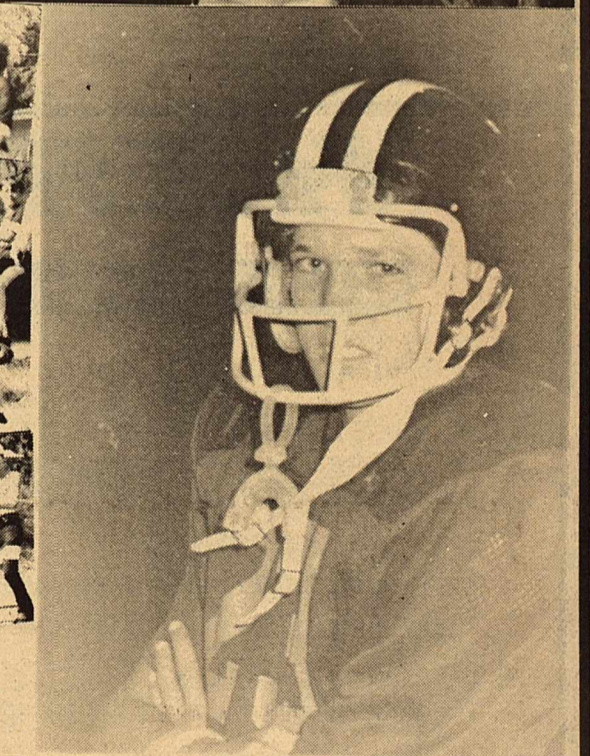
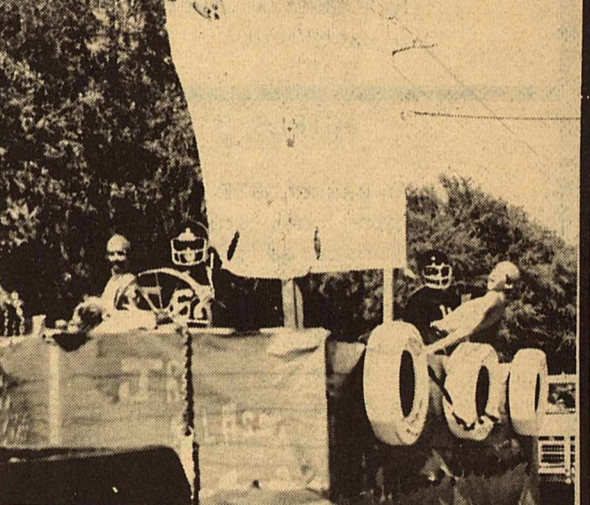
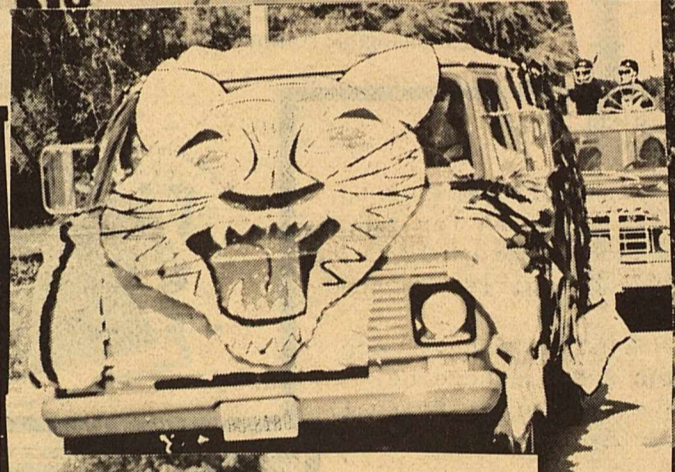
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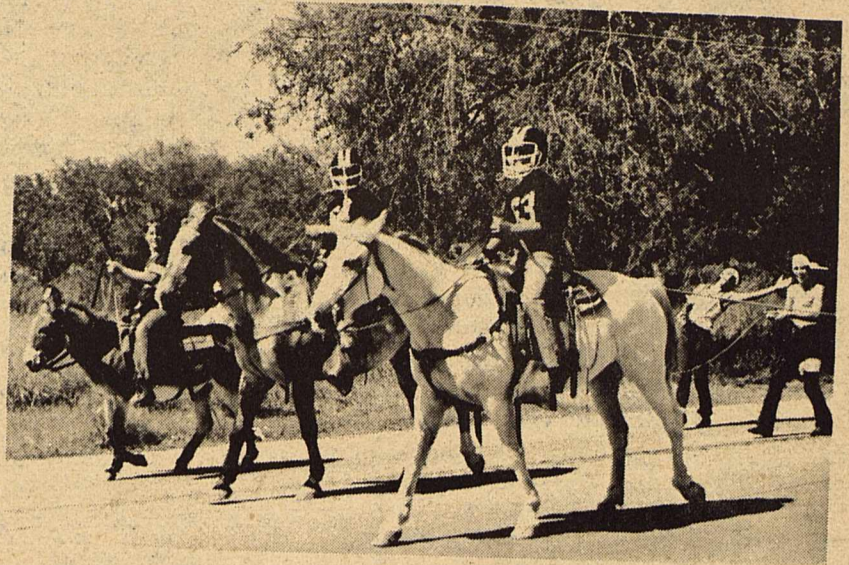
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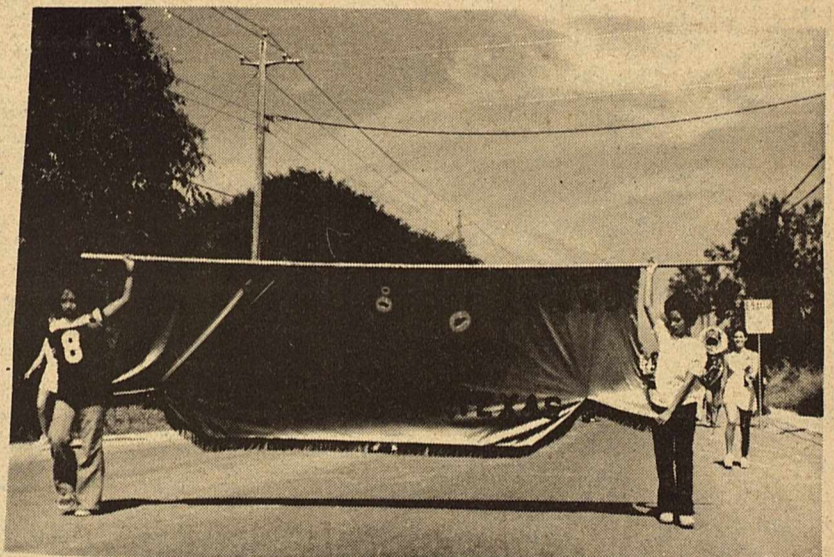
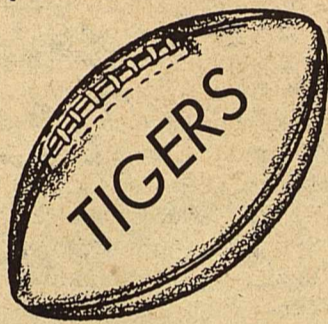
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4-H AWARDS
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Excitement and anticipation ran high for the 4-H Club members of Kinney County last Tuesday night, when the crowning event for the year took place in the Brackettville Civic Center. With all the hard work over and done, it was a night for honors and recognition of those 4-H members who had done their job well and finished their 4-H projects. Also at this time, the 4-H boys and girls were able to say "Thank you" to persons who had helped them to achieve their goals. The 1977 Annual Kinney County 4-H awards Banquet was one of the most successful ever and the best attended with a grand total of one hundred and eighty which included 4-H members, their families and invited guests.

Mistress of Ceremonies for the Banquet, Candy Smallwood welcomed the leaders and parents. Following the welcome, Robert Lopez, gave the Invocation.

The delicious banquet meal was under the firection of the 4-H Mothers who each prepared covered dishes of food. The results of the meal were superb, and every Mother who prepared a covered dish should be praised and thanked.

Following the meal, Doug McCarty began the Awards Program by leading the 4-H motto and Pledge of Allegiance.

Our guests were introduced and offered a special welcome by Kimberly Trant.

After the introduction of guests, Kevin Laplan and Joel Voss, presented the sheep medals to the following: Seth Laplan, Lashawn Wardlaw, Kimberly Trant, Leisha Wardlaw, Kaye York, Joel Voss, Kevin Laplan, Mark Baxter, Brad Gwartney, Paula Lopez, Debbie Latham, Brenda Foust, Joe Hidalgo, Lana Pullen, John Jones, Robert Lopez, Wayne Causey, Warren Voss, Mike Hidalgo, Lucy Lucas, Arthur Goodloe, Jim Lindeman, Allen Frerich, Mary Watson, Debbie Packer, Sammy Smith, and Candy Smallwood.

Presenting the beef medals were Rex McCarty and Jim Lindeman. Beef medals winners were: Leonard Gomez, Buck Smallwood, Candy Smallwood, and Mariano Hernandez.

Kimberly Baxter and Warren Voss presented the swine medals to: Kaye York, J.R. Smith, Candy Smallwood, Buck Smallwood, Warren Voss, Martin Valdez and Kim Baxter.

Giving a brief summary for the 4-H Horse Show were Leisha Wardlaw and Seth Kaplan. Medals were presented to the following: Ginger Shamblin, Mark Frerich, Debbie Latham, David Hensley, Amy Causey, Wayne Causey, Kevin Kaplan, Seth Kaplan, Brenda Foust, Jesusita Lopez, Robert Lopez, Doug McCarty, Rex McCarty, Tana McCarty, Joel Voss, Warren Voss, Leshawn Wardlaw and Leisha Wardlaw.

Under the home economics 4-H Program--Cindy Meyer, Andrea Gracia and Rosie Rodriguez gave a brief summary on the Foods and Nutrition Projects and awarded medals to the following: Seth Kaplan, Warren Voss, Wayne Ragsdale, Joel Voss, Cindy Meyer, Jeffery Ragsdale, Kevin Laplan, Kimberly Baxter, Kim Trant, Kaye York, Andrea Garcia, and Rosie Rodriguez.

Clothing medals were presented by Sonya Ward, Rosie Gallegos, MaryJane

Garcia and Sandra Munoz to: Kristy Gwartney, Theresa Ward, Ginger Shamblin, Cindy Meyer, Sonya Ward, Rosie Gallegos, Andrea Garcia, MaryJane Garcia, Cindy Miears, Sandra Munoz, Laura Perry, Delma Villarreal, Kimberly Baxter, Kaye York, and Jeffery Ragsdale.

Presenting the overview of the leadership activities was Kimberly Trant and awards were presented to: Candy Smallwood, Kim Baxter, Joe Hidalgo, Doug McCarty, Joel Voss, Kevin Kaplan, Robert Lopez, and Kimberly Trant.

Candy Smallwood presented Citizenship medals and 4-H officers pins to: Citizenship--Jim Lindeman, Cindy Meyer, and Tana McCarty; Officers Pins: President Pins: Robert Lopez, Lashawn Wardlaw, Vice-Presidents--Doug McCarty Brenda Foust; Secretary--Joel Voss, Leisha Wardlaw and Reporter--Kevin Kaplan.

Tana McCarty and Brenda Foust introduced and presented awards to the following Home Demonstration & Contests participants: Joel Voss, Kevin Kaplan, Warren Voss, Seth Kaplan, Brad Gwartney Leisha Wardlaw, Lashawn Wardlaw.

Lana Pullen and Lucy Lucas reported on the 4-H Record Book Competition and presented the County 4-H Record Book Ribbon to: Kevin Kaplan, Cindy Meyer, Warren Boss, Kimberly Baxter, Joel Voss, Seth Kaplan, and Cindy Miears.

To pay a tribute to all the dedicated efforts of the adult leaders, Robert Lopez recognized each of them.

Saving the best till last several special awards were presented toward the close of the 1977 Annual 4-H Awards Program. Presenting the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Certificate to Lashawn Wardlaw was Doug McCarty.

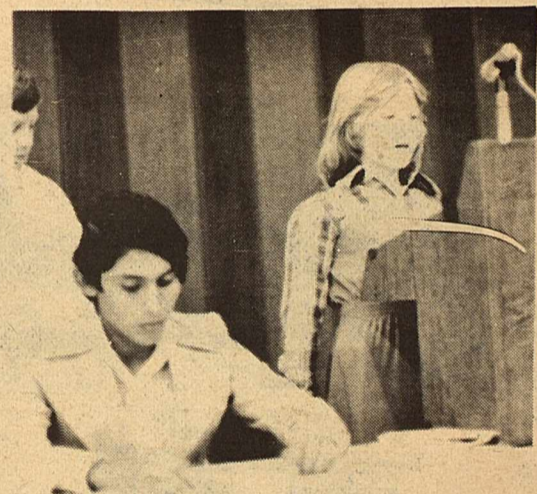
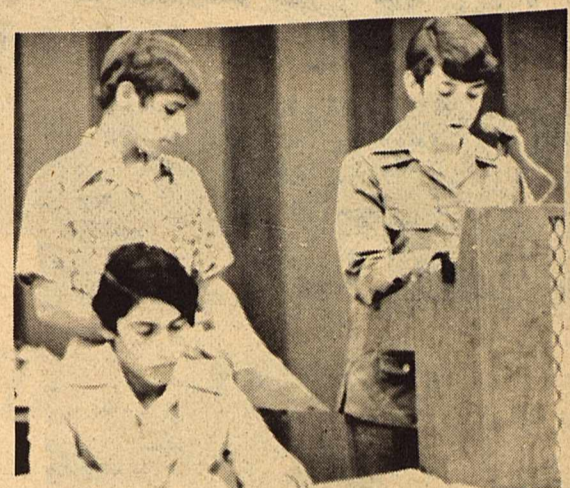
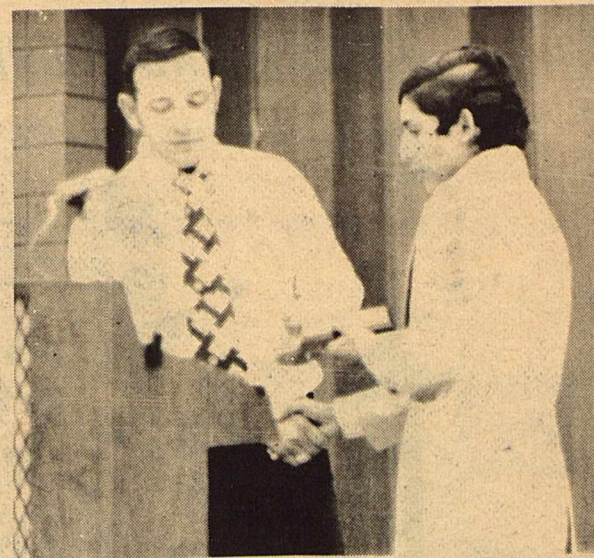
Each year the 4-H club honors the person who has befriended the Club in an outstanding way and presents to that person the "Friend of 4-H Award". This award was presented to Mr. Clyde Earwood, Mr. Earwood has unselfishly devoted his time and help for many years to the 4-H club program. No matter what the event or activity he is always there to help. He had sold 4-H members calves and lambs and allowed them to select from his entire herd and flock of sheep. Mr. Earwood has also been a strong supporter of the Annual Kinney County 4-H and FFA Livestock Shows. Lashawn Wardlaw presented this award.

Recipients of the Danforth "I Dare You" Award were Kimberly Trant and Joel Voss. These awards go to an outstanding boy and girl, 4-H Club members who does not follow the crowd just because everyone else is doing so but rather dares to be different. They were presented by Candy Smallwood and Joe Hidalgo.

The highest awards given by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service at the county level to 4-H Club members are the Boy and Girl Gold Star Award. These awards are presented to the most outstanding 4-H boy and girl in the county. Kim Baxter, daughter of Mr. Duane Baxter received the Gold Star Girl Award and Robert Lopez, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lopez, received the Gold Star Boy Award. Presenting these awards were their County Extension Agents, Becky Rogers and Carl Esser.

Bringing the 1977 4-H Awards Banquet to a close, Kevin Kaplan recited the 4-H Prayer.

County Extension Agents Becky Rogers and Carl Esser would like to express their appreciation to everyone who helped make the 1977 4-H year a success and look forward to the "all ready in full swing" 4-H year ahead.



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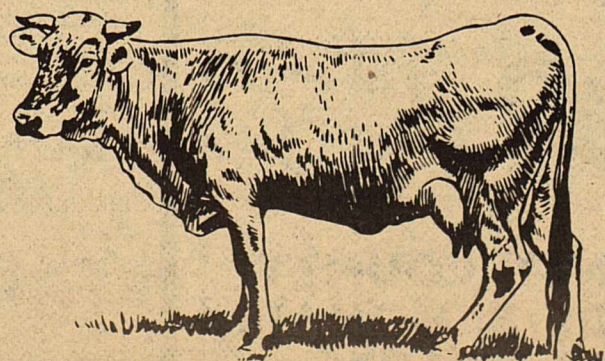
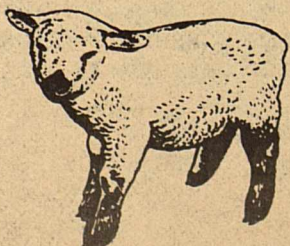
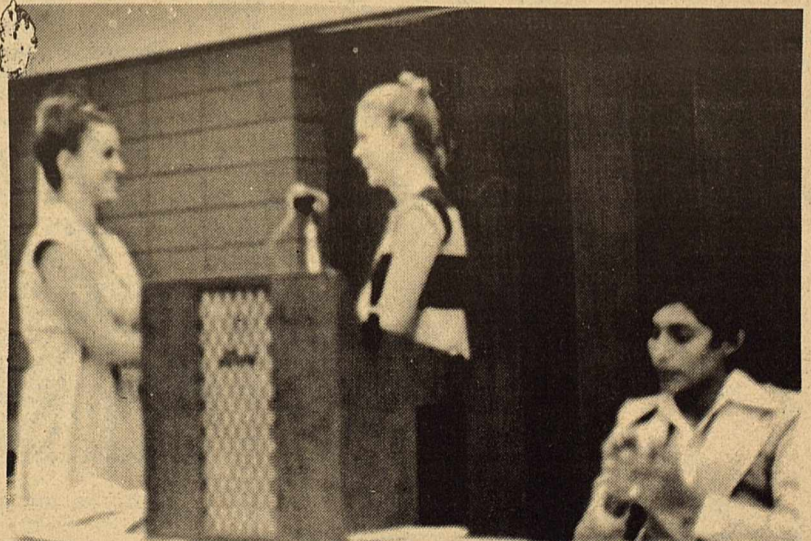
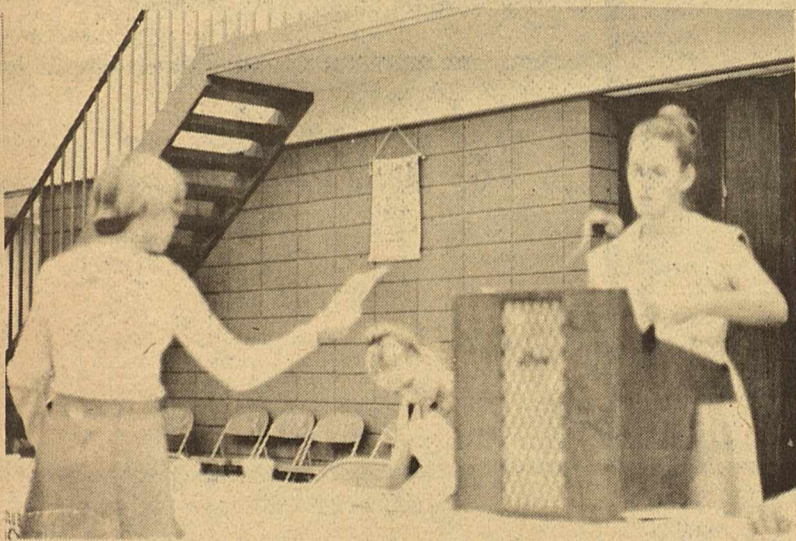
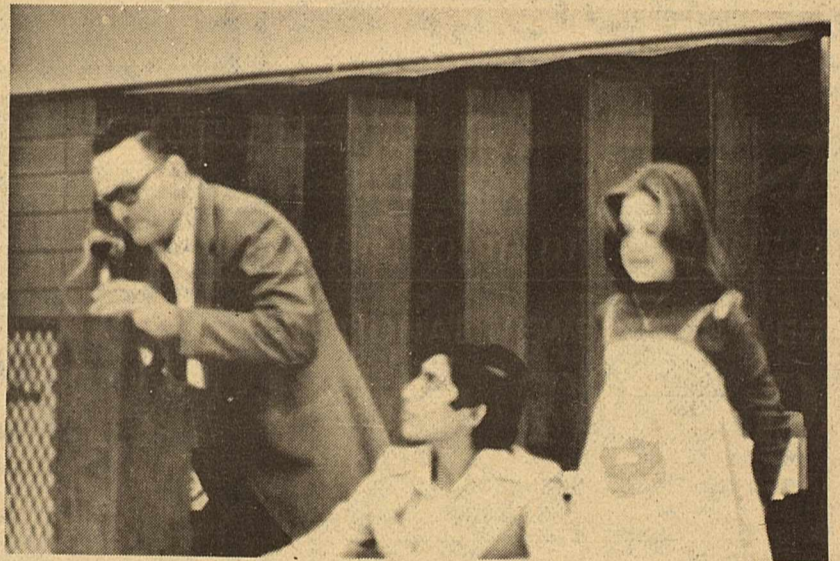
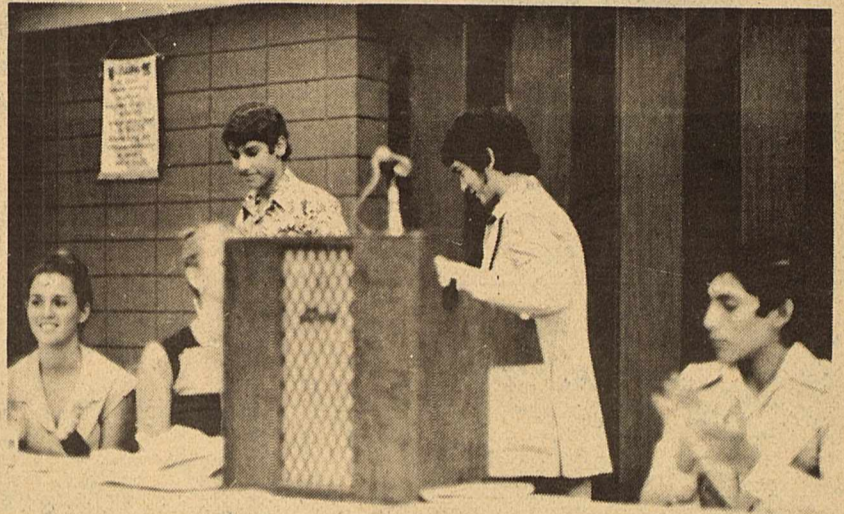
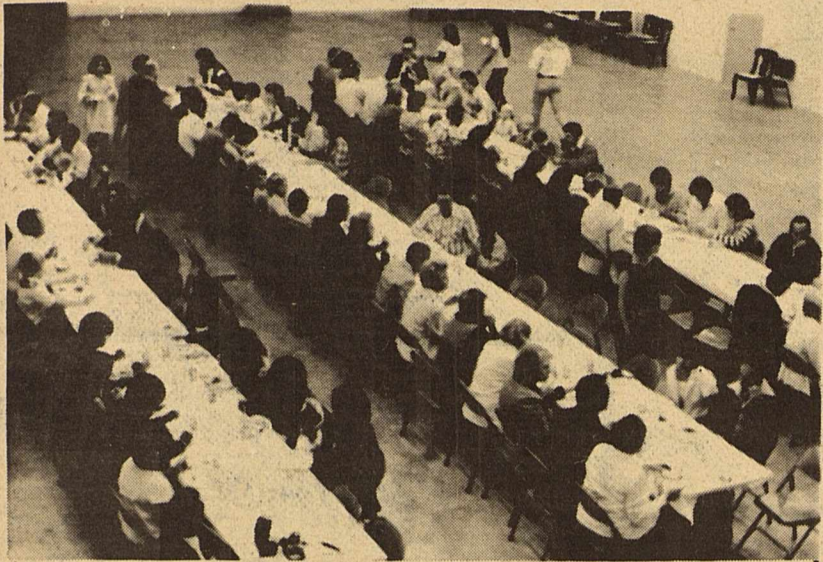
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