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Adult Education Classes registration tomorrow

Registration for GED and Adult basic education on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The GED class will be classes will be held Thursday October 11 at 6:30 p.m. in taught by Wanda Nixon and the Adult basic education the elementary lunch cafeteria. Classes will be taught class will be taught by Nelda Hernandez.

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Broncos shut out Owls

by CHARLIE ADAMS

The Sonora Broncos upped their season record to 4-1 as they downed the Reagan Co. Owls 21-0. The Broncos piled up 21 1st half points and played outstanding defense for their fourth victory of the season. The Bronco's first score came on a 17 yard reverse play by Esau Ramirez. Scott Miller booted the PAT to give the Broncos a 7-0 first quarter lead. The second score was the end result of a 65 yard drive with fullback Victor Lira going over from the one yard line, again Miller booted the PAT for a 14-0 Bronco lead. The final score was a 4 yard strike from quarterback Scott Miller to tightend Ricky Mesa. Miller booted the PAT for the final point and a 21-0 lead.

The Owls threatened early in the third quarter as they recovered a Bronco fumble at the Bronco 30 yard line and drove to the Bronco 8 before safety John David Martinez stopped the threat by intercepting a pass in the endzone. It was only one of four interceptions by Martinez during the game. The secondary for the Broncos has now upped its season total for interceptions to twelve.

The Broncos offense rolled up 239 total yards; rushing 159 yards on 40 carries while in the air the Bronco quarterbacks were 7 of 14 for 80 yards. Miller was 5 of 11 while Doug Martin was 2 of 3. Joe Mike Noriega lead the ground attack with 62 yards on 11 carries. John David Martinez added 34 yards on 6 tries. Esau Ramirez gained 33 yards on 2 tries. Victor Lira got 16 yards on 9 carries. Steve Love got 17 yards on 5 tries. Scott Miller had 2 yards on 5 carries. In the receiving department Ricky Mesa caught four aeriels for 51 yards. Ramirez caught 2 for 29 yards. Joe Mike Noriega caught one for 0 yards.

The game was a final tuneup for the Broncos prior to starting district play. The Broncos will open district competition against the Crane Golden Cranes at Crane Stadium. The Cranes are 1-4 on the season. Their

record is not indicative of the caliber of talent on their team. They play very aggressive defense but have not seemed to get their offense on track yet, but they are very capable.

Elsewhere around district 7-AAA Colorado City moved to 5-0, Ballinger also remained undefeated,

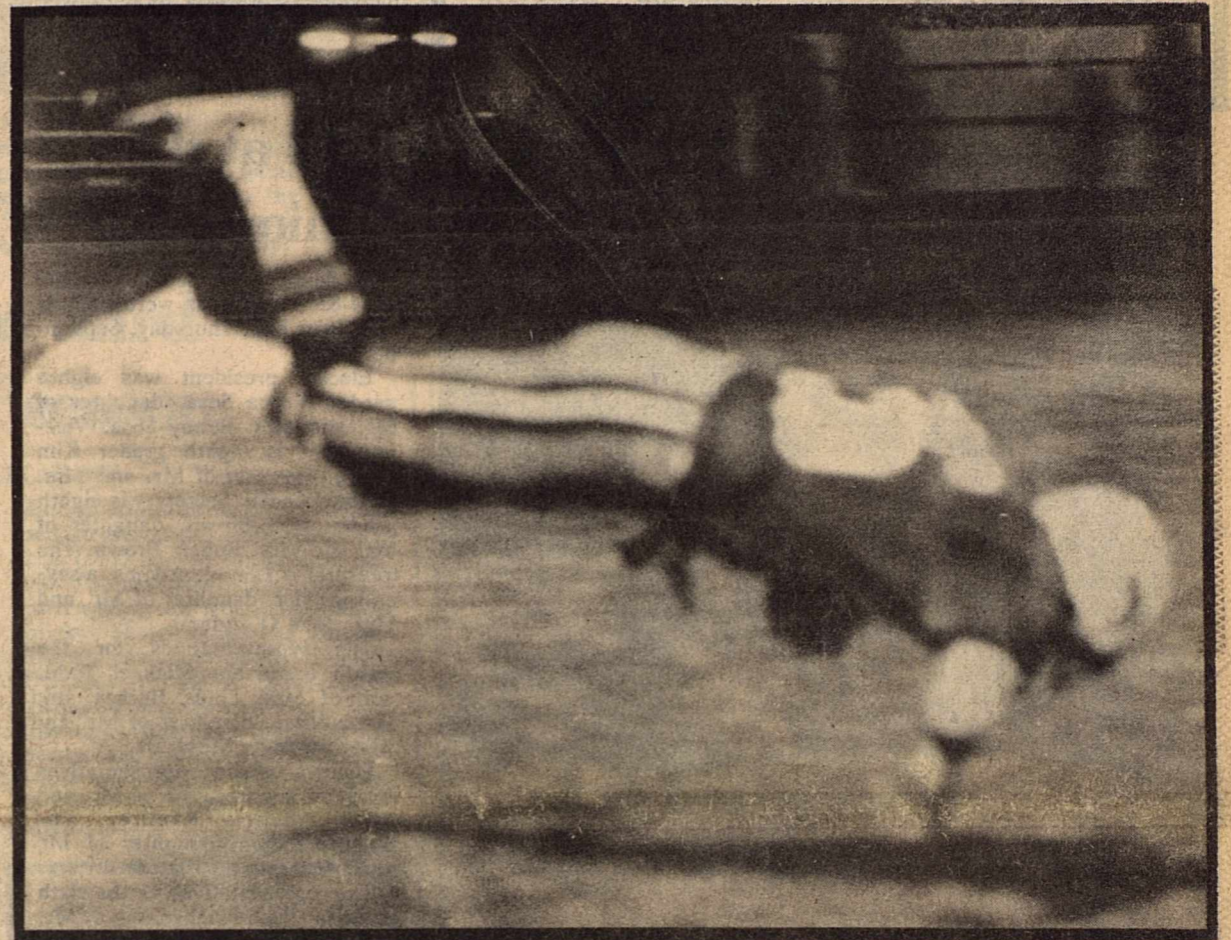
Ozona fell to 1-4 as Eldorado beat them 32-7. Coahoma fell to 2-2-1. This week Ballinger will play Ozona while Colorado City and Coahoma will collide.

Be there at Crane to support the Broncos as they begin their run for a playoff berth and remember the kickoff will be at 8 p.m. Beat the Cranes!!!



GROUND IS FINALLY BROKEN

Dr. Johnny Fields, president of the Sonora ISD School Board, was the first to turn over a shovel of dirt at the official ground-breaking for the new high school. Completion is expected in the latter part of 1985. Board members present for the ground-breaking also got to use the shovel as well as many distinguished guests who contributed to getting the bond issue passed last fall. (Staff Photo—CJ)



NORIEGA FLYS THROUGH THE AIR

Joe Mike Noriega appears to be flying through the air—with the greatest of ease, but actually he was recovering the football after an "almost" fumble. The Broncos did "fly" by Big Lake Friday night in their fourth victory of the year. The Broncos gained a 21-0

lead over the Owls before the half and held that lead, not allowing the Big Lake team to score all evening. The Broncos will face Crane in the first district game of the season Friday night in Crane. Get out and show them that the whole town is behind them. 1984 IS the year of the Broncos. (Staff Photo by Carol Jones)

Changes announced



BECKY COLLINS

JERRY RAUN

CAROL JONES

Jerry Raun named publisher, Carol Jones becomes editor

Gerald G. "Jerry" Raun accepted the position of publisher of *The Devil's River News* October 1 according to Gus Allen, president of West-Com, Inc., the parent corporation of six newspapers including the DRN.

The position of publisher was left open following the resignation of Carol Jones who has accepted appointment as editor of *The Devil's River News*.

Raun comes to the DRN from the *San Angelo Standard Times* where he was coordinator for *The San Angelo Scene*, a local weekly news section published in the city edition of the *Standard Times*.

Jerry had been in the advertising business in San Angelo since 1978. Prior to that he was a zoology professor for 18 years at Angelo State University, North Texas State University, and the University of Texas in Austin.

He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Texas Tech University in geology and a M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Texas in zoology.

Raun and his wife Dian have four children including Kathleen Wagoner, Eric Raun, and Kirsten Raun all of San Angelo, and David Young of Christoval.

Jerry stated that he was anxious to get acquainted with the local citizens and business people and that he was looking forward to moving to Sonora in order to become more involved in the community.

Mrs. Jones will continue the duties of managing editor of *The Devil's River News*, and has assumed the full time duties of editor, along with some advertising sales.

She and her family moved to Sonora in June, 1983 when she became editor and assistant publisher of the DRN. She was promoted to publisher in September, 1983, and served as publisher and managing editor until October 1 of this year.

Mrs. Jones cited "more time with her family" as the reason for her resignation as publisher. "I have a husband and two children, and I need to spend more time as a wife and mother," she said.

Before being transferred to Sonora, Carol had been the editor and assistant publisher of *The Ballinger Ledger* for a year and had served as reporter/photographer for that newspaper for approximately 11 months

prior to that.

She was also previously associated with the *Colorado City Record* as assistant editor and with the *Stephenville Empire Tribune* as society editor.

Other employees of *The Devil's River News* are Kristi Nunn, production manager; Mari Sanchez, bookkeeper and classified ad sales; Carla Yager, advertising representative; Elizabeth Allen, typesetter; and Shon Jones, proofreader.

Raun stated Monday that "there will be no immediate changes in the newspaper but improvements will be forthcoming to increase the interest of our readers."

Becky Collins accepts transfer

Gus Allen, president of West-Com, Inc., recently announced the transfer and promotion of former *Devil's River News* editor Becky Collins.

Mrs. Collins assumed the position of editor and assistant publisher of the *Kenedy Advance Times* Monday, October 8.

Becky is a long time Sutton County resident and a graduate of Sonora High School. She began her career in the newspaper business in 1978 as the reporter and photographer for the *Devil's River News* and was promoted in January, 1979 to editor.

After a stint as an oil field secretary, Becky came back to her first love, the newspaper business. She rejoined the *Devil's River News* staff in February, 1984, and had served as the editor since that time.

"The prospect of leaving Sutton County to pursue a newspaper career is exciting, yet a little scary," Collins commented. "I have truly enjoyed being a part of this fine community and will miss the many friendly faces of Sutton County. Yet, the challenges and experiences that await me in my new position are very exciting," she concluded.

Commissioners discuss Underground Water Conservation District formation

by JERRY RAUN

A regular meeting of the Sutton County Commissioner's Court was held at The Sutton County Courthouse Monday, October 8 at 9 a.m. County Judge Charles Sherrill, Commissioners Mike Villanueva, Bill Wade, Billy Galbreath and Juan C. Gonzales, County Clerk Erma Lee Turner and County Auditor Charles Graves were present. Bill Keel, Commissioner-Elect for Precinct three and Donald Patton, candidate for Commissioner Precinct one also attended.

Joe David Ross gave a preliminary report on the possible formation of an Underground Water Conservation District. Formation of a committee to study this project, which is of major concern to the future of Sutton County, is still underway.

Bids were opened for two pieces of equipment for the Road and Bridge Department. Chaparral Motors of Sonora submitted a bid of \$22,275 for a truck tractor. This was the only bid and was accepted.

Overland Tank and Trailer Manufacturing, Inc. of Abilene was the only bidder on a 4,000 gallon water trailer. The \$12,000 bid was accepted.

Preston Faris, County Extension Agent, requested purchase of a 1985 Suburban and a 16-foot trailer. Commissioners voted to advertise for bids to be considered at a special meeting called for October 22 at 9 a.m.

Victor Lira wins DRN Football Contest

Victor Lira is this past week's football contest winner with one miss on his entry, obtained from Hershel's Foodway. Lira will receive \$15 for his entry.

Eleven people entering only missed two on their entries, but Elmer Garlitz came the closest to the 51 point tie-breaker by guessing 52. This guess won Garlitz the second prize money of \$10. His entry form was obtained from Hershel's Foodway.

Coming in third with a tie-breaker of 49 was Ernest A. Gonzales who obtained the form from Food Center. Gonzales will receive \$5 in prize money.

Others missing only two but not winning because of the tie-breaker were Louis Halford, Belia Reyna, Eddie Ramirez, Sammy Mata, Jack Sharp, Willene Garlitz, Don Garlitz, Bill Lamb and Juana Mesa.

Entry forms may be obtained from Sutton County National Bank, Hershel's Foodway, Food Center, Kerbow Furniture, Sutton County Steak House, The Ritz Theater, Perry's, Spain's, and P.M. Office Supply.

Get your form today and drop it off at the *Devil's River News* office by 5 p.m. Friday afternoon and you could be our next winner.

Remember to thank the sponsors who make this contest possible.

Ben Thompson, surveyor from Junction presented a plat for the new County yard. Lenora Pool reported that the new EMS building was now occupied and that there will be an open house Tuesday, October 16. Salary scales for EMS personnel were approved.

County Judge Sherrill gave special recognition to Joe David Ross for the valuable contribution he made in providing a building for the ambulances during construction of the new EMS facilities.

The meeting concluded with considerable discussion of space allocation for offices in the Courthouse, new Appraisal District, and other county buildings.

EMS sets Grand Opening Tuesday

by LENORA POOL

The new Sutton Emergency Service Building is completed and ready for open house Tuesday, October 16, 6:30 p.m. at 211 E. Third.

Gary Donaldson is the architect and the contractor is ABCO Construction of San Angelo. The City of Sonora leased the county two lots for the building and Sutton Co. funded the construction.

The building includes an office, meeting room, storeroom, two bathrooms, and a bay for both ambulances.

Over the years, the ambulance has been taken home with various people, parked at the hospital, and housed at the fire station.

In March of this year Joe David Ross very kindly offered the N.L. McCullough building for temporary housing. Now after all these years the ambulance has a home at 211 E. 3rd.

You are cordially invited to the open house of the Sutton County Emergency Service Building Tuesday, October 16, 1984 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at 211 East 3rd Street

Annual Hunter's Guide to be published October 31st in The Devil's River News

Community Calendar

**Thursday
October 11**
8 p.m. Broncos vs. Crane in Crane [1st district game]

**Sunday
October 14**
6 p.m.-Blessings out of Brokenness-a film, 1st Baptist Church

**Tuesday
October 16**
9 a.m.-City Council Meeting in City Hall
Noon-Downtown Lions in Methodist Church
7 p.m.-Regular meeting of the SISD School Board in Administration Building, 807 Concho.



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"Shines" by Adam

Letter to the Editor

Boy, moving is tough! Just about the time you think you've got everything turned off and your belongings packed--you realize that you've left something out (like the kids!).

Leaving the town where I've lived for the past twenty years is hardest of all. It's really scary not knowing anyone--and being the new kid in town. I know I'll be okay, but I'm already homesick for the fresh air and friendly faces of Sutton County.

Many of you I've spoken to, but there are still so many people I haven't said goodbye to. I've enjoyed being part of this community--and getting to know each of you. The honesty and concern you have all expressed through your actions will always be an example to me of the true spirit of Sutton County.

Maybe it's possible to "come home again." I truly hope so. There's something about the air in Sutton County...
Becky Collins

Dear Editor:

To each his own, but since Texas senior citizens, their loved ones, farmers, ranchers and Texas veterans have studied Phil Gramm's voting records for the last three years on social security, agriculture and veterans' programs, they are banning together to march on the polls election day to defeat Phil Gramm in his bid for the next U.S. Senator for Texas.

Since Mr. Gramm's voting re-

cord has come to light, the odds now stand 6-1 that Lloyd Doggett will be our next U.S. senator from Texas.

He will join Sen. Lloyd Bentsen as the Lloyds of Texas fighting for our rights in Washington, 'course most Texans liked this ideal all along.

Buddy McQueen
1000 Tenth St.
Ballinger, Texas 76821

Poetry contest slated

A \$1000 grand prize is being offered in a new poetry contest sponsored by the World of Poetry newsletter. There are 100 cash and merchandise awards, totaling over \$10,000.

Elections held at the Junior High

Student council elections for the 1984-85 school year were held at the junior high Thursday, September 20.

Elected president was eighth grader Norma Sosa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sosa. Vice-president is eighth grader Kim Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cooke. Secretary is eighth grader Leah Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown. The treasurer is Tammie Adams, a seventh grader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Adams.

The representatives for the eighth grade are Michael Todd, son of Mrs. Linda Burkes, and Anna Mesa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Modesto Mesa, Jr.

Seventh grade representatives are Juan Ramirez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fidencio Ramirez, and Shanna Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Patton.

The representatives for the sixth grade are Tate Fincher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fincher and Amy Fields, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Johnny Fields.

The student council sponsors numerous events during the school year. In October the junior high student body will be viewing the film "Night Crossing" as a student council sponsored activity.

The student council has traditionally had the Bingo booth at the annual Halloween Carnival.

The Sonora Junior High Student Council and the National Junior Honor Society co-publish the junior high newspaper, "Hoofbeats."

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Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, in accordance with an order from the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice it has filed a tariff to reduce the monthly rates for the Switched Access portion of the company's intraLATA Foreign Exchange (FX) Service offering that was implemented starting June 1, 1984. Simultaneously, the LATA-wide toll-free calling scope, also started June 1, would be discontinued and the calling scope would return to that in effect prior to June 1. The Commission has assigned this matter Docket Number 5891.

The net effect of the tariff will be a monthly decrease in total billing of approximately \$700,000 until November 1, 1984. After that time the net effect on the company's revenue is estimated to be negligible.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 tele-typewriter for the deaf.

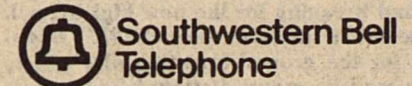
Aviso Público

En conformidad con una orden de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas, se anuncia mediante el presente aviso público que Southwestern Bell Telephone ha presentado una tarifa con el objeto de reducir las cuotas mensuales que se han cobrado desde el 1 de junio de 1984, por la porción de la tarifa para acceso a la red central necesaria con el uso del Servicio de Zona Exterior (Foreign Exchange (FX) Service).

Simultáneamente, el servicio de llamadas de larga distancia sin cobro dentro del área de servicio que también se efectuó el 1 de junio de 1984, se discontinuará; y el campo de llamadas será al igual que antes del 1 de junio de 1984. Se ha registrado la nueva tarifa bajo el Docket 5891.

El efecto real de la nueva tarifa se verá en la reducción del costo total de facturas de aproximadamente \$700,000 hasta el 1 de noviembre de 1984. Se calcula que después de esta fecha el efecto real para nuestra empresa será despreciable.

Los usuarios de Southwestern Bell Telephone Company que estén interesados en participar en esta reunión, o que requieran mayor información, deben dirigirse por escrito a: Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. También se puede obtener información adicional llamando a Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division al 512/458-0223, al 512/458-0227, o al 512/458-0221 si requiere teletipo (aparato para personas con impedimentos de audición).



STEEN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Belle Steen celebrated her 97th birthday last Thursday. Mrs. Steen was honored by the Sutton Senior Center with a cake and punch after lunch was finished. Friends of Mrs. Steen joined in singing "Happy Birthday" to her. (Staff Photo--CJ)



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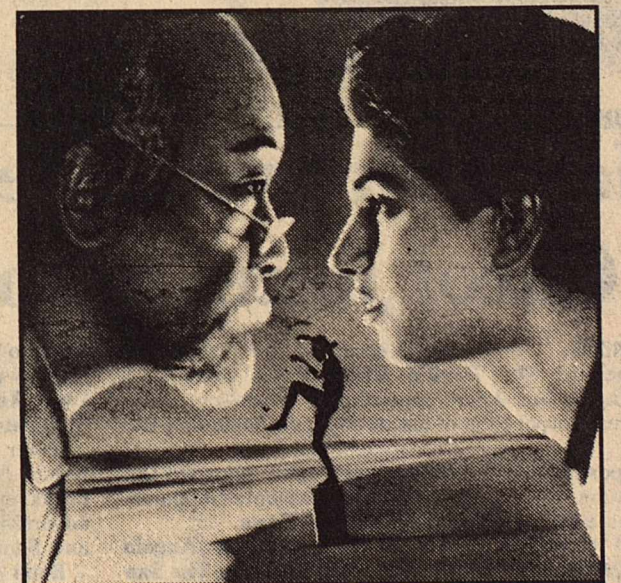
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The Ritz Theatre

1st Baptist Church to show films

Blessings out of Brokenness, a four-part film series featuring Joni Earekson Tada will be presented on four separate occasions at First Baptist Church, 111 NE Oak. The series will begin on Sunday, October 14, at 6 p.m. The next

three films in the series will be presented November 11, January 13, 1985, and February 3, 1985. The films are open to the public, and there is no admission charge.

Joni Earekson Tada is well-

known to the public as a best-selling author, a recording artist, and accomplished illustrator, as well as an actress.

At the age of 17, Joni was the victim of a tragic diving accident which left her paralyzed from the neck down. Her struggles with quadriplegia and depression were chronicled in the book, *Joni*, which sold over four million copies. A major motion picture of the same name starred Joni playing her own life. The film as well as Joni's natural acting skills, were highly praised by audiences and critics alike.

Joni's experiences have given her an opportunity to reevaluate her faith, and her priorities in life. Some of these thoughts were revealed in her second best-selling book, *A Step Further*. And, to a

much greater extent, they are brought into sharper focus in the film series, *Blessings out of Brokenness*.

This film series "offers hope and comfort to those who have personally experienced hurts--broken homes, broken hearts, broken bodies, and broken relationships."

In the four films, Joni discusses these topics: Why the Brokenness? Where are the Blessings? Mending Things, and Healing and Heaven. Included are glimpses of Joni's personal life and her work with other handicapped individuals. These films demonstrate how each of us can play a special healing role in the lives of those around us who are experiencing brokenness.

Pastor James B. Stephen stressed that the public is cordially invited to attend the entire series.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. James Merrill announce the engagement of their daughter Judy James Merrill, to Hugh Lee Fawcett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby D. Smith of Monahans. Wedding vows will be exchanged Saturday, November 17 in the First Baptist Church of Sonora. (Contributed Photo)

7th and 8th grade football re-capped

by CHRISTI SPAIN

On Thursday September 20, 1984, the Sonora 7th and 8th grade Colts played Kerrville. The 7th grade kicked off around 5:30. They played a good game but they ended up losing 6-0. Even though they lost, the fans were proud of them and we know they tried their best. The 8th grade game started around 7 p.m. The 8th grade was a little more successful than the 7th grade. The final score was 6-6. Efrain Castillo made the touchdown for Sonora. We did good at this ball game but we will do better next week and win.

The Sonora 7th and 8th grade Colts went to Brady on September 27, 1984. The 7th grade Colts left school early about 2:15 and arrived at Brady before 5 p.m. Their game

Reg-O calls back regulations

In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), RegO Company, Chicago, Illinois, 312-685-1121, recently announced the voluntary recall of RegO Model 210 LP-Gas (liquefied petroleum gas, bottled gas) regulators because of the possible fire/explosion hazard.

Without warning, the RegO Model 210 LP-Gas regulator may suddenly allow high pressure LP-Gas to pass to appliances, hot water heaters and furnaces fueled by LP-Gas.

The regulators' failure to regulate LP-Gas pressure within allowable levels can occur when an internal mechanical component in the regulator fails. Fire and explosion can occur and result in severe property damage, personal injury or death.

RegO has reported 14 incidents to the CPSC that resulted in property damage, 3 of which involved personal injury.

Consumers having an LP-Gas fueled hot water heater, cooking appliance, furnace, outdoor grill or who own or use a recreational vehicle, mobile home, standard mini-compact or low profile motor home, travel trailer, park trailer, fifth wheel trailer, truck camper or van conversion having an LP-Gas regulator.

If it is a RegO Model 210, consumers should close the shut-off valve of the LP-Gas supply container and contact their local LP-Gas dealer for immediate replacement of the regulator (consult yellow pages for number and location of local LP-Gas dealer or supplier).

Consumers are cautioned not to remove and replace the regulator themselves, and the LP-Gas supply should not be turned on until after regulator replacement. The RegO Model 210 regulator will be replaced by a RegO Model 302V9P at no cost to the consumer.

Information concerning this recall is also available to consumers by calling CPSC's Toll-Free Hot-line at 800-638-CPSC. The teletypewriter number for the hearing impaired is 800-638-8270.



DOG GETS IN THE SPIRIT OF THINGS

This trained "dope" dog was present for the pep rally Friday. Both of the dogs were at the football game Friday night out-fitted in their red jerseys, just like the football players. The dogs "greeted" persons attending the game. (Caballo Diablo Photo--Mary Huckaby)

J.V. earns third victory of season

by CHARLIE ADAMS

The Sonora JV traveled to Reagan Co. and took a 14-0 victory, improving their record to 3-0-1. The Broncos didn't take long to score as halfback Sammy Mata

dashed 65 yards to score on the second play of the game. The PAT kick failed leaving the Broncos up 6-0. The next score came on a 25 yard scoring toss from quarterback Mickey Sharp to Manuel Duran. Sammy Mata passed to Thomas DeHoyos for the 2 extra points giving the Broncos a 14-0 lead. For the night, Sharp hit on 8 of 11 passes. The Broncos will be back at home this week as they will host the Eldorado Eagles on Thursday night.

IRS report

Many non-profit civic and social welfare organizations can have their tax exempt status recognized by the Internal Revenue Service by filing an application for recognition with the IRS.

The IRS says that an organization with subordinate chapters can apply for a group exemption letter, rather than having each affiliate apply.

Broncos beat Crane!

Tedford Jewelry Bridal Registry

Judy Merrill, bride-elect of Lee Fawcett

Mrs. Steve Chandler, nee Cathy Nichols

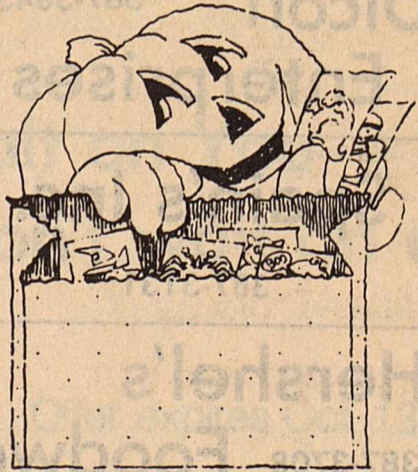
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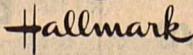


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Save 40% on 5-piece place settings in the Bouquet Collection™ from Lenox and 20% on accessories and serving pieces.

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Come see the entire selection. All active patterns (except Holiday) are on sale through November 18.



Patterns shown:
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5-piece place setting (dinner, salad & butter plates plus cup & saucer)
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Lenox Crystal — Eclipse, 24 karat gold trim.
Individual piece (water goblet, wine glass, flute champagne glass, dessert/champagne glass or iced beverage/highball glass)
Reg \$19.75 Sale \$16.75



Lenox China — Charleston
5-piece place setting (dinner, salad & butter plates plus cup & saucer)
Reg \$69.00 Sale \$55.20
Lenox Crystal — Autumn, individual piece (water goblet, wine glass, flute champagne glass, dessert/champagne glass or iced beverage/highball glass)
Reg \$22.75 Sale \$18.95

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Downtown Sonora



LARGE TURNOUT FOR GROUNDBREAKING
Many of the local business people turned out last Tuesday for the official groundbreaking of the new high school to be located on Bond Road. Following the

groundbreaking, a reception was held in the SISD administration building for guests and officials attending. (Staff Photo-CJ)

Local doctor recertified

Dr. Gilbert C. Gremmel received notice as of October 1, 1984, that he had been recertified by the American Board of Family Practice.

In order to be certified or recertified, selected physicians must take nationwide competitive examinations every six years.



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Assault is against the law, and so is wife abuse. The Family Shelter in San Angelo provides many services to the residents of Sutton County. If you would like more information about the Shelter and its services, call 387-5657 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

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Around Town

BY HAZEL McCLELLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Dackal and son Lee of San Angelo visited her mother, Mrs. Metha Trainer over the weekend to celebrate Metha's birthday-Happy Birthday Metha and may you have many more.

Mrs. Tom Glasscock has returned home from the hospital in San Angelo where she had surgery. Glad you are better and home, Glendale.

The Sonora Sewing Club met Oct. 2nd at the Edwin Sawyer ranch with Mrs. Marsha Rioux hostess. Doughnuts, coffee and juices were served when the guests arrived. Members present were: Mrs. Marty McLain, Mrs. Bernice Savell, Mrs. Lucille Coleman, Mrs. Vicki Shannon, Mrs. Leona Bishop, Mrs. Midge Shurly and Mrs. Joan Cusenbary. And from Ozona, Mrs. Benny Gail Hunnicutt and Mrs. Luetta Kost. Mrs. Rouix served lunch at the ranch.

Mrs. Etta Hill has been in the hospital in San Angelo where she had surgery--hope you are better and home soon Etta.

Mr. V.J. Glasscock is in the St. Johns hospital in San Angelo

where he has had surgery. Hope you are well and home soon VJ.

Mrs. Leo Merrill entertained the Tuesday night bridge club at her home Oct. 2. A salad plate was served to Mrs. Vestal Askew, Mrs. Guila Vicars, Mrs. Lena Belle Ross, Mrs. Metha Trainer, Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, Mrs. Mary Barrow, and Mrs. W.O. Crites. Mrs. Sawyer won the high score prize, Mrs. Barrow won the slam prize and Mrs. Trainer won Bingo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Doyle of Bluffton Tx. and Mr. and Mrs. James Morris of Kerrville Tx. visited Mrs. Bernice Wartenbock last week.

Mrs. Belle Steen was honored on her 97 birthday with a party at the senior citizen center. Punch and cake was served and a gift was given to Mrs. Steen from the center. Happy Birthday, Steen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Sweetwater spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Hazel McClelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Savell were here over the weekend visiting his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell.

Mr. and Mrs. Savell Shannon of San Angelo were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon, over the weekend.

Happy birthday, Mary Belle Stubblefield.



A game similar to soccer was probably played as early as 400 B.C. by the Chinese.

SALVATION

By Rev. Rick Runge

Jesus Christ tells us--"Not every one who calls me Lord, Lord will enter the Kingdom of Heaven."

Part of the great hope of Christians is that we will someday see Christ face to face in the Kingdom of Heaven and He will give us the greeting--"Well done good and faithful servant." This is the Salvation we seek. But it takes more than just reciting a Lord's Prayer. It takes more than just making an appearance at being a follower of Christ. It takes more than putting on clean and pretty clothes for worship and other services. One theologian and Philosopher, observing some of the customs of people in his community and other places noted the point, that so many times, it is the funerals that draw the biggest crowds, and the wedding receptions the over pouring of people to

relate themselves one to another in their faith and part of its rites and practices.

In the Sacrament of Baptism we are made part and a member of the household of God. We are made perfect and who made the observation also noted that at funerals we appear for comradeship, but also fear. We know in that hour and in the way the person known now lies lifeless before us, we too will someday, someday also lay. That is part of the life cycle. It scares us, and in fear we come to offer our sympathy and support, and even our grief. But the theologian asks if we really and truly do so because we are earnestly trying to comfort the family, and friends, or are we doing so because of our own fears. How many times did we visit the person, now lifeless, in the hospital. How many times, did we feel

sick because they were sick, how many times did we pray for and with them to Jesus Christ our God. It is not uncommon to here people in the hospital say that if it wasn't for the immediate family, they would have little if any company at all. The same is many times true of those in Nursing Homes. It does take more than just lip service and going through a few other pretty motions to gain the Salvation and the Kingdom of God as offered by Jesus Christ. But while that is true, it is also a fact that some of the most comforting, powerful, and loving times of all in life are those of walking and living everyday with Jesus Christ. If we have found that true then just maybe we are coming close to just being a good Christian rather than just using and saying good words.

Parents have responsibilities

Schools are not alone in teaching children. Parents have the responsibility to aid and assist their children.

"Making sure school work is regarded as important is one of the main ways parents can assist their children," says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist, Diane Welch.

"Ask about school work," she says. "Listen to what the youngsters say. Respond to it with attention and care about what the youngsters are working on. That kind of support is probably the best a parent can do for youngsters at all grades in school."

Welch suggests some other tips for parents.

Control television viewing. If necessary, limit the hours children watch it and be aware of what they are watching.

Establish a specific study time at home and make it a quiet time. Provide an area that is suitable for the student to work. It can be any place appropriate--the dining room

table if there is room, a desk in the bedroom--as long as there is peace and quiet for the student to work.

If the children are young, spend study time with them. Older students need to be working on their own skills, but still need the support of the parents.

Have books at home on school subjects and on other subjects. When possible have other learning activities such as games and projects so that what is being learned in school can be practiced at home too.

Look at the work the youngster brings home as well as at the homework. This gives parents direct contact into what is being taught so that they can help the students apply it at home.

Let teachers know when you are concerned about what is going on in the classroom. Visits with the teachers can be two-way sessions that not only help the teachers understand the students, but help the parents see what is going on in the classroom environment.

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company hereby gives notice that a Private Coin Service tariff has been filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Under the proposed tariff, Private Coin Service would be offered for use with a customer-provided instrument-implemented coin telephone at the request of the customer.

Interim approval of the tariff has been requested by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and a hearing has been set for Oct. 15. Unless the tariff is approved on an interim basis, the new service is scheduled to become effective on March 7, 1985. The matter has been assigned to Docket 5905.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate or further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N Austin, Texas 78757.

Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

Aviso Público

Por medio del presente aviso, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company anuncia que ha registrado una tarifa referente al Servicio Telefónico Privado a Monedas ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas.

De acuerdo con la tarifa propuesta, el Servicio Privado a Monedas podría utilizarse, previa solicitud del usuario, con un aparato telefónico a monedas provisto por el usuario.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ha solicitado la aprobación interina de esta nueva tarifa y ha sido fijada una audiencia para el día 15 de octubre. A menos que la tarifa reciba aprobación interina, el nuevo servicio entrará en vigencia a partir del 7 de marzo de 1985. La tarifa se ha registrada bajo el Docket 5905.

Toda persona que desee intervenir o participar en el proceso debe notificar a la Comisión lo antes posible. Las solicitudes de intervención, participación o información deben dirigirse a: Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757.

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Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 a.m. Worship-11 a.m. Sunday night-6:30 p.m. Wednesday night 6:30 p.m.	First United Methodist Church David W. Griffin-Pastor Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Worship-10:55 a.m. KVRN 98 AM-11 a.m. Children's Choir-5 p.m. UMYF-6 p.m. Wed. Chancel Choir-7 p.m.	St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Bernard L. Gully Saturday Vigil Mass-7 p.m. Sunday Mass-11 a.m. Holy Day Mass-7 p.m.	Live Oak Baptist Church Donall Provinces-Pastor Sunday Morning Worship-10:30 p.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m. Wednesday Evening Services-7 p.m.
Primera Baptist Church Rev. Cresencio Rodriguez Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Worship-11 a.m. Training Union-6 p.m. Worship-7 p.m. WMU Wednesdays-1 p.m. Wed. Church Service-6 p.m.	Hope Lutheran Church Charles Huffman-Lay minister Sunday School-10 a.m. Worship Service-11 a.m. Wednesday Youth Classes-6 p.m. Adult Classes-7:30 p.m.	First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Stephen-Pastor Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Church Training-6 p.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m. Wednesday Service-7 p.m.	St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday Holy Eucharist-8 a.m. Holy Eucharist-11 a.m. (2nd and 4th Sunday MP) Wednesday Holy Eucharist-7 p.m. Holy Days are announced Monte Jones, Rector
Jehovah's Witnesses Sunday Public Talk-10 a.m. Watchtower Study-10:50 a.m. Tuesday Theocratic School-7:30 p.m. Service Meeting-8:30 p.m. Thursday Bible Study-7:30 p.m.	Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, pastor Sunday School-10 a.m. Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7:30 p.m. Wednesday Services-7:30 p.m.	The Church of the Good Shepard Presbyterian Minister-Rick Runge Church School-10 a.m. Fellowship-10:45 a.m. Worship Service-11 a.m. (Communion first Sunday of each month) PCUC/UPCUSA	FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Louis Halford Super Son Bible Hour 9:30 a.m. (ages 3-12) Morning Worship Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Spanish Service 7:30 p.m. Friday Night
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CITY CREWS CLEAR DRAINAGE DITCHES

When it rained Thursday, city crewmen were called to clear the drains at the corner of Poplar and Crockett Streets. Leaves, dirt and dry weather in general were the causes for what appeared to be a large lake at that location. The "lake" gave the impression that Sonora had received a flood, but reports were of only about one inch. (Staff Photo--KKN)

Veterans may be due vocational rehabilitation

Veterans receiving Compensation for service-connected disability may be eligible for vocational rehabilitation counseling benefits under expanded Veterans Administration programs, according to Houston VA Regional Office Director Ted W. Myatt.

The basic period of eligibility for vocational rehabilitation services has been extended to a period of 12 years following discharge from active duty or from the date the veteran was notified of entitlement to VA compensation for the disability--whichever is later. The basic period may be extended if the veteran received an upgraded discharge or was unable to enter or

complete training for a period of time because of his or her medical condition.

Myatt pointed out that the purpose of the vocational rehabilitation program is to assist disabled veterans to overcome an employment handicap which resulted from their service-connected disability. In the case of a veteran whose handicap prevents employment, assistance to achieve independence in living is provided.

The director said his office provides evaluation and counseling to assist in development of a comprehensive rehabilitation plan designed to suit the disabled veteran's particular needs.

Gramm names 3 locals to committee

U.S. Rep. Phill Gramm, candidate for the U.S. Senate, has named Norman Roussellott, James T. Hunt, and Pat Cooper, all of Sonora, to his Statewide Agriculture Steering Committee, it was announced recently.

The 200-member group of farmers and ranchers from across Texas represents virtually every form of agriculture in the state, from cotton and cattle to water conservation.

"I am proud to have the support of men and women whose lives are dedicated to feeding and clothing our nation," Congressman Gramm said in announcing the list of supporters. "They know only too well that the time has come to make rural America not just a good place to live, but a good place to make a living again."

"These farmers and ranchers from across Texas had a clear-cut choice to make on who they want to stand and fight for them in the United States Senate. And I am

gratified that their unanimous answer, after looking at the record and the two candidates, is 'Phil Gramm,'" the congressman said.

Jerry Harris, a Lamesa cotton farmer who headed Kent Hance's agriculture effort in the Democratic primary and run-off, and rice farmer Jay Anderson of East Bernard will serve as co-chairmen of the group.

Those on the initial membership roster include Tommy Funk of Harlingen, President of the Cotton Foundation; Frates Seeligson of San Antonio, past president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association; James Powell of Ft. McKavett, past president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers, the National Wool Growers Association, and a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas; and Carroll Chaloupka of Dalhart, past president of the Texas Farm Bureau.



ADULT AND BUSINESS WINNERS

Radio Station KVRN and Hill's Jewelry were awarded the Partner in 4-H Awards Saturday night at the annual 4-H Banquet held in the 4-H Center. Mrs. Jerry Wallace and Mickey Powers were awarded the Outstanding Leaders. Accepting the award for KVRN was Sue Watson (left), shown with J.T. Hill and Mrs. Wallace. (Staff Photo--CJ)

4-H Council to meet in Uvalde October 13

The District 13 Adult Leaders' Association and District 4-H Council will meet at Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde Saturday, October 13, 1984.

The meetings are being held in conjunction with National 4-H Week, which is October 7-13, 1984.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. at the Matthews Student Center. The 4-H Council will begin its meeting at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Carolyn Biediger, instructor of psychology at S.W.T.J.C., will speak on "Motivating and Influencing Others by Example, Positive Attitude and Diplomacy" in the morning session. A movie will be shown to those who are not members of the District Council.

The adult leaders' meeting also begins at 9:30 a.m. Topics to be discussed will include the Texas 4-H Roundup, training opportunities for adult leaders, the Texas 4-H Wool and Mohair Judging Contest, National 4-H Citizenship Short Course and Heritage Tour, District 4-H Dog and Vegetable Shows, and the district and State Horse Show and Fashion Revue.

Training sessions for adult, junior and teen leaders, as well as county Extension agents will begin

at 1 p.m. Sessions will include innovations in the 4-H Food and Nutrition Program, taught by Sylvia Baker of Uvalde, Extension agent, home economics for Kinney, LaSalle and Zavala Counties; and 4-H leaders Gloria Holt of Pleasanton, Marie Meyer of San Antonio, and Su Carlile and Debbie Murray of Junction.

Preston Faris, Sutton County Extension Agent, and Eddie Holland Kerr County Extension Agent, will teach a session on feeding livestock for fun and profit. "Making 4-H Club Meetings Fun" will be the topic of the session taught by Doug Presley, Bexar County Extension Agent.

Kathy Britsch and Coby Long, both Medina County Extension Agents, will teach a session on recreation activities which will vitalize a 4-H club. Scott Durham, Bander County Extension Agent, will talk about wildlife activities and game management for 4-H members.

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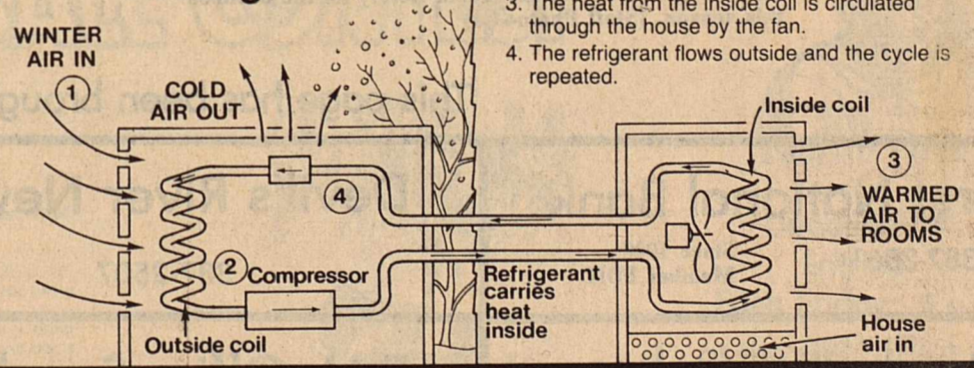
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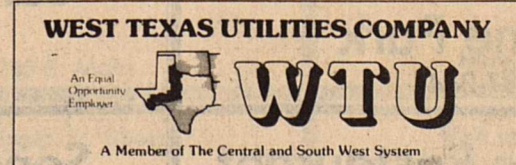
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CHEERLEADERS ADD MUCH TO FOOTBALL SPIRIT
The Bronco Varsity cheerleaders take a rest from all of the yelling and cheering that they did during the victory over Big Lake Friday night. Cheerleaders are very instrumental in keeping up the spirit in the crowd as well as on the field and sidelines. (Staff Photo--CJ)

New Braunfels show and sale set

The New Braunfels Fall Antique Show & Sale is here again - 22nd Semi-Annual Antique Show & Sale at the Civic Center (380 S. Sequin St.) in New Braunfels, Texas. Quality dealers from all over the state of Texas and several out of state dealers will be exhibiting quality merchandise for sale. The show dates are October 12, 13, and 14, 1984.

The Antique Show & Sale will be held at the Civic Center and will be open from 10 a.m. till 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and from noon until 6 p.m. on Sunday. A sampling of items that will be for sale include fine cut glass, art glass, carnival and pattern glass along with furniture, primitives, silver, jewelry, coins, toys, porcelains, orientals, linens, clocks, and many other antiques and collecti-

bles. The admission to this quality Antique Show & Sale is still only \$1.00, which is good all 3 days!!! For a fantastic weekend visit the 22nd Semi-Annual Antique Show & Sale in New Braunfels. For Show & Sale Information write or call Jerry M. Johnson, 1175 Hwy. 81 East, New Braunfels, TX 78130, 512-625-0612.

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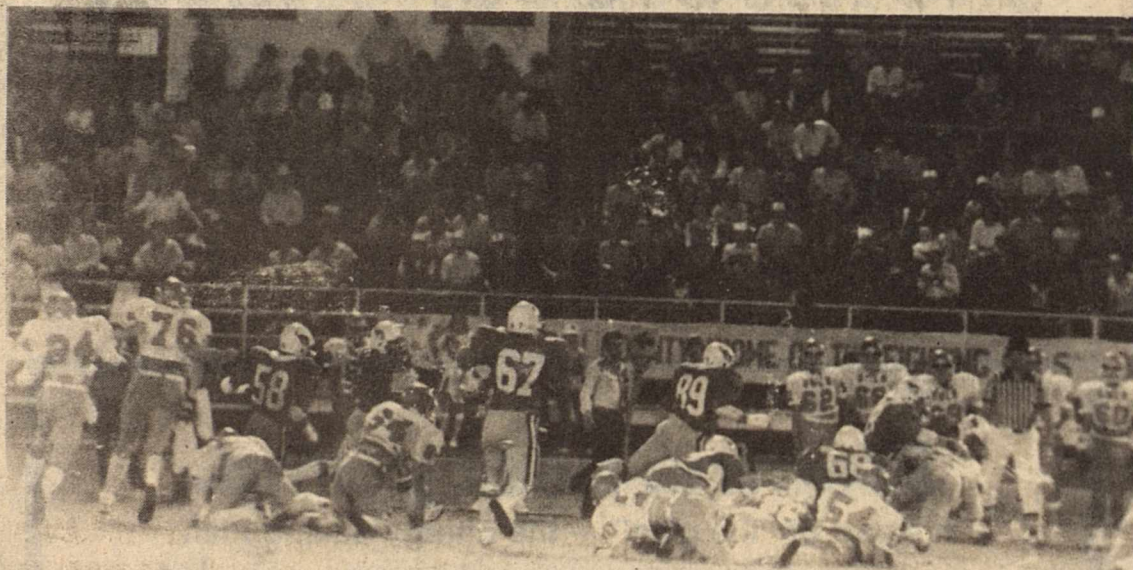
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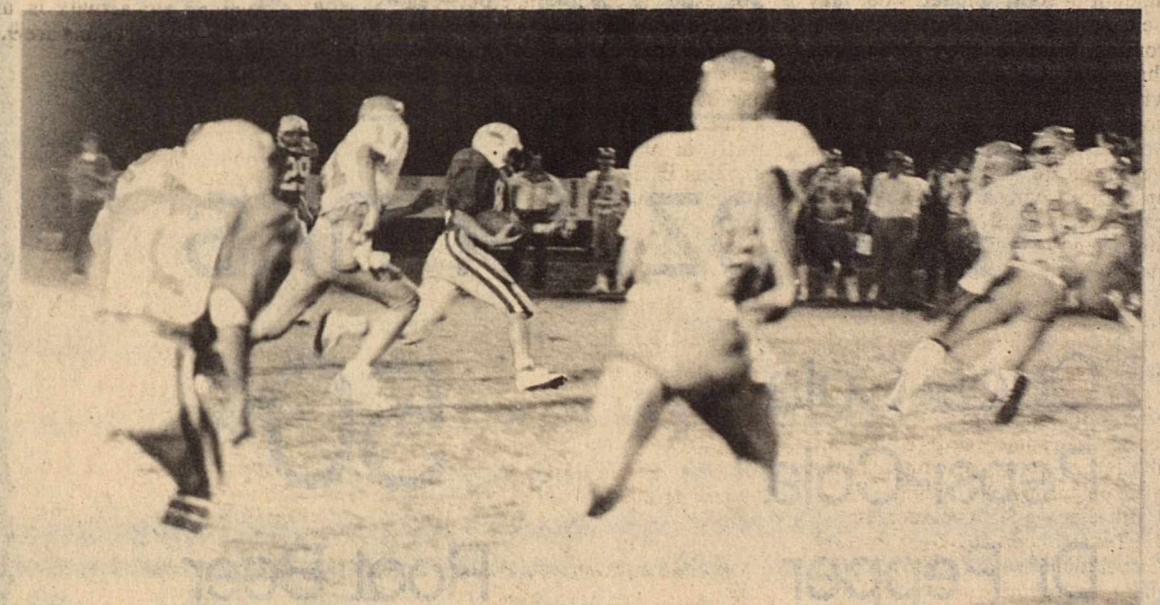
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Broncos take 21-0 win over Big Lake



HOLD 'EM BRONCOS!
The Bronco defense did a marvelous job of holding the Owls back and keeping them from crossing their goal line Friday night when the varsity shut out Big Lake 21-0. This makes the fourth victory for the Broncos this season. (Staff Photo--CJ)



COVER ME, GUYS!
The ball carrier looks like he needs a little blocking to get through for a score, but then, the teammates always seemed to show up in time to keep the Owls from stopping us Friday night. (Staff Photo--CJ)

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Theme to receive special emphasis during 4-H week

"4-H: Building on Experience," the year-long theme of the 4-H program across Texas and the nation, reflects on the rich past of this youth program as well as on a bright future.

This year's theme will receive special emphasis during the upcoming National 4-H Week, October 7 through 13.

"The 4-H program has long taken pride in its roots and the practical learning experiences that it has provided for millions of youth," says H.T. "Tom" Davison, state 4-H program leader with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A and M University System.

"4-H, which now reaches some five million youth each year in the U.S., actually had its beginning in Texas in Jack County back in 1908," notes Davison. "From the early corn clubs for boys and canning clubs for girls, 4-H has grown into the nation's largest youth organization outside of schools that today reaches young people from all backgrounds and walks of life."

Conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service in each state and supported by each state's land-

grant university and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the 4-H program is built around a "learning-by-doing" philosophy that has stood the test of time.

"We now have more than 190,000 Texas youth between the ages of 9 and 19 enrolled in 4-H, and they are engaged in some 50 project areas that provide a host of learning experiences to prepare them for the future," Davison points out. "These educational projects help young people gain practical skills, develop good nutritional and health habits, explore career opportunities, generate leadership capabilities, and become involved citizens."

From the traditional projects of field crops and livestock to baking and sewing, 4-H has expanded over the years into such areas as small engines, shooting sports, gardening and veterinary science. And now computers are finding their way into 4-H.

"With new projects and programs to challenge today's young people, the future of 4-H looks bright," says Davison. "4-H has a proud past on which to build as it continues to help youth prepare for the future."



4-Hers RECEIVE NUMEROUS AWARDS
Several area youth received awards Saturday night for their achievements for the past year. Following the

Awards Banquet, the annual 4-H Ball was held with the Sutton County Outlaws providing music. (Staff Photo-CJ)

Officials troubled by contaminated wool

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article was published in the October issue of Ranch Magazine, an official publication of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers'. We thought that this article would be of interest to our readers.

It's an old problem but wool contamination is ever present and causing concern to warehousemen and officials of major companies who use wool in their products.

A group representing various aspects of the wool industry gathered at the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association offices in San Angelo to discuss methods of lessening the problem. The major culprit, they agreed, is polypropylene -- a plastic-like substance used in making bags and twine.

Glen Fisher, manager of Sonora Wool and Mohair Company and president of the Texas Wool and Mohair Warehouse Association, said there is an indication a large amount of contaminated wool may be coming from feedlots but is also coming from ranches throughout the country. It began, he said, when hay was being tied with polypropylene twine. The twine would be ground-up with the hay, would fall on the ground and end up in the wool. Balers would also cut ends when tying bales and those ends would also become entangled in sheep.

Wylie Hearne, wool buyer for J.P. Stevens Company, said the problem was intensified with the use of polypropylene wool bags. It was also pointed-out that through efforts of wool buyers, it has been found that some feeds containing alfalfa hay could be contaminated with polypropylene twine.

Bill Sims, executive secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, said TS&GRA officials, warehousemen and wool buyers are not suggesting that ranchers discontinue using alfalfa feeds, they were simply wanting sheepmen to become aware that some alfalfa could be contaminated. Sims said ranchers should find out where their alfalfa is coming from and try to prevent a potential problem. Sims also said wool contamination is such a widespread problem that he does not expect it to be stopped within the near future. However, he said, there are several methods for making contamination less of a

problem. Staying on top of this situation is absolutely necessary, he said. Fisher said there has been one instance where a domestic company has quit buying American feedlot wool for one of their lines of cloth.

It was suggested that sheepmen be especially careful when bagging wool and do not use anything made of plastic. Fisher said when bringing in small pockets of wool, do not use plastic bags or plastic feed-sacks. He also recommended using extreme caution at shearing time.

For additional recommendations on preventing wool contamination, contact the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association or talk to your local wool warehouseman.

Victims may call collect

Domestic violence: abuse between family members or people in permanent residence together. This includes mental, emotional, psychological and physical abuse. Domestic violence occurs consistently in at least one out of ten families in Texas.

The Family Shelter provides shelter for victims of domestic violence and their families.

The Family Shelter operates a 24-hour hotline, provides emergency transportation, counseling, job training, housing, food, clothing and medical services, and above all safety.

If you are a victim of domestic violence or know someone who is, call the Family Shelter in San Angelo at 655-5774. You may call collect.

PBA Report

Richard L. Smith, the Technical Support Chief of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division since 1971, will become the director of the O.C.D. at the end of October. He will succeed Joe Ramey who is retiring.

New Mexico oil production in 1983, 75.1 million barrels, was up 4.1 million barrels over 1982.

Gas production for 1983 dropped 10.5 percent from 1982 production. Footage drilled in 1983 was 2.5 million less than 1982.

Figures are also in for the first six months of 1984 versus the first half of 1983.

Well completions for New Mexico in 1984 are 5.9 percent below the January - July period of 1983. Average rig activity is up 19.7 percent. New locations are 9.6 percent ahead of 1983.

Oil production is up 4.3 percent and gas production is up 3.5 percent over last year.

Most oilfield indicators are up for the first half of this year compared to the first six months of 1983.

If this trend continues, 1984 should show a small increase in activity and production for New Mexico.

The Permian Basin rig count for this week is 344. Last week 330 and one year 295.

"Whatever profits one man profits others as well as himself." - Marcus Aurelius

Child restraining seats offered by Chaparral Motors & Sonora Ford

The community service program, planned for October 15-20, is being held in conjunction with Passenger Safety Month and prior to the October 31 effective date of a new state law requiring that automobile passengers younger than two years of age be in a safety seat or restrained by a seat belt.

The seats will be sold for \$33.50 plus tax and will be available during regular business hours of the week of the program. Those wanting the seats need only to go to a participating dealership and buy a seat.

The child safety seat which often

retails for \$45 - \$60, will fit most cars and does not require any modifications.

"There are a lot of misconceptions about automobile safety," said Gene Fondren, president of the Texas Automobile Dealers Association.

"Some parents think their child is safe if the parent is holding the youngster. But that is a deadly misconception," Fondren said. "A 30-pound child sitting in the lap of someone wearing a seat belt becomes a 300 pound missile slamming against the windshield in an accident of only 10 mph," he

cautioned. "A child sitting in the lap of any unrestrained adult will be crushed against the dash by the parent whose body takes on a force many times greater than the person's weight," Fondren said. "Many parents don't know this and we hope our program will eliminate some of these myths."

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This program is the Official Regional Preliminary to the Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant

which will be held at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, June 7, 8, 9, 1985. The winner of the Miss West Texas Pageant will receive a \$500 Cash Award, a full Four-Year Tuition Scholarship to Oklahoma City University, a \$2,400 Scholarship to Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, Texas, among other prizes. The newly crowned West Texas queen will be attending the State Pageant in Fort Worth along with the 1st and the 2nd runner-up.

West Texas teenagers who wish further information may write to: Mrs. Debra Barnard, 5106 FM 1960 West, Suite 1006, Houston, Texas 77069.

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Alice Chavarria (left), one of the friendly sales assistants at Cousins, assists this customer as he makes a purchase in the new store. The store opened Monday at the corner of the Del Rio Highway and Crockett Street and will be open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. (Staff Photo--KKN)

Cousins opens in Sonora

Cousins at the corner of Crockett Avenue and the Del Rio Highway opened Monday for business after several months of construction. The new convenience store is located at the former site of McMillan's Texaco.

Coney Elliott of San Angelo is the owner of the store in Sonora while a "sister" store in Del Rio is owned by Ray Hawkins, the former owner of Colonial Food Stores. Elliott, vice-president of Cousins Inc., was the first employee that Hawkins hired as the owner of Colonia. Hawkins is the president of the corporation.

Cousins No. Two, as the Sonora store is officially known, features hot deli items, self serve beverages, and everyday low prices on milk, bread, soft drinks, beer and carton cigarettes. There is also a spacious game room. Cousins also has self-serve Shell gasoline at competitive prices.

The supervisor of operations is Larry Gerosa and the assistant manager is C.J. Herrington. Sales assistants include Marcie Onofre, Joyce Sapp, Alice Chavarria,

Kenneth Jolly, and Cynthia Galindo.

"Solutions", a designing firm in San Angelo, designed, merchandised the store, opened it and will operate it for Cousins. "Solutions" also does this on a national level.

The personnel of Cousins encourages everyone to drop by and get acquainted.

The official ribbon cutting is slated for Wednesday, October 17 at 10 a.m.

Mattox urges leaders to get more involved

Attorney General Jim Mattox opened the Attorney General's Conference on Child Abuse with a speech that emphasized the need to change the attitudes of the community and public officials toward child abuse.

Mattox also proposed some changes in the law that would give public officials and law enforcement officials more tools to control child abuse.

Speaking at the Joe Thompson Conference Center at the University of Texas, September 21, Mattox criticized "cultural attitudes that tolerate and encourage a certain level of violence."

He went on to urge Church leaders, school leaders, judges, and legislators to lead the rest of society in taking the matter of child abuse more seriously.

The Attorney General noted that several of his proposals to the 68th legislature dealing with curbing

child abuse were not acted on but that "the climate for passing favorable legislation the 69th (session) is the best we've had in years."

Mattox said he will propose that state lawmakers change the spousal immunity laws that prevent a spouse from testifying against their mate in child abuse cases, allow victims of family violence to become eligible to receive benefits from the victims of Crime Compensation Fund, and that the marriage fee be raised to \$25 to help fund programs that benefit victims of family violence.

Mattox told those attending that this conference "will mark the beginning of a renewed commitment for a unified response to the crime of child abuse. The future of the Texas children is in our hands. Let's do all we can to make sure that their future is a safe and happy one."

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Gramm accuses Doggett of Anti-Texan values

U.S. Rep. Phil Gramm last week blasted Lloyd Doggett for being "the candidate of special interests" based on Doggett's promises to raise taxes in order to fund more giveaway programs and to use taxpayers' paychecks to pay his debt to organized labor and anti-defense groups.

"These big-spending special interest groups are currently investing hundreds of thousands of dollars in the Mondale-Doggett ticket in Texas to promote their anti-Texan values," Congressman Gramm noted.

Gramm said while he and Doggett both have visions of the future for America, there is a marked difference. "Mine is a vision of families who are limited only by the size of their dreams.

But the Mondale-Doggett plan for America is one of reaching into the pockets of working men and women to pay off a roster of political debts.

"I want people to realize their dreams. Mr. Doggett wants to tax those dreams."

By election day, November 6, the Doggett debt to special interest groups will run into the millions of dollars, Gramm said.

"They are already making an enormous investment in the Doggett campaign," he said. "By June, my opponent had already asked for and received more than \$250,000 in contributions from big Eastern labor unions. He sought that money from the AFL-CIO, and in order to get it, he promised that his objective as a United States

senator from Texas would be to 'try to get as much as possible for labor (Beaumont Enterprise, Oct. 6, 1984)," Gramm said.

"In the legislature, Doggett received top ratings from the AFL-CIO and was praised for his string of five votes against Right-to-Work guarantees for Texas workers," he added. "Texans have always believed that they should not have to join a labor union to get a job. But Mr. Doggett obviously doesn't believe that."

Gramm pointed out that Texans also have a long tradition of demanding a strong defense for our country. "And we've always played a key role in providing that defense," he said. "But Lloyd Doggett and Walter Mondale oppose every major element of our

effort to strengthen defense under President Reagan, including new programs that will bring tens of thousands of jobs to Texas workers."

"That's why Lloyd Doggett asked for and received \$74,000 from the Council for a Liveable World, a Boston, Mass., anti-defense organization (UPI, September 7, 1984)," the congressman said.

"In their fundraising letter for Mr. Doggett, this Massachusetts anti-defense group likens Lloyd Doggett to a candidate who would usually come from Massachusetts or California," Gramm noted.

Congressman Gramm also pointed out that Doggett "is the first U.S. Senate nominee from either

party in Texas since Sam Houston led the first Texans to independence 148 years ago who has actively solicited the support, endorsement and financial backing of homosexual activists."

"Mr. Doggett submitted a questionnaire asking for the endorsement of homosexual activists and pledged to support their so-called Gay Rights Bill which would give homosexuals special status before the law and affirmative action in hiring. He even warned the gay community against the threat by the Reagan Administration and urged homosexuals to be 'visible, vocal and vigilant (San Antonio Express-News, May 27, 1984)."

The national gay political action committee has contributed to the Doggett campaign and gay-lesbian groups statewide have launched a "Dollars for Doggett" fundraising drive aimed at providing their candidate with \$700,000 so he can purchase a new "family" image through heavy television advertising. (DIALOG, August, 1984).

Finally, Gramm said, "Mr. Doggett has embraced Walter Mondale's program of raising

taxes on the working men and women of Texas so he and Mondale can pay off all the pro-spending special interest groups to which they owe their nominations."

"The Mondale-Doggett team has made it clear that they are willing to cut the heart out of the budgets of working Texas families so they won't have to cut the fat out of the federal budget," the congressman said.

"I believe Texans want a U.S. Senator who is committed to the well-being of those who do the work, pay the taxes and pull the wagon," Congressman Gramm said. "My opponent, on the other hand, is already neck-deep in debt to the special interest groups that promote goals which are alien to the traditional values of our state."

"I firmly believe that Texans have a clear choice to make on November 6 between the Mondale-Doggett ticket which backs bigger spending, bigger taxes, higher and a return to economic hardship, and the Reagan-Gramm ticket which stands for controls on spending, tax relief and prosperity for all Texans," said Congressman Gramm.

Sweatman promoted

Melvin R. Sweatman has been elected President of Houston Pipe Line Company, Valley Pipe Lines, Inc., and Intratex Gas Company by the Boards of Directors of these Houston Natural Gas Corporation (HNG) companies.

Formerly executive vice president of HNG's Texas-based transmission companies, Sweatman joined HNG as a marketing representative in 1971. Born in Willow City, Texas, he was raised in Kerrville and graduated from Texas A&I University. Sweatman replaces James V. Walzel who recently became president of the parent company, Houston Natural Gas Corporation.

The Boards also promoted John C. Thomas to Senior Vice President of the Texas-based HNG transmission companies. In addition to his current responsibilities, he will have overall responsibility for gas sales and gas transportation and exchange.

Thomas joined HNG in 1978 as a group manager of systems development and also has worked as corporate manager EDP audit and manager of special projects for Houston Pipe Line Company. Born in Monroe, Michigan, he has a BS from Harvard University and an MA from the University of Michigan.



AGENTS CONTRIBUTE MUCH TO 4-H Extension agents Preston Faris (agriculture) and Pamela Young (Home Economics) contributed much of their time and efforts toward making the annual 4-H Banquet such a great success. (Staff Photo--CJ)

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First Lady to speak at Austin

First Lady Nancy Reagan will be the keynote speaker at the Texans' War on Drugs Adult Leadership Conference to be held October 12 and 13 at the Marriott Hotel in Austin.

The conference, entitled "Mission Possible," will feature not only Mrs. Reagan but several other dynamic speakers considered to be experts in the field of drug abuse. Conference fee is \$50 and includes three meals plus conference materials. Registration is on a first come first served basis as space is limited.

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Public Notice

Notice of the adjudication of all claims of water rights in the Pecos and Devil's Rivers Watershed of the Rio Grande Basin, and in the Closed Basin;

Notice of the requirement for the filing of sworn water right claims under Section 11.307, Texas Water Code; and Notice of the commencement of hearings on all water rights claims

Notice is given pursuant to Section 11.306, Texas Water Code, and Commission Rule 31 TAC §275.12(c) that all claims of water rights in the Pecos and Devils Rivers Watershed of the Rio Grande Basin, and in the Closed Basin, will be adjudicated pursuant to Section 11.301, et. seq., Texas Water Code, and Commission Order of September 25, 1984.

The Pecos and Devils Rivers Watershed consists of: the Pecos River and its tributaries from the Texas-New Mexico state line to its confluence with the Rio Grande, excluding Barrilla Draw Watershed, but including all use of water under Permit No. 1217, as amended, of the Red Bluff Water Power Control District; and, the Devils River and its tributaries from their headwaters to the river's confluence with the Rio Grande.

The Closed Basin consists of that portion of the basin located within the State of Texas.

On or before December 27, 1984, all persons claiming a right to divert state water, except for domestic and livestock purposes, in the Pecos

and Devils Rivers Watershed, and in the Closed Basin, shall file with the Texas Department of Water Resources a sworn claim in accordance with Section 11.307 Texas Water Code, setting forth the following: the name and post office address of the claimant; the location and nature of the right claimed, including a description of any permit or certified filing under which the claim is made; the purpose of use; a description of works and irrigated land; and, all other information necessary to show the nature and extent of the claim.

Instructions and forms for the filing of water rights under Section 11.307, Texas Water Code, may be obtained without cost from the Texas Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, or from the Department's district office at 204A West 5th Street, Odessa, Texas 79761. Use of the Department forms is not mandatory.

Copies of the Department's investigation report, together with aerial photographs in the report's appendix, will become available on December 31, 1984 for inspection in the offices of the Texas Department of Water Resources in the Stephen F. Austin State Office Building, 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, and in the Department's district office at 204A West 5th Street, Odessa, Texas 79761.

Notice is further given pursuant to Section 11.308, Texas Water Code, and Commission Rule 31 TAC §275.12(c) that all claims of water rights in the Pecos and Devils Rivers Watershed of the Rio Grande Basin, and in the Closed Basin, will be adjudicated pursuant to Section 11.301, et. seq., Texas Water Code, and Commission Order of September 25, 1984.

At 8:30 a.m. on Monday, January 7, 1985, at the Large Community Hall in Rooney Park, Sanderson Highway, Fort Stockton, Texas, the Texas Water Commission, through a hearings examiner, will convene and commence public hearings in accordance with Commission rules. The hearing on January 7, 1985 will be to establish jurisdiction and to explain the adjudication process and procedure to be followed at the individual evidentiary hearings. Individual hearings to receive evidence substantiating claims will continue thereafter at hearings to receive evidence and places provided by docket

notice which will be sent to each claimant. The evidence received at the hearings will form the basis for the Commission's determination of all claims of water rights in the described adjudication area. Failure to appear and present evidence will jeopardize the right to divert and use water asserted in the claims.

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4-H Banquet and Ball held

by PAM YOUNG

The annual Sutton County 4-H Achievement Banquet and Ball was held Saturday evening, October 6 at the Clint Langford Memorial 4-H Center. The function began at 7 p.m. when Senior 4-H Club president, Lea Whitehead called the banquet to order.

The invocation was given by Stacy Patton. Christi Spain and Wheelless Baker led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Motto and Pledge.

Leah Brown continued with the Program by introducing the honored guests. A delicious meal prepared by local 4-H leaders was enjoyed by all present.

The members select an outstanding man and woman leader each year. Named for their support and educational contribution to the young people were Jerry Wallace and Mickey Powers.

The 4-H Sweetheart and Beau for 1984 were named as a result of a selection by the club's membership. Receiving these honors were Cathy Doran daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Doran and Abe Caruthers, grandson of Louise Caruthers.

Key supporters are important to every organization and 4-H is certainly no exception. Each year the club recognizes one or more persons who have given of their time or resources to make the club better.

This year we are recognizing a business which not only serves the 4-H Club but the entire community through the important media of informative communication. We proudly recognize KVRN radio.

The second "Partner in 4-H Award" is given to a long time contributor through the support of the annual Livestock Production Award at the County Livestock Show, a special effort to help in engraving on sometimes very short notice and general financial support to 4-H and other community activities. We are honored to recognize Hill's Jewelry.

The Home Economics Award presented annually by Spain's Dept. Store to the outstanding 4-H member in home economics was won by April Spiller, 12 year old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Don Spiller. She has been in 4-H for the past 4 years competing on the county and district levels in both foods & nutrition and clothing.

The Edgar Glasscock award recognizes the outstanding 4-H credentials and almost identical activities. Both are excellent young leaders and have had great success in judging activities. This year's recipients were Christi Spain, daughter of Kathy and Hal Spain and Keith Wallace son of Mr. & Mrs. Dub Wallace.

The coveted Gold Star award in 4-H is the highest organizational award which can be bestowed upon a 4-H'er at the county level.

The award honors 4-H members who have shown outstanding development in well rounded 4-H careers. A variety of projects, leadership skills, good mental attitudes and good records are just some of the selection criteria.

This year's winner is Lea Whitehead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Whitehead. Lea's projects include lamb feeding and horse care & training. She presently serves

as Sr. club president and is a fine Jr. leader. Lea is of course very active in many other activities and we are honored to name her this year's Sutton County Gold Star 4-H member.

Other award recipients were:

Foods & Nutrition
Todd Keller
Daria West

Dairy Foods
Cleve T. Jones, IV

Bread
April Spiller

Clothing
Raina Newbury

Achievement
Lea Whitehead

Citizenship
Tracy Love
Keith Wallace
Christi Spain
Brandy Wallace

Range Management
Mary Ross

Shooting Sports
Barry Graves
Ty Fincher
Carrie Craddock

Agriculture
Rebecca Powers
Anita Balch
Shanna Patton

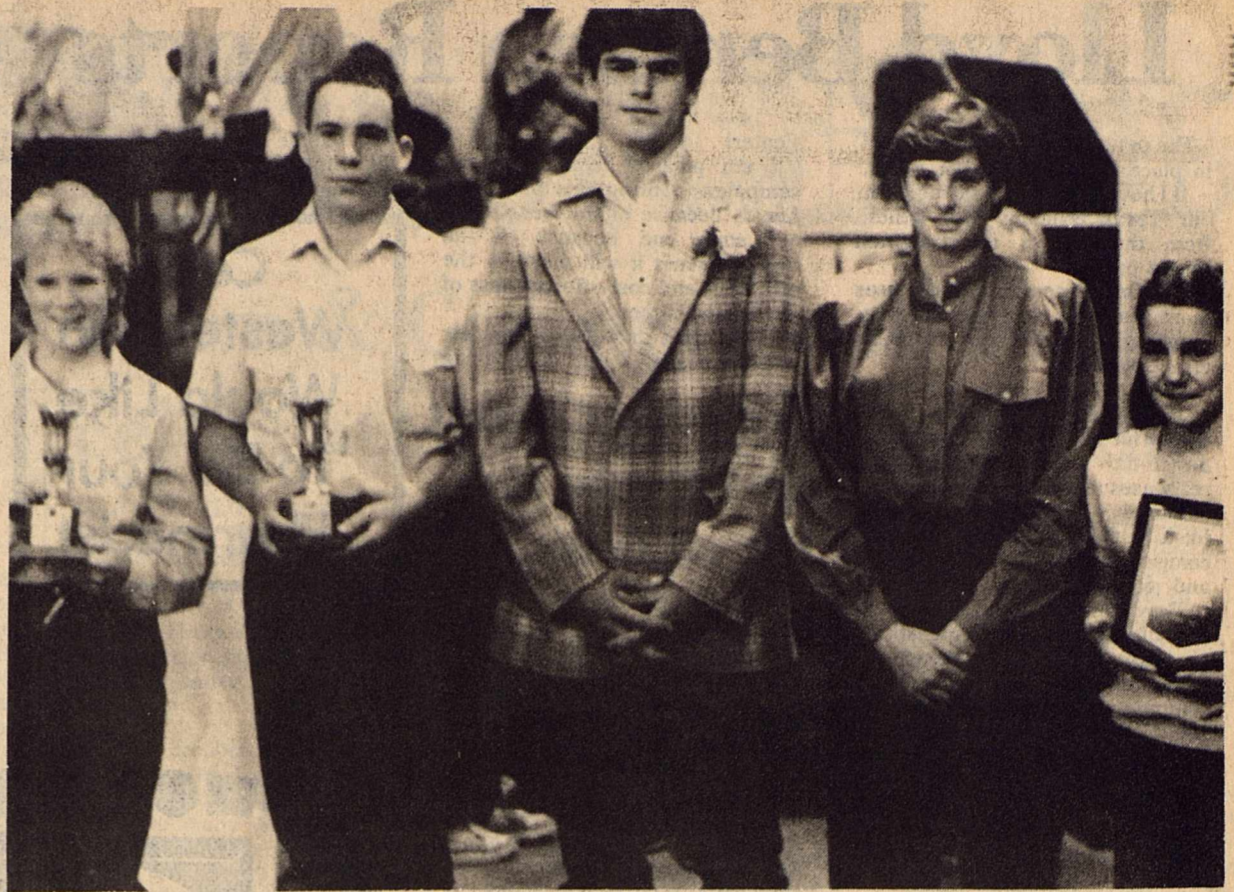
Leadership
Jim Cooper
Cindy Doran

Sheep & Goat
Anna Balch
Cody Stokes
Stephanie Powers
Tammy Adams

Horse
Shane Keller
Kelly Whitehead

Rabbits
Trey Taylor
Sam Taylor

Following the presentation of project awards and some special leader awards the group enjoyed a dance from the Sutton County Outlaws.



OUTSTANDING YOUTH RECEIVE AWARDS
Receiving special recognition at Saturday night's annual 4-H Banquet included Christi Spain, Edgar Glasscock Memorial Award and the citizenship award; Keith Wallace, Edgar Glasscock Award and the citizenship award; Abe Caruthers, 4-H Beau; Lea Whitehead, Gold Star Award which is the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a youth on the county level; and April Spiller, Home Economics Award and the bread award. Others receiving awards appear inside the paper. (Staff Photo--CJ)

Sonora Police Dept. reports weekly activities

9-28-84 thru Noon 10-05-84

During the past week officers of the Sonora Police Department logged a total of 254 hours. There were two minor traffic accidents investigated, 193 house checks made, 6 motorist were assisted, 2 escorts were made, 3 emergency messages were delivered, 6 alarms were answered all of which turned out to be unfounded, 3 doors of buildings were found left open after business hours, 1 fire, 3 family disturbances, and 18 other miscellaneous calls were answered.

During the week Sonora Police Officers wrote the following traffic violation Citations: 5 speeding violations (driving 10 miles per hour or faster over the posted

speed limit), 10 warning tickets (for speeding less ten miles per hour over the posted speed limit), 1 running a red light, 1 parked in the roadway, 1 exhibition of acceleration, 1 prohibited left turn.

Animal Control Officer worked 40 hours picking up 8 cats, 12 dogs, 1 goat, and wrote 3 tickets. Officers also arrested four persons (one 18 year old w/m, one 16 year old w/m, and two 15 year old w/f) that

were driving a stolen car from San Antonio, Texas and had left a restaurant in Junction without paying for their meal. The 18 year old male later escaped from jail in Junction and we have not been informed of his recapture.

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Headlines for Homemakers

BY PAM YOUNG

Many high-school athletes--and their parents--are increasingly concerned about nutrition. For better athletic performance and better health, athletes need sound nutrition information. The following are questions that athletes regularly ask of Extension foods and nutrition specialists. Let me share with you their answers to these important questions.

Q: "I run track and I feel like I need more energy. Should I go on a high-protein diet?"

A: Athletes need small increases in their protein intake during vigorous training because additional muscle may be produced. Just eating a well-balanced diet should be sufficient, however. Eating more protein than provided by the average diet will not increase muscle size and strength. In fact, research shows that once protein fulfills its primary role of body building, the excess is either used for energy or converted to fat and stored or passed out of the body.

Q: "What should I eat before a football game?"

A: Pregame meals for football players often include a large portion of meat, such as beef steak. This can result in an excessive intake of protein and fat. It's better to eat a small, lean hamburger patty. Ground meat is digested faster than bite size pieces of beef. Fat leaves the stomach in about five hours, protein in about three hours, and carbohydrate foods, like those from the bread-cereal group in about two hours. That's why a light meal with higher amounts of carbohydrates rather than large amounts of protein, fat and cellulose is recommended.

Q: "My coach says I should take B-vitamins for extra energy."

A: Daily requirements for vitamins do not depend upon physical activity. Taking in more vitamins than you need does not help and could harm the body. It's true that some members of the B-vitamin complex help chemical reactions to occur which produce energy when carbohydrate, protein, and fat are burned. But you can get all the B-vitamins you need from a nutritious diet. Taking vitamin supplements without a doctor's prescription is not advisable.

Q: "I want to take diuretics so I can qualify for a lower weight class in wrestling, but my parents won't let me. What's wrong with diuretics?"

A: Diuretics can cause water loss and dehydration which directly inhibits the production of energy. Also, along with the water, your body loses potassium. Since potassium is needed for muscle function, doing anything to decrease your potassium level is not a very good idea for an athlete.

Q: "What is 'carbohydrate loading' and can it really make me perform better?"

A: "Carbohydrate loading" is a short period of fasting followed by a high level of carbohydrate consumption. Carbohydrate loads seem to be of benefit only for athletes involved in endurance events such as marathon runners or distance swimmers. This is a controversial procedure, and it does have side effects. A teenage athlete should not engage in carbohydrate loading without consulting a physician.

Most of the questions athletes ask concern special diets, vitamins and nutritional supplements. Yet the best method of insuring that an athlete's nutritional needs are met is to select a diet based on moderation and variety.

School Menu

BREAKFAST
Monday, October 15
Orange Juice
Cinnamon Toast

Tuesday, October 16
Grape Juice
Cheese Toast
Milk

Wednesday, October 17
Orange Juice
Doughnut
Milk

Thursday, October 18
Grape Juice
Cheese Toast
Milk

Friday, October 19
Orange Juice
Sausage
Biscuits/Jelly

LUNCH

Monday, October 15
Baked Ham
Seasoned Rice
Buttered Mixed Vegetables
Hot Rolls
Peach Slices
Milk

Tuesday, October 16
Barbeque on Bun
French Fries
Cole Slaw
Chocolate Clusters
Milk

Wednesday, October 17
Cowboy Stew
Tossed Salad
Cornbread
Sugar Cookie
Milk

Thursday, October 18
Meat Loaf
Macaroni & Cheese
Succotash (Corn & Lima Beans)
Hot Rolls
Glazed Apples
Milk

Friday, October 19
Chick Burger
Nachos
Tossed Salad
Ice Cream
Milk

"Harvey" opens in Uvalde

"Harvey", Mary Ellen Chase's comedy about Elwood P. Dowd and his rabbit friend, opens at the Grand Opera House in downtown Uvalde Saturday evening, October 20 as the first production of Uvalde Area Community Theatre's new season. The play is slated for four performances, including a matinee Sunday, October 21 at 2:30 p.m. and other evening presentations October 25 and October 27. Evening curtain time is 8 p.m.

The play has a cast of local residents and is directed by Marilyn Nunley of Sabinal. Mrs. Nunley also directed "Plaza Suite" and "Blithe Spirit" for UACT. Tickets to "Harvey" are on sale at the Opera House Box Office. Price is \$5 for a reserved seat. Season tickets for all UACT productions, including "Harvey", "Christmas Memories" in December, "Greater Tuna" in March and "The Music Man" in June, are also available now at \$20 each. Uvalde Arts Council members may purchase season tickets for \$17.50.

For more information about the UACT season, the Opera House Box Office number is 278-4082 or write P.O. Box 1451, Uvalde, Texas 78801.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial consumers in the City of Sonora, Texas effective 11-2-84.

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 3.91 percent increase in the Company's revenues from residential and commercial customers in the City of Sonora, Texas.

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Sonora and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 111 West Twohig Street, San Angelo, Texas.

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Juvenile Justice project expands

The Governor's Juvenile Justice Education Project is expanding this year's program to educate fourth, fifth and sixth grade students in law, good citizenship and crime prevention.

Christina Gonzalez, project director, said, "We had a very positive response from both students and teachers involved in the 1983-84 pilot program. There is every indication that our program makes students aware of the consequences and implications of delinquent behavior and thereby helps prevent juvenile delinquency."

This program is currently recruiting interested schools. Instructional manuals, audio-visual aids, and teacher training are provided. For further information, contact the Governor's Juvenile Justice Education Project, P.O. Box 2428, Capitol Station, Austin 78711 or (512) 471-1061.

Lloyd Bentsen Reports

The pentagon seems to have put in place its own Tower of Babel. If I have anything to say about it, our Texas economy will benefit from their effort to straighten things out.

The Department of Defense uses more than 300 computer software languages in all branches of its armed services.

This couldn't help but be a source of frustration and inefficiency for our military, hampering day-to-day function and delaying responses to important commands.

Pentagon officials are looking for a better way to talk with their computers, so they can save time and money.

They plan to establish a computer software engineering institute to study their needs, develop a standard language for military computers and devise a simpler way to write computer programs.

Wherever this institute is located, it will be a boon to the local economy. It will create more than 250 jobs and will have an initial five-year operating budget of \$103 million.

Several groups of universities are competing to operate the institute, including one group headed by Carnegie Mellon, one by Georgia Tech and one by Ohio State.

Texas has a very impressive group of universities joining in the competition and I have been actively working on their behalf. I have written, and personally contacted, Defense Under Secretary for Research and Engineering Richard DeLauer, as well as others, in support of the Texas group.

Headed by Texas A&M University at College Station, our group includes the University of Texas at Austin, UT-Arlington, Prairieview A&M and the University of Houston at Clear Lake. Working with these Texas schools are the University of Southern California and the University of Southwestern Louisiana.

In addition to the schools, numerous firms are involved including IBM, McDonnell Douglas, Lockheed, Texas Instruments, Boeing, Hughes, and Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corporation (MCC).

The 1983 decision to locate MCC, a joint research venture of 13 computer, semiconductor and aerospace companies, in Austin demonstrated our state's commitment to attracting high tech industries.

Winning this new defense project for College Station would solidify our state's standing within the industry and would blend well with our traditional support of military bases and projects. This would also mark the first time the Defense Department had chosen Texas for a Federally Funded Research and Development

Center. I am pleased to help in the campaign to bring this project to Texas, because of the benefits to our state and because of the improvements it will mean in the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of our armed forces.

We should know soon whether Texas will play a role in reducing

Winnings count as income on tax returns

From a tax standpoint, cash winnings from lotteries, races, games of chance, and raffles are viewed as income on the federal tax return, the Internal Revenue Service says.

Similarly, contest prize money and awards from employers are also considered as taxable income by the IRS and must be reported.

The IRS adds that property items won in contests or donated by employers, such as household appliances, all-expense-paid vacations, or cars must also be included in income at fair market value. Both cash and non-cash winnings are shown on Form 1040 as "Other Income."

The IRS notes that gambling losses may be deducted to the extent of the winnings if deductions are itemized.

the babble of computer languages at the Pentagon to a single, standardized language.

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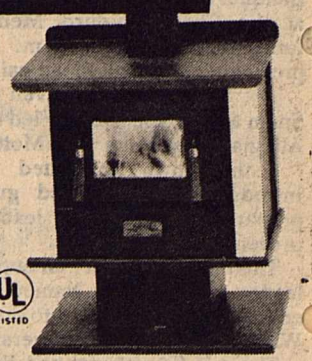


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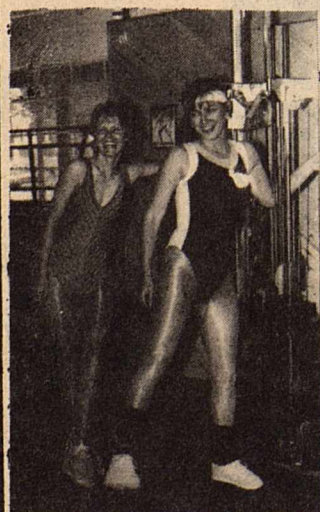
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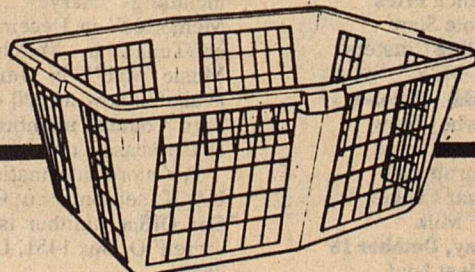
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The Electoral College

Few questions so perplexed the Constitutional Convention of 1787 as that which would determine the manner in which the President and Vice President were to be selected.

At one point, the delegates considered selection by Congress; at other times, proposals were made for election by the people at large, by governors of the States, by electors chosen by State legislatures; and even by a special group of Members of Congress selected in a random drawing.

In creating the electoral college system, the authors of the Constitution intended that each State should choose its most distinguished citizen as electors. Once the electors had been selected, it was expected that they would deliberate and vote as individuals in choosing the President.

Conceived after long hours of debate, the electoral college system was a carefully balanced compromise. One of the main arguments, which some say probably swayed the Convention, was the provision for at least three electors from each State. By weighing the composition of the electoral college to give adequate representation to the smaller states, our early leaders helped reconcile the smaller states to the idea of unification. Another important argument was that it placed the choice of the President in the hands of persons presumably able, as the

mass of the people at that time were not, to become acquainted personally with the various Presidential candidates. Also, the electoral college would further enhance the separation of the Executive and Legislative branches of government.

By the early 1800's, however, changes in the process emerged due primarily to the rapid evolution of strong political parties. States of electors were chosen to represent each party's candidates. The parties nominated a ticket composed of a President and Vice President. All electoral votes of a State were awarded in block to the winning candidates. And, the process was further democratized by the decision of State Legislatures to provide for the election of the electors themselves by direct popular vote.

Since ratification of the Twelfth Amendment in 1804, which provided that the President and Vice President should represent the same party, very little has changed. As originally conceived, each State is represented in the electoral college by the number of votes equal to its congressional delegation. In 1984, for example, Texas will cast 29 electoral votes—third among the states behind New York and California.

However, the debate begun at the Constitutional Convention continues to this day. In fact, hundreds of bills to change our electoral system have been introduced since the earliest years of congress.

Essentially, the debate centers on three positions: those who seek to preserve the present system, those who seek to abolish the system entirely, and those who seek reform of one kind or another.

As this worthwhile debate continues, one important factor to keep in mind is the impact of "splinter" parties on the democratic process. A splinter party or parties is defined as being composed of dissatisfied members of a major party who have deserted that party. Such factions have evolved within a State, at a regional level, or around a single issue.

Observed William Safire of the phenomenon in his Political Dictionary: "A great many splinter groups or parties—called the multi-party system as against the two-party system—often produce a weak government." This occurs when the candidate of a major party cannot win election without combining forces with one or more splinter parties. And, we have observed the difficulties inherent in attempting to form and then govern by such a coalition as exemplified by those faced by allies such as the Italians, the West Germans and—most recently—the Israelis.

Should any other electoral method ever be adopted, it must be with the clear understanding of the importance that a strong, two-party system has played thus far in the stability and continuity of our federal government.

Town & Country Food Stores celebrate 100th store opening

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS—Town and Country Food Stores, Inc., reached the century mark when it announced the opening of its 100th store at 712 N. Chadbourne, San Angelo, Texas on October 1, 1984. A two week company wide celebration is planned to commemorate this event.

Steve Stephens, president and co-founder of Town and Country had this to say about the occasion: "Our company has successfully been in business now for 19 years. While our growth has not been spectacular, it has been steady and very solid. We started 19 years ago on a shoestring, badly under capitalized, but with a good opportunity and a lot of hope and ambition for the future. Thanks to our faithful and loyal customers over the years, our suppliers and a capable and hardworking family of employees, Town and Country has prospered. We have tried to put a part of ourselves and our company back into the communities that have given us the success we have enjoyed. After all, that's what good West Texas living is about: people working, sharing and prospering

together."

Town and Country Food Stores was a struggling Austin based company when San Angeloan Harold Gibbs selected and acquired five locations for the convenience store chain in 1961. In 1962, the San Angelo stores opened, and F.L. (Steve) Stephens was chosen as the first district manager of the San Angelo area.

In 1965 when the Austin company found itself spread too thin, Gibbs and Stephens joined together to purchase the six San Angelo stores and one in Del Rio. Within a few months, the Austin company had sold the rest of the stores and by agreement, the new Gibbs/Stephens company received the name Town and Country Food Stores.

During the late sixties and throughout the seventies, Town and Country grew steadily across West Texas, south to Junction, east to Comanche, north to Lubbock, and west to Pecos. In 1978, Town and Country expanded into New Mexico and acquired five stores in Hobbs, which operated under the name Roadrunner Food Stores.

This steady expansion continued into the eighties: Plainview, Sonora, Midland/Odessa, were added to the growing list of cities serviced by Town and Country. Considering the sparsely populated area of West Texas and eastern New Mexico, Town and Country turned its eyes east as it opened a store in Copperas Cove, close to Fort Hood.

Town and Country Food Stores are in convenient locations, open seven days a week from 6:30 a.m. until midnight and some locations remain open 24 hours a day. Gasoline is available at all Town and Country food Stores.

To celebrate its 100th store and to say thank-you to all its customers for their faithful patronage, Town and Country is having a two-week celebration which will be recognized at all 100 stores, which will include numerous specials, a drawing for 100 prizes, including a Honda ATC 110 three wheeler, a color TV set, video cassette recorder, radio, cameras, 1,000 gallons of gasoline plus many other prizes. No purchase is necessary—everyone is encouraged to come in and drop in an entry for the drawing.

Program to benefit cities

Railroad Commissioner James E. (Jim) Nugent recently unveiled a computer program designed to help cities in gas utility rate cases. The program, which was developed by RRC personnel, is available to any cities that ask to borrow it.

It was designed by members of the Commission's computer programming staff and the staff of the Gas Utilities Division. The program can run on a small personal computer and produce rate calculations in about four hours that formerly required a battery of rate experts four days to figure.

"We are extremely pleased that we can provide this kind of assistance to the municipalities that have rate cases before them," Nugent said.

"In the past we have tried to provide city councils and their staffs with information that would help in making informed judgments about gas utility rate cases. That has been the goal of our Municipal Assistance Program since 1980.

"This computer program is a logical next step in the process of giving cities the information they need to deal with the gas utility companies in an informed and reasonable way," Nugent said.

Nugent noted that in the past, cities, especially the smaller ones, have had to go to a great deal of expense to hire analysts and consultants to give them the information on which to base their decisions.

"In the past, the cities have come to the bargaining table at a disadvantage, in terms of the data and the expertise to interpret that data. This program should allow them to come to the table better prepared.

"This program and the immediate information that it can provide, should help the cities in their preparation and in the inevitable bargaining that takes place in a rate case," Nugent said.

The computer program provides a model that can be used by cities to compare current gas utility rates with those proposed by the company and what the city might grant. The model contains all of the ingredients that go into consideration of rates, including such factors as rate of return on the company's investment, the cost of borrowing capital, fuel adjustments and a dozen other factors that must be considered.

The model allows the city council to modify any or all of those ingredients and know almost immediately what effect those changes will have on the gas customer in terms of monthly rates.

The Municipal Assistance Software Program, as it is called, is available to cities and municipalities free of charge from the Railroad Commission Lending Library, Nugent said.

Staff members of the Gas Utilities Division said that it would take approximately four to six hours to teach someone to operate the

program on an IBM Personal Computer. That training will be provided by the Commission, Nugent said.

Under Texas law, gas utility issues, including rate increases, must first be decided at the city level. The Railroad Commission becomes involved when companies and cities cannot agree.

Since 1980, when Nugent was elected, the Commission has provided packages of information about utility rate issues to cities to help them in the rate making process.

"Under Texas utility laws, we have the authority to provide our cities with this type of assistance in rate cases when they ask for it," Nugent said.

"We hope that this computer program and the rate case models will be helpful in fulfilling that responsibility."

Meeting held

The Sonora Women's Club met Thursday, October 4 at the Sutton County Library.

Members were entertained with a reader's theater presented by Linda Hunt, Doris Rousselot, Marty McLain, and Virginia Epps. The theater was of Paul Harvey's *Our Lives, Our Fortune and Our Sacred Honor*.

Hostesses for the luncheon were Linda Fisher, Peggy Dover, Kay Faris, Doris Rousselot, Pam Payton, and Dede Doran.



NEW PROGRAM OUTLINED
Railroad Commissioner James E. (Jim) Nugent demonstrates a new computer program developed by the Commission to help cities in negotiating natural gas

rates with utilities. Looking on is Carole Vogel, head counsel for the Commission's Gas Utilities Division. [Contributed Photo]



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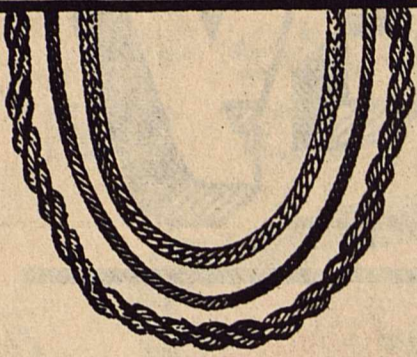
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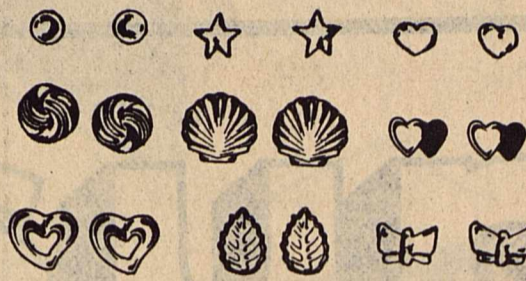
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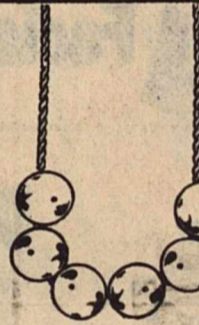
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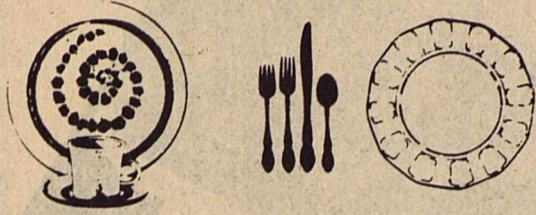
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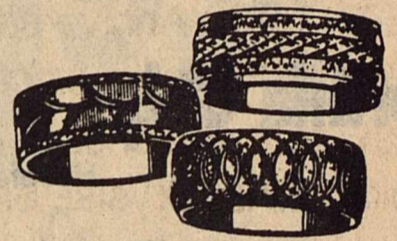
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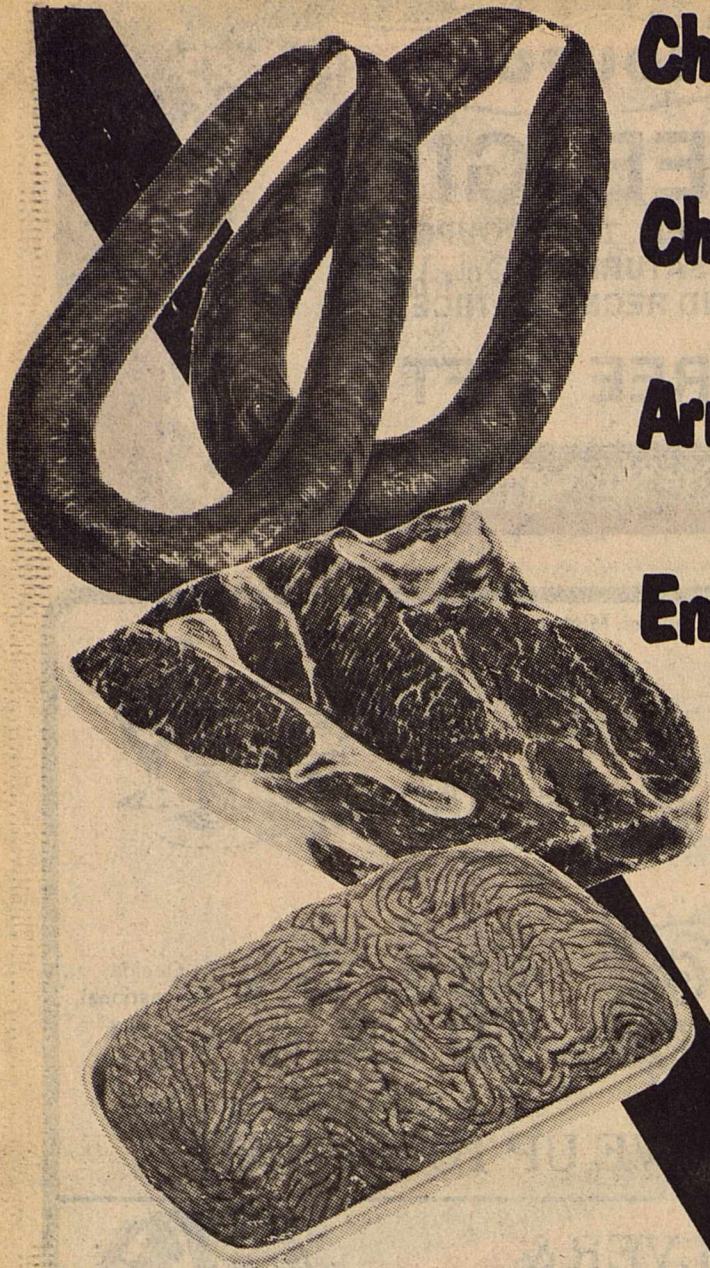


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