

Lucky travel streak falters

My string of good luck on football road trips ran out last Friday on the way to Mason.

I've chronicled my hazards on road trips before while covering the Broncos games. Running out of gas after the Ozona game and getting lost trying to find the stadium in Ballinger are probably the two I remember the most.

Friday's trip to Mason can now join the others.

I was happily toddling along Interstate 10 a few miles outside Junction when this man and woman passed me in their fancy car. I wasn't sure I recognized them, but as the car pulled up almost beside me the lady was pointing at me (so I thought).

I didn't really know the folks, but that didn't stop me from flashing them a big smile and returning their thoughtful wave.

It's turns out they weren't waving.

Another half-mile up the road I noticed my car was really pulling to one side. As a result, I pulled over in an exit and sure enough I had myself a flat tire.

It soon dawned on me. The lady wasn't waving, she was pointing at my flat tire.

Gee, how embarrassing.

Just Chatting

By Griffin Cole
DRN Publisher



Fortunately my car is small so it only took a matter of minutes before I had the tire changed and I was merrily on my way again.

I should have known I would have trouble on the road. I tried to invite myself along with Virgil Burge, but he had a truck load of kids and couldn't fit me in.

When I got to the stadium I immediately told him about the flat so he would feel guilty. He got me back. He told me about two kids who backed out of the ride at the very last second so there was room for me.

I learned the meaning of greed last week thanks to the Mason School Board.

My debut as color commentator on KHOS was held off until Saturday because the Mason

School Board does not allow live broadcasting of games no matter who it is.

The reason: "We want as large a gate as possible for the games," said Mason School Board President Wayne Hoffman.

Sorry Wayne, it's time to get into a 1990s mode of thinking. It's been proven that a game on radio or even television will not take away from attendance.

Two things: first, a person is not going to drive two hours to go to a game just because it's not on the radio. Second, if a broadcast really took away from attendance why do the Chicago Cubs televise every home game?

It is a ridiculous rule the Mason School Board has set up and they should get rid of it immediately if not sooner.



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole
NEW FIRE ENGINE - After almost a year of waiting, the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department received its new fire engine Sept. 24. An opportunity to show off the truck was taken on that day.

Savings bonds for college students

Many parents have purchased U. S. Savings Bonds as one way to save money for their child's education. By meeting specified requirements, saving through bonds can provide tax-free interest.

Interest on U. S. Savings Bonds purchased after January 1, 1990 is not taxable if the bonds are cashed in to pay for college tuition and fees if certain conditions are met. The savings bonds must be purchased in the parent's name, NOT the child's name. Certain income restrictions also apply. If the parent is married and has adjusted gross income over \$62,900, the tax break begins to phase out. It ends at \$94,350, when all interest is taxable. For single parents the income limits are \$41,950 and \$57,700 respectively. These limits are adjusted every year for inflation.

Parents must use the income limits in the year the bonds are redeemed, not the year the bonds are purchased. In the year that the bonds are cashed in to pay college bills, the interest from the bonds is included in adjusted gross income to determine if the parent meets the income guidelines. If

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By Lolabeth Jones
County Extension Agent-
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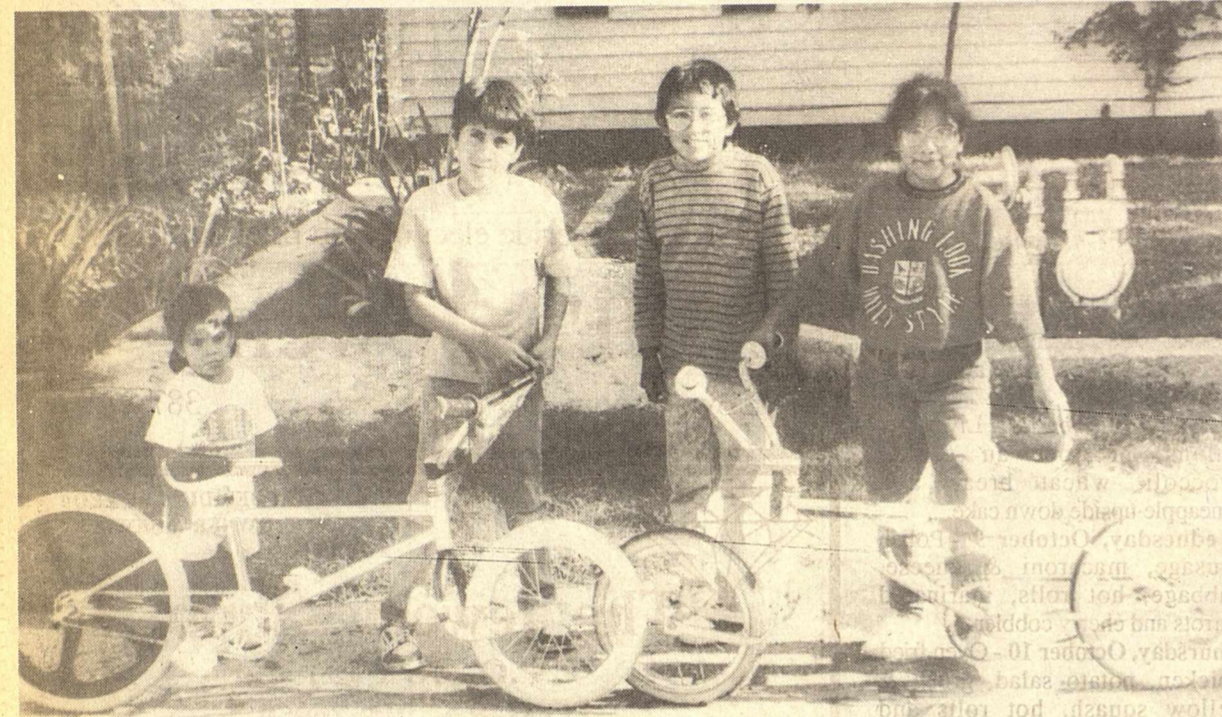
the child is many years from attending college when the bonds are purchased, the interest that has accumulated may be large enough to push the parent's income in to or past the income limits.

When college bills are received and the bonds are redeemed, records must be kept of the amount of the college expenses and the principal and interest of the bonds redeemed. If all other conditions are met and the value of the bonds is less than or equal to the college expenses, the interest is not taxable.

Parents, especially those who are close to the income limits, should only cash in as many bonds as are needed to pay each bill. Cashing in enough bonds to pay for four years of education in the child's freshmen year could

push many parents beyond the income limits.

For parents who cannot meet the conditions for tax-free interest, there is another way to minimize taxes. In this case the bonds are purchased in the child's name. Interest earned on the bonds is reported annually in the child's name. As long as interest is reported annually no tax will be due when the bond is redeemed. Following this strategy will minimize any tax due on annual interest since it will be at the child's marginal tax rate which is likely to be lower than the parent's marginal tax rate. It does, however, reduce the amount of control parents have over how the money will be used once the child reaches adulthood.



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LATEST BICYCLE STYLES - Children of all ages have been getting into the latest in bicycling with the "low-rider" bikes. Showing off two of this styled bicycles are Albert Rodriguez, Alex Rodriguez, Friend Mendez and Carolyn Mendez.

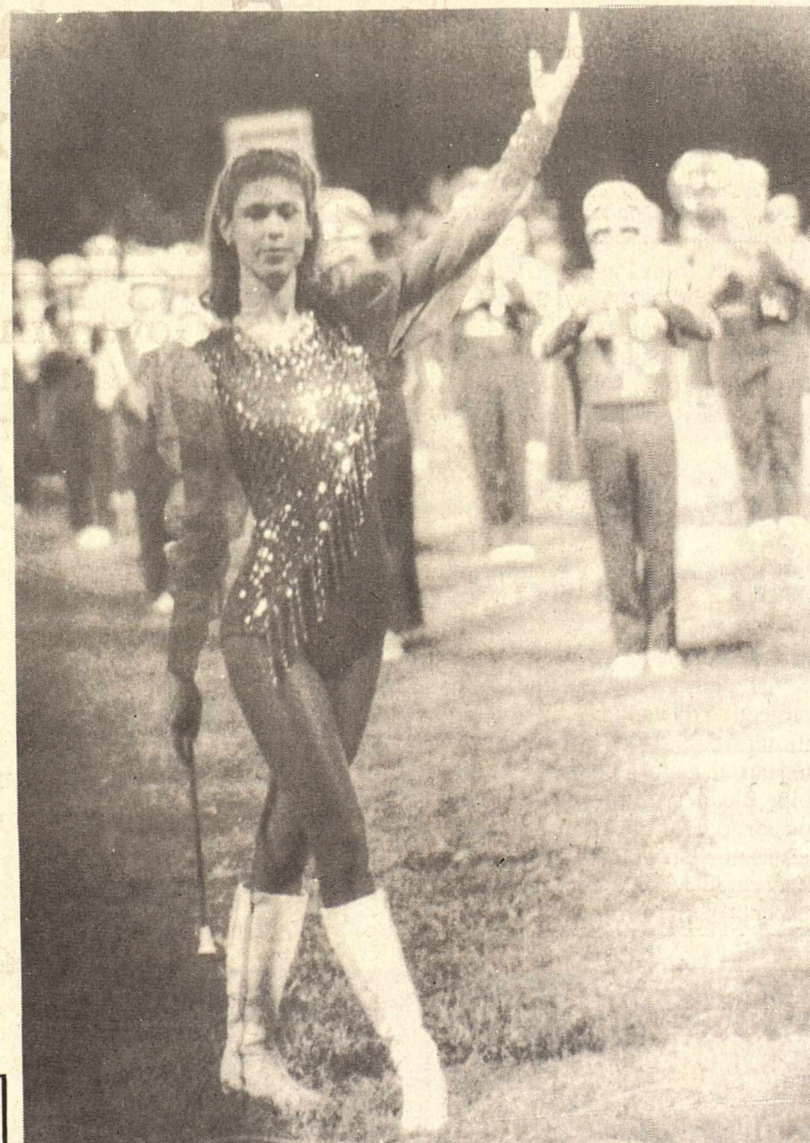
Health news

By Dr. Rico J. Forlano

Many people ask me how long do you have to go to Chiropractic School to become a Chiropractic Doctor and my answer is that it is a four year program after undergraduate college, similar to Medical School. Then they ask me what classes do you have to take to become a Chiropractic Physician; I tell them that we start off with the same basic science courses as they do in Medical School (we even use some of the same textbooks) which include Cell Biology, Embryology, Histology, Human Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Public Health, Pathology, and Neuroanatomy. Then we take clinical sciences which include eight different classes in Radiology, Physical Diagnosis, Differential Diagnosis, Lab Diagnosis, Visceral Diagnosis, Clinical Neurology, Clinical Orthopedics, Pharmacology/Toxicology, Pediatrics, Obstetrics, Gynecology, Geriatrics, Dermatology, Eye-Ear-Nose & Throat, and Clinical Nutrition.

We also take 10 classes in Chiropractic Technique and two classes in Physical Therapy. Before we graduate we do about a year and a half internship. Before we get our license to practice Chiropractic Medicine we must pass State and National Chiropractic Board Exams. The main difference between Medical School and Chiropractic School is that they take more drug related classes and we take more Chiropractic manipulation classes.

Then they ask me why didn't you go to Medical School if it is basically the same. The main reason is that in my opinion the Chiropractic profession is another speciality of the Medical profession; Chiropractic Doctors treatments are manipulation, physical therapy, nutritional supplements and not drugs in most cases because drugs many times have side effects that give people other problems. Chiropractors are not opposed to referring their patients to a Medical Doctor when they feel their treatment is not in the patients best interest.



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HALFTIME ENTERTAINMENT - Baton twirler Stephanie Roberts backed by the Mighty Bronco Band completes their show during halftime of the game at Mason Friday.

"Freedom of conscience, of education, of speech, of assembly are among the very fundamentals of democracy and all of them would be nullified should freedom of the press ever be successfully challenged."

—Franklin D. Roosevelt
1882-1945



Broncos win

Mason settled for a 24-yard field goal.

The defense was dominating throughout the game for the Broncos. Sam Taylor had a great night from his linebacker spot. No doubt Taylor was in double-figures in tackles including being in on three sacks netting a loss of 30 yards.

"Everybody talked about how we had to be strong and not let Mason do what they want," said Taylor about what happened in the lockerroom at halftime. "We played football the way we know we can."

Safety Michael Escalera, playing his first game since injuring his shoulder, agreed, "When one person gets going, it seems like everybody gets going."

Mason managed just one drive in the second half with more than one first down.

Meanwhile, the offense put together two long, time-consuming drives to post the winning points.

After the first of Larry Chalk's

two interceptions, the Broncos moved 47 yards in nine plays taking 4:03 off the clock to take a 13-9 lead when Youngblood scored from seven yards out.

Youngblood gained 133 yards on 25 carries and two touchdowns. It was his fourth straight 100-yard effort.

The clinching drive in the fourth quarter was the most impressive of the season.

Quarterback Brian Faris led the Broncos 86 yards on 11 plays and ate up 5:55 of the final quarter.

Faris hit a wide-open Michael Escalera with a 13-yard pass to ensure the Broncos victory.

Taylor added to his grand night when he replaced Youngblood for five plays in the drive.

"You just go in there determined," said Taylor about playing offense. "I don't try to avoid people. I don't like to get hit, I like to give the hit."

There is no doubt the Mason game was the test the coaches and fans expected, and the Broncos passed the test both offensively and defensively.

Kid's time

* Reading a book or a magazine just for fun.

* Belonging to a school club or sport or participating in a community organization that meets after school once or twice a week.

* Making something for the family to enjoy later -- for example, a dinner salad or a special dessert.

* Playing with and caring for a family pet.

* Watching those television programs that you have said are OK.

(This article is the second in a four-part series designed to help children who are alone after school. The articles are furnished by Lolabeth Jones, CEA-HE.)

Reunions

home of Guggle Thorp. Chips, dips and ice tea will be provided.

At the fire station the classes from 1966-71 will gather to visit.

The state football teams from 1966 thru 1971 will get together beginning at 6 p.m. at the Cauthorn Memorial Building.

Activities will wrap up Saturday evening with the traditional dance at the Sutton County slab from 8 p.m. until midnight.

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REDECORATING - Matt Davis (on ladder), Billy Bob Galbreath and Virgil Burge help with interior decorating of the Pro Shop at the golf course Sept. 17. There were plenty of helpers including Michelle Anderson, Steve Thorp, Brian Rhodes, Wes Henson, Steve Tackel, Mike Percifull, Allan Prather, Devoe Smith, Rich Gonzales and Mike Moore.

Golf Club holds scramble Sept. 28

The Sonora Golf Club held an 18 hole scramble on September 28, with 9 holes played in the late afternoon, followed by a spaghetti supper catered by Pizza Hut, and then the final 9 holes were played after dark with special glow balls. There were thirty-eight participants, who were divided into seven teams.

Putt-offs were held to determine all of the winners, as there was a two-way tie for first and second at 6 under, and a two-way tie for third at 3 under.

First place winners were Erasmo Lumberras, Willie Gutierrez, Stacey Reiner, Melissa O'Harrow, and Mike Holley. They were 6 under after the first nine holes and even par after the night play.

The second place team was Virgil Burge, Tommy Sheppard, Jane Archer, Joe Casillas, James Barton, and Harold Martinez. They shot 7 under the first nine, and finished the night play at 1 over.

Winners of the third place putt-off was the team of Steve Tackel, Frances Tackel, Papo Sanchez, Tommie Sanchez, Mike Krieg and Larry Jennings, as Frances sank her putt and the other team could not match the feat. They shot 6 under the first nine holes, and 3 over in night play.

The other team with a 3 under was DeVoe Smith, Kyle Donaldson, Shelly Shannon, Savell Shannon, and Ed Price. They shot 5 under in the daylight, and 2 over after dark.

Other teams and their scores are as follows:

Mike McBride, Juanita McBride, Scooter Surber, James Edmondson, and Mike Moore shot 3 under, 1 over.

Phil Browning, Pam Browning, Matt Davis, Kathy Davis, and Larry Cade shot 4 under, 3 over.

Jim Covington, Billy Bob Galbreath, Sue Moore, Joe Bob Ragsdale, Paige Ragsdale, and Hoot Hearn shot 4 under, 5 over.

Obituary

Cora Lee Campbell

MONTVILLE, CT. - Cora Lee Campbell, 83, formally of Norwich, Ct., died on Thursday, September 26, 1991 at the home of her daughter and son-in-law.

She was born in Dallas, Texas on June 4, 1908 the daughter of Benjamin and Lucy (Jones) Jones. She was married to J. Wray Campbell in Dallas, Texas on November 15, 1927. He died March 20, 1975.

She was a motel owner along with her husband in Sonora.

She lived in Sonora for 36 years moving to Connecticut in 1982.

She was a member of Lee Memorial United Methodist Church in Norwich. She was the Volunteer of the Year in 1988 at the age of 80 years old.

She is survived by a son, Jay Campbell of Montville; a daughter, Kathryn Lovejoy of Montville; a sister Eudora Lawrence of Harlingen, Texas; three grandsons and four granddaughters, and one great-grandson; and two nieces and two nephews.

The Church and Allen Funeral Home, Norwich, Ct., were in charge of the arrangements.

Graveside services will be held Thursday, October 3, 1991 at 4:00 p. m. in the Sonora Cemetery.

New arrival
Jessica Ashley Noriega

Jessie, Cyndee and Anthony (brother) Noriega are proud to announce the birth of Jessica Ashley Noriega. She was born September 20, 1991 at Angelo Community Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramirez and Mr. Jose T. Noriega all of Sonora. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramirez, Sr. of Del Rio and Mrs. Maria Rodriguez of Sonora.

Card of thanks

We would like to thank first of all God our Almighty Father, Dr. Pajestka and the nurses who attended me in the emergency room while I was very sick. Also the EMS for transferring me to San Angelo.

Thank you also for all the beautiful flowers, cards, calls, visits and most of all for your prayers.

Thank you to the prayer group from Eldorado. Because of you all, my family, friends, the doctors, and especially God's will I am home recuperating.

From the bottom of our hearts thank you and God Bless you all. Amalia, Mario and Lori Galindo



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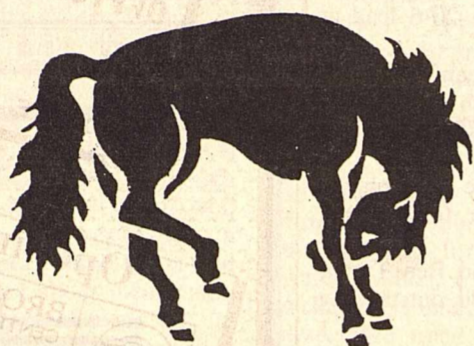
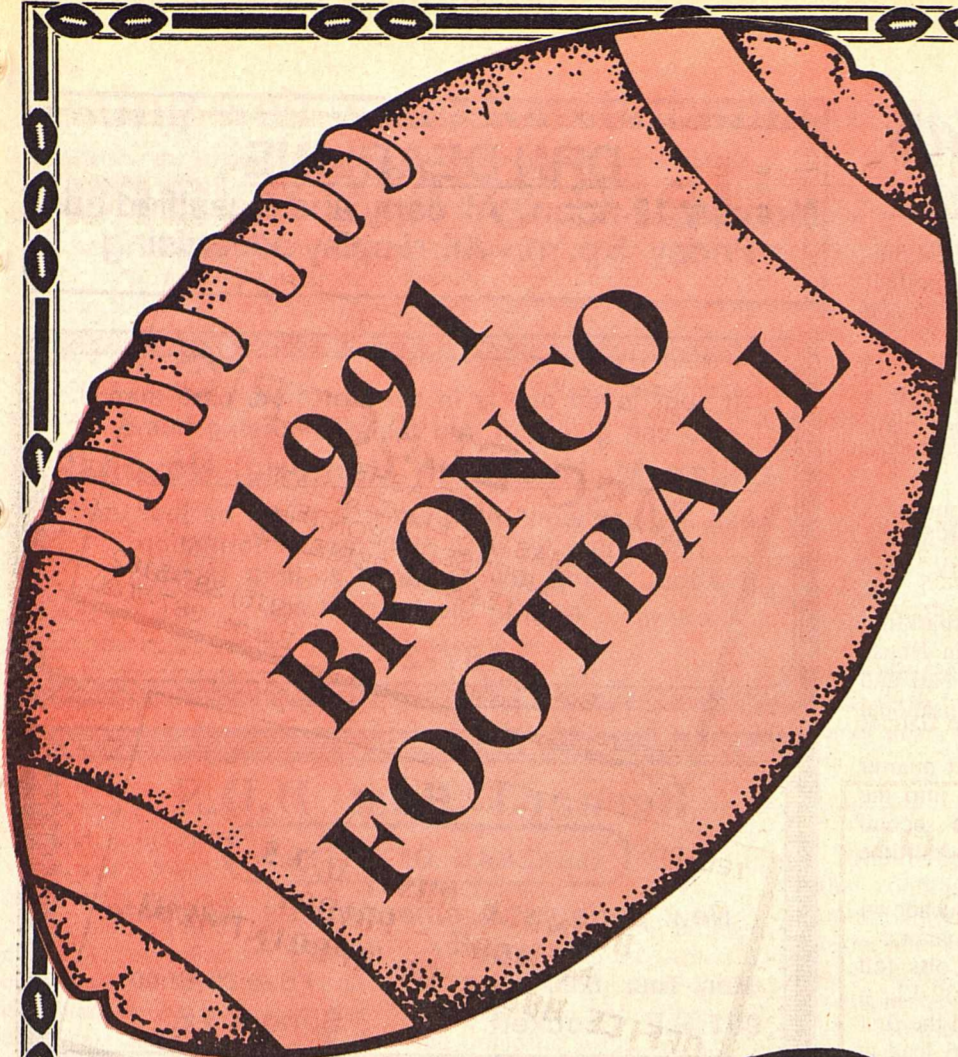
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Sept. 6	Lake View	There	19-10
Sept. 13	Junction	Here	45-0
Sept. 20	Ozona	Here	48-0
Sept. 27	Mason	There	20-9
Oct. 4	Ballinger	Here	8:00
Oct. 11	Kermit	Here	7:30
Oct. 18	Reagan County	There	7:30
Oct. 25	Colorado City	There	7:30
Nov. 1	Greenwood	Here	7:30
Nov. 8	Crane	There	7:30

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2. Entries for the contest are available in the Devil's River News and at the Devil's River News office, 220 N.E. Main.
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4. Incomplete forms will be disqualified.
5. Tie games will be thrown out.
6. Contestants may enter three (3) times per week.
7. One winner per household per week.
8. Devil's River News employees and their families are not eligible to participate.
9. Winners will be announced in the next week's Devil's River News.

1991 Sonora Bronco Junior Varsity Football Schedule

Sept. 5	Lake View	Here	6-12
Sept. 12	Junction	There	29-6
Sept. 19	Ozona	There	
Sept. 26	Mason	Here	
Oct. 3	Ballinger	There	6:30
Oct. 10	Del Rio	There	6:30
Oct. 17	Reagan County	Here	6:30
Oct. 24	Eldorado	There	6:30
Oct. 31	Del Rio	Here	6:30
Nov. 7	Crane	Here	6:30

1991 Sonora Junior High COLTS Football Schedule

Sept. 12	Junction	Here	36-8 & 22-14
Sept. 19	Ozona	Here	26-0 & 28-0
Sept. 26	Mason	There	0-26 & 12-32
Oct. 3	Ballinger	Here	5:00, 6:30
Oct. 10	Del Rio	Here	5:00, 6:30
Oct. 17	Reagan County	There	5:00, 6:30
Oct. 24	Eldorado	Here	5:00, 6:30
Oct. 31	Del Rio	There	5:00, 6:30
Nov. 7	Wall	There	5:00, 6:30

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GENEROUS SUPPORTERS - Joseph and Mabel Vanderstucken were honored Sept. 26 by the Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America for the generous financial support they have offered over the year. Kathy Hardgrave with the local scouts programs gives Joseph a hug during the ceremonies at the St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall.

WTU customers to receive credit on October bill

Customers of West Texas Utilities Co. have some good news in the form of lower costs for electricity beginning with October bills. The lower costs are produced by a one-time credit and reduction in the fuel cost portion of the bill.

"Our continuing efforts to lower boiler fuel costs and related transportation costs were successful and prompted the reduction," said, Earl Johnson WTU's area manager. Those efforts include renegotiation of supply and transportation agreements, construction of a gas

pipeline to the Fort Phantom power station near Abilene to provide better access to suppliers, and improvements in the efficiency of some plants so they burn less fuel to make electricity.

The credit will be issued on customer's electric bills during the billing month of October. An average residential customer using 660 kilowatt hours of electricity will see a reduction of \$13.17 on the bill that month. The actual reduction for each customer is based on their previous month's use of electricity.

The reduction in the fuel portion of the electric bill will be in effect for all upcoming months. According to Johnson it will mean an average 3.5 percent reduction from costs last year.

The Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) recently granted the company's request to reconcile fuel costs for April 1987 through December 1990 and adjust the fuel portion of the bill to recover projected fuel costs. WTU filed the request last February.

West Texas Utilities Co. serves 177,000 customers in a 52 county area that stretches from the Red River to the Rio Grande.

Energy awareness--our future depends on it

America's future depends on the wise use of energy. Texans are encouraged to learn the importance of using the nation's energy resources more efficiently during National Energy Awareness Month. The theme for this year's Energy Awareness Month is "Building a Strategy for America's Future."

Events in the Persian Gulf earlier this year prompted fears that the United States might be cut off from a major supply of oil. This heavy reliance on foreign oil can be reduced with a solid strategy of conservation.

The primary tool in America's conservation strategy is education. Each year during Energy Awareness Month, government organizations, school and businesses from across the country sponsor energy-related events designed to teach people about conservation of fossil fuels as well

as sources of renewable energy. Individuals are encouraged to implement energy conservation measures in the home, car, school or workplace.

The Texas Energy Extension Service supports the national efforts by providing Energy Awareness Month information packets and ideas for promotional events to schools, chambers of commerce, utility and energy

organizations, and libraries.

EES field offices provide speakers and audio/visual materials on energy efficiency, energy resources and alternate energy for interested school or organizations. Also, a wide array of energy publications are available free of charge to any individual who would like to learn more about energy.

See ENERGY page 7

Mason beats Colts twice

MASON - The Sonora seventh- and eighth-grade Colts football teams lost their games at Mason last week.

The seventh-grade Colts (2-1) were shut down offensively in a 26-0 loss. The coaches said inconsistency on offense hurt the team.

"We made too many mistakes and turned the ball over to Mason deep in our own territory," said one coach.

There were some sparkling plays turned in as Justin House fared well running the ball and Robert Teaff made a sensational catch.

After a scoreless first quarter Mason pushed the ball into the end zone twice in the second quarter to take a 14-0 halftime lead.

Mason then tallied a touchdown in each of the final two quarters.

The eighth-grade Colts fell to suffered their first loss 32-12.

Mason scored twice in the first quarter and built a 20-6 lead at halftime.

Sonora's scores came on a 35-yard pass from Josh Burnham to Chad Burns and a 25-yard run by Marcus Montez.

Coaches said the team played well except for a few mental mistakes.

Mike House and Ben Taylor were noted for their outstanding play on defense.

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Tuesday, October 8 - Blueberry muffins, oatmeal, juice and milk.
Wednesday, October 9 - Pancake, sausage, fruit and milk.
Thursday, October 10 - Scrambled egg, cinnamon toast, peaches and milk.
Friday, October 11 - Grilled cheese, juice and milk.

LUNCH
Monday, October 7 - Chicken nuggets w/barbecue sauce, mashed potatoes, green beans, cinnamon roll and milk.
Tuesday, October 8 - Beef enchiladas, spanish rice, lettuce & tomato, fajita fries, chocolate pudding and milk.
Wednesday, October 9 - Pizza, corn, tater tots, apple cobbler and milk.
Thursday, October 10 - Beef & cheese, pita pockets, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato & pickle, rice krispy treat and milk.
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Testing well water for contamination--Part II

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Our Nation's well water--is it safe?

So much for testing your well water. What about the wells of your neighbors and the rest of the country? How safe is our country's water in general?

To find out, two nation-wide well water studies were conducted recently. One was conducted by the EPA and the other by Monsanto as part of the re-registration of the herbicide, alachlor. Scientists tested the water from thousands of rural and community wells in order to predict the water quality of all wells in the country. These studies represent the most extensive evaluation ever undertaken of the drinking water wells in the U. S.

The EPA National Survey of Pesticides in Drinking Water Wells was a 5-year, \$12 million study that tested more than 1300 wells, some in every state, and also collected information about each wells' condition and characteristics and nearby use of ag chemicals and fertilizers. Well water from community water systems and from rural and domestic wells was tested with the best procedures available. These procedures could detect the presence of pesticides a thousand, perhaps a million times lower than their EPA lifetime safe consumption levels.

Nitrates were the most commonly detected contaminant. The EPA estimates that more than 50% of the nation's wells nationwide contain nitrates from many natural and manmade sources, and about 1.2% of community wells and 2.4% of rural wells have levels that might pose a risk to public health.

Pesticide traces were detected also. Of the 126 pesticides and their breakdown products the study looked for, twelve were detected. The popular corn herbicide, atrazine, and breakdown products of dacthal accounted for over 75% of all pesticide detections in the study. Dacthal is a commonly used herbicide in suburban and rural areas for weed control in

POTENTIAL SOURCES OF CONTAMINATION:

- Landfills or land disposal areas for municipal, special or hazardous wastes
- Underground or above-ground storage tanks of petroleum products
- Storage or handling areas for de-icers, hazardous substances, road oils, ag chemicals or animal waste
- Faulty septic systems, animal waste lagoons
- Spills or improper storage of pesticides and fertilizers
- Normal or excessive field use of ag chemicals and manures over vulnerable aquifers

POTENTIAL ROUTES OF CONTAMINATION

- Unsafe wells, cracked casing or grouting
- Abandoned and improperly plugged wells
- Leaching of contaminants through porous soils into shallow ground water supplies
- Injection wells used to drain surface water and excess irrigation water or to dispose of industrial and municipal waste water
- Excavations related to the production of stone, sand, gravel, or mining activities
- Sinkholes

lawns and gardens, but not for grain crops.

From this study, EPA estimates that about 90% of America's 95,000 community water systems and 96% of our 10.5 million rural and domestic wells are free of measurable traces of any pesticide. Most importantly, they estimate that more than 99% of all wells in the country contain no pesticide traces exceeding the EPA standards for safe drinking water. Although pesticide contamination of well water doesn't represent a widespread health problem, people are concerned about their water, and even traces of pesticides are unacceptable to the average person. Thus, continued efforts to protect ground water are important to everyone.

The Monsanto study, called the National Alachlor Well Water Survey, tested 1430 wells in 89 counties of 26 states. From these samples, occurrences of contamination were projected for the estimated six million rural, domestic wells, serving about 20 million people in 45 agricultural regions. Five major herbicides (alachlor, atrazine, metolachlor, cyanazine and simazine) and nitrate nitrogen were studied. No community water systems were tested in this study.

The results supported many of the conclusions of the EPA nationwide well water study. Monsanto scientist predict that 87% of the estimated 6 million wells in the surveyed area should be completely free of any detectable levels of these herbicides. Better yet, 99.9% of those wells should have no herbicide levels exceeding the EPA standards for safe drinking water.

Monsanto estimates that over 50% of rural wells contain nitrates, with about 5% exceeding the standard for safe drinking water. About 13% of all rural wells are estimated to have some detectable trace of atrazine or perhaps one of the other herbicides tested.

THE BOTTOM LINE

Yes, our nation's well water is safe to drink. In most areas of this country, detections of pesticides are infrequent and low in concentration. Even so, contamination of wells can be prevented. You can help protect water quality and the public's confidence in the agriculture by using recommendations for storing, handling and using pesticides, rinsing containers before disposal and protecting your well head. Let's work together to keep our water safe and clean.



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The refunds coincide with the announcement that the annual \$25 sales tax filing fee paid to the Comptroller's Office is abolished, effective October 1.

According to Mickey Moore, president of the Texas Association of Retailers, merchants are delighted to see the permit fee abolished. "They felt all along

that it was inappropriate to ask them to pay a fee for the privilege of collecting sales tax for the state," Moore said.

"Since it was first enacted by the Legislature in 1987, the \$25 annual sales tax permit fee has generated more mail from angry business people than any issue handled by this agency in the last 20 years," Sharp said.

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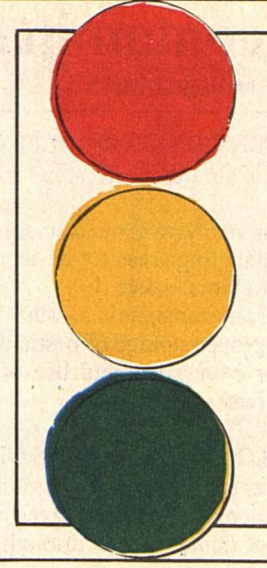
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