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Booster Club meets Tuesday

First meeting of the Bronco Booster Club will be held on September 11 at 7 p.m. at the Junior High Snack Bar. All interested persons please attend this organizational meeting.

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School construction bid awarded

BY BECKY COLLINS

Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District Board of Directors are breathing a little easier these days. In a special meeting Tuesday evening, the board of directors gave unanimous approval to the bid submitted by Templeton Construction Co. of San Angelo for construction of the new high school complex.

The bid, set at $6,494,650 is nearly $2 million lower than the highest bid submitted by contractors at the opening of bids on July 31, and some $1.4 million lower than the first bid submitted by Templeton Construction Co.

Following the opening of bids on July 31, the board of directors instructed the architects to negotiate with the contractor to see where some of the cost for construction could be cut.

SHWC, Inc., the district's architect and Templeton Construction worked at their own expense and on their own time to bring down the cost of the construction of the project, an effort that did not go unnoticed by the board.

The board expressed its appreciation of the intense effort by both the contractor and the architects in the successful effort to bring the winning bid down to the budget figure for the high school construction project.

Changes in the construction of the new high school will be minimal, and include reducing the grade of wall coverings and carpetings and taking carpeting out of some of the classrooms. Also being cut from the original construction document is the computer control for the heating and cooling system. The system will be electrically controlled, much the same way as the heating and cooling systems in all other buildings in the district.

Construction on the new high school complex is set to begin on October 1, with the contract for construction between the school district and the contractor to be signed two weeks from the day of the acceptance of the bid.

The completion date of the new high school has been set for November 11, 1985.

During the regular meeting of the board on Tuesday, August 28, the SISD changed insurance carriers as a result of the effects of the implementation of House Bill 72.

The board felt by consensus that they were duty-bound to cut expenses wherever possible to attempt to overcome the loss of state funds this year and the anticipated loss of further loss of further funding next year due to implementation of the new legislation.

Bids on the insurance packages for district employees were presented by four companies. Among them were Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Texas, the district's present carrier; Corporate Risk Counselors; Texas School Services Foundation; and Horace Mann.

The board questioned the representatives of Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Horace in depth concerning the amount of coverage available and the cost of the coverage.

They also discussed in depth the pros and cons of $200 deductible versus $500 deductible, and at the end of their discussion, the proposal from Horace Mann was unanimously approved.

Insurance coverage for SISD employees is to be $500 deductible at the following costs:

Employee only-$61.64
Employee and spouse-$117.72
Employee and children-$98.02
Employee and family-$136.84

Sealed bids from gasoline and diesel distributors were opened and examined by the board. Bids were as follows:
Sonora-Ozona Oil Co.-regular $1.019, unleaded $1.017, and diesel $.977--Griffin Oil and Propane-regular $.9255, unleaded $.9535, and diesel $.9235--Halbert LPG, Inc.-regular $.947, unleaded $.974, and diesel $.946--Dono Oil Company regular $.905, unleaded $.970, and diesel $.940.

On a motion by Sam Perez, seconded by Jimmy Condra, the low bid from Griffin Oil and Propane for the supply of diesel and gasoline for the district's fleet of buses was unanimously accepted.



SMILE, KIDS! Sutton County's Little Mister and Little Miss took time out of their busy schedules to pose for our photographer on the courthouse lawn last week. Erin Payton , the four-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Payton and Jacob Hunt, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hunt were crownedLittle Miss and Little Mister Sutton County last Saturday morning during the Sutton County Days Celebration.

First runners-up were Morgan Trainer, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Trainer and Andy Mirike, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Mirike.

Named second runners up were Kimberly Bustamante, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bustamante and Greg Hughes, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Hughes.

St. John's new rector announced

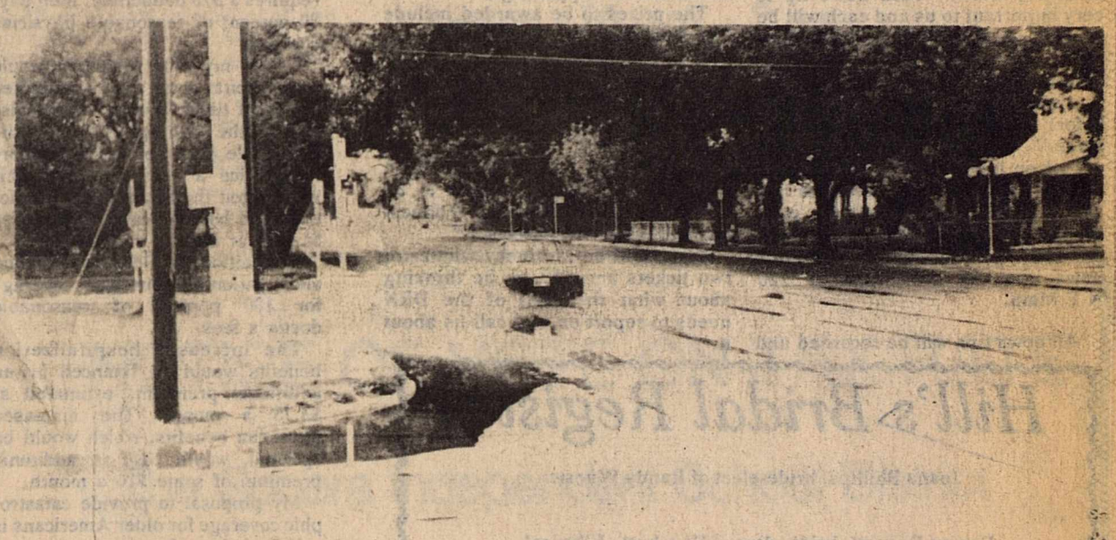
The long and arduous search has finally ended for the The Search Committee of St. John's Episcopal Church.

With the resignation of Rev. John Fritts in June, the Search Committee has been actively screening a number of qualified clergymen to fill the leadership position of the church.

Rev. Monte Jones, Vicar of the All Saint's Church of Colorado City has agreed to assume the duties of the position of Rector of St. John's beginning the first week of October.

He and his wife, Virginia, and children, Julie and John will be moving into the rectory this month.

The parishioners of St. John's as well as the entire community welcome the Rev. Jones family with open arms.



AND IT FINALLY DID RAIN!!!

The rains were slower than usual in coming to our area this time, but [and let's face it...it really does have to rain eventually] it finally did rain in Sonora and surrounding areas starting Sunday night at about 7:30 p.m. The pitter-patter sounded like music to almost everyone's ears and it lasted all night long with one report of 2½ inches falling in one area of town. Hopefully the rain will not go very far away and will return soon to help the crops and provide greenery for the stock to eat this winter. [DRN Photo---BEC]

Powers - Jones win titles at AJRA Finals

Eleven Sutton County youngsters competed in the American Junior Rodeo Association's National Finals Rodeo held in Snyder August 12-17.

Two of those youngsters, Stephanie Powers, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zane Powers, and Daryl (Tooter) Jones, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Jones were winners in the finals rodeo.

Stephanie was the reserve champion in the polebending contest for girls ages 12 and under, and according to our sources, she had the best time of all the girl competitors in that event in all of the age classes.

Daryl earned the honor of being named the reserve champion in the steer riding competition for boys ages 12 and under.

Awards were also presented to the participants based on the yearly averages in competition in AJRA. Rebecca Powers won first place in barrels and fourth place in ribbon roping based on her yearly performance.

Anita Balch, the new Miss AJRA, placed second in the yearly stats for her performance in pole.

Anna Balch placed fourth in the breakaway roping competition with her yearly average.

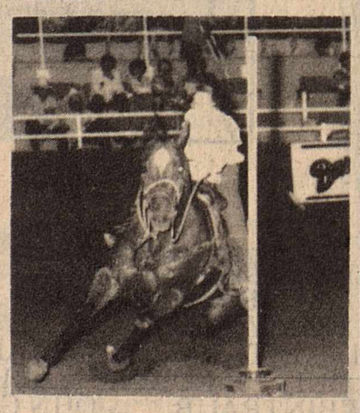
The National Finals rodeo offered spectators an opportunity to see the best of the young rodeo enthusiasts in head-to-head competition.

In the go-round competition, Rebecca Powers placed first in the first go-round in the barrels and second in the second go-round. She also took second place in the second go-round of the poles competition.

Anita Balch took second place in the first go of the poles and third in the second go-round.

Stephanie Powers placed first in the second go of the poles.

Also earning the right to compete in the National Finals were Houston Powers, Mike Friess, Marshall Tyler, Lea Whitehead, and Kelly Whitehead.





Dove hunting regulations listed

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has recently issued its digest of information on the regulations concerning the early season migratory game bird hunting.

Excerpts from the digest include the dates of the season, shooting hours, and bag limits as well as a map designating the dove hunting zones.

According to the digest, migratory birds may be taken only during the open seasons specified in the early or late season digests. If no season is give for a species, the season is closed. Unless otherwise specified, there are no open seasons on state and federal wildlife preserves and sanctuaries, public roads or highways.

The digest explains in detail the lawful and unlawful means and methods of hunting, and should be studied before the hunter goes out. To obtain the digest, contact the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Officer Rodney Knight at the Sutton County Jail.

Below are the regulations pertaining to the seasons on mourning doves, white-winged doves, and teal ducks which are hunted in Sutton County.

MOURNING DOVES

Season:North Zone-September 1 through November 9, 1984, in that area north of a line beginning at Fort Hancock, thence east along Interstate Highway 10 to Interstate Highway 20, thence east along IH-20 to Fort Worth, thence east along IH-30 to the Texas-Arkansas line.

Season:Central Zone-September 1 through October 30, 1984 and January 4 through January 14, 1985 in that area between the North Zone and the South Zone.

Season:South Zone-September 20 through November 12, 1984 (November 8, 1984 in the special White-winged Dove area) and January 5 through January 20, 1985 in that area south of a line beginning at Fort Hancock, thence east along IH-10 to Van Horn, then southeast along U.S. 90 to San Antonio, then southeast along U.S. 87 to Port Lavaca, thence southeast along the Port Lavaca Channel to the Gulf of Mexico.

Shooting Hours:One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Daily Bag Limit:12 mourning white-winged, and white-tipped (white fronted) doves in the aggregate to include no more than two whitewings and two whitetips; possession is twice the daily bag limit.

WHITE-WINGED DOVES

Season:Special White-Winged Dove Area-September 1,2,8, and 9, 1984 in that area southwest of a line beginning at Fort Hancock, thence east along IH-10 to Van Horn thence southeast along U.S. 90 to Uvalde, thence south and east along U.S. 83 and State Highway 44 to Freer, thence south along State Highway 16 to Hebbronville, thence south and east along FM 1017 to Linn, thence east along State Highway 186 to Port Mansfield, thence east along the Mansfield Channel to the Gulf of Mexico.

Shooting Hours: noon to sunset

Daily Bag Limit:10 White-winged mourning and white-tipped (white fronted) doves in the aggregate to include no more than two mourning doves and two white-tipped doves; possesion is limited to twice the daily bag limit.

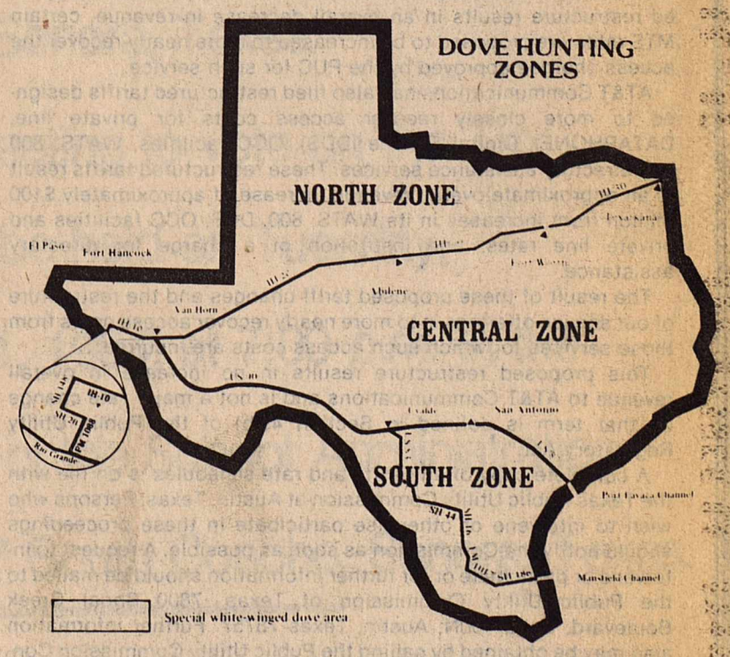
TEAL DUCKS ONLY-ALL SPECIES (SPECIAL EARLY SEASON)

Season:September 15 through September 23, 1984

Shooting Hours:sunrise to sunset

Daily Bag Limit:four in aggregate, possession limit, eight in the aggregate.

Copies of the digest may be obtained through Parks and Wildlife Officer Rodney Knight.



Above is a map designating the zones for dove hunting season

Community Calendar

Wednesday, September 5
Weight Watchers meeting, 5:30 p.m. at First National Bank Community Room.

Thursday, September 6
Bronco Junior Varsity vs. Wall in Bronco Stadium at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, September 7
Bronco Varsity vs. Wall in Bronco Stadium at 8 p.m.

Sunday, September 9
ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

Tuesday, September 11
Bronco Booster Club meeting at Junior High Snack Bar at 7 p.m.

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Board passes increased tax rate

The Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District met in special session at 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 23, 1984, in the Board Room of the School Administration Building, 807 South Concho, Sonora, Texas.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Dr. John Fields and the invocation was given by superintendent James Bible.

President Fields recognized the visitors in the audience and thanked them for being present at this important meeting of the Board.

The Board president entertained a motion for consideration of a tax increase over the 3 percent limit. The motion calling for such consideration was made by Jimmy Condra, seconded by Scott Shurley, and carried as follows:

AYES- for consideration of raising the tax rate: Kenneth V. Cayce, Jimmy Condra, Dr. Johnny Fields, Rosemary Mathews, Sam Perez, Scott Shurley, and Carl Teaff.

NOES- against consideration of raising the tax rate was: none.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: was None.

On motion of Sam Perez with a second by Rosemary Mathews, the Board unanimously decided to set the public hearing on consideration of raising the tax rate for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 4, 1984, in the School Vocational Building at the corner of Second and Prospect.

Gary Keep, vice-president of SHWC, Inc., addressed the Board at length on the subject of the cuts in many areas of the plans for construction of the new high school complex. An extended discussion of the proposed cuts as negotiated between the architects and Templeton Construction of San Angelo, the original low bidder, ensued.

Their original bid of $7,987,000 was effectively reduced to $6,588,740 by the Board's informal approval of many of the proposed cuts.

Phillip Templeton of the prime contracting firm told the Board that he was willing to continue to work with SHWC, Inc. in a concerted effort to reduce the bid still further to the district's budgeted construction figure of $6.4 million, and that his firm would be willing the submit a maximum ceiling bid figure of $6.4 million should further negotiations be fully successful. He added that if construction costs were under the maximum bid figure, his firm would rebate 80 percent of the savings to the district.

On motion of Jimmy Condra with a second by Scott Shurley, the Board unanimously authorized further negotiations between the architects and Templeton Construction, instructing them to make every effort to cut still further to come within the $6.4 million budget level. A meeting was set for Thursday, August 30, 1984, to review all cuts and receive a precise accounting.

The Board President thanked the audience for their attention and announced that the Board was going into executive session according to its right to do so under Article 6252-17 V.A.T.S. for the purpose of discussing personnel matters (Sec. 2 (g).

The Board reconvened in open session with no action taken. On motion of Jimmy Condra with a second by Carl Teaff, the meeting unanimously adjourned.

Senator Bentsen Reports

Millions of elderly Americans live in dread of prolonged illness.

All too often, they recover from the illness only to be ruined financially by the medical bills. Even people of means, who have worked and saved for a lifetime, are vulnerable to this kind of disaster.

Medicare and Medicaid provide some important protection, but gaps in the system can lead to ruin.

People age 65 and older make up 12 percent of our total population, yet account for 33 percent of all personal health care expenses.

They can expect to pay almost $3,100 a year on health care, compared to $825 a year for people younger than 65.

Medicare now picks up about 45 percent, or $1,422, of annual medical bills for each elderly recipient. But the amount elderly patients must pay can soar the longer they stay in the hospital.

I have introduced in the Senate a piece of legislation that would ease the financial burden on older Americans who are hospitalized for long periods of time.

Currently, Medicare requires patients to pay $356 deductible charge for each period of hospitalization, then it covers all reasonable hospital charges for up to 60 days. After the time patients must pay an increasing share of the costs. The longer the hospital stay, the bigger the patient's share.

For doctor's fee, Medicare requires a $75 deductible, then pays 80 percent of reasonable physician charges.

Under my bill, Medicare would pay hospital costs for an unlimited period of time. The bill would also reduce the number of times the deductible must be paid to no more than twice a year. In 1984, this would limit the financial burden for extended hospital care to less than $1,000 for elderly patients.

In addition, my legislation would allow patients to purchase coverage for 100 percent of reasonable doctor's fees.

The increased hospitalization benefits would be financed by an additional premium, estimated at $3.75 a month. The increased physician benefits, which would be optional, would cost an additonal premium of some $16 a month.

My proposal to provide catastrophic coverage for older Americans is self-financing. It will in no way threaten the solvency of the Medicare trust funds.

While maintaining the basic structure of the current Medicare program, my proposal would offer older Americans sorely needed protection against the open-ended medical expenses associated with long-term illness.

At a time when Congress is debating major reform of our health care system, this modest change would mean a significant improvement in benefits for seriously ill older Americans, those most vulnerable to financial ruin from the soaring costs of medical care.

"NEWS TIP CONTEST"

Details announced

The Devil's River News in cooperation with The Ritz Theatre will be conducting a "News Tip Contest" starting in the month of September with prizes sometime after the last publication of that month.

According to Carol Jones publisher of the DRN, "each news tip is very important to us and each will be treated equally. We are conducting this contest in an effort to better inform the Sonora and Sutton County residents of local happenings before and after the events take place."

Tips on items that you may think are of interest to the readers of the Devil's River News may be telephoned to the news office at 387-2507, or you may bring your news item by the office at 220 N.E.Main.

All news tips will be recorded and judged by a qualified individual, not associated with the DRN. That person's decision will be based on originality, newsworth, and the amount of advanced notice for proper beforehand coverage.

School news is not eligible, but you are still invited to let us know about school happenings.

The prizes to be awarded include two free passes to see any show at The Ritz Theatre of Sonora and $10 in cash for the first place winner, two passes to The Ritz for second place, and one pass for the third place winners.

All story tips need to be called in by 3 p.m. Fridays in order to be published in the following Wednesday's Devil's River News.

You could be the lucky winner of two tickets and $10, so be thinking about what the staff of the DRN needs to report on and call us about it.

Hill's Bridal Registry

Joana Phillips, bride-elect of Randy Wuest

Denise Burnett, bride-elect of Humberto Villareal

Cathy Nichols, bride-elect of Steve Chandler

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PUBLIC NOTICE

AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., has filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) a proposal to reduce intrastate, interLATA long distance revenues to offset proposed increases in specialized service rates for private line, WATS, 800, OCC facilities and directory assistance services. The proposed tariff restructure will not result in any increases in the overall revenues of the Company. The proposed effective date for the tariffs is September 20, 1984. All customers and classes of customers will be affected by this filing.

The restructure in the basic long distance service (MTS) results in an overall decrease in the revenues received by the Company from such service of approximately $100 million. While this proposed restructure results in an overall decrease in revenue, certain MTS rates are proposed to be increased to more nearly recover the access charges approved by the PUC for such service.

AT&T Communications has also filed restructured tariffs designed to more closely recover access costs for private line, DATAPHONE* Digital Service (DDS), OCC facilities, WATS, 800 and directory assistance services. These restructured tariffs result in an approximate overall revenue increase of approximately $100 million from increases in its WATS, 800, DDS, OCC facilities and private line rates, and institution of a charge for directory assistance.

The result of these proposed tariff changes and the restructure of our service offerings is to more nearly recover access costs from those services for which such access costs are incurred.

This proposed restructure results in no increase in overall revenue to AT&T Communications and is not a major rate change as that term is defined in Section 43(b) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act.

A complete copy of all tariffs and rate schedules is on file with the Texas Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene or 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 also may 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.

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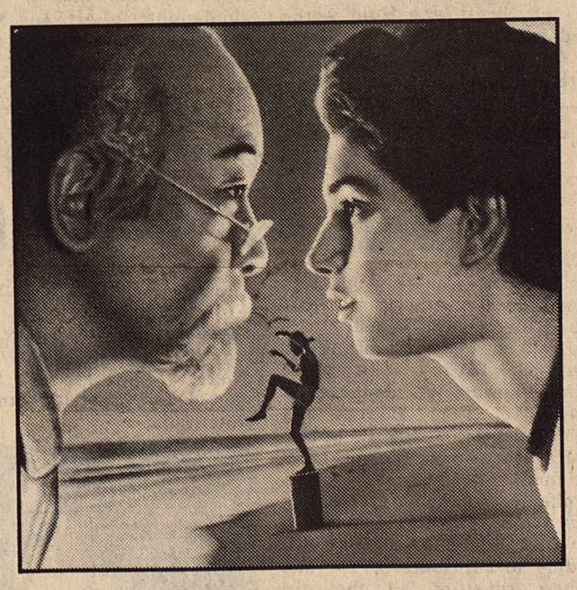


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The Ritz Theatre

"Joni" to show Sunday night

First Baptist Church of Sonora at 111 N.E. Oak will be the setting at 6 p.m. Sunday, September 9 in the sanctuary for the showing of the World Wide Pictures release of "Joni".

"Joni" is the dramatic story of a young woman's struggle to find a useful life in the wake of a tragic accident which left her handicapped. According to her yearbook, her graduating class at Woodlawn Senior High School in Maryland had voted Joni Eareckson the "Most Athletic" girl in the senior class.

She was not only active but outstanding in a variety of sports, including ice hockey, baseball, basketball, and diving. Joni was also an excellent horsewoman, a winner at both trick and show riding.

A month after graduation, diving from a raft in the shallow waters of the Chesapeake Bay, she found her world had changed. Her head struck something solid and, in a fraction of a second, she had suffered a broken neck.

The film follows Joni's progress from the moment she became a quadriplegic. She survived the broken neck; she was alive. But she would never walk again, and against that she rebelled with all the quiet rage of her Scandinavian heritage.

Every step along the road to recovery was an obstacle she refused to face...until, drawing on her faith in God, she saw a purpose to her existence and began the long, hard fight toward rehabilitation, not always winning, but never giving up.

In a powerful and dramatic film, the agonies, achievements, joys and hopes of Joni's experience are shared with the viewer. And the impact of its message is made even more outstanding by the performance of the star of the film: Joni Eareckson portraying herself.

Admission is free and the public is invited and encouraged to view this film Sunday night at the First Baptist Church.

Army News

Spec. 4 Matias G. Gandar, son c Teresa Zurita and stepson of A mando Zurita of Sonora has bee decorated with the Army Achieve ment Medal in Wiesbaden, West Germany.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for accomplishment, meritorius service or acts of courage.

Gandar is a small arms repairman with the 3rd Support Command.

His wife, Mary, is the daughter of Alfred and Vivian Bustamante of 223 Westoak in San Antonio.

Gandar is a 1979 graduate of Del Rio High School in Del Rio.

4-H meeting set

All Sutton County 4-Hers are urged to attend the first meeting of the school year Monday, September 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sutton County 4-H Barn. Each member is asked to bring a prospective 4-H member with them.

The evening will begin with a hamburger supper at 6:30 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m. the 4-H Olympics will begin with medals awarded to all participants.

The business meeting will be held from 8 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at which time the election of officers will take place.

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BY PAM YOUNG
SUTTON COUNTY
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HOME ECONOMICS

With today's American "lifestyle" we can no longer automatically expect to be healthy and fit. We have to consciously choose the nutritious food and exercise that will keep us fit.

Since the beginning of this century America has changed from a physically active, rural-based society into a nation of sedentary people. Modern technology has made it possible for us to live comfortably without having to lift a finger. We ride instead of walk, we take elevators rather than climb stairs, and we do mental rather than physical labor.

Estimates are that 45 percent of the population gets no exercise at all!

Despite the wonderful advances of technology, it's becoming clear that at a certain point, effortless living and good health are not compatible. We have to start making choices.

To be healthy in the future we are going to have to imitate physically active lifestyles of the past. The exercise that our ancestor got on the job, we must get after hours.

Basic foods were all that our ancestors had to eat. Today we must consciously choose a variety of foods to meet our nutrient needs from among the thousands available 24 hours a day in supermarkets, fast food restaurants and vending machines.

To be healthy in a world of television, electric toothbrushes, doors that open automatically, all night supermarkets and spectator sports, we need to develop clever fitness game plans for getting enough exercise.

If we want to feel good, we must fit fitness into our lives.

Over the next several months, I'll be offering information and ideas about nutrition and fitness in this column. In addition, watch for announcements about "Food and Fitness" programs to be held soon.

"Mission" book published

Remember the Alamo! Who doesn't? Site of the heroic battle where courageous men died for liberty, it is one of the most widely recognized and frequently visited historical landmarks in the United States. Yet it is just one of more than a dozen Texas mission sites highlighted in **The Alamo and Other Texas Missions to Remember.**

Originally built as places of worship, these missions were often anything but the refuges of peace their founders intended. Isolated like tiny islands in a stormy sea, they harbored an impressive array of early Texas settlers--Spanish conquistadors, Indians, revolutionaries, soldiers, ragtag pioneers, and many other intriguing characters.

From San Antonio to Goliad to El Paso, **The Alamo and Other Texas Missions to Remember** explores the nine missions still standing in Texas as well as the sites of missions that have not survived time and environment. This handy guide gives clear and simple directions to the missions and important background information. For instance, few people know that the Alamo was almost demolished, not by Mexicans but by Texans.

When Sam Houston heard that Santa Anna was amassing thousands of troops to attack San Antonio, Houston sent orders by his friend Jim Bowie that the Alamo's guns be taken and the walls blown up. Houston rightfully felt the Alamo could not be defended by so few men. Bowie didn't agree with Houston and the Alamo still stands.

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Author Nancy Haston Foster, a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, is a full-time writer living in San Antonio.

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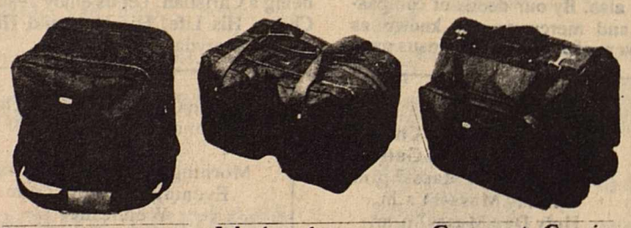
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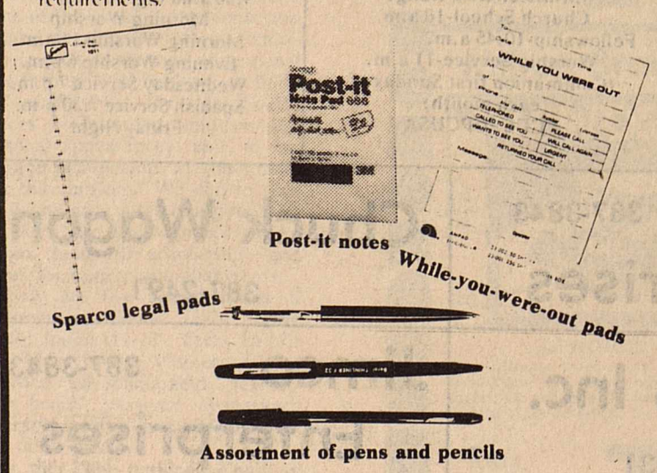
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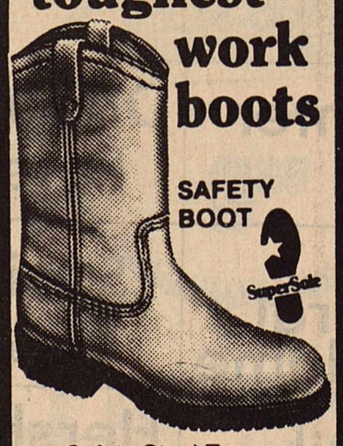
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The Sonora Independent School District conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 8 per cent plus the amount allowed by the State for enrichment on September 4, 1984, at 7:00 p.m. in the Vocational Building at the corner of Second and Prospect, Sonora, Texas.

A public meeting to vote on the Tax rate will be held on Tuesday, September 11, 1984, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the School Administration Building, 807 South Concho, Sonora, Texas.

Sonora Independent School District

Senator Tower invites communications

As a United States senator, my job is to represent my fellow Texans on the national level. In serving your interests, it is very important that you communicate your concerns to me, and letters are among the best means to do this.

Despite the sometimes large amount of correspondence I receive, special attention is paid to each letter that reaches my office. I welcome both expressions of opinion, and requests to help in areas which I am able to provide assistance.

Requests for assistance range from retired persons whose Social Security checks have been delayed to military service members who need hardship discharges to cities applying to government agencies for grants. I cannot force a federal agency to decide in someone's favor, but I can make sure the matter receives careful and full consideration.

All of these areas, as well as other federal matters fall within my Senate responsibilities. However, my jurisdiction does not extend to state or local matters. Nor am I able to give personal, legal or financial advice.

I receive about 1,000 letters a day from Texas. I believe each one requires a response. I try to see that all letters I receive are answered within a day or two after they come to my office. It is, of course, too big a job for me to do myself so I must depend upon the assistance of my staff. However, much of my time is spent personally answering letters from constituents who have the most urgent problems.

There are some things you can do to make it easier for me and my staff to answer your letter. If possible, all letters should be typed or printed neatly in ink. If your letter is not legible, we cannot help you. In addition, please include your name and return address on both the envelope and the letter. Often telegrams and mailgrams do not include a complete return address, and that makes a response difficult.

When discussing pending legislation, please describe the bill and the number, if you know it. If you are writing about a problem you are having with the federal government, please be sure to give complete background on your situation and the steps you have taken before writing me. Additionally, a letter you have composed expressing your views on a subject has more impact than a mass-produced postcard.

Letters expressing your opinion or requesting information on legislation should be directed to my Washington office. The address is: Senator John Tower, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510.

Many times, it may be more convenient for you to contact one of my state offices. Their addresses and telephone numbers are:

961 Federal Building, 300 East 8th Street, Austin, Texas, 78701. (512) 482-5933.

515 Rusk, Room 8632, Houston, Texas, 77002. (713) 229-2766.

1100 Commerce, Room 7C14, Dallas, Texas, 75242. (214) 767-0581.

1205 Texas Avenue, Room 113, Lubbock, Texas, 79401. (806) 743-7533.

Please feel free to contact either my Washington office or one of my state offices any time I may be of assistance to you. As your senator, I am here to serve all Texans.

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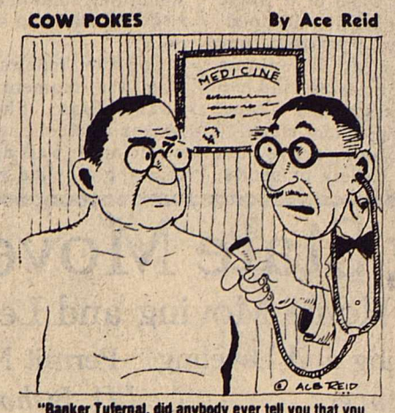
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Mrs. Lloyd Bloodworth services held Thursday

Ida Elizabeth Halbert was born June 19, 1898 in Sonora Texas, the eldest daughter of B.M. and Kidie Ellis Halbert. She was married to Lloyd P. Bloodworth on October 19, 1915 by the groom's father, the Rev. J.T. Bloodworth who was holding a revival meeting at the Sonora Methodist Church. Ida was lovingly referred to by family and friends alike as Grammy, a name of which she was proud.

Grammy witnessed many changes in her lifetime. She was always a busy person doing something for someone else if need be or taking care of her own needs if nothing else had priority. In 1980, she baked with her own hands, fifty cakes during the Christmas season and gave them to her friends and to the needy in the Sonora area. She was a lifetime member of the Parent Teachers association and was responsible for the organizing of many chapters in El Paso, Tucson, Arizona and throughout West Texas during the time her children were in school.

She had been a member of the Polytechnic Chapter of the Eastern Star for over 50 years.

We will miss our Grammy as she was many things to many people. Always willing to council with the young folks and was never bashful about the expression of her thoughts to any of us that she felt had strayed from the straight and narrow path. As a founding partner in the Ruidoso News and the chief news gatherer in the Hondo Valley and also served as the first ad seller for the paper. She drove her car to all settlements in Lincoln County each week to accomplish this task.

Her first trip to Lincoln County was made in 1913 when she drove her own Epperson "Jackrabbit Coupe" along with her father's Buick when the family decided to make this hazardous journey to a wild and wooly mountain settlement to enjoy the cool mountains. It took them five days to make the trip from Sonora to Ruidoso after which she continued on to El Paso to visit relatives and then return home to the ranch.

At the time of the worlds first large Atomic explosion she was asleep in her bed in Ruidoso less than 30 miles from this haulocost. Her husband, Lloyd, was a security officer for this project but could not tell her of its happening. She was nearly thrown from her bed by the force and said the sky lit up like day.

She always said she believed one of the greatest things witnessed by her in her great and long life was the landing on the moon by "our boys" as she called them.

"Grammy" was one of the founders and a charter member of the Peralta Community Methodist Church of Peralta, New Mexico.

How great and fortunate for us to have known, loved and shared this great lady with the rest of the world. She had always been and will always be remembered as "Grammy", our leader and "Chairman of the Board".

Mrs. Bloodworth died Monday, August 27 in Baptist Memorials Hospital in San Angelo. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday with Rev. David Griffin and Rev. J.C. Hancock officiating. Interrment followed at Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

"I will speak ill of no man and speak all the good I know of everybody,"
Benjamin Franklin

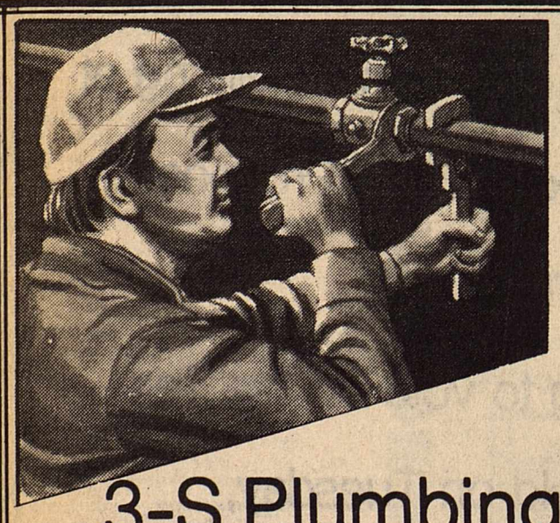
New Arrival

ROBERT BROCKMAN

The Brockman Ranch announces the arrival of its newest little lamb-Robert Landon. He weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz. and was 19 inches long when he arrived on August 14 at Angelo Community Hospital.

His very special big sister is Ashley and his parents are Bob and Nancy Brockman. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Brockman of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones of Coleman. His great grandmother is Mrs. R.F. Price, also of Coleman.

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Forgive us our debts

BY RICK RUNGE

Whether we use the words debts or trespasses is of little difference. The meaning remains the same. We use the words everytime that we use the "Lord's Prayer." We recite the words we stand with other Christians when we do it, or even when we are alone. Do we really think that we fool God by saying the words and having little meaning behind them. We are not asking God to forgive us offenses against Him and letting it go at that. Jesus Christ had a very specific purpose for wording it the way He did. Unless we are compassionate enough to realize that other people are as human as we are, that many times we are weak in faith, and many times wrong other people, just as they may wrong us; unless we realize that point and take it seriously, the prayer has little if any meaning. We are asking Jesus Christ to forgive us AS WE FORGIVE OTHERS. If we do not forgive others then we cannot and do not get His forgiveness.

One little lad standing with his family in worship and showing that he too could say the words, when it came to that part said "Forgive me my deeds, as I forgive others their deeds." We chuckle about such things and say that he did not know the words. Yet the true meaning is there also. By our deeds of compassion and mercy we are known as followers of Jesus Christ. Jesus gave His disciples a commandment that marks each one of us as Christians- "love one another even as I have loved you." Jesus accepts us with all our faults and goodness and loves us inspite of our deeds, or debts. If we ever feel that we are so great that we do not trangress the laws of God and the rights and feelings of others, maybe we need to look again at ourselves and our faith. Forgiveness made the difference in the lives of such disciples as Peter and Paul, they were not only forgiven by Jesus Christ, but they forgave each other many times and that marked them as outstanding followers of Christ.

The world today needs the great example of discipleship in order to find the real means to peace and understanding. We as Christians have the means and the methods, if only we will practice them. That means not just reciting words of a familiar prayer, but saying them with our sincere and earnest efforts in all aspects of life. It means not just doing so on one hour a week in Christ's sanctuary, but every hour of every day of the week. The reasoning there is simple, it is very seldom that we are offended in Church, but the everyday living with other people brings the real opportunity of being a Christian. Let us enjoy Jesus Christ, His Life, His Love and His Prayer everyday.

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 Provines-Pastor Sunday Morning Worship-10:30 p.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m. Wednesday Evening Services-7 p.m.
Primera Baptist Church Rev. Cresencio Rodriquez 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
Jehovah's Witnesses Sunday Public Talk-10 a.m. Watchtower Study-10:50 a.m. Tuesday Theoeratic 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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Around Town

by Hazel McClelland

Some of the names of the former Sonora people who were here for Sutton Co. Days were accidentally left off the list in the paper last week. Mrs. Violet Lyles, Jack & George Trainer were among the ones left off. Sorry about that.

Mrs. Agnes Mooney has returned from Las Vegas where she visited her daughter & family.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Savell were in Las Vegas last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Vestal Askew are home from Ruidoso where they have vacationed for the last two weeks.

Mrs. Nonie Scroggins of Carlsbad was here visiting her son and family, Mr. & Mrs. Wade Stokes, Cody and Matt.

Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Thorp were in San Antonio last week for doctors appointment.

Our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Ida Bloodworth who died August 20.

Our sympathy to Mr. & Mrs. Bill Savell on the death of her brother Mr. Kenneth Bishop.

Mrs. Velma Hunt of Eldorado was here last week visiting with her sister-in-law Mrs. Bernice Savell.

Selection of replacement heifers shown to be crucial

Cattlemen can improve their calf crop by paying close attention to the selection of replacement heifers.

"The key is to select replacement heifers based on weight and frame size," says Dr. L.R. Sprott, beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A and M University System.

"This should be done when heifers are 15 months old so that they can be bred to calve at two years of age," Sprott points out.

Studies have shown that heavier, large framed heifers will have a higher pregnancy rate, particularly during the second breeding season.

In a study last year on the Four G Ranch in Waller County, heifers were divided into three weight groups at about 15 months of age and placed with bulls. Similar comparisons were made regarding frame size.

The heaviest heifers had more than an 84 percent pregnancy rate in the first breeding season, from five to eight percent higher than the two lighter weight groups, notes Sprott. However, the big difference came in the second breeding season when the heaviest heifers boasted a 90 percent pregnancy rate compared to 74 and 79 percent for the two lighter weight groups of heifers.

Sprott also notes that the larger framed heifers had higher pregnancy rates throughout the test period.

"This study clearly shows that selecting heavier, large framed replacement heifers can lead to an increased calf crop," points out Sprott. "both during the first and second breeding seasons."

Contestants sought for beauty contest

America's Charisma Girl, a national scholarship pageant, will hold its 1984-85 Texas State Finals in San Antonio at the Holiday Inn.

All young girls ages 5 thru 25 are invited to participate by sending for an application form with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to National Headquarters, 2200 Grisso Drive, Seminole, Oklahoma 74868. Finalists will be selected to represent their district/area/region at the State Finals, where they will be crowned on the first night of pageant festivities.

Charisma Girl is a program dedicated to the social, educational and cultural development of our youth - to help girls attain their educational goal through scholarships; to build self-confidence through Social Graces & Grooming Seminars and personal appearances; and, to encourage involvement in community and civic projects. We aim to give our young girls outstanding recognition for their achievements and to reward them with scholarships and prizes for their accomplishments.

There are five age divisions of competition: Petite (5-7); Little (8-10); Junior (11-13); Teen (14-17); and, Miss (18-25). Winners will be awarded cash scholarships, scholarship bonds, personal appearance contracts, crowns, banners, trophies and other prizes.

At the 1984 National Finals in Dallas, Texas, $15,000 in scholarships and prizes was awarded.

An added feature of the Charisma Girl Pageant is the Baby Contest (ages 3 thru 12 months); Tiny Tot (1-2 yrs.); Tot (2-4) open to both boys and girls. Another attraction is a Mr. Charisma Pageant for boys 3 years and up.

For more information, write to above address or call Mrs. Cherry Chastain, Executive Director, at 1-405-382-4194. Charisma Girl is a member of the Seminole Chamber of Commerce.

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51 year old woman gets 5 years for charge of U.S. Mail fraud

Glorianna Guimarra, age 51, formerly of Dallas, has been sentenced to serve five years in a federal prison, after pleading guilty to one count of mail fraud in connection with a scheme to defraud people who attempted to obtain Mastercard and Visa credit cards. Guimarra, who was indicted on 15 counts of mail fraud by a federal grand jury on May 8, 1984, pled guilty to one count of the indictment on July 24 and was sentenced on August 23 by U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders.

According to Postal Inspector in Charge D.C. Strader, Fort Worth, between June, 1983, and March 30, 1984, Guimarra operated two similar companies that placed ads in numerous national publications which led repondents to believe the companies could secure Mastercards or Visa credit cards for them, regardless of their credit standing. Upon responding to the 800 telephone number published, respondents were furnished a credit application which they were instructed to complete and return with a 25 to $35 fee in a business reply envelope furnished with the application. Those who sent money were sent a 20-page booklet on how to improve one's credit, but never a credit card.

The companies operated by Guimarra were INTERTRUST, 2552 Royal Lane, Suite 305, Dallas, Tx. 75229, and CREDIT ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, 8140 Walnut Hill Lane, Suite 501, Dallas, Tx. 75231. The addresses were mail drops; the companies were actually operated out of Guimarra's home located in a fashionable section of North Dallas.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Cheryle Wattley, who prosecuted the case, indicated there were approximately 5,000 victims of the scheme. Wattley and postal inspectors obtained Temporary Restraining Orders (TROs) on mail addressed to Intertrust and Credit Association of America in March, 1984, which prevented delivery of mail to the two firms. False Representation Orders (FROs) were later obtained which allowed the mail, which had been held because of TRO, to be returned to the senders.

During the investigation, a search warrant was obtained on mail which had been detained due to the TRO. Approximately $20,000 was found in mail which had accumulated during a 15-day period. Because of the FRO, approximately 1500 to 1800 pieces of mail were returned to the public with a potential savings of $50,000 to $60,000.

Postal Inspector E.D. Odom, one of the investigators in the case, stated that those who respond to similar ads found in newspapers and shopper guides, are told that for a fee (usually $25 to $40) anyone can be guaranteed a Mastercard or Visa credit card, regardless of credit history. After people pay the fee, they are either sent a complicated list of ways to improve credit so that a financial institution will eventually issue a credit card, or are told to place $300 to $2,000 in a pledged savings account at a financial institution which issues credit cards. Those who respond to such ads, Odom noted, usually do so because they do not have that kind of money available for pledged savings accounts.

Strader also cautioned that just because similar ads are found in legitimate newspapers and magazines, the public should not assume the publishers have verified the authenticity of such promotions. He stated that the investigation of other operators of similar credit card schemes in Texas and Oklahoma is continuing, and that other indictments are expected.

A set of keys on a round ring were found on the Sutton County Courthouse during Sutton County Days.

There is "2C" on the back of two of the keys.

If these keys belong to you, you may pick them up at the Sonora Chamber of Commerce office, or call 915-387-2880.

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Congratulations!!

We'd like to offer our congratulations to all of the young ladies who competed for the Miss Sutton County crown.

They did a super job in representing their sponsors and in promoting the Sutton County Days Celebration as evidenced by their ticket sales.

Congratulations, Kate Mathews, Michelle McCleery, Lori Webster, Margarita Valdez, Shellie Lykins, Debbie Shannon, and Karla Jungk, all of whom sold over $1,000 each in rodeo tickets.

A very special **thank-you** goes to Linda Love for the super job she did in the organization of the Queen's Contest.

Everyone who helped in the planning and activities of Sutton County Days should be congratulated for their efforts in making this year's celebration THE BEST EVER!!!

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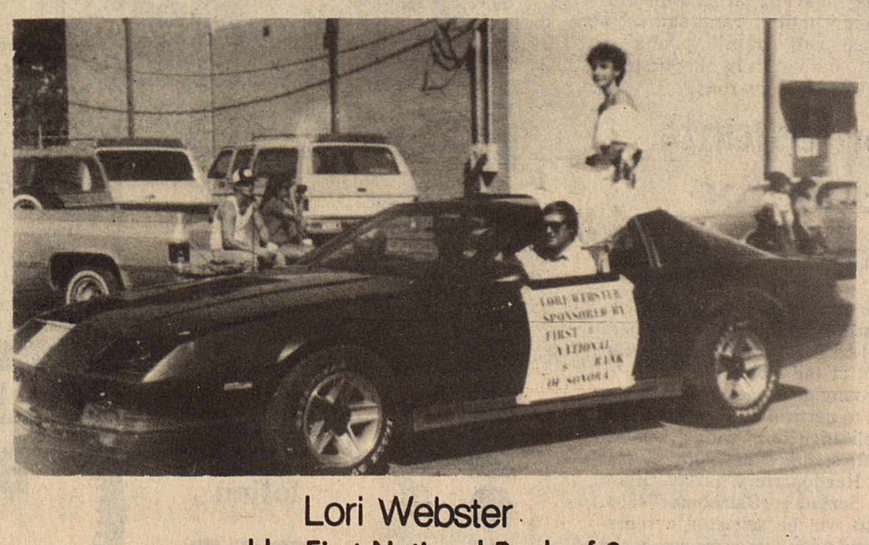
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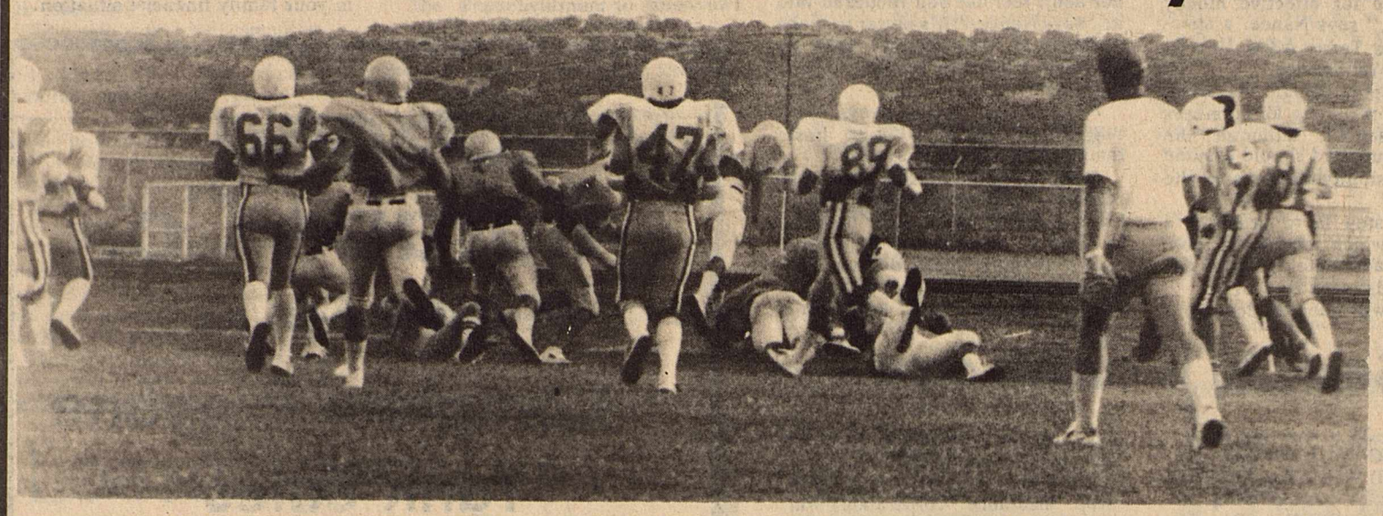
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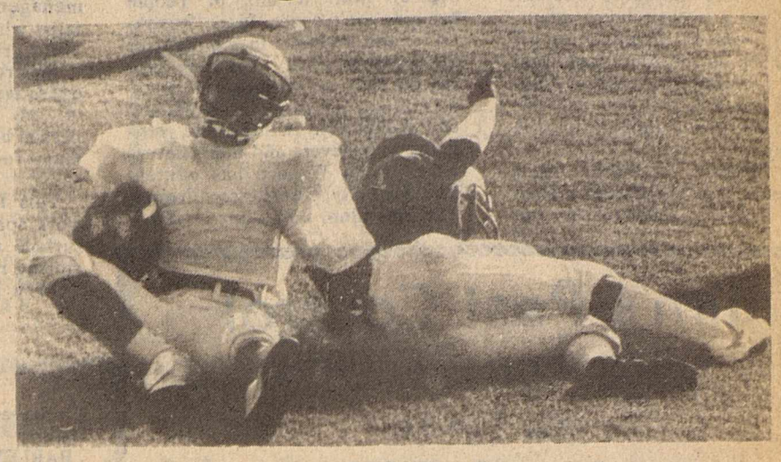
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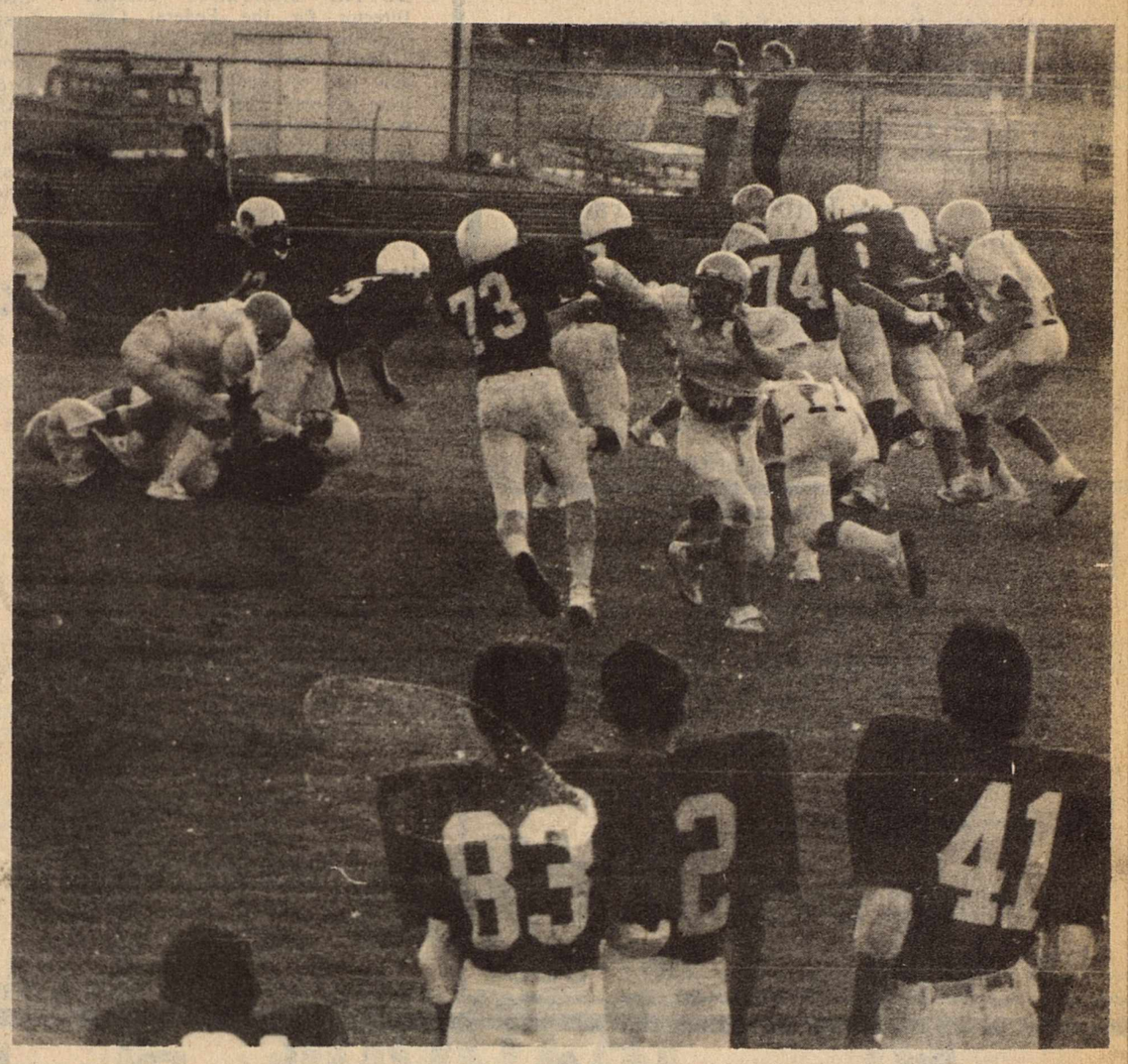
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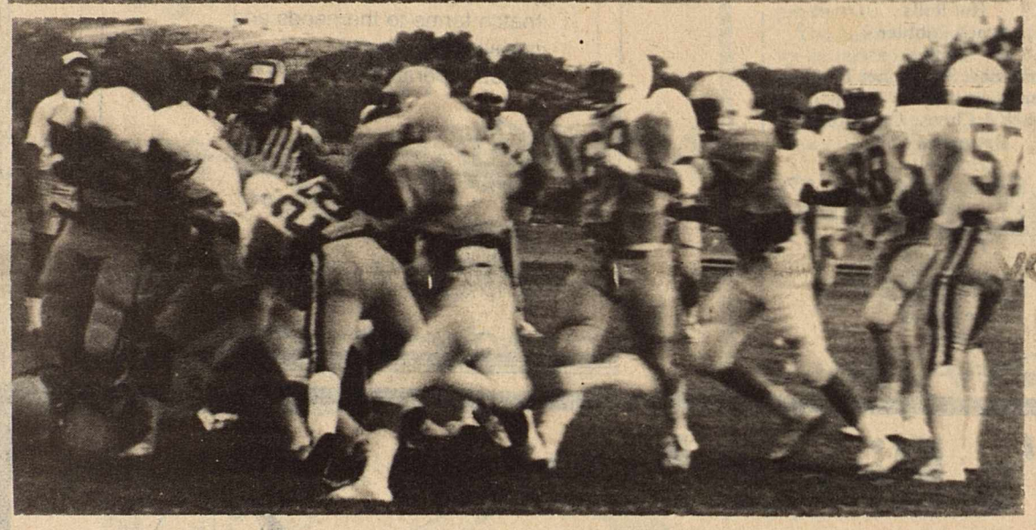
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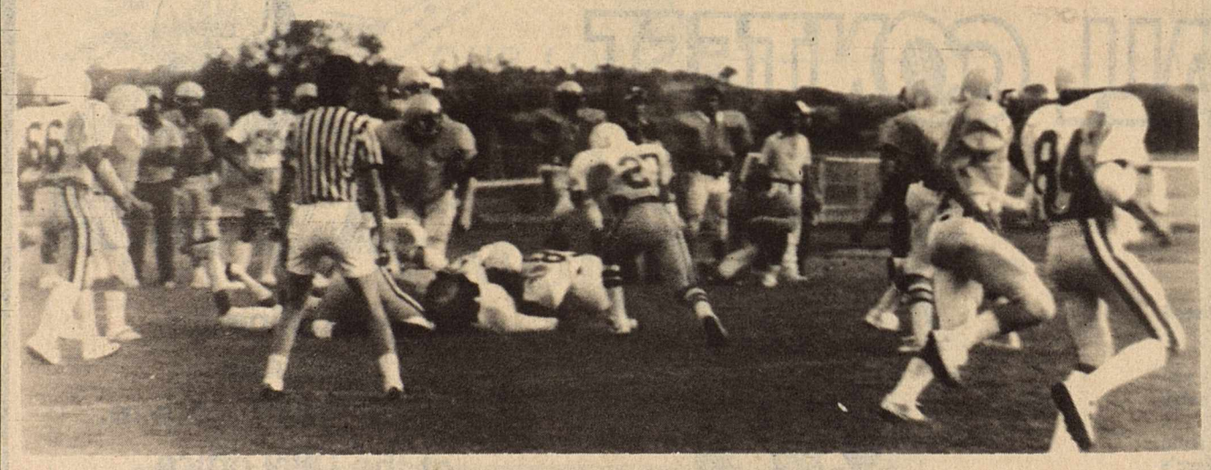


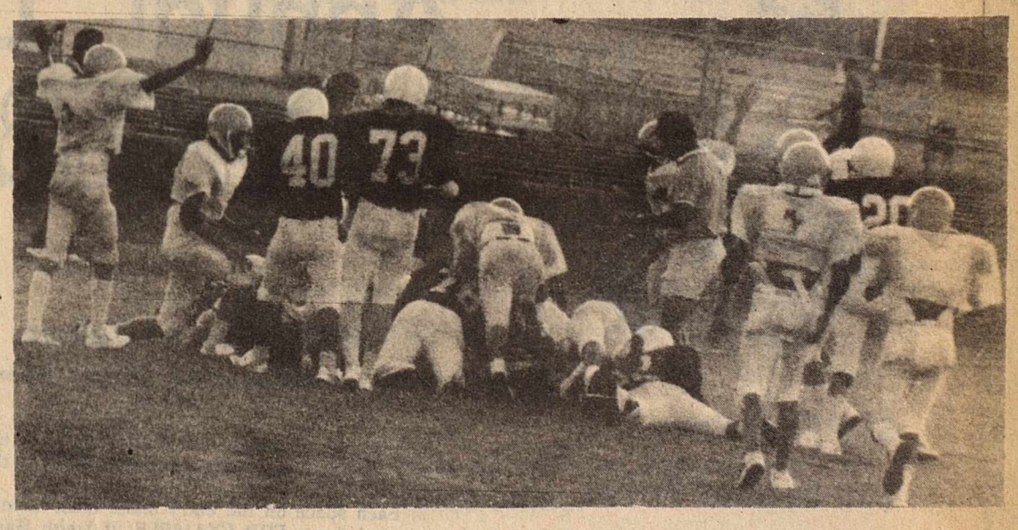












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Library Notes

False Dawn, Auchincloss
Wild Swan, DeBlasis
Fourth Protocol, Forsyth
Wild Spenders, Davenport
Miracle, Wallace

The Fourth Protocol is written by Frederick Forsyth who wrote **The Day of the Jackal**. This exciting spy novel is set in 1987. The story combines the Soviets, nuclear freeze, and a nuclear bomb smuggled in pieces into England, set off and blamed on the Americans. **The Fourth Protocol** is a book of high interest and one that you will not want to put down until the plot is resolved.

The Miracle, Wallace's most recent novel is set in Lourdes France where a shrine dedicated to the Virgin Mary commemorates her appearance to a shepherd girl in the nineteenth century. In Wallace's telling, international repercussions result when the Roman Catholic Church reveals that Bernadette had recorded a promise by the Virgin Mary to reappear during a week in 1988. As the date nears, Loudes is overrun with a mix of people bringing their hopes, fears, frustrations, and petitions to the sight of the reappearance. This strangely moved mob intertwines and interacts throughout this novel to make it one thoughtfully written and intriguing to believers and nonbelievers alike. Irving Wallace has written: **The Almighty, The Pigeon Project, The Fan Club**, and many others.

Where does all of your money go?

Where does all the money go? You'll never have a good answer to this question, or a grasp of your family finances unless you have a method for keeping financial records, says home economist Mary Clayton Nance.

"Keeping good records may not be the most desirable task, but it is a necessary one for effective money management," says Nance, a specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Service.

Record-keeping should be a cooperative effort among all members of the household, although the person best qualified should assume major responsibility for the task, she says.

This first step is to organize a work space, which includes a table surface and adequate facilities for storing records, says Nance.

Then you will need to develop a workable record-keeping system. This is simply a procedure for forecasting expected income, estimating money you need, making spending plans, keeping a record of how money was used and reviewing family money management, explains the home economist.

"Develop a system to get started, but don't feel like you're locked into it," says Nance. "It's better to make changes in your system than to abandon it because it's too difficult to follow."

Here are the home economist's suggestions for starting a basic family record-keeping system:

-Keep all cash register tapes and receipts for bills paid in one place -- like a box or drawer -- until they can be filed or reocrded in a monthly record keeping book. Be sure that each tape or receipt indentifies the amount of money spent and what it was spent for.

-Have each family member record the money they spend and its use, then give it to the person who is keeping the monthly bills.

-Decide who will pay the bills and record the spending and expenditures. Also decide whether the recording will be done weekly, every two weeks or monthly.

-Set a specific time, like once a month, for family council to evaluate goals, spending plans and records of how money was used and to make spending plans for the next month.

It's important that accurate records and plans are kept for all money, says Nance, otherwise, you can't spot leaks and improvements in your family financial situation.

Sept. 30 is cut-off date

September 30 is the last day to apply for Crop Insurance for BARLEY AND WHEAT in SUTTON County, TEXAS, according to DOTTIE SAMPLEY, District Director for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC).

Crop Insurance covers unavoidable loss of production resulting from adverse weather conditions, wildlife, earthquake, or fire.

"Three coverage levels (50, 65, or 75 percent) are available for insurance protection. Additionally, FCIC offers three optional price elections for valuing production lost or damaged," says SAMPLEY.

"To assist producers, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation will cost-share up to 30 percent of the cost of carrying insurance. For more information about the program, producers should contact an authorized Crop Insurance agent," says SAMPLEY.

To select an agent, producers should check the list of agents available at their county ASCS office. Applications should be made no later than SEPTEMBER 30.

SISD School Menu

BREAKFAST
Monday, September 10
Orange Juice
Cinnamon Toast
Milk
Tuesday, September 11
Grape Juice
Cheese Toast
Milk
Wednesday, September 12
Orange Juice
Donut
Milk
Thursday, September 13
Grape Juice
Cereal
Milk
Friday, September 14
Orange Juice
Sausage
Biscuits/Jelly
Milk

LUNCH
Monday, September 10
Fish Burger
French Fries
Cole Slaw
Orange Wedges
Milk
Tuesday, September 11
Meat Loaf
Macaroni & Cheese
English Peas
Sliced Bread
Peanut Butter Squares
Milk
Wednesday, September 12
Chicken Nuggets
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Peach Cobbler
Milk
Thursday, September 13
Hamburger Steak/Gravy
Spinach & Cheese Casserole
Buttered Corn
Hot Rolls
Pudding Cup
Milk
Friday, September 14
Chili Dog
Tator Tots
Tossed Salad
Ice Cream
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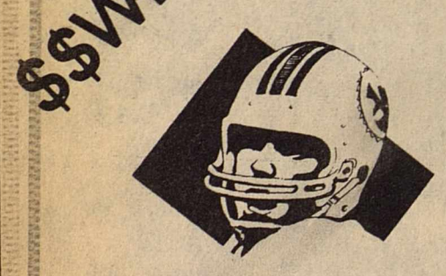
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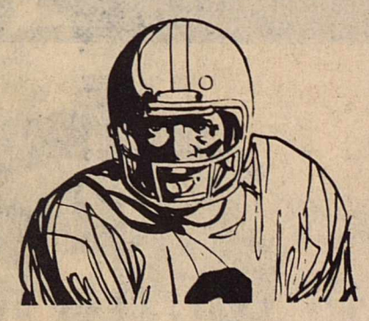


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4. Be sure and put your name and list the location where you obtained your entry blank. Entries not filled out completely will be disqualified.
5. The tie breaker picked each week will be the total points you think will be scored in the Dallas Cowboy game of the week.
6. Only one entry may be entered per person.
7. Employees of the Devil's River News and their families will not be eligible to enter.





Deadline for Entries
Each Friday 5 p.m.
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Crane vs. Ft. Stockton
Sutton Co. Steakhouse
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Eldorado vs. Rankin
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220 N.E. Main

Permian Basin Report

The Executive Vice-President of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, Ed Thompson, was invited to address the Economic Progress Subcommittee of the Republican Party Platform Committee in Dallas. The President of the American Petroleum Institute, Charles Dibona, also spoke to the sub-committee.

Thompson told the committee, made up of members of the House and Senate, that the so-called Windfall Profits Tax should be repealed, the Department of Energy should be abolished and natural gas should be decontrolled without abrogation of contracts.

Asked what would happen if all three things happened, Thompson said that there would be an immediate increase in domestic drilling and exploration, as well as an upsurge in the development of solar, hydro, thermal and other energy sources.

Thompson summarized by saying the independents are just now gradually coming out of a drastic slump and the last thing we needed was more taxes, natural gas re-regulation, OPEC, etc., etc., etc., He asked the committee to leave the domestic petroleum industry alone to drill about 85 percent of all wildcat wells and find about 70 percent of our new reserves.

The Republican Party formally adopted a platform calling for the repeal of the windfall profits tax, swift decontrol of natural gas and no new taxes.

The Permian Basin rig count for this week is 329. Last week 344 and one year ago 267.

Broncos beat Wall!!

New Arrival
KRISTA SIMPLER

Lynn and Mona Simpler are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Krista Leigh.

Krista arrived at 7:36 p.m. on August 24. She weighed 7 lbs. 6½ oz. and was 19½ inches in length.

She is welcomed by her brother Reece and grandparents. Paternal grandparents are J & Vera Simpler of Sonora. Maternal grandparents are Sam Strange of Texarkana, Texas and Clara Strange of DeKalb, Texas.

LCRA accepts HNG proposal

Houston Natural Gas Corporation (HNG) announced last week that the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA), a major supplier of electricity to Central Texas, has accepted an HNG proposal for a five-year contract to supply up to 144 million cubic feet of natural gas per day to its Sim Gideon facility.

The HNG proposal provides that beginning January 1, 1985, HNG, through its Houston Pipe Line Company and Panhandle Gas Company subsidiaries, will supply the natural gas requirements of LCRA's electric generating plant located in Bastrop County. Approximately 20 miles of pipeline will be constructed to connect the LCRA facility to HNG's existing gas transmission system.

"We are pleased to add LCRA to our growing list of electric utility customers," Kenneth L. Lay, HNG's Chairman and Cheif Executive Officer said. "Natural gas remains an efficient and competitive fuel for the generation of electricity in Texas and HNG expects to continue to increase its supplies gas to Houston Lighting and Power Company, Central Power and Light Company and Texas Utilities Fuel Company. In addition to LCRA, HNG will begin selling gas to Gulf States Utilities Company on January 1, 1985.

HNG is a diversified energy company involved primarily in the transmission and sale of natural gas and in oil and gas exploration and production.

The Lower Colorado River Authority supplies electricity to 30 municipalities and 11 rural electic co-operatives in 41 Central Texas counties, including the rapidly growing area around Austin.

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Celebration set in Kerrville

The third annual celebration of the blue-yodeling heritage of Jimmie Rodgers will be held on Saturday, September 8, at the Old Kerrville Depot on North Street just off Sidney Baker Street from 4 p.m. to midnight.

Celebrating the 87th birthday of the late, great "Singing Brakeman", the Jimmie Rodgers Jubilee will also be a fund-raising event for the Kerrville Music Foundation which has supported both traditional and contemporary music in Texas since 1975. The non-profit Foundation will be raffling off a color TV and a six-string guitar during the celebration.

Co-sponsored by Hill Country Busweiser and the Jimmie Rodgers Memorial Association, the celebration will feature food and beverages including 25 cent beer, an open stage for non-amplified performances from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., a yodeling contest at 8 followed by a street dance until midnight featuring the music of Jimmie Gilmore of Austin and Lubbock.

Many of last year's traditional performers and contest entrants will be returning to Kerrville where Jimmie Rodgers built his last home, known throughout the world as the "Blue Yodeler's Paradise".

Admission to the Jubilee is $1 which also provides the donor with a raffle ticket to the raffle of his or her choice. Drawing will be held at 10 p.m. and the winner need not be present to win.

For more information, phone the Foundation at (512) 257-3600 or the Old Kerrville Depot at (512) 896-0242.

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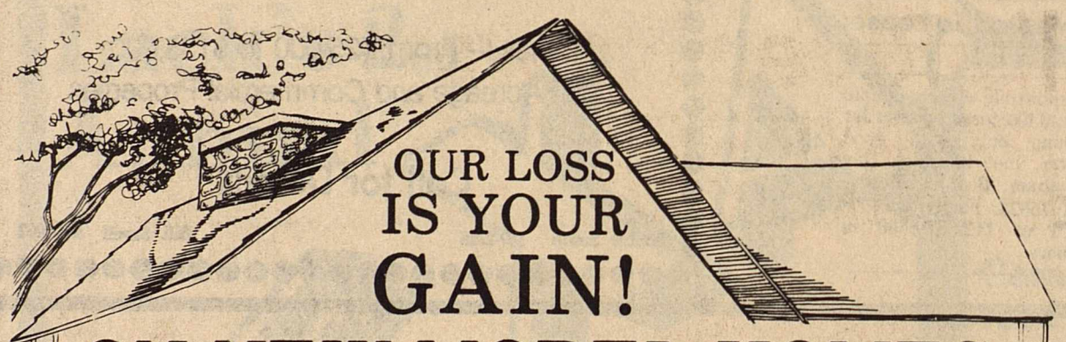
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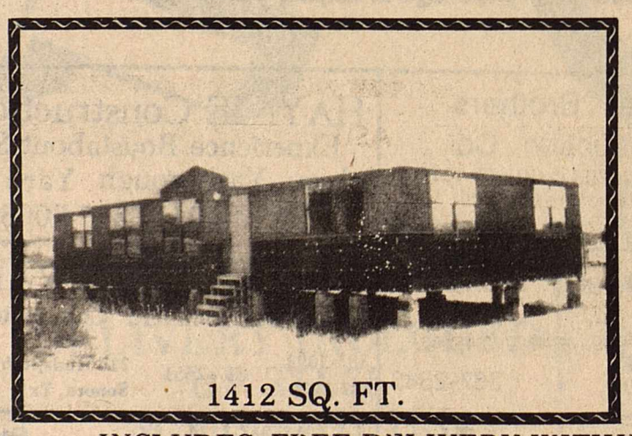
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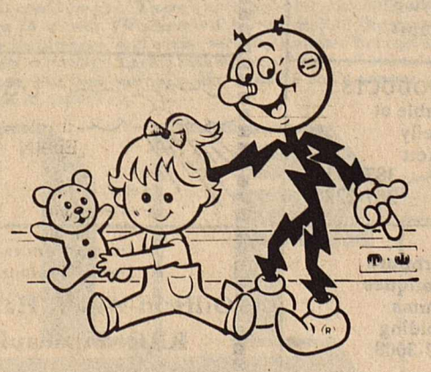
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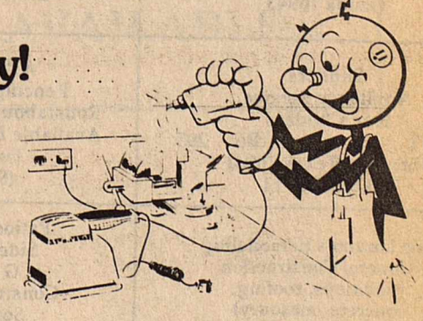


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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

TO: Rosa Thomas and Her Unknown Heirs, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the District Court 112th of Sutton County at the Courthouse thereof, in Sonora, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 24th day of September A.D. 1984, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 31st day of January A.D. 1984, in this cause, numbered 2968 on the docket of said court and styled James T. Hunt, Plaintiff, vs. Rosa Thomas and Her Unknown Heirs, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:,

Trespass To Try Title Suit In Whick Petitioner Is Claiming Full Ownership Adverse To Rosa Thomas And Her Unknown Heirs' Interest.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Erma Lee Turner, Clerk of the District Court (s) of Sutton County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Sonora, Texas, this the 9th day of August A.D. 1984.

Erma Lee Turner, Clerk,
District Court 112th
Sutton County, Texas.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The firm of Barber Brannon Traylor Todd, Inc. will be receiving bids for 1983 TDCA Water Improvements for the City of Sonora, Texas until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday on the 18th day of September, 1984 at the Sonora City Hall, Sonora, Texas at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids are invited upon the items and quantities of work as follows:

1983 TDCA Water Improvements for the City of Sonora, Texas

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The firm of Barber Brannon Traylor Todd, Inc. reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding process.

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BY EDITH JAMES

The Sutton County Days Celebration is now past history, but what a wonderful celebration we all had in Sonora. What great cooperation and community spirit, all working together in making it a great time. Even old SOL, our favorite sun did not dampen the spirit of enthusiasm and fun.

So many people were involved in working and putting together the celebration including the police department, city employees, Bad Company Rodeo Co., various businesses in town, the radio station and the newspapers, the barbecue crew and chamber of commerce board members, SCDA members and a host of other citizens taking part and helping with the work and planning, along with the clean-up crew.

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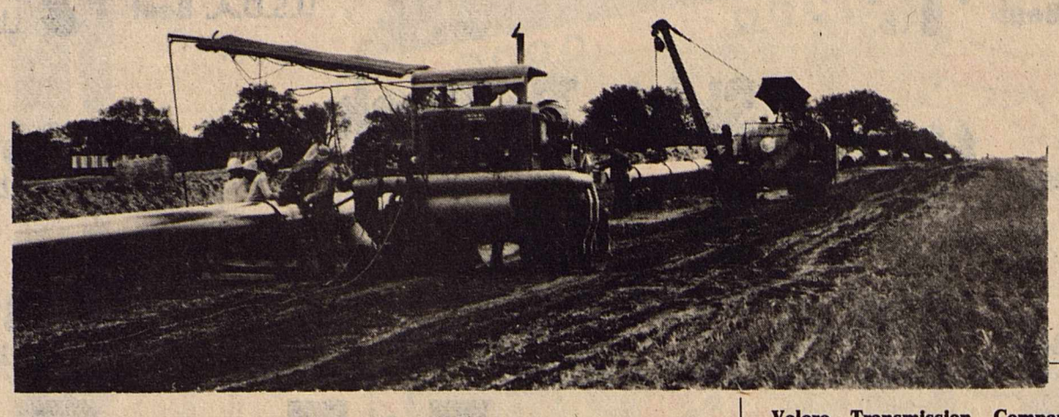
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Valero Transmission Company has completed a major expansion of its Texas natural gas pipeline system. The expansion adds 160 million cubic feet per day of capacity and provides producers new opportunities to market gas developed in several South Texas areas where drilling has been active in recent years. The stretch of pipeline shown under construction was part of 57 miles of 24-inch pipe installed in DeWitt and Karnes Counties. The system expansion also included the addition of approximately 17,000 horsepower of compression. Valero Transmission operates some 5,500 miles of gas pipeline throughout the state.

Frozen dinners haven't changed

With their gourmet names and fancy packaging, today's "upscale" frozen dinners seem quite different from the ordinary TV dinner on an aluminum tray. But that difference is mostly a matter of cost and type of ingredients rather than nutrition, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist.

The premium frozen food category has enjoyed meteoric growth, gaining about 35 percent in sales volume last year, says Dr. Alice Hunt. Sales are exected to triple in the next several years, she adds.

To find out whether the premium products are really different from their competitors, Extension researchers at Cornell University compared several poultry dinners and entrees for differences in calories, sodium content, ingredients and cost, reports Hunt.

They found variation in food combinations, with the more expensive premium dinners offering rice and wild rice pilafs and unusual combinations of vegetables instead of mashed potatoes, peas and carrots.

The dinners also vary on the quality of the main ingredient, she notes. The least expensive products are made from turkey rolls, for example, rather than whole turkey. Some products are labeled "gravy with turkey" indicating more gravy than turkey. Some of the least expensive products list broth first in their ingredient statement, showing that it is the most predominant ingredient by weight.

However, buying a premium dinner is no guarantee that you'll get more food, says Hunt. According to the Cornell study, calorie counts are relatively uniform among both premium and TV dinners. Most contain 28 to 32 calories per ounce. The weight loss promised on many of the low-calorie meals is mostly a matter of portion control rather than low-calorie cooking, since the calorie count per ounce is about the same as other products, says the nutritionist.

In addition, neither type of prepared dinner could be recommended for low-sodium diets, she observes. Some premium products are lower in sodium than TV dinners, but that still contain more than one gram of sodium content, so people on low-sodium diets would need to be cautious, adds Hunt.

Except for sodium, frozen meals -- whether premium or the TV variety -- are about the same nutritionally as home prepared food, says Hunt, and many of them represent a well-balanced meal.

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The best time to call Social Security is after the middle of the month. That is because the first part of the month usually very busy. Of course, Upp said, if a person has urgent business, he or she could call any time.

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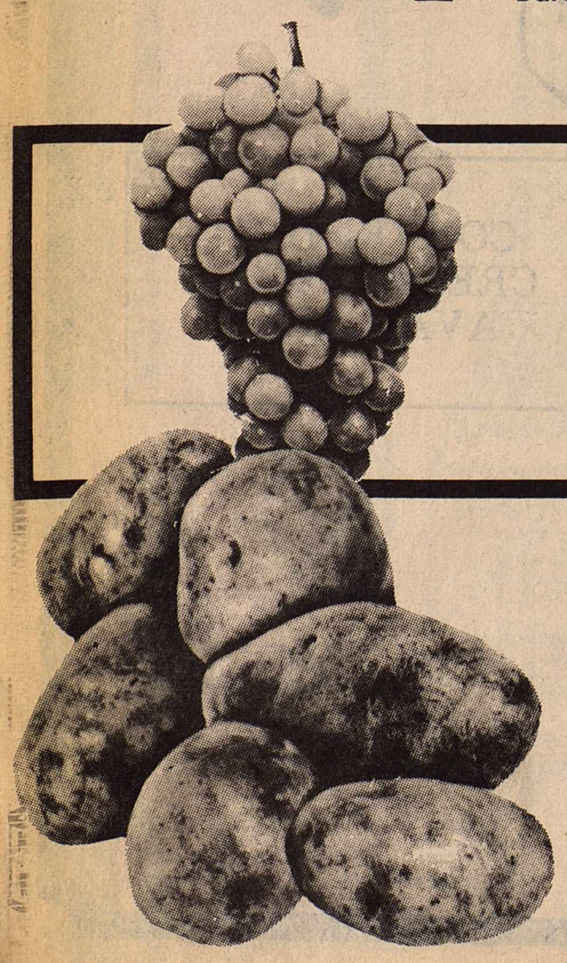
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