

The Devil's River News

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Price 20c



A New Emblem Is Designed For Sutton Co.

This emblem, indicative of Sutton County, has been selected by the Sutton County Historical Society to grace the cover of the new edition of Sutton County History 1887-1977. The volume will be embossed with the logo in bronze on a heavy tan leather type hard back.

The design on the emblem symbolizes the Sutton County Courthouse, built in the early days of the county, as well as livestock and the oil and gas industry.

The volume will be filled with family autobiographies, written by family members, family pictures, history of businesses, churches, schools and industry. All persons, who are now living in the county, or have lived here in the past, are eligible to submit their family history. Letters will be sent to approximately 3,000 at a later date requesting their family history. After completion, copies may be purchased for \$23.

1977-78 School Calendar

August 15-19 In-Service
 August 22 (Monday) School opens
 September 5 (Monday) Labor Day
 October 7 (Friday) End of 1st six weeks
 October 24 (Monday) In-Service
 November 18 (Friday) End of 2nd six weeks
End of 1st Quarter
 November 21 (Monday) Second Quarter begins
 November 23 (Wednesday) School dismissed 2:30 p.m. for Thanksgiving- Resume classes Monday, November 28, 1977
 December 22 (Thursday) School dismissed 2:30 p.m. for Christmas
 January 3 (Tuesday) Resume classes
 January 13 (Friday) End of 3rd six weeks
 January 20 (Friday) In-Service
 February 10 (Friday) Teacher work day (Speech Meet)
 February 24 (Friday) End of 4th six weeks
End of 2nd Quarter
 February 27 (Monday) Teacher work day
 March 17 (Friday) School Dismissed 2:30 p.m. for Easter
 March 27 (Monday) Resume classes
 April 14 (Friday) End of 5th six weeks
 May 21 (Sunday) Senior Vesper Service 8:00 p.m.
 May 25 (Thursday) End of 6th six weeks
 May 26 (Friday) Teacher work day
 May 26 (Friday) Senior Commencement 8:00 p.m.
End of 3rd Quarter
 Total In-service days, 10; Total holidays, 19; and total class days, 180.

Mrs. Edminston Buried In Utah

Funeral services were held Saturday in Price, Utah for Mrs. Phyllis Edminston, 53, who died July 12 in Hudspeth Hospital. Robert Massie Funeral Home in San Angelo was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Edminston was born July 9, 1924 in Clear Creek, Utah. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and was married to N.N. Edminston in 1958. Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Sherrie Myers of Greely, Colorado, and Michele Corbin of Lubbock; her mother, Mrs. Elsie Hansen of Price, Utah;

one brother, Ray D. Hansen of Greely, Colo.; and a granddaughter, Christy Nicole Corbin of Lubbock.

The Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

Date	R	HI	LO
July 12		95	59
July 13		95	68
July 14		98	66
July 15		98	68
July 16		99	66
July 17		99	67
July 18		96	67

Rainfall for the month, .00; rainfall for the year, 14.25.



A grass fire last week burned away a large portion of the city hill located behind Kisselburg St. Residents on that street, including Wallace Wartenbach, were out with water hoses keeping flames away from their yards and fences. Electrical wiring was given as the cause of the fire.

Check Ads for your Lucky Number

Parole Violator To Huntsville
 Sheriff Bill Webster and City Police Chief Jerry Kemp transported Jerry Lee Robbins to Huntsville State Prison last Friday. Robbins was charged with violation of parole and was arrested here by Kemp and Webster.

Sam Crites Buried In Bryan Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday for 74-year-old Sam Crites, former Sonoran. Burial was in Bryan Cemetery following services at Hillier Funeral Home and St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Mr. Crites died July 15 at the home of his son in Pasadena.

Surviving him are four children, Norman Crites of Pasadena, Billy Fred Crites of Fort Worth, Mrs. Carrie Dobleovny of Bryan, and Mrs. Ora Granger of Bryan; two brothers, W.O. Crites of Sonora and C.F. Crites of Kerrville; two sisters, Mrs. Ted Letsinger of Uvalde and Mrs. George Kyle of Modesta, California; several grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Trustees Finalize Bond Election

Trustees finalized plans for calling a \$900,000 school bond election Thursday, September 1. The polling site will be in the courthouse with Jerry Johnson as election judge and Wanda Van Hoozer as alternate judge. Absentee voting will be in the school administration building with Vivian Miears as

absentee clerk. Eva Perez was appointed interpreter. Proceeds of the bonds will be used to build a new junior high school that will include 13 classrooms, science room, principal's office, teacher's work room, library, restrooms, a snack bar and dining area. The bonds will have a short term (7 or 8 years)

pay out period and can be financed without an increase in taxes.

Four bids were received for the two school buses. The 1964 bus was sold to Church Bus Company for \$544.40 and the 1968 bus was sold to Texas School Bus Sales for \$1188.88.

The board approved a Crime Prevention and Drug Education Program to be developed in cooperation with Region XV Education Service Center in San Angelo. The program is required by the state and state funds are provided to help defray expenses of the program.

The student accident insurance program with Heritage Insurance Company was also approved. Student insurance rates will be \$8.00 for the school year and \$23.00 full time coverage for elementary students. Junior high and high school students may be insured for \$11.00 for the school year and \$26.00 for full year coverage. The district provides additional coverage for football players but each athlete must have the base policy coverage.

The board reviewed its custodial service contract and decided to delay action on its renewal until the next meeting.

Elizabeth Sutton was named to direct the school district's lunch program. Mrs. Sutton, a graduate of Texas Tech with a degree in Home Economics, has had two years experience as dietician at the University of Arkansas. She is a native of Mason and her husband is employed by Brittain.

Patsy Schwieng, who has been manager of the lunchroom will be re-assigned in the lunchroom program under the direction of Mrs. Sutton. Mrs. Sutton has been employed as teacher's aide since January and will assume her new duties in August.



Grass Fires Plague County

Extremely hot and dry conditions have brought about a rash of grass fires again this year. Weather predictions indicate that there is no end in sight to the dry conditions and more fires are expected.

Possibly the largest grass fire in the county occurred earlier in the month when the Jamie Parker and Emmitt Pfleger Ranches lost almost 1,000 acres to fire.

Three units were dispersed to the Bud Whitehead ranch Sunday to fight a fire that caused extensive damage to rangeland.

At the time firemen were fighting the fire on the Whitehead ranch fire broke out on the edge of town near the city's new water storage tank. The Glen Chadwick home, located near the tank, was in danger for some time before the one fire truck

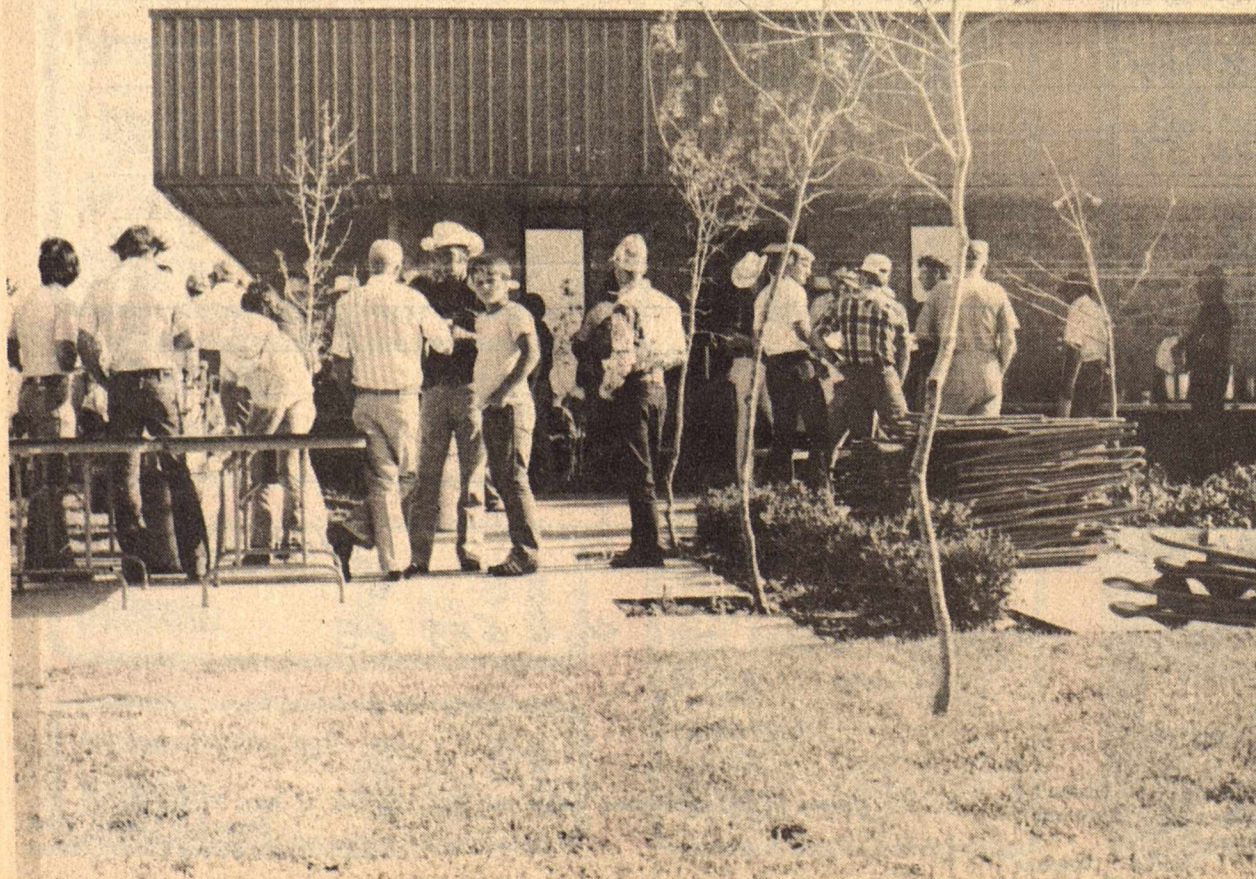
Police Seek Meat Thieves

Youngsters in the Glascock Street residence advised Rodney Knight Sunday that the freezer located at the residence of his next door neighbor was open.

Upon investigation by Knight he found the freezer with only a small portion of meat left and notified City police. The exact amount of meat and other items in the freezer are undetermined since the owner of the freezer is on vacation.

The residence has been on the City's house watch and City officers checked house at 4:30 a.m., on Sunday morning and found everything intact.

City police officers stated that a broken tip from some type of knife was found embedded in the weather stripping at the top of the freezer. Some latent prints were found. Investigation of the incident is underway.



A capacity crowd filled the building and yard of HNG's newly completed office building when they held open house last week.

The Secret Life Of The Forest

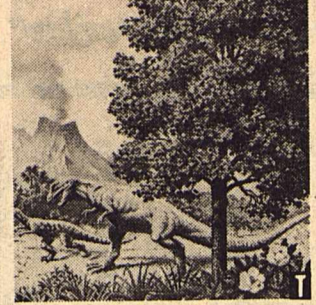
THE FAMILY TREE OF THE TREE FAMILY

Life began, scientists say, in the sea. Some two billion years ago plants resembling today's algae were performing photosynthesis—using the energy from sunlight to make food.

Life Evolves
For the next billion and a half years, life remained in

tree had a tangle of specialized branches resting in slight depressions in the ground amid moss and seaweed flung up by the sea. In time, the plants on the land would help decompose the bare rock and create soil.

From this first *psilophyte*, or "naked tree," would



MODERN TREES and flowering plants developed within the last 180 million years.

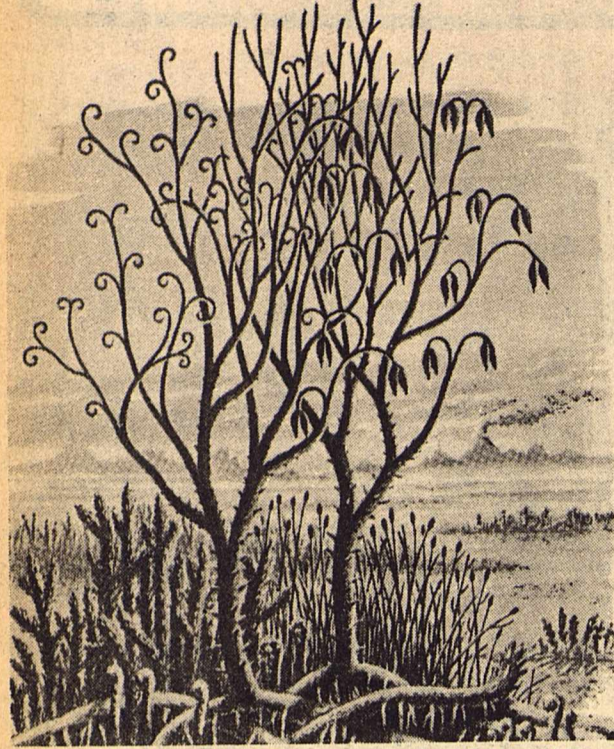
but piled up, layer upon layer. Increasing weight ultimately turned it into coal and oil.

Dinosaurs Appear

The early dinosaurs appeared about 200 million years ago. With the ground hardening, plants found it more difficult to reproduce. So a new method of reproduction evolved: seeds, which could survive until the right conditions of soil and moisture started them growing. Among the first seed-producing plants were the conifers.

The dinosaurs started disappearing some 180 million years ago when parts of the earth began to experience seasonal changes in weather. A new kind of tree developed that could shed its leaves and remain dormant through long, cold winters. These were the deciduous trees, flowering plants representing the most advanced form of plant life on earth.

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THE FIRST TREE appeared 420 million years ago. It had neither roots nor leaves.

The water, evolving slowly, spring the giant tree ferns of an era still unimaginably remote from our own. And they, in turn, would give rise to the conifers and deciduous trees that in our day, cover half the land surface of the earth.

By 370 million years ago, life on land had become abundant and complex. Dense forests covered an earth that was uniformly hot and humid. The trees in these forests were giant ferns and club moss that grew as tall as 150 feet. The animals were insects and giant ancestors of the modern scorpion.



The Brazil nut tree reaches heights of over 150 feet.

Byrd Recognized For 20 Years With State

Herbert R. Byrd of Sonora was recently presented with a certificate and a lapel pin in recognition of his 20 years service with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT).

Beginning as a checker on construction his experiences have been varied through the years. The materials and methods of building Interstate Highways in the sandy soil of Mitchell County is different from the rock of Sutton County. Byrd has advanced through the titles of Engineering Aide and Semi-Skilled Laborer to his present title of Engineering Technician III.

During these 20 years

he has lived in Colorado City, Big Spring, San Angelo and Sonora. The work has been in District 8 (Abilene) and District 7 (San Angelo) under three District Engineers, three Resident Engineers and one Maintenance Foreman.

"Herbert's willingness to learn new methods, move to where the work is located and accept whatever responsibility that is placed on him has made him an asset to the department," said D.R. Watson, District Engineer who presented the certificate.

Herbert is interested in fishing and working on his farm in Mitchell County.

Krueger Report

By Cong. Bob Krueger

A sense of community, of belonging to a particular time and place, is an element increasingly difficult to harness in today's world.

Last week, while traveling throughout the 21st District, I was struck by the pride and confidence so evident in the people who live in towns such as Ballinger, Robert Lee, Winters, Sterling City and, on a larger scale, San Angelo.

Fortunately, Congress each year allows breaks in its work schedule in Washington so congressmen can return to their home districts for extended work periods. It was during such a break last week that I was able to enjoy, not only the perspective of people in my district, but their hospitality as well.

In Winters, for instance, I was able to view firsthand the role that my district congressional office had been able to play in helping Winters retain rail service in the face of a threatened shutdown of service from Winters to Abilene. Although I had prepared testimony supporting farmers who need rail service to ship agricultural goods to market, being in Winters and having people there express gratitude that the railroad line remained open meant far more to me that anything that could be said in an official ruling by the Interstate Commerce Committee, on which I sit.

That victory, though based on hard data showing Winters as a vibrant and growing agricultural community deserving of continued rail service, is also a tribute to the stamina and concern for their community of the people of Winters.

I witnessed the same concern for community in other towns, and was particularly gratified in visiting Bronte and Robert Lee to find that each has recently acquired the services of new physicians, both of whom are Vietnamese and have relocated in Texas, not only in a

situation that is bound to bring them professional satisfaction, but to also fill a medical vacuum that exists in too many small Texas towns.

The meshing of the widely varying cultures of West Texans and of the Vietnamese doctors is testimony to the fact that the people of the 21st District have great capacity for growth, culturally and geographically.

I received other significant input, including the story one farmer told me of trying to exchange four bushels of wheat for two pounds of coffee, and still coming up short. Receiving information pertaining to agriculture has been essential as I deal with agricultural legislation and with leaders such as Bob Strauss, foreign trades expert, who pledged in a recent meeting with me to give greater priority to finding export markets for American farm products.

I ended my trip with stops in Bronte and Robert Lee where friends had prepared 11 freezers of homemade ice cream, a commodity one seldom encounters in Washington, D.C. That evening, on the eve of a demanding work schedule this week in Washington, is one I will remember for many years.

Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, July 12 thru Monday, July 18 include the following:

- Sandra Lee*
- Maxine Reiley*
- Leonor Galindo*
- Elma de la Garza*
- Maysie Brown*
- Lupe Gamez*
- Rosa Jurado*
- Dana McAllister*
- Evelyn Nicholas*

- Salome Macias*
- Betty Lawrence*
- Mary Hays*
- Joyce Knight*
- Baby Boy Jurado*
- Cliff Johnson*
- George Kisselburg
- Socorro Navarette*
- Danny Jenkins*
- Traci Cascadden
- Johnnie Morman
- John Morman*
- Elizabeth Cusenbury
- Socorro Avila

*Patients dismissed during the same period.

S. Renfro Accepted At Bauder

Miss Suzanne Renfro, daughter of Mrs. Betty Renfro, has been accepted by Bauder Fashion College in Arlington for the Interior Design program beginning in September.

Miss Renfro will be studying Interior Design and plans a career in that field.

During her year at Bauder she will be active in civic and college activities such as field trips to museums, manufacturers, display or advertising departments in retail stores, fashion and trade shows, modeling trainee assignments, seasonal proms and monthly social activities.

A. Gueda Dies In Local Hospital

Abaristo Gueda, 83, a resident of Sonora for the past fifty years, died July 14 in Hudspeth Hospital.

Mr. Gueda was born May 25, 1894 in Del Rio and married Ermenia Gonzales in Sonora in 1934. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Funeral services for Mr. Gueda were held Saturday at St. Ann's with interment in Sonora cemetery.

He is survived by two daughters, Olga Romero and Rosa Sanchez, both of Sonora; one son, Jose Munoz of San Antonio; two brothers, Fedencio Gueda of California and Jacinto Gueda of Sweetwater; 16 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.

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FUND	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFER IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERRED OUT	COMMISSION ON RECEIPTS	COMMISSION ON DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE
Jury	12,555.39	39.53		1,555.39				11,039.53
Road & Bridge	69,377.81	87,880.79		95,375.32				61,883.28
General	201,441.45	24,435.26		66,918.71				158,958.00
Permanent Improvement	71,637.14	49.22		14,101.00				57,585.36
Park	11,319.48	49.22		14,388.24				(3,019.54)
F. M. & L. Road	85,757.27	295.32		13,624.24	12,500.00			59,928.35
Road & Bridge Machinery								
Road & Bridge Special								
Salary								
Officers Salary	10,701.09	5,985.74		9,175.38				7,511.45
Flood Control	13,509.89							13,509.89
Law Library	703.00	81.00		489.30				294.70
Interest & Sinking, 19 76	104.17		12,500.00	12,500.00				104.17
Interest & Sinking, 19								
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Rev. SHARING 6TH	8,479.44			8,479.44				-0-
Rev. SHARING 7TH	31,436.00			9,520.56				21,915.44
Rev. SHARING 8TH		16,903.00						16,903.00
TOTAL	517,021.13	133,719.08		246,126.58				404,613.63
Social Security Account	9,361.90			8,892.08				469.82
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	526,383.03	133,719.08	12,500.00	255,018.66	12,500.00			405,083.45

$3.D. 150,000.00 + SAVINGS 106,732.13 + BANK 147,881.50 = 404,613.63$

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SUTTON

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Metha V. Trainer, County Treasurer of Sutton County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Metha V. Trainer
County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of July, 1977.

Erma Lee Turner, Clerk
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 Lb.

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Shank Half Smoked Ham **No Centers Removed**
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 Lb.

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Santa Rosa Plums
3 Lbs. \$1

Yellow Corn On The Cob
10 For \$1

Sun Ripened California Nectarines
Lb. 39¢

Sunkist Valencia **4 Lbs. \$1.00**
 Sunkist Lemons or **10 For \$1.00**
 Tropicana Pure **Orange Juice 2 Oz. 88¢**
 Fresh California **Celery Each 39¢**

All Grinds Folgers **Coffee** **\$3.79**
 1-Lb. Can

Kingsford **Charcoal** **\$1.53**
 10-Lb. Bag

BBQ Sauce **\$1**
 2 18-oz. Btls.

Slender Dills **3 10-oz. \$1.00**
Vlasic Hamburger Dills **32-oz. Jar 69¢**

Thrifty Maid Ice Milk
 1/2-Gal. Ctn. **69¢**

Hunts Tomato Ketchup
 32-oz. Btl. **69¢**

Deep South Mayonnaise
 32-oz. Jar **78¢**

Frozen Foods
 eChocolate
 eLemon
 eCoconut
 eBanana
 eStrawberry

Morton Cream Pies
2 16-oz. \$1

Crackin' Good Saltines
 1-Lb. Box **37¢**

Showboat Pork & Beans
5 14 1/2-oz. Cans \$1

Thrifty Maid Cut Green Beans
4 15 1/2-oz. Cans \$1

Jeno's Pizzas **Each 69¢**
 eCheese
 eHamburger
 eSausage
 ePepperoni

French Fries **3 10-oz. \$2.00**
 Kold Country
Corn on the Cob **3 8-Ear Pkg. \$2.00**
 Kold Country Blocky Peas or Speckled
Butter Beans **3 20-oz. \$2.00**
 Gold King
Hush Puppies **3 1-Lb. Pkg. \$1.00**

Thrifty Maid Flour
 5-Lb. Bag **39¢**

Sugar Barrel Sugar
 5-Lb. Bag **59¢**

Coor's Beer
 6 Pk 12-oz. Cans **\$1.39**

Listerine Antiseptic **32-oz. \$1.59**

Inst. Shave Colgate **2 11-oz. Cans \$1**

Wilkinson Stainless Steel Blades **4 5-Ct. Pkgs. \$1**

More Big Savings
Kountry Fresh Waffle Syrup **32-oz. 89¢**
Arrow Med. Grain Rice **32-oz. 53¢**
Thrifty Maid Tomato Soup **6 10 1/2-oz. \$1**

Thrifty Maid Med. or Large Peas **4 17-oz. Cans \$1**
Root Beer **2 64-oz. Btls. \$1**
 Chek Cola or

More Big Savings
H-F-C Fruit Drinks **2 48-oz. \$1**
Arrow Aluminum Foil **25-Ft. Roll 37¢**
Hershey Chocolate Syrup **16-oz. 59¢**

Thrifty Maid Salad Olives **13-oz. \$1.35**

Dairy Foods
Kountry Fresh Home Style or Buttermilk Biscuits **8 10-Ct. Cans \$1**
Margarine **1-Lb. Solid 35¢**
Kountry Fresh Chunk Halfmoon Longhorn Cheese **10-oz. 99¢**

Kappa Gamma Votes on Committees

A meeting was held July 5 at the home of Mrs. Jean Hughes, president, for members of the Kappa Gamma Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha.

Committee schedules for

the 1977-78 year were voted on at the meeting.

Mmes. Pam Martin, Ann Bundy and Hughes served refreshments. Attending were Pat Burnett, Ann Bundy, Moverine Farmer, Patsy Gibbs, Debbie Hard, Delores Hodges, Jean Hughes, Jo Anne Jones, Pam Martin, Pam Morgan, Glenda Reppons, Jan Robertson, Glenda Short and Kay Story.

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Happy Birthday

Thursday, July 21

Mrs. Harold Schwiening
Birl Vern Davis
Linda Hamilton
Gloria Bautista
Tanna Mozelle Tyler
Lidia San Miguel

Friday, July 22

Rory Scott Allen
Saturday, July 23
Joe DeBerry
Lee Bloodworth
Dwayne Davis
Armer Earwood
Priscilla Ann Samaniego
Larry Knox

Sunday, July 24

Mrs. Dorothy Baker
Bill Wade
George Hamilton
Mrs. George Brockman
T.C. McCutchen
Jerry Don Glasscock
J.W. Neville
Andy F. Moore
Velma Ann Virgen

Monday, July 25

Gregory Mark Groom
Mack Mayhew
Mrs. J.W. Neville
Mrs. Raymond Morgan
Mellanie Moody
Tuesday, July 26
Lisa Mayer
Deborah Wardlaw
Mrs. Lester Byer
Jesse Dunn

Wednesday, July 27

Clayton Friend
Ervin Willman
Dr. Tom White
Irene Davis
Beth Davis
Mrs. George Boucher
Dora Lynn Faye
Connie Virgen
Leo Durocher
Mark Parker
Blanca Lumbreras

FANCY THAT!

One of our sharper cave ancestors probably discovered that the keener the blade on his new stone ax, the neater the cut he was able to get.



Today, science has enabled us to hone steel to a microscopic edge, but it's still true that the newer the blade the better the job.

Even the sharpest blades on modern power tools for lawn maintenance, such as cordless grass shears, should be replaced after a full season, say experts at Black & Decker, to ensure efficient cutting.

Community Calendar

Thursday, July 21
3-5 p.m., Sutton Senior Center open
7:30 p.m., Dee Ora Lodge meeting at Masonic Hall

Sunday, July 24
Services at the church of your choice

Monday, July 25
4 p.m., Meeting of Historical Society at Miers Home Museum

Tuesday, July 26
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall, First Methodist Church

2:30-4:30 p.m., Miers Home Museum open
7:30 p.m., West Side Lions Club meeting at Commercial Restaurant

Wednesday, July 27
1-5 p.m., Community Action Council representative in judge's office, courthouse

The slowest typewriter in the world may be a Chinese typewriter that has 5,850 Chinese characters. The maximum speed on this machine is 11 words per minute.

M. Matthews To Operate City Pool

Beginning July 23 Mitzi Matthews will take over management of the City Swimming Pool.

Hours for pool opening will remain the same except Ms. Matthews will open the pool on Wednesday mornings from 9-11 for ladies only.

Thursday night is adult night for persons 16 and up. The pool will open at 7 and close at 9.

The regular Monday night opening from 7-9 will still be observed and everyone will be admitted at that time.

FANCY THAT!



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Bunko Club Hosted

Mrs. Ann McCutchen was hostess July 13 to members of the Supper Bunko Club. Barbecue chicken, beans, green salad, bread, tea, cake and homemade ice cream was served.

Members present were Mmes. Pat Robbins, Mollie Hite, Dorothy Jones, Twila Jones, Sadie Archer, Mozelle Wright, Kathleen Moore, Darla

Berkley and Miss Debbie Hard. Guests were Mrs. Betty Weant and Mrs. Joyce Chalk.

Winning bunko was Mrs. Moore; high, Mrs. Archer; second high, Miss Hard; and low, Mrs. Hite.

Mrs. A. Ward Hostess To Monday Club

Mrs. Albert Ward was hostess Monday night to the Monday Night Bridge Club. Guests were served the evening meal.

Club members attending were Mmes. Joe Neil Smith, Betty Renfro, Wayne Brasher and Horace Hill. Club guests were Mmes. Bill Gosney, Don Jones, George Wallace and Bill Bundy.

Mrs. Smith won club high; Mrs. Gosney, guest high; Mrs. Renfro, travel; and Mrs. Jones, bingo.

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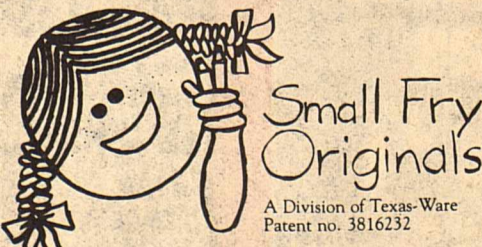
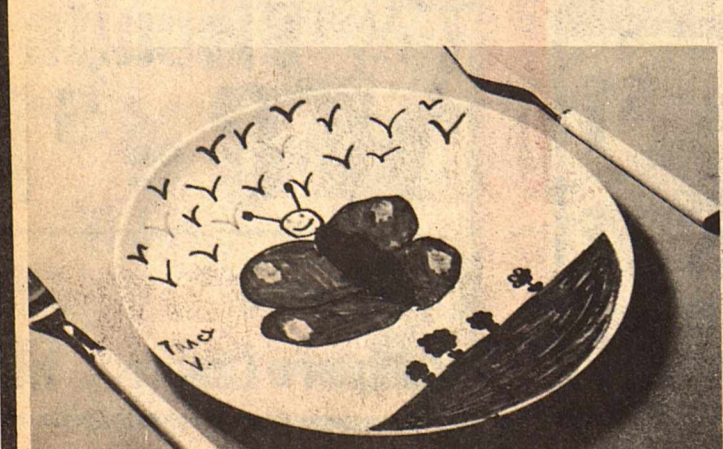
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Dee's Notes

NOTICE!!..to all Sutton County Queen candidates.. you are urged to attend a meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Commercial Restaurant at which time Jaycees will present rules for the 1977 contest. The rodeo tickets you are to sell will be distributed at that time also. A member from each sponsoring organization is urged to be present, so that you may be acquainted with the regulations governing the contest.

COMMERCIAL RESTAURANT will be losing Gloria and Lemuel Lopez who are moving to Austin in late August. We will all miss them very much. Lemuel is serving a 2nd term as an Alderman on the City Council. The Council will appoint a replacement when he resigns. The Commercial will be operated by Mrs. Polo (Vicenta) Cervantes, Lemuel's mother, who has been associated with the family business for years.

G.S.I., a seismograph company of Levelland, is presently located here and has need of unskilled labor during the balance of the summer. Eighteen-year-olds and up who are interested in employment should apply to Pat

McCord, Party Manager, Room 239, Twin Oaks Motel, or check at Phillips '66 Station before 7 a.m.

HOT JULY weather has added to the hazard of grass fires and there have been several this past week. The East side of Eaton hill shows blackened evidence of the destructive forces of a raging fire when grass burned and trees were scorched last Tuesday. The C.W. Wests and other folks in that area are most appreciative of the prompt and efficient efforts of our firemen, who were able to extinguish the blazes before any property damage occurred. City property at top of the hill escaped damage.

WE'VE HEARD numerous complimentary remarks about HNG's open house and barbecue which was hosted by the firm last week. The building is beautiful and must be a pleasant place to work. Those who enjoyed the hospitality reported everything to be 'delicious'!

WE WILL miss Robert and Leanne Hendricks and their daughter, Shawna, who return to Idaho soon. Robert has worked for Tom Brown Inc. about three years, and Leanne was a Hudspeth Hospital

employee in the bookkeeping department at one time.

THE ANNUAL Chamber of Commerce banquet is to be held Sept. 10, and directors would prefer the food be catered here.

Restaurants, firms, or individuals who might be interested in preparing the food, are asked to submit a per person cost and a list of foods what would be served. Directors plan to meet Aug. 1, and if you would like to cater the banquet, to be held at the 4-H Center, this information should be turned into the Chamber office before Aug. 1. The number of people expected may vary and a final figure would not be obtainable until late August; however, we would hope to have at least 200 persons. SO-let us hear from your establishment!

ATTENTION MERCHANTS! It is not too early for us to make plans for the annual Christmas drawing that is sponsored by several Sonora firms. Although all of those who participated last year have not as yet been contacted, it is expected they will sponsor the drawing again this year. Tickets should be ordered next month, so if your firm is interested in this promotion (those who have not sponsored in the

past)..please contact us. San Angelo Savings Association is a new participant this year, and will issue Savings Bonds for the four weekly drawings that are held in December.

TRANSFERRING to Ft. Stockton with C.G. Morrison Variety Store is the James Centilli family. They will be leaving Friday. Replacing Centilli with Morrison's will be Francis Bustos on a temporary basis until another manager can be trained.

A NEW MEMBER we welcome to the organization is Sutton County Steak-House with Luan and Benny King. We are pleased to welcome them as a part of our group!

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH..After a heavy snowstorm (obviously not July!)..a friend found a note on his car which read: I have just backed into the side of your car. There are people watching me write this note. They think I am leaving my name and address. They are mistaken.TAKE A SMILE WITH YOU TODAY!!

Duplicate Bridge Winners Named

The Eldorado Duplicate Bridge Club will hold their club tournament Thursday at 7:30 p.m. All area players are invited to attend.

Winners last week were Mrs. M.H. Callan of Menard and Eba Ann Barber of San Angelo, first; Bobby Barber of San Angelo and M.H. Callan of Menard, second; Sue Barber and Sally Sheen of San Angelo, third; Billy Porter of Eldorado and Tom Peaslee of Sonora, fourth; Lottie Puckett and Fred Adkins of Sonora, fifth; and Mr. and Mrs. Penfield Barker of Eldorado, sixth.

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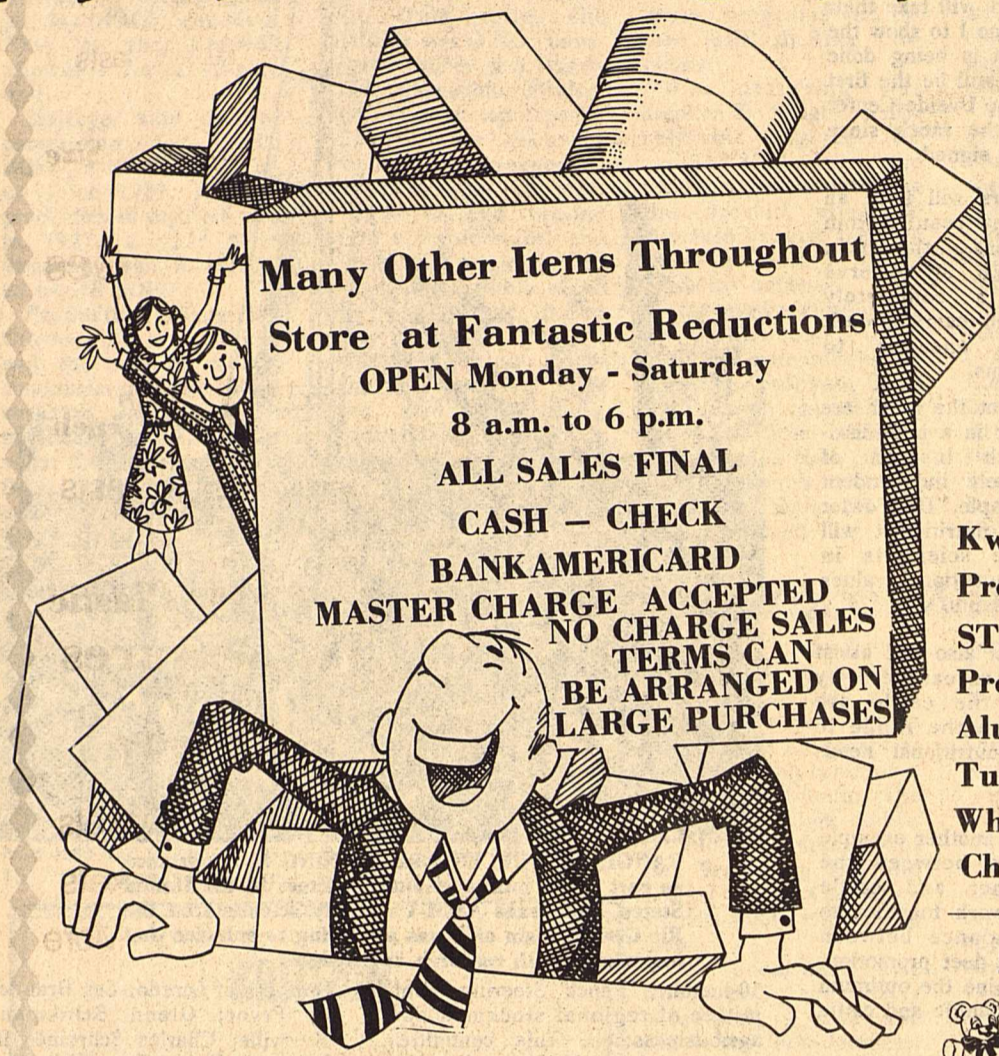
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Sutton County Ranch News

World Changes Bringing Interest In Rangeland

Disruptions by unfavorable weather and buffeting by new economic and political policies in the world food market has brought one of our most neglected agricultural resources suddenly into focus.

Rangelands have long been an overlooked part of the total agricultural picture in the United States, but the volatile condition of the world food situation since 1972 has vaulted more than 715 million acres of American rangelands to a new importance in providing food and fiber.

Of the more than 20 million acres of land in the Rio Grande Plain of Texas, at least 75 per cent are considered rangeland. Located in this rangeland area is the Texas

A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center which was established in 1971 to work on agricultural production problems in the area.

Since groundbreaking time, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has assembled a team of seven scientists whose research goals have been evolving with the changing world food situation. Five of these are team members of the range resources utilization task force.

Their team approach to research is aimed at maximizing rangeland use and making productive use of these lands normally classified as too dry, too rocky, or too brushy for intensive agriculture.

"Recognizing a need for tangible

facts on how to best use our rangelands and on the breeds of animals which can most efficiently utilize forages grown there, we sought a place where we might do research under Rio Grande Plain conditions," said Dr. Stewart Fowler, resident director of the Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Uvalde.

The result was that in 1975, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station negotiated a 10-year lease on a 10,433-acre ranch owned by N.G. Cummings and Family of Houston. Located near Spofford and now known as the Rio Grande Plain Experimental Ranch, the property was leased to provide the Uvalde Center with its rangeland research facility.

The research efforts there have begun and scientists will take their first opportunity June 1 to show the public exactly what is being done on the ranch. This will be the first official Field Day the Uvalde Center has sponsored at the ranch since the agreement was signed.

Field Day visitors will have an opportunity to view results from research in five areas on the ranch, and will be able to observe first-hand how a completely coordinated research team approach works to find answers to agricultural problems.

Team members at the ranch are helping each other in a multidisciplinary approach instead of operating completely independent studies. "For example," Dr. Fowler said, "the range nutritionist will assist the range scientists in determining the nutritional values of various range plants.

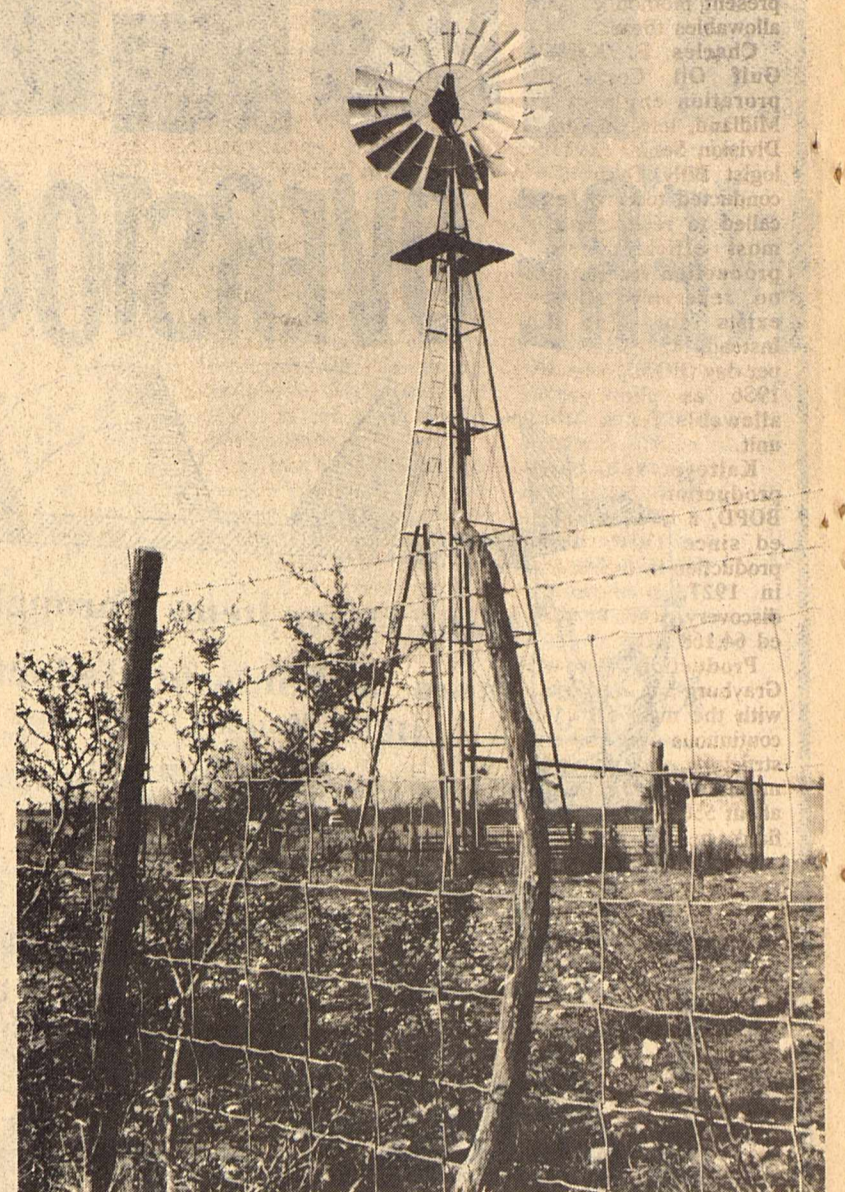
"The nutritionist also will assist the beef cattle researchers by analyzing what the cattle are actually eating on the range to determine what nutritional needs are being met."

Dr. Fowler said another example of cooperation is between the wildlife researcher and cattle researchers who work together to find a proper balance between brush removal and deer promotion, and also to determine the optimum balance between wildlife and cattle numbers.

"By pooling their findings, the range research team hopes to arrive at an integrated body of reliable information that the commercial ranchers of the Rio Grande Plain can convert for use on their own ranches," the Resident Director said.

In addition to heading the overall research program which includes crops and horticultural research, Dr. Fowler serves as a beef cattle specialist member of the range research team.

Helping with the continuing evolution of research goals suited to the needs of producers in the Rio Grande Plain area has been a



RANGE RESOURCES ARE GAINING in importance as part of the total agricultural picture in the United States, and Texas A&M University scientists on the Rio Grande Plain of Texas are trying to enhance that importance with research knowledge.

10-member Ranch Steering Committee of regional stockmen and agribusinessmen. This committee meets periodically to review the progress made at the ranch and to advise scientists concerning management problems and procedures encountered on the ranch.

The committee also makes recommendations on new research proposals, passing judgement on project need or practicality. The committee represents the 19-county area served by the Uvalde Research and Extension Center. N.G. Cummings of Houston and Ross C. Watkins of Uvalde serve as ex-officio members.

The active committee at present includes Charles Griffin, Jr., of Uvalde; Robert Bracher of Uvalde; James F. Bader of Brackettville; Al

Brothers of Laredo; Les Brandes of La Pryor; Glenn Brinkman of Kerrville; Charles Schreiner III of Mountain Home; Tom Risinger and Jerry Allen of San Antonio; and Leroy Williams of Carrizo Springs.

"These men have helped start us down the road toward achieving some of the tangible facts we need to make the best use of our rangelands in South Texas," Dr. Fowler stressed. "We are just beginning, but we now have a base from which to work and should be able to gather some important results."

Given the renewed recognition that forages remain basic to the ruminant livestock industry, the range research in Southwest Texas is certain to be needed and useful for many years to come.

Fred Campbell's Wool and Mohair Report

Wool usage around the world is currently suffering from sluggish economic conditions. Projections by the Australian Wool Corporation over-estimated world wool requirements by some 10-20 percent about 6 months ago. Therefore their stockpile of AWC owned wools is in excess of 1.1 million bales. This represents about 330,000,000

pounds of wool or about 3 times the annual U.S. production.

Domestic wool sales are virtually non-existent. Buyers and mills are involved with vacations and not anxious to add to their inventories just now.

Goat shearing is just getting underway. Mohair now coming in shows some varying amounts of

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May or June beetles are emerging from the soil and starting to swarm late in the evening. The females are laying eggs and the white grub worms that hatch will soon be feeding on the roots of bermudagrass and St. Augustine-grass in home lawns. Once the grubs begin feeding, control measures should be taken, says Clint Langford, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Treatment time varies with the particular area of the state and ranges from early July in South Texas to mid-August in the Panhandle. Homeowners in Sutton County will need to treat between July 26-August 6. Timing of application is critical for adequate control.

White grubs in excessive numbers can heavily damage lawns, notes Langford. Check for white grubs by cutting a square foot section of sod with a shovel and examining all of the roots and soil to a depth of 4 inches. Examine at least one square foot of sod for each 1,000 square feet of lawn area. Chemical treatment is needed if there are more than four grubs per square foot of sod.

Diazinon provides adequate control and should be used at the recommended rates given on the chemical container label. The

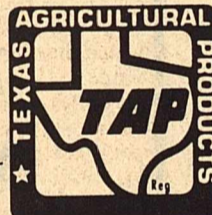
granular form is easier to apply and easier to wash into the soil than the liquid or spray formulations. After using granules, drag the grass with a tow sack or water hose to knock the granules down to the soil. Then apply enough water to soak the granules into the soil.

Apply diazinon sprays at the rate of 25 gallons of water, including the insecticide, per 1,000 square feet to wash the insecticide into the soil. Wetting the lawn before spray application also helps. Always keep children and pets off the treated lawn until the grass is dry.

Further information is provided in the publication, "White Grubs in Texas Turfgrass" which is available at the county Extension office.

Texas Food and Fiber

by Reagan V. Brown, Commissioner Texas Department of Agriculture



Water-cool, clear, water. Nothing except the air we breathe is as important to our survival as this precious resource. Yet nothing is taken more for granted than water.

If every day for the next three weeks you turned on the faucet in your kitchen and notice a steadily decreasing flow of water, until on the 19th day there was on a trickle and on the 20th day only a few drops and then on the 21st day nothing at all, then perhaps you could realize the seriousness of the water situation facing us in Texas today.

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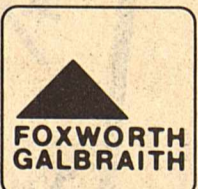
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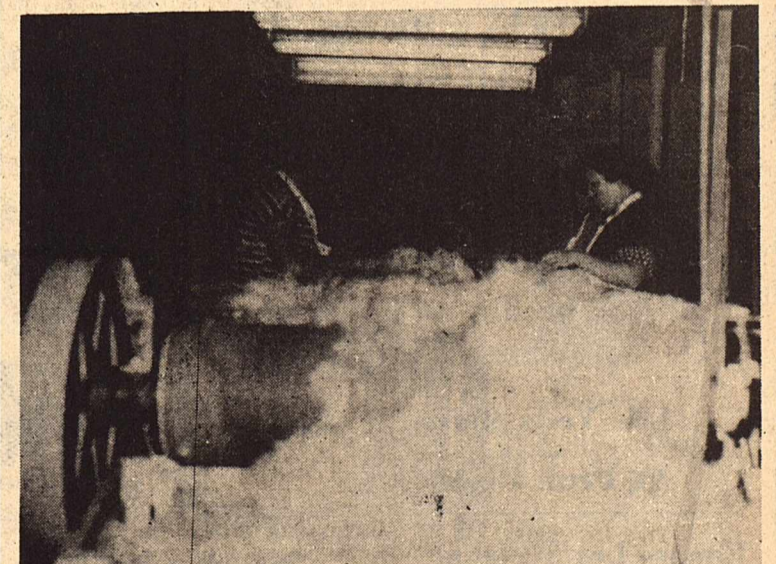
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Operators Urge Continuation of MER

Operators in the McElroy Field of Crane and Upton Counties have urged the Railroad Commission to continue its present method of setting allowable rates.

Charles F. Kalteyer, Gulf Oil Corp. chief proration engineer from Midland, told Oil and Gas Division Senior Staff Geologist Billy Thomas, who conducted today's hearing called to redetermine the most efficient rate of production for the field, no reservoir allowable exists for the field. Instead, 45 barrels of oil per day (BOPD) was set in 1956 as the per-well allowable for a 10-acre unit.

Kalteyer said current production is 38,000 BOPD, a level not obtained since 1929. Highest production in the field was in 1927, a year after discovery, when it averaged 64,168 BOPD.

Production is from the Grayburg-San Andres zone with the main oil column continuous over the entire structure and attaining a maximum thickness of about 550 feet on the east flank, he continued.

Gulf and Getty Oil Co. are both currently infill

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drilling in the field, with 96 percent of the production from the field now coming from bonafide waterflood projects.

In response to a question from Thomas, Kalteyer said cumulative production through March 31 was 437,626,471 barrels of oil.

James F. Mailey, Gulf reservoir engineer, testified that his company began waterflood injection in 1947 and those efforts have proved successful. Two Gulf units, the McElroy and O'Neal units, operate under unit waterflood allowables. Production is now at top capacity and ultimate recovery would be decreased if production were reduced.

Kalteyer and Mailey both recommended the Commission retain the top per-well allowable of 45 BOPD for a basic 10-acre unit.

Max Black, Getty petroleum engineer from Midland, said areas being produced by waterflood must be allowed to produce at capacity if ultimate recovery is to be maximized.

He said wells on the company's North McElroy Unit are producing at 23 BOPD but retention of the 45 barrel MER would allow for continued improvement.

W.B. Simmons Jr., Mobil Oil Corp. regulatory engineer from Houston, another operator in the field, urged that the present top well allowable set for the field be maintained in order to provide the incentive needed for improved recovery programs and future infill drilling programs.

Also testifying was Stephen E. Wright, senior reservoir engineer for Aminoil USA, Inc., who recommended maintaining the present allowable structure because the firm feels the field is being prudently depleted.

Statements supporting the Gulf and Getty positions were offered by James E. Sullivan, Shell Oil senior engineering technician from Midland, and Oran L. Hall, supervising reservoir engineer for Texas Pacific Oil Co. Inc. of Midland.

Oil Companies Putting Money Into Sand

As oil becomes harder and harder to find, petroleum companies are putting their expertise and money into the sand-tar sands, to be exact.

This is reported in the current edition of Petroleum Today, which points out that Canada and some areas of the United States, especially Utah, have vast amounts of oil lodged in deposits of sticky tar sands.

"Utah's tar sand deposits," says Petroleum Today, "are estimated to contain more than 30 billion barrels of oil. Although Utah's tar sands are the best documented, other states have tar sand deposits that have not yet been investigated."

In Canada, more progress has been made. There, a number of oil companies are investing millions of dollars in efforts to mine the Athabasca tar sands in northern Alberta. These sands contain an estimated 600 billion barrels of oil.

A subsidiary of The Sun Company of Philadelphia has been strip mining the Athabasca tar sands for the past nine years, but has been plagued by equipment breakdowns. However, last year the

project finally began making a profit.

Petroleum Today reports that a new and larger operation is being mounted in the Athabasca tar sands by Syncrude Canada Ltd., which is owned by Imperial Oil Ltd., a subsidiary of Exxon Corp.; Canada-Cities Service Ltd.; Gulf Oil Canada Ltd.; plus the government of Canada and the provincial governments of Alberta and Ontario. This project is expected to cost \$2.4 billion and is to be completed during the middle of next year. The daily production goal is 125,000 barrels of synthetic oil.

Strip mining will also be used in this case, and for this purpose Syncrude has ordered huge draglines. Petroleum Today describes them:

"The four draglines being built for Syncrude are monster machines, completely assembled on

site from parts made in Marion, Ohio, and Pocatello, Idaho, and moved up to Edmonton on 150 railroad cars. The bucket on each dragline holds just about the capacity of two Greyhound buses. The boom on each dragline is 360 feet long--more than the length of a football field.

"When the electrically-powered draglines are assembled, they will stand on 'feet' and can 'walk' in a way similar to the way a person on crutches moves. The 'feet' are planted down, and then the main body of the dragline swings forward. A power plant that could provide half the electricity for a city the size of Edmonton (pop. 500,000) is being built for Syncrude's use.

"The four draglines together are expected to mine annually more material than any other mine in existence. To produce 125,000 barrels of oil per

day will take a tremendous quantity of tar sands --an estimated 92 million tons will run through the plant each year.

"The tar sands will move onto one of four conveyor belts six feet wide -- and from there into the extraction plant where the 'bitumen,' as the oil is called, is removed. Once cleaned of its oil, the sands will be returned to the land and eventually covered with trees again."

Not all of the Athabasca tar sands will be strip mined. Ninety per cent of the sands lie too deep for the draglines, so an "in situ" method is being developed. Petroleum Today says this about the in situ method:

"One great advantage of the in situ method is its 'neatness.' Unlike surface-mining techniques that require moving great amounts of earth above ground, the in situ method disturbs the environment minimally, because most

of the 'action' takes place underground. There wells are drilled, then set on fire or injected with steam to heat up the bitumen in the tar sands enough to allow it to be produced through conventional oil wells."

This is the method which is to be used on U.S. tar sands, which lie too deep for surface mining, according to Petroleum Today.

An in situ project is being financed near Vernal, Utah by the U.S. Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA) on land owned by The Standard Oil Co. (Ohio). Twenty-three wells are being drilled and later this year the wells will be ignited.

"Hopefully," says Petroleum Today, "the ERDA-funded research will provide information that will eventually lead to commercial production of oil from tar sands as an alternate energy source in this country."

RRC Issues Rulings On Lo-Vaca Motions

Railroad Commission Examiners John Camp and John Neel have ruled that, in the absence of stipulation to the authenticity of documents sought to be entered as evidence in the Lo-Vaca Gathering Co. rate case due to begin July 18, all parties to the

proceeding will make available any persons under their control necessary for such authentication.

The two Gas Utilities Division examiners' ruling on that question and a number of others which surfaced at a July 8

pre-hearing conference was mailed to all parties of record Sunday (July 10).

The City of San Antonio had told the examiners at the pre-hearing conference it would subpoena the documents sought unless Lo-Vaca, Coastal States Gas Producing Co. and Coastal States Gas Corp. officials would stipulate to them.

The examiners also ruled that any party possessing a true and correct copy of a document may offer it without the necessity of producing the original and any party will make available to any other party the original or a true copy of any document which is not in the possession of the requesting party.

All the rulings concerning the documents, Camp and Neel said, "will substitute at this time, the necessity for the issuance of a subpoena."

Coastal attorney Tracy DuBose and Lo-Vaca at-

torney Jefferson Giller had declined to stipulate to any of the documents sought by San Antonio and the Lower Colorado River Authority.

In other rulings, the examiners determined:

--That prepared direct testimony of all parties will be read into the record unless there are no objections to a witness' entire testimony. In such a case, the testimony will simply be adopted.

--That cross-examination will immediately follow each witness' direct testimony.

--That rebuttal testimony will not be required to be filed in advance of the July 18 hearing. A time schedule for preparation of rebuttal and cross-examination of rebuttal will be determined subsequently.

--All testimony and related items from Gas Utilities Docket Nos. 500, 505, 508 and conditionally 510 will be deemed a part of the record in the present case.

Hearings in the case are scheduled to begin July 18 and Aug. 8. Lo-Vaca, which has been operating since 1973 under a Commission interim order which permits it to pass through to its customers 100 percent of the cost of gas plus a five-cent-per-Mcf transportation fee, has asked for a rate increase which will boost its customers bills by about 4.5 percent.

The present rate increase request includes a provision for hiking the five-cent fee to 16.7 cents.

Texas Economy Benefits

The Texas economy benefited by approximately \$152.5 million last year as a result of Phillips Petroleum Company's operations in the state.

Figures recently compiled by Phillips show that in 1976 the company paid \$108.8 million in salaries to some 6,300 Texas employees plus more than \$34 million in state and local taxes.

In addition, Phillips paid close to \$6 million in annual dividends to Texas shareholders and \$3.8 million in pensions to retirees.

The Lone Star State has been an important part of Phillips growth and diversity. In fact, the company has almost as many major facilities in Texas as in the other 49 states combined. These include a net total of 4,194 producing wells, two refineries, 14 chemical plants, 22 natural gas liquids extraction plants, two helium plants and four petroleum marketing terminals. In addition, the company has 1,432 Texas gasoline retail outlets, most operated by independent dealers.

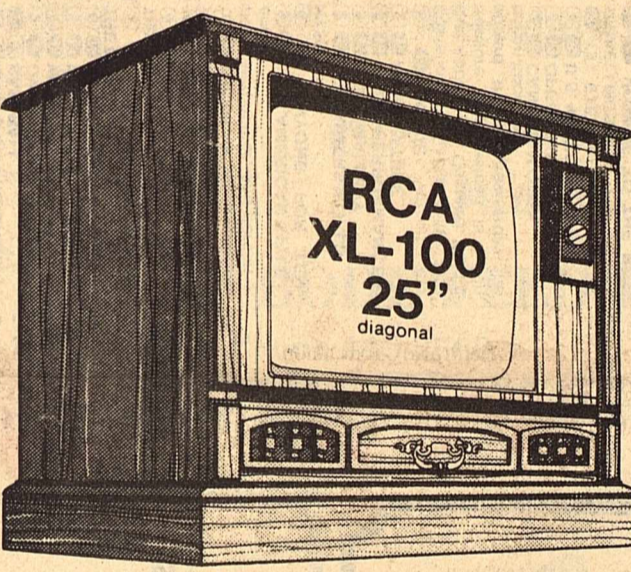
Last year, Phillips produced enough oil and gas in the state of Texas to meet the total energy requirements of 2,325,000 average-sized homes for one year.

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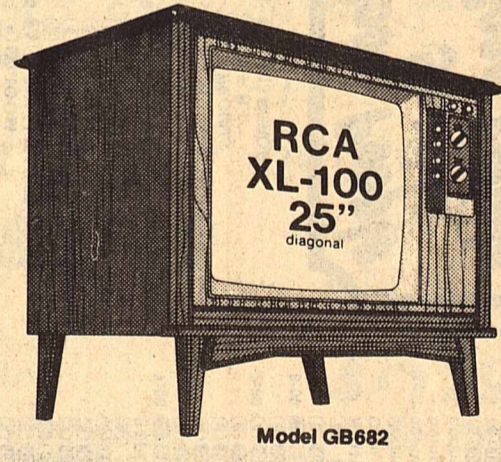
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ARIES

(March 21 - April 21) You may make a new friend through a strange happening. This friend will be yours for life and will help out in major ways when he or she is needed.

TAURUS

(April 22 - May 21) You feel proud of yourself now. In a way, you are justified, but others might not approve. Try to keep all talk calm and self-effacing today.

GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21) A friendship of the past may be renewed and bring pleasure to you both. This is a day for amiability and the forgetting of all former resentments.

CANCER

(June 22 - July 23) Some discontentment may cause you to decide upon a drastic change. This would be all wrong and would lead to trouble.

LEO

(July 24 - August 23) Someone may be fond of you and want to help you. Do nothing to injure this person's feelings. Take what comes and appreciate the spirit of it.

VIRGO

(August 24 - September 23) Be cautious not to boast. Someone in high authority could make you unhappy with criticism.

LIBRA

(September 24 - October 23) You may be very angry with someone and say so. It is good to get this off your chest; it will lessen your anger.

SCORPIO

(October 23 - November 22) You may need to think things over. Take some time for thought. Your situation is pretty well established.

SAGITTARIUS

(November 23 - December 22) A good mood is here. You'll make someone of the opposite sex happy with just a little remark.

CAPRICORN

(December 23 - January 19) You may long for leisure time. Discontentment will accomplish nothing. You are liked and valued, so take pleasure in this.

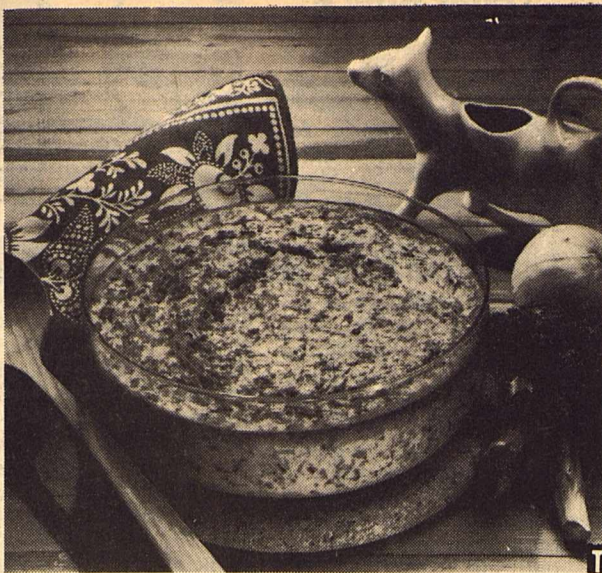
Nutrition-Wise Vegetable Pudding

We all know that vegetables are important for a balanced diet. A good source of vitamins and minerals, they should be eaten in great variety and abundance.

To be sure your family enjoys (and thus eats) their vegetables, experiment with new recipes and methods of preparation. Try steaming, stir-frying or bake a vegetable casserole such as this delicious Broccoli Pudding.

A favorite of Southern cooks, vegetable puddings are simple to prepare and very nutritious since they incorporate milk and eggs with the vitamin-rich vegetables. However, since eggs are considered the single highest source of cholesterol in the average American diet, you may want to substitute Egg Beaters Cholesterol-free Egg Substitute for whole eggs as we have done in the recipe below. By making this simple substitution in all your cooking and baking you can help guard your family against blood cholesterol before it becomes a problem.

You will be proud to serve this colorful Broccoli Pudding to family and friends. Rich in protein, calcium and vitamin A, yet low in cholesterol, this unusual vegetable dish will have people asking for seconds.



BROCCOLI PUDDING

- 2 tablespoons Fleischmann's 100% Corn Oil Margarine
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup skim milk
- 2 cups chopped broccoli, cooked and drained
- 1/2 cup Egg Beaters Cholesterol-free Egg Substitute

Melt margarine in skillet over medium heat. Add onion; saute until tender. Blend in flour and salt. Cook over low heat, stirring, until mixture is smooth and bubbly. Remove from heat and gradually stir in milk. Bring mixture to a boil, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Stir in broccoli and Egg Beaters.

Pour into a greased 1 quart casserole. Set casserole in a pan of hot water about 1-inch deep. Bake at 350°F. for 30 minutes or until done.

Permit Applications Total \$11,500 In '77

Applications for permits to drill oil and gas tests in Texas totaled 11,451 for the first half of 1977, up from 9,591 for the same period in 1976.

Year-to-date applications to drill, deepen, plug back and for service wells totaled 13,421 against 11,385 a year ago, the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division reported in its semimonthly drilling report.

The report showed 40 oil discoveries and 62 gas strikes were completed in Texas during the June 16-30, 1977 period.

Oil discoveries included 14 in Southeast Texas, five each in the San Antonio and Deep South Texas

areas, four each in the Refugio and North Texas areas, three each in San Angelo and West Central Texas and two in the Midland area.

The new gas strikes included 24 in the Refugio area, 21 in Southeast Texas, 12 in Deep South Texas, two in the San Angelo area and one each in the East Central Texas, West Central Texas and Midland areas.

The Oil and Gas Division listed 6,653 oil, gas or service well completions for the year to date, up from 5,975 a year earlier.

Of the 4,095 oil completions so far in 1977, 328 were discovery wells. A

year earlier there were 3,655 oil completions with 283 listed as oil discoveries.

Gas well completions this year total 2,198 of which 409 are discovery wells. For the same 1976 period, Texas had 2,085 gas well completions including 448 discoveries.

The report shows 838 drilling applications for the latest two-week period and logs 684 oil, gas and service well completions.

There were some 389 oil and 254 gas well completions since the last semimonthly drilling report. In the June 16-30 period, 221 exploratory and field tests wound up as dry holes.



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57th Session of Paisano

Encampment Set July 25-31

Two thousand people from a wide area of West Texas are expected to attend the 57th Annual Consecutive Session of the Paisano Baptist Encampment July 25-31, with preaching, Bible teaching and music to be emphasized in the theme: "The Family...Living the Christ Life." A large number of children and adults from Sonora's First Baptist Church, plan to attend.

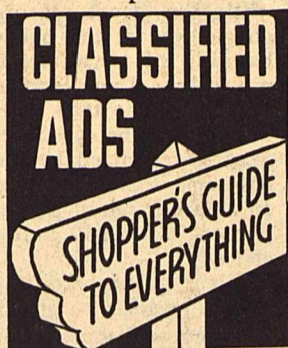
will call for an upgrading of the encampment facilities and the preserving of many life-long traditions that have made the encampment unique in Baptist life.

Dr. James Flamming, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Abilene, and a veteran speaker at Paisano, will be one of the featured preachers. Dr. Daniel Vestal, who has been pastor of the

First Baptist Church, Midland, since May 2, 1976, will be the other featured preacher.

Encampment music will be directed by Dr. Euell Porter, music professor at Baylor University, Waco. Dr. Porter has directed the music at Paisano for many years. Youth music will be directed by David Campbell, music director of the First Baptist Church, Midland.

The historic encampment, located in the beautiful Davis Mountains mid-way between Marfa and Alpine, is unique in Baptist life with the cowboy theme in the facilities and program. Under the leadership of Dr. Clyde Childers of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, a Long-Range Study Committee Report will be presented during the encampment. Plans



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Presbyterians To Have 2 Speakers

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On July 24, Mr. Ivan White, a layman and elder in St. Paul's Church of San Angelo, will speak. Mr. White is a retired NCO in the Air Force, an Engineer for Muzak, Mod-

erator of Tres Rios UP Presbytery, and is a well known artisan who sells state wide, working in leaded and forled glass, and in miscellaneous media.

Mr. White is very active in community affairs. He is a Scouter with 20 years service, is a 32nd degree Mason, president of the San Angelo Conference of Churches, and is chairman of Project Dignidad.

On July 31 the speaker will be Dr. Shirley C. Guthrie, Sr., a retired

Presbyterian Minister, who has served churches in Navasota, Graham, and Kilgore. He is past moderator of the Synod of Texas, and has served on the board of trustees of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary for 17 years.

Dr. Guthrie is a 32nd degree mason, A Shriner, and is Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand lodge of Texas.

He resides in Big Spring.

The Devil's River Philosopher sez...

Taking Time To Think About Human Nature

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on the Dry Devil's River takes a brief look at some aspects of human nature this week.

Dear editor:

Right after Watergate when most of the culprits had been tried and convicted, newspaper pundits began writing about the post-Watergate morality, how the lessons of that big scandal would slow down law-breaking in high places, would frighten the short-cutters into towing the mark, for a while at least.

Most big-city columnists seem to know more about typewriters than human nature. Skulduggery kept right on going.

Witness the news about the rip-off of millions of dollars from the Small Business Administration by people who elected janitors as presidents of their company in order to qualify their firms as minority-run outfits.

Or how about all those Congressmen who're now checking their records and admitting that, by-the-way, they did get some of that South Korean money? It looks like Watergate

had as much effect on morality as hanging pickpockets in England a hundred years ago had on other pickpockets still on the loose.

The pickpockets discovered that the best time to lift people's purses was while they were staring goggle-eyed at the public hanging of a convicted pickpocket. They learned that when the trap door was sprung, the spectators were so transfixed by the gruesome sight that even an amateur could pick a pocket without being noticed.

This is a short letter this week. I'm going to go off by myself and think about human nature.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

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The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 [78 Stat. 252] and the Regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation [15 C.F.R., Part 8], issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin, and further that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of Joe W. Lane, Resident Engineer, Sonora, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 2c46

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Legal Notice

Subject: City of Sonora City Budget for 1978. Place: City Hall, Council Chamber. Time: 9:00 A.M. August 1, 1978. Purpose: City Budget for 1978.

Legal Notice

Subject: Revenue Sharing Proposed Uses. Place: City Hall, Council Chamber. Time: 9:00 A.M. August 1, 1977. Purpose: To obtain citizen views on proposed use for Revenue Sharing Funds.

Sonora City Council
Norman W. Rousselot,
Mayor 1c47

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Sutton County, Texas, will conduct a public hearing for the adoption of a budget on revenue sharing 8th entitlement funds. The hearing will be held August 8, 1977, at 9:00 a.m. in the County Judge's office in the Courthouse in Sonora, Texas. All citizens are invited to attend and submit written or oral comments on the entire budget.

The proposed budget is as follows: Transportation & Roads-Farm to Market Road \$50,709.00. Total 50,709.00

J.W. Elliott 2c46

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A very special thanks to the Sonora Fire Department for their prompt attention.
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Office space for rent. Call Castle Court Corporation, 387-2461, between 9:00 and 5:00. tf51

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Ladies diamond watch. Reward. Call 387-2210. 1p47

For Sale
Signature, coppertone gas range like new. Phone 387-2704 after 5 p.m. nc45
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White Tapan electric range. In good condition. Call 387-2215 after 4 p.m. tf47
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Garage Sales
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Youth Conservation Corps participants at Angelo State University in San Angelo enjoy much of their leisure time in the university's facilities including the Houston Harte University Center (background).

Pictured from Sonora are top row left to right are Linda Samaniego, Bill Jernigan, middle row Bruce Bartz, June Wall and Debbie Perez and front row are Diana Samaniego and Frances Mandy.

Sonora Youths Part Of ASU Project

Seven youths from Sonora are among approximately 100 young men and women from across Texas who are spending eight weeks of their summer participating in the Youth Conservation Corps at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

The YCC program provides summer jobs and an educational experience to

youths aged 15-18. Attending from Sonora are: Bruce Bartz, William Jernigan, Frances Mandy, Debbie Perez, Diana and Linda Samaniego and June Wall.

Angelo State University has contracted with the Department of the Interior of the federal government to conduct the YCC camp, providing the room and

board and programmed work and free time activities.

The young people are working around San Angelo area lakes, erecting barricades, concrete shade covers, barbecue pits and other projects. While they are involved in the outdoor projects the camp participants spend about 25 percent of their time in ecology studies.

As part of their ecology studies, the young people will take trips to Big Bend National Park, Padre Island, and the Caverns of Sonora.

In their free time, the participants will be able to make use of university facilities including the swimming pool and the Houston Harte University Center. Fiesta del Concho also was on their agenda.

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Bill Drennan Named Brownwood Manager

The appointment of Bill D. Drennan as Brownwood Division Manager of General Telephone Company of the Southwest was announced recently by W.C. Wells, vice president-general manager of General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

Drennan succeeds Donald G. Reese who was named division manager for the company in Garland. Reese held the Brownwood Division Manager position since 1970. Reese joined General Telephone Company of the Southwest in 1957, in San Angelo as a staff assistant.

Drennan previously served since 1976, as Western Area Service Manager for General Telephone Company of the Southwest in Brownwood. Drennan began his career with General Telephone in 1948, as an installer repairman in Sonora. He served in several positions with General Telephone Company of the Southwest, General Telephone Company of Indiana, and GTE Service Corporation, subsidiaries of General



Bill Drennan

Telephone & Electronics Corporation. Prior to his most recent position in Brownwood, he served as director of Supply Operations in GTE Service Corporation since 1972.

A native of Sonora, Drennan served in the Korean War and is a member of the Masonic Lodge. Formerly, he has been active in several civic organizations.

Mr. & Mrs. Drennan are members of the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church in Brownwood. He is the son of Mrs. Louise Drennan of Sonora.



French speakers say 350 syllables a minute—as opposed to Americans who say about 220.

Real Estate Transfers

WD/VL—James L. Robbins et ux to O.E. Owings, et ux, Lots 9 and 10, Block 44-A South Heights Addition.

WD/VL—J.W. Sutton, Jr., et ux to Roy G. Evans, et ux, Lots 7 and 8, Block 44-A, South Heights Addition.

WD—Jose Villarreal et ux to Juventino Martinez, Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, West Mexican Addition.

Police Reports

July 11
8:11 p.m., A resident on Poplar Street called regarding someone burning trash and causing smoke. Subject was advised to extinguish fire.

July 12
2:15 p.m., Police answered call regarding fire on Kisselburg Road. The fire was caused by hot wires.

8:53 p.m., A resident on Tayloe Street reported an injured cat. Police picked

up the animal and took it to the veterinary clinic.

July 13
6:45 p.m., Police reported a juvenile throwing rocks in the area of College Street. Juvenile and parents were counseled.

July 14
9 a.m., Police Chief Jerry Kemp answered a family disturbance after officer aid was requested.

9:28 p.m., Another family disturbance call was answered at a Savell Street residence. Parties were counseled and the residence was placed on close patrol.

10:39 p.m., A pickup was reported stolen and later recovered unoccupied at a local restaurant. No arrests were made.

10:49 p.m., Two runaway girls were reported from Concho Valley Home for Girls in San Angelo. Local Border Patrol officers located the girls.

11:40 p.m., Reckless

vehicle operator reported in vicinity of Rock Avenue.

July 15
7:51 p.m., A person refusing to give a name reported a possible drunk person with a firearm in vehicle on Highway 277 headed for Sonora. Vehicle description was given. Police were unable to locate.

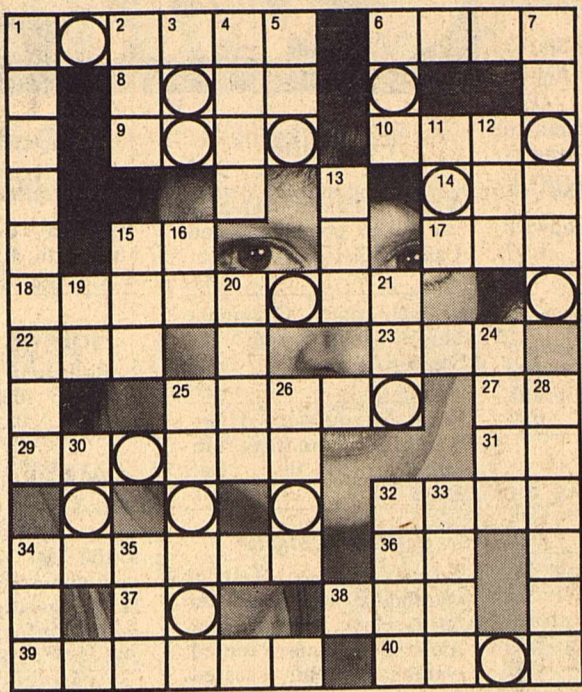
July 16
6:10 p.m., Subject was counseled after family disturbance.

12:26 a.m., Police answered report of fight in progress at a local motel. Husband and wife were both counseled.

1:39 a.m., A female subject was taken to the local hospital following injury at a mobile home near a Sonora bar.

3:10 a.m., A person refusing to give a name reported a domestic quarrel in progress at above reported residence. The quarrel was settled on arrival of police.

TV puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Tragedy's partner
- 6 Greenwich — (part of puzzle answer)
- 8 On the sheltered side
- 9 Cans
- 10 Female horse
- 14 Conflict
- 15 Accomplish
- 17 Onomatopoeic
- 18 —Angels'
- 22 Plaything
- 23 Curved line
- 25 Dessert animal
- 27 From
- 29 Type of cheese
- 31 Egyptian sun god
- 32 Lease
- 34 Clothes
- 36 —Smith
- 37 Negating prefix
- 38 Cigar residue
- 39 Jim of 'Gomer Pyle'
- 40 Not sweet

DOWN

- 1 Type of actor
- 2 Gym equipment
- 3 Wallach
- 4 Disavow
- 5 Affirmative
- 6 Thumb or Mix
- 7 Power
- 11 Impress
- 12 Old, worn out cloth
- 13 Single (part of puzzle answer)
- 15 Opposite of night (part of puzzle answer)
- 16 Either
- 19 Don —
- 20 Thin
- 21 Mince
- 24 Oil or fritter
- 25 Las Vegas attraction
- 26 Additional
- 28 Mother's mate
- 30 Type of grain
- 32 Hunter or Martin
- 33 Reverb
- 34 Landers or Page
- 35 Basin

Teachers To Attend Conference

If "home economics" conjures up visions of girls stitching and stirring—look again! Vocational Homemaking Education is on the go these days. It is an expanding, lively career field where young women AND men learn skills that will help them get a piece of the pie alright--the economic pie!

To keep abreast of the latest teaching materials and innovative teaching techniques, vocational homemaking teachers will spend a week in Dallas July 25-29 attending the State Inservice Conference for Vocational Homemaking Teachers. Mrs. Diann Keller and Mrs. Celeste Prugel will participate in the conference.

Sessions dealing with "Effective Fatherhood", "Sensitizing to the Process of Aging", "Breaking the Stereotype Mold", and "The Homemaker in Transition" (the displaced homemaker) and sixteen other special interest sessions and seminars will provide the opportunity for the teachers to learn ways to integrate new knowledge into their teaching.

According to Billie Chapman, Executive Director of the Vocational Homemaking Teachers Association of Texas, the inservice training in today's world topics keeps vocational homemaking teachers at the top of the State's best informed educators.

More than 2800 teachers are expected to attend the week-long meetings.



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