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Willene Garlitz Wins Coming November 15 **Family Want-Ads Back the** Sonora and The DRN 3 lines 6 times Eldorado **Football Contest** Hunter's Weather **Bands** at entire contest that correctly picked Willene Garlitz of Eldorado took Eldorado to win the tie-breaker first place in the Devil's River **Compiled by Pat Brown** Guide Marching game over Menard. News this week, winning the \$20 Others missing only three games were Jesse Martinez, Elva Martinez, Wade Hopkins, Dora Mata, Hazel McClelland, Tommy Date Rain Hi Lo first place prize money. She was one of 10 entries October 24 .04 64 48 04 48 78 58 73 48 74 40 76 44 79 43 October 25 .24 Contest missing three games as the tie .03 73 **October 26** breaker had to be used to separate October 27 Thorp and Winnie Allen. **Full of stories and** the winners. October 28 The games most often missed in Brady October 29 Kelly Ward took second place were Houston over Arkansas, pictures on Sonora's 78 46 October 30 prize of \$10, while Mary Gallagher Colorado over Missouri, Cincinnati took \$5 for her third place effort. The Garlitz and Ward entries Rainfall for the month, over Houston and St.Louis over Saturday .94; rainfall for the year, favorite pastime Philadelphia. were two of only seven in the 21.32.



Heart Assn. Schedules Walkathon

The Sutton County Chapter of the American Heart Association will hold its first annual Turkey Walk on Saturday, Nov. 11 according to Rev. Jim Miles, Division President. Co-chariman of the event are Harold Miller and Special Events chairman Charles Russell.

The purpose of the walkathon is to raise money to combat the nation's number one killer, cardiovascular disease.

Walkers may pick up registration forms at local businesses or at the school.

They will then need to solicit "pledges" on a per mile basis. The recommended pledges are 25 cents to \$1 or more per mile.

The course is a closed one, and no one will walk more than 16 miles. Those walkers turning in \$50 or



Mrs Lois Duncan, librarian, sorts a few of the new books now available at the Sonora library, temporarily located upstairs at City Hall. Mirs Duncan reminds library visitors that there is an elevator in service for those unable to climb the stairs. Library hours are from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Sonora Library Adds New Section of Books

Energy Speculation Leaves Question Marks

and before April 20, 1977.

both, confined-

(B) New wells.- The term "marker well" does not include any

new well under paragraph (3) (A)

but includes any new well under paragraph (3) (B) if such well

qualifies as a marker well under subparagraph (A) of this para-

graph. (6) Reservoir.- The term "reser-

voir" means any natural accumula-

tion of natural gas, crude oil, or

(A) by impermeable rock or water barriers and characterized by a

single natural pressure system; or

(B) by lithologic or structural barriers which prevent pressure

by Wes Burnett A hint of the future for Sonora

and Eldorado is easy to spot...just sit at one of our restaurants any early morning and listen to the petro talk.

"Well, drilling could really pick up here..." one water transport driver is heard to say..."yeh, but where are the rigs going to come from?" asks a welder, who has heard there is a shortage of rigs. Or another is overheard repeat-

ing a story that no, there's not going to be any more drilling than right now, simply because in 1985 the prices of natural gas are going to be deregulated...and a lot of folks are waiting until then to drill. I suppose the whole point of this

communication. There is more ... much more ... too much more...in fact, there are 10 pages in all of strictly definitions.

But we have faith in our petroleum industry...they will somehow muddle through all the red tape and all the complicated regulations and procedures...and they will continue to produce that precious energy commodity this nation needs and demands.

And there will continue to be a big demand for our natural resource for a long time...and that's why we believe the future for Sonora and Eldorado is bright.

We are on top of one of the nation's largest known gas re-serves...that is a fact not denied...and someone is going to drill and produce that energy ... at some given price...at some point in time.

Next arrive?

more in pledges will receive a certified redeemable for a turkey at the Branding Iron Smoke House. Marchers will gather at 9 a.m. in

the parking lot of the First United Methodist Church.

Refreshments and Sag Wagons will be furnished.

All residents of the county are urged to participate in this worthwhile cause either by walking or by pledging to the walkers.

A new section has been added to

the Sonora Library which will help people who have trouble reading regular size print.

The large-type printed books are on loan from Abilene for the next five months.

A few of the well-known titles are "Where Eagles Dare," "Bride of



Roland Blanchard, 102 Tom Green, received internal injuries and lacerations as a result of a one-truck accident Monday evening four miles north on the Miers Road. Blanchard's truck was southbound when it left the road on a curve, skidded through a fence and turned over once. Texas DPS officer Dwight Hardin's investigation into the accident is continuing and no-charges have been filed at presstime. Pat Campbell, Sutton County EMS, carries Blanchard to the ambulance following the accident, which occurred at approximately 8 p.m. Monday and Blanchard was admitted to Sonora's Lillian Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. At presstime he was still a patient at the hospital.



Pendoric," and "Breakheart Pass." Another addition to the library is the Spanish language novel section. Sonora children also have access to a large selection of books for all

age groups and interests. A popular paperback section now contains 500 volumes, and Sonora librarian, Mrs. Lois Duncan, invites donations of books to add to the collection.

Deadline Nears To Yote Absentee

Voter turnout has been slow in absentee voting, according to Sutton County Clerk Erma Lee Turner, although 45 persons had either voted or had ballots mailed to them by newstime Tuesday.

The deadline for voting absentees is 5 p.m. Friday, and anyone planning to be out of town during the election hours of 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. next Tuesday should report to the County Clerk's office in the Courthouse.

A detailed election summary will be included in this week's West Texas Sunday Shopper.

Woman's Club Sets Luncheon

by Jeanette Sipes The Sonora Woman's Club is holding its fall luncheon and food sale, Monday, Nov. 6 in the basement of the Methodist Church. The food sale will begin at 10 a.m. and the luncheon will be

served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The menu will include: (Mrs. J.F. Howell's) chicken tetralini, seasoned green beans, broiled peach halves, pumpkin cake (with whipped cream), angel biscuits, and tea or coffee.

The \$3 per person fee will be used for the library building fund. We welcome take-out orders on the day of the luncheon, just call

the Methodist Church. To make advanced reservations

anytime before Monday, call me at 387-2628.

We greatly appreciate the fine support that Sonorans have given the library in the past, and look forward to continued support through this next year.

opening to Part II of our energy story is to show that for every "expert" you talk to in the energy business, there is a different idea about what the new energy bill will do to the drilling activity in this area.

We track down rumors on this subject frequently...example: "did you hear that X Drilling Co. is going to start drilling 300 wells next month?"

A call to our friends at X Drilling Co. reveals that yes, there is a plan for additional drilling, but the company does not have any set schedule for completions...

It is no doubt that the very nature of the petroleum business fosters these stories...and some of it is just plain gossip. But the fact remains that Sonora

and Eldorado are the center of this activity...we have an abundance of petroleum servicing companies and their people...and there is still some uncertainty as to the amount of natural gas drilling to be done here.

There is no uncertainty about drilling and producing natural gas in this eight county area...the question is how much?

The answer to that question lies buried in the recently passed natural gas regulation bill, which congress in all its wisdom has sent to President Carter for his signature, which at presstime was still sitting on his desk. All this fuss and hurry, hurry, we

have to have an energy bill...and now we wait.

Frankly, we've been told by our Washington, D.C. sources that the President is waiting to sign so that the bureaucrats in the energy department can figure out a way to write the regulations to support this monster.

I do not envy the clerk who has to tackle this impossible task. More than likely the bureaucrats will rush through the regulation procedures, just as congress did on the final version of the bill, and we'll be stuck with two sets of massive problems: a bill that can't be read by ordinary folks and regulations that escape explanation.

Try these definitions on for size and just imagine the regulations which will follow:

[the following is an exact quote from the actual bill passed by congress] "(5) Marker Well-

(A) General rule.- The term "marker well" means any well from which natural gas was produced in commercial quantities at any time after January 1, 1970



With teeth glowing in the dark, "count dracula" jumps from his "coffin" to "pounce" upon unsuspecting visitors to the second graders' Spook House during last Friday's Halloween carnival in Sonora. Sonora school teacher Charles Russell takes his turn in the Sonora. "box."

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

First National Bank

In the state of ______ Texas _____, at the close of business on ______ September 29 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

Sonora

5466 National Bank Region Number _____Elever

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| ement of Resources and Liabilities | THOUSANDS |
| Cash and due from banks | |
| U.S. Treasury securities | |
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| Obligations of States and political subdivisions | |
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| Federal funds sold and securities purchased | |
| under agreements to resell | 1,850 |
| Loans Total (excluding unearned income) | 11,134 |
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| Other assets | |
| TOTAL ASSETS | |
| Demand deposits of individuals, prtnshps., and corps | |
| Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtnshps., and corps. | 10,697 |
| prtnshps., and corps. | 74 |
| Deposits of United States Government | 4,020 |
| Certified and officers' checks | 216 |
| TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS | 25,316 |
| Total demand deposits | 11,160 |
| Total demand deposits | 14.156 |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN C | 25,316 |
| Federal funds purchased and securities sold | 20/010 |
| Other liabilities | 191 |
| Other liabilities TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and c | (abantures) 25,507 |
| Subordinated notes and debentures | NONE |
| Preferred stock No. shares outstanding | (par value) NONE |
| Common stock a. No. shares authorized 2,000 | |
| Common stock a. No. shares authorized | (par value) |
| Surplus | 300 |
| Undivided profits | 1,702 |
| Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves | 500 |
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| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL | 28,209 |
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Assistant Cashier /s/ Michael V. Hale of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Re port of Condition is true and correct to the best of my October 23, 1978

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

| / <u>s/</u> | Joe M. Vander Stucken | - |
|-------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| / <u>s/</u> | Geo. H. Neill | Directors |
| /s/ | Clayton Hamilton | |



Reflections...

by Rev. Jim Miles Last Friday's Halloween Carnival seems to be, through the eyes of this observer, an overwhelming success. The street between Westerman Drug and Bronco Pharmacy was literally packed with people visiting, frequenting booths and consuming goodies. From the parade to the clearing, from the household sponge toss to the

spook house, all went well. There are many people who should be commended

Girl Scouts Add New Line For Cookie Sales

What has become an Some 70 million boxes annual American traditionof cookies are expected to Girl Scout cookies salesbe sold nationally this year by more than 2.5 million will begin in this community on November 3 for the Girl Scouts. next 2 weeks by all Girl

Scout members taking orders door-to-door. This year a delicious new Girl Scout cookie is

being sold. Country Oats and Nut Crisps are golden Girl Scout you can contact cookies made without Lou McMillian 387-2198 artificial flavors, colors, or for your cookie order. Please help by supporting your Sonora Girl Scouts. preservatives. Country Oats and Nut Crisps may be ordered in

addition to the existing line of Girl Scout favorites: Cheddarette crackers plus Savannah, Thin Mint, Chocolate Chip, Scot-Tea, and Chocolate and Vanilla Creme cookies. Cookies sell for \$1.25

per box. Every penny earned by cookie and other product

sales remains in the community in which it is raised, and is used to benefit girls. The funds help local girls participate in national international Girl and Scout events, to purchase

equipment and property in their behalf, for camperships and for other council ing to the needs of their and trop activities. community.

Garden Club

the HNG Building. you be both co-operative Rita Hale will speak to and patient when a these bonds. representative calls at yo the group on African door. Violets. Complete all about. SERVICE INSURANCE RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL rolls. INDUSTRIAL ALL TYPES OF INSURANCE single vote in opposition. WEB ELLIOTT AGENCY Sonora, Texas Two-Jobs for Texans. 209 E. Main Sonora Tabernaca **Hope Luthern Church Primera Baptist Church United Pentacostal** John E. Hafermann, Rev. Guadalupe G. Pena Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Pastor Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Worship Worship Training Union 5:30 p.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m. Worship. 11:00 a.m. Worship Adult Inquirer's Class Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m. Wed. Services 7:30 p.m. Worship7:00 p.m.WMU Tuesday6:00 p.m.Wed. Services7:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Saturday St. Ann's **First United** 9:00 a.m. Instruction **Catholic Church Methodist Church** Rev. John Waldron Rev. Paul Terry, pastor Church School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday: Sat. Vigil Mass 7 p.m. 8 a.m. Sunday Masses Worship **Church of Christ** First Baptist Church Rev. Clifton Hancock, 10 a.m. Worship Holy Day Mass 7 p.m. St. John's Pastor Episcopal Chruch Holy Com. 11:00 a.m. Bible School 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m. Eve. Worship 7:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m. Worship 1st and 3rd Sundays Youth Group 5:00 p.m. Morn. Prayer 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. Sunday Eve. Wed. Services 7:00 p.m. 2nd and 4th Sundays 7:00 p.m. Wed. Eve. **Ruth Shurley Jewelry**

for their efforts: the school and its staff's internal planning and participation 'put it together." of Congress, the House of Representatives

The parents of the children worked tirelessly in the events. The businesses support-

ed the project. The city crew was seen busily clearing the area at midnight. Finally, the residents of

Sonora supported the entire effort.

It was a lot of work--but the sparkle in the yes of our youth make it all worthwhile.

The first nationally-

franchised cookie sale was.

If you do not know a

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In order to more adequately serve the City

of Sonora and Sutton

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Those churches which

are to be conducting this

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in 1936.

passed and the Senate agreed upon H.R. 11545, the Meat Import Act. This bill has been pushed for four years by the Independent Cattlemen's Associa-

In the closing hours of the 95th Session

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tion and other cattle groups. Unfortunately the bill has

Editorials

been threatened by a presidential veto.

Mr. Carter's veto would be one more in a long line of nails in his 1980 electoral coffin.

For a man with an agricultural background, the President's insensitivity to the needs of the ranching and farming industry is unparalleled.

The ranching business needs this bill--not to guarantee them a profit-no group deserves that action-but to guarantee them the opportunity to make a reasonable profit, founding principal of our unwritten law of free enterprise.

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23,000 Jobs Lost to Texans!

In testimony given by officials of the Texas Industrial Commission to the Texas House and Senate, it was revealed that in the past five years Texas lost 25 industries to surrounding states...a loss of 23,000 jobs and over \$4 million in local city and county taxes! The reason? Texas couldn't compete

with surrounding states in the vital area of financing. This situation can and must be corrected.

A very important amendment to the Texas Constitution will appear on this November's election ballot. It's Amendment Two-Jobs for Texans, and it will allow political subdivisions such as cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of creating jobs.

The passage of this amendment will not mean any additional tax burden. Statuatory legislation was passed safeguarding the taxpayer against additional taxes...no taxes can be used to repay the bonds.

The industrial project must pay for itself totally from the lease of the facilities.

Furthermore, city and county governments will suffer no loss of tax revenue because no tax exemptions can be granted to the industry.

No land can be taken through "eminent domain" for the purpose of an industrial project.

the Good Shepherd, Saint What "Jobs for Texans" will do is John's Episcopal, Sonora **Sets Meeting** United Methodist, Saint allow local governments to decide their Ann's Catholic Church individual economic future. It will allow Lutheran, and First The Sutton County Garboth the banks and the citizens to Club will meet Baptist. den participate in building a better future for Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at The Alliance asks that their community through the purchase of A vote for Amendment Two-Jobs for Texans puts the decision in the hands of the people...and that's what our system is When the "Jobs for Texans" Amendment is passed, Texas cities and counties can compete on a nationwide basis in attracting industry. Amendment Two-Jobs for Texans will allow cities and counties the power to put people on the job rolls and off the welfare When "Jobs for Texans" passed both the House and Senate, there was not a The need for this amendment is very clear...building industrial activity is to everyone's benefit in your community! Vote YES in November for Amendment **Sonora Churches Church of God** of Prophecy Kenneth Cook, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m. Sunday Eve. Tuesday Eve. 7:30 p.m. The Church of the **Good Shepherd** Presbyterian The Rev. Jim Miles Church School 10:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Fellowship 11:00 a.m. (Communion on first Sunday of each month) Inquirer's Class 7:30 p.m. (Session and Diaconate meet at 7:30 on the 3rd Wed. of each month) **Kerbow Funeral Home**

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Heart Association Meets Monday

The Sutton County Division of the American Heart Association met Monday night in the Founders Room of the First National Bank.

walk and February campaign were discussed. Members present were Rev. Jim Miles, Harold Miller, Charles Russell, Marie Aldwell, Sam Perez,

the forthcoming turkey

Clint Langford and Regional Director John Payne of San Angelo.



387-2755



Kimberly Cooke won first place for best costume at Brownie Troop 247's Halloween party Monday evening. At the event were [left to right] Kimberly Cooke, Teena Dean, Kathy Perkins, Colette White, Kristy Perkins, Kimberly Burnett, April Smith, Ginger Steed with troop leader Linda Perkins [standing right] and Joyce White, assistant leader.

Band Marching Clinic Held The 'Mighty' Bronco Band held a half-day marching Clinic last Thursday. Clinician for the group was Harris Brincons band director at Angelo

State University. Brinson worked with the group from 8 a.m. to 12 a.m. in preparation for the upcoming U.I.L. Marching Contest to be

Weant.

held in Brady.

Hardin.

After the clinic the Band seniors were treated to a Mexican Dinner at the Martinez home.

D.E. Classes Selling Fruit

Members of the Distributive Education classes of Sonora High School begin their annual fruit sale this week.

They will be selling 20 and 40 pound boxes of navel oranges, 20 and 40 pound boxes of Ruby Red grapefruit, and 18 pound December.

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boxes of Washington delicious apples. Orders will be delivered the first week

Join the Chain Gang

An ideal gift... for her or him... or an ideal way to express your own individuality. 14K gold, 12K goldfilled, or sterling chain is very "in". Priced from just \$3.95.

Cindy Cavaness's Buttons and Bows School was in the full swing of the Halloween celebration. Pictured are [back row, left to right] Joe Yorba, Stephen Miles, Jerri Dawn Marlow, Freddy Maskill, Jericho Thorp, Stoney Holmes, Denese Crowder, Chase Wardlaw, Mack Wardlaw, Traesha Robertson, Whitney Baggett and Cheryloy Clanton. Sitting are Anna Teaff, Tammy Fisher, Elsa Lumbreras, Dana Evans, Pamela Berger and Will L. Matthews.

Concession Stand Workers Named for Games

Band parents to bring Those to bring one dozen cupcakes are B. 12 sandwiches for the Stewart, Solis, Savell, Sanchez, Wright and E. concession stand Thursday for the junior high and junior varsity football Smith. games are Cooper, Jerry Johnson, Neal, Burch,

Co-chairman for the concession stand at the Arredondo, Mata, G. Friday night Kermit game are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mata, Mooney, Hanna, S. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs.

Parents to work include Earwood, Tedford, Galindo, Mounce, B. Stewart, Savell, Wills,

Also, J.C. Chandler, Martin, M. Hernandez, Vaughan, Reynolds, Reber, and Shannon, Sorenson. Those to oring one

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Tedford Jewelry 387-2434

Library Adds New Books Boom; "The Village Horse

Chaos Bunko Club Meets

winning Bunko was Mrs. Walter Walicek; high, Mrs. Gene Edwards;

2nd high, Mrs. Jack Hite; and low, Mrs. Curtis

Guests included Mrs.

J.B. Wright, Mrs. Gene

Eight new books have been added to the shelves of the Sonora Woman's Club Library.

est Winter in Peking" by Hsia Chik-yen; "Jackie Oh!" by Kitty Kelley; They are "The Crimson Chalice" by Victor Canning; "The Hiding Place" by Corrie Ten "Palaverde" Jacqueline Briskin; and

The Chaos Bunko Club met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Paul

Cherry cobbler, drinks, -

chips and dips were served.

Prather.

"A Creek Called Wounded Doctor" by Ben K. Green; Angel Unaware" by Dale Evans Rogers; "The Cold-Knee" by Dougles C. Jones.

The Library is temporarily located on the mezzanine at the City Hall Building and is open five lays a week.

Edwards, Mrs. Erma Lee

Turner, and Nora Cahill.

Other members attend-

ing were Eddie Smith, Rodney Knight, Archie

Crenwelge, and Dewight

Complexion Care

J.T. Hill, owner

Downtown



MERLE NORMAN COSMETICS Complexion care instructions Maxine Locklin, Consultant MIRACOL BOOSTER consists of six .20 oz. tubes, measuring cup, stirring rod and disposable face cloths. A special "booster" to reinforce and intensify the benefits of reinforce and intensity the benefits of Miracol. Once a week add Miracol Booster to your Miracol and apply as usual. Fill measuring cup with Miracol to indicated line. Dispense contents of 1 tube Miracol Booster into cup; stir with rod provided. Apply with Miracol brush [fingertips when using Creamy Formula] over face and neck as usual. Leave on 30 minutes. Rinse with lukewarm water. minutes. Rinse with lukewarm water. Moisten disposable face cloth with lukewarm water and remove any remaining traces of mixture. Blot dry with soft towel.

Follow removal of Miracol Booster mixture with an application of Powder Base or Aqua Base...to protect your freshly cleansed complexion.

Call the Merle Norman Studio and make an appointment with Jeanne Davenport, Beauty Advisor, for a FREE LESSON! Try your cosmetics before you buy! Phone 387-2216. Free classes booked in advance for nights or Saturdays.



Downtown

The Old Shop

at the Hunts House off East 2nd Street behind the old Castle Courts, Sonora, Texas

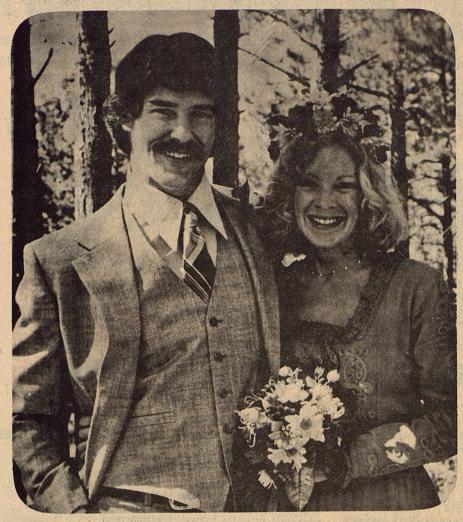
> Remember the delightful glass animal dishes filled with candy - of Christmas' past? We have them, handcrafted in the original antique molds. Just picture Tom filled with your delicious cranberry sauce on your Thanksgiving table!

The Old Shop

is carring the selections made by Karen Hemphill and David Rooker The Original Blue Onion By Hutschenreuther

Please call 387-2142 or better still, come by Between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

Brown, Vandiver Wed In Artesia, N.M.



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Mr. and Mrs. David Ross Vandiver



Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Willman will be honored in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary at the Methodist Church Sunday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. The Willman's were both born in Mason and married in Brady Nov. 3, 1928. They moved to Sutton County in 1934. They have one daughter, Mrs. Peggy Sharp, and two grandchildren. All friends are invited. No gifts, please.

New Arrival **Tedford Jewelry** A son, Jeremy

Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Browne announce the marriage of their daughter, Brenda Ann (Bambi) Browne to Mr. David Ross Vandiver, son of Mr. and

Hospital Joins Attack On Costs

Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital of Sonora has announced adoption of a resolution joining the state and national attack on rising health care costs.

Francis Burt, Adminis-Lillian of trator Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in making the announcement said, "we "we have been working diligently for a long time to hold down the cost of hospital care. This resolution indicates

by Jym Trimble

Cavaness-Doan

Announce

Engagement

The forthcoming marriage of Becky Cavaness to

Jeff Doan was announced by the bride-elect's par-

ents, Mrs. Jane Archer

and Mr. Milton Cavaness.

Parents of the prospective

groom are Mr. and Mrs.

The bride elect is a 1978 graduate of Sonora High

Clayton Doan of Sonora.

School and is presently employed at Tedford Jew-

elry. Her fiance if a 1976 graduate of Sonora High

School and is employed at the Republic Supply Co.

The couple plans a January 6 wedding at the Church of the Good

Cecil Westerman

Junta

our strong desire to reassess our current operating and capital budgets to determine which expenditures can be reduced without sacrificing the quality of care." The hospital industry's program to control costs is

known as the Texas Voluntary Effort. This is a part of a national effort which commits hospitals to reduce the national rate of cost increase by two percent a year for two years.

Mrs. Thomas E. Vandiver of Artesia, New Mexico.

> The wedding took place among the pine trees at La Guest Ranch, Ruidoso, N.M. at 11 a.m. on October 14. The Rev. Ken Cole performed the traditional wedding ceremony

About 100 guests attended the wedding which was followed by an informal lunch. A group of musicians from Santa Fe entertained during the .

Attending the bride was. the bridegroom's sister, Miss Karen Vandiver of Lubbock, and Miss Lana Love of Hereford. The bridegroom was attended

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by Mr. Brad Forst, of Tulsa, Oklahoma who served as best man.

The bride was gowned in a floor length bright pink and orange homespun dress from Bolivia. Her flowers were in her chosen colors of the wild flowers of the area. Following the wedding

graduated from Sonora

High School. She then

graduated from Texas

University of Tulsa. Pass-ing the New Mexico bar reception the bride and examination, he was sworn groom flew to Phoenix, in as an attorney before the New Mexico Supreme Arizona for a short honeymoon trip. Mrs. Vandiver attended the Radford School for girls in El Paso, and

Court just two days before the wedding. He is practicing law with the firm of Losee, Carson and Dickerson, P.A. in Artesia, N.M. where the couple will make their home.

Tech University with a BBA degree in marketing.

Mr. Vandiver graduated

from the New Mexico

Military Institute and then

graduated from Rice Uni-

versity with a BA in history. He received his

juris doctor from the



Eagle Band Scheduled For Marching Contest

for another Sweepstakes All week long, that "Goin' Band from Eagle trophy. Wayne McDonald, band director, had a quick two-worded answer when

Land" has worked hard in preparation for Saturday's asked if they would get a "one"; "It's doubtful." A "one" designates a marching contest. The event will be held at Brady Bulldog Stadium as the E.H.S. band attempts to quality itself

A one designates a superior rating and is the highest attainable mark. "Mr. Mac" as he is known to students, is currently in his 13th teaching year at E.H.S. He also has 28 "one's" in marching contest. He added the band has

a few bad sections that seem to be holding it back.

"It's just a matter of working and hoping we can get our show together.' If the band should receive a "one" rating, it will be the first step toward a Sweepstakes

trophy. However, the band **Bank of Sonora** must perform in sight reading and contest as well, receiving a "one" in A. E. Prugel, Mgr. = both of those also before



festivities.



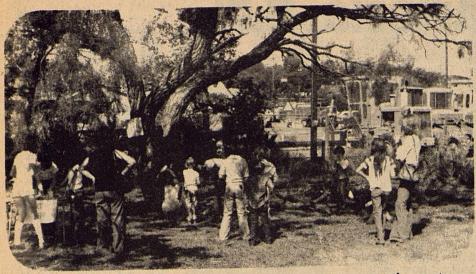


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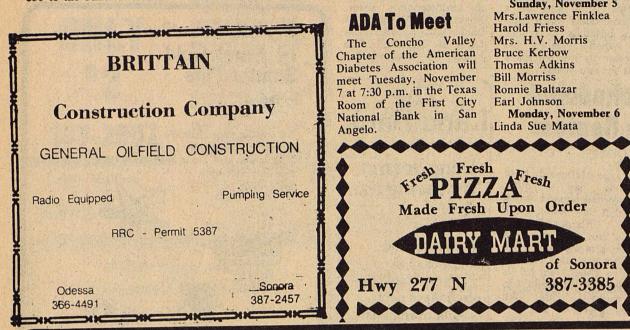
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O'Bryan's Fashions Downtown

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The Halloween Carnival held by the Girl Scouts Saturday was the most successful ever. Approximately 150 Sonora children participated in the fun and games. This year the Sonora neighborhood Girl Scouts will contribute more than \$50 to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund.



Happy **Birthday**

Thursday, November 2 W.O. Crites Ryon Dail Richardson Cristy Cooper Angela Stallings Friday, November 3 Vance Luckie Natalie R. Dunnam Alfred Wray Campbell Sterling Baker **Delaney** Chalk Laura Lynn Chalk Mrs. Jerry Shurley, Jr. Saturday, November 4 Mrs. Ernest McClelland Johnny Glasscock Diane Wardlaw **Gladys** Arredondo George Arredondo Sunday, November 5 Mrs.Lawrence Finklea **Harold Friess** Mrs. H.V. Morris Bruce Kerbow Thomas Adkins **Bill Morriss Ronnie Baltazar** Earl Johnson Monday, November 6

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Sandra Carpenter Gail Mesa Tuesday, November 7 Mrs. W.A. Ray Mrs. Wes Granger Valerie Tedford Wednesday, November 8 **Hollis Rogers**

Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday Oct. 24 through Tuesday, Oct. 31 include the following: Herman Schaffer* Janice Wallace* Esther Richardson* George Kisselburg* Frank Chapman* Ruben Castillo Dayton Cain* Vicenta Cervantes* Virginia Gonzales* Luz Ramos* Lena Whitley* Jesusita Moreno* Margarite Holland* Edna Velez* Baby Girl Velez* Anna Emmons* Bob Caruthers* Jackie Jones Ralph Gonzales* Johnns Babb* Gaile Cade Doris Brookover* Manila Trainer Georgina Manter Samuel Hernandez Martina Galindo Leticia Trinidad **Guadalupe** Lumbreras Rosa Montes **Baby Bob Montes** Ron Blanchard *Patients dismissed during the same period.



The Sonora Girl Scouts of Troop 276 recently spent a weekend camping out at Pueblo del Concho at Lake Nasworthy. Attending were [top row, left to right] Lane Cayce, Margarita Valadez, Renee Chance, Debby Shannon, Caroll Cayce and [bottom row] Tessa Joy, Leah Evans and Janice Gomez.

Eagles Prepare For Hawks

by Jym Trimble After an awesome defensive attack last Friday night, the Eldorado Eagles are well-prepared for a District 9-A bout with the Wall Hawks. Head coach Mike Williamson has prepared team by making the adjustments in the offense and defense to meet the Wall attack.

Williamson reports the

only major adjustments are the addition of Charlie Bradley and Keith McCormack to the starting lineup.

Wall, 1-6 on the season, plays out of a veer offense. Coach Williamson adds that in order to win the game the Eagles must stop the Hawks' running

attack. Reminiscing over last week's surprising victory over Menard, Williamson

commented the entire offensive line deserved credit. "Mean Green" The offensive line consists of Don Garlitz, David Buitron, Todd Swift, David Hill, Wayne Gibson and John Cheatham.

He added the outstanding back of the week was Sam Whitten.

Defensively, Williamson gave credit to Swift, gave Cheatham, Whitten, Cheatham, Homer, Hill, Kurtis Homer, Hill, Tommy Kurtis McCormack, and Joel

made the victory possible. All around, I'd say John Cheatham deserved credit as the outstanding player of the week," Williamson commented. When asked whether or not they would beat Wall,

"All of these gave us an outstanding effort that

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Williamson answered confidently, "Yes." The Hawks stand at 0-2. in district play, while the Eagles are 1-1.

"Mean Should the Green'' topple Wall, a victory over Junction the following week in Eagle Stadium would almost assure the Eagles the district crown.

Coach Williamson feels that "it's definitely possible for us to take the 9-A crown. Junction hasn't been beaten in 9-A play, but I feel we can do it." The game starts at 7:30

p.m. with the Eagles playing at Hawk Field Friday.

Band Going To Contest

Bronco 'Mighty' Band will be one of 30 Bands that will area compete in the annual U.I.L. Marching Contest. The competition begins

At 1:30 competition The Bronco Band

9 a m with the Class B

Bands, followed by the Class A Bands.

starts for the AA Bands.

marches at 3 p.m. at the Brady football field.

Why Tom Loeffler **Is Our Best Choice For Congress.**

Texan Heritage

- Fourth-generation Texan, born and raised in the Hill Country
- Former high school football star, attended University of Texas on football scholarship, then earned law degree there
- Working rancher
- Practicing attorney

Washington Know-How

- Served as Chief Legislative Counsel for Senator John Tower
- Deputy for Congressional Liaison for Federal
- Energy Administration Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs for President Gerald Ford

Why Nelson Wolff **Cannot Best Represent The District.**

"Freshman" Congressman

- Without Washington experience, would be powerless to do other than add one more vote in favor of national liberal policies of Tip O'Neill
- Has repeatedly aligned himself with Carter ad-ministration policies—inescapably tied to them

Liberal Programs And Policies

- Supporter of George McGovern and Caesar Chavez
- Supports continuation of O.S.H.A. and the Environmental Protection Agency
- For new Department of Education—continuation of new and expanding bureaucracy

• Has the knowledge and experience to be an effective representative right from the start!

Freedom To Fight For Us

- His legislative know-how allows total independence to fight for our best interests
- Not beholden to liberal Democratic leadership in the House-will not have to "go along to get along"

The Choice Of Leaders And Laymen Alike

- Has gained respect and support of the working man, farmers and ranchers, small businessmen and homemakers
- Has broad-based financial support from more than 1,700 contributors
- Has the endorsement and active campaign support of Ronald Reagan, John Connally and President Gerald Ford

- Supports unworkable and unrealistic predator control program
- Against B-1 Bomber program
- Favors increased corporate profits taxes
- Has "written off" Texas oil and gas industry

The Hand-Picked Candidate

- In 1974, and again in 1978, is the hand-picked candidate of a group of "Big 10" San Antonio powermasters
- Receives support and financial aid of Big Labor

Believes He Can "Buy The Office"

• Financial reports show this wealthy Democrat has spent over \$200,000 of his own and his family's money in effort to "buy" the office of Congressman with massive advertising

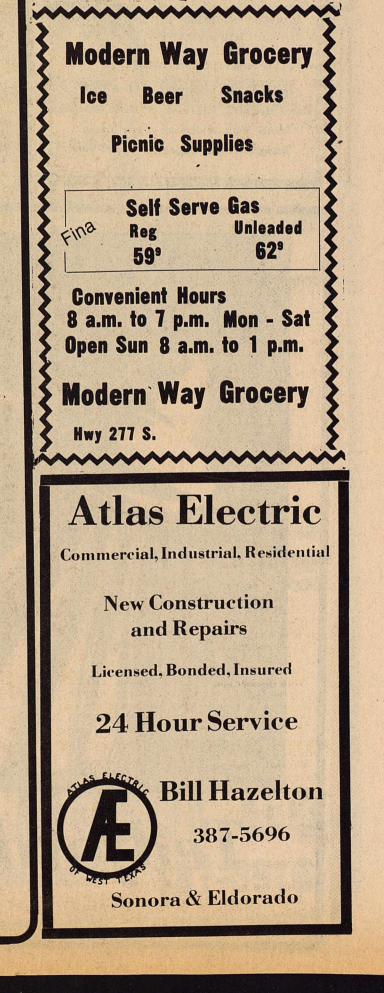
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We reserve the right to reject any and all bids. UC.1 IA Diw Jent abres

1978 14x70 Westchester Mobile Home

NOTICE!!

NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 8th day of November, 1978 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named County in Sonora, Texas on the application of the herein-after named owner for a license to sell beer at retail at a location not heretofore until 9:00 a.m. on November 21, 1978, at the City Manager office at the City Hall in Sonora, Texas read aloud. at a location not heretofore licensed. The substance of id application is as

1. Type of license or permit Beer Retailer's On-Premises License 2. Exact location of business 610 S.E. Crockett 3. Name of owner or owners Louie A. Beal 4. Assumed or trade name Sonora Texaco

follows:

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said facts stated in said application and the appli-cant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law. WITNESS MY HAND this the 25th day of October, 1978. Erma Lee Erma Lee Turner County Clerk Sutton County. Texas

Sutton County, Texas 2p10 Legal Notices Public Notice Bids will be received

Auto mechanic, experieno-ed only, must have own tools. 44 hour work week,

for 0.23 of one acre of property, Sur. No. 86, Abst. No. 834, HE & WT R.R. Co., Bik, B, Sutton County Texas. At this time all bids will be opened and read algorid Plat showing property available may be seen at the City Hall. The Sonora after 6. City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Sonora City Council Doyle Morgan, Mayor 209 Phone 387-5307. Card of Thanks The Kindergarden teach-ers would like to say a special thanks to those parents and friends of Kindergardeners who

worked so hard to make our Halloween Carnival booth a big success. Thanks again; your help was greatly appreciated. The Kindergarden Teachers Sonora. Lost and Found \$100 reward for return or Eldorado. information leading to return of a white and black Walker hound dog. Male, 5 years old. No questions asked. Call Taylor Word of Ozona 392-3220.

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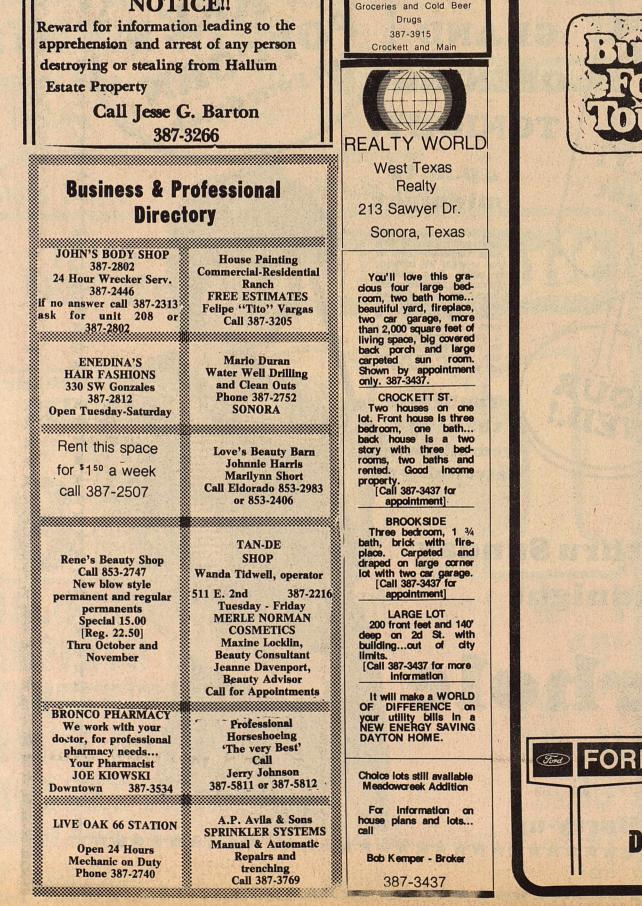
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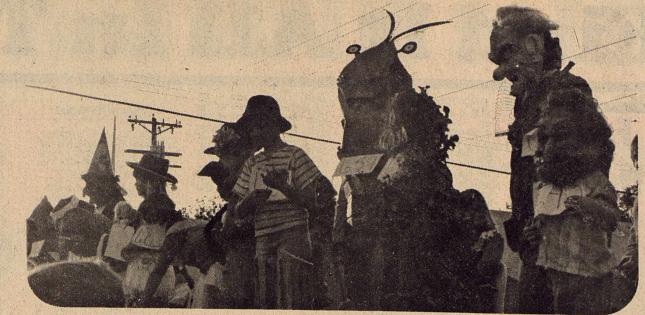




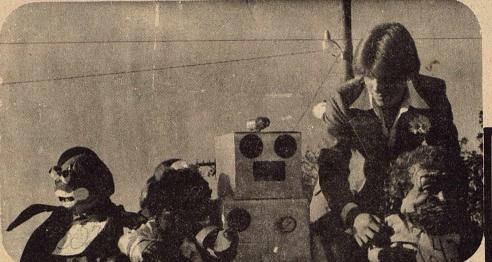
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Halloween Ghosts And Goblins



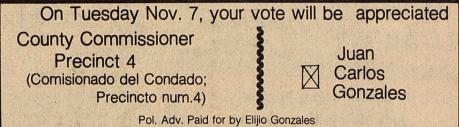


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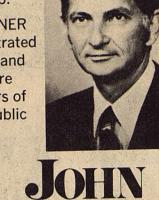
Second Thoughts...

by Tom Driskell The demise of the railroad spur into Sonora was viewed with considerable apprehension, which has only grown with the passing days. Small, comparatively isolated, communities which are in areas that do not provide sustenance for their population must necessarily view with stark alarm the disappearance of competi-

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tive balancing effects from their transportation costs. Put on its least pleasant terms, it means that your cost of living and mine is dependent on the mercies of the Organization of Oil Producing States and the Teamster's Union. Neither is noted for

their benevolence nor mercy, so great expectations in any field but

ranted. Worry things we cannot do anything about is not an endeavor that produces many benefits, unless you consider stomach ulcers a benefit. It would seem therefore

that we should confine our activities to those areas in which something can be accomplished.

The railroad is gone, and in its wake, we are left with a great void and a few esthetic eyesores. What should be done? There are several alternatives.

A Wall, a la Berlin, might be built. Admittedly there may be individual reasons to segregate south and southeast Sonora, but they will hardly pass the test of significance.

A far more beneficial alternative is to facilitiate restoring the flow of the town's traffic in an unchaotic manner. Before the railroad

came, Sonora had been laid out in an orderly manner, and there is not detectable reason why order should not be restored. The town could certainly

use a Water Street that runs from the Schoolyard to the north city limit, a

straight Ranch Road 1691 inflation are hardly warthat intersects Highway South, and an East about those 277 2nd Street that goes straight to Glasscock or on to Highway 277 South. Northeast 3d street could be continued, as it was to Water Street or possibly one block farther.

Such a program would require the removal of the depot from its present location, and in terms of the desired result, it might be a beneficial move.

Recognizing that the traditionalists would retain the depot it is proposed that it be retained by taking color pictures of it and a mural be produced or the municipal museum or for city hall.

Santa Fe depots when viewed esthetically and architecturally leave the

constructed using plans pilfered from the horse cavalry of an earlier century and intentionally misread.

impression that they were

Remembering the attempts to heat the old building in my childhood, a parallel must be drawn to Robert W. Service's character's remarks when his friends opened the door of his crematory.

It may be a sensitive question to some, but it is sincerely hoped that the city fathers, along with their consideration of the elasticity of monetary resoures, give a fair shake to restoration of the pre-railroad streets with the restultant highly remunerative building sites which are so sorely needed.

Surber, Van Hoozer Named **Gold Star Recipients**



Surber and Van Hoozer

A group of special youngsters from Southwest Texas lined up here last week to receive the most coveted 4-H award.

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Gold Star Award recipients from 19 counties representing Texas Agricultural Extension Service District 13 were honored during a noon luncheon Saturday.

Among the honorees were Sutton County Gold Star winners for 1978. Receiving their Gold Star award from Rep. Bennie Bock II were Tammy Van Hoozer and Rex Surber of Sonora.

Also attending the luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Van Hoozer, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Surber and Sarah Mahon, County Extension Agent.

Counsel to Senator John and Senate daily--requiring him to develop personal relationships with both Republican and Democrat Congressmen.

Because the Congressional process is so complex, most freshmen Members spend their first two to four years learning the system -- a course which Rhodes noted Loeffler will

Tower in Washington and as Congressional Liaision for the Energy Administration. In 1975, at the age of 28, he was chosen to become Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs to

President Gerald then Ford. As President's Ford representative, Loeffler

worked in both the House not have to take-

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Leader John Rhodes, campaigning for candidate Tom Loeffler in San Angelo and San Antonio, told an Alamo City press conference that Loeffler's prior Washington experience may translate into gaining a seat on the prestigious and powerful Appropriations House Committee. Rhodes noted that an

U.S. House Minority

Appropriations assignment carries "clout" in the House--influence that other committees do not have.

In the Congress, the Appropriations Committee is the body which decides how much, when and where money is to be spent in all areas of the government. Historically, members of House and Appropriations Senate Committees have always been able to insure their districts are first in line with respect to government priorities.

For many years, Texas' George Mahon served as Chairman of the powerful House Committee, but this will be his last term as he retires from congressional

service. Rhodes said that "a post on Appropriations is not ordinarily entrusted to fresmen Member of Congress, since House leaders usually want the Member to first prove himself."

"It's not often that a "Tom Loeffler doesn't district has the opportunity have to prove himself to us," Rhodes stated, "because when he represented President Ford, we had to deal with him every day--and when you work as closely with a man as I did with Tom, you come to know his abilities."

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"We know Tom has what it takes," Rhodes added, "and as ex-officio Chairman of the Committed on Committees, I intend to support Tom for a spot on the Appropria Committee--Texas

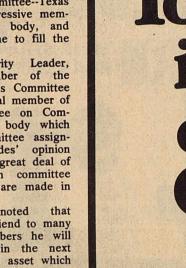
tions needs an agressive member on that body, and Tom's the one to fill the job."

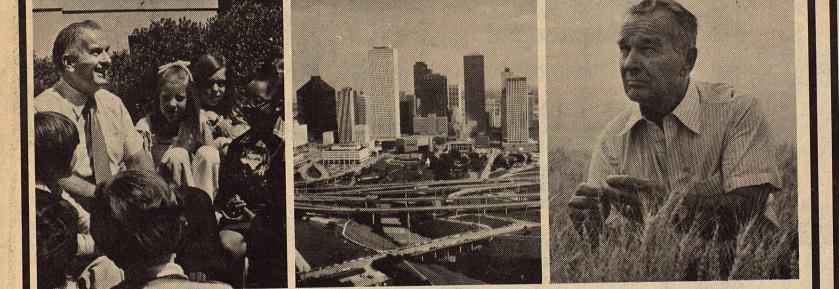
As Minority Leader, former member of the Appropriations Committee and influential member of the Committee on Committees (the body which makes committee assignments) Rhodes' opinion will carry a great deal of weight when committee assignments are made in

January. Rhodes noted that Loeffler is friend to many of the Members he will serve with in the next Congress, an asset which means "he will start out far ahead of other freshmen, particularly since we're talking about both Republicans and Democrats that know and respect Tom."

to elect someone with such credentials and ability," Rhodes said later, "but this is one clear case where the choice boils down to Tom Loeffler and experience versus a lack of Before returning to Texas in 1977, Loeffler

served as Chief Legislative





The future of Texas is in your hands.

future, but that future is only as bright as the man who's in sity for eight years, he has been an innovator in education. charge. The time has come to elect a proven businessman, a leader, and not just another politician.

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education. The Texas state education system ranks in the lowest third in the nation. Bill Clements will change that. As chairman

Bill Clements is a part of this great state. Texas has a great of the Board of Governors at Southern Methodist Univer-He knows the children of Texas are our most valuable resource.

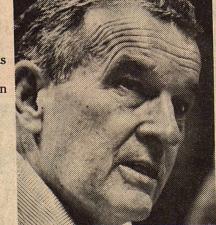
> We must have a strong spokesman in Washington. Washington doesn't understand farmers, ranchers, or Texas. Bill Clements is one person who can do something about it. He knows Washington. And, Washington knows him. As Deputy Secretary of Defense he managed the Defense Department for four years starting in 1973, and was responsible for the Pentagon's \$100 billion a year budget and 3,000,000 employees.

He commanded respect — the one thing Texas demands now more than ever.

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★★★ Texan Heritage ★★★

Tom Loeffler is a fourth-generation Texan, born and raised in the Texas Hill Country. He has the solid values and uncompromising character of this land and its people. A former Mason High School football star, Tom went to the University of Texas on a full four-year football scholarship, then earned his law degree there. Today, he is a working rancher in addition to his law practice.

***Washington Know-How ***

Tom Loeffler was chosen to serve as Chief Legislative Counsel for Senator John Tower, then was appointed Deputy for Congressional Liaison for the Federal Energy Administration, and finally, served as Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs for President Gerald Ford. He has the experience, the day to day knowledge of how our government runs and is run, to be an effective representative right from the start.

★★★ Freedom To Fight For Us ★★★

Tom's wealthy Democratic opponent would be a "freshman" congressman, if elected-dependent on the liberal Democratic leadership of the House. He would be powerless to do other than add one more vote in favor of national liberal policies, as orchestrated by Speaker of the House Tip O'Neill of Boston.

Tom Loeffler has the knowledge and experience in legislative affairs to be free to pursue the best interests of the people of the 21st District.

★ The Choice Of Knowledgeable Leaders ★

Tom Loeffler has gained the respect and support of the working man, farmers and ranchers, small businessmen and homemakers. He also has the endorsement and active campaign support of such knowledgeable and respected leaders as former President Gerald Ford, former California Governor Ronald Reagan and former Texas Governor John Connally.

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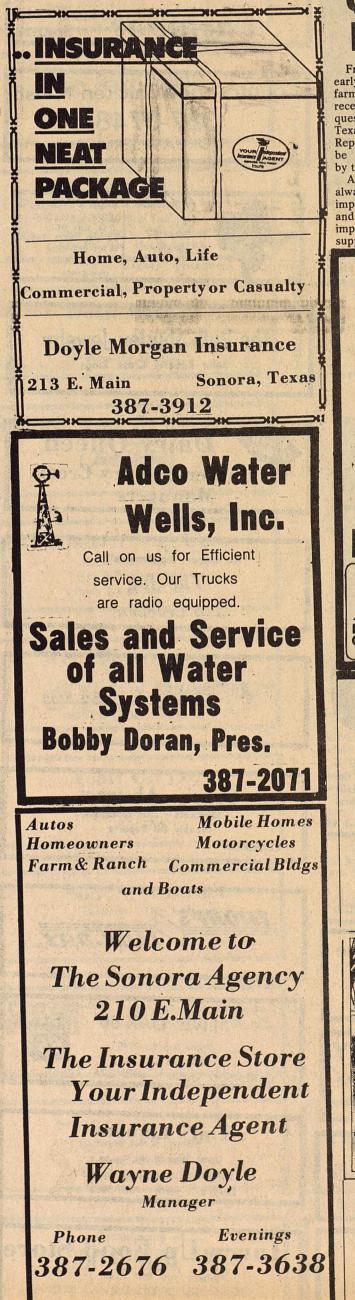
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Sutton County Ranch News



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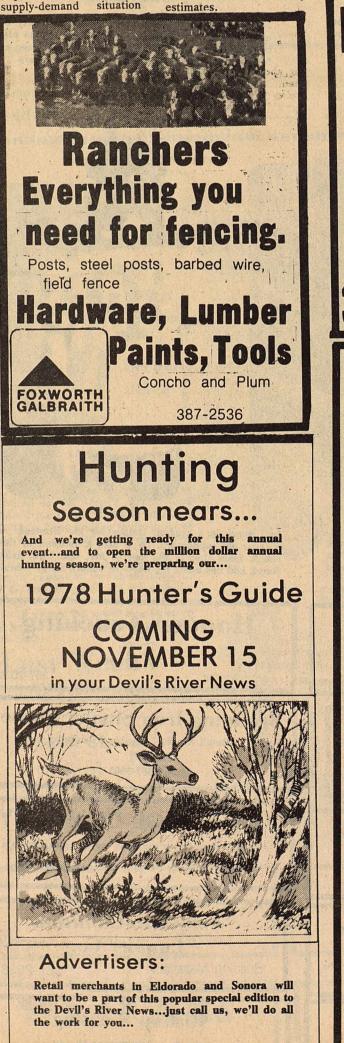
Over 250 lambs of 4-H Club members were sheared Saturday at Sonora Livestock Sales. The shearing is in preparation for the upcoming Sutton County show in January.



Questionnaire to be Mailed to Ranchers facing agriculture today.

From mid-November to early January, many Texas farmers and ranchers will receive a crop or livestock questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service or will be personally interviewed

be personally interviewed by the Service's field staff. Accurate estimates have always been of great importance to producers and are even more important in light of the supply-demand situation



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during the next few years,

when domestic beef output

will be decreasing cyclical-

ly, imports will increase--

helping to moderate prices

"Late, as part of the

cycle in an agricultural

business like ours, U.S.

beef production will likely

become burdensome a-

gain. At that time, imports

will be decreased. The

supply and price stability

which will result from HR

11545 will benefit consum-

Armstrong said that criticism of the bill by

foreign nations was to be expected. "What these foreign critics fail to

mention is that we already import beef, by far, than

In fact, our imports account for 30 percent of all beef involved in world

trade. Under our import

law, we guarantee beef

exporting nations a substantial share of our

"On the other hand,

most countries--including

beef exporting countries

which are now criticizing

us--put up trade barriers which shut out competitive

Because of those barriers, we in the U.S. export

only two-tenths of one percent of our beef

beef.

market, year after year.

any other nation.

ers as well as cattlemen.'

to consumers.

Both consumers and cattlemen will suffer if President Carter does not sign into law the recently passed amendments to the Meat Import Act, the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association said.

John B. Armstrong, president of the 14,000 member beef producer group, has urged the President to sign the legislation. Armstrong said that failure to do so would thwart the will of Congress and stifle the cattle industry's rebuilding of the basic herd, after four years of liquidation as a result of adverse economics.

"Cattlemen have been supporters of efforts to curb inflation," Armstrong said. "We are urging the President to sign this bill, which actually is anti-inflationary."

In support of his position, Armstrong referred to Library of Congress studies which show the

import legislation would provide stability benefiting both the public and the cattle industry. The amendments would help assure more dependable supplies of quality beef at reasonable prices for U.S. consumers.

The new legislation includes a counter-cyclical import quota formula, under which imports will increase when domestic beef output declines cyclically, and will decrease when U.S. beef production becomes excessive. The legislation also

The legislation also defines more precisely the circumstances under which the President may increase meat imports beyond quota levels. "We are already depen-

dent on other countries for our oil supplies," Armstrong said. "The last thing we want to do is become dependent on foreign meat as well. Failure to make this new bill law eventually can have the effect."

The bill (HR 11545) was passed by substantial majorities in both houses of Congress in mid-October.

Cattlemen are concerned that critics are making last-ditch efforts to head off the legislation by putting pressure on the President to exercise his veto. The critics claim the

legislaiton will reduce imports and raise prices to consumers. But cattlemen, backed up by independent studies, say—

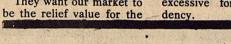


the exact opposite is true. "Over the 10-year cattle cycle, total imports would not be reduced," Armstrong said. "In fact, the exact opposite is true. production. Obviously, beef trade is not now a two-way street. "It's obvious to cattlemen in Texas and else-

men in Texas and elsewhere that the exporting nations want to go on dumping their periodic surpluses in our market. They want our market to

whole world--at the expense of U.S. cattlemen and, ultimately, the U.S. consumers," he said.

Armstrong pointed out that the elected representatives of the people in Congres have shown they want to put a stop to excessive foreign dependency



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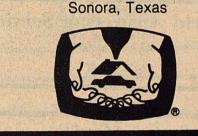
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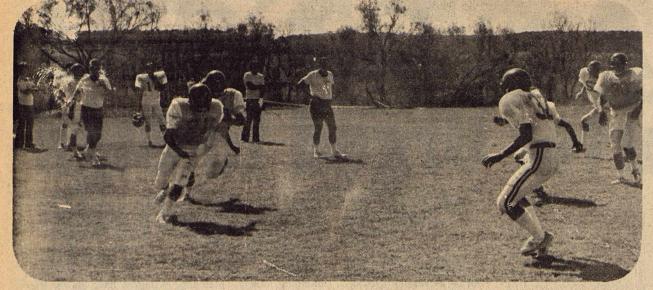
"The more Mr. Clements has explained his blunt viewpoints — even those views we could agree with — the more he has raised doubt as to how effective a bulldozer could be in Texas government. Conversely, John Hill has grown in our evaluation as a man who not only is the best state attorney general in recent history, but also is a man with the intellience, savvy and ability to serve Texas well as governor."

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The Sonora Broncos have been going through daily workouts in preparation for the start of District 7-AA action Friday night against Kermit. The game could

decide the district championship. Sonora is 5-0-1 on the season, and Kermit is 5-1-1.

Broncos Start District With Kermit Yellowjackets

With the memory of last-minute losses the last two years, the Sonora Broncos begin their District 7-AA schedule Friday night, taking on the Kermit Yellowjackets at 8 p.m.

Last year the Kermit squad scored with three minutes left in the game to down the Broncos 7-3, and in 1976 the Yellowjackets kicked a field goal with only seconds remaining to snatch a 17-14 victory.

pions, advancing to the regional game of the state playoffs. But for a change the Broncos are the

The Kermit squad is now without leftover talent, though as their 5-1-1 record against a schedule primarily of AAA schools

Alfred McGilbra, a two-time all-district selection, is the big hoss for

contest.

will attest.

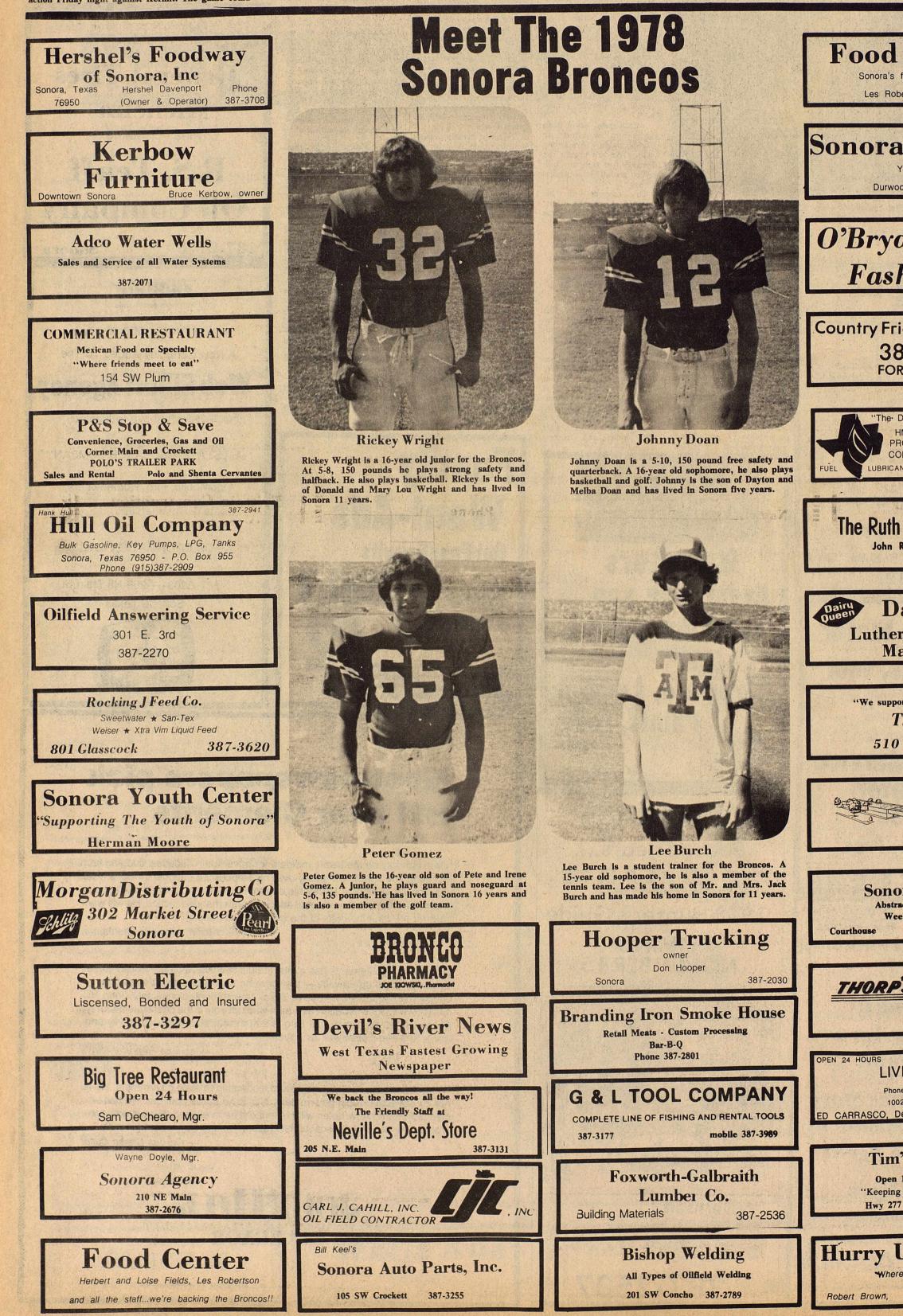
caller has rushed for 252 yards and passed for another 301 stripes.

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Offensively, coach Earl Overton runs a Houston veer offense and mixes in

Hopkins doesn't figure his charges to win the game easily, commenting "the team that plays most consistenly will probably win.

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The 'Jackets' are the defending district chamthe team. He is the fourthranked rusher in the

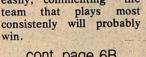
district, picking up 428 yards on 117 carries and three touchdowns. McGilbra has also confavorite going into the nected on two halfback passes for two touchdowns, a play the Yellowjackets would not think

twice about using. Todd Ethridge has also

proved to be a steady back, gaining 409 yards on

81 carries. Brent Barrs will line up at quarterback. The signal

a five-or six-man front on defense. Bronco head coach Jerry







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Eagles Fired By DRN Sporting Chance

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by Jym Trimble Thursday, Coach Mike Williamson cut an article out of a local newspaper and posted in on the team bulletin board. Enraged by what was written, Coach Williamson

said he would never do so much as to receive a haircut in that town again. Destined to prove everyone wrong, Coach Williamson led his team out on the field Friday night. The result: a shocking victory over highly rated Menard. What did the Eagles want to prove? That they are not losers; moreover, that we do have school spirit. It was stated

on the celebration instead of the game. Menard 21-7." Well, don't let history fool you. Coach Williamson attri-

buted the victory to the hard work of the team and the team as a whole. This also Coach was Williamson's first victory in Eagle Stadium. The Eagles also snapped a two year losing streak in Eagle Stadium. Coach Williamson also

adds that next weeks opponent will be just as tough, and that the players will work just as hard. Lookout Wall; because here come the Eagles. And by the way. Coach that "History proves that too much of the time the

with a little bit over four Williamson said he would minutes left in the first continue to get his hair cut

David Buitron.

The two-point

by Albert Chavez The Sonora defense held It looked like somebody Big Lake to minus seven forgot to tell Sonora that yards on the Owls first Big Lake was having its possession. Homecoming week as the Sonora then received the Sonora eighth grade scored a 12-0 victory over punt, and Buitron got a

the home team Owls. Sonora's second touchdown. Sonora, led by a powerful running attack, hit the scoreboard first on a ten-yard run by fullback failed, and Sonora led 6-0

Sonora then tried the two-point PAT, only to miss by a matter of inches.

Colts Blast Big Lake

Big Lake ran out the clock, and Sonora went nice return to set up into halftime with a 12-0 lead.

Big Lake received the Sonora, on Big Lake's second half kickoff and 30-yard line, moved five returned it to the Sonora yards in two plays but on 45-vard line. third and five, quarterback It looked like Big Lake Albert Chavez handed to caught fire as they hurriedly moved to the halfback Chris Reynolds who scooted 25 yards Sonora 15-yard line. around right end for Sonora's defense stiffen-

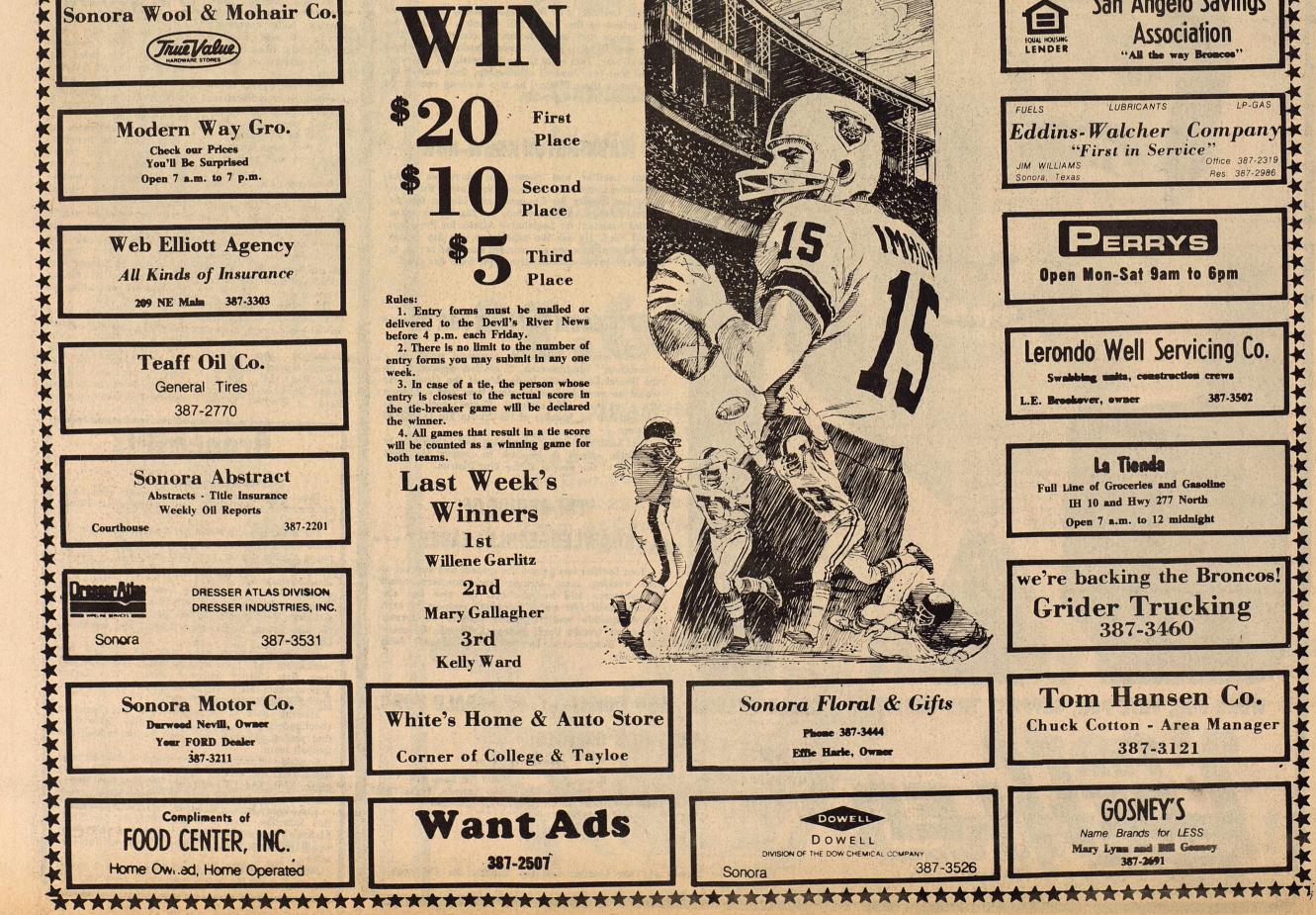
what was to be the Owls only threat of the night. From then on it was all Sonora both offensively

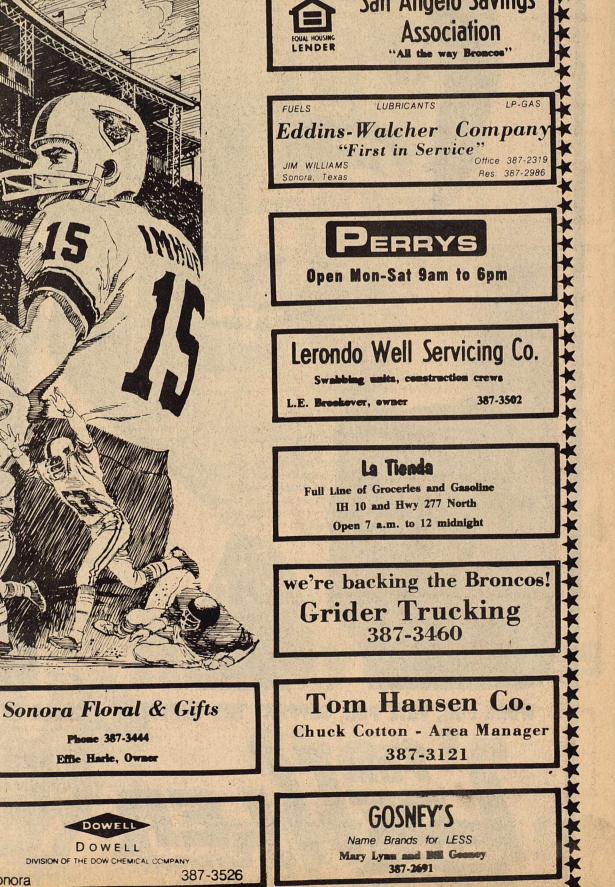
and defensively. The Sonora defense held Big Lake to about 60 yards total while the offense gained most of their yardage via the ground ways

Éddie Vallejo, Reynolds and Buitron led the Sonora offense, while Zeke Duran, Fermin Sanchez, Curtis Lipham, Buitron and Philip Kemp frustrated Big Lake on defense all

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points.

the Colts.

Seventh Grade Topples Reagan County

by Coach Charles Adams The seventh grade Colts rolled past the Big Lake Owls to the score of 28-8. It was another fine team effort by the entire squad. The Colts took the opening kickoff and drove 65 yards in 13 plays to put the first points on the

scoreboard. The TD came on a three-yard run by Tino Martinez.

The extra point try failed as Jeff Brittain's kick was wide to the right. The Colts kicked off and held Big Lake and forced a

punt. Wendell Yarborough returned it 25 yards to the Big Lake 35-yard line. The Colts drove to the 10-yard line and fumbled.

The Colts forced another punt, and this punt was returned by Drew Wallace for 35 yards to the Big Lake 35-yard line.

On first down quarter-

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line

until next week.

time Friday.

Injury-wise the Broncos should be in good shape according to Hopkins.

Wayne McLaughlin, the district's leading rusher, scorer and punter, will be back in action after missing the Broncos' last game with an ankle injury.

back Brittain passed to right end Mike Polocek for tally of the game. It came on a 14-yard the TD. bootleg run by quarterback

On the extra point Yarborough passed to Terry Vickers for the two Wallace. The Colts showed a little razzle-dazzle as Wallace passed to Jimmy Vaughan This made the score who passed to Larry Jennings for the two 14-0 at halftime in favor of points.

The Colts kicked off the The entire offensive line second half, and Big Lake fumbled on their third was noted for their good play. play. The Colts took over **Counselor's Office A**

at midfield. Three plays later passed to Brittain Yarborough for a 25-yard touchdown.

It was a good effort by Yarborough catching the ball as it bounced off two Big Lake defenders. The try for extra points failed as Brittain was stopped short of the goal

The Colts forced a punt after the kickoff, and the second offense drove the ball 65 yards for the final

Manuel Lopez, out since It is also the National the second game of the season with a broken leg, Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Top scorers across the nation will be may suit up but probably will not be able to play honored as Merit Scholars and will receive thousands David Sanchez also has of dollars in scholarships. a hand injury, but should This is an important be ready to go by game test, and many juniors spent more time preparing

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Counseling Office has been a pretty active place in the past weeks. On October 24 the juniors took their PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test).

This test is similar to the SAT test that seniors 24 take for college entrance requirements and gives the juniors an idea of how they will score on college entrance exams taken next

for the test hoping to qualify for some of those The Sonora High School scholarships and the pres-tige of being named a Merit Scholar. Twenty-two juniors and seniors attended a College

The line is Houston

Powers, center; Ronnie Pollard and Jerry Jimenez,

guards; Adam Hernandez

and Rodney Jones, tack-

les; and Eugene Gonzales

On defense Jones, Terry

The Colts collected a

total of 356 yards and 12

Vickers, and Hernandez

played very gutsy also.

and Mike Polocek, ends.

Technical school program in San Angelo on October Central High School's counseling department coordinated the evening and brought together representatives from 40 to 50 colleges, universities, junior colleges, business

schools, trade/technical schools, and armed forces recruiters. Students who are undecided about their futures

have a unique opportunity to compare programs and offers from many different angels. Our students who

attended felt the evening was very worthwhile and had many of their questions answered.

students in making career Now is the time that and educational choices seniors should be making but in helping students with personal problems. their applications to the larger colleges. The representatives from the south-

She received her BA from Texas Tech in English and Spanish and west conference schools say October and November are the months that housing applications and admissions forms should be sent in. Smaller colleges, where housing is not so critical, say that Spring applica-tions are still sufficient. The counselor's office has current bulletins for most Texas schools. If a student is in doubt about admission requirements and

can assist him.

has five years' teaching experience. She received her master's degree in guidance and counseling at Angelo State University and has been counselor in Sonora for four years. Anyone with questions concerning the counseling program and its services is

invited to come by Mrs. Fields' office at Sonora High School at any time or deadlines, the counselor

first downs.

carries. The rushing totals were Yarborough, 73 yards on seven carries; Wallace, 66 yards on five carries; Thomas, 45 yards on nine carries; Martinez, 41 yards on seven carries; Brittain. yards. 22 yards on four carries:

Vaughan, 19 yards on four carries; Hulsey, 10 yards on two carries and Vickers, two yards on two

18 yards; Yarborough, one for 25 yards; and Jennings, one for three

The Colts play again here Thursday at 4:30 p.m. against Junction.

Mrs. Jeryl Fields is the

school counselor and has

done an excellent job not

only in assisting Sonora

call her at 387-2124.

on the year.

On the receiving end Polocek had one catch for 31 yards; Vickers, two for

The Colts are now 3-3

This week was really great, at least compared to last week. I hit 14 of 20, bring my season count to 119 of 160 for a .744 percentage. Since I was a little more respectable this week, things have improved somewhat. My wife has dropped her divorce suit in favor of a trial separation, my dog didn't have rabies (he just ate a bar of soap

on the bathtub) and the bank decided to let me keep my house for at least another week. I did get every Southwest Conference game right last week, but the pros gave me fits again. Maybe all that will change this time around.

Sporting Chance

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Sonora vs. Kermit

If the Broncos didn't have the superior team, the memory of last-minute losses the last two years should be enough motivation. Sonora 24-10. Ozonz vs. Crane

This should be a runaway, but the Golden Cranes have had trouble getting by weak teams--but they haven't played anybody this weak yet. Crane 42-7. Wall vs. Eldorado

The Eagles finally got another win last week, but everyone knows Hawks are craftier than Eagles. Wall 19-6.

Fort Stockton vs. Pecos

The last time the Panthers won district, some gal named Eve discovered fig leaves. It's about time. Fort Stockton 21-20.

Arkansas vs. Rice

The Razorbacks gave a lot of presents away on their road trip, but they're not so neighborly back home in the Ozarks. Arkansas 34-17. **Texas Tech vs. Baylor**

The Bears have some momuntum after winning their last two outings. Baylor 24-21. Houston vs. TCU

The Cougars should be glad to have a breather after facing A&M, SUM and Arkansas. The only danger is they're looking ahead to Texas. Houston 42-10.

Southwest Texas vs. Angelo State

The Bobcats have a knack for losing big games and especially homecomings. One year my dear alma mater spoiled three other teams' homecomings only to lose their own. Angelo State 21-14. Houston vs. Cleveland

If the Oilers had their biorhythms charted, they vould have been at rock bottom last week. They haven't got any place to go but up. Houston 24-21. Miami vs. Dallas

The Cowboys house has been like the three little piggies'--one puff and it falls down. They better find a few bricks. Dallas 17-13.

Other Picks...

Okalhoma over Colorado, 34-21; Penn State over Maryland, 14-13; Nortre Dame over Navy, 21-17; St. Louis over New York Giants, 28-17; Atlanta over San Francisco, 27-10; Pittsburg over Syracuse, 14-6: Philadelphia over Green Bay, 17-16.

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Time is running out for you to purchase copies of the Sutton County History Book. Orders can only be taken until the book goes into publication.

All family history stories have already been submitted to the publishers, so that is not too far in the future. This is an opportunity

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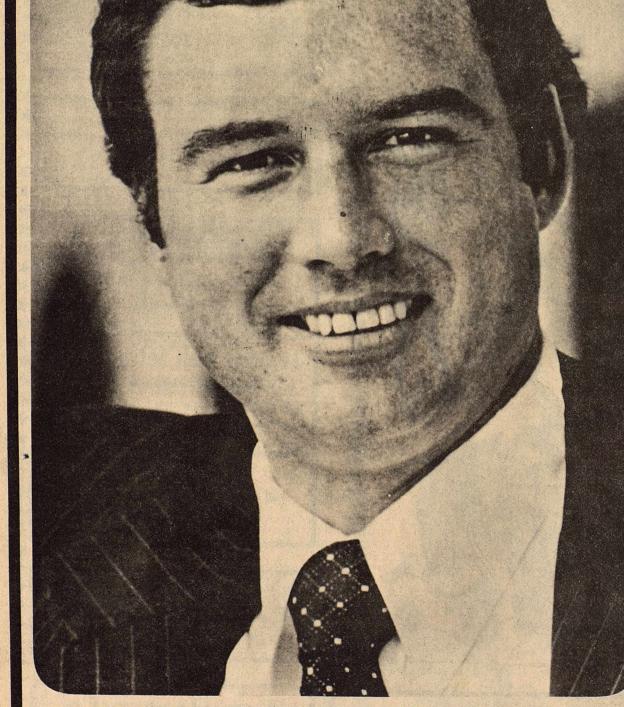
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Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at

this time. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo. Residents of Sonora may call toll free by dialing "Operator" and asking for "Enterprise 2058".

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Bronco Bits

by Annabelle Gonzales

The Halloween carnival brought fun and excitement for children as well as adults last Friday night

The SHS students would like to announce that the Halloween carnival was a success. The SHS students put in a great deal of hard work and effort to set the carnival up. They would like to thank the public for their cooperation.

Cody Gold, a sophomore, was crowned as the Halloween Queen for the 1978-79 school year. Other girls who were nominated for the title were: senior, Lorraine Creek, junior, Mary Lynch; and freshman, Linda Duran.

The Broncos have been open for the last two weeks, but have been working hard. They will play their first district ballgame against the Kermit Yellowjackets this Friday in Sonora. Go out to Bronco Stadium and support the Broncos.

Students have to be sure to yell and back the cheerleaders at the pep rally this Friday. Show them that you've got pride and spirit in your school and football team.

Speaking of pride and spirit, the J.V. football team demolished the Reagan County Owls last Thursday night, 33-0. The J.V. will play the Junction Eagles this Thursday night following the Junior High games. The Mighty Bronco Band will be traveling to Brady

this Saturday, Nov. 4 to participate in the U.I.L. Marching Contest. We will wish the band luck. They would appreciate your support if you are able to attend

Thought for the week: "Speak when you're angry, and you'll make the best speech you'll every regret

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Energy Bill Overloads RRG

New federal legislation points to a monumental and costly administrative task and may force the Texas Railroad Commission to abandon an energy conservation policy that promises to save nearly 600 billion cubic feet of natural gas by the end of 1985.

These are major conclusions reached by Railroad Commissioner Jon Newton in a paper, "A Response to the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978." Newton presented the paper earlier this week before the closing session of the annual meeting of the Independent Petroleum Independent Petroleum Association of America in Houston.

Newton described the just-ended congressional battle over the gas bill as "the nation's most prolonged and bitter confrontation over national policies on energy." The three members of the Railroad Commission and the IPAA were in the vanguard of the opposition forces.

"The Railroad Commission is now faced with the monumental task of attempting to make the Natural Gas Policy Act function administratively in such a way that the producer, the gas industry and the consumer will achieve whatever benefits are possible," Newton explained in referring to a number of state determinations that the legislation prescribes.

Nevertheless, the Texas

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official disclosed, "the reality of the situation is with us and we (at the Commission) have started to make the best of it." More than a month ago Railroad Commission officials began discussions with the leadership and staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on the formulation of rules and regulations to implement

ed, the Texas commission

has neither the technical

nor administrative man-

power to handle "the

anticipated load of paper-

work" and other duties

that will be unleashed on

the expected Dec. 1

effective date of the gas

"Our early estimate leads us to believe that

our requirements will be in excess of \$1 million per

year," Newton related in

citing the Commission's

need for additions to its

legal, engineering and

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act.

FERC," which, he report-ed, has been unable to fill professional positions 50 and will soon need another 200 people.

road Commission plans to issue a preliminary set of procedural and substantive rules to implement the gas policy act about Nov. 1 when the FERC is expected to publish initial rules and regulations. the gas policy act, he "Our goal is to have the But, Newton emphasiz-

mechanism ready to process the anticipated load of paperwork soon after the effective date of the bill...," he related. Noting that the Texas attorney general and others will test the constitutionality of the gas bill in court, Newton said the Railroad Commission "has traditionally not handled this kind of litigation...I see the Railroad Commission's responsibility as being something different. I do not feel that we can close our eyes and pretend the act doesn't exist while we await the outcome of that

'We should have a litigation.' Refusal of the Railroad Commission "to carry out our responsibilities under the act," maintained Newton, would bring Texas' oil-and-gas based

piece of federal energy legislation, Newton said the Powerplant and Indus-Newton said the Railtrial Fuel Use Act, or federal coal conversion bill, could impact adversely on Texas industrial and other energy consumer.

The conversion act could create the paradox of transporting Texas pro-duced gas to other states while importing coal from some of the states and more oil from foreign land to fuel the Texas industrial complex.

economy to a dead halt.

Turning to another new

Moreover, observed Newton, if the Railroad Commission continues its Docket 600 order, "we will succeed in diverting significant quantities of natural gas out of Texas into the hands of electric powerplants and industrial facilities in other regions of this country," to the competitive disadvantage of Texas' electric utility industry and industrial sigmen.

The Docket 600 order requires existing boiler units used in power generation in Texas to reduce their gas consumption by 25 percent by 1985. The order also directs that new boiler units may not use natural

gas without an exemption from the Railroad Commission.

Newton said the new gas act is expected to trigger the export of an additional 1.5 billion cubic feet of gas per day from Texas.

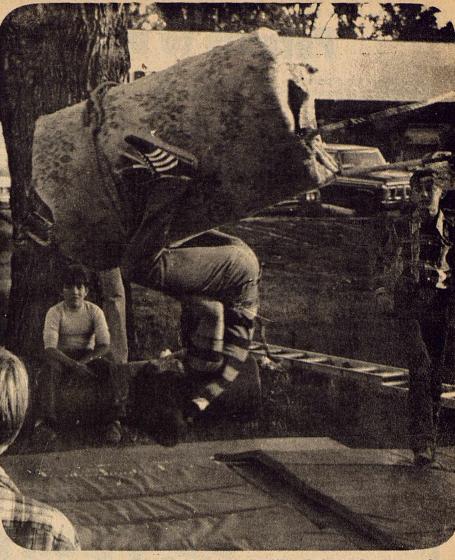
"It is almost certain to be used as a boiler fuel---primarily in California," the Texas official said. Any portion of Docket 600 that survives the federal boiler fuel legislation will do so because it is more restrictive than the federal bill, he predicted. 'That, in my opinion, will not be in the best

interest of the State of Texas," Newton apprais-Hence, he maintained,

"these developments warrant the Railroad Commission reexamining Docket 600 in light of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 and considering withdrawal of that order.

'Such an action would result in the same standards being applied to Texans as are applied to the rest of our nation. 'To do otherwise, would

place an unfair burden on our state.



A popular attraction at the Halloween carnival last Friday in Sonora was the "bucking barrel" and young Tommy Shepherd finds out just how tough the ride

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better fix on this before the (Texas) Legislature convenes in January (and) we plan to request for emergency funding," he said. Newton cautioned there is no assurance the Railroad Commission will receive adequate appropriations from the Legislature to function properly under the gas policy act and that the producers "won't have any better luck with the

clerical staffs.



This little "devil", Judy Miles, played host to hundreds of Sonora youngsters Friday evening as the second grade moms helped at the Spook House...one of the most popular events at this year's Halloween carnival.



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Page 8B The Devil's River News Wednesday, November 1, 1978 **Permits to Drill Drop This Year**

Applications for permits to drill oil and gas tests in Texas totaled 15,779 in the first 91/2 months of 1978, compared with 18,675 in the same period in 1977.

Applications to drill, deepen, plug back and for service wells in the 1978 period amounted to 18,598 against 21,730 in the year-earlier period, the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division reported in a preliminary summary. five in West Central

The report showed 799 applications to drill new oil and gas tests were filed from Oct. 1 through Oct. 15, 1978. Applications to drill oil and gas tests totaled 955 in the yearearlier period.

The report also showed 14 oil discoveries and 41 gas discoveries were completed in Texas in the Oct. 1-15 period. Oil discoveries included

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Texas, two each in the Southeast Texas, Midland, Lubbock and North Texas areas and one in deep South Texas. Gas discoveries included

19 in deep South Texas, six in the Southeast Texas area, four in the San Antonio area, three each in the Refugio area, West Central Texas and North

reports.

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Texas areas and one each in East Central Texas, East Texas and the Panhandle areas.

The Oil and Gas Division listed 11,279 oil, gas or service well completions in the first nine and one-half months of 1978, up from 10,340 a year ago. There were 302 oil

1972.

completions in the first half of October 1978 against 351 in the same period last year. There were 206 gas completions in the 1978 period against 227 in the year-ago month.

In the Oct. 1-15 period, 109 exploratory and field tests would up as dry holes.

November Allowable 100%

and the 77th time since

the Commission went to

the 100 percent allowable

for the first time in April

The oil allowable on

November 1 is estimated to average 3,363,260 bar-

rels daily with actual

The Railroad Commission has set the statewide Texas oil production allowable for November at 100 percent of market demand with the exception of 11 fields that are assigned permissive flow for conservation lower rates purposes.

production estimated at 2,829,000 barrels daily. November will be the twenty-first consecutive Chairman Mack Wallace month Texas oil allowables and Commissioner John H. Poerner ordered the have been pegged to the continuation of the 100 maximum market factor

Oct. 15, Oil Hits 3.5 Million

allowable schedules com-Average calendar day pares with 3,580,437 barallowable of Texas oil rels daily on October 1 when 181,425 wells were production as of October 15 totaled 3,629,610 barrels, the Railroad Commislisted. sion's Oil and Gas Division Texas oil allowable in

October 1978 is pegged statewide to a 100 percent This legal rate of flow market demand factor. from 182,204 wells on

percent market demand factor at the monthly oil and gas proration hearing that drew a larger-thanusual turnout of industry representatives and observers. Commissioner Jon

Newton was in Washington to attend conferences pertaining to the recently enacted Nat-ural Gas Policy Act of 1978 and its implementation.

Estimated actual production in October is approximately 2,836,000 barrels daily and compares with actual production of 2,986,996 barrels daily in the same month last year. The Commission lists 9,149 oil fields in the state

on Oct. 15.

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The young of all ages stood in line patiently [and some not so patiently] last Friday at the second graders' Spook House during the Sonora's Halloween carnival.

Natural Gas: No Solution At All by Sen. John Tower What price would you be willing to pay for an assured upply of energy?

Or a winter free of dire warnings about insufficient neat for the home and fuel for the factory?

What price would you consider justified for the knowledge your family would be warm and your job secure? Questions of energy supply are of less immediate concern to most Texans because energy here is plentiful. Texans pay a high price for their natural gas, electricity, and other energy forms, but most of us take for granted in assured supply.

But ask these questions of people in the Ohio River Valley or in other midwestern states who suffered through ast winter's cold, worsened by crippling natural gas shortages. The answer from most would likely be: we will pay nore if it will assure supply.

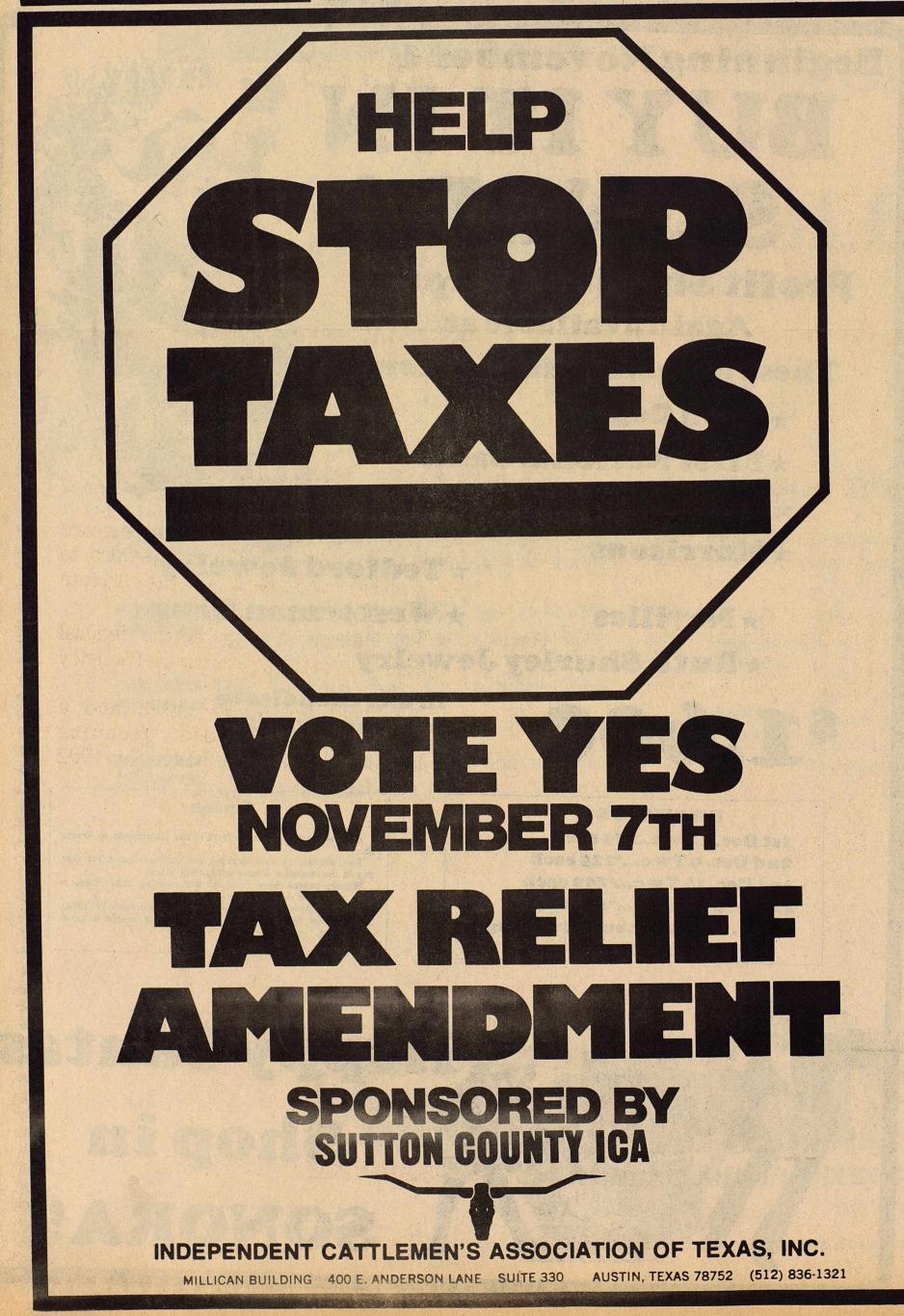
Supply and price were precisely the issues involved in he summer-long tug-of-war in Congress over a compronise version of the President's natural gas plan.

In that tug-of-war, we all lost.

By approving the conference committee report on naural gas, the Senate proved it still does not understand he nature of this country's natural gas problem. It is one of supply-first and foremost.

Price means nothing without supply. Assure the supply, and the price will stabilize through marketplace mechansms. It's that simple.

Any natural gas solution, if it is to work, must point this country in the direction of increased development incentives to increase supplies. Unfortunately, the Senate passed plan pointing us in the direction of higher prices, with no



eal assurance of more supply.

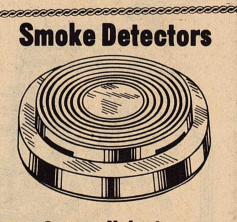
In fact, passage of this measure could very likely mean baying more for less, particularly in Texas.

Though a deregulation measure in theoretical terms, it virtually assures that the regulation responsible for present shortages will continue. And for the first time, ensnarling federal regulation will work its injustices on Texas intrastate gas producers. The bill's administrative requirements alone were sufficient justification for its defeat. Establishing 17 or more different pricing categories for wells, with the need then for hundreds or thousands of new federal bureaucrats to administer a well-by-well pricing approval process, the compromise measure promises a regulatory burden of staggering dimensions.

The state and federal agencies responsible for administering the new measure, if it is finally signed into law, will be in an uncomfortable position: between a rock and a hard place.

The Texas agency responsible terms the compromise bill a "devastating administrative burden." The federal regulators will be expected to make the law work with minimal delays. But at the same time, they will be under great pressure to insure that not one cubic foot of gas from any of the 11-12,000 new wells drilled yearly receives a price greater than the law permits. It will be a thankless job and a costly one, for which government and industry-and ultimately the consumer-will pick up the tab

But for all the cost, the compromise gas measure insisted upon by the Administration likely will do little, if anything, to increase overall gas supplies. And that was the real test of its worth.



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The Bentsen bill to stabilize beef imports and prices.



The modernization of both conventional and nuclear military forces.

Nelson Wolff proposes:



A \$104 billion tax cut over three years (two-thirds for individuals; one-third to stimulate investment in the private sector)



A \$53 billion savings in the federal budget by cutting waste, inefficiency and fraud

A balanced budget by 1982 and a constitutional amendment requiring Congress to balance the budget by 1982



Paid for by Charles Sherrill, Sutton County Democratic Chairman

