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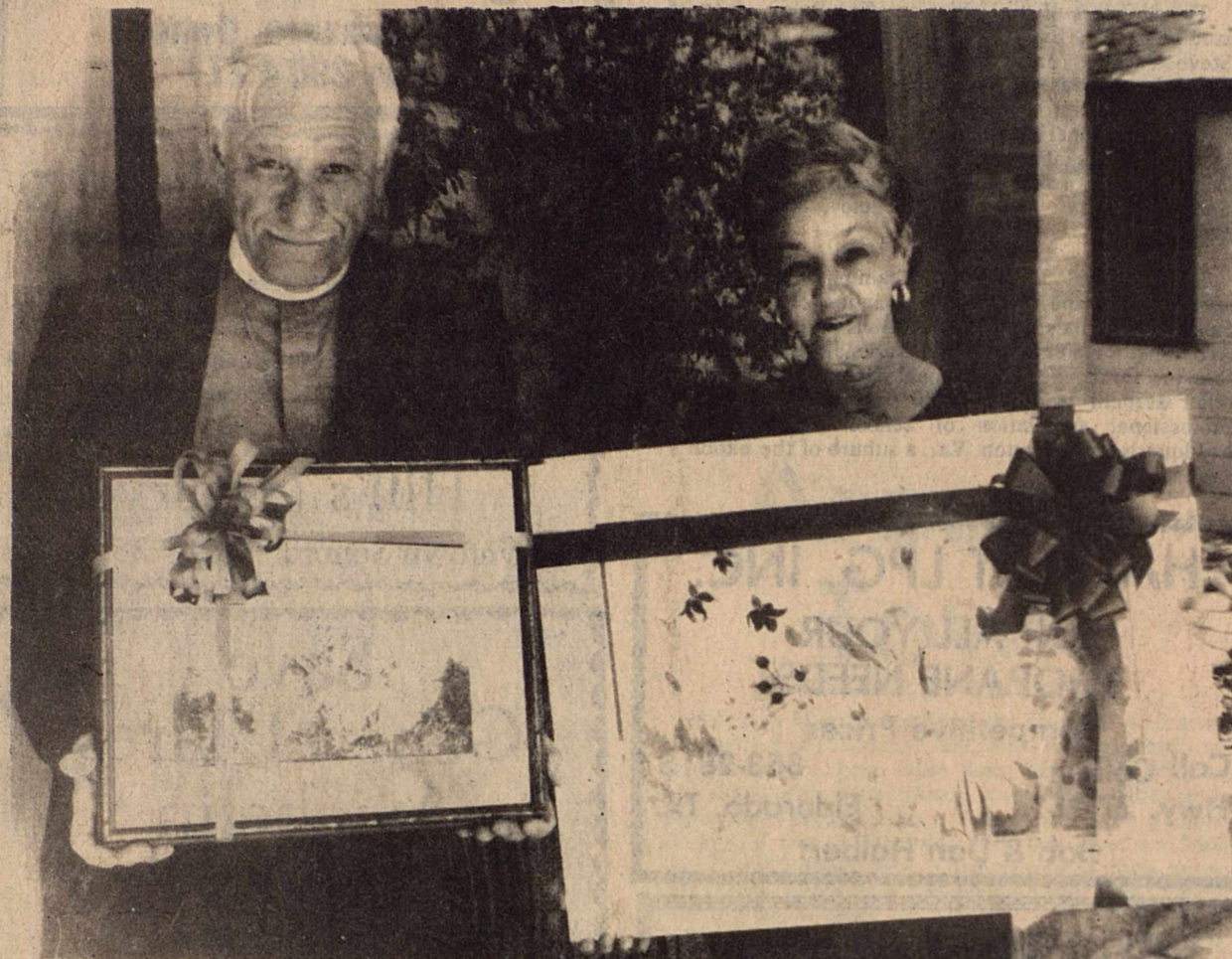
Sonora, Texas 76950

Wednesday, July 4, 1984

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Rev. and Mrs. Bill Fritts of St. John's Episcopal Church were recently honored by the local parish following the monthly luncheon held by the church. Rev. Fritts has served as Rector at St. John's for the past six years. He announced his retirement from the rectory in April, citing his failing health as the ultimate

cause.

The ladies of St. John's presented Rev. and Mrs. Fritts with two handsome originals by local artist Barbara Earwood in appreciation for their inspiration and leadership over the past six years.

### Chamber assists in SCD organization

The Chamber of Commerce will be coordinating the downtown activities for Sutton County Days Celebration to be held August 23, 24 & 25, which will be situated in the Courthouse lawn in close proximity of the court house.

As in the past year, the Arts and Crafts Booths will be chaired by Hilda Flores, and to date, Hilda advised most of the booths have been taken with only spaces left, so anyone wishing a space, be sure and contact Hilda Flores at 387-5709.

Linda Love will be in charge of Miss Sutton County Contest and anyone wishing to be a sponsor, contact Linda at 387-5195 or 387-3833, this will certainly be an exciting event for the contestants.

Harold McEwen is Parade Chariman again this year, he certainly put together a great parade last year, and he needs the support of the community again. The parade this year will have some special entries.

The Old Timers Reunion will be chaired by Wilma Friend, Metha Trainer and Dorothy Baker, they are planning a day of good visiting and entertainment for the old timers. Be sure to invite your old friends to Sutton County Days Celebration this year.

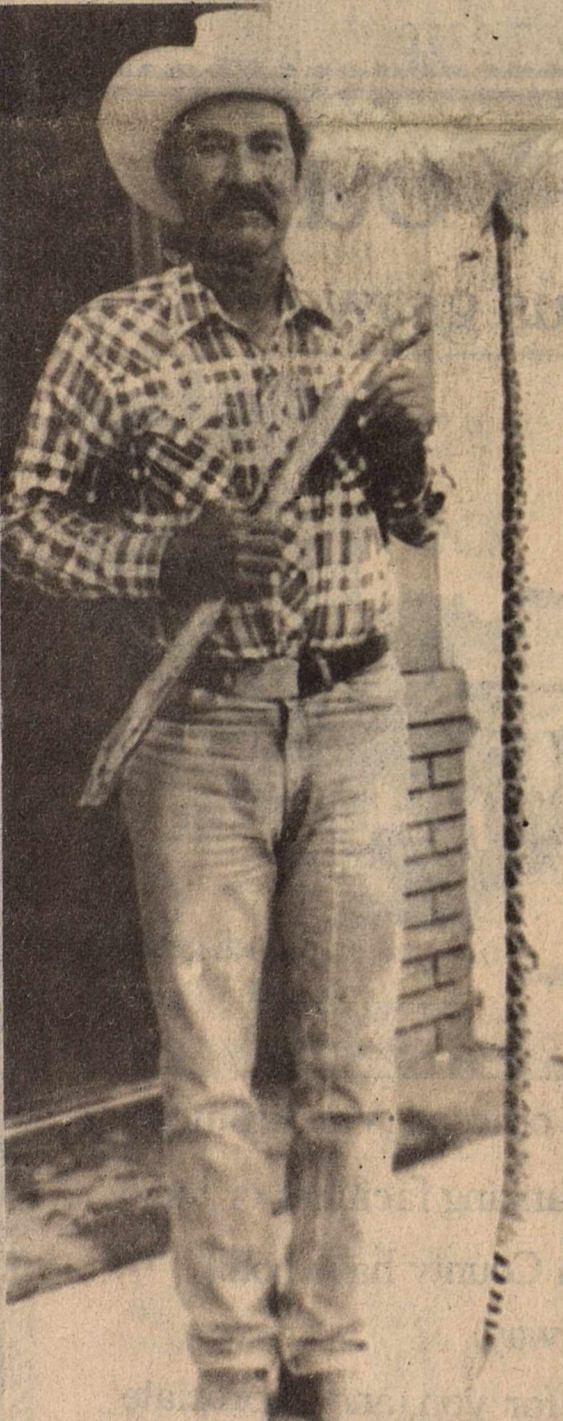
Gil Trainer is in charge of the barbecue, Diana Trainer the Food Booths, and Patti Strauch is chairman of the Fun Run and the Pet Show. Jeanne Jackson, assisted by Roberta James, will be in charge of the Little Mister and Miss Contest. Les Robertson will be in charge of the Games.

Marilyn McEwen will be in charge of a very special entry this year. Big Red, a 1984 3-wheeler A.T.C. Honda Motor Cycle, will be given away to the lucky ticket holder. Marilyn will have a booth with tickets available Saturday, August 25th on the Courthouse lawn. You will not have to be present to win this 3-wheeler, just be sure and keep the ticket and have your name on the stub. Chamber/Commerce Board Members will also have tickets available within the near future.

All proceeds for this tickets sale will be placed in a special account and used for the Christmas Decorations Fund. At this time, Big Red is parked at the Chaparral Motor Company, however, it will be on view at various banks and businesses.

Many other people are involved with the celebration, George Wallace is chairman of the Construction end of it this year, assisted by Jim Cusenbary and any one wishing to help can contact Mr. Wallace of Mr. Cusenbary, they will certainly need all the assistance possible.

The rodeo and all activities relating to the rodeo will be coordinated by the Sutton County Days Committee.



Reyes Trevino is pictured above with the 4 ft. 8 in. rattlesnake he recently killed in the garden of the Brazos Ranch, 20 miles from Sonora. Trevino reported that the snake was asleep in the ranch garden as workers were doing their morning chores. The rattler had 17 rattles.

## West Texas Masters Meet set for July 14

The West Texas Track Meet will be held on July 14 at the Ozona Lions Stadium in Ozona, Texas. This meet is one of many throughout Texas that is now on the Texas circuit of Masters Track Meets. The West Texas Masters is the only meet that solely benefits some young person in West Texas who is suffering from a tragic accident or disease.

The Ozona Lions Stadium supports a large area for running and field events. All running areas and approaches are made of all weather material, featuring faster times. Porta-Pits are provided for the high jump and pole vaulting. A luscious stand of green grass covers all throwing areas.

This annual event was the largest meet in the 1983

Texas circuit with over 167 participants, excluding the Texas State Masters held in Dallas, Texas. The West Texas Masters Meet will have men and women participate from areas throughout Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana. For added attractions, we have added a 10 kilometer cross country run and a team earning the most points in the 1984 West Texas Masters Track Meet.

Meet records are expected to fall this year, as several world record holders will attend this year. Dr. Fred White of Duncanville, Texas, who holds records in the 400 meter and 100 meter dashes, and the triple jump. Dr. White also won first place in the 400 meter and second place in the triple jump at the international Masters Meet in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Mr. Swooze

## DRN to implement SAU

Beginning with its August 1 issue, the Devil's River News will convert to the new Standard Advertising Units system which is being instituted by most fullsize newspapers in the United States.

The purpose of the "SAU" system is, as its name suggests, to make American newspapers uniform in size and to allow for more efficient planning of advertising by advertisers and ad agencies and coordination with individual newspapers.

The reader will also benefit from the new page columns because they will be easier to read. Newspapers presently use different column widths from four to eight columns. The SAU will change that to one format, using six columns.

There will be a slight change in the size of your newspapers to conform to the new standard. The paper's column will remain 21 1/2 inches deep and will be 13 inches wide instead of the current 13 1/4 inches.

The conversion will also effect the advertising community as to column inches. The basic unit in the new standard unit; will be one inch in depth by one in width (2 inches).

The new format will mean some changes in ad sizes

for some advertisers and virtually no changes for others. The six column format does not in any way reflect a rate increase for the advertiser's proportionate page impact but there will be changes in the rate card so that it can conform to the new column widths.

As an example of how the change works, consider that an advertiser previously using a 4 column by 10 inch ad will now be using a 3 column by 10 inch ad for the same page impact and the same cost.

Advertisers who continue to use the same proportionate size ad should see little or not increase in cost. The per column inch rate will be adjusted to reflect the wider columns and allow the newspaper to retain the same revenue for current ad space.

The new rate structure is basically the same. Full page, half page and quarter page ads are unchanged. Newspapers are selling and advertisers are buying area on a page, whether that is measured in agate lines, columns, or a square inch.

DRN representatives will be glad to discuss the changes with advertisers at the advertiser's convenience.

## Assembly of God to celebrate sixth anniversary

The 6th Anniversary of the First Assembly of God Church of Sonora will be Sunday, July 8.

A full day of fellowship and worship has been planned. At the 11:00 a.m. service, Rev. Derwood Dubose, assistant superintendent of the North Texas District of the Assemblies of God, will be preaching the word. His position involves oversight and coordination of the 590 churches located in North Texas.

Following this service, lunch will be served on the grounds.

The afternoon service at 3:30 a.m. will feature songs, testimonies, and fellowship, as well as the preaching of the word by Jesus Hypolito of Del Rio, Texas. Brother Hypolito has a unique ministry of love, unity, and deliverance. He will minister in English and Spanish.

At 7:00 p.m., the Rev. Ned Smith, founding pastor of

1st Assembly, will be preaching. The public is cordially invited to share in this festive day.

Come to one or all the services. Revival services are scheduled for Wednesday through Friday, July 4-6 at 7:30 p.m. at First Assembly of God Church, located at 203 E. Pecan.

Preaching each evening will be Rev. Paul Ransberger of Sweetwater. Paul and his wife, Susan, pastor Lighthouse Assembly of God Church in Sweetwater. Paul is also Abilene Section Youth Director overseeing youth activities for 39 churches located within the Abilene Section.

Pastor Halford cordially invites the public to attend these services. Thursday night there will be a gospel band ministering in song. The Friday evening service will be specially directed to youth.



## FNB celebration draws crowd

BY BECKY COLLINS

A spirit of gaiety was in the air Saturday as throngs of Sutton County residents participated in the Grand Opening ceremonies of First National Bank's new office complex.

Balloons and refreshments were passed out to all of the local citizenry attending. The citizenry were also urged to try their luck in the programming of the automatic teller machine, First National's automated First Cash Plus. It was "Las Vegas Style" entertainment with the participants losing nothing, but with the chance of gaining an extra 10 or 15 dollars.

Melissa Teaff was the first winner of the day, winning a five dollar bill. Many people were lucky Saturday as evidenced by the list of winners including Mary Lou Gilly-\$10; Kathy Hardgrave-\$5; Maria Castenada-\$5; Edith James-\$5; Juanita Mesa-\$5;

Nancy N. Law-\$5; Nancy Short-\$15; Elvia Lopez-\$5; Jeanette Cooper-\$5; Kelly Cooper-\$5; Claudia Dempsey-\$5; Crazy Walls-\$10; Gloria Paredes-\$15; Maria Leija-\$10; and Lynn Virgin-\$10.

Also winning money through the automatic teller machine were Alice Virgin-\$5; Jessie Gomez-\$10; Juanita Herrera-\$15; Barbara Runge-\$5; Rick Runge-\$5; The James-\$5; Mrs O.E. Owings-\$5; Erma Lee Turner-\$5; Robbie Teaff-\$10; Eugenio Zapata-\$5; Elizabeth Ortiz-\$15; Tony Valkonen-\$5; Elida Castro-\$5; Eddie Virgin-\$5; and Jessie Capuchina-\$10.

Also Josie Gomez-\$10; Amy Torres-\$15; Adela Gerhardt-\$5; R.E. Garipey-\$5; Sue Osborne-\$15; and Sylvia Martinez-\$5.

Rueben Samaniego was the big money winner in the drawing for door prizes, taking home \$300. Blake Trainer won the second prize of \$150 and Gretta Smith won third prize and \$100.

events will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m. with the running events beginning at the completion of all field events. The 10 k run begins at 9 a.m. Saturday.

A concession stand will be open all day for your convenience. All proceeds this year will go to Ruben Mendez, Jr., a seven year old boy who has been crippled since the age of eighteen months. A fund has been set up in his behalf at the Crockett County National Bank, in Ozona, by the West Texas Masters. There will be no admission at the gate.

Entry blanks are available locally at the Devil's River News office, Gibson's, the Chamber of Commerce office, and Pearl's Pizzeria.



# Community Calendar

Wednesday, July 4,  
Independence Day!

Sunday, July 8  
11:00 a.m. - First Assembly of God  
Anniversary Celebration

Monday, July 9  
Registration for Red Cross  
WSI Course

Wednesday, July 11  
8:30-11:30 a.m. - Red Cross  
WSI Course begins at the public pool  
7:30 p.m.  
Firemen at Firehall

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## West Texas Business

By Jerry Lackey



For a country boy to take in the sights of New York City, a trip to the therapist on the return home is very much in order. One can get a crick in the neck from looking up at the tall buildings.

New York is the center for art, music, dance, theatre, fashion, dining, advertising and banking. It dazzles, sizzles and explodes with all the excitement I have ever heard or read about.

Spending five days and nights in Manhattan earlier in June to attend the national business publishers meeting, we did find time to do some sightseeing between business sessions.

One afternoon we boated by the Statue of Liberty, however it is under renovation and we did not get to go inside. While on the south end of the island we went to the 107th floor of the World Trade Center (now the tallest building in NY) to view the city. From that outlook the large ships on the Hudson and East Rivers and ones coming in from the Atlantic looked like toys.

We enjoyed a piece of world-famous cheesecake at Lindy's in Times Square the next evening and witnessed a downpour of rain while our raincoats remained back at the hotel 10 blocks away. I watched the people's reaction and wished we could have mailed all that moisture back to Texas.

We were soaked before we entered the theatre to attend David Merrick's musical comedy "42nd Street." But it did not dim our excitement to see the Broadway play. Gower Champion has brought the old Busby Berkeley film classic on stage. It features a lot frisky tapping and musical wonder.

Extra special to us was attending Radio City Music Hall. I remember as kid we would listen to radio shows which originated from there. It is one of New York's most glorious art deco palaces. The world-famous, high strutting Rockettes kick off the excitement in a special summer musical, "Gotta Getaway!"

Billed as the world's largest theatre with a seating capacity of 6,000, Radio City is also one of the last holdouts from the 1930s and 40s when it was taken for granted that a theatre would offer both film and stage shows. During intermission, music filled the hall from the mighty Wurlitzer, the world's largest theatre organ.

Radio City is part of the Rockefeller Center complex. The whole area sparkles at night with lights just as the newer Lincoln Center does a few blocks away. A sunken plaza at Rockefeller Center features all the state flags and several shops and restaurants. We were told skaters glide on ice near a huge Christmas tree at Christmas time. It was 90-plus degrees while we were there and cold drink stands therein were very popular.

One of our business luncheons was in the famous old Plaza hotel. From there we took a horse-drawn carriage in Central Park - probably the only green grass and trees in the city. Central Park covers 840 acres in the center of Manhattan Island.

A special treat was touring St. Patrick's Cathedral. Seat of the Archdiocese of New York, this cathedral, built from 1850 to 1888, is a beautiful example of the Gothic style and is reminiscent of the Cathedral of Cologne. Outside features include bronze entrance doors. Inside, the marble pulpit, stained glass windows, and great rose window are exceptional.

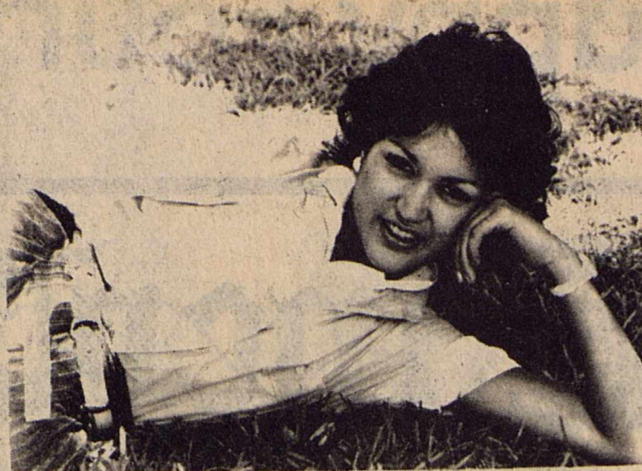
We ducked in the Doubleday publishing house and Saks Fifth Avenue. Staying at Halloran House in midtown Manhattan, it was easier to walk than catch a cab, besides we couldn't understand the drivers anyway.

The New York representative for our magazine, West Texas Business, has offices on Madison Avenue. Thus, we left NY knowing a little of West Texas would remain in the middle of the advertising world and memories of the Big Apple would remain in West Texas. I was glad all the bad things we heard about New York were not experienced by us. We came home with wonderful memories and some new knowledge about magazine publishing.

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PATSY PEREZ

## Local student to attend training center

Patsy Perez, Student Council President, Sonora High School, is one of 150 students selected to attend the National Leadership Training Center at Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth from July 7-12.

The National Leadership Training Centers are five-day workshops for student leaders designed to increase their self-understanding and confidence; foster development of a sound philosophy of leadership and increase their skills in communication, problem solving, group process and organization. Students from

Open letter to:  
Sonora Volunteer Fire Department  
Sonora, Texas 76950

ATTENTION: Louis Olenick, Fire Chief

RE: Explosion and Fire at County Yard on June 8, 1984

Gentlemen:

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Respectfully Submitted,  
Commissioners' Court of Sutton County  
By: Charles Sherrill, County Judge

For Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner  
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## EMS Report

6-15-84 - Unit 100 responds to car accident intersection of 277 and 290.  
6-15-84 - Unit 100 stands by at rodeo.  
6-16-84 - Unit 100 stands by at rodeo.  
6-16-84 - Unit 100 responds to miniature golf course for a possible fractured leg.  
6-17-84 - Unit 100 responds to truck accident on 277 South.  
6-20-84 - Unit 100 responds to rig accident on Aldwell road.

6-21-84 - Unit 100 responds to sick call at residence.  
6-21-84 - Unit 100 responds to residence for a sick call.  
6-21-84 - Unit 100 transfers patient from nursing home to San Angelo.  
6-21-84 - Unit 100 transfers patient from hospital to San Angelo.  
6-24-84 - Unit 100 responds to sick call at Western Motel but turned us around before we got there.  
6-25-84 - Unit 100 responds to sick call at Askew ranch.

## Scholarships are there for asking

The rumor is a fact! Millions of dollars in Scholarships, Grants and other financial aid go unused each school year because parents and students simply do not apply!

According to the National Scholarship Matching Service (NSMS) the amount of money which is lost to the public in this manner, either through apathy or lack of information, is enormous. How many Scholarships and Grants are bypassed because of the physical impossibility of the student to personally research the hundreds of millions of dollars in Scholarship and Grants provided each year is not known. We do know however that the money is there and is not being used according to a spokesman for the company.

Practically all students, regardless of Scholastic Achievement or Family Income can and do qualify for many forms of financial aid. The National Scholarship Matching Service is a computerized Scholarship Search Service with access to over 3 Billion Dollars in its Data Bank. The company guarantees to find at least five financial aid sources for each student or refund the \$39 application processing fee. For a free application and more information call 312/753-9461 or write them at Box 11744, Chicago, IL 60611.

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# Letter to Fire Department

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several states will be in attendance.

The directors of the center are Kay Baker, dean of students, L.D. Bell High School, Hurst, Texas and Steve Jacoby, principal, Grapevine High School, Grapevine, Texas. Staff members are student activity advisers selected from throughout the country.

Other National Leadership Training Centers are located at: LaSalle Academy, Oakdale, New York; Zephyr Point, Lake Tahoe, Nevada; Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; and Camp Cheley, Estes Park, Colorado.

The National Leadership Training Centers are sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, (NAASP), Division of Student Activities, for members of the National Association of Student Councils, the National Honor Society, and other student leaders. NAASP is a 34,000-member professional association of school administrators, headquartered in Reston, Va., a suburb of the nation's capital.

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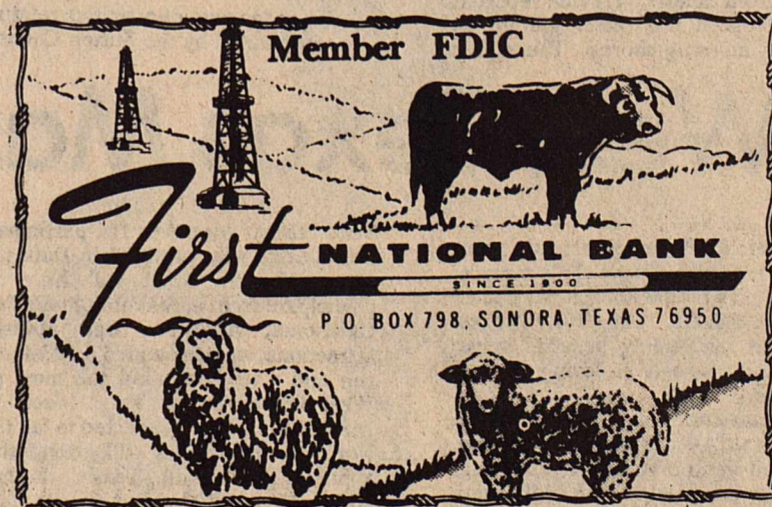
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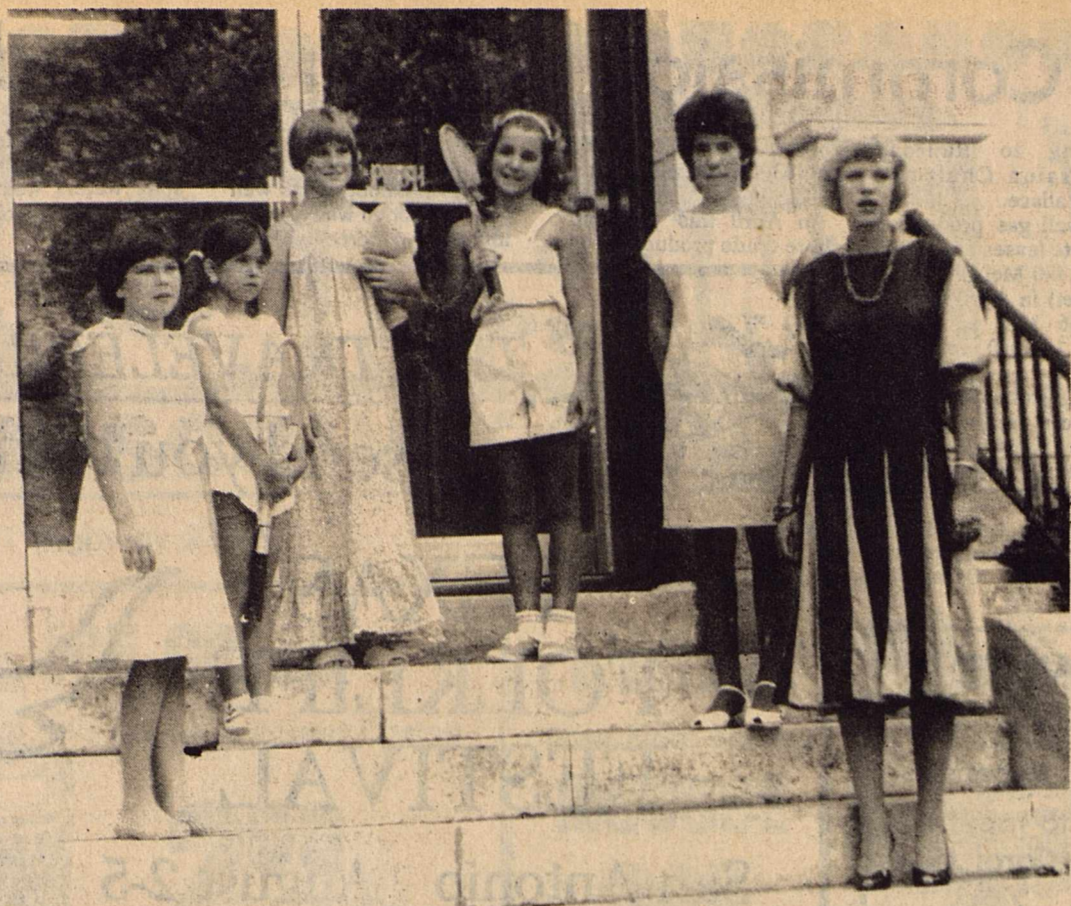
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**4-H Fashion Show**  
Pictured above are the six entrants in Thursday's 4-H Fashion Show held on the courthouse lawn. The young ladies presented the fashions they made as projects during this year. The young ladies pictured above are

from left to right: Laura Lee Barlemann, Tammy Fisher, Laura Chalk, April Spiller, Raina Newbury, and Lora Lea Kordzik. These young ladies will compete in the district fashion show.

## Downtown Lions elect officers

Jim Dover was recently elected as Sonora Downtown Lions Club president, taking on the duties of retiring president, Michael Hale.

Other officers elected include Glen Fisher, first vice president; Tryon Fields, second vice president; Earnest Lykins, third vice president; and Hershel Davenport, secretary-treasurer.

Hold-over directors are Matt Davenport and Jim Cusenbury.

New directors for one year terms are Archie Crenwelge and Gary Hardgrave and new directors for two year terms include Harold McEwen and A.W. Bishop.

Mike Smith is the Lion Tamer and Bob Scroggins is the Tail Twister.

Rev. Jim Stephens is the director, Texas Lions Crippled Children's Camp.

### Tedford Jewelry Bridal Registry

Kelly Ward, bride-elect of Kapheal Holder  
Shelly Hofacket, bride-elect of Savell Shannon  
Jana Harris, bride-elect of Lyndon Bradley Johnson  
Melanie Kelly, bride-elect of DeVoe Smith  
Martha Gonzales, bride elect of  
Arnaldo Acosta (San Angelo)  
Joana Phillips, bride-elect of Randy. Wuest  
Mrs. Gary Wuest, nee Jill Miller  
Mrs. Lance Love, nee Michele Johnson  
Mrs. Craig Hudson, nee Joan Schrier

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Watch for it!

# Breakthrough

## SAU

Our newspaper will be adopting the national Standard, featuring a six column format.

# The Devil's River News

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## Around Town

BY HAZEL McCLELLAND

Mrs. Ada Wynn entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home, June 26th. A salad plate was served to: Mrs. Lena Belle Ross, Mrs. Guila Vicars, Mrs. Dorothy Cusenbury and Mrs. Elizabeth Cusenbury - club members. Guest were: Mrs. Pauline Thompson, Mrs. W.O. Crites, Mrs. Don Jones and Mrs. Hazel McClelland. Mrs. Thompson won high score prize, Mrs. Crites won second high and Mrs. Vicars won the Bingo prize.

Mrs. Emil Prugal entertained the Tuesday Night Club, June 26th at her home. Club members present were: Mrs. Metha Trainer, Mrs. Guila Vicars, Mrs. Vestal Askew, Mrs. R.A. Halbert, Mrs. W.O. Crites, Mrs. Lena Belle Ross, Mrs. Mary Barrow. Mrs. W.A. Bishop was a guest. A salad supper was served. Mrs. Vicars won high score prize, Mrs. Barrow won the traveling prize, Mrs. Ross won the bingo prize. Mrs. Bishop won guest prize.

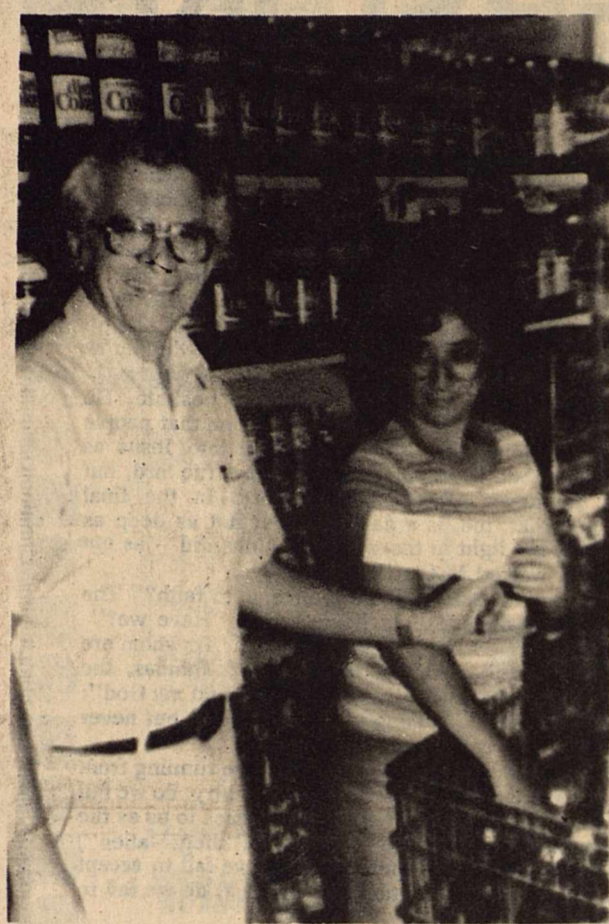
Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClelland and daughter Carra of Denver Colorado are here visiting his mother, Hazel McClelland.

Lee Smith of San Angelo has returned home after visiting his grandmother, Metha Trainer.

Mrs. Elizabeth and Mrs. Dorothy Cusenbury honored Mrs. Ruby Dameron with a luncheon at the Steak House, June 28. Ruby is moving away from Sonora. Those present were: Mrs. Belle Steen, Mrs. R.A. Halbert, Mrs. Lena Belle Ross, Mrs. W.T. Hardy, Mrs. Oscar Carpenter, Mrs. Emil Prugal, Mrs. Jack Neill, Mrs. Hattie B. Epps, Mrs. Francis Schlueter, Mrs. Rebecca Vickers, Mrs. Lucy Mae Morriss, Mrs. Ruth Shurley and Mrs. Dameron. Mrs. Dameron was given a gift by the hostess.

Mrs. Nancy Laws of San Antonio was here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill.

Mrs. Jo Nell Johnson has returned from a group tour of the World Fair in New Orleans.



### LUCKY LADY

Elvia Lopez was the first lucky winner in the "Magic Money" game at Hershel's Foodway. Above Mr. Davenport presents a very surprised Mrs. Lopez with a check totaling \$100. Congratulations, Elvia!

## WSI Red Cross course slated

Melissa Teaff, instructor trainer for the Sutton County American Red Cross, has announced there will be a W.S.I. course offered at the Sonora Public Pool. It will begin Wednesday, July 11 during the hours of 8:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. and continue through Friday, July 21.

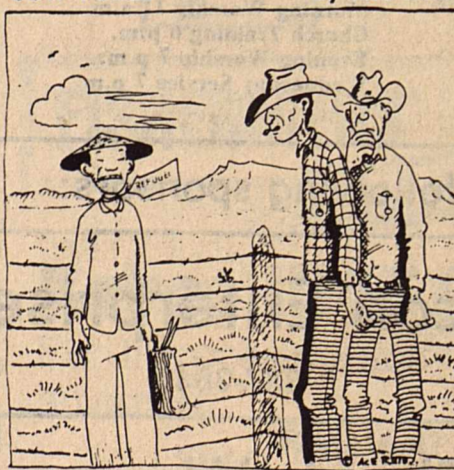
To qualify, you must be 17 years old and hold a current Advance Lifesaving card. That card must be brought to the first class. The only cost will be books and pool fee.

If interested, you must register with Mrs. Teaff or Mrs. Dempsey by Monday July 9. Call Mrs. Teaff at 387-2773 or Mrs. Dempsey at 387-5377.

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### COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"He says he's a Wetback, walked numb from Vietnam!"

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## Tedford Jewelry

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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,  
In January of this year, the State awarded the working interest in the 14,720 acre state mineral lease on the Duval County ranch as settlement of its long standing lawsuit against Mobil Oil Corporation. Because of the significance of this settlement to you readers, I want to take this opportunity to update you on the status of events involving the operation of the lease. We are now moving on to the second phase of the settlement which is finding an acceptable buyer for the lease. Under the court approved settlement, Mobil returned to the State all of its interest in the 14,720 acre lease. This included all future production from approximately 9,000 acres formerly operated by Mobil, as well as that company's partial interest on approximately 5,700 acres operated by various other companies. The court also appointed Wally Scott to serve as the State's trustee, with responsibility for managing the lease. As you know, Mr. Scott is a very reputable member of the oil and gas industry. He has hired Manfred Production Company of Corpus Christi to operate the lease on a day-to-day basis. I am pleased to report that Mr. Scott and Manfred Production Company have worked extremely hard to manage State lease 17036 in an efficient manner. Because of their efforts, production at this lease has increased significantly since last January. Some 6,129 barrels of oil were produced from the lease last month, compared to 4,605 barrels last January. Total production from the lease during the last five months amounts to 25,284 barrels of oil, valued at \$786,633. Although a portion of these revenues have been used to operate the lease, \$366,000, are available for deposit to the Permanet School Fund. To contrast, approximately \$43,701 would have been deposited had the settlement not occurred. Garry Mauro Commissioner General Land Office

Letter to the Editor:  
Texans have been blessed with the best highways in the nation since the mid-1950's. A good transportation system has been the key-stone to a healthy, growing economy in the Lone Star State and a lifestyle that is the envy of the world. Much of the credit for Texas having good roads goes to Texas newspaper editors. You have informed the people on the issues--and the people have and still do, support the cause of good roads. Once again we call on you for help. Decisions will be made in the next two weeks in the Special Session of the Legislature that will shape our lives for the next twenty years. As you know, the Special Session was called to address the two most important functions of state government: education and highways. We don't see this as an either/or situation. We hope the Legislature will address both priorities. Funding for highways and education are inter-related. The motor fuels tax is dedicated by the state constitution three-fourths to roads and one-fourth to education. In a border sense, we must have a robust, growing economy to provide the tax base to achieve excellence in public education. There's no way we can have that kind of economy without adequate transportation. We are enclosing a statement we made to a joint hearing of the House Transportation and Ways and Means Committees. We've been crusading for increased state highway funds for over two years now. During that time, practically every daily newspaper in the state has published editorials recognizing the need for increased highway funding and supporting increased highway user fees (fuel tax and vehicle registration fees). We feel that with your help, the Legislature can be persuaded to act on highway funding in the Special Session--and to insure that every Texan will continue

to enjoy the freedom of mobility that most of us take for granted. Sincerely, Eugene W. Robbins

## Railroad Commission report released

State offshore leases produced 159,130 barrels of crude oil during April, in contrast to 158,172 barrels in March and 78,501 barrels in April a year ago,

according to Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace. Gas well gas production from state leases amounted to 9,317,450 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) in April against 9,412,936 Mcf in March and 13,162,040 in April 1983. Casinghead gas production from state leases amounted to 24,733 barrels in April, as compared to

23,094 barrels in March and 63,430 barrels in April 1983. In April this year, offshore crude production was

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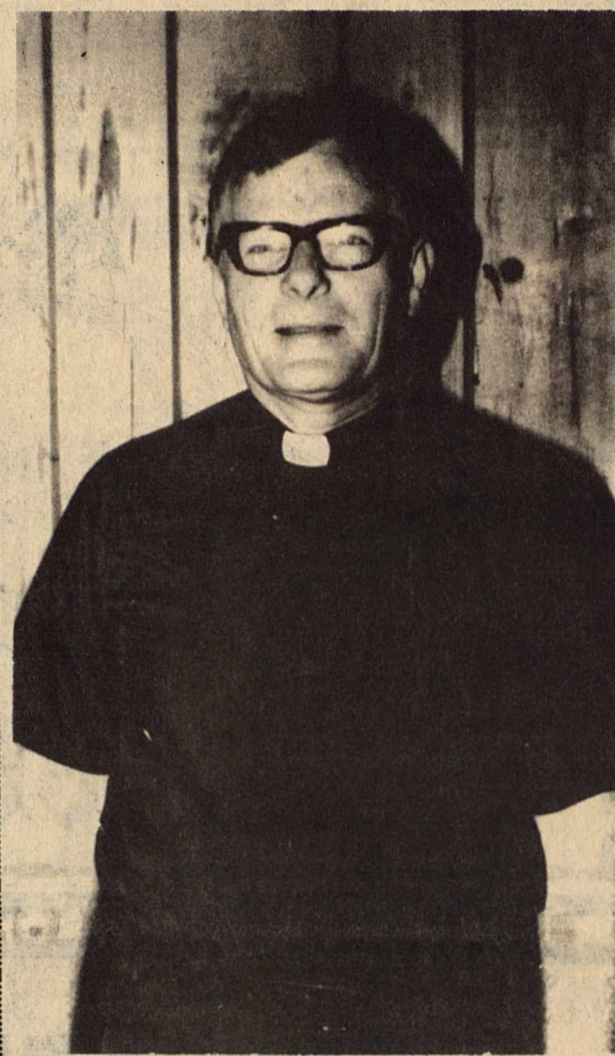
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# NIGHT PERSONS

by Father Bernard L. Gully  
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Some people refer to themselves as "night persons", that is, becoming more active at night time. The Pharisees, Nicodemus, member of the Jewish Sanhedrin, was a "night person", according to John's Gospel. In his Gospel, significant persons are given a qualifying phrase when they first and last appear. Thomas name is explained as "twin" in his first and final appearances. When Judas betrays his Lord, his first and final appearances provide a description of him as "the one who was to hand him over."

Well, Nicodemus appears three times in John, and his first and final appearances are also made significant. He is described as "The man who had come to Jesus at night." Each time he appears out of the darkness of night, and he will forever be associated with the dark of night.

When he first appears, we are told that he "came" to Jesus "at night" (Jn. 3:1-2). When this encounter closes, we hear that "light came into the world" but that some preferred the darkness. Only "he who acts in truth comes into the light." (Jn. 3:19-21)

The second time Nicodemus appears he makes something of a defense for Jesus, "Since when does our law condemn any man without first hearing him and knowing the facts?" (Jn. 7:51) Shortly after this John gives us the words of Jesus, "I am the light of the world. No follower of mine shall ever walk in darkness." (Jn. 8:12)

In his third appearance, the forces of darkness seem to have prevailed. Jesus is buried in haste for evening is at hand, and Nicodemus once again comes "at night," this time to assist in his burial. (Jn. 19:39)

It is Judas, however, who will forever be identified with night and darkness. When he leaves the upper room, John dramatically tells us that "it was night." (13:30) Judas, then, forsake the light and chooses darkness. And what of Nicodemus? Is he, too, a betrayer? True, Nicodemus came to Jesus. He drew near the light, but never came into the light. Although invited to do so by Jesus, we never learned whether he accepted the invitation or not.

He becomes a symbol of those who hesitate. He represents an incomplete faith, bases upon that people see Jesus doing, but not upon seeing into Jesus as God's son. Son Nicodemus never betrays the lord, but then, he never accepts him as Lord. In the final analysis, that, too, is a darkness, but not as deep as rejecting the light in the way that Judas did -- as one who had walked in that light already.

One wants to ask, "Did he ever come to faith?" The more important question, however, is, "Have we?"

What is our relationship with the Lord? To whom are we similar, Judas who betrayed Jesus; Thomas, the twin, who later said and lived, "My Lord and my God"; or like Nicodemus, coming to Jesus at night, but never following him completely?

When Jesus comes to us as the refugee running from danger and looking for safety in our country, do we fail to believe that is Jesus? When Jesus comes to us as the impoverished, undocumented person ("illegal alien") seeking a share of our prosperity, do we fail to accept him our time, our attention, our interest, do we fail to make room for Jesus?

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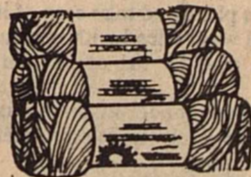
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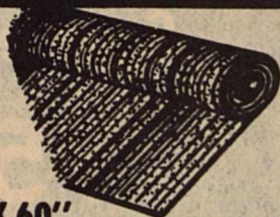
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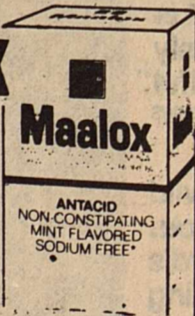
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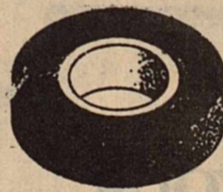
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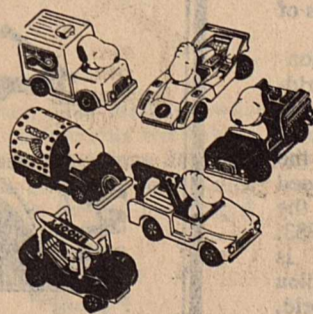


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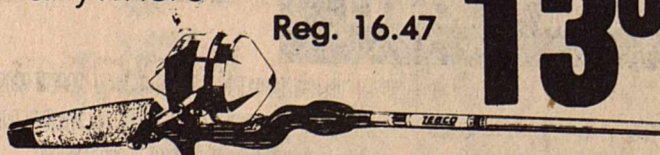
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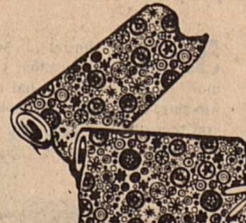
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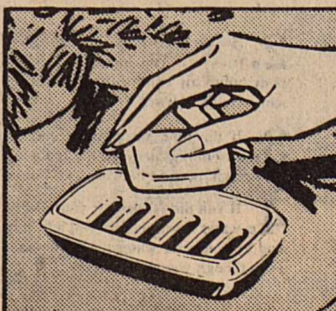
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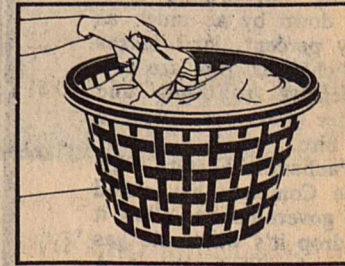


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# Former Sonoran saluted

Editors Note: The following article appeared recently in the Burnet paper concerning former Sonoran Bill Chapman. It was published in the "Neighbor of Note" column written by DeEtta Culbertson. We hope Bill's old friends enjoy catching up on him.

Because studying Texas history is his favorite hobby, Bill Chapman had found the perfect job for himself in Burnet.

Chapman, who has quite an interesting history of his own, began as director of the Fort Croghan Museum in April, and he says he really enjoys it.

## Reports from Washington

On this Independence Day, we pause to commemorate, to reflect, and renew our dedication to the principles of freedom and opportunity so eloquently enunciated and courageously approved long years ago on a hot summer day in Philadelphia.

On that day, 208 years ago, 56 representatives of the Thirteen Colonies met under the leadership of Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, and John Adams to declare their independence from colonial rule.

Even today, the Declaration on now yellowing parchment, with fading, almost illegible lines, is still a revolutionary document. To read it is to hear a trumpet call. For, it was in what is now known as Independence Hall in Philadelphia that the world went out to all the world, in the words of Thomas Jefferson, that "the God who gave us life, gave us liberty at the same time."

These Founding Fathers, in their brilliance, brought to all mankind for the first time the concept that man was born free; that each of us has inalienable rights; and that government was created by us, having only the power that we, the people, choose to give.

It is worth remembering what price the signers of this precious document paid for their patriotism and their devotion to principle. Altogether, of the 56 men who signed, five were taken prisoner, twelve had their homes ransacked, two lost their sons, and nine died in the war itself.

Those men knew what they were doing. In the final stirring words of the Declaration, they pledged to one another, "our lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor." And when liberty was at stake, they were willing to pay the price.

Today we reaffirm their courage and take pride in their creation - the world's longest continuously practicing democracy, a government which has stood the test of time. And we recall that the rights proclaimed by our Founding Fathers, preserved by the strength and support of Americans ever since, have produced a society that serves as a shining light, a beckoning force, to all throughout the world who value freedom and opportunity.

On this July 4, the blessings of liberty and the opportunity for prosperity are available to some 236 million Americans. Our right is the promise - based on the very words we commemorate and celebrate - to look to the future with the confidence that we can always move forward to chart new, unimagined paths if we dare.

This personal freedom to become what we choose is a reaffirmation of our traditional, uniquely American values and natural optimism; it is also a reflection of our dynamic spirit of rising and growing, of hewing out for ourselves a life offering the opportunity to strive for economic prosperity as well as a life of personal growth and achievement.

Perhaps one of the most important reasons we commemorate Independence Day is to reaffirm not only what America stands for but of what we have to offer. Independence Day should be a time of rededication to the preservation of the precious freedoms and infinite opportunities that are ours.

As director, he is responsible for the overall business of the museum. His day-to-day activities include conducting tours, maintaining the antiques on exhibit, directing and supervising helpers, creating new displays and tending to the grounds and general maintenance.

Chapman says another part of his job is to help people with genealogy research.

"People come here, looking for information on ancestors that they think may have been in the area," he said. "A lot of times, they come on Saturdays when the library is closed. So I try and help them by looking at the records we have here."

Chapman came to Burnet in 1982. Before that, he participated a little himself in some history-making events. After retiring from the Navy with 21 years of service, he moved to Sonora, Texas where he ran the municipal airport for four years.

Then he went to work for Bell Helicopter Company. He was working in Tehran, Iran, when the Khomeni revolution broke out.

"I was one of the last American civilians to leave Tehran in the State Department's forced evacuation, and I'll tell you, I got out just in time," he remembers.

"While I was there waiting for the flight out, I was staying at the Imperial Hilton, and twice we were attacked by the revolutionary guards. One time they shot out all the windows and looted the place, then Khomeni made them give back all our stuff.

"Then, when we were finally going to the plane, we were body searched before we could get on. They didn't want anybody taking out gold, jewelry or large amounts of currency," Chapman explained.

He said he had to take \$300 in traveling money, roll it up to the size of a cigarette and hide it inside his electric razor in order to get the money out.

"I can't tell you, I was glad to get back to the United States," he commented.

When he returned to the states, Chapman moved to Hawaii for three years, where he met his future wife, Marsha.

"I decided to go back to Texas and since she had heard so much about Texas from me, she came with me and we got married," he said.

The Chapmans settled here in Burnet, where he takes care of the estate and summer home of a good friend.

"I'm sort of a Higgins-type fellow," he says with a chuckle, referring to the character on the TV show, Magnum P.I.

"I watch over my friend's place and take care of it for them during the year. But I was retired with nothing to do but watch TV, so I was glad for the opportunity to get this job."

Chapman says he has loved pioneer history since he was a little boy and he likes to recount a tale of when he was growing up in California.

"When I was eight, I always wanted to grow up and go west where the cowboys were. Then someone told me I lived only 80 miles from the Pacific Ocean, which is about as far west as you can get," he laughed. "So, when I retired, I decided to come to Texas where there were cowboys."

As a western history buff, Chapman has traveled to several forts and historic spots in Texas. "Everytime I see a historical marker on the side of the road, I stop and read it, when I mark it on a map. I do the same with historic places I visit," he explained. "There are a lot more I still would like to see."

Chapman says the directorship at Fort Croghan is a learning experience for him. "I keep learning new things all the time. Through research and studying the history of the area, I just keep furthering my education," he noted. "It's like anything else - if you're going to do a good job, you have to get involved."

Some of the more interesting items he has run across include a catalogue with replicas of frontier equipment.

"It's great because it enables you to see and order stuff for display at museums," he explained. "In this catalogue, you can order a replica of the Sibley tent and stove, which was invented by Major Sibley, who at one time was stationed here at Fort Croghan."

"You can learn from everything," Chapman points out with enthusiasm. "Even from this book I got this week on how to trim your horse's feet."

Chapman said he would like to see an organization

formed in Burnet which would conduct historical re-enactments.

"I think it would be great if a group like that would start here - one where they have all the equipment and clothing from the period and do the re-enactments of historic battles and happenings.

"Burnet is an area which is rich in history and the struggles of the pioneers," he added.

Chapman says he sees what seems to be a resurgence of interest in local history.

"The descendants of the early pioneers struggled to create Fort Croghan in 1957. Today, there is a new group which is working to preserve a bit of the history. We have a Heritage Society which currently has over 200 members, and new ones join at every meeting," he said.

Chapman also sees a great need for the restoration and preservation of the past. He has spent his time as director working on restoring several artifacts and antiques.

One such item is Burnet's first fire engine, used from 1910 to 1923. Chapman says he just cleaned it up a bit and restored the natural shine with a bit of paint and linseed oil. The fire engine is on display in the museum's building next to the Chamber of Commerce office.

Another of Chapman's restored works can be seen at Fort office. He is currently working on restoring a 1904 McClelland saddle.

"I sewed up the cinch where it was torn, cleaned it up some and worked the dryness out of the leather with some Neat's Foot oil. Just little things, but it did a pretty good job," he said with a proud smile while showing off his work.

Future projects include the rebuilding of several farm implements and three wagons at the fort.

Chapman says the way he sees his job can be summed up with his favorite quote from an article he read in Texas Highways: "One of the greatest gifts you can give to the present is to preserve a bit of the past."

## Hillary Hunt graduates

Hillary Elizabeth Hunt, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt of Sonora, was one of the 223 students in the University of Texas College of Education awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education.

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## Lucy Morriss is graduate

Lucy Morriss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morriss of Sonora was among 91 graduates of Baylor University to receive Masters' degrees at the close of the 1984 Spring Semester.

Miss Morriss received a Masters degree in Business Administration.



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## Permian Basin Report

Two of the early indicators of exploration activity are up nationwide. The U.S. seismic crew count was up eight percent from a year ago. Well permits are on an upward trend and active rigs were running about eleven percent ahead of the first 5 1/2 months of 1983.

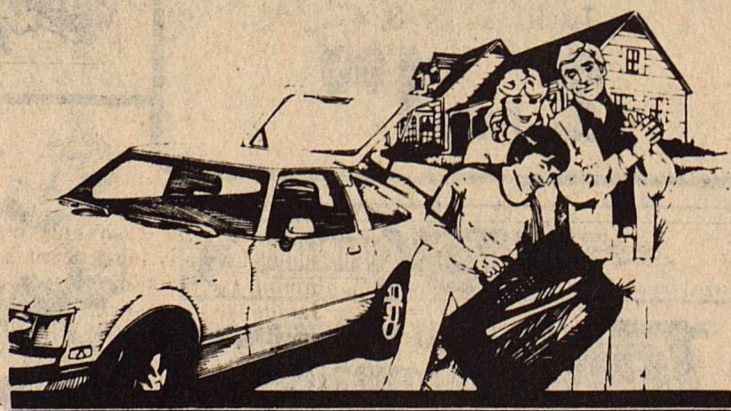
Petroleum Information International reports worldwide oil production is running 7.6 percent above a year ago. P.I. said the Middle East has increased almost 22 percent over the first four months of 1983. Production worldwide is running at 54.5 million barrels a day. Free World, non-Opec production is 6.5 percent ahead of last year. Russia's production is down slightly, while China's is up almost 6 percent.

Some investment advisors believe that sales of publicly registered drilling partnerships will soon start back up. The advisors are saying that drilling costs are down by as much as fifty percent, land leases are cheaper, rigs are less expensive to rent, and better crews are available for hire.

Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company has asked the government to allow it to drop its wholesale gas prices by three percent. A spokesman for the Houston based pipeline company said this is the fourth price cut since June 1st of 1983 and makes a net reduction of 15 percent in only 13 months. Panhandle Eastern supplies gas to utilities in five midwestern states.

The Permian Basin rig count for this week is 331. Last week 332 and one year ago 214.

## EVEN WHEN YOU'RE AWAY...YOUR HOME KEEPS RUNNING



You may naturally expect your home to use less electricity while you're away for a week or more. The reduction may not be as great as you think, however. That's because there are many factors that can affect your usage: weather conditions, billing periods and even vacation preparation.

1. Very hot weather before you leave and after your return means increased use of air conditioning. This makes it difficult to compare your bill with a previous month of milder weather.

2. Hot weather causes your refrigerator/freezer to run longer, particularly if your home air conditioning is turned off while you are away.

3. If the time you're away falls within two billing periods, the reduction you expect will be split between two bills.

4. If you didn't turn off your electric hot water heater before you left, it continued to keep your water hot 24 hours a day, even though you weren't there.

5. And don't forget... when getting ready for a vacation, you often use more electricity than usual for cleaning, washing, drying, ironing, cooking and general preparations. The same is true about your return.

### Check your meter.

If you learn to read your own meter, you can find out just how much electricity was used while you were gone. And, you'll see just how much energy you're using during the summer, the heaviest electricity consuming season, with your air conditioning operating most of the time.



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# First National Bank extends thank you

BY HAROLD McEWEN

First National Bank officers hosted a preview open house Friday, June 29 to celebrate the completion of the new drive in facilities, office complex, and remodeling of the present bank building.

The preview showing of our new facilities was attended by approximately 150 people including stockholders, directors, officers of F.N.B., area business men and area bankers including Texas State Bank of San Angelo, F.N.B. Eldorado, and Sutton County National Bank.

Congratulatory floral arrangements were sent by Texas Commerce Bank of San Angelo, Sutton County National Bank of Sonora, F.N.B. of Mertzon, Devil's River News, Texas Independent Bank of Dallas, Bank of the Southwest in Houston, Flowers by Irene, F.N.B. Midland, Crockett County National Bank in Ozona, F.N.B. Eldorado, Central National Bank of San Angelo, Big Tree Restaurant, Busters Liquors, Foxworth-Galbraith, Sonora Floral, and Inter-First Bank of Fort Worth.

A special thanks to area merchants for their congratulatory advertisements in the local newspaper helping FNB promote our open house Saturday, June 30, 1984.

The open house Saturday, June 30, 1984 was attended by approximately 450-500 people. Complimentary cokes and cookies were served from 9 a.m. to 12 noon plus balloons were given to the children.

Door prize winners were announced over KVRN around noon.

A special "Thank You" from First National Bank to everyone who helped with the events Friday and Saturday.

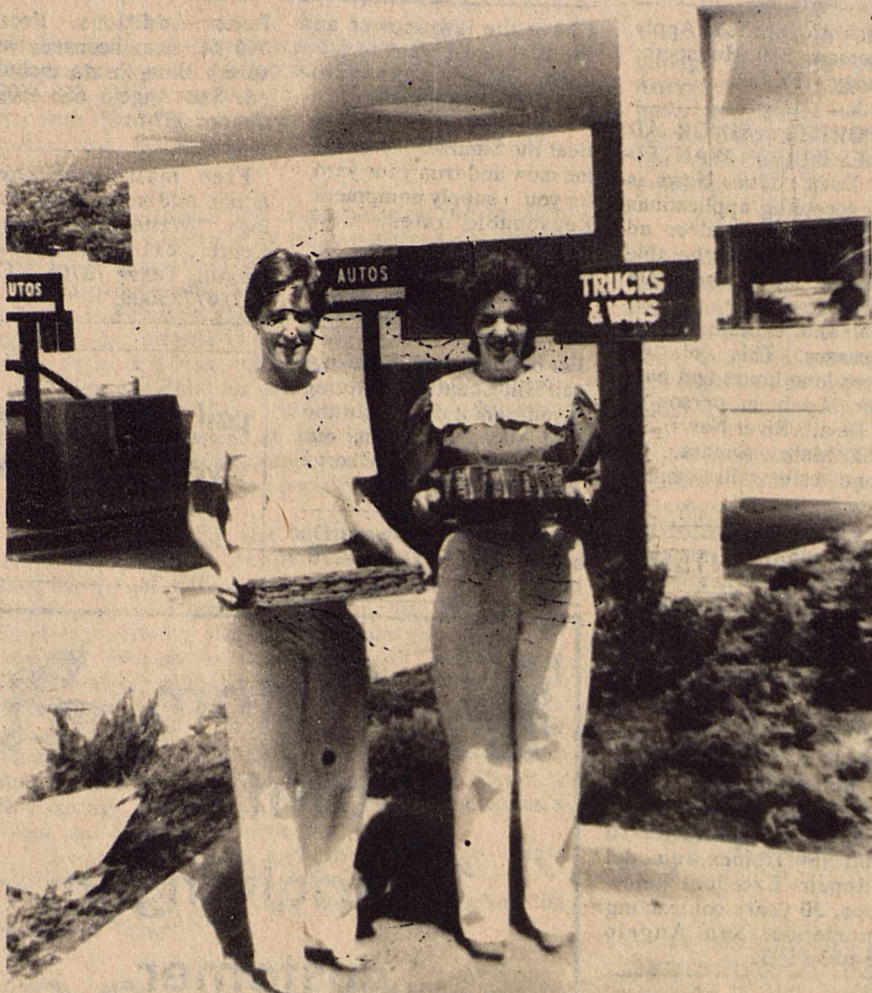
Sutton County Steak House served Hors d'oeuvres, Coca Cola of San Angelo furnished the drink dispenser, Buster's Liquors and The Jug furnished refreshments, the clown, Mitzi Mathews, furnished the balloons, Food Center and Foodway, refreshments, and KVRN radio station, live broadcast. These people deserve a second "Thank You" for helping the officers and employees produce an event Sonora can be proud of for the years to come.

Ruben Samaneigo won the Grand Prize of \$300.00, Blake Trainer won the second prize of \$150.00, Gretta Smith won third prize of \$100.00 - Congratulations.

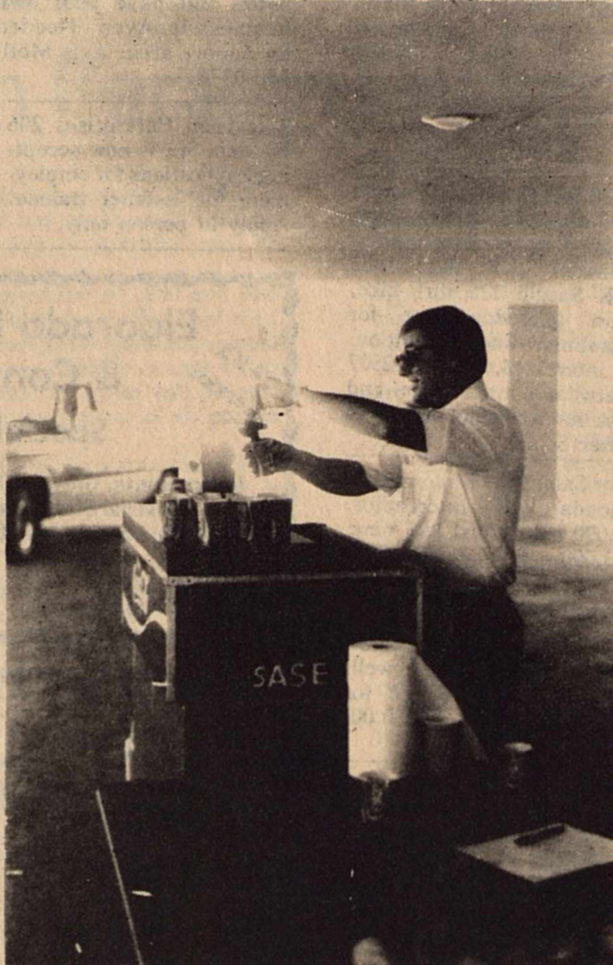
During the event Saturday morning the following people won various sums of money from the First Cash Plus (24 hour ATM) while receiving demonstrations and/or signing up for their First Cash Plus Card.

- Jessie Capuchina, 10.00
- Elida Castro, 5.00
- Maria Castaneda, 5.00
- Chris Chavarria, 5.00
- Andrea Chavez, 5.00
- Phillip Cooper, 15.00
- Jeanette Cooper, 5.00
- Claudia Dempsey, 5.00
- Anabelle Flores, 10.00
- Loriann Galindo, 15.00
- R.C. Garipey, 5.00
- Adela Gerhardt, 5.00
- Joe Garcia, 5.00
- Mary Lou Gilly, 10.00

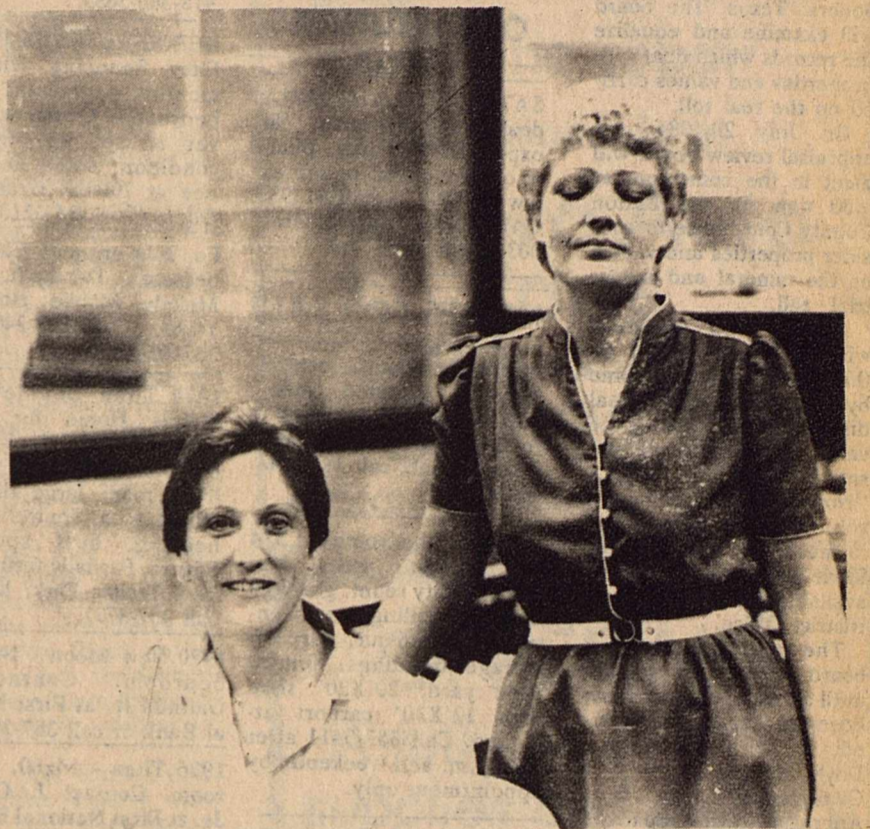
- Norma Gonzales, 5.00
- Mary Lynn Gosney, 5.00
- Kathy Hargrave, 5.00
- Juanita Herrera, 15.00
- Edith James, 5.00
- Dod James, 5.00
- Nancy N. Law, 5.00
- Elvia Lopez, 15.00
- Maria Leija, 10.00
- Sylvia Martinez, 5.00
- Juanita Mesa, 5.00
- Elizabeth Ortiz, 15.00
- Sue Osborne, 15.00
- Mrs. O.E. Owings, 5.00
- Sam Perez, 5.00
- Gloria Paredas, 15.00
- Barbara Runge, 5.00
- Rick Runge, 5.00
- Nancy Short, 15.00
- Melisa Teaff, 5.00
- Robbie Teaff, 10.00
- Amy Torres, 15.00
- Jessie Torres, 10.00
- Josie Torres, 10.00
- Erma Lee Turner, 5.00
- Tony Valkonen, 5.00
- Alice Virgen, 10.00
- Eddie Virgen, 5.00
- Lynn Virgen, 10.00
- Mrs. Carlos Welch, 5.00
- "Crazy Walls", 10.00
- Eugenio Zapata, 5.00
- Kelly Cooper 5.00



Sandra Newbury and Vicki Creek served up some good old fashioned hospitality as the "car hops" for all customers in the motor bank on Saturday.



Mike Hale serves up another cold one - Coke that is - during Saturday's Grand Opening celebration.



Sandra Newbury and Retha Secrest are the ladies who work in the proofing room of First National Bank.

## Opening is successful

Was it hot! Was it fun!

The citizens of Sutton County were treated to a special old fashioned celebration by the First National Bank on Saturday as the bank officially opened the new office complex.

Bank employees were hosts and hostesses of the gala affair. Mike Hale and Jo Ann Jones were serving up cold drinks while Sandra Newbury and Vicki Creek "car hopped" refreshments to the customers in the drive-in banking facilities. Mary Ann Gonzales registered hopefuls in the big cash door prize drawing.

Inside the main bank offices Joy Kemp and Lou Merriman conducted tours of the remodeled facility while Harold McEwen and Laura Latta fussed with the automatic teller machine, First Cash Plus.

Also on hand for the festivities was bank president, Lea Roy Aldwell, overseeing the event.

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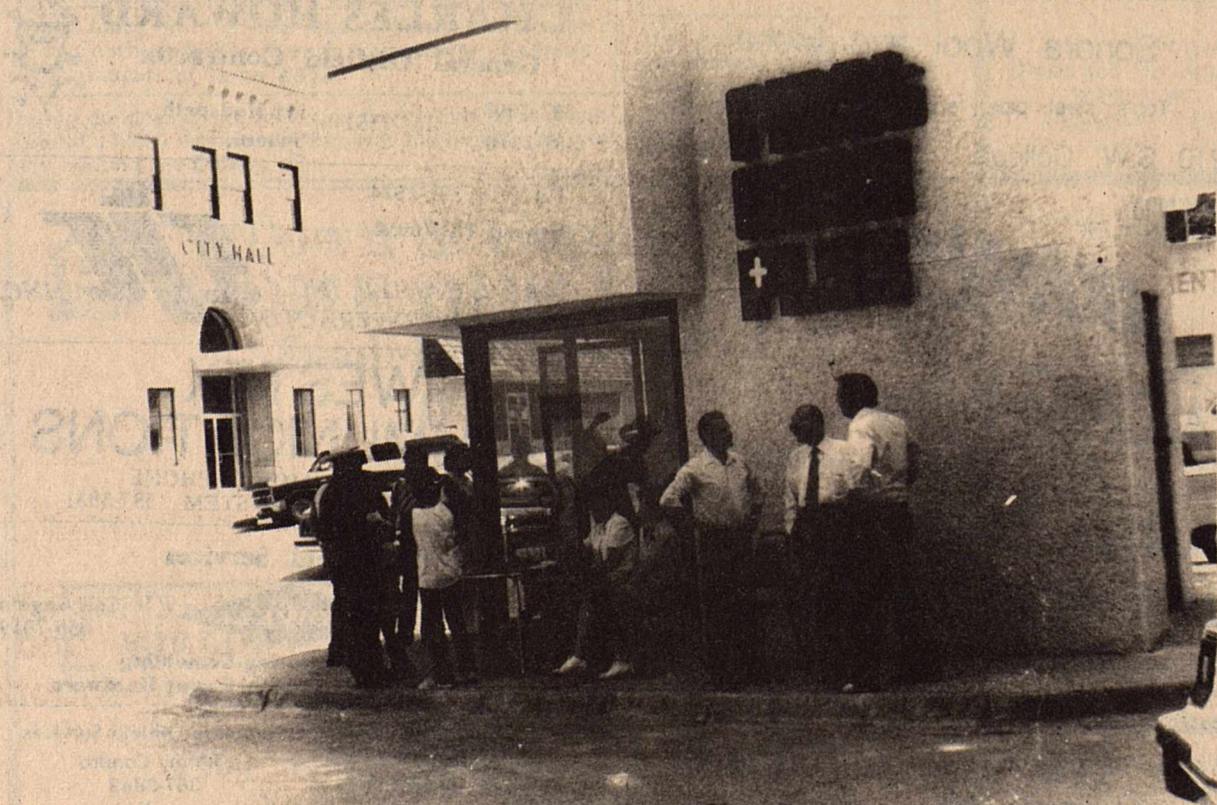
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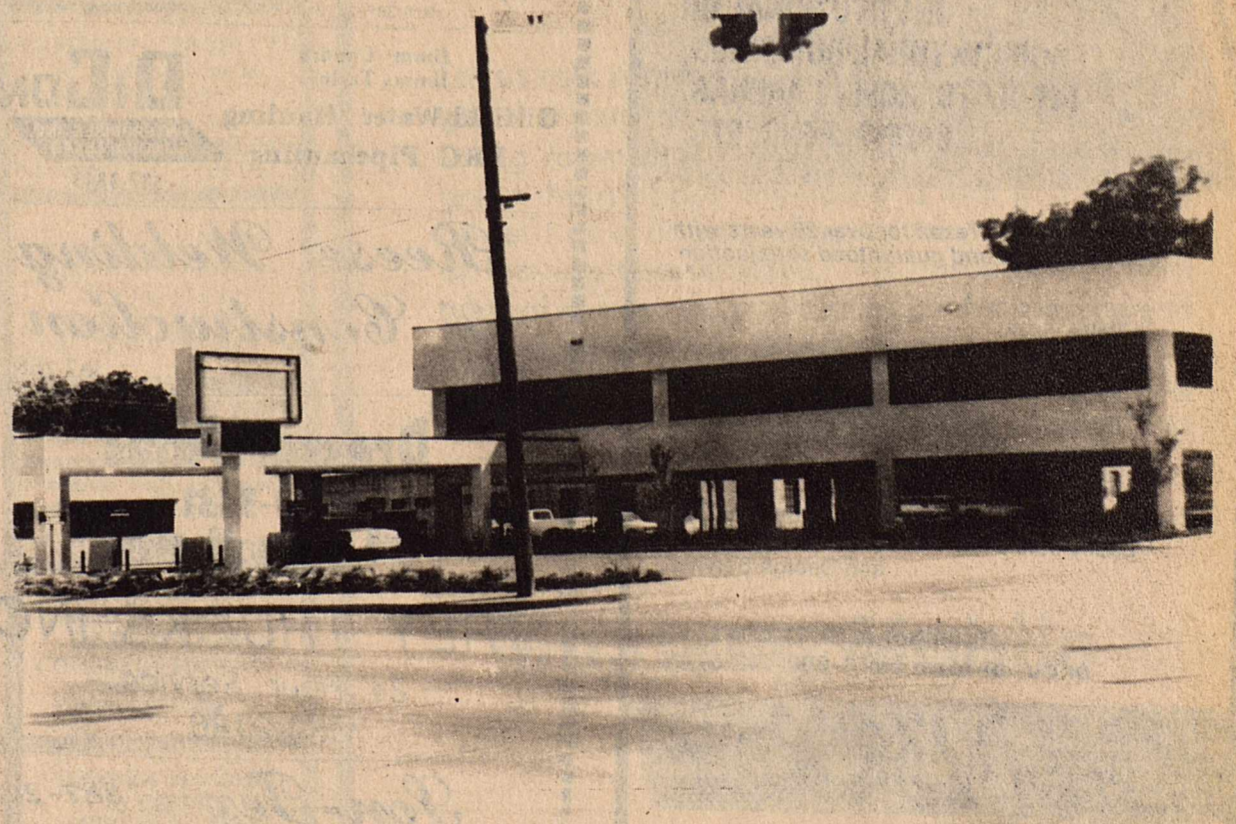
Janie Welch and Laura Latta are responsible for the computers in the computer department of First National Bank.



The line outside the First Cash Plus machine was practically unending as many local persons tried their luck in programming the machine. Roy Jean Johnson and Roberta James kept track of the winners and registered prospective card holders for the automated teller machine.



First Cash Plus, First National's automatic 24-hour teller was the hit of the party during Saturday's Grand Opening celebration.



## A Salute to First National Bank of Sonora



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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**Public Notice**  
Sonora ISD now accepting bids on converting the elementary auditorium into a gymnasium and replacing wiring in school apartments on Castle Hill Rd. Bids will be opened on the 10th of July, 1984. Specs may be picked up at the School Administration Bldg. at 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas. The ISD reserves the right to reject all bids.

## Notice of Public Meeting of the Appraisal Review Board

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the appraisal review board of the Sutton County Appraisal District will convene at 9:00 a.m. on July 10, 1984, at the Appraisal District office, 222 N.E. Main St., Sonora, Texas. The board will examine and equalize the records which deal with properties and values carried on the real roll.

On July 20, 1984, the appraisal review board will meet in the courtroom at 9:30 a.m. in the Sutton County Courthouse to consider properties and values on the mineral and industrial roll.

Anyone who disagrees with the value placed on their property should come by or call the appraisal district office to discuss the value. If you are still not satisfied you may sign a "Notice of Protest" and you will be assigned a time to meet with the Board of Review. Protest forms are available at the Appraisal District Office.

The appraisal review board will be in session until all tax appraisals have been equalized and approved.

Doyle Morgan  
Chairman,  
Appraisal Review Board

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Budget hearing  
The City Council will hold a public budget hearing on July 17 at 9:00 a.m., City Hall. All citizens (especially senior citizens) are invited to attend and provide the council with written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the entire proposed budget, statement on the proposed uses of Revenue Sharing fund, and the proposed budget can be inspected by the public from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday in the office of City Secretary, City Hall.

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N.L. McCollough Building, Sonora, Texas IH-10 Frontage Road, 5000 sq. ft. - Truck boys and offices; to be kept clean and neat. Phone 387-3044.

For Rent: 3 bedroom, 2 bath Mobile Home. Best location in town. Call 915-336-2416.

Shurley Enterprises Mini Storage. 8x12, \$20 monthly. Phone 387-3619 or 387-5409.

## REAL ESTATE

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For Sale: Residential lots in Juniper acres. Located on the old Mertzon Hwy. adjacent to Sunset acres. For more information call J&R Properties, 915/853-3345 in Eldorado or 512/896-7016.

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

SATELLITE ANTENNA dealerships available. No experience required. Dealer cost for complete unit as low as \$599. Retail \$1395. CALL DAY OR NIGHT 303-574-4988.

## HOMES FOR SALE

3 bedroom house, central heat-air, carpeted, many extras. Property includes 2 lots and a small apartment. Priced to sell, call 387-2843 or 365-2044.

For Sale: 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 bath, 2 living areas, fireplace, utility room, garbage disposal, ceiling fans, Central heat and air, carport, storage buildings, fenced back yard, 20'x30' shop with 12'x30' carport attached. Call 387-5411 after 5:30 p.m. and weekends by appointment only.

For Sale by Owner: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Brick Home. Energy efficient, ceiling fan, cathedral ceilings, lots of extras. 5.37 acres of Land. 4 miles toward Ozona. Call 387-6031, if no answer call 387-6157.

## HOME FOR SALE

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House for sale. 3 bdrm, 2 bath with separate dining room. Large master bdrm. Lots of closets. Carport storage building in rear. Good location. Priced to sell. Call 387-3444, 512-367-5787 or 512-238-4502.

House for Sale - Two story, 3 bedroom, bath and 1/2. Mid 40's. Call 387-5682 after 7 p.m.

House For Sale: 3 bedroom, bath and 1/2. Big pecan trees, 1 1/2 blocks from school. Priced to sell. Phone 387-3759.

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For sale or rent! Cheap 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 1972 Melody Mobile Home - 14x64. Call 387-2409 or 387-2877.

1979 Titan Double-wide Mobile Home for sale. measures 48' x 24', 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living room, large kitchen, dining area, central air & heating, best spot in Sonora. Partially furnished, J&V Trailer Park, lot #79 call 387-3771.

1970 New Moon - 14x50, 2 bedroom. Contact J. Galindo Jr. at First National Bank or call 387-3861.

1976 Titan - 14x60, 3 bedroom. Contact J. Galindo Jr. at First National Bank or call 387-3861.

For Sale or Rent, 1978 two bedroom, two bath mobile home. Phone 387-2261.

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## HELP WANTED

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Taking applications for teachers and caregivers positions. Jobs begins middle of August. Part time and substitute positions are open. S.E.E. Center. Call for appointment, 387-5016.

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## Joe David Ross makes contribution

When state lawmakers returned to Austin this month for a grueling special session on education reform and taxes, they had a surprise waiting for them. And, to their collective sigh of relief, it wasn't the kind of surprise that keeps some members from getting re-elected.

It was the beautiful new carpet adorning the Senate Chamber, made possible by many generous donations from West Texas wool and mohair producers.

The carpet, a deep royal blue criss-crossed with oak and olive leaf clusters and studded with red Texas stars was made in response to the upcoming 150th birthday of the State of Texas, scheduled in 1986.

State Senator Bill Sims of San Angelo asked several members of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association for donations of their home-grown angora mohair and wool. Enough ranchers responded to make 1,000 square yards of the specially-designed flooring.

Producers making the contributions were Bob Johnson of Eldorado, Fred R. Campbell of Paint Rock, Lee Pfluger of San Angelo, Robert Allison of San Angelo, Jack Riggs of Dryden, Sid Harkins of Sanderson, Monty Harkins of Sanderson, Bob Childers of Mohair Industries, Inc., of San Angelo, Herman Moore of Brownwood, James Leo Greer, Jr., of Rocksprings, J.W. Adams of Evant, Dr. Joe David Ross of Sonora, Jeffrey Sutton of Ozona, Perry Bushong of Mountain Home, Larry Leinweber of Mountain Home, Ranchman's Wool and Mohair of Ingram, D.L. Clout of Rocksprings, and Delton Sweatman of Ranchman's Wool and Mohair of Brownwood.

"The State of Texas and its citizens owe these gentlemen a lot of thanks," Sims stated.

"Through their generosity they have enriched the history of Texas."

## C.O.G. accepting area applications

The Concho Valley Council of Governments, Area Agency on Aging is accepting applications for Nutrition and Supportive Services to the elderly of the region for the fiscal year beginning October 1, according to Robert R. Weaver, Executive Director.

The Nutrition Service proposals must address the provision of congregate and/or home delivered meals five days a week, 260 days a year, including holidays. Support services for Nutrition projects include outreach and nutrition education.

Federal funds available for congregate and home delivered meals for the year are about \$256,000. These funds are to cover costs for providing a minimum of 450 meals per day, operating costs, staff and required related services. An additional \$88,000.00 from the U.S. Department of Agriculture in lieu of commodities will be available for the year.

Supportive Services are those designed to keep the elderly in their homes in relative independence for as long as possible. They include transportation, outreach, homemaker, home repair, advocacy, emergency response, telephone reassurance, home visitation, and other activities. Approximately \$115,000.00 in Supportive Service funds are available for the year.

All applications for funding must contain a budget and an operational plan for a one-year period. Contracts for services will be awarded for the period October 1, 1984 through September 30, 1985. Contract amounts will be contingent upon the amount of funds received by CVCOG from the Texas Department on Aging.

Contractors for Nutrition and/or Supportive Services projects must provide 10 percent of the total cost of the projects as local matching funds. Match may be cash or in-kind goods or services.

Application kits for Nutrition Services and Supportive Service projects are available from CVCOG, 5002 Knickerbocker Road, in San Angelo or the Area Agency on Aging staff at 944-9666 or 800-592-4719.

All applications for continuation projects must be received by July 13. Applications for new projects are due in the CVCOG office not later than July 25.

## New board members appointed by C.V.H.G.

Mary Kay (Mrs. Mike) Henson, Cynthia (Mrs. Odus) Whittenburg and Joe R. Andrews, III have accepted positions on the board of directors for the Concho Valley Home for Girls, according to Suzanne Sugg, president of CVHG.

Ms. Henson joins the board having worked with the CVGH for the past 14 years as a member of the Philia Club. The Philia Club was instrumental in helping to establish the homes which provide care and support for abused and neglected girls of the Concho Valley. Ms. Henson served on the committee to help bring the homes into reality. She has been active in local affairs and formerly was a local building contractor and has taught an interior design course at ASU through the Continuing Education Department.

Ms. Whittenburg is a vocational homemaker teacher at John Glenn Jr. High School and is a graduate of North Texas State University. She has headed the Women's Division of the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Association and currently serves as Treasurer of the Association.

Andrews, vice president of First City National Bank, has lived in San Angelo for 3 years. He is second vice president of the Downtown Lions Club and he and his wife, Janet, were co-chairman of Fiesta Del Concho Fort Concho activities. Born in Comanche, Andrews is a graduate of Texas A&M.

During the days of the American Revolution, 13 was considered a lucky number, as that was the number of colonies fighting the British.

# Fireworks laws pointed out

The following article is a public service by THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

through the cooperation of Bill Mason, District Attorney for the 112th Judicial District. Its purpose is to make you aware of a prosecutor's role, of your responsibility as a resident of this County and how we can work together to alleviate some of society's problems.

### FIREWORKS AND THE LAW

Needless to say, everyone wants to have a safe and happy Fourth of July. However, in the past the fun of exploding certain types of dangerous fireworks resulted in the tragedy of loss of a finger or loss of eyesight. In order to try and better protect the public the legislature has regulated the type of fireworks that can be sold at retail or possessed by individuals in the State of Texas.

It is unlawful to offer for sale or to sell fireworks to children under 10 years old or to intoxicated or irresponsible persons. Further, it is illegal to explode or ignite fireworks within 600 feet of any church, hospital, asylum, or public school, and within 100 feet of where fireworks are stored, sold or offered for sale. It is also illegal to ignite or discharge fireworks within a car or to throw them from a car. Violations of the state fireworks law can result in a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 and imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

Persons selling or manufacturing fireworks are required to obtain a license from the State Fire

Marshall. Applications for fireworks display permit should be submitted to the fire department chief or the chief fire prevention officer of the city or county where the display is to occur. If there is no such chief or officer in the area where the display is to occur, the application should be submitted to the office of the State Fire Marshall. No fireworks may be sold before June 24 or after July 4 during the July 4th holiday period. The State Fire Marshall is a division of the State Board of Insurance and, for licensing information, their Austin telephone number is (512) 475-4203.

Permissible fireworks in the State of Texas are as follows:

- (1) Ten ball roman candles, not to exceed 20 grams;
- (2) Helicopter type rockets, not to exceed 20 grams;
- (3) Cylindrical fountains, not to exceed 75 grams with an inside tube diameter not to exceed 3/4 inch;
- (4) Cone fountains (volcanoes), not to exceed 50 grams in weight;
- (5) Wheels, not to exceed 60 grams in weight, but there may be a number of drivers in any one wheel;
- (6) Illuminating torches and colored fire in any form, not to exceed 100 grams each;
- (7) Sparklers and dipped sticks, not to exceed 100 grams each;
- (8) Firecrackers and salutes which do not exceed 1-1/2 inches in length or 1/4 inch in diameter and do not exceed 2 grains each in weight;
- (9) Whistles without report, not to exceed 40 grams each in weight;
- (10) Skyrockets with sticks that meet all of the

following requirements:

- (a) Total Propellant charge must not be less than 4 grams nor more than 20 grams each in weight.
- (b) The casing size may not be less than 5/8 inch for the outside diameter and not less than 2-7/8 inches in length.
- (c) Overall skyrocket length, including the stick may not be less than 15 inches.
- (d) The stick must be securely fastened to the casing.

These fireworks are required to be classified by the federal government as "Class C Common Fireworks" and that certification is required to be all shipping cases and on retail containers. BOTTLE ROCKETS OR SKYROCKETS WITH STICKS THAT DO NOT MEET THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT PERMISSIBLE FIREWORKS.

In addition to the state law, your city or town may have enacted local ordinances prohibiting or imposing further regulations on fireworks. For example, local laws may regulate the noise and locations for exploding fireworks, or possibly ban explosion of all fireworks within the city or town limits. Check with your prosecutor for possible local ordinances governing the legal use of fireworks.



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## Pace in Persian Gulf quickens

As recent headlines readily demonstrate, the pace of events in the Persian Gulf has quickened, with all regions of the world keeping a watchful eye on developments.

A war which began in September of 1980 and had previously been limited to a defensive struggle between Iran and Iraq has become the object of mounting global tension. Although the focus has been on events which seem remote from our shores, all of us will be well advised to carefully monitor the actions of all parties involved.

In military and strategic terms, the war has escalated alarmingly in recent weeks. Indications are that Iran is gearing up for an all-out offensive that could begin at any time. Approximately 500,000 Iranian troops are now reported to be massed at the Iran-Iraq border. In response, Iraq has threatened to attack Iran's major oil installation at Kharg Island - potentially with SS-21 intermediate range missiles reportedly supplied by the Soviet Union.

Perhaps most threatening has been the expansion of

the war to the Persian Gulf itself. Iran, under the Ayatollah Khomeini, has refused to even attempt a negotiated settlement, despite Iraqi overtures.

There is no question but that Iran, with a population approximately three times that of Iraq, is better able to sustain a prolonged war of attrition. Consequently, Iraq has sought to deny Iran the oil revenue which permits it to continue the war. Iraq has declared the region around Iran's Kharg Island to be a war zone and has attacked ships headed to and from that key installation. Iran, on the other hand, has attacked ships outside of the zone that are bound for major facilities located in the other Persian Gulf nations -- which are uniformly allied with Iraq. Therefore, a real economic threat could develop not only to those nations in the Gulf that export oil but also to those nations relying on that oil. And, among nations heavily dependent on Persian Gulf oil are our Western Allies in Europe and Asia -- notably the Japanese in that region of the world.

The Soviet response to this recent escalation in the conflict has been swift. Looking for every chance to exploit the hostilities and with one eye firmly on its historic goal of gaining a warm water port, the Soviets have not only supplied advanced weapons to longtime ally Iraq but also indirectly are supplying weapons to Iran.

The United States, by contrast, has reacted with restraint and has not supplied either country with weapons. We have, however, provided Saudi Arabia with additional material -- which President Reagan believes will enable the Saudis to defend their key oil emplacements from Iranian attack. The Saudis now own or have access to Stinger anti-aircraft missiles, tanker aircraft for in-flight refueling of their F-15's, and additional air-to-air missiles, coupled with our AWACS surveillance planes.

The overriding goal for the Saudis, for the United States, and for our Western Allies, is to contain this conflict by preventing it from escalating to the other Arab nations of the region for, as the key interests of more nations are threatened, the geopolitical, economic, and military stakes grow larger.

It is the responsibility of the Persian Gulf states to play the primary, active role in preventing this conflict from spreading. At the same time, it is critically important for the United States to keep a close watch on the constantly changing flow of events in the volatile Persian Gulf region.

## Library Notes

The Sutton County Library is into the final month of their Summer Reading Program. Sandra Cooper reports that it is a big success this year.

Several prizes have been given out so far with many more to go.

This year's readers are Laura Abrego, Imelda Abrego, Rosa Ausces, Alison Bosch, Katy Blackburn, Shelley Browning, Beverly Cooper, Kathy Cook, April Castro, Lance Castro, and Doug Carter.

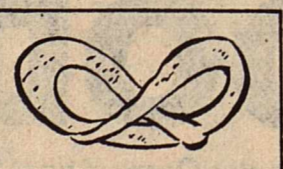
Also Sonia Castaneda, Desiri Chulamins, Chris Caldwell, Joel Cox, Russell Crenwelge, Cole Wade Crenwelge, Chris Dean, Misty Dean, Andrea DeMarco, James Floyd, David Fisher, Tammy Fisher, Gaston Gamboa, Jennifer Galvan, Brenda Garcia, Willie Garcia, Farah Gee, Phyllis Gee, Kristen Hardgraves, Ryan Hardgraves, Michelle Johnson, Todd Keller, Shane Keller, David Kemp, Liz Lilly, Shannon Lilly, and

Bill Lippman. Others include Bertha Lira, Priscilla Lira, Enrique Lopez, Kelsey Lykins, Hector Mendez, Jacob Mendez, Yvonne Mendez, Virginia Morales, Chris Neal, Junior Odom, Pat Perez, Teresa Perez, Stephanie Piersol, George Reyes, Tessa Robertson, Tamatha Robertson, Traesha Robertson, Brian Rogers, Tabby Sanchez, Austin Sipes, Rena Smalling, Jessica Smalling, Jennifer Tankersley, Jody Trainer, Shawn Wallace, April Watkins, and Lori Wilson.

On August 1 at 10 a.m. there will be an end of the program party at the library. All the awards will be presented and for those who have reached their goal which they set at the beginning of the program, there will be cokes and hamburger at the Sonic Drive In for the prize. This year's program is the biggest in attendance so far.



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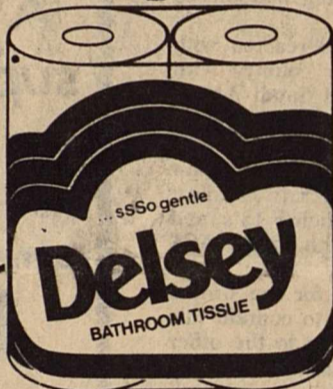
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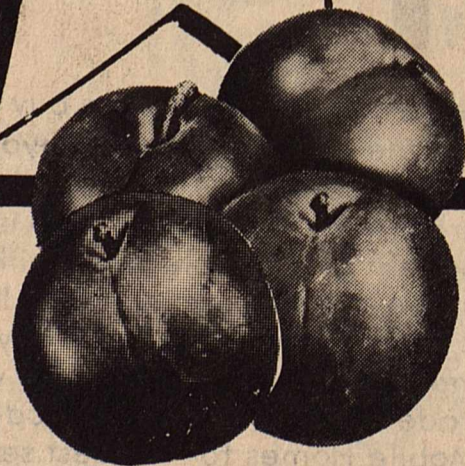
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