

Band Invited To International Lion Convention

Band director Ed Martinez told his members at last Wednesday's Christmas concert he had some bad news and some good news.

The bad news: the band will not be making its annual trip to the Sandy Lake Band Festival.

The good news: the Mighty Bronco Band has been selected to represent District IIA-1 at the Lions Club International Convention next summer in Phoenix, Az.

With this added to a long list of honors already accumulated by the band, the crowd at the concert automatically offered a standing ovation.

District Governor Glendon Westbrook of San Angelo contacted local Lion Secretary Hershel Davenport several months ago about the possibility of going, having already heard of the band's reputation.

The Downtown Lions gave their approval along with the School Board Tuesday night and the Band Boost-

ers Wednesday before the concert.

Superintendent Dr. Joe Andrews, after some checking, estimated it will cost about \$15,000 for the band to travel to Arizona by bus. Lions Clubs throughout the district along with the local organization and the Band Boosters will be working to raise funds.

The band, the only one from Texas except for an all-star band selected from various towns in another district, will march in the parade which will cover approximately a nine-mile, three hour route, on Wednesday, June 17, Davenport said.

The band or stage band will play at a Texas barbecue to be held that Thursday night honoring the incoming international president from Japan.

Ed Grindstaff of Ballinger, currently second vice president, will also be installed as international first vice president.

The convention will end June 20.

The smiles begin to show on the faces of the Mighty Bronco Band members after the announcement they have been invited to the Lions Club International Convention in Phoenix, Az. next summer. Band director Ed Martinez made the announcement during the Christmas concert last Wednesday night. Sonora will be the only high school band representing Texas at a convention.



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Trustees Approve Band Trip

Sonora School Board members overwhelmingly gave their approval to accepting an invitation for the Mighty Bronco Band to attend the Lions Club International Convention next June in Phoenix, Az.

Band Director Ed Martinez, Lions Club Secretary Hershel Davenport and Lions Club and Band Booster President Virgil Polocok all met with the Board to discuss details of the trip that will be made in lieu of the band's annual trip to the Sandy Lake Band Festival.

After a lengthy executive session to begin the meeting, the board announced the hiring of Barbara Sykes as an aid.

Craig Porter, the school's attorney was scheduled to discuss the lawsuit pending against the school by Burk Construction but was ill and could not attend.

Elementary Principal Clay Cade met with the Trustees to discuss the purchase of new playground equipment at approximately \$5,000 and replacing the evaporative coolers

now in the elementary building with refrigerated units. Approximate cost on the replacement would be around \$15,000.

The Board also discussed the revision of the local policy on teacher education to comply with the Texas Education Agency.

The minimum standard requires a teacher to get six hours of college credit every five years with inservice programs counting for three hours.

The Board members discussed making the policy more stringer

including the possibility of requiring teachers to obtain a masters degree within five years, but postponed making a definite decision.

In other action, the Board went over the annual audit and approved Superintendent Dr. Joe Andrews' recommendations for the textbook committee.

Andrews reported to the Board enrollment had increased to 1,270 students from the record high 1,244 at the beginning of the school year.

Julie Jackson, Alma Love Win Bake Show

The first Sutton County Pecan Bake Show was held last Thursday at the Methodist Church with a total of 23 food entries.

Junior division winners included grand champion, "Strawberry Pecan Bread" by Julie Jackson, and reserve champion, "Apple Cheese Crisp" by Carrie Cox.

Senior division winners were grand champion, "Strawberry Pecan Bread" by Julie Jackson, and reserve champion, "Apple Cheese Crisp" by Carrie Cox.

Senior division winners were grand champion, "Pecan Pie" by Mrs. Alma Love, and "Pecan Tassies" by Mrs. Jean Redman.

Other category winners were as follows:

Junior Division
Cookies--"Meringue Cookies" by Laura Lee Barleman, first place.
Candy--"Festive Fudge" by Janet Barleman, first place.

Bread--"Strawberry Pecan Bread" by Julie Jackson, first place; "Chocolate Pecan Squares" by Jody Luttrell, second place; "Dried Pecans" by Lora Lea Kordzik, third place.

Senior Division
Cake--"German Chocolate Pecan

Cake" by Mrs. Thelma Johnson, first place; "Apple Cherry Pecan Cake" by Mrs. Kay Faris, second place; "Texas Toronado Cake" by Mrs. Trevlin Luttrell, third place.

Pie--"Pecan Pie" by Mrs. Alma Love, first place; "German Sweet Chocolate Pie" by Mrs. Alma Love, by Mrs. H.D. Faulks, second place; "Pecan Pie" by Mrs. Wanda Van Hoozer, third place.

Cookie--"Pecan Ice Box Cookies" by Mrs. Jean Redman, first place.

Candy--"Caramel Candy" by Mrs. Alma Love, first place; "Pecan Brittle" "Fudged Pecans" by Mrs. Kay Faris, third place; by Mrs. Wanda Van Hoozer, second place; "Pecan Brittle" by Mrs. Alma Love, fourth place; "Pecan Pralines" by Mrs. Patsy Schwiening, fifth place.

Bread--"Spiced Apricot Bread" by Mrs. Trevlin Luttrell, first place.
Miscellaneous Category--"Pecan Tassies" by Mrs. Jean Redman, first place; "Spiced Pecans" by Mrs.

H.D. Faulks, second place.

All entries were judged on appearance (40 points), texture (30 points) and flavor (30 points).

Judges for the event were women from Eldorado and Ozona. A special thanks should go to the Bake Show Committee for all their hard work.

Members include Vicenta Cervantes, Jean Redman, Jerri Wallace and

Leola Wiseman.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

The champion and reserve champion recipes are listed inside today's DRN.

Welfare Group Seeks Donations For Christmas

The Sonora Welfare group which annually for nearly 40 years has delivered boxes of goods to the poor, needy and elderly is seeking donations for its 1980 Christmas campaign.

Anyone wishing to contribute should send their donations to Clayton Hamilton at First National

Bank or to Hazel McClelland.

Anyone wishing to donate good toys to be given to needy children should contact Bob Snodgrass.

Mrs. McClelland said the donations were desperately needed to carry on this work. Last year, approximately 40 boxes were delivered to families in Sonora.



A large group of children gathers around the man in the red and white suit last Saturday, all trying to get a piece of candy. Santa Claus made the special visit to downtown Sonora, riding on a firetruck. The special trip was arranged with help of the Sonora Jaycees and the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department.

Finklea, Morriss Love Top Pecan Show

Lawrence Finklea, Tommy Love and Thomas Morriss walked off with top honors at the first Sutton County Pecan Show held last Thursday.

Finklea's Western variety was named Champion Shelling Pecan, Love's Wichita won Champion In-shell Pecan and Morriss's entry was tagged as Champion Native.

Reserve Champion winners included Shelling Pecan, Mrs. Alvis Johnson with a John Garner; In-Shell Pecan, Thomas Morriss with a Wichita; and Native, Leo Merrill.

Individual winners are as follows:
Stuart: 1. Gene and Nell Wallace; 2. Mrs. Alvis Johnson; 3 (tie) Patsy Schwiening and Keith High.

Burkett: 1. Mrs. Alvis Johnson; 2. Mrs. Alvis Johnson; 3. Lawrence Finklea.

Western: 1. Lawrence Finklea; 2. Patsy Schwiening; 3. Calvin Van Hoozer

John Garner: 1. Mrs. Alvis Johnson; 2. Beverly Howard.

Halbert: 1. Mrs. Alvis Johnson.

Mahan-Stuart Cross: 1. Mrs. Alvis Johnson.
Delmas: 1. Mrs. Alvis Johnson; 2. Fay Dunnam.
Desirable: 1. Harva Cooper.

Wichita: 1. Tommy Love; 2. Thomas Morriss; 3. Cullen Luttrell.
Native: 1. Thomas Morriss; 2. Leo Merrill.
Lightest Native: 1. Leo Merrill.

Letters to Santa Claus Needed by DRN Staff

The Devil's River News Next week will revive an old tradition of publishing letters to Santa Claus written by local children.

Sonora Elementary Principal Clay Cade has agreed to have elementary students submit their letters and any younger children should ask their parents to bring their letters by the DRN office by 9 a.m. Thursday.

The letters will be run along with the Christmas greeting ads in next

week's paper. Christmas greeting ads in newspapers have become an increasingly popular alternative to sending Christmas cards because of high postage.

Anyone wishing to place a Christmas greeting should come by the DRN office and pick out their selection from a wide variety available or call 387-2507.

Deadline for placing the greetings is 4 p.m. Friday.



Owner Sam Decheareo at left and operator Buster Shroyer at right hold the ends of the ribbon as Mayor Bill Gosney prepares to cut it at the opening of Busters

Liquor Store last Wednesday. A large crowd, including the Chamber of Commerce Red Carpet Committee were on hand for the festivities.

Chamber Chatter

By Lou Thomas

Mary Jean Hamilton mentioned that she thinks Sonora needs downtown Christmas decorations and said that she would chair a committee to try to get decorations ready for December, 1981.

Stanley Mayes, Assistant to the resident informed this office that the Kiplinger Washington Editors, Inc. will begin publication of a monthly Texas Letter in January, 1981. The letter will be oriented mainly toward business people and investors who want to know more about Texas informal, analytical and to the point. The Texas Letter will be edited by Dick Golden, a veteran newsman who has a solid background writing for their Washington Letter on economics, politics and government. He will be aided by Texas correspondents, as well as by other experienced Kiplinger editors, under the direction of Austin Kiplinger.

Businessmen or industries desiring to subscribe may write: Richard Golden, The Kiplinger Texas Letter, 1729 H Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006.

Friendly face around town last week was Louis Olenick, one of our local firemen.

Review and compilation of the recent work session for the C of C Program of work is being done and a final analysis will be published as soon as compilation and results are final.

Seventh Graders Hear Program On Health Care

Leon C. Anderson, a field representative for the Texas Hospital Association, presented, a program on health careers to seventh graders Monday.

Anderson, a 13-year employee of the association, explained the numerous health careers and told the students of areas where the most jobs would be.

Citing technology advances Anderson stated health and medical services were becoming more specialized.

Technology doubles medical knowledge every 10 years, and there will be a large demand for highly specialized technologists such as laser technologists.

Sponsored by Mrs. Kay Holdridge on behalf of the Decision Making classes, all seventh graders enjoyed the presentation. Numerous questions were asked by the students prior to the end of the program.

Area Deaths

Lee J. Patrick

Lee J. Patrick, 69, died Friday, Dec. 12 at 3 p.m. at his residence. Services were held Sunday, Dec. 14 at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Clifton Hancock officiating. Burial followed by Eldorado Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born April 24, 1911 in Brownwood and married Wilma Nixon June 17, 1938 in Del Rio.

He worked as a lineman for West Texas Utilities for 31 years. He was a 30-year member of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department, serving 25 of those years as Fire Chief. He was a member of the Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife of Sonora, his son-in-law, Bob Touchstone, an his wife, Shelly; two sisters, Clara Hill of San Antonio and Angie Smith of El Paso; a brother, J.T. Patrick of Odessa; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Active pallbearers were Earl Johnson, Carl Teaff, J.C. Luttrell, Cash Taylor, Ervin Willman and Louis Olencik. The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department served as honorary pallbearers.

Bishop To Visit St. John's Episcopal Church

The Right Reverend Stanley F. Hauser, Suffragan Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas will visit Saint John's church, Sonora on December 19.

Service will begin at 7:30 p.m., and a reception will follow in the Parish House. The public is invited to the services and to the reception.

Bishop Hauser will administer the sacraments of baptism and confirmation, preach and celebrate the Eucharist.

During the offertory Mrs. Adele Kyle Wilson, Mrs. Jerry Don Balch and Mrs. Nancy Davis will present the Allen Digital Organ to the bishop for his blessing. The organ is given in loving memory of Duke Wilson and Mary Dan Sandlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Copeland will present an After Book given in loving memory of David Atchley and a Book of the Gospels, given as an expression of their thanks to God.

Bishop Hauser was the first rector of Saint John's Church and was married to Madelyn May Horner during the time he was rector here in Sonora. He also served Calvary Church, Menard and Saint James, Fort McKavitt.

For a time he was priest-in-charge of Trinity Church Junction. He is well remembered throughout the area.

He was elected to the episcopate in 1979 and consecrated the same year while serving as rector of Saint Mark's Church, San Antonio.

The occasion also marks the 30th anniversary of the Rev. John W. Fritts, a staff officer and unit commander of the 38th Infantry Regiment in World War II during the period 1940-1946, who took part in the campaigns in which the Regiment engaged from Normandy to Czechoslovakia.

He is a graduate of Texas A&M and of the Virginia Theological Seminary who served churches in Jefferson, Carthage and Tyler and was Episcopal chaplain to The University of Houston and Rice University during the period 1953-57.

He was called to active duty as Division Artillery Chaplain, 49th Armored Division, Texas Army Na-

Sonora Minister Speaks

By Rev. John W. Fritts

Many churches mark this season of the year by calling it advent. It is a time of anticipation and prepara-

tion for celebrating the birth of Christ. It is also a time of reflection and repentance as they consider

the necessity of his coming the first time and a time when he shall come to judge the living and the

dead. The words of the prophets of the Old Testament are recalled with the reading from Holy Script-

ures, an emphasis is placed upon the forerunner of the Christ, John the Baptist. Four candles are often used to count the weeks of Advent in anticipation of celebrating the Nativity, a candle lighted for each week of the season, beginning with one candle on the First Sunday of Advent and continuing with two for the Second Sunday, on through four for the Fourth Sunday. The candles are normally placed about an Advent Wreath. The season of Advent continues until the great celebration on Christmas of the birthday. Sometimes the date, December

25, is challenged as the proper date. It makes little difference, even temporal kings and queens have official birthdays which have little or nothing to do with the date they were actually born. Christians call Christ the King of Kings.

The coming of Christ is important to Christians because he has been called the Second Adam, the builder of a whole new mankind, in which people may find in the Person of Christ divine forgiveness and for that he was born... reconcile man to God and God to man.

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First Baptist Church Rev. Clifton Hancock Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m. Eve. Worship 7:00 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m.	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Shop Ray Henderson Joe Moran Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Priesthood 10:00 a.m. Relief Society 10:00 a.m. Sacrament Mtg. 11:00 am Visitors Welcome	Saint John's Episcopal Church Rev. John W. Fritts, Pastor Sunday 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (2nd and 4th Sun. MP) Wednesday 7 p.m. Holy Eucharist Holy Days as announced	Ed Murr, Gospel Preacher

Kappa Gamma Holds Christmas Party

The Strawberry Patch hosted a formal Christmas party for Kappa Gamma on Wednesday, Dec. 10.

The members exchanged gifts after having dinner. Pictures were taken and members donated money for a money Christmas tree

to be given to a needy family

Members attending were Tina Anderson, Diane Snider, JoAnn Wilkinson, Jane Doyle, Marlene Evans, Jan Robertson, Dolores Hodges, Kim Cole and Linda Flint.

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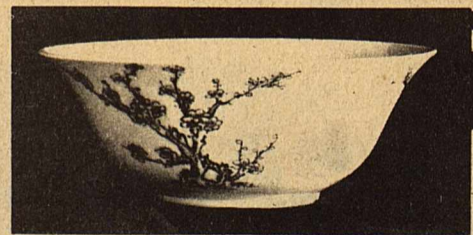
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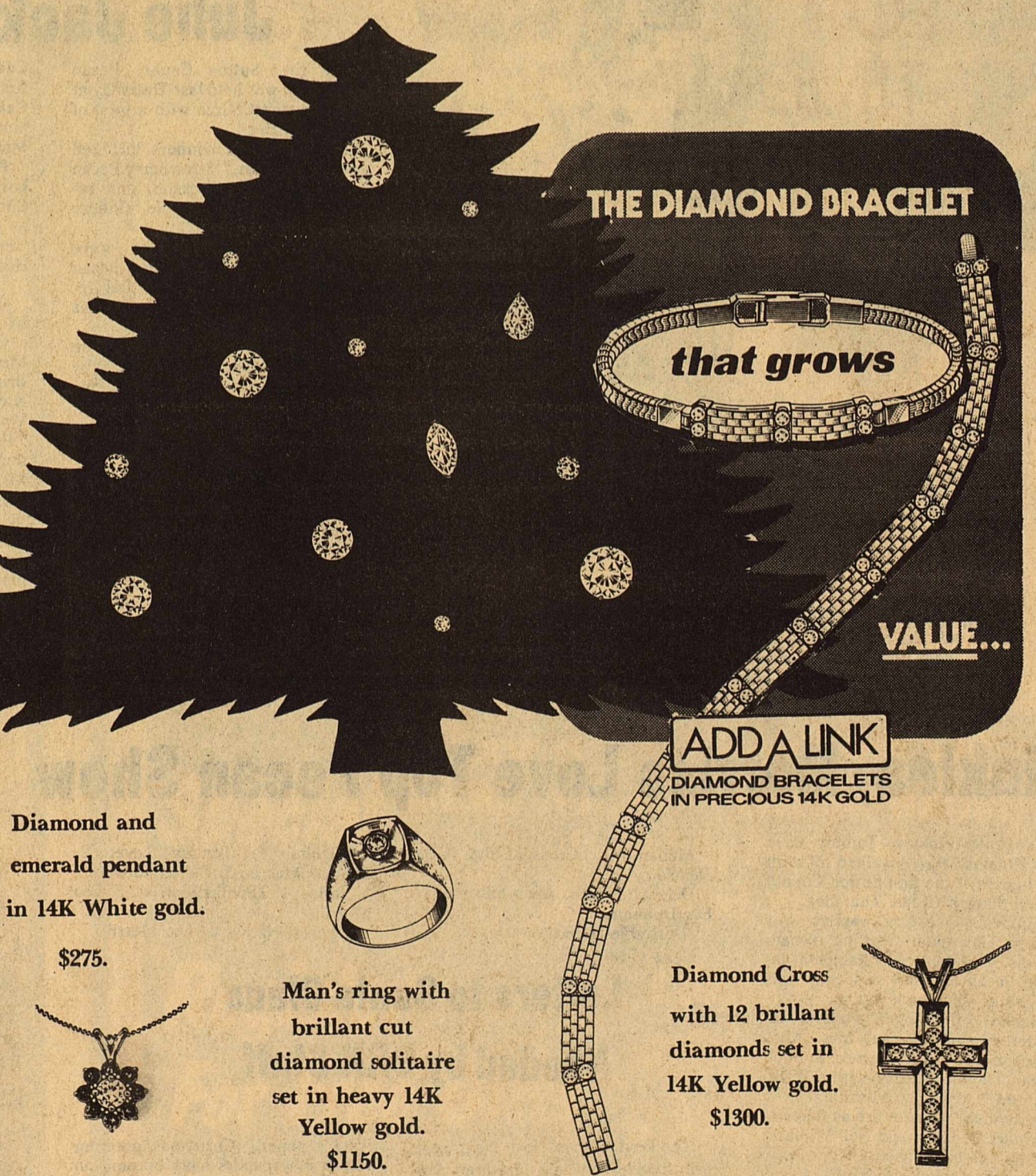
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Kappa Gamma Sponsors Scholarship Dance

The second KAPPA GAMMA sponsored Teen Scholarship Dance held Friday December 5, was a great success thanks to all the students attending. The dance has proven to be a rewarding service project for KAPPA GAMMA members providing double benefits for sonora youth. It has brought good clean fun to the student as well as raise money for the \$1,000.00 scholarship given annually to a graduating senior.

KAPPA GAMMA and students received a surprise treat when The Sutton County Outlaws donated their time and music to entertain one and all. James Pagan of Ozona provided the Disco music giving the students a well rounded musical evening.

Two disco contests were held during the evening. Judges for the contests were: Chris & Stacey Mathews, Lynn Nadrichal, Art

Foster, Linda Flint, Tommy Valiant, and Jim Garrett. Winners of the contests were Rosie Moreno and Efrain Torres, also, Gina Black and Rodney Spears. Disco Champ tee-shirts were the prizes, these being donated by: The Big Uns Restaurant, Home Hardware, The Jug, Sonora Wool & Mohair, and O'Bryans Fashions.

Four drawings were also held. Winners were: Jane Penalver, Chad Stewart, Kristi McCurdy, and Curtis Lipkin. Certificates for the drawings were donated by The Gosney's Store, Sears, Sound Town, and Sutton County Steakhouse.

KAPPA GAMMA wishes to thank all the businesses for their donations towards the dance and to the judges for donating their time. We couldn't have the success we did without community support. A special thanks goes to the Sutton County Sheriffs Department for

providing guards at the gate and additional supervision.

Margarita Trevino To Be Included In The World Who's Who Of Women

Margarita C. Trevino, daughter of Mr. Joe F. Sanchez and the late Mrs. Joe F. Sanchez of Sonora, has received distinguished inclusion in The World Who's Who of Women, Cambridge, England for 1981. Her biography will be found in leading libraries throughout the world.

During this year, Ms. Trevino has also been honored as "The Outstanding Health Worker Of The Year" by the U.S.A.-Mexico Border Public Health Association, Saltillo, Coah., Mexico for her accomplishments in the field of Community Health.

She was also recognized as an outstanding faculty member of Baylor University, Dallas/Waco, for her scholarship.

Ms. Trevino, R.N., M.S., is currently a Doctorial candidate at the University of Texas at Arlington. She is a graduate of Sonora High School. The Trevinos have two children and reside in Grand Prairie, Texas.

Family Receives Kappa Gamma Money Tree

The annual Kappa Gamma money Christmas tree was given to a local needy family on Friday, Dec. 12.

Tina Anderson and Diane Snider delivered the tree on behalf of the members of Kappa Gamma.

The members donated the dollars at the Christmas party to decorate the tree, hoping to make the holiday season brighter while serving the community.

Fire Department Elects New Officers

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department met last Wednesday night to elect

Exams Slated For First Semester At SISD

Final examinations for the first semester ending this week are scheduled at Sonora High School for Wednesday through Friday.

Two hours are allowed for each exam, and students are required to stay in class for at least one hour at that time. After that, if the exam is finished, they may leave the campus.

The schedule is as follows: On Wednesday, December 17, the seventh period exam will be from 1:55 until 3:50 in the afternoon. On Thursday, exams for period two, four and six will be conducted at 8:20, 10:20 and 12:55 respectively. On Friday, December 19, periods one, three and five will be at 8:20, 10:20 and 12:50.

School will be dismissed at 2:30 on Friday, the buses to run shortly thereafter. Classes will resume on regular schedule on Monday, January 5.

Lou McMillon Hosts Firemen's Auxiliary

Lou McMillan was the hostess for the Firemen's Auxiliary Dec. 9 at the Firehall.

A business meeting was held and the Christmas party was planned for Dec. 20 at the Firehall.

Bunko was played and winners were guest Jan Payne, bunkos; Jinx Taylor high game and Melissa Teaff, low game.

Others present were Nova Olenick, Barbara Lowrance, Betty Smart, Jean Humphreys, Donna Keese, Jane Smith, Trevlin Luttrell and Linda Odom.

Dr. Owensby Completes Education Requirements

DR. D.E. Owensby has completed continuing education requirements to retain active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians, the national association of family doctors. The academy formerly was called the American Academy of General Practice.

The requirements call for members to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years. Members become eligible for re-election at the end of the third year following their election to membership. The Academy, the country's second largest national medical association, was the first national medical group to require

members to keep up with medical progress through continuing education.

The Academy, founded in 1947 and headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., was instrumental in the establishment of a new primary specialty in family practice in 1969. The new specialty


is expected to increase the numbers of family physicians available to serve the public in the future. The Academy's continuing education program is the foundation of eligibility for family doctors now in practice who apply for certification in the new specialty.

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Sonora Police Reports

Monday, Dec. 8
 2:30 p.m. Caller reported a girl crouched over on the top of the hill going toward Junction.
 5:22 p.m. Caller at hospital reported suspicious vehicle.
 7:26 p.m. Caller reported car between house and garage on Concho St.

Tuesday, Dec. 9
 8:15 a.m. Caller reported speeder ran stop sign at school and driving very fast for school area.
 10:55 a.m. Caller at bus station requested officer to go with her to locate her car which had been stolen and left on the streets of Sonora.
 10:19 p.m. Caller at cafe reported fight.

Wednesday, Dec. 10

10:50 a.m. Caller at motel reported a subject in one of the rooms giving problems over some fireworks.

Thursday, Dec. 11
 12:10 p.m. Caller on poplar reported a doberman in his yard.
 2:30 p.m. Caller at restaurant reported finding a purse 16 miles out on Hwy. 290.
 7:35 a.m. Caller on chestnut reported electricity off since 5 p.m.
 6:01 p.m. Caller asked officers to come to house--boys having trouble.
 6:33 p.m. Caller at restaurant reported a drunk. Not causing trouble, but would like officer to come by.
 10:10 p.m. Caller requested officer keep watch

out for vehicle that has been messing around the hospital.

Friday, Dec. 12
 7:20 a.m. Caller at supply store reported someone threw a rock through window. Haven't found anything stolen yet, just vandalism.
 8:20 a.m. Caller reported a driver sped around him on junior high side of campus and nearly struck a child getting out of car.
 3:30 p.m. Caller on Martin reported a truck knocked down a telephone pole.
 6:31 p.m. Caller reported an open door at the field house.
 9:12 p.m. Caller at cafe reported a fight.
 3:44 a.m. Caller at motel reported a hitchhiker tried to get a room for \$2 and is

still hanging around.

Saturday, Dec. 13
 10:36 a.m. Caller reported her husband shot a skunk which may be rabid.
 12:57 p.m. Caller at restaurant reported her sewer backing up.
 6:43 p.m. Caller at restaurant reported an employee giving them problems.
 4:21 a.m. Caller on Chestnut reported a break-in at his residence.

Sunday, Dec. 14
 9:56 a.m. Caller wanted to know why his vehicle was towed away and where it was.
 12:38 p.m. Caller on Hwy. 277 S. reported an abandoned vehicle.

Kirby Wins Decision

Boxer Larry Kirby of Sonora registered a decision over Kevin Sergoria of Del Rio last Saturday night in a fight held at the Southside Recreation Center in San Angelo. The victory was the second over Sergoria. The first was also a decision awarded last year.

Pecan Show Winners

Pecan Tassies
 Jean Redman

Senior Division
Res. Champion
 1 (3 oz.) pkg. cream cheese
 1/2 cup softened butter
 1 cup sifted flour
 1/2 Texas pecans
 1 egg
 3/4 cup brown sugar
 1 tsp. softened butter
 1 tsp. vanilla
 1/4 tsp salt
 Blend cream cheese and 1/2 cup butter in mixing bowl. Stir in flour. Chill 1 hour. Shape in 24 small balls. Place in ungreased 1 3/4 inch muffin pans. Press dough against the bottom and sides on the pan. Sprinkle pecans over the dough. Beat together egg, brown sugar, 1 tablespoon butter, vanilla, and salt until smooth. Spoon egg mixture into dough and top with enough Texas pecan to cover top. Bake at 325 degrees until filling is set. about 25 minutes. Cool, remove from pans. Yield: 4 dozen.

Apple Cheese Crisp
 By Carrie Cox
Junior Division
Res. Champion

Apple Cheese Crisp
 4 cups apples, peeled and sliced
 1/4 cup water
 1 Tbsp. lemon juice
 1tsp. cinnamon
 1 cup flour
 1/2 tsp. salt
 1 1/2 cups sugar
 1 1/2 cups grated American cheese
 1 cup chopped pecans
 Arrange apples in buttered pan (12 x 8 x 2 inches). Add water and lemon juice. Mix dry ingredients together. Work in butter to form a crumb mixture. Add cheese and spread mix over apples. Sprinkle pecans over the top. Bake at 350 for 45 minutes until golden brown. Cut in squares and serve plain or with whipped cream.

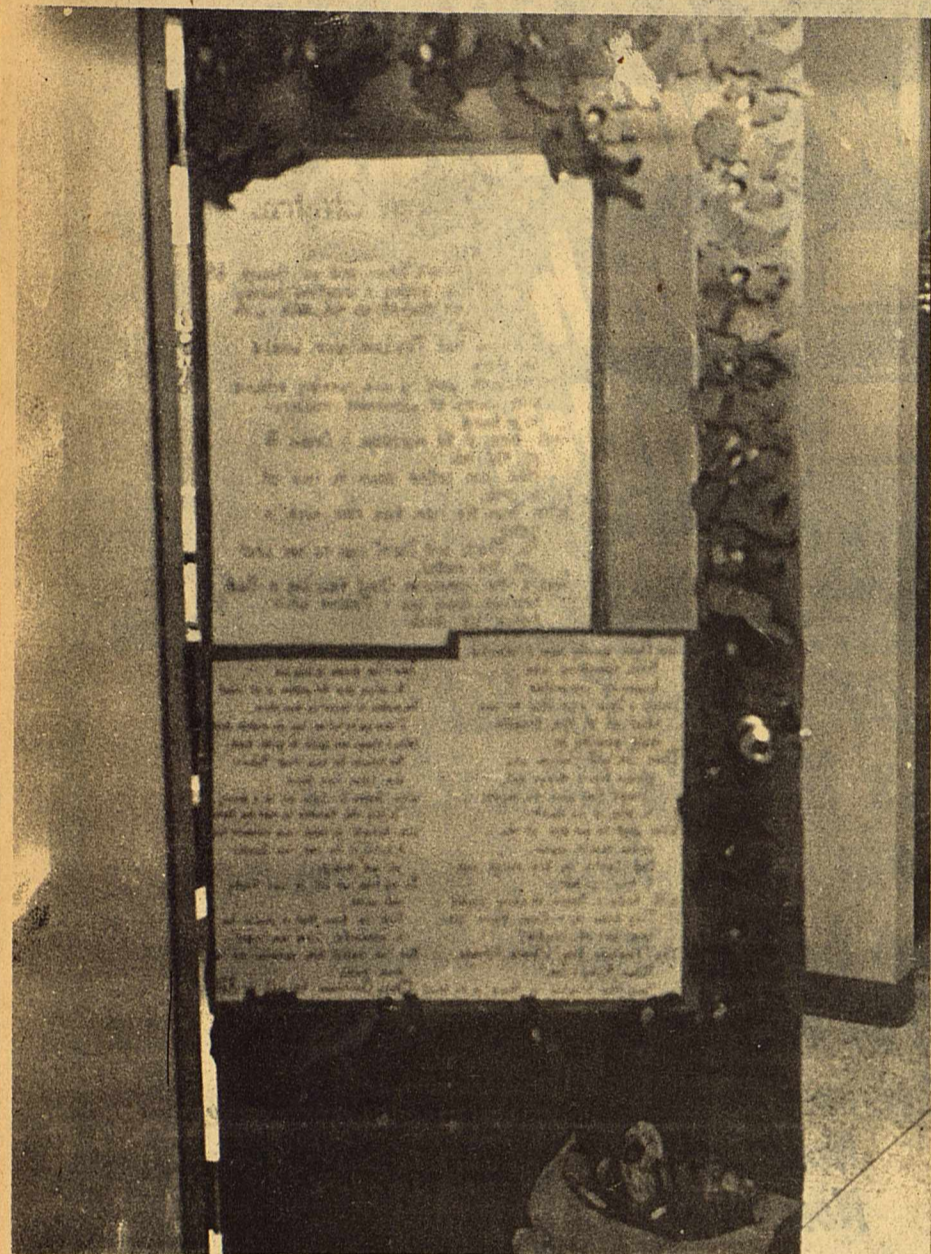
Appraisal Office Sets Closing Dates

The Sutton County Appraisal District wishes to inform all tax payers in Sutton County that the District office will be closed for Christmas Holidays on December 24-26.
 Dan O. Wootan
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 Sutton County
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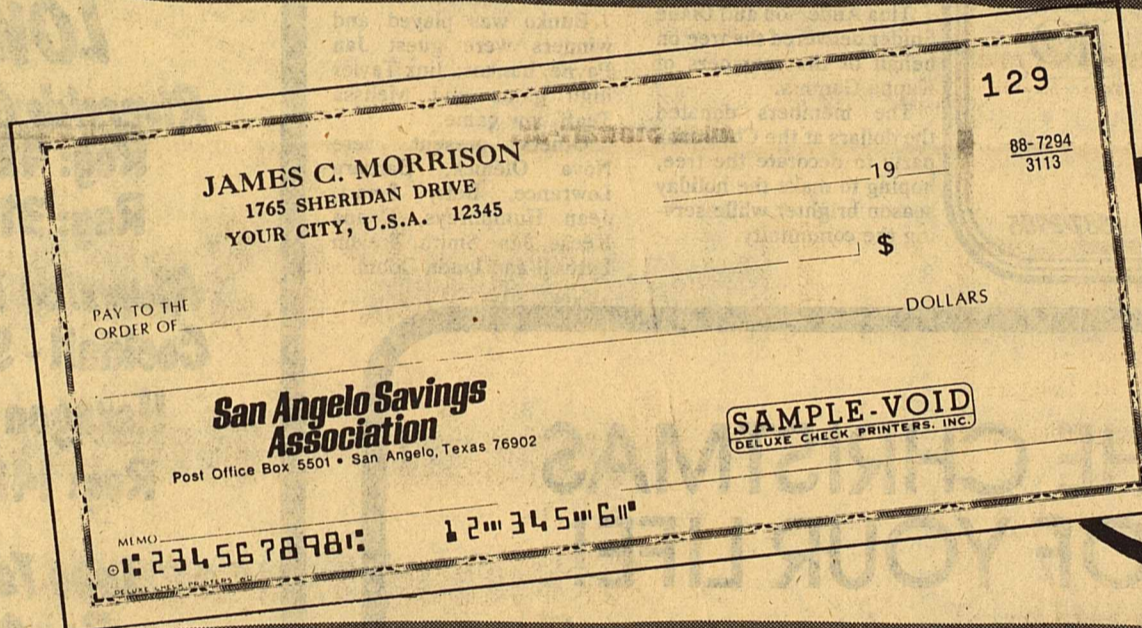
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Shelley Chaney, president, Red Carpet Committee, Sonora Chamber of Commerce this week announced the appointment of Diana Watkins to serve on the RCC.

Diana and husband, Bill, reside at 107 Prospect and have lived in Sonora about five months, having moved here from Ozona. Diana attended college in Liberty, Missouri and S.W.T.S.U.

Diana has done volunteer work in hospitals and TV stations. She is a member of the Delta Zeta Sorority, the Sonora Community Arts & Theatre and is a Methodist.

She likes needle craft, singing, acting and teaching. Her favorite novels are any of the Gothics and favorite singers are Kenny Rogers, Willie Nelson and Barbra Streisand.

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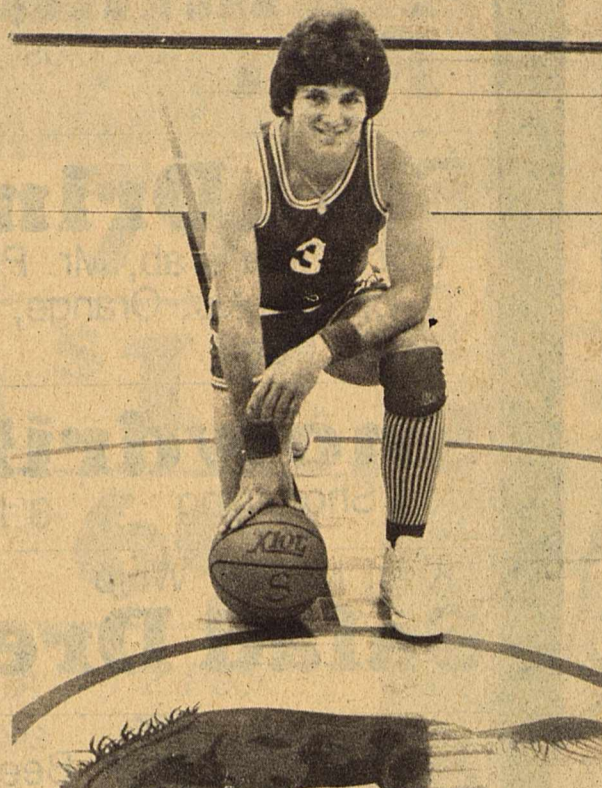
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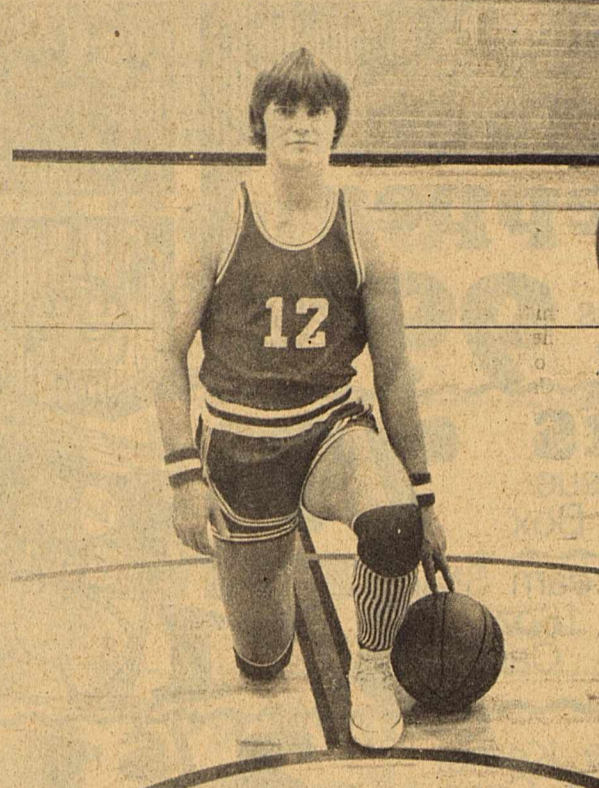
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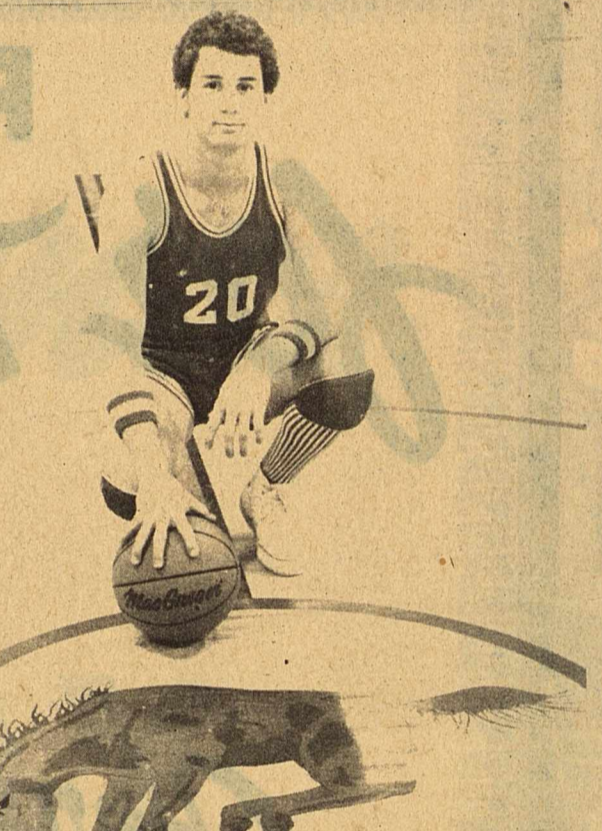
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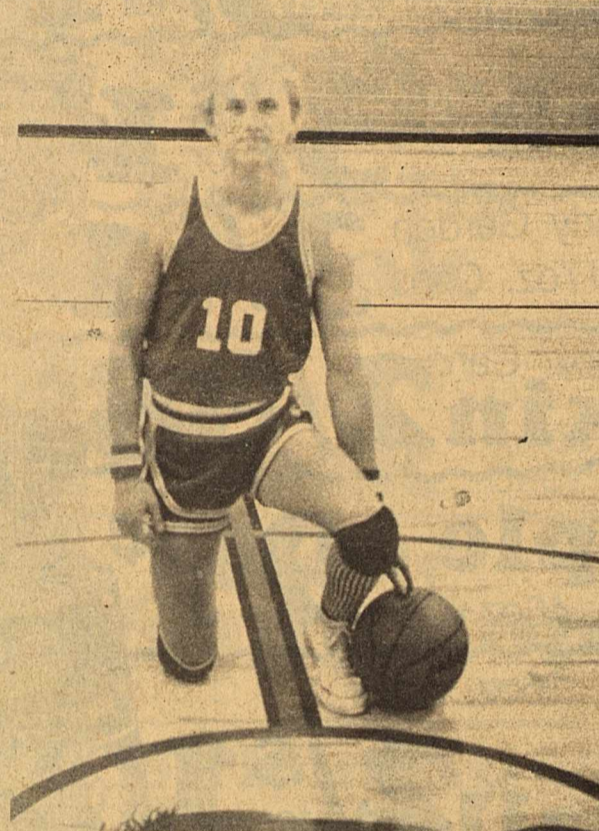
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John Blankenship Jr.



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Shirley K. Hill
City Secretary
City of Sonora

Public Notice

Notice of Bid
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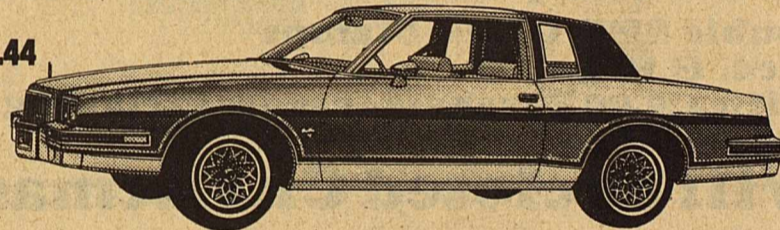
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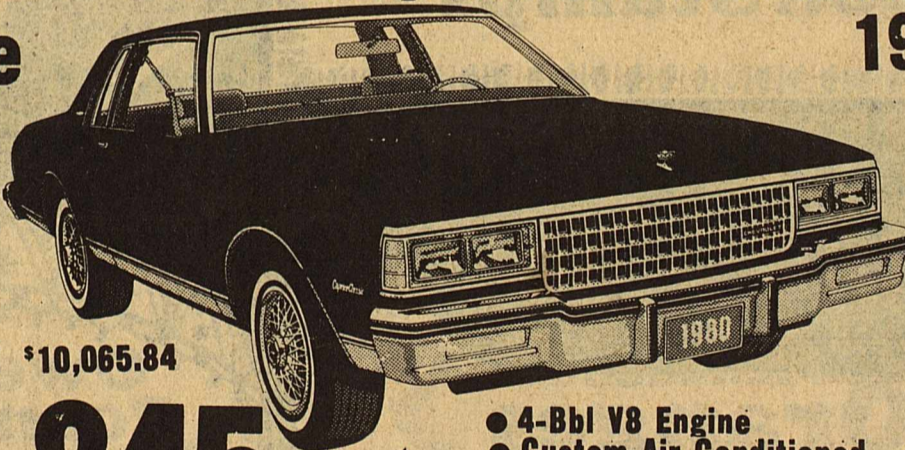
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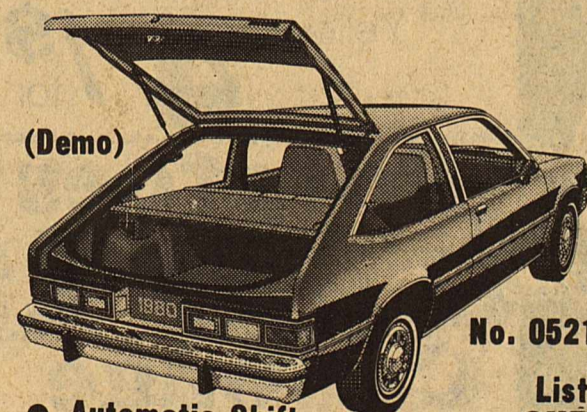
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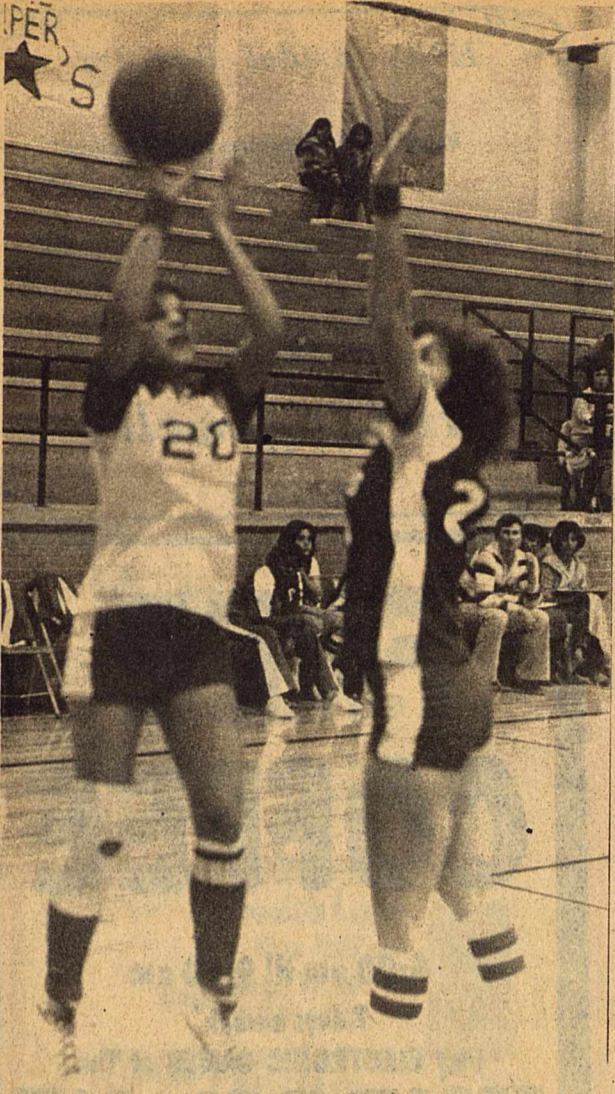
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Broncos Win Consolation At Ozona



Annebelle Gonzales puts in two points for the Bronco girls in their victory over Del Rio here last week. Monday night's return engagement in the Queen City was not as fortunate as Del Rio nabbed a 51-40 victory over the cold shooting Broncos.

After dropping their first four games of the season, Sonora's varsity boys discovered a winning knack as they captured the consolation trophy at the Ozona Tournament last weekend.

After a 79-55 opening loss to powerful Reagan County, the boys reeled off

three straight victories, downing Iraan, 42-33, for the title.

Along the way they edged Menard, 39-37, then surged past Junction, 50-43. The Broncos had lost to both teams previously.

Falling behind, 23-9, in the first quarter of the Big Lake game proved too

much of an obstacle to overcome although they cut the deficit to 34-23 by intermission.

The Owls outscored the Broncos in the second half, 43-32.

David Creek and Allen Stewart paced the Broncos attack with 12 points each. Rounding out the scoring

were Johnny Doan and Marney Sorenson with nine each, John Blankenship with six, Scott Savell with four, Jeff Brittain with two and John Pollard with one.

The Menard contest was nip and tuck all the way. Both teams managed 10 points in the initial period,

but Sonora surged ahead, 22-18, at the half.

The Yellowjackets cut the margin to 32-31 at the end of the third stanza, but the Broncos held off their opponents for the two-point decision.

Stewart led the scoring this time with 13 points, followed by Blankenship with nine, Creek with eight, Doan with seven and Savell with two.

After tying the score with Junction, 7-7, in the first quarter, the Broncos eked out a 34-30 lead by the end of the third period, then outgunned the Eagles, 16-13, over the final stanza. Blankenship, Doan and Stewart all hit in double figures this time around

with 18, 13 and 10 points, respectively.

Rounding out the scoring were Creek with four, Savell with three and Sorenson and Brittain, both with one.

In the consolation contest both teams started out with cold shooting as the Braves took a 2-1 lead in the first quarter. Sonora came back on top by a single point at halftime, 12-11.

The third quarter belonged entirely to Sonora as they overwhelmed Iraan, 17-8, to nail the victory.

Creek paced Sonora's scoring with 16 points, followed by Doan with nine, Blankenship with eight, Savell with six and Stewart with three.

Del Rio Girls Avenge Sonora Loss

The Del Rio Queens got a measure of revenge Monday night as they nailed a 51-40 triumph over the Sonora Broncos girls after losing in Sonora the previous week.

Del Rio charged to a 9-4 opening period lead, but the Broncos were still in striking range as the teams went to the lockers at halftime, 27-20.

Cold shooting continued to plague the team as they were outscored 14-8 in the third stanza as Del Rio insured the victory.

Jessica Robledo poured in 18 points to lead the Sonora scoring, followed by Tonya Evans with five, Paula Friess, Rosa Noriega and Debbie Kemp, all with four, Annabelle Gonzales with three and Daphney Smith with two.

As was the case last week, ineligible transfer student Debbie Corrigan proved too much for the junior varsity girls to overcome as she put on a 29-point performance in a 50-35 victory.

Just as the previous week the JV Broncos held close in the first half, actually taking the lead at intermission, 25-23.

But a streak of cold shooting hit in the second half as Del Rio outscored their visitors 27-10.

Sonya Ridgeway's 12 points led Sonora. Other point producers were Anna Mata with eight, Lora Lea Kordzik with six, Kristi Hill with five, and Delma Noriega with four.

A lack of scoring in the

third quarter cost the freshman girls a 26-14 victory. The Broncos trailed by two, 8-6, at halftime, but were blanked in the third stanza while the Queens reeled off 10 unanswered points.

Casey Crites with six points and Judy Merrill and Debbie Pohl with four each accounted for all the Sonora scoring.

Junction Rally Sinks Varsity Broncos, 41-38

Hitting on only two of nine free throw attempts, Sonora's varsity boys watched Junction surge back from a six-point first

quarter deficit to nip the Broncos, 41-38.

Sonora ran to a 16-10 lead in the opening period, but the Eagles began chipping away, finally grabbing the lead at the end of three stanzas, 31-30.

Junction outscored the Broncos, 10-8, in the final period to notch the win.

David Creek with 18 points and Johnny Doan with 10 topped the Bronco scoring.

Other scorers were Scott Savell with six and Allen Stewart with four.

The junior varsity Broncos salvaged the night as they registered a 43-32 victory behind the 20-point shooting of Ronnie Anderson.

The score was knotted at the end of the initial stanza, 8-8, but Sonora surged ahead, 20-15, by the half and never trailed again.

Other Bronco scorers were Joey Samaniego with eight, Ronnie Pollard with six and DeVoe Smith, Victor Garcia, Tino Martinez and Mike Phillips, all with two.

Eighth Graders Add To Record

Sonora's Eighth grade basketball teams ran their records to perfect 4-0 while the seventh grade girls and boys both lost in Ozona

Ozona rattled off 11 points in each half as they downed the seventh grade girls in the opening contest, 22-5.

Deveda Bible and Sheri Kirby both had two points for the girls, while Cynthia Hinton added one.

Cold shooting cost the seventh grade boys their contest also, 30-24.

Esau Ramirez canned 12 points to lead the Colt scoring, followed by John

David Martinez and Rodney Speers with four each and Matt Miller and Glen Love, both with two.

The eighth grade girls had to rally from a first half deficit to grab their win, 19-16.

After trailing 8-4 after the initial period, they cut

the lead to 10-9 at half and edged ahead, 13-12 after three periods.

Lea Whitehead topped the Colt scorers with 12 points, followed by Becca Powers and Karla Jungk with two each and Debbie Shannon with one.

The eighth grade boys had to scramble to regain their lead enroute to a 24-20 triumph.

They led, 7-6, at halftime but found themselves on the bottom side of a 12-11 score after three quarters before outgunning their hosts in the closing period, 13-18.

Jessie Guerra paced the Colts with 13 points, followed by Scott Miller with six, Ricky Mesa with three and David Noriega with two.

Football Forecasts
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1980		NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE	
PROBABLE WINNERS & SCORES	PROBABLE LOSERS & SCORES		
*CHICAGO	17	*TAMPA BAY	16
*MIAMI	16	NEW YORK JETS	14
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1980			
ATLANTA	16	*LOS ANGELES	13
*BALTIMORE	17	KANSAS CITY	16
BUFFALO	23	*SAN FRANCISCO	10
*CLEVELAND	20	*CINCINNATI	17
*DALLAS	20	PHILADELPHIA	16
DENVER	17	*SEATTLE	16
*DETROIT	20	GREEN BAY	17
*HOUSTON	20	MINNESOTA	10
NEW ENGLAND	27	*NEW ORLEANS	17
OAKLAND	24	*NEW YORK GIANTS	17
*ST. LOUIS	17	WASHINGTON	16
MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1980			
*SAN DIEGO	20	PITTSBURGH	13
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1980			
HOLIDAY	BRIGHAM YOUNG	21	80. METHODIST
		20	1980
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1980			
TANGERINE	MARYLAND	14	FLORIDA
		14	1980
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1980			
BLUE-GRAY	BLUE	17	*GRAY
		17	1980
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1980			
FIESTA	PENN STATE	17	OHIO STATE
		17	1980
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1980			
HALL OF FAME	ARKANSAS	14	TULANE
		17	1980
LIBERTY	MISSOURI	17	PURDUE
		14	1980
SUN	NEBRASKA	14	MISSISSIPPI STATE
		14	1980
MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1980			
GATOR	PITTSBURGH	20	SOUTH CAROLINA
		20	1980
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1980			
BLUEBONNET	TEXAS	17	NORTH CAROLINA
		17	1981
THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1981			
COTTON	ALABAMA	14	BAYLOR
		17	1981
SUGAR	GEORGIA	17	NOTRE DAME
		24	1981
ROSE	MICHIGAN	21	WASHINGTON
		21	1981
ORANGE	OKLAHOMA	21	FLORIDA STATE
		21	1981
FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1981			
PEACH	MIAMI (FLA.)	21	VIRGINIA TECH
		21	1981
SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1981			
SHRINE	EAST	17	*WEST
		21	1981
HULA	WEST	21	EAST
		21	1981
SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1981			
SENIOR	*SOUTH	17	NORTH
		17	1981
SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 1981			
SUPER	DALLAS (or ATLANTA)	17	HOUSTON
		17	1981
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1981			
PRO	A.F.C.	17	N.F.C.
		17	1981

Girls Fall To Greenwood

Battling a flu bug and a tall, talented Greenwood squad last Friday the Sonora Varsity girls found themselves heavily over-matched, 62-24.

Greenwood controlled the game from the start, rolling to a 16-6 first quarter lead, then putting the Broncos out of range by halftime, 32-14.

Rosa Noriega and Jessica Robledo led the anemic Bronco scoring attack with six points each, followed by Paula Friess and Annabelle Gonzales with four and Debbie Kemp and Tonya Ridgeway with two.

The junior varsity girls were equally outmatched against the Rangers as they could muster only 11 points against 42 for their host.

Greenwood rolled to a 32-8 halftime margin then coasted to the victory.

Kristi Hill led the Sonora scoring with four points, followed by Anna Mata, Delma Noriega and Sonya Ridgeway, all with two, and Patricia Bible with one.

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Sporting Chance

By Don Holdridge

When the other guy wins all the time, all the excitement seems to dwindle--unless you happen to be the other guy. The other guy in this case just happens to be the Lone Star Conference, and for a change, they aren't winning.

Who would of think it? First Angelo State, the NAIA champion two years ago and a semi-finalist last season before losing to A&I, fell in the first round. Then East Texas gets knocked out of the saddle. Everybody thought it was only natural for an LSC team to win the NAIA. It's happened every year since 1972, and for some still unexplained reason, the association failed to invite an LSC team to the playoffs that season.

The beginning of the 1980's may be marking the end of an era. Just as Texas and Arkansas dominated the Southwest Conference in the 1960's and early '70's, the LSC has trampled over the NAIA with success unparalleled in sports with possibly the exception of UCLA and the Boston Celtics in college and professional basketball.

It would have been nice for one of the LSC reps to win this year. This will probably be the last season for the conference to be represented here, and somehow, it seemed appropriate (for lack of a better term) that one of them win it all.

Of course, LSC champ Southwest Texas and perennial bully A&I had both declared for the NCAA, and the remainder of the league is expected to follow suit next year, so this was really the last chance.

But it would have been nice... I finally got picking going a little better last week--it's about time. For the week I hit nine of 14 games, bringing my season total to 185 of 277 for a .668 percentage. It's nothing to write home about, but at least it's an improvement.

HOLIDAY BOWL SMU vs. Brigham Young

The ponies were something of a surprise this year, especially with Mike Ford riding the bench. I hat to go against the SWC, but I don't think their defense can hold up against Jim McMahon's passing attack. Brigham Young 35-28.

TANGERINE BOWL Florida vs. Maryland

Florida came on strong late in the season, and not really knowing, I'd have to give them the nod. Florida 24-17.

Philadelphia at Dallas

Tom Landry has the Cowboys peaking at just the right time, so that elusive title evades the Eagles again. Dallas 17-14.

Minnesota at Houston

Destiny beckons. Watch the door crash down. With Earl Campbell beating on it, what door wouldn't fall? Houston 23-10.

Cincinnati at Cleveland

Upset of the week. The Browns' luck is running out and the Bengals are proving they're better than their record. Cincinnati 21-20.

Chicago at Tampa Bay

The Bears have been riding a roller coaster all year. This is their week to be on top. Chicago 14-13.

New York Jets at Miami

The Dolphins are closing with a flourish, while the jets are just closing. Miami 17-7.

Atlanta at Los Angeles

The Rams are aching, but they get to clinch a wild card berth. Los Angeles 16-13.

Buffalo at San Francisco

The Bills need Joe Ferguson back if they want any offense. Upset special. San Francisco 9-7.

Denver at Seattle

The odds says the Seahawks have to win at home at least once. Seattle 14-10.

Green Bay at Detroit

The Lions still have a shot at the playoffs, so they've got to win. Detroit 24-6.

Kansas City at Baltimore

Both clubs have shown great improvement this year and a win for either gives them a .500 record. I'll bet on the home team. Baltimore 21-17.

New England at New Orleans

It would be about like the Patriots to lose this one, but one win a year is enough to satisfy the Saints. New England 27-13.

Oakland at New York Giants

The Raiders need this one, and they couldn't have picked a better opponent. Oakland 34-3.

Washington at St. Louis

I can't predict a tie, so the home field advantage wins out. St. Louis 10-9.

Pittsburgh at San Diego

The Chargers found their winning ways again--just in time--but the Steelers won't go down without a fight. San Diego 28-27.



Rose Spencer demonstrates makeup techniques to Leah Evans as Girl Scout Troop 276 visited Carol's Merle Norman Cosmetics and Accessories last week. The

demonstration was the second of a series the girls are having and the final one will be held today at the Girl Scout Hut.

WTU Rate Hike Approved

The Public Utility Commission of Texas has approved a settlement agreement which authorizes West Texas Utilities Company to raise its rates, effective December 15.

The agreement was reached by WTU and a number of intervenors, including 15 cities in its service area, after several days of negotiations. Stipulations in the settlement were based almost entirely on recommendations of the PUC staff.

The compromise agreement will amount to an average increase of 6.2 percent in WTU's rates, compared to the 8.27 percent requested in an application filed by WTU September

30. The amount allowed is almost the same as the company's only previous rate increase which was implemented in 1973.

The increase in annual revenue will amount to \$9,547,192, compared to the \$12,729,691 the Company had requested.

The new rates will go into effect automatically in unincorporated areas and in 26 cities which had denied the increase and had their cases appealed to the PUC. The other 55 incorporated cities in the WTU service area had suspended action on the rates and are expected to approve the PUC's decision.

Sonora is one of the

towns which suspended.

The new rates will vary for different customer classifications, based on cost of operations for each class. Residential customers will pay 6.6 percent more, commercial customers 1.1 percent more, industrial customers 9.4 percent more and municipals 20.8 percent more.

The new residential rate is 4.54 cents per kilowatt hour, compared to the present average of 4.26 cents. This means the average residential customer, who

presently uses 702 kilowatt hours per month, will see his bill increase from \$29.94 to \$1.90.

Earl J. Johnson local manager said the Company is generally satisfied with the outcome of the rate case, although the settlement is for considerably less than has been sought.

"We are pleased that WTU and our customers were able to settle on a friendly basis without getting involved in a lengthy and costly hearing," he said.

Local Residents Judge At Area Food Shows

Several Sutton Co. residents have been traveling to neighboring towns to judge food shows and bake shows.

Monday, December 8, Mrs. Susie Ramirez and Mrs. Ida Hancock traveled with County Extension Agent, Mrs. Sarah Wade, to Ozona to judge the Crockett Co. Pecan Bake Show.

Then, Sunday, December 14, Mrs. Jeanne Jackson, Bonnie & Julie Jackson, Mrs. Susie Ramirez, and

Mrs. Lola Hernandez traveled to Junction to judge the 1980 Kimble Co. 4-H Food Show.

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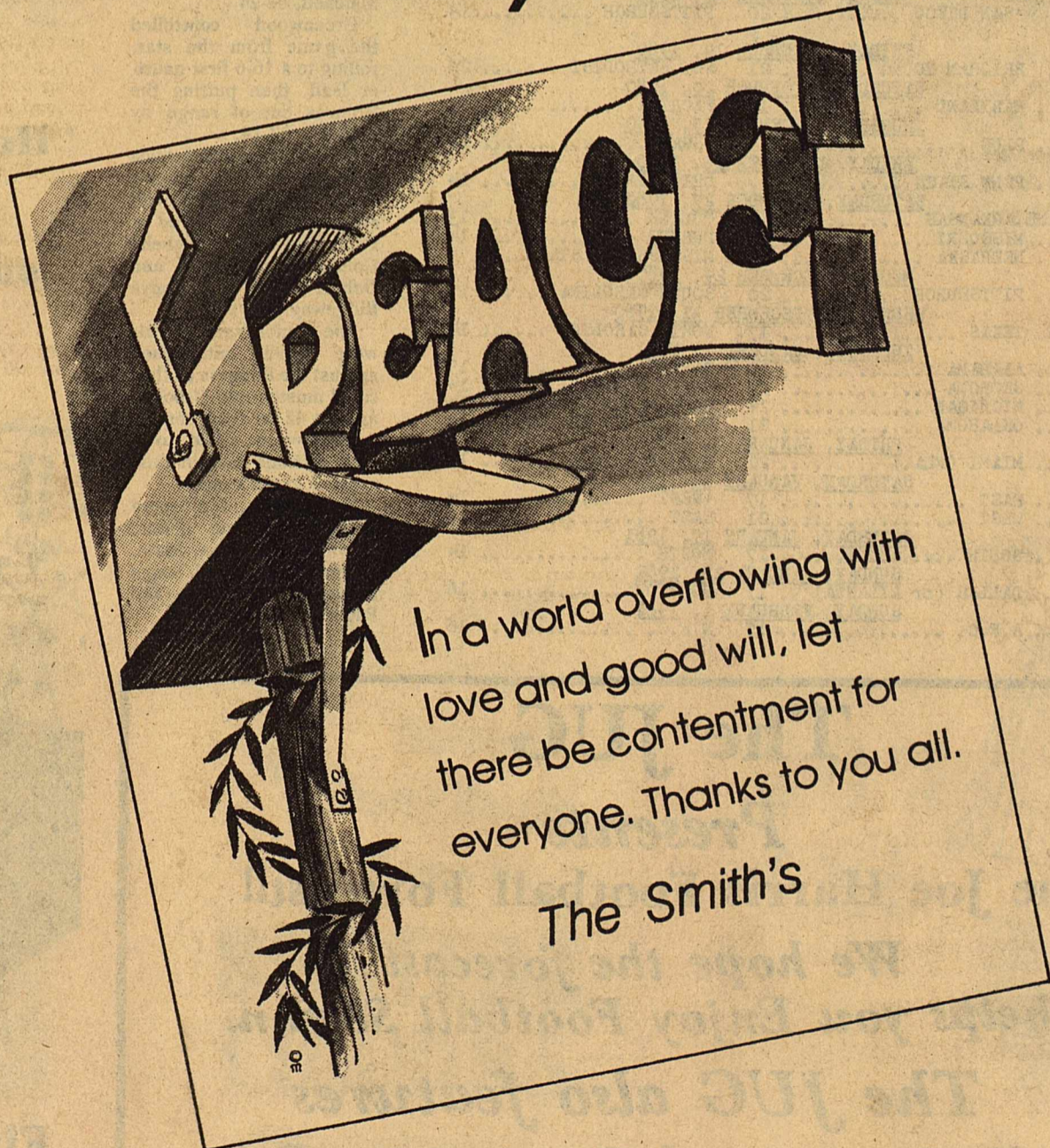
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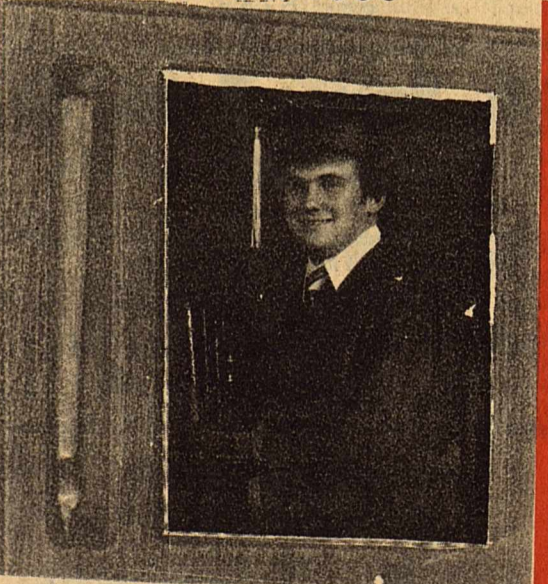
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Congress Approves Relief Of Small Royalty Owners

Congress on Wednesday approved and sent to the White House legislation co-authored by Senator Lloyd Bentsen that will provide relief to small royalty owners hit hard by the so-called "windfall profit" tax.

The Bentsen bill amends the Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax Act to permit royalty owners, when they file their 1980 income tax returns, to apply for a "windfall profit" tax refund (or credit) of up to \$1,000.

The provision is included in the budget Reconciliation bill which has now been forwarded to the White House for the President's signature. The Senate late Wednesday gave final approval to the measure by a vote of 83 to 4. Secretary of Energy Charles Duncan announced the Administration's support for the "windfall" tax credit in Houston earlier this fall, at a joint press conference with Senator Bentsen.

"I am pleased that congress has acted to provide relief to small royalty owners and hopeful that the President will sign it quickly into law," said Bentsen, who last summer presided over a hearing in Austin attended by 3,500 Texas royalty owners protesting

the tax. "There are some 650,000 royalty owners in Texas and for approximately 80 percent of them this bill means that they will pay no 'windfall' tax."

Bentsen has cited numerous examples of hardship caused small royalty owners by the "windfall" tax. A 68 year old man from Wichita Falls wrote the Senator that he had "never drawn any unemployment compensation, relief or food stamps," but after his monthly royalty check was cut by the tax from \$82.10 to \$2.09, he said he "may get close."

"The relief in this amendment will be especially welcome by smaller royalty owners, those who can least afford the reductions in their income caused by imposition of the so-called 'windfall profit' tax, which is in reality an excise tax on oil production," Bentsen said.

"This relief is sorely needed since many royalty owners are retired couples living in rural areas or farmers and ranchers who would be unable to stay on their farms and ranches without royalty income," Senator Bentsen said.

Area Canyon Gas Fields Named As Tight Gas Sands

The Texas Railroad Commission has received notice from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission that the Canyon Sand under six Southwest Texas counties has been designated a tight gas sand from which

Amendment Adoption To Eliminate Paperwork

Adoption of an amendment to the Railroad Commission's statewide oil and gas rules is expected to ease the paperwork chores of Texas producers, refiners, and transporters of crude oil, gas, and geothermal resources, as well as that of RRC personnel.

The amendment, approved by Chairman John Poerner and Commissioners James E. (Jim) Nugent and Mack Wallace, provides for a staggered

schedule for the submission of annual organizational reports to the RRC's Oil and Gas Division. Before today's action, the filing of the reports by January 15 each year was required.

In recommending the rule modification, Legal Examiner Sandra K. Joseph noted that the Oil and Gas Division receives some 12,000 organization reports in January of each year.

"Submission of these reports throughout the year according to a Commission-assigned schedule will provide an even flow of work resulting in more efficient paper handling and better use of personnel," she explained.

The staggered schedule will likely be on an alphabetical basis and will be relayed to the involved parties within two weeks or so.

production qualifies for high-cost incentive pricing under the federal Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978.

Determination of tight gas formation is made by the federal agency, but an appropriate state authority in Texas Railroad Commission must recommend such action.

FERC's approval involves the Canyon Sand information underlying Terrell, Crockett, Schleicher, and Sutton Counties in the RRC Oil and Gas Division's District 7C, and Val Verde and Edwards Counties in District 1.

The Canyon Sand is the second tight gas sands recommendation of the Railroad Commission to be accepted by the federal agency. Last month, FERC notified the RRC that its first recommendation, involving the Cotton Valley Group of formations under 48 counties in Northeast Texas, had been approved.

Evidence gathered by the Railroad Commission for its Canyon Sand recommendation shows the formation ranges in thickness from 485 to 1,475 feet across the six-county Southwest Texas sector, with the top of the formation encountered at average depths of 6,180 feet on the north side of the area to 2,675 feet on the south.

Under the federal act, gas from FERC-designated tight gas sands can be sold at a price that is 200 percent of the going rate for production from new on-

shore wells as incentive to explore for and develop gas from formations that are difficult to produce.

Last May 20, the Railroad Commission held a public hearing for the purpose of obtaining information on proposed tight gas formations in the state.

In addition to the Cotton Valley Group and the Canyon formations, the Railroad Commission has recommended, to date, tight gas sands designations for the Cisco Sand in Northeast Reagan County, the Vicksburg U-V and Y Sands in the McAllen Ranch Field of Hidalgo County, Midway Sand in northwestern Montgomery County and southeastern Grimes County, and the Lower Wilcox formation in portions of Austin, Colorado and Wharton Counties in Southeast Texas.

The Commission has scheduled a public hearing for 9 a.m., Jan. 28, 1981, on

the request of Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc. for tight gas sand designation for the Navarro formation in Webb County, between portions 47 and 52, and Highway 83 and Rio Grande. The sector is in Oil and Gas Division District 4.

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Oil, Gas Production Down From 1979

Texas oil and gas wells produced 560,361,351 Mcf of gas in September 1980, down 3.71 percent from field runs a year earlier.

Marketed gas production totaled 472,153,173 Mcf and reflected a 4.38 percent decrease from the September 1979 volume. Marketed production is the total gas to transmission lines, carbon black and plant fuel and lease use.

Gas exported from Texas in September totaled 262,230,483 Mcf. Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America was the month's largest exporter, moving 65,147,-

264 Mcf of gas of which 33,692,876 Mcf was Texas-produced gas.

Exports of Texas-produced gas in September totaled 197,335,967 Mcf, and reflected a 1.7 percent increase from the year-earlier month.

Texas gas production in September came from 206,008 oil and gas wells.

In August 1980, Texas wells produced 574,430,604 Mcf of gas. Marketed gas production in August totaled 493,461,628 Mcf. August exports of Texas-produced gas totaled 180,527,602 Mcf.

Nugent Urges State, Federal Partnership

Recent federal thrusts into the regulatory responsibilities of others is no way to lay track to a "new partnership" between Washington and Austin and statehouses elsewhere, Texas Railroad Commissioner James E. (Jim) Nugent told delegates to the annual meeting of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners in Houston last week.

Actually, maintained Nugent, "a 'new partnership' would truly be something new for the federal government to try" for "our present experience is that there is no partnership at all."

Nugent made the observations while moderating a panel discussion on "Forging a New Partnership with the States in the New Regulatory Environment." The association (NARUC) consists of key elected and appointed officials of regulatory bodies of the 50 states. It is a non-profit, quasi-governmental organization.

The Texas official pointed to the recently enacted Staggers Rail Act of 1980 as an excellent example of the federal approach to regulation. He said the legisla-

tion "attempts to interfere in the interstate transportation by the states."

"disregards the rights and responsibilities of the state to its citizens by taking the 'all powerful' approach."

"...fails to provide adequate protection for the consuming public, and prevents the states from protecting its own citizens on wholly interstate transportation."

"...preempts the states' right to regulate and then offers to give it back to the state through certification if the state agrees to do it the

federal way. Congressional intent of the Staggers Act is reduced regulation of railroads that eases entry into new mar-

kets and acquisition of higher rate, as well as competition among the carriers.

Nugent said the federal establishment is intruding in the states' responsibilities in administering surface

mining programs, the development of and production of oil and gas, structuring utility rates and through studies of state all.

regulations. Often these intrusions are through "mandates which usurp state regulatory rights," he cited.

States should cooperate with the federal government when programs are lawful and in the national interest, he maintained.

"I also believe the states must stand up for their own rights when necessary," Nugent added.

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Sutton County Ranch News



Alien Causes Premises To Be Quarantined

Forty-four premises with 15 owners have been put under check purpose quarantine by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Fever Tick Eradication Force.

Dr. Wilson Boaz, director of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Tick Force, says the quarantines are the result of actions of one illegal alien from San Salvador.

On Nov. 16 the alien rode a horse across the Rio Grande just south of El Indio. By 9:30 a.m. Nov. 20, when he was apprehended, he had cut 43 fences in Maverick, Dimmit and Webb counties. No ticks nor signs of any, were found on the horse.

Fever ticks are the only way piropilosis, or cattle fever, can be transmitted to cattle. At one time southern U.S. cattle were infested with these ticks and many carried cattle fever. The 114 person APHIS force

maintained a constant watch across from the part of northeast Mexico which still has this parasite.

Boaz says this alien, who had been deported less than a month earlier, was an accomplished fence cutter. "He cut fences with a small, dull, scythe."

On Nov. 18 Gene Allen of the Stone Ranch at El Indio reported finding a cut fence. After finding more cut fences, help from aerial spotters in a Border Patrol aircraft, and from the APHIS Tick Force plane, was requested. He was finally spotted by men in the Tick Force airplane.

Provisions of the Check Purpose Quarantine are: Effective date, Nov. 30; scratch and dip all livestock moved during the quarantine period; inspection required of all livestock between April 1 and May 31, 1981; inspection required of ticks are found more severe quarantine requirements will be applied.



Gene Wallace, Vice-Chairman and E.J. Hierholzer, CED, presents Herbert Fields with a Certificate for serving 9 consecutive years, and a Plaque for serving

over 20 years total service to the Sutton County ASCS Committee. Along with Wallace and Hierholzer are W.B. McMillan, Member and Norma Jo Love, Program Assistant.

Rains Will Speed Growth Of Pastures

Recent rains will speed the growth of winter pastures, particularly if warm days follow. Although these pastures may be 30 to 40 days late, many producers are depending on them as a feed source during the coming months.

"With the tremendous expense involved in developing winter pastures, serious consideration should be given to how they are managed," says Dr. Randall Grooms, area livestock specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. "For example, don't graze pastures too soon. Allow forage to reach a height of six to eight inches before grazing so that plants will be vigorous and some forage can be stockpiled for the months in which growth is slow. If plants are grazed too short too early, forage production will be reduced later in the season. At the same time, we need to get some grazing off the tops of these plants to promote tillering, development of a strong root system and resistance to freezing."

Grooms says that stocker steers on good winter pasture should be fed some hay each day. Adding this dry matter will improve digestion and increase daily gains about .15 pounds per day.

To increase efficiency of winter pasture use, Grooms suggests providing a loafing area adjacent to but outside the winter pasture area where hay, minerals and water are available. Additionally, implanting stocker cattle or heifers that

are not going to be used for breeding purposes with Ralgro or Synovex will boost gains by 10 to 15 percent. These gains probably represent the greatest and easiest return per dollar invested of any practice in agriculture today, believes the specialist.

Some producers are critically short of hay this winter and plan to graze their cow herd on winter pastures. Grooms also has some advice for these producers.

"Before turning the cow herd onto winter pasture, the producer should consider several factors," the specialist advises. "Cows, particularly those in the last three months of gestation, should not be allowed to graze winter pasture because its high protein and energy content increases birth weight of calves significantly and can result in increased calving difficulty. Winter pastures should not be used for cows before they calve."

After the cow calves, she can get supplemental energy, protein and vitamin A from winter pasture by grazing a maximum of two hours per head per day. Roughage or hay must be supplied for dry matter. If the winter pasture is extremely scarce, grazing might be reduced to two hours every day, plus hay. Winter pasture is high in protein, energy, phosphorus and vitamin A. These nutrients are critical and essential for weight gain and rebreeding efficiency. However, winter pasture is too expensive for full-time grazing by grown cows.

"Cows grazing winter pasture need a high magnesium mineral available free choice to prevent grass tetany or lactation tetany," Grooms cautions. "The disease can be fatal within a few hours. Research has shown that lack of magnesium is the primary cause of grass tetany, and winter pastures are critically low in magnesium."



Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

The best Christmas gift is the moisture under the trees in the pasture. A good part of the West Texas ranges have muddy conditions and its been that way for weeks now.

Mrs. Jack Herring, Runnels County ranchwoman, says: "We have been wading around in mud for several months now. I have almost forgotten about the dry, hot summer."

Grady Hill came away from Edwards County the other day talking about the wet ground and his deer hunters getting their jeep stuck in mud. "It's just plain hard to believe!" he said.

Aubrey Kothmann believes the autumn moisture has been general in Kimble and Mason counties... "and I guess for the whole Texas Hill country. Our Country looks good and the best part about it is not having to feed everyday."

Willard Jordon, in San Angelo waiting around the mall while his wife shopped expressed the same sentiments. (Oh, yes, I was standing around too while my wife shopped.) Jordan who operates an auction market in Junction says runs have been lighter indicating stockmen are holding onto livestock with good pasture grass available.

Bode Owens of Barnhart states "between good slow, soaking moisture and snow, his country is in top shape. "Lad Linthicum told me he measures 2 1/4 inches of moisture just the other day," commented Owens. "I had already turned my rain gauges over before the frost, so I had no idea how much rain we received."

Earl Barr of Ballinger thinks "we are in good shape for spring. We have experienced some good moisture and few real cold days and nights which will make the grass weeds grow."

W.F. Houston of Paint Rock says Concho County is

in good shape and the moisture has indeed brought Christmas early for the farmers and ranchers. "The continued rain has delayed about 40 percent of the cotton harvest in some areas, however."

Dan Dunagan of Eldorado, trying to find a parking place for his pickup and trailer in front of M.L. Leddy Boot Shop the other day, hollered as I crossed the street. It was raining that day as he said it was when he left home.

So, old Santa Claus may not have snow to land on when he gets to West Texas this year but we can almost promise him some mud and grass for sure!

County ASGS Committeemen Announced

Results of the December 1st election of county ASGS committee persons for 1980 were announced today by Herbert Fields, chairperson of the Sutton County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee.

Newly named to committee posts in the mail balloting were: Joe Friess will serve as Regular Member for 1981, after being elected to a three year term. He will be serving with Gene Wallace, Chairperson, and W.B. McMillan, Vice-Chairperson. Newly elected alternates serving a one year term will be Bob Brockman, 1st alternate and Jack David Wardlaw

2nd alternate. Herbert Fields, current Chairperson, will be going off the committee effective January 1, 1981, after serving the Sutton County Committee for over twenty years.

The ASC committee is in charge of local administration of national ranch and farm programs. At least one committee member and two alternates are elected each year. The rancher receiving the largest number of votes is elected to a three year term, second and third largest are elected to one year terms as alternates.

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Taxpayers To Receive Income Tax Packages

Taxpayers will receive their Federal income tax packages within the next two weeks, the Internal Revenue Service says.

The IRS sends taxpayers either a 1040 or 1040A package, depending on the form the taxpayer filed last year. Taxpayers who need to file a different form this year, because of a change in tax status, can pick up the proper form and schedules from their local IRS office, or from one of the many post offices that stock them. Extra forms are also available by using the order blank in the back of the tax package.

Whether taxpayers use the form the IRS sends them or order a different one, the IRS encourages use of both the peel-off address label and pre-addressed, coded return envelope provided in the originally mailed tax package. The label and envelope speed up the processing of the return, lessen the

chance of making mistakes, and produce a faster refund for the taxpayer.

If there is a mistake on the label's information--the taxpayer's name, address, and social security number -- or if the envelope is marked with the incorrect form number, the IRS said the taxpayer should make the necessary changes in ink.

The tax package contains complete instructions for filling out the tax return and any schedules which the taxpayer needs to use. If additional information is needed before deciding what credits, exemptions, or deductions should be claimed, there are over 90 free special publications that can be ordered by mail using the order form in the tax package, or by calling the IRS number listed in the local telephone directory. If more convenient, they can also be picked up at most IRS offices.

Community Outlook

By Don Holdridge

Increasing taxes is never a pleasant and often an extremely unpopular topic, and George Baker, former publisher of the Fort Stockton "Pioneer", admitted this when he discussed the need for increasing the state's gasoline tax.

Although Baker has turned over the reins of his paper to his son, Frank, Baker still remains active as a newspaper broker, traveling over the state, and still takes time to write his column, "Baker's Dozen", for the Sunday edition of the "Pioneer."

A few Sonorans may remember Baker as the owner of the Devil's River News from 1932-38 before going to Del Rio and later, Fort Stockton.

Back to the subject, Baker's point was that since Texas charges a flat tax of five cents per gallon of gasoline, the state is losing money due to a decrease in gasoline consumption.

The bulk of this money goes into state highway maintenance, while another portion is doled out to counties for their road maintenance. (This money is now in limbo due to the agency for distribution of these funds being killed by sunset legislation.) One-fourth of the funds go to the Available School Fund.

Never-the-less, as gasoline consumption continues to fall, less money goes into highway maintenance.

A recent news release by State Comptroller pointed out the loss of revenue. He said during the state's past fiscal year which ended Aug. 31, Texas motorists consumed 8 billion gallons of gasoline, down from 8.5 billion in 1978.

Part of this is due to people driving less because of higher prices at the pump, and most likely, vehicles getting better mileage is another part of the decreased usage.

Bullock said his office collected \$399.4 million in gasoline taxes during the past year as compared to \$417 million in 1979--a drop of \$17.6 million dollars. That much money will repair a lot of highway miles.

This drop in gasoline consumption is occurring at the same time vehicles on the highways are increasing--from 10 million in 1979 to 11.9 million in 1980.

Although no tax is ever completely fair, the state gasoline tax would rate as one of the most fair around. Since revenues are used to repair highways, those who receive the most benefit--heavy drivers--pay the most tax.

Most people would argue that we don't need any more added to the price of gallon of gas, and this is probably true. But in the days when gasoline was 20 cents a gallon, we were paying 25 percent of the total in taxes. Now we pay only around four percent of our total gas bill in tax.

If my memory serves me correctly, a constitutional amendment would be required to make any change. Baker suggested the tax be changed to a percentage instead of a flat rate. This would increase the revenues as the retail prices go higher, and most like, consumption decreases.

The idea is one that should possibly be considered as the state legislature prepares to convene next year.

Pecan Show Winner

Strawberry Pecan Bread
By Julie Jackson

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3 cups flour
1 tsp. soda
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. cinnamon
2 cups sugar
4 eggs, beaten
1 1/4 cups vegetable oil
2 cups frozen sliced strawberries, thawed
1 1/4 cups chopped pecans
Sift into a large bowl the

flour, soda, salt, cinnamon, and sugar. Combine eggs, oil, strawberries and pecans, mixing well. Make a well in center of the dry ingredients. Add the liquid mixture. Pour into 2 regular size loaf pans or 6 small foil pans that have been greased. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour for large pan or 40 minutes for small pans. Let cool for 5 minutes before removing from pans.

CAPITOL UPDATE

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The news in recent weeks has been filled with stories about "THE TRANSITION." What will the new Administration do about this or that? How would the new Administration handle a particular international crisis?

News leaks and speculation -- one story often conflicting with another -- sometimes may obscure the real significance of the orderly transfer of power.

Months of heated campaign rhetoric are put aside as people from the outgoing and incoming administrations work together to implement the wishes of the people and keep government functioning smoothly throughout the process.

This has been true throughout our history, and we tend to take it for granted. Even when the presidency has changed hands from the assassin's bullet, the government has continued without interruption.

But think for a moment how many times in non-democratic countries the leadership of state has changed through coup instead of election. Of how many times the emergence of a new leader has led to chaos and repression, and a general breakdown of order.

The difference is that our government, and that of the other truly democratic systems in the world, is a government "of the people, by the people and for the people." The American presidency is a powerful office, but the person who holds that office always knows he is merely exercising power the people have given. The power goes to the position, not the man. We honor the office, not the individual.

In the coming months, there will be many changes. National policies will shift. Literally thousands of jobs will change hands. But that is the natural process and the strength of our system. The people can change things at specified intervals in a completely peaceful and orderly way. Or they can ratify and continue things as they are at the same intervals.

I have been impressed with the manner in which officials from the current Administration have cooperated with the incoming Administration's transition team. I might also note that the transition team is taking particular care not to infringe on the responsibility and prerogatives the current officials -- especially the President -- still exercise.

These attitudes are essential. We must make certain that other nations realize that they will have someone who speaks with authority for the U.S. That someone is the President, or his appointees, whoever holds that office. The services of the government must continue without interruption, and they will.

Yet the new team must be ready to take over as soon as the new President takes the oath of office. That, too, will be the case. The best and brightest minds available -- from government, from the private sector, and from the legislative branch -- are working literally night and day to assemble information and organize.

As you watch the fascinating process of transition, I would urge you also to remember that you are seeing the best system of government in the world working as it was designed to function.

New Arrival Announced

Gary and Kathy Hardgrave are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, Kristen Michelle born at 1:03 p.m. Wed. Dec. 10 in Community Hospital in San Angelo.

She weighed seven pounds, nine ounces.

The new arrival is the first grandchild for both sets of grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jo W. Hardgrave of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Slaars of San Angelo.

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10:30 p.m. Movie: Ten Little Indians 1965 mystery

12:30 a.m. Movie: Five Miles to Midnight 1963 mystery.

2:40 p.m. Movie: City for Conquest 1940 drama

Thursday, Dec. 18

7:00 p.m. Movie: Hardcase 1971 drama.

11:45 p.m. Movie: You're a Big Boy Now 1966 comedy.

1:45 a.m. Movie: A Kiss in the Dark 1949 comedy.

3:40 a.m. Movie: Submarine D-1 1937 adventure.

Saturday, Dec. 20

7:30 a.m. Movie: Joe Dakota 1957 Western

9:00 a.m. Movie: Pickwick 1954 adventure.

11:00 a.m. Movie: Inn of the Sixth Happiness 1958 drama.

2:30 p.m. Movie: Roots of Heaven 1958 adventure.

Sunday, December 21

9:30 a.m. Movie: Egyptian 1954 drama-religious.

12:30 p.m. Movie: Alfie 1966 drama.

3:00 p.m. Movie: Lives of Jenny Dolan 1975 drama

11:30 p.m. Movie: Deception 1946 drama.

1:55 a.m. Movie: That Certain Woman 1937 drama.

Monday, Dec. 22

Movie: Duel in the Jungle 1957 adventure.

10:30 p.m. Movie: Which Way is Up Comedy

1:10 a.m. Movie: Peking Blonde 1967 drama.

2:50 a.m. Movie: Secret Man 1958 mystery.

Tuesday, Dec. 23

10:30 p.m. Movie: None But The Brave 1965 adventure.

12:40 a.m. Movie: Garden of the Finzi-Continis 1971

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