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## Scanning Sutton County

### Yule ads for sale

In the past, The Devil's River News has offered Christmas and New Year's greeting ads to businesses and individuals in our area.

This year, the Christmas greetings will be published in the Wednesday, December 19 issue and the New Year's greetings in the December 26 issue.

Greeting ads may be purchased by calling The Devil's River News, 387-2507, or go by the office at 220 N.E. Main during regular business hours, Monday through Friday.

Call us today to reserve a space for your greeting. Merchants, this is the perfect way to wish all of your patrons a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and for individuals, an excellent opportunity to wish all of your friends a happy holiday.

### Winner to be named

The winner of the best decorated business contest will be awarded a plaque Saturday, December 15. The contest is sponsored by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. Marilyn McEwen at G.T.E. is co-ordinating the contest.

The contest winner will be determined by a secret panel of three judges according to Edith James of the chamber of commerce.

Businesses participating are The Bright Spot, Circle S Automotive, Commercial Printing, Chaparral Motors, Devil's River News, Sonora Floral and Gifts, Westerman Drug, Tedford Jewelry, First National Bank, Sears, Spain's Inc., KVRN, Federal Land Bank, Tim's Liquor Store, Country Fried Chicken and Fish, Sutton County National Bank, W.T.U., Hill's, Soil Conservation Service, Elliott's Law Office and Western Auto.

The winner will be announced during the KVRN auction and barbecue beginning at 1 p.m. at Sonora Ford. Admission to the barbecue is \$5 in Kavern Kash. Kavern Kash is the only money that may be used in the auction. Over \$5300 in merchandise has been donated by participating merchants.

### Choir concert slated

The Sonora High School Choir will present its annual Christmas Concert Thursday, December 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Admission is free, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

### Eucharists scheduled

St. John's Episcopal Church will have its Christmas Eve Eucharist at 11 p.m. December 24. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall at 10:15 p.m., prior to the service.

Those with young children might consider bringing them in their pajamas so that they can get to bed quickly following the service.

We will also have a Christmas Day Eucharist at 10 a.m.

### Programs set

Wednesday, December 19 at the 7 p.m. Holy Eucharist, the children from the Sunday School classes of St. John's Episcopal Church will present a Christmas Program.

As with all of the services, visitors are most welcome. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall following the service.

### "Messiah" planned

A community choir consisting of more than 75 members will perform the annual Christmas presentation of Handel's "Messiah" at 7 p.m. Sunday, December 16 in the First United Methodist Church.

Bridgette Griffin is the director of the choir and musicians include John Tedford-organ and Beverly Caldwell-piano.

The public is cordially invited to attend the concert.

### Band concert date set

The Mighty Bronco Band and the junior high bands will present the Annual Christmas Concert Monday night, December 17 at 7 p.m. in the Sonora High School gymnasium.

Admission to the concert is free and all bands will be performing including the sixth graders, seventh graders, eighth graders, the high school concert band, and the high school symphonic band.

Forrester Halamick is the band director and John Gibson is the assistant band director.

All numbers performed by each band will be Christmas type.

This concert should prove to be a good community event and the public is invited and encouraged to attend.

### Club party planned

The Golf Club will hold its Christmas party Wednesday, December 19 from 6:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. The party will be held at the Golf Club House and all members are invited to attend.

## Broncos win consolation

BY CHARLIE ADAMS

The Sonora Bronco girls won two out of three to capture the Consolation Championship of the Ballinger Bearcat Invitational Tournament. In the first game the local girls had their problems as they fell behind 4-20 in the first quarter to the Coleman Bluecats and could never recover.

The Bluecats took a 66-48 win over the Broncos. Bonnie Jackson led the Broncos with nine points; Gina Heffernan, Lea Whitehead, Becca Powers, and Michelle McCleery had six points each. Debbie Bible had five, Julie Jackson four, while Della Heffernan, Debbie Shannon and Sidonna Ridgeway each added two points.

The Broncos hit eight of 16 freethrows while committing 28 fouls. Bible and Kate Mathews both fouled out of the contest. M. Mason, R. Willard and L. Warrick all had 18 points each for the Bluecats. Coleman went on to defeat San Angelo Central and host Ballinger to capture the championship trophy.

In the second game, the Broncos took on the Brady Bulldogs and came away with a 42-34 win. The first quarter was very slow as the Broncos managed six to the Bulldogs one. At halftime, the Broncos took a 20-14 lead. Debbie Bible led the Broncos with five field goals and six of nine from the foul-line for a total of 16 points. Gina Heffernan, Lea Whitehead and Becca Powers all scored six points each. Bonnie Jackson got five, Della Heffernan two and Kate Mathews one. The team hit 14 of 23 freethrows and had 21 team fouls. Jones led Brady with 10 points.

In the final game Saturday, the Broncos battled the Blizzards from Winters and came away with a 64-46 win. The Broncos got off to a 24-19 halftime lead.

The Broncos won the third quarter 20-18 and the fourth 20-9 for the win.

Debbie Bible again led the Broncos with 20 as she hit 6 field goals and was 8 of 15 from the foul-line. Gina Heffernan put in 15 points and was followed by Lea Whitehead with 8, Bonnie Jackson 5, Becca Powers and Michelle McCleery 4 each, Julie Jackson and Carrie Sorenson 3 each, and Della Heffernan with 2 points.

### "Ha Nacio Hoy" at Primera Church

Primera Baptist Church cordially invites each and everyone to their annual Christmas play. The play is entitled "Ha Nacio Hoy" (He is born Today), written and directed by Mrs. Nelda Yorba.

You will travel 2,000 years back in time, then back to 1984. The highlight is the Nativity Scene in all its glory!

The cast is: angels-Patty Yorba, Diana Perez, Sara DeLa Garza, and Bonnie Gamez; Shepards - Abel Gamez, Chuckie Yorba, Zack Perez, Jason and Jessie Gutierrez; Wisemen - Adam Fay, Ruben Yorba, and Sam Perez; Mary - Gina Gamez; Jose - Peter Perez; and Littlest angel - Delia Lizzette Yorba.

This Nativity Scene is something to see. Also main characters in our day scene are Mrs. Estella Gamez, Joe Sanchez-Yorba, and Mrs. Lucia Sanchez. It will be held Friday, December 21, at 7 p.m.

Seminary Student Ricky Sanchez and Ernest Castro will conduct the services. Rev. Raul Tirado, Pastor from Eldorado, will bring the Christmas message.

The church is located between Santa Clara and Chestnut St. The doors are opened to everyone. Come share Christmas and your love with us.

### Senior Center to give quilts away

Participants of the Sutton County Senior Center will give away two quilts Friday, December 21 after lunch at the Center.

A \$1 donation will get you a chance for the quilts and may be given to any member of the Senior Center Board of Directors or at the Center.

The quilts will be on display at Sutton County National Bank and at First National Bank on alternating weeks.

The Downtown Lions Club recently purchased a sewing machine for the Center so that one would not have to be borrowed each time the quilts were being worked on.

It is because of this new sewing machine that the Center has two quilts instead of one to give away. See a board member today to get your chance and remember that the donation is tax deductible.

The Center will also have its annual Christmas dinner December 21 at 12 noon. Turkey, dressing and all of the traditional foods will be served.

The public is invited. Persons under 60 years of age are requested to make a \$3 donation for each meal.

A Christmas musical program will take place immediately following lunch, so make plans to be there at 12 noon next Friday. Senior citizens who will need a ride may call 387-5657 to schedule it.

See you there!!!

Guy led the Blizzards with 22. The girls hit 22 of 38 freethrows and had 28 fouls with Bonnie Jackson the only one to foul out of the contest.

The tournament was a good experience for the Bronco fems as they got a chance to play some new and different competition as well as see some of the teams they will face later in District play.

The Broncos post-player, Debbie Bible, was selected to the All-Tournament Team.

The team record is 7-2 on the season as the team was 2-2 on the week. Tuesday the fems lost to Junction 38-40.

The Sonora J.V. girls have moved their record to 4-4 as they went 2-2 on the week. They beat Junction Tuesday, 20-4. Kathy Richter led the Broncos with 10, Gay Ann Dobbs 6, and Michelle Adams 4. Thursday the Broncos defeated Leakey in the Junction Tournament by the score of 48-11. Kelly Whitehead led the Broncos with 20, Kathy Richter 12, Gay Ann Dobbs and Michelle Adams 6 each, Alicia Sanchez 3, and Carla Crites 1.

Friday the Broncos were downed by the Brady Bulldog J.V. 45-34. The Broncos got in foul trouble as Cindy Doran and Gay Ann Dobbs both exited due to fouls. Richter led the local gals with 16, followed by Dobbs and Whitehead with six each and then Michelle Adams, Delma Chavez and Alicia Sanchez each got 2. The Broncos held a 22-13 halftime lead but were outscored by the Bulldogs 12-31 in the second half.

The final game Saturday saw the Broncos taking on the J.V. from Del Rio. The game was a close one, but the Del Rio girls stalled the ball the final four minutes to preserve a 36-33 win.

Richter led the Broncos again with 11 points, Dobbs put in 10, Chavez and Whitehead put in 4 each, while Doran and Sanchez got 2 each. All in all it was a pretty good week for the Bronco J.V. Fems.

## County awards bids

BY JERRY RAUN

The regular meeting of the Sutton County Commissioners' Court was held Monday, December 10 at 9 a.m. in the Sutton County Courthouse. All commissioners were present.

Reports of department heads were approved and payment was authorized for accounts receivable. The major expenditure authorized, which was already in the budget, was \$183,625 for purchase of 35.14 acres from the Cahill-Young Estate. This land is to be used as a yard by the County Road and Bridge Department.

Included in the motion to authorize payment was the purchase of two smaller plots of land. These would have been isolated without access if excluded from the purchase. A vote on the entire motion was split, with two commissioners in favor and two opposed.

The opposition was to the inclusion of the two small tracts, since the purchase of the Cahill-Young property had prior approval.

After some discussion County Judge Charles Sherrill cast the tie-breaking vote in favor of the motion.

Purchase of the additional land, 1.2 acres from Billy

The Boys Varsity played a very exciting game on Tuesday as they were finally bested in an overtime contest by the Junction Eagles 59-56.

John David Martinez led the Broncos with 13, Mike McBride had 12, Esau Ramirez 11, Wayne Hill and Scott Miller 7 each, Gilbert Martinez 4, and Mickey Sharp 2.

The Broncos had 25 fouls with Miller and Hill both fouled-out of the game. The Broncos hit only seven of 23 freethrows. On Thursday, the Broncos took on the Coleman Bluecats in the Ballinger Bearcat Tournament and were downed 63-44. Wayne Hill led the Broncos with 12, Scott Miller got 9, Gilbert Martinez 7, Ismael Duenes 6, Esau Ramirez 4, while Sharp, David Noriega and J.D. Martinez added 2 points each.

Holloway and Childress led the Bluecats with 20 and 18 points respectively. The Broncos hit 8 of 12 freethrows and had only 11 fouls.

Saturday the Broncos, like the Bronco Fems, captured the Consolation Championship trophy as they topped the Winters Blizzards 50-49 on a last second shot by Gilbert Martinez.

Martinez led the Broncos with 21 points and was selected to the All-Tournament Team. John D. Martinez got eight points, Scott Miller seven, Esau Ramirez six, McBride four, Duenes and Sharp two each.

The Broncos took a 14-8 first quarter lead and were tied at 23-23 at halftime. The Blizzards took a 37-35 lead into the final stanza.

The Broncos hit 10 of 14 freethrows and had 18 fouls. Winters was 11 of 22 from the foul-line with only 14 team fouls. The Broncos, only 1-2 for the week, now stand at 4-5 on the season.

The J.V. Boys were 2-2 on the week as they beat Junction on Tuesday and then beat Leakey on Thursday before losing two games Saturday at the J.V. Tournament in Junction.

Green and 0.48 acres from Don Jones brought the total to \$192,422. The county will also pay the title and closing fees.

Bids were opened for purchase of two cars for the sheriff's department. Low bidder was Sonora Ford with a total of \$18,383.52 for both units. Chaparral Motors of Sonora was the only other bidder.

Bids were also received for a copier to be used by the County/District Clerk. The low bid for \$4779 was submitted by Pitney-Bowes of San Angelo. It was accepted. Xerox Corporation was the only other bidder.

The road and bridge department requested permission to purchase a used ditching machine and trailer. The request was approved and advertisements for bids will be placed.

Emergency authorization was received by the tax assessor's office to purchase storage units and other minor office equipment to be used in the new Sutton County annex offices.

County holidays for Christmas and New Year's were set Monday. County offices will close at noon December 24 and reopen at regular hours December 26. They will also close at noon December 31 and reopen January 2.

### FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS

## D.R.N. deadlines moved

The Devil's River News will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 24 and 25 in observance of the Christmas holidays. The office will re-open at 8 a.m. Wednesday, December 26.

Due to the holidays, news and advertising deadlines for the Wednesday, December 26 issue have been moved up to 12 noon Thursday, December 20. The paper will be printed earlier than usual and your cooperation in the early deadline situation is needed and will be greatly appreciated.

Any news articles or advertising received after the deadline will be published in the Wednesday, January 2 issue.

The Devil's River News will be delivered at the regular time and will be on the newstands Wednesday morning as usual.

The Devil's River News will also be closed January 1 for New Year's Day. This also makes it necessary to have an early deadline for the January 2 issue.

The deadlines for the January 2 issue will be at 12 noon Thursday, December 27. Again your cooperation is needed and will be appreciated.

News stories and advertising received after 12 noon Thursday, December 27 will be published in the Wednesday, January 9 issue of The Devil's River News.

The staff of The Devil's River News would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy, healthy, and safe holiday season.

The staff includes Jerry Raun, Carol Jones, Kristi Nunn, Mari Sanchez, Carla Yager, Denise Sawyer, Mary Huckaby, and Shon Jones.

## Sonora claims seven spots on 7-AAA All-District teams

Daniel Garza, interior lineman, was named to the All-District 7-AAA Football Offense Team as well as Esau Ramirez, wide receiver, and Scott Miller, placekicker.

Named to the All-District 7-AAA Defense Team were Jim Cooper, lineman; Gilbert Martinez, linebacker; and John David Martinez, secondary.

Seven Broncos were named to the Second Teams including, offense-Ruben Garza, interior lineman; Gilbert Martinez, tight end; Joe Mike Noriega, running

back; and Scott Miller, quarterback, and defense-Abe Caruthers, lineman; Victor Lira, linebacker; and Jessie Guerra, secondary.

Ramirez was the area's top receiver with 31 catches for 835 yards this season.

Ballinger, district champions, landed 11 spots; Colorado City, runner-up for district champions, landed seven; and Conhoma had one on the All-District Teams.

Doug Chisoy, Colorado City, was named most valuable player.

## Community Calendar

**Wednesday, December 13**  
7:30 p.m. Christmas Choir Concert in High School Auditorium

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7:30 p.m. Christmas Choir Concert in High School Auditorium  
Ozona Jr. High Tournament  
Eldorado Varsity Girls' Tourney

**Friday, December 14**  
Last day to get Kavern KaSh  
Ozona Jr. High Tournament  
Eldorado Varsity Girls' Tournament

**Saturday, December 15**  
1 p.m. Kavern KaSh Barbecue and Auction  
Ozona Jr. High Tournament  
Ozona Jr. High Tournament  
Eldorado Girls' Tourney

**Sunday, December 16**  
**ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE**  
7 p.m. Handel's "Messiah" by the Community Choir at First United Methodist Church

**Monday, December 17**  
7 p.m. Christmas Band Concert in high school gym

**Tuesday, December 18**  
9 a.m. City Council meeting in City Hall  
12 Noon Downtown Lions Club at First Methodist  
1-5 p.m. Grand Opening of Park Place  
5 p.m. J.V. and Varsity Boys and Girls vs. Big Lake

**Wednesday, December 19**  
6:30 p.m.-10 p.m. Golf Club Christmas party  
7 p.m. Childrens' Christmas Program at St. John's Episcopal Church



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## Pecan Show Recipe

### PUMPKIN-NUT BREAD

**April Spiller**  
2 cups cooked pumpkin  
3 cups flour  
1 tsp. soda  
1 tsp. salt  
3 tsp. cinnamon  
2 cups sugar

4 eggs beaten  
1 1/4 cup oil  
1 cup chopped pecans

Mix all ingredients well in large bowl. Bake at 350 degrees in two greased and floured loaf pans for 1 hour or until well browned.

## Dieters beware-holiday goodies

The holiday season can be dangerous to your diet. For all those people trying to lose weight this December, beware! Irresistible, high-calorie foods lie ahead. If you can't take a detour and avoid exposure to over-eating, it may be necessary for you to take steps to reduce your risk of "pumping-up". Ann Blankenship, Ph.D., nutritionist and director of a 16-week weight-loss program at the Institute for Human Fitness at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, has a variety of helpful dieting tips to help weight-conscious people get through the difficult holiday period.

"Enjoy the season, the friends, family and conversation. Let this be your focus. Pause from eating to enjoy the people at the table, and let your eyes do part of the feasting," Dr. Blankenship advised.

The nutritionist warned dieters to avoid extreme eating patterns. "Try to eat at regular mealtimes

during the holidays. Going many hours between meals increases your likelihood of over-eating. So never skip a meal. If you are hungry, eat with control."

When cooking at home for a party, Dr. Blankenship cautions the cook against tasting, which can add up to 200-300 calories. She suggests sipping low-calorie drinks or chewing sugar-free gum when in the kitchen.

Other tips Dr. Blankenship recommends are-Get support from family members and friends. Coffee and alcohol stimulate hunger-sip low-cal drinks instead. Load up on salad but skip the dressing. Skip the bread entirely. When eating out, order one or two appetizers instead of a large main course. Taste a teaspoon of everything and leave the rest. Eat slowly and you will feel satisfied with less.

Dr. Blankenship reaffirms that

"An echo is the voice of a reflection in the mirror."

## Green Thumb has all-day tour of sites

More than 50 representatives from government, agriculture, and social service organizations participated recently in an all-day tour of project sites that utilize workers

### Food Show winners told

The 1984-85 Sutton County 4-H Food Show was held Friday, November 30 at the 4-H Center with 35 boys and girls participating in the show.

Judging began at 6:30 p.m. Each 4-H'er presented his or her dish to the judges and answered nutrition questions. Menus and recipes were judged prior to the food show.

Junior and senior 4-H members conducted the awards program which began at about 8:30 p.m. Six judges and the Food and Nutrition project leaders and agent Pam Young were honored prior to the tasting tea which concluded the event.

Cleve T. Jones IV and Terry Duren took top prizes in the senior division. Junior winners were Laura Chalk, Christi Spain, David Kemp, and Laura Lee Barlemann. The outstanding pre-teen cooks were Wade Spain, Matt Stokes, Elaine Martinez, and Blake Adkins. These 10 4-H'ers are eligible to compete in the District 13 4-H Food Show scheduled for March 23 in Uvalde.

Cleve T. Jones IV, Laura Lee Barlemann and Wade Spain were the high-point individuals from their age group and were presented plaques at the awards program.

Terry Duren was winner of the Hill Country Cow Belles special award for the best beef dish of the show. Mrs. Carmen Adams was present to present the plaque.

Other participants in the show included juniors-Susen McCleery, Shanna Patton, Raina Newbury, Brandy Wallace, Yvette Gamez, Christie Adkins, Toney Duren, Gina Gamez, Deborah Harris, and Deandra Asbill.

Pre-teens included Keianna Pounds, Kelly Kiowski, Tammy Fisher, Wesley Griffin, Cody Stokes, Shawn Wallace, Rachel Griffin, Stephanie Ducioame, Misty Carter, Julie Jones, Jennifer James, Mark Young, Brian Faris, Jennifer Tankersley, and Amy Patton.

from the Green Thumb senior employment program.

Sponsored by Texas Farmers Union, Green Thumb employs more than 1000 rural, low-income persons aged 55 and older, in 109 counties across the state. The senior workers are placed with non-profit organizations such as libraries, schools, senior centers, and municipalities to provide services that might not otherwise be available.

Projects toured included stops in Elgin at the Adult Day Health Services Center; Doak Springs Senior Center, Fayette County Fairgrounds, LaGrange; and the Combined Community Action Program in Smithville. Each of these organizations utilize the abilities of Green Thumb workers to assist in providing needed services for their rural communities.

Texas Farmers Union President Mike Moeller, told the group that in talking with Green Thumbers across the state, "I have come to realize how much the opportunity to work means to them." He further commented that "the jobs this program provides are important not only as a source of additional income, but even more importantly as a source of self-esteem and personal fulfillment."

Special guests on this year's tour were Walter Tibbetts, representing Governor Mark White; Sam Goren, representing Lt. Governor Bill Hobby; Richard Raymond, representing U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen; Quinten Woomer, Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture; Dan Stewart, Texas Department on Aging; and Bob Girard, Director, Senior Texans Employment Program.

## Sr. Center Menu

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Bean Burritos w/chill and cheese  
Spanish rice  
Buttered Broccoli  
Crackers  
Vegetable salad  
Brownies  
Milk or juice

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

Meat sauce w/cheese  
Spaghetti  
Spinach  
Garlic toast  
Pineapple w/cheese  
Chocolate pudding w/topping  
Milk or juice

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

Bar-b-que chicken  
Potato salad  
Buttered carrots  
Light bread  
Plain jello  
Oatmeal cookies  
Milk or juice

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

Ham and cheese quiche  
Chuck wagon corn  
Buttered beets  
Crackers  
Purple plums  
Bread pudding w/lemon sauce  
Milk or juice

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

Roast beef w/brown gravy  
Mashed potatoes  
Green beans  
Hot rolls  
Overnite coleslaw  
Cherry cobbler  
Milk or juice

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

Pork chops w/cream gravy  
Mashed potatoes  
Buttered broccoli  
Hot rolls  
Marinated carrots  
White cake w/white icing  
Milk or juice

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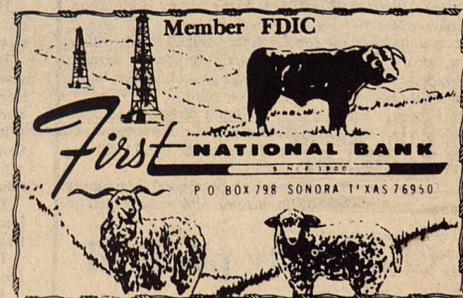
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## ICA holds meeting

The Independent Cattlemen's Association held its regular monthly business meeting with breakfast at the Fiddler's Restaurant Thursday morning at 7 a.m., December 6.

Mike Keller, local veterinarian, gave a talk on vaccination against Brucellosis and he suggested that all cattle owners vaccinate their heifers between the ages of 4 months to 12 months. The vaccination has to be given by a vet. At the present time, it is mandatory in the "C" area only.

Mrs. Adele Wilson, state director, read an article from the *Victoria Newsletter*, which is as follows:

"I.C.A. and Farm Bureau have both passed resolutions to join in a rally at the state capitol in the early part of the session to let our legislators know that we will stand

for no 'tax increase' in this session. If they need more money, they must find ways to cut their budgets and live within what they are presently taxing us for. After all, isn't this what we as individuals have to do?"

The 11th annual I.C.A. convention will be held in Victoria in June, 1985.

Attendance was good. Breakfast was enjoyed by all, and all members are urged to attend the next meeting January 3.

Plans will be made and finalized for the Beef Barbecue to be held February 22, 1985, as the county's annual fund raiser. This will be the eighth annual Beef Barbecue held by this organization.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

The I.C.A. members wish everyone a safe & blessed Christmas holiday season.

## Texas crude oil production told

Texas crude oil production averaged 2,278,486 barrels daily in September, according to Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace.

This figure compares with August production of 2,296,792 barrels daily and September 1983 production of 2,326,522 barrels daily.

Texas oil production in September totaled 68,354,590 barrels, down from 71,200,550 barrels in August and down from 69,795,648 barrels in September 1983.

Through September of this year, the state has produced 633,335,716 barrels of oil. Through the same period last year, production totaled 639,701,348 barrels.

The state's top producing counties, rank ordered by September production and followed by cumulative 1984 production, were:

Pecos, 4,091,046 barrels, 38,209,101 barrels; Ector, 3,553,908 barrels, 33,034,183 barrels; Gaines, 3,374,198 barrels, 31,659,962 barrels; Andrews, 3,219,006 barrels, 29,034,478 barrels; Yoakum, 3,199,816 barrels, 30,203,138 barrels; Hockley, 3,087,471 barrels, 28,406,473 barrels; Gregg, 2,959,678 barrels, 27,556,145 barrels; Scurry, 2,107,512 barrels, 20,878,983 barrels; Crane, 2,050,859 barrels, 19,162,761 barrels; and Refugio, 1,761,514 barrels, 16,487,805 barrels.

## Holiday illness a special case

While the family is gathered around the table, enjoying a Christmas dinner, reminiscing about Christmases past and anticipating the joy of giving and receiving the gifts waiting under the tree, one family member is not able to participate to the fullest because of a chronic or serious illness. How do the family and the patient cope with this situation?

"Coping with a chronic illness places a tremendous strain on the family unit as a whole," explained James Hall, Ph.D., a psychologist at Texas College Osteopathic Medicine. "Under this pressure, relationships disintegrate, and there is a high rate of divorce."

But some families do cope well, and Dr. Hall credits three characteristics that contribute to their success. "First, the individuals within the family have a high level of flexibility to adjust and adapt to the changes in the family structure. Second, the family develops a lifestyle that takes into account the illness but does not focus on it, so that the family can maximize its level of function. And third, the relationship is a long-standing one. People are more apt to bail out of a relationship that is not well established," Dr. Hall said.

He stresses the need for family members to find out what the patient is feeling. "Be aware of where that person is psychologically at that time. Let him express it in a socially acceptable way. We don't allow people to be themselves. People don't just go through stages of accepting a disease without developing coping

mechanisms. If a coping mechanism is working, for example denial or anger, allow the person to use it to some extent," Dr. Hall suggested.

As for the holidays, Dr. Hall recommended keeping the celebration as close to normal as possible. "Don't over-dramatize and make it more than you usually make it. If the illness is very serious, the idea of our 'last Christmas' together can make the experience sad and disappointing. Put things into perspective. Everyone does not have to be distressed. Function in terms of what the holidays mean to the family and the patient today," Dr. Hall said.

## Shop in Sonora

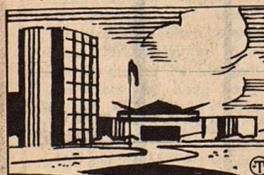
### New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Brittain of Austin announce the arrival of a son, Clayton Harlan, born Tuesday, December 4 at St. David's Hospital in Austin. He weighed five pounds, 13 1/2 ounces.

The maternal grandmother is Mary Jeanne Hamilton of Sonora and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Spain of Beeville.



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## 7 qualify for promotion

The Karate Institute of Sonora held a testing session Friday, December 7. Seven students qualified for promotion at that time.

Four Sonora students were promoted from white belt to orange belt. They are April Watkins, Bebe Cooper, Bret Yates and Terry Duren.

Three others earned advancement from Orange belt to first degree orange. They are Blake

Adkins, Wade Spain and Kenneth Jolly, all of Sonora.

Several Karate enthusiasts from Sonora and San Angelo attended the River City International Karate Tournament in San Antonio, December 1. Kenneth Jolly of Sonora, captured the third-place trophy in men's lightweight sparring orange belt. Jolly is sponsored by Cousin's Convenience Stores.

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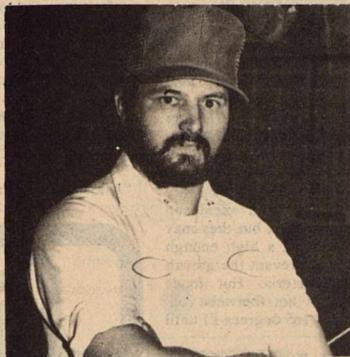
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## Jr. High falls to Big Lake

BY CAROL JONES

The Sonora Junior High School basketball teams traveled to Big Lake Monday, November 26 only to bring home four disappointing losses.

The seventh grade girls started the first quarter of their game with a single field goal made by Christi Adkins while Big Lake tossed in six points. The second quarter showed Christi Adkins and Christi Spain with one field goal each for a total of six points going into the second half, but Big Lake already had 16 points at that time.

The Sonora girls scored more points in the second half than Big Lake, but the gap was too big to fill with the five points in the third quarter and the six points in the fourth quarter that the S.J.H.S. girls scored.

Dannielle Ritz scored a field goal in both the third and fourth quarters for a total of four points, Christi Adkins made a free throw in the third quarter for a total of five points for the game, Valerie Perez sank three field goals for a total of six points, and Christi Spain's total was two points.

The final score for the seventh grade girls was Big Lake 21, Sonora 17.

The seventh grade boys held their opponents in a 4-4 tie at the end of the first quarter and led 10-9 going into the second half.

With seven Sonora points to Big Lake's four in the third quarter, it looked like the Colts would have a victory with the score of Sonora 17, Big Lake 13 at the end of the third

quarter.

However, the Colts failed to score in the fourth quarter while Big Lake scooped in six more points for a final score of Sonora 17, Big Lake 19.

Manuel Martinez was the high scorer for the seventh grade Colts with six total points followed by Juan Ramirez with five, Abel Gamez with four, and Todd Keller with two.

The eighth grade girls lost to the Big Lake girls 38-27 November 26. The first quarter showed the Colts behind 8-3 and the score was 21-11 going into the half with Big Lake in the lead.

The Colts had a very good third quarter, sinking 16 points to Big Lake's 6, but they still trailed 27-26. With the Colts not scoring in the final quarter, Big Lake widened the gap by scoring 11 points.

Anna Balch led the scoring for Sonora with seven points, Michelle Villanueva, Elisa Reyes, and Patsy

Herrera each chalked-up four points followed by Jennifer Ivy with three, Norma Sosa and Traci Teaff with two each, and Amanda Covey with one.

The eighth grade boys got on the scoreboard in the first quarter with two field goals, one each by Richard Martinez and Trey Rushing, for a total of four points to Big Lake's 15 going into the second quarter. The second quarter showed Eddie Virgen with a free throw, one point, for a halftime score Big Lake 23, Sonora 5.

The Colts scored six in the third quarter, Martinez with one field goal and Ernest Gonzales with two field goals. The Colts scored nine in the final quarter, Martinez with one field goal, Gonzales with a free throw and a field goal, Melvin Yarborough with a field goal, and Russell Chalk a field goal.

The final score was Big Lake 46, Sonora 20.

## Buffet safety tips given

Holiday buffets offer both a creative and efficient way to entertain a large number of guests in a limited space.

But serving meals buffet style requires extra food safety precautions, says a Texas A and M University Agricultural Extension Service food and nutrition specialist. The two basic rules to remember are to keep hot food hot and cold food cold, explains Marilyn Haggard.

Instead of setting out large buffet servings, try smaller ones, replenishing the food as needed from the stove or refrigerator, she suggests. If meat, poultry or egg dishes are left at room temperature for more than two hours, food poisoning bacteria may have an opportunity to grow. Frequent refilling ensures that these foods will remain safe to eat.

Heated serving dishes, such as hot trays or chafing dishes, are great for keeping food warm and tasty, Haggard says, but they may not keep foods at a high enough temperature to prevent the growth of harmful bacteria. Hot foods should be kept hot (between 140 degrees F and 165 degrees F) until served.

Cold meats, potato salads, meat salads and other cold foods should be stored in the refrigerator at 40 degrees F or below until served, notes the specialist.

After eating, cover and refrigerate all perishables immediately, especially meat and poultry products. Divide large meats and other foods into smaller portions. Food in smaller portions cools more quickly to temperatures where bacteria quit growing, advises Haggard.



A hangnail is not so called because it hangs—it just hurts. Ang, in Old English, meant "pain".

## Commission announces August gas production

Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace has announced that Texas oil and gas wells produced 491,234,223 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas in August, up 1.07 percent from August 1983. In July 1984, gas production totaled

506,850,331 Mcf.

So far this year, Texas has produced 3,913,490,466 Mcf of gas. For the same period last year, the state had produced 3,679,970,928 Mcf of gas.

Marketed gas production in

August totaled 397,331,849 Mcf and reflected a 0.98 percent increase from the August 1983 volume. In July, the state produced 409,332,198 Mcf of gas in this category.

Marketed production is the gas left after liquid hydrocarbons have been separated on the lease from the "wet" gas that is usually produced at the wellhead. It also does not include gas that is reinjected into the producing reservoir to maintain gas pressure, gas that is used to fuel production-related equipment on the lease site, or gas that is otherwise not marketed.

Exports of Texas-produced gas in August totaled 153,249,110 Mcf and reflected a 4.56 percent increase from August of 1983. July exports of Texas-produced gas totaled 159,935,992 Mcf.

Texas gas production in August came from 200,777 oil wells and 44,834 gas wells.

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## Yuletide history told

Did Christmas exist in the minds and hearts of Texas children before Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer made his mark on the holiday folklore scene? Is it possible for youngsters to enjoy the yuletide season without Frosty the Snowman, the Grinch that Stole Christmas and mounds of brightly-colored presents under the tree?

Christmas was first and foremost a religious celebration to children in early Texas and they were often an integral part of many holiday traditions.

According to researchers at The University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures, the Wends, a Slavic cultural group from Germany who settled near Giddings, practiced a charming custom involving both the children and the family's farm animals. Each Christmas the eldest son was given the responsibility of repeating the message of the birth of Christ to all the dogs and cats and barnyard animals.

Tales of the bright-eyed wonder of little ones at Christmas are yuletide favorites. One such story stems from an incident that occurred around 1720 at a mission in San Antonio known today as the Alamo.

The mission fathers had built a realistic scene and asked the Indian children to adorn it with their gifts to the Christ Child. The children brought whatever they could find--including beads, colorful pebbles and cloth--and placed their presents around the crib.

One small boy, however, was heartbroken because he was from a poor family and had nothing to give baby Jesus. A kindly priest, Father Margil, took pity on the lad and accompanied him on a search for a suitable present. They found a little vine with faded green leaves and berries which they dug up and placed in a small clay pot. The Indian boy took the gift to the Christ Child and begged him to accept it and make it beautiful.

The next day was Christmas. As the little boy walked into the chapel, he heard cries of "milagro," a miracle. He looked closely and saw that his little vine had twined itself around the crib, its leaves now dark green and its berries shiny red. Called the Margil vine in honor of the kind priest, Father Antonio Margil de Jesus, the vine still grows wild in Texas and its berries turn bright red at Christmastime.

To hard-working pioneers, frontiersmen and immigrants, Christmas was also a chance to shower attention on their youngsters. One woman wrote of her family's celebration, "Every child got apples and cookies, for the mothers had certainly made up plenty of cookies and doughnuts. You see, they had killed hogs before Christmas, and while they were rendering up big pots and kettles of lard, and that grease was boiling hot, they would drop doughnuts in and fry them till they had great pans of them. We had stick candy and pelocillos (brown sugar cones) so the children weren't neglected."

For children of Yugoslavian immigrants, the holiday season was a little different. The Yugoslavs, some of whom settled near Galveston to found the Saints Constantine and Helen Serbian Orthodox Church, followed the Julian calendar, which placed their celebration 13 days after the traditional Christmas observance on December 25th.

Christmas Eve is Badnji Day, or Day of the Oak, for the Yugoslavs. On that day, a specially selected three-year-old oak tree is felled, cut in three pieces, and the Yule Log is burned behind the church in memory of the fires built by the shepherds as they watched over their flocks at night.

A smaller tree is decorated with cookies, nuts, apples and streamers of red, white and blue for the children. This tree is carried into the sanctuary and later it, too, is added to the fire, decorations and all, as the children scramble to retrieve their treats before the fire consumes the goodies.

Gifts presented by the Three Wise Men to the Christ Child were probably the start of our modern gift-giving tradition, although this didn't become a widespread practice until the Middle Ages. The idea of wrapping gifts in colored paper is a relatively new one, however. In frontier times presents were hung on the trees because pioneers didn't have pretty paper in which to wrap their handmade gifts.

Fruit--especially apples and oranges--were popular treats at Christmas and often appeared, along with candy, in stockings carefully crafted by talented needleworkers and hung near the fireplace. As one Texas woman put it, "Mama avoided using our black stockings since the lint might stick to the goodies and the white hose because the treats might discolor them."

As you and your family hang your stockings by the chimney with care this Christmas season, share a few of these tales, as well as stories of your own, with your children and grandchildren. Who says you can't celebrate the spirit of Christmas without Santa and his reindeer!

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## Sonora P.D. Report

During the week of November 30, 1984 and December 6, 1984 the five officers of the Sonora Police Department logged a total of 246 hours of service.

During the week two traffic accidents were investigated neither resulting in bodily injuries to the victims.

Eighteen traffic citations and four warning tickets were issued. The traffic citations broke down as follows:

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Officers answered two alarms, assisted 12 motorist; provided 3 escorts; delivered two emergency messages; checked 88 houses; found six opened doors of businesses; provided two travelers' aid welfare assistance; and responded to 62 different calls requesting to speak with an officer during the past week.

Officers also arrested five adult males for being intoxicated and one adult was also arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Sonora Police Officers are investigating the reported theft of a battery from a vehicle parked at Kasey's Korner, the theft of a Harrington & Richardson, 22 caliber revolver reported stolen from a blue Ford pickup parked in the area of Prospect Avenue and East 2nd and the vandalism of a truck mirror. All three of these incidents were reported to officers during the week.

The Animal Control Officer logged 40 hours for the past week and impounded 5 dogs and 2 cats during that time.

Texas Department of Public Safety Drivers License Office, 304 N.E. Oak, will be opened Monday, December 17, 1984. Office hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and closed during the noon hour.

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The LCRA's system-wide increase is proposed to become effective January 7, 1985. For the period ending June 30, 1986, the Lower Colorado River Authority is seeking to increase its system-wide revenues by \$35.1 million annually, an increase of 12.83%, compared to revenues for the period ending June 30, 1984. In addition, Lower Colorado River Authority is also seeking authorization to increase its rates by an additional \$33.3 million, or 10.80%, beginning July 1, 1986. The sum of the two-step rate increases sought by the LCRA would raise the LCRA's rates by a total of \$68.4 million annually for the period beginning July 1, 1986, as compared with revenues for the year ending June 30, 1984, a combined increase of 25.02% over the two-year period.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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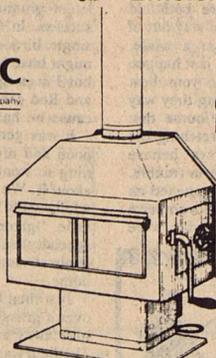
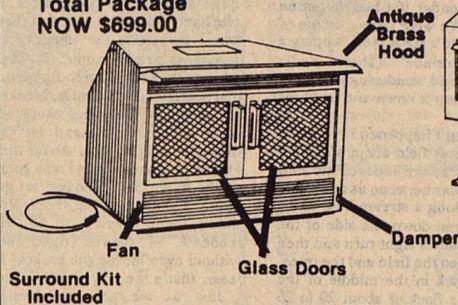


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# How to get a birdie with a 9-iron

BY JERRY RAUN

My old hunting and fishing buddy, Red, and I are both old enough to know how to stay out of trouble. Every once in a while, though, things seem to just happen even when you are on your best behavior and doing thing they way you're supposed to. 'Course that last remark may be stretching the truth a little. I always behave myself but Red gets me in trouble. That is about what happened on a nice sunny day in November a few years ago. Red and I were

hunting quail up north of San Angelo and we had stomped over a lot of ground without very much success. In fact we didn't have a single bird. If we had a dog we might have had a little better luck, but I'm no good at smelling birds and Red can't point worth a darn cause he has a finger missin'.

It was getting late in the afternoon and my stomach was beginning to wonder if I had forgotten about it. We were sitting on top of a hill next to a stock tank, sipping a little "gator-ade" (That's Red's specialty) and wondering if we just ought to shut it down and head for home.

Just then I happened to look out over a grassy field about a quarter mile away at the base of the hill. The field was between us and a line of trees along a stream bed, and a dirt road ran down one side of the field. It made a right turn and then ran between the field and the trees. Right smack in the middle of the field was a flock of about 20 to 25 turkeys.

"Red", I said, "those are the biggest quail I ever saw!" Red agreed and after some lengthy discussion we decided that since we were quail hunting we really ought to try to take some home. Now, everything was legal and on the up and up, but one doesn't often go turkey hunting with No. 6 shot.

Once the basic commitment was made it was necessary to plan our strategy. A frontal assault was obviously out of the question. It was way too far to crawl and there wasn't any cover between us and the giant quail. Red is a retired Air Force pilot and I was in the Infantry. Obviously, neither of our tactical theories were of any value since we didn't have an airplane and Red refuses to walk anywhere.

We decided our only hope was a Cavalry flanking attack where speed, deception and firepower would be to our advantage. The only problem was that we had speed--Red's car--but not much

deception or firepower. So, we saddled up with Red driving and me riding shotgun. We started down the dirt road heading for the sharp right turn at the tree-line. About half-way, down in the middle of the rising cloud of dust, I began to wonder what we were doing. Red had reverted back to flying a plane and I was sitting there with a shotgun loaded with quail shot. I was going after an elephant with a B-B gun and there was a maniac at the wheel.

Turkeys aren't stupid. I didn't take too long for them to figure out that something was amiss. I looked out of my window and could see them beginning to head for tall timber at a rapid pace. About then I began to wonder what I was going to do if we did manage to get between them and the trees. Red didn't seem worried at all. He made a 90 degree right turn without even hitting the brakes. At least, that's the way it felt to me.

Just as we got straightened out on the road and were roaring along the stretch between the field and the trees a turkey tom broke out of the grass, made a sharp right, and was running down the road in front of us.

Red must have had an ejection seat in that car of his because the next thing I knew I was out of the car. Trying to keep my feet on the ground, get the safety off, the shotgun up and keep from blowing the hood of Red's car full of holes kept me fully occupied for a minute. Just then that turkey took off, made a hard left bank and headed for the trees. The whole sky was full of bird. As I managed to get one shot off I thought I could hear that bird laughing at my puny load of shot until, all of a sudden to my total disbelief, he went into a nosedive and hit the ground just across a fence.

Red came screaming out of the car and was across the fence before I knew it. I've never seen him move so fast, even when someone was buying a round for the house. Well, Red grabbed that turkey and tossed him back across the fence to me. I caught the bird and was standing there feeling mighty good with my first turkey. I was happy and proud--for a moment. The next thing I knew I had more trouble than I wanted.

One of those little pellets must have knocked that bird out for a second. All of a sudden I had an armful of very angry turkey! I didn't want to hang on, but I was afraid to let loose. I had wings beating me about the head and I'll swear that Mr. Tom had eight legs with claws 10 inches long. I was rapidly getting the worse of a bad situation.

Red finally made it back across the fence, about an hour later, and came to my assistance. He was awfully red in the face and made strange noises as tears ran down his face. I am sure it was out of deep concern for my welfare. Anyway, he decided to wring the turkey's neck. He grabbed hold of the bird's head and I let loose. Now it was my turn to make fully noises!

Anyone who has ever tried to wring a chicken's neck knows that it isn't really very easy. Imagine trying to wring the neck of a 15 pound fighting mad turkey. Red got a double-handed grip and tried to swing that bird around. Looked like he was trying to crank a Model T Ford--with about as much success. Red would get the bird up to about shoulder level at which time Old Tom began to beat him severely about the head. Three attempts were all Red could manage. It was so funny watching him being the fool that I didn't have enough sense to back away from the battle. That was my second major mistake because, all of sudden, I had the bird back.

This time I went to the ground with my turkey on the bottom. It

was only a little better than standing up so I started yelling at Red to stop laughing and do something useful. Red went over to his car and started rummaging around the trunk. I was convinced he had gone completely crazy and was abandoning me to my fate. Just as I was on the verge of giving up entirely Red strolls over with a nine-iron, takes a couple of practice swings, and "chips" that old bird's head away.

Well, I was bleeding from several lacerations and my jacket was shredded on one sleeve, but I had my one and only turkey. Red

may have helped a little with his "birdie", but I was the one who fired the shot.

A few days later Red smoked the bird and served it at one of his regular Wednesday night poker games. It was hard to believe that

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# Eighth grade boys defeat Big Lake 28 to 26

BY CAROL JONES

The eighth grade boys defeated the Big Lake team 28-26 in action here December 3.

Getting off to a slow start, the Colts scored three points in the first quarter to Big Lake's five. The second quarter ended with Big Lake leading 16-8.

The Colts came back in the third

quarter to up the score Big Lake 21, Sonora 18 and the Colts outscored their opponents in the final quarter for the win.

Richard Martinez led the scoring for the Colts with eight field goals and a free throw for a total of 17 points. Ernest Gonzales followed with two field goals and a free throw for five points; Melvin

Yarborough contributed three points; Trey Rushing two points; and Brad Morgan one point.

In other games, the seventh grade girls were defeated by a narrow margin of one point, Big Lake 19, Sonora 18.

The first quarter showed Big Lake making three points while Sonora was a little slow, not scoring until the second quarter. They went into the second half of action Big Lake 5, Sonora 2.

Nicole Ritz with two points each.

The seventh grade boys also saw a loss of 21-16 in their game last Monday night.

The first quarter showed Sammy Sentena throwing in a field goal while Big Lake scored six points. Both teams scored four points in the second quarter to make the half-time score 10-6, Big Lake leading. Abel Gamez contributed two points as did Sentena in the

second quarter.

The same two Colts also scored in the third quarter, two points each while Big Lake scored six.

Juan Ramirez, Albert Gremmel, and Todd Keller each scored two points in the final quarter of action for a total of six to Big Lake's one, but it just wasn't quite enough for the win.

The eighth grade girls started the game with two points each in

the first quarter from Anna Balch and Kay Williams.

The second quarter showed Traci Teaff, Amanda Covey, Wendy Ramirez, and Anna Mesa each contributed two points in the second period for a half-time score Sonora 12, Big Lake 23.

Both the Colts and Big Lake scored 10 points in the third quarter. Jennifer Ivy sank two points, Traci Teaff three, Amanda Covey two, Patsy Herrera one, and Wheelless Baker two in the third quarter for a score of Big Lake 33, Sonora 22.

Jennifer Ivy, Norma Sosa, and Wheelless Baker each scored two points in the last period of action to end the game Big Lake 41, Sonora 28.

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Christie Adkins led the Colts with six points followed by Danielle Ritz and Valerie Perez with four each, and Deborah Harris and



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| 12 Christi Spain    | 30 Donna Varner   | 42 Brandy Wallace |
| 13 Stephanie Powers | 31 Abby Samaniego | 44 Annette Flores |
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# Holidays tough for diabetics

The holidays, although a happy time of year, pose special problems for people struggling with diabetes, especially those patients who are under tight control, according to Howard Graitzer, D.O., of the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine faculty.

Diabetes is a condition in which the body does not produce enough insulin to help utilize the sugars that are eaten. In fact, an estimated 6 million people have the disease and don't know it. In the earlier stages there are no symptoms. A blood test and urinalysis or typical signs and symptoms are used to diagnose the disease. If not controlled early, however, the risk of complications later in life are greatly increased in most patients. Some of these complications include blindness, kidney failure and blood vessel disease.

Control of diabetes consists of keeping a balance between sugar, daily activities and insulin so that

the body can function properly. To keep this balance, strictly controlled diabetic patients must monitor and adjust their diets, daily activities and insulin intake rigorously.

"This can be very difficult, especially during the holiday season," explained Dr. Graitzer. "We find a lack of compliance around holiday time. Peer pressure and the temptation of traditional foods make it difficult for the diabetic patient, who must eat specific foods at specific times."

Patients under tight control must check their blood sugar by drawing blood using a self-test kit four to eight times a day, and on some occasions through the night. "It takes a team approach—the patient, the doctor and the dietitian—working together to help the patient maintain as close to normal blood sugar level as is possible without bringing it dangerously low and increasing the risk of hypoglycemia."

Because of the seriousness of future complications, Dr. Graitzer feels that the strict control approach can be beneficial for the 25 percent of the diabetic patients who are physically, emotionally and financially able to undertake it. Dr. Graitzer added that such control cannot reverse the complications after they set in, but it appears mainly helpful as a preventive measure.

For this reason, strict adherence

to the program is necessary. The holiday season may weaken the resolve. "Diabetes is so insidious. The damage occurs gradually over the years so that patients think that they can cheat for a while as long as they bring their blood sugar levels back into balance later. This just isn't the case. The long-term problems of diabetes are going to be faced later on," Dr. Graitzer warned.

# Texas Christmas history recounted

Exchanging gifts with friends and relatives has long been a Christmas tradition and Texas has received at least two presents that will long be treasured.

The U.S. Congress formally accepted the new Texas State Constitution December 29, 1845. Although the event missed Christmas by four days, it nonetheless marked the formal entry of Texas into the family of states.

On Christmas Day 1872, a tiny wood-burning locomotive pulling a string of cars crossed the Red River from Indian Territory and chugged into the new town of Denison to become the first train ever to enter the state from the North.

Looking for something for you and your family to do this Christmas season that's fun and educational? Tour the exhibit floor of The University of Texas Institute of Texas Cultures and learn more history tidbits like these through interpretive displays of the 25 major ethnic and cultural groups which settled the state.

How about the performance of the Christmas Puppet Show at The Institute of Texan Cultures? The cast in this flavorful plot includes Ms. Tamale, Gingerbread Man, Cookie Dough and Plum Pudding as the puppets describe the many treats we Texans eat at Christmas. Call 226-7651 for show times.

After the show, stop at the Institute Store to buy some last minute stocking stuffers including wooden toys, the book "Texas and Christmas: A Collection of Traditions, Memories and Folklore," ornaments depicting everything

from oil rigs to longhorn cattle, packets of blue bonnet seeds and clips for putting real candles on your Christmas tree.

Special presents for the kids include "The First Christmas: 16 Greeting Cards from Early Woodcuts for Hand Coloring" and "The Night Before Christmas Coloring Book". For children of all ages, the books and pamphlets in "The Texans and the Texans" series published by the Institute on Afro-American, Belgian, Chinese, Czech, Danish, French, German, Greek, Indian, Irish, Italian, Jewish, Mexican, Norwegian, Polish, Spanish, Swiss and Wendish Texans make interesting gifts.

The Institute of Texas Cultures will be closed Christmas Day but is open Tuesday through Sunday throughout the remainder of the holiday season. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and admission is free. The Institute of Texan Cultures is located at the corner of Bowie Street and Durango Boulevard on Hemis Fair Plaza in downtown San Antonio.

# Howard A. Tobin opens Angelo office

Howard A. Tobin, M.D., cosmetic surgeon, announces the opening of his new office in San Angelo. Dr. Tobin's expertise in the field of cosmetic surgery has won him national recognition by his peers. He is a pioneer in office based surgery which enables patients to come into the office, have surgery and go home the same day. In addition to the San Angelo office, Dr. Tobin is the owner and Director of the Facial Plastic and Cosmetic Surgical Center in Abilene.

"We have had many people from San Angelo request that we open an office here," explains Dr. Tobin. "I am delighted to be part of this community."

Dr. Tobin attended Princeton University for his undergraduate degree. He completed his internship at the University of Virginia Hospital in Charlottesville, Vir-

ginia and his residency in Otolaryngology and Maxillofacial Surgery at Baylor College of Medicine.

He continued his study in Head and Neck Surgery with a fellowship at the University of Cincinnati Medical College. He is board certified in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck surgery and a Fellow of the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and the Society of Liposuction Surgery and a member of several other professional associations.

The new office is located at 3115 Loop 306, Suite 114 in Terra Place. The phone number is (915) 949-8446.

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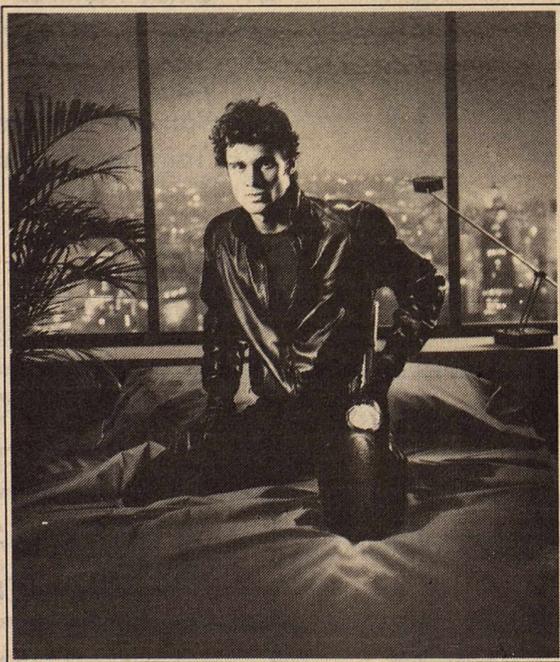
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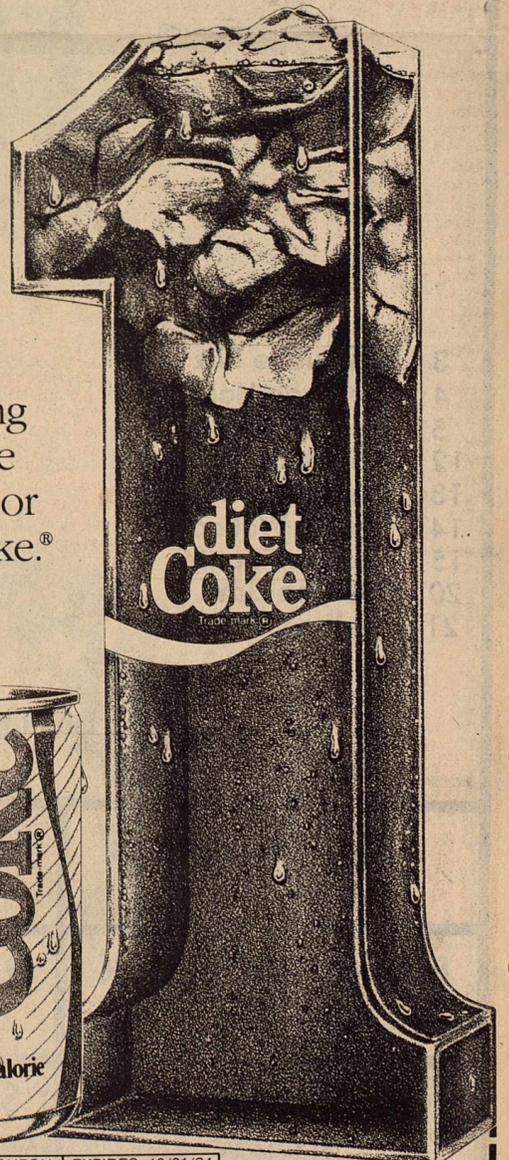
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The Bright Spot has displayed this sign in front of the store encouraging Sonora people to shop locally. We thought the sign was an item of interest and should be dubbed the "thought of the month". [Staff Photo--JR]

## Apple Users meet

The Devil's River Apple-Users met for the second meeting Thursday, December 6 to discuss spread sheets.

All meetings will be held the first Thursdays of each month at 7 p.m. in the Computer Room of the Vocational Building.

The next meeting, January 3,

will be to cover educational tutorial typing programs including The Quest, Master-Type, and Typing Tutor discs. These discs are designed to help familiarize members with the keyboard of the Apple-Computers.

All meetings are open to anyone interested.

## Offshore report

State offshore leases produced 135,700 barrels of crude oil during September, in contrast to 149,254 barrels in August, according to Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace.

Gas well gas production from state leases amounted to 7,313,071 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) in September, against 8,626,166 Mcf in August.

Casinghead gas production totaled 338,836 Mcf in September, compared to 312,083 Mcf in August.

Condensate production from state leases amounted to 26,752 barrels in September, against 26,909 barrels in August.

In September this year, offshore crude production was about 0.2 percent of total estimated crude production in Texas. Offshore gas well gas production was approximately 2.2 percent of the estimated state total.

Offshore production in state waters was reported in September from 48 oil and 453 gas wells.

## LCRA files for \$68.4 million rate increase

The Lower Colorado River Authority recently filed with the Public Utility Commission for a \$68.4 million, two-step increase in electric rates to become effective in 1985 and 1986.

LCRA is proposing an initial rate increase of \$35.1 million, and a second increase of \$33.3 million approximately 18 months later.

LCRA has requested the two-step increase to save the expense of filing a second rate case next year, said John D. Heaton, LCRA executive director of finance and administration. Heaton emphasized that LCRA consulted with the wholesale and retail customer representatives in developing the rate case.

If the PUC approves the new rates, it would be LCRA's first rate increase in nearly four years for customers in its 41-county electric service area.

"The new rates would result in an average increase of about 13

percent in customers' electric bills in 1985, followed by an 11 percent increase by the end of 1986," Heaton said.

LCRA is requesting the rate increase to help finance construction costs for a lignite-fired third generating unit at the Fayette Power Project near LaGrange, as well as related facilities, said Heaton. "These facilities are essential to meet our customers' growing demand for electricity and to satisfy those needs through the end of the century."

LCRA's construction program includes \$465 million to build the 400-megawatt Fayette 3, scheduled for operation in mid-1988; 1585 million for the nearby Cummins Creek Mine, which has sufficient lignite reserves to fuel two such units; and \$250 million for system improvement projects to upgrade LCRA's transmission and distribution network through 1991.

## Deer season off to good start

Texas' deer hunting season got off to an excellent start November 17, and wildlife officials predict hunter success will continue good through the remainder of the season.

"I've heard good reports from all over the state," said Horace Gore, white-tailed deer program leader for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "The deer were moving and many of the hunters apparently were on target."

Gore said early predictions of high harvest are being realized for several reasons. "A poor acorn crop and dry weather during the summer cut down on available food for deer," Gore said. "This may

have caused them to move around more."

South Texas and parts of the Edwards Plateau may be getting a slower than normal start for the hunter, however, because October rains brought a proliferation of green sprouts which cause the deer to move less to feed.

"Another plus factor was the cool snap the first weekend which also might have caused more deer movement," he said. "Also, the opening weekend happened to be very close to the Thanksgiving holiday period, which may have increased hunter participation."

Gore said hunters probably will harvest more than last year's

318,000 whitetails, but perhaps fewer than the 350,000 level achieved during the mid-1970's.

Gore said in spite of the dry summer period most of the deer taken so far have been in good body condition, and antlers have been average or somewhat better.

The better than average success rate also was reflected in data from the first few days of public hunts on the department's wildlife management areas.

Herb Kothmann, program leader for public hunting, said that on seven of the major management areas 548 hunters have taken 201 deer to date, for a hunter success rate of 37 percent.

The success rates on three of the areas, the Walter Buck in Kimble County, the Kerr in Kerr County and Daughtry in Live Oak and McMullen Counties, all were better than 50 percent after the first few hunts, Kothmann said.

"This year we offered a record 5,340 permits for deer hunting on state-operated wildlife management areas, which is 61 percent more than last year," Kothmann said. "The planned addition of more wildlife management areas should provide substantially greater hunting for the Texas sportsman in the coming years."

Participants for public deer hunts on management areas are selected by drawing.

## Surface water use studied

Pursuant to an order of the Texas Water Commission, use of surface water in the Pecos and Devil's Rivers Watersheds of the Rio Grande Basin and in the Closed Basin for other than domestic and livestock purposes is being documented in a report now being prepared by the Texas Department of Water Resources.

The report is being prepared for publication on December 31, subsequent to field investigations of water usage in the segments. The Pecos and Devil's Rivers Watersheds cover all or portions of Andrews, Brewster, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Ector, Schleicher, Sutton, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward and Winkler Counties. The Closed Basin includes all or portions of Culberson, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis and Presidio Counties.

Publications of the report from information gathered during field investigations is a preliminary step in the adjudication process. Several such adjudications have been undertaken since the passage of the Water Rights Adjudication Act of 1967. The report will consist of a

book and an appendix of aerial photographic mosaics and will be available for inspection after the publication date, at TDWR offices in Austin in the Stephen F. Austin State Office Building and the TDWR's District Office in Odessa at 204-A West 5th Street.

Copies of the investigation report and the appendix, or portions thereof, may be obtained after December 31, by contacting: Permits Division; Texas Department of Water Resources; P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station; Austin, Texas 78711-3087, and by payment of costs as follows:

- (a) \$25.00 for the complete report without appendix;
- (b) \$120.00 for the complete appendix only, with all maps and plats represented by the Ozalid process;
- (c) \$0.30 for a single page of the report, and;
- (d) \$3.75 for a single map or plat of the appendix reproduced by the Ozalid process.

The prices quoted above include postage and handling and are subject to change after September

1, 1985, due to possible increases in printing cost. Prepayment is required on all orders.

The Texas Water Commission, the Judicial Arm of the Department, will commence hearings at 8:30 a.m., Monday, January 7, 1985, at the large Community Hall in Rooney Park, Sanderson Highway, Ft. Stockton. Dockets listing claimants and the time and place for each evidentiary hearing are being sent to each claimant of record. Claimants who do not appear and present evidence in support of their claims will, in all probability, lose any water rights to which they may be otherwise entitled.

Each person claiming a water right of any kind to impound divert and use State water within the Pecos & Devil's Rivers Segment of the Rio Grande Basin and in the Closed Basin for other than domestic or livestock purposes is required to complete and file a sworn claim with the Department on or before December 27, 1984. Persons who have not received forms for the filing of these claims and wish to do

so may obtain forms and information by writing to the Department at the Austin address. If any person has not filed the sworn claim by the above deadline, he is urged to bring the completed form to his individual hearing for filing at that time. The investigation report and appendix will be available for inspection at the adjudication hearings for parties to review.

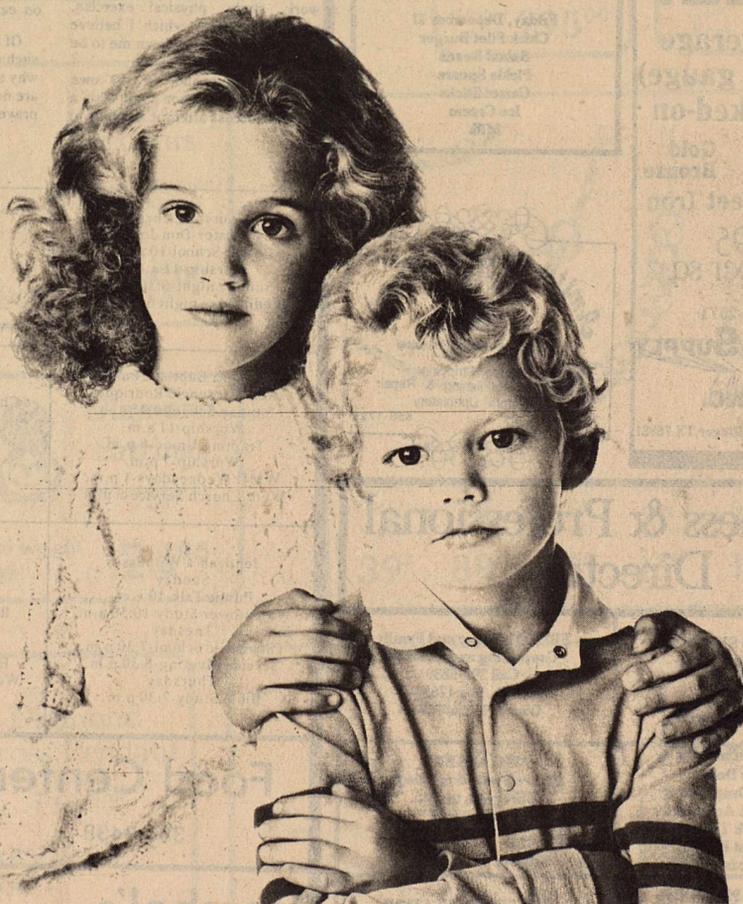
Hearings are part of a one-time statewide evaluation and inventory of water rights required by the Water Rights Adjudication Act which became law in 1967. At the initial hearing on January 7, 1985, jurisdiction will be considered and the adjudication process will be explained, with time allowed for questions.

The Commission will enter an order determining water rights in the segment based upon evidence received at the hearings. Upon completion of the administrative appeals process, the Commission's final determination will be filed in a district court in the segment for court approval.

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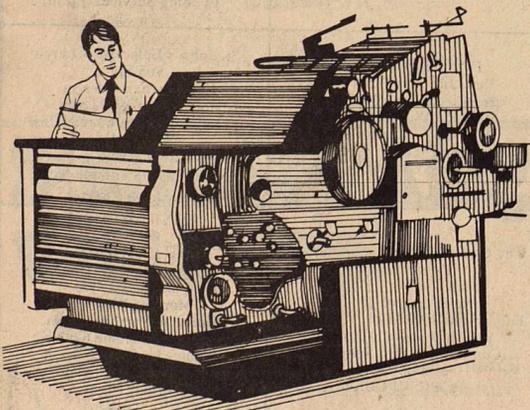
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# Septic systems need proper installations

With the high demand for rural and suburban residential properties, finding the ideal soil and site conditions for a septic tank system may be difficult.

However, with proper planning and care, the headaches, nose aches, health hazards and neighborhood scorn of septic system failure can be avoided, says Dr. B.L. Carlile, soils specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A and M University System.

"There's more to a good working septic system than just digging a

hole in the ground," Carlile says. The first step to a satisfactorily working septic system is to study the soil and select the best site for the system before it is installed.

"Failure to adequately evaluate soil and site conditions before construction and to protect the site during construction are the major causes of failure," Charlie says.

Soil conditions will determine the success or failure of a system. A percolation test is not sufficient, he stresses. Soil properties such as texture, structure, drainage, depth to restrictive layers, and the pre-

sence of shrink-swell clays must be evaluated.

Site limitations must also be considered, including the depth to seasonal or perched water tables, excessive surface or subsurface water flows, areas of cuts and fills, and the site's position on a slope.

"Remember, when buying property, wastewater disposal should be one of the first things you consider," Carlile emphasizes. "Don't get stuck with a site you can't build on and don't build on a site you're stuck with."

The local soil conservation district office or county Extension office can provide on-site soil information and advice, says the soils specialist.

Once the site is approved for a septic system, a properly designed unit must be correctly installed and maintained for success.

"Many of the problems associated with septic systems could be eliminated or minimized through common sense and a little knowledge," Carlile points out.

"For example, dig trenches when the soil is dry, place them on the contour of the site, and scarify or score trench walls. Also, level the distribution box, keep heavy equipment off the absorption area, and divert surface or drainage water away from the system," suggests Carlile.

Once the system is installed, the best and cheapest insurance for good performance is proper care and maintenance by the homeowner, he says. Forty dollars of maintenance can help save a thousand dollars worth of repair.

The primary maintenance point in a septic system is the septic tank, says Carlile. Inspect the tank by measuring scum depth and sludge depth in the tank once a year. If the scum surface is within one inch of the top of the outlet baffle or the sludge depth is within 12 inches of the bottom of the

baffle, the tank requires cleaning.

Most single home septic tanks need cleaning every three to five years, says Carlile.

"When properly located, designed, installed and maintained, the septic system is still the cheapest and most effective method of wastewater disposal," Carlile points out.

# T.P. & W. suggests gift

Stumped on what to give for Christmas this year?

Native Texans and newcomers alike usually share a curiosity about their state's outdoor offerings, whether they are fishermen, hunters, park visitors or just interested in nature.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Magazine is an easy and inexpensive gift

which gives a full-color glimpse of the state's bounteous outdoor resources each month.

Subscriptions are \$8 per year, \$15 for two years, and may be ordered by writing the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744, or by calling toll-free 1-800-792-1112.

## Documents need to be in safe place

In this age of bureaucratic documentation, everyone has need of copies of records of birth, death, marriage, or divorce. An application for benefits from the Veterans Administration or Social Security or for a passport or marriage license must have the information contained in these records and sometimes copies of the records themselves.

Under the alien amnesty program now in Congress it will be important to prove U.S. birth or residence in this country for the past few years.

These records are stored permanently by municipalities, counties, states and the Federal government.

The Consumer Education Research Center found that there was little uniformity on where the records were available. In some states birth records are kept by the city and some by the county. To further complicate matters, often older records are held in a different place than current ones.

The non-profit consumer group found many people had great difficulty in locating the records they needed. In many cases it was necessary to make expensive long distance telephone calls just to find out where to write. For that reason CERC is publishing a book entitled GUIDE TO LOCATING VITAL STATISTICS. This book contains a state-by-state listing of the addresses and telephone numbers of where each record can be found, the cost of a copy of the document and a sample-form letters containing all the information needed to get these and other vital documents.

For those who records are in a foreign country there are instructions on where to write for birth and death records of U.S. citizens as well birth records for alien children adopted by U.S. citizens.

To obtain a copy of this useful book send \$4, including postage to CERC-Documents, 439 Clark Street, South Orange, N.J. 07079.

## SISD Menu

**BREAKFAST**  
Monday, December 17  
Grape Juice  
Cinnamon Toast  
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Tuesday, December 18  
Grape Juice  
Cheese Toast  
Milk

Wednesday, December 19  
Orange Juice  
Cereal  
Milk

Thursday, December 20  
Grape Juice  
Cereal  
Milk

Friday, December 21  
Orange Juice  
Sausage  
Biscuits/Jelly  
Milk

### LUNCH

Monday, December 17  
Chili Dog  
Pinto Beans  
Tossed Salad  
Pineapple Chunks  
Milk

Tuesday, December 18  
Beef-a-roni  
Green Beans  
Golden Glow Salad  
Hot Rolls  
Applesauce  
Milk

Wednesday, December 19  
Ham and Cheese Sandwich  
Potato Chips  
Tossed Salad  
Orange Wedges  
Milk

Thursday, December 20  
Chicken Fried Steak  
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy  
Broccoli and Cheese Casserole  
Hot Rolls  
Chocolate Cake  
Milk

Friday, December 21  
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# One way to start the day

BY MONTE JONES, RECTOR  
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My favorite prayer, one that I use each morning when I begin my day, is entitled "A Morning Resolve" from *Forward Day by Day*. It says,

I will try this day to live a simple, sincere, and serene life, repelling promptly every thought of discontent, anxiety, discouragement, impurity, and self-seeking; cultivating cheerfulness, magnanimity, charity, and the habit of holy silence; exercising economy in expenditure, generosity in giving, carefulness in conversation, diligence in appointed service, fidelity to every trust, and a childlike faith in God.

In particular I will try to be faithful in those habits of prayer, work, study, physical exercise, eating, and sleep which I believe the Holy Spirit has shown me to be right.

And as I cannot in my own strength do this, nor even with a hope of success attempt it, I look to

the, O Lord God my Father, in Jesus my Savior, and ask for the gift of the Holy Spirit.

This prayer certainly directs me in the right direction at the start of my day. It reminds me of my (and every Christian's) obligations to God, my neighbor, and myself.

One of my favorite day dreams is, "What if everyone in the world prayed this prayer and honestly sought and received God's help in living his or her life in this way?" Can you imagine the drastic changes in the world? Among the things that would happen, there would be peace, trust, love, freedom, care and comfort for the hungry, homeless, and previously unloved. There would be no need for armies, police, or even governments. It would indeed be heaven on earth.

Of course we don't really expect such a thing to happen, do we? and why should we, because most of us are not truly willing to allow such a prayer to direct our own lives, so

how could we possibly expect others to do so? I think that the most important insight we can gain from this is that the ushering in of the Kingdom of God begins with you and me, not with that nebulous "Them." Remember, the prayer begins, "I will try..." not, "I hope they will try..." It is from our efforts, supported and strengthened by God and fellow believers, that those who do not yet know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are brought into the family. The most important kind of evangelism is not some high-powered television personality coming to us electronically, enhanced by huge choirs and orchestras and all the other trappings, it is the way our neighbors observe the day to day lifestyles of those who call themselves Christians. How we live speaks louder than anything else, making the phrase "I will try" so very important.

Finally, we recall that the prayer draws to a close by saying "I cannot in my own strength do

this." We call upon God to keep us on the right track and to give us, whatever it might take to make our life one of continuous stiving for the coming of God's kingdom. God, through his Son, has made the offer, has held out his hand to us, has told us we have already been empowered, and has promised to be with us always. We need only trust in that promise and go about our lives in the confidence that this prayer has already been answered.

I encourage you to try an experiment. For the next month, start your day with this prayer and keep it in mind as you go about your business. Then, at the end of the month, look back and see if it has made a difference in the way you have lived and felt and reacted. See if your trying and God's strength and guidance haven't made some improvements in your attitudes about yourself, your neighbors, and your relationship with your God.

May God richly bless you as you seek to serve him.

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Jehovah's Witnesses Sunday Public Talk-10 a.m. Watchtower Study-10:50 a.m. Tuesday Theocratic School-7:30 p.m. Service Meeting-8:30 p.m. Thursday Bible Study-7:30 p.m.	Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, pastor Sunday School-10 a.m. Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7:30 p.m. Wednesday Services-7:30 p.m.	The Church of the Good Shepard Presbyterian Church School-10 a.m. Fellowship-10:45 a.m. Worship Service-11 a.m. (Communion first Sunday of each month) PCUC/UPCUSA	FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Louis Halford Super Son Bible Hour 9:30 a.m. (ages 3-12) Morning Worship Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Spanish Service 7:30 p.m. Friday Night

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# Committee votes "yes"

BY JERRY RAUN

The Sutton County Underground Water Conservation Committee met December 5 at 10 a.m. in the Sutton County Courthouse. The meeting was open to the public and about 30 committee members and interested citizens were present.

Committee chairman Joe David Ross and Drew Durham, attorney for the committee opened the meeting with comments regarding progress up to this point. Since the last meeting, Durham has conferred with a number of water officials in Austin and with individuals in the Governor's office, Lt. Governor's office and the legislature. According to Durham, the sentiment expressed appears to be "very favorable" toward formation of local water districts. "The Governor's office seems open to and supportive of the Sutton County plan," said Durham.

The Governor, Lt. Governor and Speaker of the House have developed a new state-wide water plan which will be presented to the 1985 legislature. If approved, the water plan will require a constitutional amendment which must be approved by the voters. It is almost certain that any state plan will place control of local water, surface or underground, in the hands of a state agency.

It is in the best interest of Sutton County to establish an underground water conservation district now, before any state regulatory authority becomes law. Once a local district is established, the provisions of future state legislation will not affect the conditions established by a local district.

The exact language of the bill that Sutton County will

submit, if approved by the commissioners' court and county voters, is important. This bill will delineate the powers of the local district and protect local control from future usurpation by the state. For this reason, the committee delayed a vote on submitting a report to the commissioners' court. Additional work needs to be done on wording of certain sections of the draft bill. It was unlikely that a report could be ready by the December 10 meeting of the commissioners' court. A special meeting will be called later.

The persons attending the meeting voted unanimously to proceed with efforts to form an underground water district and to submit a recommendation to the commissioners' court. After some discussion about the feasibility of a Sutton County district as opposed to annexation into the Plateau (Schleicher County) District, a motion was made to form a separate district. The motion passed unanimously.

It was also voted, without opposition, to establish a maximum tax of five cents per \$100 evaluation. This limit could only be exceeded after approval by voters in a district-wide election.

A maximum of five cents does not mean that taxes would be levied at that rate. A tax rate of one cent per \$100 evaluation would probably produce sufficient revenue to establish the district. At this rate the tax on a \$40,000 evaluation would be \$4. According to figures supplied by Don Wootan, chief appraiser, a one-cent tax would generate \$60,390 annually.

A final meeting will be called at a later date to approve the language of the report to be submitted. This meeting will be announced in advance.

## Cold weather increases chances of drowning

Drownings are often thought of as more of a warm-weather occurrence, when Texas lakes are abuzz with activity. But state water safety officials warn that your chances of drowning are greater during cold weather because of the added threat of hypothermia.

Hypothermia is simply a scientific word used to describe freezing to death, when the victim's inner body temperature drops below safe levels.

In its early stages hypothermia

causes a form of shock, with shivering, a lack of coordination and disorientation among other symptoms.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department water safety education officials say anyone getting on the water for waterfowl hunting, fishing or any other activity should take extra precautions.

These include dressing more warmly than you might think necessary, taking along extra clothing in case of getting wet, wearing

a personal flotation device (life preserver) at all times.

Being aware of weather forecasts is vital for wintertime boaters, and outing should be delayed or cancelled if the weather is threatening. If your boat should overturn, stay with it as long as it floats and never attempt to swim to shore.

One of the first symptoms of hypothermia is shivering. When someone aboard starts shivering you should immediately head for shore. First aid before the onset of serious hypothermia is a warm drink such as coffee or tea, never alcohol.

For serious hypothermia, remove the victim's wet clothing and concentrate on applying heat to the trunk of the body. Do not rub hands and feet.

Officials said covering the victim merely stops further heat loss, and additional heat sources are needed in severe cases. This can be accomplished by providing heat with warm water, heating pad, water bottle or a second person wrapped in a blanket or sleeping bag with the victim.



Fender-bender

Four persons sustained minor injuries in a two-vehicle accident Friday, December 7 at 3:12 p.m. The accident involved a 1984 Suburban driven by Emma Martinez of Sonora and a 1983 Chevrolet pickup driven by Asusena Gomez of Rocksprings. The collision occurred at the corner of Crockett Street and Highway 277 S. (Staff Photo-KKN)

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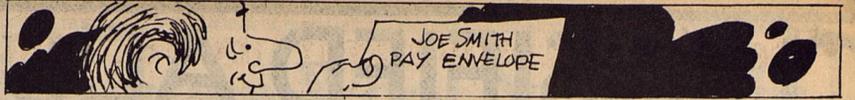
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE FOR SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SYSTEM THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF SONORA

On the 27 day of November, 1984, the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas, convened in Special session, open to the public, at the regular meeting place thereof with the following members present, to-wit:

Billy Gosney, Mayor  
Margaret Cascadden, Alderwoman  
Lemuel Lopez, Alderman  
Matt Davenport, Alderman  
Hershel Davenport, Alderman  
Becky Covington, City Secretary and the following absent: James Trainer constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had were the following:

Alderman Lemuel Lopez introduced a resolution and order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Cascadden and the motion carrying with its adoption of the resolution and order prevailed by the following vote, AYES: All members of the Council shown present  
NOES: None

Whereas the laws of the State of Texas provide that on January 19, 1985, there shall be an election for the SALE OF THE CITY OF SONORA MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SYSTEM:

Whereas the laws of the State of Texas further provide that the Election Code of the State of Texas is applicable to said election, and in order to comply with said Code, an order should be passed establishing the procedure to be followed in said election, and designating the voting place or places for said election.

THEFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SONORA, Texas: that an election to be held on January 19, 1985 for the purpose of selling the City of Sonora Municipal Electric System.

This city, having one election precinct, said election shall be held at the following place in said city: In Election Precinct No. 1, 2, 3, 4 at City Hall Building.

The City Secretary is hereby authorized and instructed to provide and furnish all necessary election supplies to conduct said election.

The Mayor shall give notice of this election in accordance with the terms and provision of Article 4.05 of the Election Code and returns of said notice shall be made as provided in said Article 4.05, and the Mayor shall issue all necessary orders and writs for said election and returns of said election shall be made to the Council immediately after the closing of the polls. Also Art. 29e, V.C.S.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with the order of this governing body the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the City Hall, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, and said notice having been so posted and remaining posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting. A copy of the return of said posting shall be attached to the minutes of this meeting and shall be made a part thereof for all intents and purposes.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 27 day of November, 1984.

Billy Gosney  
Mayor  
Becky Covington  
City Secretary

### ORDER FOR SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SYSTEM THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF SONORA

I, Bill Gosney, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Sonora, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 19th day of January 1985, for the purpose of

## SELLING THE MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SYSTEM.

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Council of said City, said election shall be held at the following place in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

In Election Precinct No. 1, 2, 3, 4, at City Hall Building in said City, with Lou McMillon as Presiding Judge, and Dorothy Baker as Alternate Presiding Judge, and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him which shall not exceed 3 clerks.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m. Becky Covington is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting, and Karen Bailey is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall within said City and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above, described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

Absentee voting, both by personal appearance and by mail, shall be by paper ballots and shall be canvassed by a special canvassing board, and Lou McMillon, as Presiding Judge, Lydia Galindo, Linda Burge, Dorothy Baker, and Irene Gomez as Clerks, are hereby appointed the Special Canvassing Board for said election.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this State and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election.

Notice of said election will be given in accordance with the terms and provisions of Article 4.06 of the Election Code and Art. 29e and the City Secretary is hereby instructed to have said notice posted and/or published in accordance with said Articles 4.06 and 29e.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Mayor of this city as required by the Election Code of this State.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge, for said election.

Billy Gosney  
Mayor

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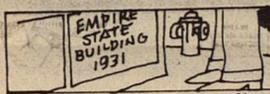
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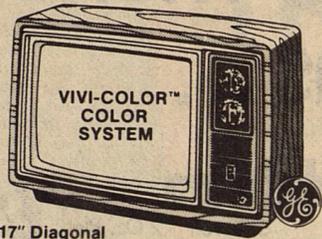
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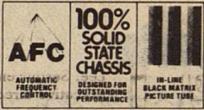
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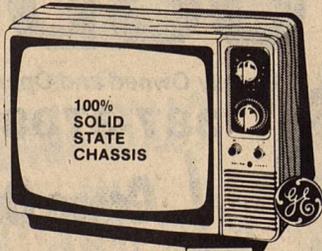


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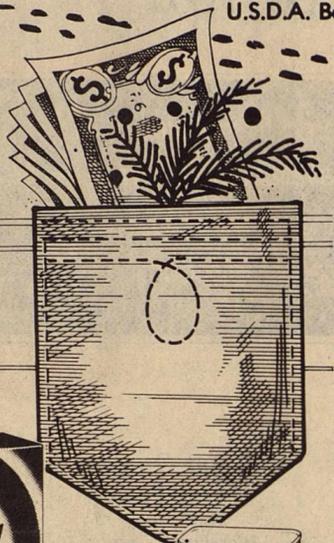
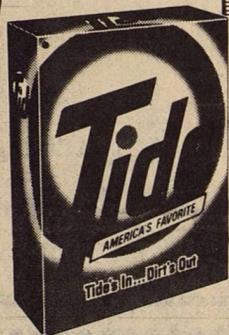
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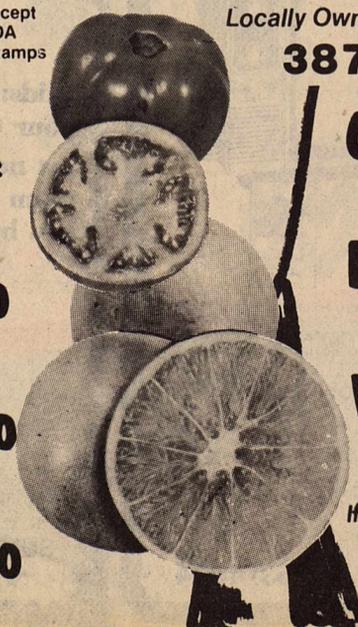
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