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Tax Included

Beth Wallace named city attorney

The Sonora City Council held the regular meeting at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 17, in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Bill Gosney, Alderwoman Margaret Cascadden, Aldermen Lemuel Lopez, James Trainer, Matt Davenport, Hershel Davenport, City Secretary Becky Covington, City Manager James Dover, and City Attorney David Wallace.

Others present at the meeting were Gary McKay, Mike Villanueva, Brent Gesch, Lanny Hooper, Keith Steffey, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Campbell.

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 10 and special meeting of November 27 were approved as presented.

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the year ended September 30, 1984 was presented. Phil Sagebiel, with the firm of HAASS and Company, gave a brief outline of the report. According to Sagebiel all departments of the city were in sound financial

condition with the exception of the Electric Department. This department continues to operate at a loss. The rate structure and bad meters account for part of the deficit. The report was accepted and approved along with payment to HAASS and Company.

Two bids were opened with regards to water improvements included in a grant received from The Texas Department of Community Affairs. The bids were presented to the Council by Gary McKay of Barber Brannon Traylor, Inc. Abilene Heating and Cooling offered a base bid of \$102,474 and a base with deduct bid of \$83,929. Morriss Brothers Construction Company of Sonora submitted bids of \$79,103.42 and \$70,690.84. The low bid was accepted provided that all stipulations of the contract be met.

Problems associated with the up-keep of the Little League Park were discussed at length. City Manager Dover advised that the city would redo the sprinkler system. Council members Cascadden and Trainer stated that the city should do more to keep the ground

in good condition. Lanny Hooper cited problems in the past and noted that almost all of the work had been done by a very few volunteers. The Council requested that Mr. Dover provide an estimate of the cost of city up-keep. No action was taken at this time but will be considered during the January meeting.

Consideration was given to the membership of the Sutton County Committee on Aging. The members of the committee, as approved, will be: Ann Cates, Marlene Evans, Jo Ann Ferguson, David Griffin, Maxine Locklin, Joyce Jimenez, Gloria Badillo, Ray Smith, Evelyn Rogers, Belia Sanchez, Joe Garcia, A. G. Black, Gene Shurley, Estela Acosta, Loyce Campbell, Jeanne Davenport, Terry Kinard, Johnnie Hodges, Mike Sipes, and Tina Gallegos.

Police Chief Brent Gesch requested the Council to approve the appointment of Keith Steffey as a Reserve Police Officer and to authorize him to carry a handgun while on duty. Chief Gesch stated that Steffey already had State certification and had passed The Basic Handgun Certification Course required by law. The appointment and permission to carry a handgun were approved.

The office of City Attorney was made vacant by the election of David Wallace to the office of County Attorney. City Manager Dover recommended that the Council approve Beth Wallace as City Attorney. The Council asked Attorney Wallace if he anticipated any problems or conflicts as a result of this action. He stated that he did not. The appointment of Ms. Wallace was approved effective January 1, 1985.

Two planning and zoning cases were considered. A request by Pat Campbell for a variance to build a carport on Lot 3, Block 27E, 308 E. Third Street was granted.

Patricia Johnson, Lot 2, Block T, 304 S. Crockett requested a zone change from R1 to C2 in order to open

an antique shop. This request was granted.

Mike Villanueva approached the Council about the possibility of water and sewer hook-ups to residents of Loma Alta which is outside the city limits. The Council and City Attorney advised Villanueva that this could not be done without annexation. Commissioner Villanueva also presented a request by Gabriel Mata for a new street. The City Manager advised that the procedure is for the property owner to improve the street and then dedicate it to the City for maintenance.

The new Federal tax laws for 1985 were discussed in regard to how they will affect city employees. Under the new laws all fringe benefits will have to be reported as taxable income. Because of this the Council considered an increase in salary to cover employee fringe benefits and disallowing the City providing the employee's share of social security, retirement and utilities. City Manager Dover is to prepare a report on what the increase will amount to for each employee.

The Council members, unanimously refused to increase their own salaries for 1985. The salaries will remain at \$50 per-regular meeting and \$25 per-special meeting.

Preparation of the ballots for the January 19 election regarding sale of the Municipal Electric System was discussed. The proposition as it will appear on the ballot will read: FOR or AGAINST: SELLING THE MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SYSTEM AND PROCEEDS FROM SALE TO BE USED ONLY BY REFERENDUM VOTE AND INTEREST FROM PROCEEDS TO BE USED FOR OPERATING AND CAPITOL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE CITY OF SONORA.

City Manager Dover stated that he would prepare a question and answer pamphlet regarding this question for interested citizens. Mayor Gosney and all council members are available for questions about the sale.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

City Hall to close

City Hall will be closed December 31st and January 1st for the holidays. For emergencies call 387-3888.

Benefit dance set

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department will hold a benefit dance, December 31, from 8 p.m. to midnight at the 4-H Center.

Proceeds from the dance will be used toward defraying expenses for the April 1985 fire convention.

Admission to the dance featuring the Wagon Aces Band, will be \$10 per-person. You must be 19 years or older to be admitted at the door. Bring your own refreshments.

In addition to benefiting the Volunteer Fire Department the dance will provide a local place to spend New Year's Eve.

Apple Users to meet

The Devil's River Apple-Users will meet Thursday night, January 3 at 7 p.m. in the Computer Room of the Vocational Building.

Material to be covered in this meeting will be educational tutorial typing programs. The program will include The Quest, Master Type, and Typing Tutor discs to help familiarize members with the keyboard.

Special meeting set

A special meeting of the Sutton County Commissioners' Court will be held Thursday, December 27 at 9 a.m.

The final draft of the proposed legislation to establish a Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District will be presented for approval.

The meeting will be open to the public.

Representative due

John Willis, representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his January visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, January 17th between 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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

Deadlines moved up

The Devil's River News office will be closed Monday, December 31 and Tuesday, January 1 in observance of the New Year holiday. The office will re-open at 8 a.m. Wednesday, January 2.

Due to the holidays, news and advertising deadlines for the Wednesday, January 2 issue have been moved up to 12 noon Thursday, December 27. The newspaper 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 9 issue of the Devil's River News.

The Devil's River News will be delivered by the post office at the regular times and will be on the newsstands at the usual times Wednesday morning.

The Staff of the Devil's River News would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy new year.



JOY TO THE WORLD

First place winners in the Sonora Jr. High Student Council sponsored door decoration contest was Willie Raphael's eighth grade classroom. Judging took place two weeks ago but winners were not announced until last week. [Staff Photo--CBY]



CABBAGE PATCH ADOPTED

Elizabeth Chavez, five year old daughter of Jesus and Elizabeth Chavez, won the Cabbage Patch kid given away by Perry's. The drawing took place Monday, December 17. [Staff Photo--KKN]



The Grand Opening of Park Place took place Tuesday, December 18.

Park Place opens

Park Place, Sonora's newest shopping center, opened for business Tuesday, December 18. The grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony marked the relocation of two businesses and the beginning of a new retail store in Sonora.

Park Place is located on Highway 277 North between the Dairy Queen and the Sutton County National Bank. The former Tidco building, now owned by Parker Enterprises, has been completely remodeled. It is now occupied by Kathie's Kasuals, Carol's Merle Norman Cosmetics, and The Travelers III.

Kathie's Kasuals, 203 Highway 277 North, is a new store specializing in ladies casual and dress shoes. According to Kathie Lykins, owner, the line will be expanded after February 1 to include children's shoes and other footwear. Kathie said, "This is my first time in retail sales. I welcome all of my old friends and hope to meet many new ones. I look forward to serving the people of Sutton County and surrounding towns."

The first shipment of merchandise has arrived at Kathie's Kasuals. Included are styles by Bernardo's, Gloria Vanderbilt, and Famaloro.

Winners of the drawing for \$25 gift certificates at Kathie's Kasuals were Ruby Kirby, Diana Trainer, Leona Bishop and Jeanette Cirrincione. Susan Bloodworth was the winner of a \$35 gift certificate.

Carol's Merle Norman has relocated to 205 Highway 277 North from their former location. The new store in Park Place has more room for merchandise and customer service. Carol Parker, owner, has been in business in Sonora for four years.

In addition to cosmetics, Carol's Merle Norman carries several line of accessories and lingerie. Cosmetic bags by Merle Norman and Celebrity, Warm-up suits by Bordeaux and Frog Pond and leather

goods, for both men and women, by Mundi and St. Thomas are available. Lingerie lines include Vassarrette and Brandywine. Evan-Picone and Round The Clock hosiery are offered along with Madye's slippers and various jewelry items.

Winners of drawings for gift certificates at Carol's were: Betty Stephen, \$10; Judy Feist, \$15; Ruby Kirby, \$25; and Judy McNally, \$50.

The Travelers III has also relocated to the new center at 205 A Highway 277 North. Managed by Mary Ann Davis and owned by Jamie Parker, The Travelers III offers complete travel services for individuals or group tours.

An in-house computer system allows rapid reservation confirmation with all domestic and foreign airlines. Hotel reservations can be made anywhere the traveler may wish to go.

The Travelers III has been in business in Sonora since July, 1983. Mary Ann has been a travel agent for four years before coming to Sonora. Her experience is invaluable to the traveler.

The Travelers III is a member of the American Society of Travel Agents. They have also been approved by the Air Traffic Conference and the International Air Transportation Association. "We are also licensed to sell travel insurance by The Travelers Insurance Company", said Mary Ann.

Drawings for gifts were held throughout the day at The Travelers III. Martha Wallace and Jim Stephens won flight bags. Nancy Farmer and Myrtle Bridges each received golf balls and Lura Sawyer won an umbrella.

Refreshments, coffee and punch were served throughout the day to the many customers, visitors and well-wishers.

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Community Calendar

Thursday, December 27
9 a.m. Special county commissioners' court

Sunday, December 30
ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

Monday, December 31
8 p.m.-midnite benefit dance in 4-H Center sponsored by volunteer fire department

Tuesday, January 1
Happy New Year

Thursday, January 3
7 a.m. I.C.A.
7 p.m. Devil's River Apple Users in Vocational Bldg.
7 p.m. Garden Club in H.N.G. Bldg.
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SECOND PLACE WINNER

"You Have To Be Good To Get Santa's Gift" was the theme for Janet Patton's office door at the junior high for the decoration contest. This door won second place in the contest sponsored by the junior high Student Council. The high school art classes served as judges in the contest. [Staff Photo---CBY]

Hill's Bridal Registry

Tanna Tyler, bride-elect of Eric Olson
Denise Neal, bride-elect of Kenneth Augustine
Mrs. Lee Fawcett, nee Judy Merrill

Hill's Jewelry

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Report wages paid to S.S.I.

People who employ household help, such as a maid or handyman, may have to report the wages paid

these workers for Social Security purposes.

Social Security taxes must be deducted and wages must be reported for any household worker who is paid at least \$50 in cash wages during a 3-month calendar quarter. This amount includes the cash paid to cover the costs of carfare, meals, or a room.

A calendar quarter is a 3-month period ending on March 31, June 30, September 30, or December 31. Wages of as little as \$4 a week would total more than \$50 for a quarter.

There are a few exceptions to the general rule:

A person who operates a hotel, roominghouse, or boardinghouse must report all wages, even those that amount to less than \$50 a quarter; a person who hires a household worker for work on a farm that is operated for profit must report wages if they amount to at least \$150 for the year or if the worker is employed at least 20 days during the year on a time basis (for example, by the hour, day, week, or month) even if the total annual wages are less than \$150; and

household work by a spouse or a child under 21 is not covered by Social Security and should not be reported; however, wages paid to a parent for such work may be reported under certain conditions.

Anyone who employs household help should record the name, address, Social Security number (directly from the person's Social Security card), and the amount of wages for each employee. A report of the taxes withheld and the total wages paid must be sent each quarter to the Internal Revenue Service. In addition, Form W-2 (Wage and Tax Statement) must be given to each worker by January 31 of the year following the one in which wages were paid.

Both employers of household help and the workers may obtain additional information at the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.

Gulley rites held

James E. Gulley, 62, of Sonora died Thursday, December 20 in a San Angelo Hospital.

Graveside services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Sonora Cemetery with Rev. Lewis Halford, Rev. James Stephon, and Rev. David Griffin officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Gulley was born November 5, 1922 in Norton, Texas. He was a veteran of World War II and was the owner of Gulley and Son Compressor Service Co.

Gulley married Burnell Burkett October 16, 1944. He moved to Sonora from San Angelo in 1972.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Sherry Sipes and Vicki Preston, both of Sonora; a son, Jim Gulley of Sonora; a brother, David Gulley of Sulphur Springs; three sisters, Jessie Johnson of Sulphur Springs, Owen Dunn of Abilene, and Willie Mae Bell of Causatta, La.; and five grandchildren.

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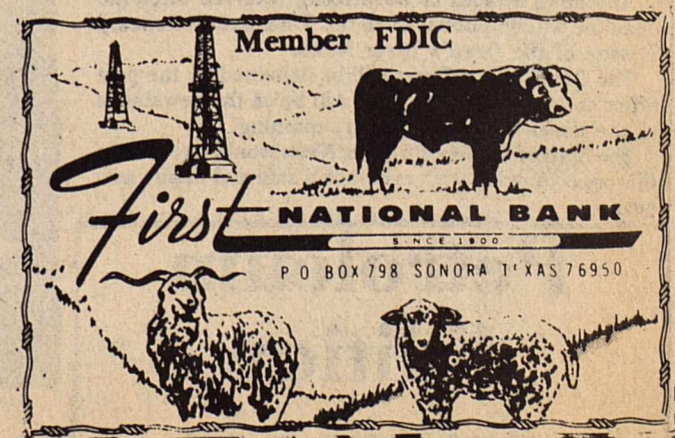
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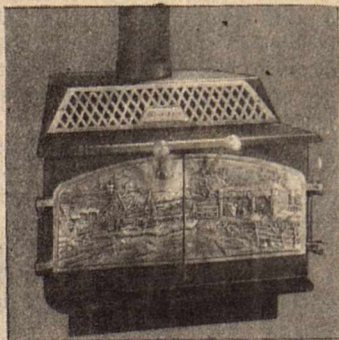
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Gas contract changes temporarily approved

The Railroad Commission has temporarily approved natural gas contract changes which would reduce rates to Lone Star Gas Co., Intratex Gas Co., and Valero Transmission Co. and their gas customers by almost \$1.03 million.

Further analysis of the proposed rates is needed before permanent Commission approval is given. However, Chairman Mack Wallace and Commissioner James E. (Jim) Nugent approved the rates on a temporary basis during the study period because of the cost reductions to be realized by gas consumers.

Customers of Lone Star, Intratex, and Valero will all benefit from lower gas costs under the contract changes since the companies must pass the reduced costs directly to customers using previously approved automatic adjustment clauses.

Intrastate Gas Transmission, Inc., proposes to change rates to Lone Star under the specified contract from \$3.37 per-MMBtu to \$3.10 per-MMBtu (million British thermal units), effective October 10. Annual savings to Lone Star and its customers are estimated at \$38,500.

Producer's Gas Co. proposes to change rates to Intratex under six contracts and Lone Star under three contracts. Current rates under the contracts range from \$3.30 per-MMBtu to \$3.90 per-MMBtu. The new rate would be \$3.25 per-MMBtu, representing an annual savings of \$261,300 to Intratex and \$162,400 to Lone Star and their customers.

The remaining gas contract changes temporarily approved by the Commission involved gas rates charged by Delhi Gas Pipeline

Corp. to Valero Transmission Co. would drop from a range of \$3.16 to \$3.90 per-MMBtu to a range of \$3.07 to \$3.79 per-MMBtu. Effective for the period October 10, 1984 through August 31, 1985, the new rates are expected to save Valero and its customers \$564,523.

The Commission temporarily approved contract rate reductions totalling more than \$4.7 million

November 5. Companies to realize those savings are Valero, Texas Utilities Fuel Co., and Houston Lighting and Power Co.



FOURTH PLACE WINNER
The "Snoopy Christmas" theme on Mrs. Marlene Higgins' classroom door got fourth place in the door decoration contest last week at Junlor High. The contest is sponsored annually by the Sonora Junior High Student Council. High School art students judged doors. [Staff Photo--CBY]

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September 30, 1984

ASSETS	Governmental fund types				Fiduciary fund type Fireman's retirement	Proprietary fund type Enterprise	Account groups		Totals (memorandum only)	
	General	Revenue sharing	Community development fund	Debt service			General fixed assets	General long-term debt	September 30, 1984	1983
Cash	\$491,247	\$33,752	\$ -	\$39,960	\$ -	\$ 664,409	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,229,368	\$ 1,017,501
Delinquent taxes receivable	54,761	-	-	4,622	-	-	-	-	59,383	48,071
Accounts and notes receivable (net)	16,622	9,646	3,000	-	-	145,680	-	-	174,948	259,732
Due from other funds	142,461	-	-	-	-	26,382	-	-	168,843	112,269
Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	56,690	-	-	56,690	62,803
Restricted assets	-	-	-	-	41,236	134,365	-	-	175,601	135,149
Property and equipment	-	-	-	-	-	4,625,022	1,094,425	-	5,719,447	5,547,009
Accumulated depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	(1,539,490)	-	-	(1,539,490)	(1,373,995)
Amount available in Debt Service Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,960	39,960	13,954
Amount to be provided for retirement of general long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101,961	101,961	88,046
	<u>\$705,091</u>	<u>\$43,398</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>	<u>\$44,582</u>	<u>\$41,236</u>	<u>\$ 4,113,058</u>	<u>\$1,094,425</u>	<u>\$141,921</u>	<u>\$ 6,186,711</u>	<u>\$ 5,910,539</u>
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED REVENUE AND FUND EQUITY										
Liabilities:										
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 46,812	\$ -	\$3,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 203,683	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 253,495	\$ 260,119
Customer meter deposits	-	-	-	-	-	39,199	-	-	39,199	35,813
Due to other funds	-	611	-	-	-	168,232	-	-	168,843	112,269
Notes payable	-	-	-	-	-	63,686	-	44,921	108,607	100,476
Revenue bonds payable	-	-	-	-	-	477,000	-	-	477,000	487,000
General obligation certificates payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97,000	97,000	102,000
Total liabilities	<u>46,812</u>	<u>611</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>951,800</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>141,921</u>	<u>1,144,144</u>	<u>1,097,677</u>
Deferred revenue:										
Property taxes	54,761	-	-	4,622	-	-	-	-	59,383	48,071
Fund equity:										
Contributed capital	-	-	-	-	-	876,664	-	-	876,664	867,520
Investment in general fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,094,425	-	1,094,425	985,969
Retained earnings:										
Reserved for revenue bond retirement	-	-	-	-	-	59,666	-	-	59,666	34,652
Unreserved	-	-	-	-	-	2,224,928	-	-	2,224,928	2,207,916
Fund balances:										
Reserved	-	-	-	39,960	41,236	-	-	-	81,196	50,138
Unreserved:										
Undesignated	603,518	42,787	-	-	-	-	-	-	646,305	618,596
Total equity	<u>603,518</u>	<u>42,787</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39,960</u>	<u>41,236</u>	<u>3,161,258</u>	<u>1,094,425</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,983,184</u>	<u>4,764,791</u>
	<u>\$705,091</u>	<u>\$43,398</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>	<u>\$44,582</u>	<u>\$41,236</u>	<u>\$ 4,113,058</u>	<u>\$1,094,425</u>	<u>\$141,921</u>	<u>\$ 6,186,711</u>	<u>\$ 5,910,539</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Houston Natural names 3 officers

Shareholders of Houston Natural Gas Corporation (HNG) recently elected three new directors and re-elected 15 incumbent directors at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders held in the Ile de France Ballroom of the Hotel Meridien.

New members of the HNG Board are Robert K. Jaedicke, Dean of the Stanford University Graduate School of Business, Stanford, California; Charles E. Walker, Chairman of Charles E. Walker Associates, Inc., a consulting firm in Washington, D.C.; and Herbert S. Winokur, Jr., Senior Vice President and Director of Penn Central Corporation, New York, N.Y.

Directors returned to the Board are C. Thomas Clagett, Jr. and Neil D. Naiden, Washington, D.C.; Richard P. Conerly, St. Louis; J. A. Edwards, Chicago; Paul R. Hass, Corpus Christi; John M. Harbert, III, Birmingham, Alabama; Robert M. Jenney, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts; and John H. Duncan, Joe H. Foy, Robert L. Knauss, Kenneth L. Lay, Charles A. LeMaistre, M.D., Ed A. Smith, James V. Walzel and Bryan H. Winberly, all of Houston.

Prior to the Annual Meeting, the Board of Directors declared regular quarterly dividends, all payable January 1, 1985 to shareholders of record December 17, 1984: \$1.16 1/4 per share on the 4.65 percent Redeemable Preferred Stock, 1964 Series (\$100 Par); and 50 cents per share on the Common Stock (\$1 Par).

In other action, shareholders approved an amendment to the Company's Articles of Incorpora-

tion to give the parent company the same power as its subsidiaries to distribute gas to the general public or municipalities or to exercise the right of eminent domain. A 1984 Employee Stock Option Plan and the appointment of Deloitte Haskins & Sells as HNG's auditors for fiscal 1985 also were approved.

Kenneth L. Lay, HNG chairman and chief executive officer told shareholders that he is pleased with the progress made during the year on the Company's restructuring program approved by the Board in March.

HNG has largely completed the disposition of its non-core subsidiaries and has emphasized through acquisitions its primary businesses of natural gas transmission and sales and oil and gas exploration and production. The company has completed the purchase of the Black Marlin Pipeline Company, the Texoma Pipeline Company, and the Transwestern Pipeline Company and is hoping to close on its announced purchase of the Florida Gas Transmission Company, system near year-end.

"HNG has emerged from its restructuring program with a combined intrastate and interstate transmission system with more than 14,000 miles of natural gas pipeline stretching from California to Florida," Lay said. "HNG now has the flexibility to buy supplies in all primary producing areas of the lower 48 states and deliver gas to the three major economic and population growth areas in the nation—Texas, California and Florida.

"Our basic marketing strategy during the new year will be to maintain HNG's strong position in industrial markets, increase our share in the utility market and be a leader in the emerging cogeneration market," Lay said.

Another potential area of market growth should be the enhanced oil recovery projects in the Kern County oil fields near Bakersfield, California. Natural gas consumption in enhanced recovery and related-cogeneration projects in California has been projected as high as several hundred million cubic feet per day by 1990.

Despite the continuing surplus of

natural gas which negatively affected the results for fiscal 1984, Lay said he was optimistic about the prospects for improved growth during fiscal 1985. The first quarter ended October 31, 1984, showed improvements in both income and earnings from continuing operations when compared with similar figures a year ago.

Earnings per share from continuing operation during the first quarter were up some 40 percent as a result of a 13 percent increase in net income and a reduction in the number of shares outstanding. Pipeline margins were up slightly, gas production increased some 20 percent and oil production increased 18 percent. Proved reserves of natural gas were up almost 20 percent and proved reserves of oil were up 120 percent over the prior year.

"During 1985 the Company expects to invest approximately \$333 million in new capital spending programs, about 96 percent of which will be spent in core businesses," Lay said.

Lay also announced that effective December 31, 1984, Houston Natural Gas will change its fiscal year-end to a calendar year-end. The company's year-end has been July 31.

Carr applicants sought

Applications from high school seniors are being accepted by Angelo State University for approximately 400 Carr Academic Scholarships for 1985-86 ranging in value from \$1,000 to \$3,500.

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Lambeth rites said in Sonora

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 19 at 2 p.m. for Vivian Lambeth in the United Pentecostal Church.

Reverend Kenneth Doyle officiated and interment followed in the Sonora Cemetery. Kerbow Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Lambeth died at the Hudspeth Hospital Monday, December 17 at 11:15 a.m.

Born in Phoenix, Arizona April 24, 1922, she was married to Roy Lambeth in Brownfield in 1941. The couple moved to Sonora from Brownfield in 1980.

Mrs. Lambeth was a housewife and a member of the United Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include her husband of Sonora; two daughters, Juanita Vickers and Joyce Robles, both of Sonora; two sons, Royce Lambeth of Ulysses, Kansas and James Lambeth of Houston; four sisters; three brothers; 11 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

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Junction Livestock Report

Three hundred seventy six head of cattle were sold Friday, December 14 at the Junction Stockyard. Choice steers were selling steady. Light and heavy sold about steady, while medium weight heifers sold \$1 to \$3 lower. The better packer cows were \$1 to \$2 higher, while low yielding cows sold steady. Stocker cows were actively selling.

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Smallmouth becoming sport fish

The recent catch of a three-pound, 12 ounce smallmouth bass at Lake Texoma is yet another indication of the slow but steady emergence of the import as a sport fish in Texas.

One fish does not make a fishery, but Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials said a half-dozen Texas lakes now offer legitimate smallmouth fisheries and at least a dozen more are developing.

"The stocking of smallmouth bass takes a lot of time to show results," said Bill Provine of San Angelo, smallmouth bass program leader. "In nearly all cases we have had to stock the fish in lakes which already had existing game fish populations."

Smallmouths have had good reproductive success in virtually every lake they have been introduced, but the hatchery system can't produce enough to stock massive numbers in all available habitat, Provine said. "We have to put as many as we can and wait for natural reproduction to do the rest," he noted.

Texoma is one of the more recent lakes to be stocked with smallmouth, having received its first shipment in 1981. Anglers are catching the fish with increasing frequency.

Smallmouth bass are stocked in the rocky, clear waters of reservoirs in the western half of the state. This kind of habitat suits the

fish best, and they also are able to provide an excellent sport fish in habitat which may be only marginal for largemouth bass, Provine said.

Provine said the best smallmouth fishing lake in Texas is probably Lake Meredith in the Texas Panhandle, where the species has become the dominant one. Canyon Lake near New Braunfels has to be a close second, especially since it has produced several state records, the latest a six-pound, two-ounce fish taken by Austinite David Vorwerk in December 1982.

Some of the other lakes with bona fide smallmouth fisheries, not necessarily in the order of productivity, are Amistad, Belton, Georgetown, Medina, Spence, Stillhouse Hollow, Travis and Whitney.

Other lakes which have been stocked in recent years include McClellan, Winters, Copper Breaks State Park, Hord's Creek, LBJ, Twin Buttes, Bridgeport, Brady, Oak Creek, Cisco, Falcon, Town Lake and the Colorado River below Austin.

Officials say the winter and early spring are good times to catch smallmouths. They will hit a variety of bass lures, with small jigs and grubs in 'crawfish or shad colors being favorites.

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SANTA OVER THE FOREST

Ron Nicholas's classroom door depicted Santa Claus over a forest during his journey around the world Christmas Eve. The door earned third place in the junior high student council's door decoration contest. The doors were judged by the high school art class. [Staff Photo--CBY]

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Lower Colorado River Authority Notice Of Rate Change Request

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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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Put your faith in the right guide

by Jon Bratton, Pastor
 Live Oak Baptist Church

Years ago I was told the story of a man who lived in a village in the foot hills of a great mountain chain. The man desired to travel to the other side of the mountains but had never been there before and was not sure there was a path. It was simply too dangerous to try on his own so he set out looking for a guide.

He finally found one but the guide had some peculiar requirements. The two would travel by donkey, the guide leading, the traveler riding blindfolded. Under no condition was the traveler to touch the reins of the donkey.

The man looked for another guide but no one could promise to get him to the other side of the mountains safely. The first guide had strange rules but he at least spoke with assurance when he said, "I can get you safely to the other side."

With no real options the man sat blindfolded on the donkey. He could tell they were riding through rough mountain country because

they seemed to be going up forever. He was tempted to raise the blindfold and look, but remembering the guides warning he restrained. Once he thought he heard rocks falling down a cliff very close by but again, he blindly rode the donkey. It really wasn't as hard as he had expected because the donkey never once stumbled or wobbled. Surely this donkey had carried many blindfolded passengers over this same trail.

It seemed like ages before the guide told him to take his blindfold off, but when he did, he found himself at the entrance to the most beautiful city he had ever seen. He had heard back on the other side of the mountain that the city was pretty but never in his wildest dreams had he imagined a city this beautiful. He was even more surprised to find that his guide was mayor of the city.

Before they entered, the mayor-guide had him look back over the trail they had followed. He nearly

fainted. A narrow, winding trail with jagged mountain on one side and a steep, deep crevice on the other. He had ridden blindly over that trail! And those rocks he had heard. Why, he couldn't even see the bottom of the canyon. He was almost angry with the guide when he remembered the gentle, swaying grace of the little donkey.

The mayor-guide seemed to read his thoughts and said, "The trail is so narrow and the canyon so deep, if you had touched the reins or in anyway tried to control the donkey, you would have been lost. But that donkey knows the way, step by step, and you were never in any danger as long as you followed my instructions."

Friend, Heaven is a long way from here and the journey is perilous. If you want to get there safely you must put your faith, blindly and like a little child, in the only guide who can promise to get you there. Jesus said in the gospel of John 14:6, "I am the way, the

truth, and the life, no man cometh unto the father, but by me." He said in Ephesians 2:8-4, "For by grace are ye save through faith, and that not of your selves; it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast." Paul wrote in II Corinthians 12:9, "And He [Jesus] said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness...The bible says again in I John 5:13, "These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God." Eternal life comes solely by our faith, or belief, in the power and willingness of Jesus Christ to save us from our sins and into Heaven. You must simply pray and ask Him to do that, believing what he said.

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TRIVIA MANIA
Nancy Womack's seventh grade class won fifth place in the door decoration contest at the junior high school. The contest was sponsored by the junior high student council and high school art class students were judges. [Staff Photo--CBY]



TOYS DELIVERED TO TOTS
C.V.A.E classes of Sonora High School and Junior High School last week delivered many toys to children

throughout our area. The toy distribution has become an annual event in Sonora. Reggie Williams is the teacher of the C.V.A.E. classes. [Staff Photo--KKN]

Meeting to be cancelled

Due to the holidays, the January meeting of the San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society

will be changed to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 8. It will be in the fellowship hall of the former Western Hill Church of Christ, 1902 N. Childress.

Mrs. James Simms will give a brief history of a pioneer family and show pictures of early San Angelo and surrounding territory. There will be a question and answer period.

Come and bring a guest. Visitors are always welcome.



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SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS
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Varsity girls down the Owls

BY CHARLIE ADAMS

The Sonora Varsity Girls basketball team upped their season record to 11-2 and avenged an early season loss as they downed the Reagan County Owls 52-37. The Broncos were in a nip and tuck affair as they played the first quarter to a 14-14 tie. Bonnie Jackson was the key player for the Broncos as she hit four field goals to keep the Broncos in pace with the Owls. The Broncos out-scored the Owls 12-8 in the second period to take a 26-22 halftime lead. This was due mainly to the fact that

the Broncos hit 6 of 10 free throws while Reagan County hit only 4 of 10 charity shots. The third quarter saw the Broncos out-score the Owls 10-4 to take a 36-26 lead into the final stanza. The Broncos also won the fourth period 16-11 for the win.

Debbie Bible led the Broncos in scoring with 15 points. Gina Heffernan pumped-in 10, Bonnie Jackson had 8, Becca Powers 7, Lea Whitehead and Kate Mathews rounded out the scoring with 6 apiece.

JV girls up record

The JV girls upped their record to 9-4 as they downed the Reagan County Owls 35-32 in a very exciting game that went down to the final shots. The Broncos had a 19-12 halftime lead but were outscored 14-7 in the third period. They came back to take the final stanza 9-6 to

take the win. Kathy Richter took the scoring honors with 14, Gay Ann Dobbs 10, Alicia Sanchez 4, Julie Jackson and Kelly Whitehead 3 each and Cindy Doran had 1.

JV boys take 65-61 win

The JV Boys took a win over the Reagan County Owls 65-61. The Broncos had three players in double figures as David Ramirez had 14, Thomas DeHoyos 12, and

Manuel Duran had 12. This win makes the Broncos record 6-4.

The Sonora Varsity Boys fell 72-36 to a very good Reagan County Owl team. The Broncos battled hard and made a good game out of the first half as Reagan County led 36-25. The Broncos went cold in the second half and managed but 4 points and 7 points respectively

in the last two periods. Scott Miller led the Bronco scoring with 12 points, Esau Ramirez got 6, Mike McBride and John David Martinez had 4 each, Glen Love and Gilbert Martinez had 3 each and Wayne Hill and Mickey Sharp rounded out the Bronco scoring with 2 apiece.

Varsity boys fall to Owls

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Cox rites held in Ballinger

Funeral services for Gerald Cox, 74, were conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday, December 15 in the Ballinger Ninth Street Church of Christ.

Ministers Max Pratt and Nelan Bahlman officiated. Interment followed in the Old Runnels Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Pallbearers included Raleigh Waechter, Thurman Anderson, Bill Faight, Marlin Davis, and Alton, Milton and Roger Bryan.

Cox died at 3:31 p.m. Thursday, December 13 in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

A retired oil pump station operator, Cox was born May 15, 1910 in Old Runnels.

He married Lillian Reams November 19, 1934 in San Angelo. Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Juanice Isbell of Garland; two sons, Reams of Ballinger and Ronnie of Sonora; a sister, Mrs. Leonard (Eva) Wright of Wilmett; and four grandchildren.

Cox was a member of the Ninth Street Church of Christ.

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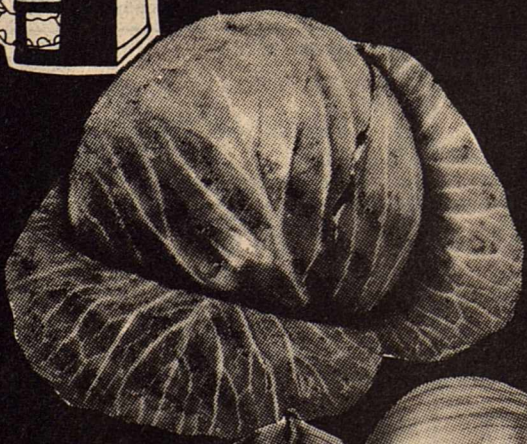
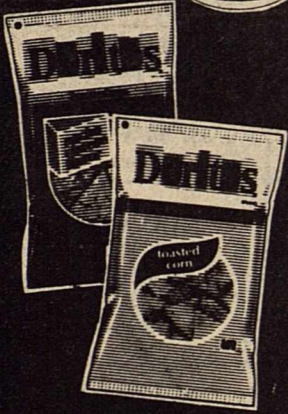
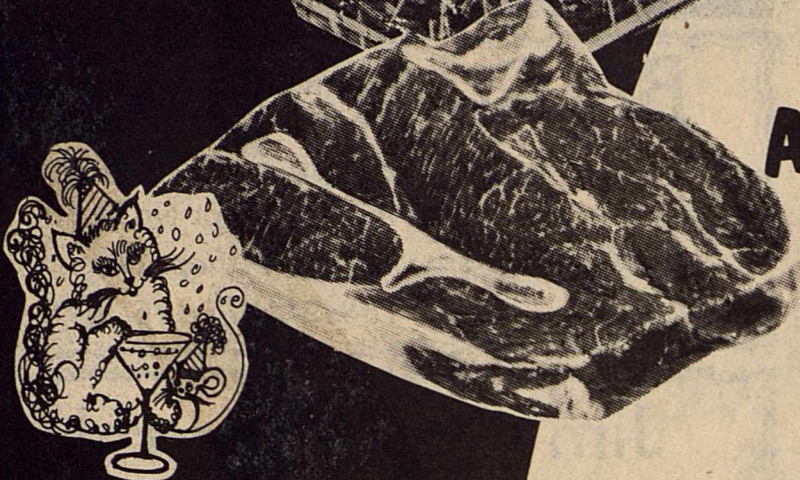
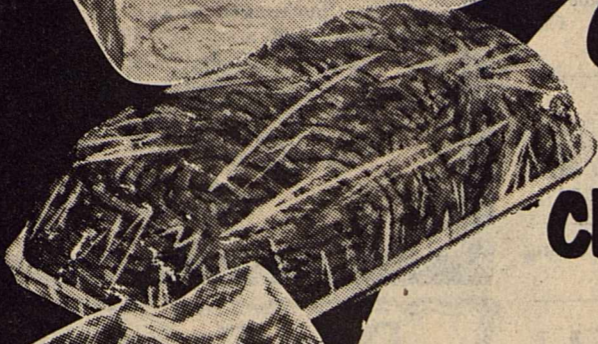
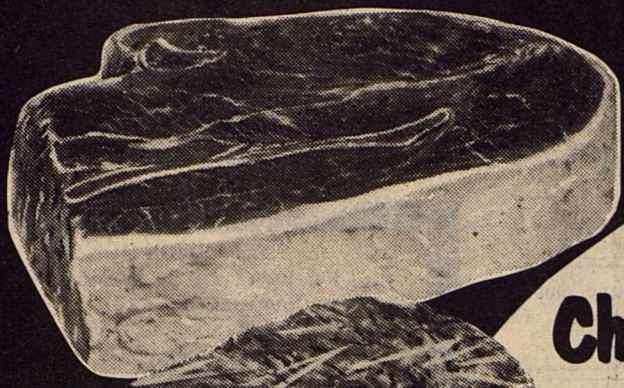
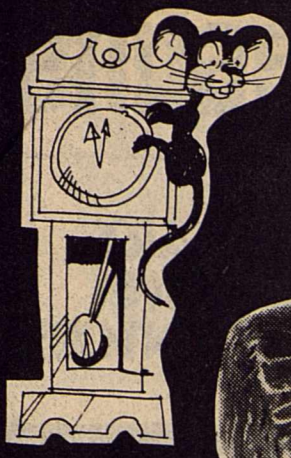
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Corn Bread Mix

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Potatoes

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