

Two Men Charged in IH-10 Shooting Case

Two persons were charged Monday in the 216th Sutton County District Court for aggravated robbery in connection with the November 29 shooting of a young Florida man near Sonora.

Judge Robert Barton set bond at \$50,000 on one of the men who is in custody in the Sutton County Jail.

Aggravated robbery carries a maximum penalty of life imprisonment whereas attempted murder

charges carry a maximum 20 years imprisonment, stated Sutton County Sheriff Bill Webster.

Confined in Sutton County Jail is Michael Edward Ryan, 26, who has been a resident of Casper, Wyoming the past few months.

Ryan was arrested in Casper December 7 after the Casper Police Department's investigation of the car he was driving revealed it to be the one being sought by Sutton County Sheriff's Department,

belonging to William Duane Streeter.

Sheriff Webster and Deputy Joe Fincher travelled to Casper and returned Ryan to Sonora over the weekend.

Also a suspect in the case and charged in Judge Barton's court with the same charge, is Shawn Farris of West Covina, Calif.

Farris, 18, was taken into custody by San Bernadino County authorities December 10.

Both Ryan and Farris are implicated in a murder case that occurred November 27 in San Bernadino County. Farris is being held there on that charge.

The two suspects were driving a vehicle belonging to a California man when they were picked up by Streeter near Balmorhea November 29. The vehicle was later identified as belonging to a man found murdered in San Bernadino County.

Sheriff Webster stated that both the San Bernadino County officials and the Reeves County Sheriff's Department of Pecos, were very cooperative and helpful in the investigation leading to the arrest of both men.

Streeter, who is expected to be released from the hospital later this week, assisted police in making a composite that helped in identifying the two suspects.

The 22-year-old Streeter suffered a spinal wound resulting in partial paralysis when he was shot by two persons he had befriended by offering them assistance after they had car trouble.

The shooting, according to Streeter, occurred three days before he was able to crawl near enough to the highway to get assistance from two passing motorists.



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★ **WIN \$25** ★
Hazel McClelland Wins With Nine

Mrs. Hazel McClelland picked enough upsets to win the \$25 prize in the Devil's River News Football Contest this week.

Mrs. McClelland picked nine winners out of 13 possible. Nine other contestants picked eight winners.

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The Devil's River News

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Commissioners Approve \$50,000 for Library Expansion and Remodeling

Sutton County Commissioners approved \$50,000 for the expansion and remodeling of the Sonora Women's Club Library during the regular monthly meeting Monday.

Citing the importance of the library improvement, Judge Web Elliott pointed out that the Women's Club will probably have to raise an additional \$10,000 for furnishings and books.

The county funds will come from an amendment in the budget and

the county will be responsible for contracts for the project.

Proposed plans by architect J.C. McDermitt call for an additional 12 feet of building to be constructed at the rear and for heating and air conditioning.

Women's Club president Lola Beth Jones emphasized the need for financial assistance and reminded commissioners that the club will continue its fund raising efforts.

"We have set up a special

account at the bank," Jones commented, "which is just for people who want to donate to the library...and of course all donations are tax deductible."

The total estimated cost of the library construction is \$51,071.10 and work will begin after bids have been advertised and contracts signed.

Commissioners also voted to establish a County Child Welfare Board and signed an agreement

with the State Department of Human Resources. The agreement will provide Medicaid payments for qualified child welfare cases.

Commissioners appointed Annabelle Wuest, school nurse; Harold Miller, elementary principal; Smith Neal, junior high principal; Jeryl Fields, high school counselor; Ralph Weinhold, Sr., Church of Christ minister; Rev. Jim Miles, Church of the Good Shepherd; Dr. Charles Browne,

Sheriff Bill Webster and Rev. Louis B. Moeller, St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Janie Parker of the Child Welfare Unit from San Angelo explained the agreement to the commissioners and asked that they spread the word about needing more foster homes.

"We need foster homes," she commented, "and if there's anyone

interested in helping they should call Connie Robles at 655-0576."

The board will meet quarterly.

In other action commissioners reappointed Dr. Charles Browne for a two-year term as county health officer, received the jailer's report which showed 114 prisoner days in November and post-poned a discussion on the proposed county jail until Sheriff Webster could meet with commissioners.



Sutton County History Book Makes Good Gift

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Spaghetti Lunch, Christmas Bazaar



Edwina Braden helps Allie Askew [center] and Lura Sawyer [right] sign up for tickets during Monday's spaghetti lunch and Christmas bazaar held at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall as part of the Sonora Woman's Club fund raising for the library.



Mr. and Mrs. Julio Samanlego browse at one of the Christmas bazaar tables during the Sonora Woman's Club library fund raising event Monday.

Woman's Club Has Long History of Community Contributions

By Mrs. Ben Cusenbary
The Sonora Woman's Club was organized in 1916 with two members. The purpose of the club was to promote the culture and entertainment of its members and to furnish a medium through which they may work for the general good of the community. First meetings were held in homes, the school,

courthouse, Happy Hour Theater and Craddock building. On Mar. 21, 1919 the club moved to Woodmain Hall and bought a stove of \$7.50 and hired a janitor to sweep the hall and build fires twice a month. On Apr. 3, 1920 there was a motion for investigating the possibility of a library. The library committee included Mrs. L.W.

Elliott, Mrs. Willie Wilkerson and Mrs. T.A. Williams. On Nov. 6, 1926 with the permission and hearty endorsement of the county commissioners, there was a motion that the club build a club house on the courthouse square. This building would also be a library. The library was to be built with the hope that it would eventually become a county library.

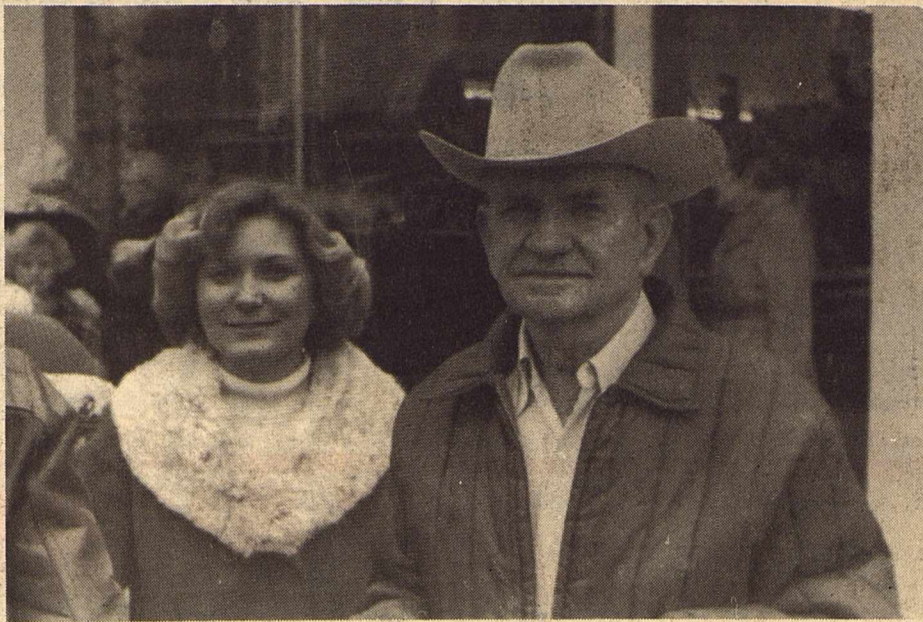
The first year 1920-21 there were 275 books read. On Oct. 21, 1927 the first meeting was held in the new building, which cost \$2,500.

Some of the outstanding things the club has done include: the first woman on the school board was nominated by the club... they gave the first playground equipment to the school... placed the first piano in school, a project each spring to clean up Sonora... voted to get rid of all toilets on Main St... voted to beautify the courthouse yard...

And the club sponsored a mayor and two aldermen in 1919... Dr. Blanton as City Health Officer in 1923... a cement walk from the downtown area to the corner of the school yard in 1923... a wall around the courthouse yard in 1926... the first drinking fountains at the school and on May 17, 1918 the club held a mass meeting to instruct women on how to vote.

Special Bank Account
The Sonora Woman's Club Library Fund will gratefully accept individual donations for the erection of a new building to house the library. Tax deductible donations may be made at First National Bank or by contacting Elizabeth Hemphill.

'Buy It In Sonora' Winners



Kathy Hoggatt (left) and Theo Cahill were the lucky winners last Saturday in Sonora's "Buy It In Sonora" coupon drawing. Each winner took home \$200 in gift certificates from participating

merchants. This Saturday's drawing will be \$275 in certificates for each winner. This Saturday's drawing will be on the corner of Main and Concho. (Photo by Debbie Hard)

Letter To The Editor

The Marathon Mustang Football Team and myself wish to express our appreciation to you and to the people of Sonora for allowing us to play our State Final game in Sonora.

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Reflections

By Jim Miles

One of the most moving pericopes in scripture is found in the first chapter of Luke's gospel. Mary, who was with child, traveled to Aim Karim to visit Elizabeth, who was also with child. Elizabeth proclaimed "Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of

your womb." Mary could have been haughty, proud, even arrogant about her role, but her overwhelming humility should be a lesson to each of us. She turned the praise from the horizontal, from praise of her, to the vertical, as in the Magnificat she praised her Lord: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my saviour; because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid. Yes from this day forward all generations will call me blessed, for the Almighty has done great things for me. Holy is his name, and his mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear him. He has shown the power of his arm, he

has routed the proud of heart. He has pulled down princes from their thrones and exalted the lowly. The hungry he has filled with good things, the rich sent empty away. He has come to the help of Israel his servant, mindful of his mercy-according to the promises he made to our ancestors-of his mercy to Abraham and to his descendants for ever."

Whenever we feel conceited or haughty, whenever we would place ourselves above others we should remember the humility of Mary, and we should remember too that it was her son, Our Lord, who knelt with beggars, lepers, and outcasts, who ate with sinners, and died with thieves.

Band Concert Dec. 21

The "Mighty Bronco Band" and Colt Jr. High band will present their annual Christmas concert at the High School auditorium next Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 8 p.m. Special feature of the evening will be the presentation of the 1977-78 Band Sweetheart and Band Beau.

The groups are directed by Tom Lemmons and Ed Martinez.

Food Show Sunday

Mrs. Trevlin Luttrell reminds all relatives, friends, and interested persons to be present this Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18 at 5:30 p.m. at the 4-H Center.

At this time, the awards will be given for the County 4-H Food Show.

Trevlin, a foods and nutrition leader for the past 2 years and 15 additional leaders will be co-ordinating the show. Some 40 4-H'ers will be exhibiting food they have prepared.

Sonora Minister Speaks

Wise men journeyed from afar to find The King who was to give anew to men The message of God's love. He came to bind The cords of love, and loose the bonds of sin.

Because he came, the world can never be The same again. The light which he has brought Reveals the heights to which his love would see Us rise, when by his life our hearts are taught.

We, too, must journey in his name each day Where e'er our path may lie. His love remains The hope of men to find the higher way Of brotherhood, to walk with God again.

Paul Terry
Sonora United Methodist Church

Primera Baptist Church
Rev. Guadalupe G. Pena
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:30 p.m.
Worship 7:00 p.m.
WMU Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Services 7:00 p.m.

St. Ann's Catholic Church
Rev. Louis B. Moeller
Sat. Vigil Mass 7 p.m.
Sunday Masses 8 a.m. 10 a.m.
Holy Day Mass 7 p.m.

Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal
Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Services 7:30 p.m.

Church of God of Prophecy
Kenneth Cook, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Eve. 7:00 p.m.
Tues. Eve. 7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
Rev. Paul Terry, Pastor
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church
Rev. Ray Nations, Rector
Holy Com. 8 a.m. 11 a.m.
Holy Com. 11 a.m.
1st and 3rd Sundays Morn. Prayer 11 a.m.
2nd and 4th Sundays

Hope Lutheran Church
John E. Hafemann, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian
The Rev. Jim Miles
Sunday: Church School 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship 10:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
(Communion on first Sunday of each month)
Inquirer's Class 7:30 p.m.
(Session and Diaconate meet at 7:30 on the 3rd Wed. of each month)

First Baptist Church
Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m.
Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Services 7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ
Ralph Weinholt, Sr., Minister
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Group 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Eve. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Eve. 7 p.m.

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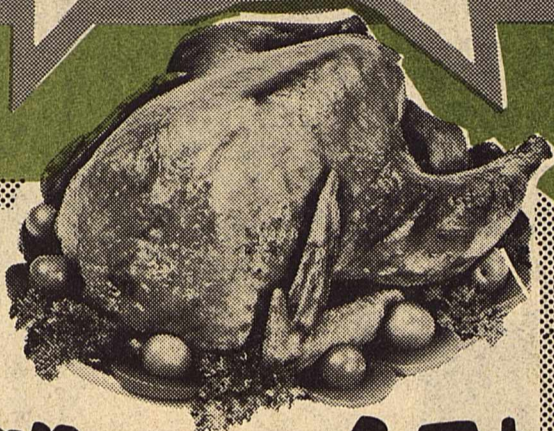


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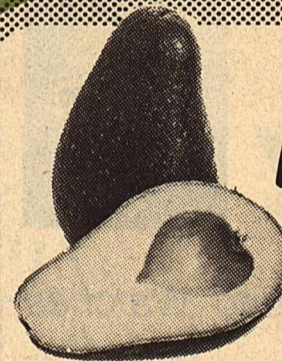
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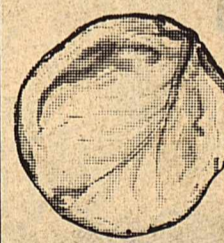
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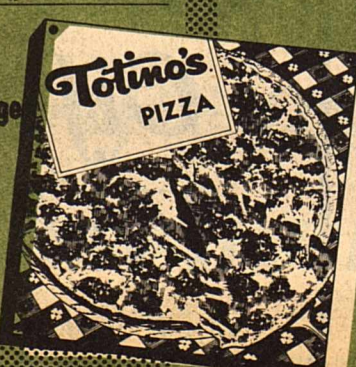
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First Baptist Church Celebrates Centennial

By Carol Parker
The First Baptist Church celebrates its centennial this Sunday, Dec. 18 beginning at 10:50 a.m. in the church sanctuary.

The First Baptist Church of Sonora was organized in 1877 and originally occupied a school building located behind the present post office, sharing with the Methodists. The first building owned by the church was located on the lot between the present Masonic Lodge Hall and the Church of Christ buildings...that was in 1904.

This same building was moved to its present location in 1920, and baptisms were held in a tank on the Ben F. Meckel ranch. The first parsonage was also built in 1920.

In 1933 the church voted to erect a new building on the site of the present educational building. One thing that enticed people to give money for the new building was that it was to be built on ground level...this message apparently did not reach the building committee...the new building had 15 steps leading into the sanctuary.

The new two story brick building was dedicated in 1940 when it was paid for...the cost was \$8,200. Construction was begun on the present auditorium in August 1971. This building consists of a 200 seat sanctuary, a nursery, a pastor's study, four classrooms, and a church office and was built at a cost of \$75,200. The building was completely paid for by January 1974 with only \$30,000 borrowed.

The present educational building which has 10 classrooms, a fellowship hall, kitchen and storage room, was built at a cost of \$102,000. The church borrowed \$30,000 and paid this amount back in seven months.

J.W. Cunningham was the first resident pastor of the First Baptist Church, serving from 1891 to 1892.

From 1891 to the present the church has had 27 pastors. J.E. Eldridge served the longest time, and J.C. Hancock the next to longest. In 1895 the church had 40 members... the present membership is 425.

The church has recently called a full time music and youth director and has purchased a three bedroom mobile home for the family.

Monroe, Doran Wed



Paula Monroe and Bill Doran exchanged vows during a wedding ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Sonora last Saturday. Honored guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and Mrs. Aline

Wester. Doran works for ADCO Water Well Service. The newlyweds plan to reside in Kerrville. [Photo by Herb Jones]

The Children of
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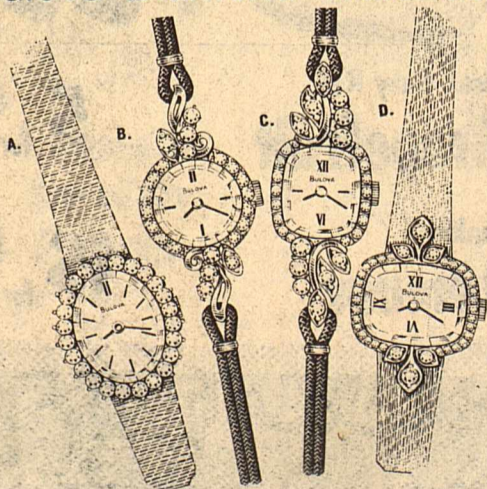
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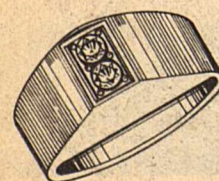
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The Sonora Woman's Club Library lists the following new books now available at the library: Wings of the Falcon by Barbara Michaels; Twelfth Man In the Huddle by David Diles; Red Sky at Night by Jane Aiken Hodge; Jim Mundy by Rober H. Fowler; The Lonely Furrow by Norah Lofts; and

A Castle In Bavaria by Thibaut and Marion d'Orleans; The Bugles Are Silent by John R. Knaggs; The Silver Falcon by Evelyn Anthony; Cressida by Clare Darcy; The Stone Bull by Phyllis Whitney; The Man From Lisbon by Thomas Gifford; and Shadows on the Tar by Susan Brand; The Devil on

Horseback by Victoria Holt; Six Men by Alistair Cooke; The Second Deadly Sin by Lawrence Sanders; The Reef Girl by Zane Grey; Always Is Not Forever by Helen Van Slyke; The Thorn Bible by Colleen McCullough; Treasures of Tutankhamun; and Women of Courage by Margaret Truman.

**Sonora Art Club Holds
Christmas Party Monday**

The Sonora Art Club Christmas party was hosted by Mrs. Hershel Davenport, Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, Mrs. John A. Martin and Mrs. Harold Garrett at the HNG Community Room Monday evening.

Members were treated with smoked turkey, hot rolls, cranberry sauce, salads, pies and cakes,

punch, tea, coffee and relish dishes.

Members present were Mmes. Estes Adams, Phillip Cooper, Hershel Davenport, Joe Fincher, J.L. Gibbs, Ira Gilbert, Harold Garrett, Travis Gordon, Clyde Hill, John A. Martin, Willie Raphael,

Bobby Kinard, Perry Schenkle, Mike Hale, Edna Granger, Travis Williamson, Nora B. Kiser, L.E. Holland, and Elton Holt.

The next scheduled meeting will be Monday, Jan. 16, 1978 at the club house on east Mulberry.

Chaos Bunko Club News

Mrs. Hoot Hearn was hostess to the Chaos Bunko Club's Christmas party Monday night, Dec. 12th.

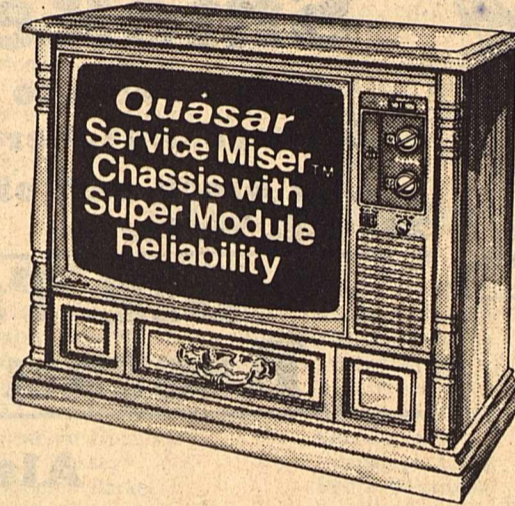
Cake, punch, tea, chips and dips were served. Guest were-Doris Hearn, Mrs. Luther Chalk and Mrs. Bill O'Dell.

Winning Bunko was Mrs. J.D. Mirike; high, Mrs. Bill O'Dell; 2nd high, Mrs. Rodney Knight; and low, Mrs. Doug Dubose.

Others attending were

Mmes. Walter Walicek, Archie Crenwelge, Dwight Hardin, Bill Jolly, Hoot Hearn, and Curtis Weant. Mrs. Paul Prather was voted in as a new member of the club.

**Christmas Values
Quasar TV**



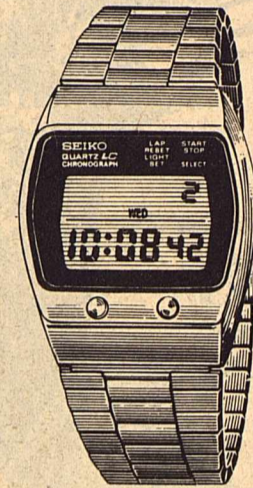
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Kappa Gamma Chapter of Epsilon Alpha Sigma had its regular business meeting December 5 at 7:45 in the HNG Building.

Max Martin, drilling foreman field supervisor for Amoco Production, gave the educational program on "The Oil and Gas Industry; A Complex Industry." Judy Martin was a guest of the chapter.

Refreshments were then served by hostesses Judy Miles and Nelda Mayfield. Plans for the chapter Christmas Party to be held Dec. 19 in the home of Judy Miles were discussed. Secret sisters will exchange gifts at this time.

**Lutherans
Schedule
Program**

By Rev. John Hafemann
The Hope Lutheran Church at 415 E. 2nd would like to invite the community of Sonora to our children's Christmas program at 6 p.m. this Sunday evening, Dec. 18.

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The title of our Christmas program is "Light the Candle."

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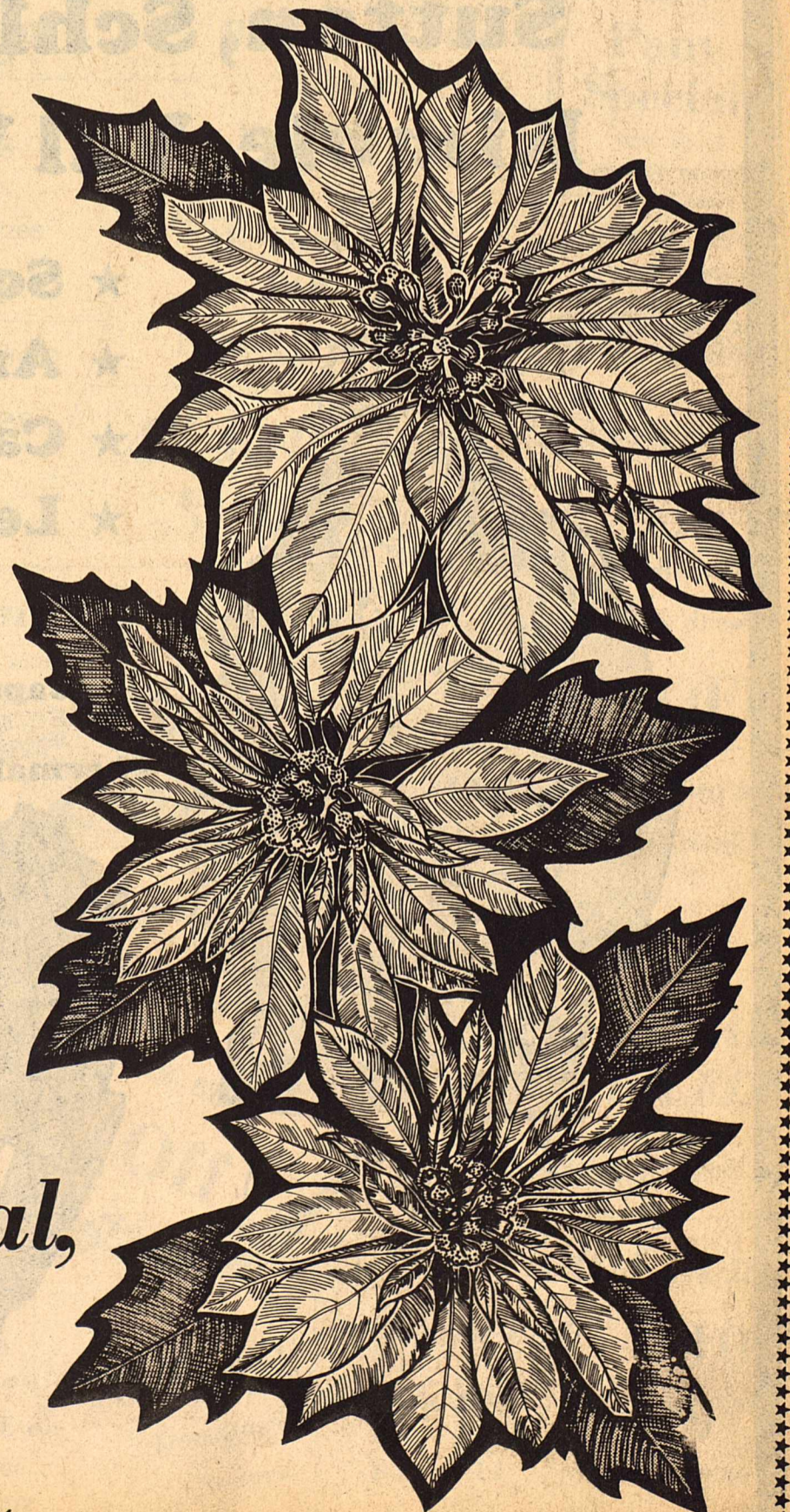
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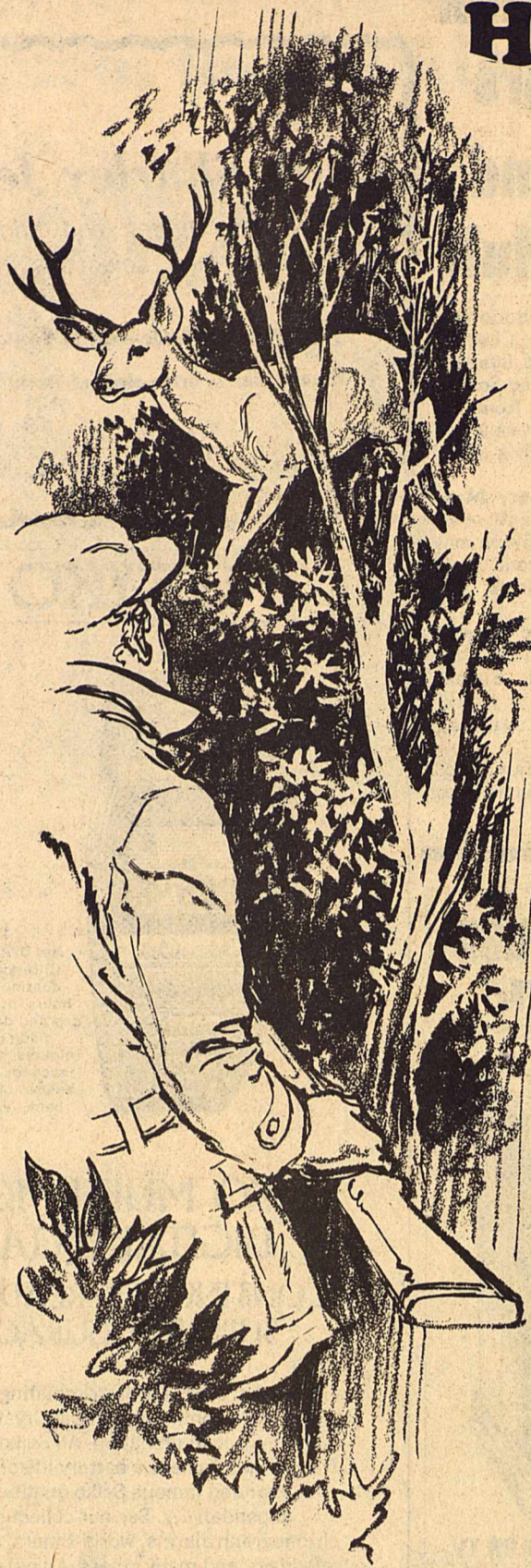
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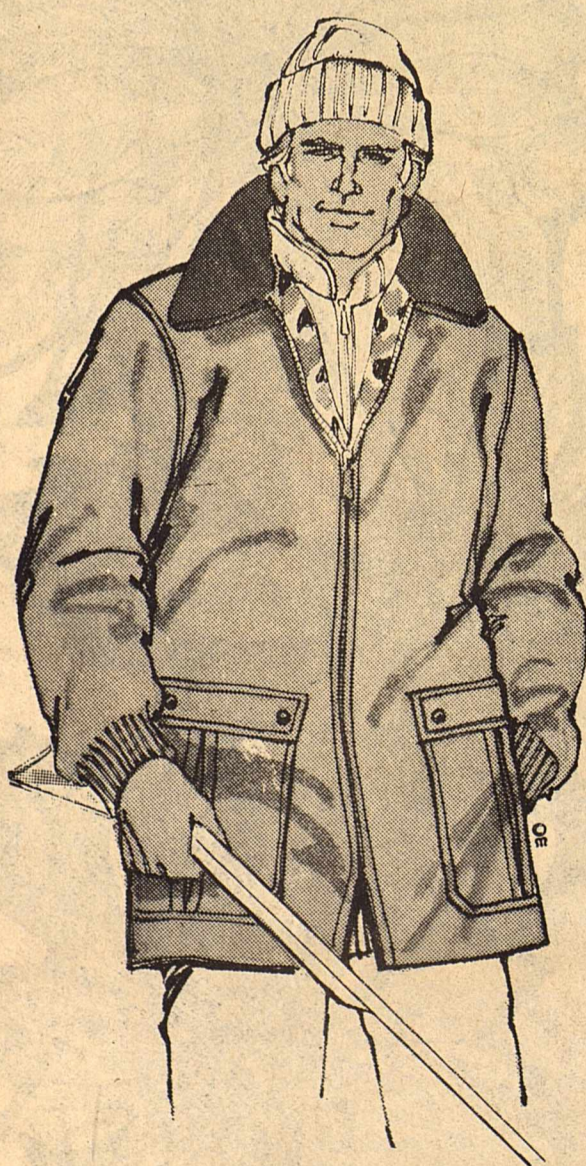
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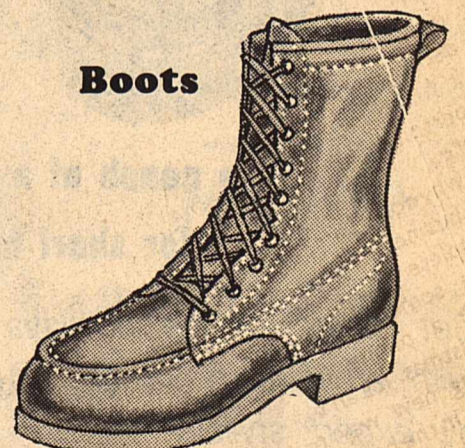
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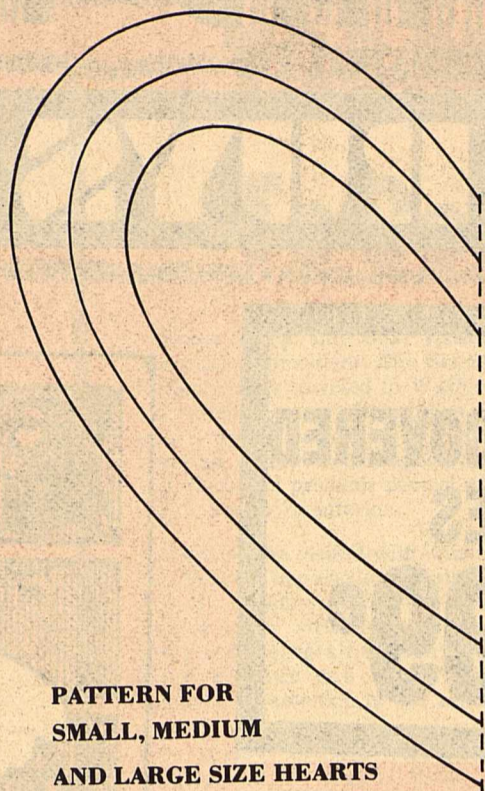
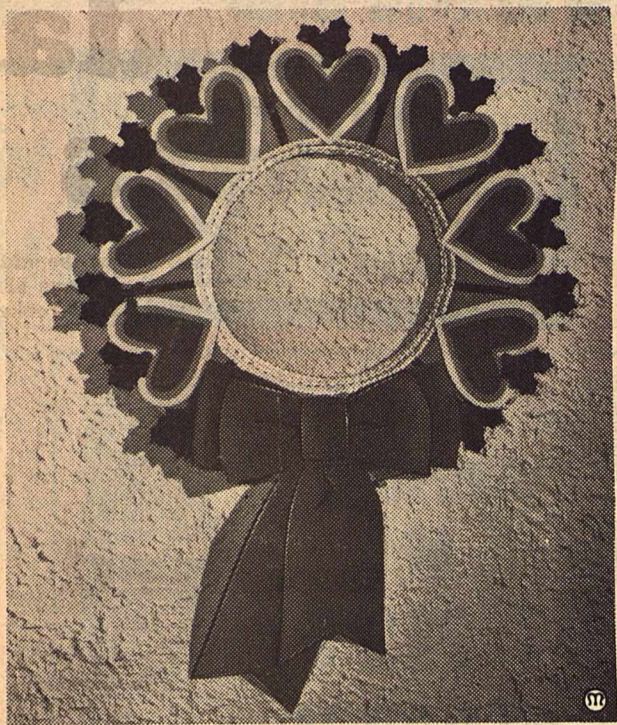


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Ideal for making crisp, colorful Christmas wreaths that look fresh and bright year after year is Pellon's exciting new craft product, Phun Phelt.

This phelt is 100% polyester; it is popular with craft-enthusiasts because it cuts cleanly, may be glued, sewn or fused together, is available in 16 colors, is 72 inches wide, and is about half the price of regular felt. It has a texture halfway between craft paper and felt, and so is adaptable to a wide variety of craft projects.

Here are complete instructions for a do-it-yourself hearts-and-holly wreath:

Hearts-and-Holly Wreath

Materials needed: Phun Phelt: 3/4 yard light green 1/4 yard each red, pink, white 2 squares dark green 18" diameter styrofoam wreath form 2 1/2 yards of 1 1/2" white cotton lace pins, white glue, scissors, stapler

Cover face of wreath form with light green phelt, slashing to ease fit and bringing excess to back of wreath. Pin and glue to hold. Pin and glue lace around inner and outer edges of wreath. Make the bow: cut two red phelt strips 4 1/2" wide and 10" long. Make a loop and staple pleat. Make two strips 4 1/4" wide and 7"

long; make a loop and staple into pleat. Cut strips the same width, one 9" long and one 12" long; cut a V from the end of each.

Pleat and staple the opposite end from the V, and arrange with double loops forming a bow. Pin and glue to wreath form. Cover center of bow with pheltstrip. Then: Cut 7 white hearts from large size pattern Cut 7 pink hearts from medium size pattern Cut 7 red hearts from smallest size pattern Stack and glue, arrange hearts around portion of wreath uncovered by bow and space evenly. Glue in place. Cut 3/8" strips of dark green phelt and glue between hearts. Cut 30 holly leaves and glue in place as shown. Cut 1/2" circles of red phelt and glue as berries at base of leaves.

Suzanne Martin Earns Degree

Suzanne Shurley Martin was among those students at Texas A&M University to be awarded a degree during ceremonies held over the weekend.

Mrs. Martin received her degree in agricultural economics and had a 3.05

grade point ratio for the last semester of school.

Mrs. Martin and her husband, Roy Martin, will enter graduate school at A&M in January.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shurley of Sonora.

Browne's Son Born

A son, Paul David, was born December 5th to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Browne. He weighed 5 pounds, 1 ounce.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hopkins of Midland and Dr. and Mrs.

Charles Browne. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Reville of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Reeder of Lomita, California.

Community Calendar

Thursday, December 15 3-5 p.m., Sutton Senior Center open 8 p.m., Dee Ora Lodge meeting, Masonic Hall

Saturday, December 17 2 p.m., Drawing for Profit Sharing Coupon giveaway

Sunday, December 18 Services at the church of your choice

Monday, December 19 7 p.m., Sonora Art Club meeting

Tuesday, December 20 12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church 2:30-4:30 p.m., Miers Home Museum open 7:45 p.m., Order Eastern Star meeting

Wednesday, December 21 1-5 p.m., Community Action Council representative in judge's office, courthouse

Reading Students' Project

By Daniel Hernandez

Reading Center students are working on Christmas comic books and they are coming up pretty quick. The comic books were started at the first of December and are going great.

In Reading Center, students work daily to improve reading abilities.

They work in groups and on individual reading assignments. The comic books are a fun way of working together while improving reading and writing skills.

Hey kids! Be ready for the comic books. They go on sale December 19, 20 and 21 in the Jr. High Reading Center.

Dr. William Johnson Undergoes Heart Surgery

Dr. William R. Johnson entered St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas Monday where he will undergo open heart

surgery on Thursday. Dr. Johnson, a former Sonoran, is the son of Mrs. Thelma Johnson of Sonora. Mrs. Johnson traveled to Dallas Wednesday and will remain with her son during his confinement.

Presbyterians Set Services

Members of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Presbyterian, have scheduled their annual Christmas Candlelight Services for Sunday, Dec. 18, beginning at 7 p.m.

A Christmas play, special Christmas carols, candlelight services will highlight the evening.



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Fifth Grade News

The fifth grade was served cokes recently for being one of the classes with best attendance.

The science classes are studying rock formations. These classes made a trip through the Caverns last Monday.

The science students then wrote reports about the Caverns. Many of the reports expressed appreci-

ation for the excellent guides at the Caverns.

Also, the science classes have been working on dioramas. These dioramas depict forests, insects, animals, fish, reptiles, or early man.

Once again the fifth grade will bring gifts for the less fortunate instead of drawing names for the Christmas party.

Hospital Notes

Patients receiving treatment at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, December 6 thru Monday, December 12 include the following:

Antonio Hinajosa* Bill Massey* Johnnie Barker Irene Gomez* Candelario Jimenez Bertha Holmes Ruby Parker* Ysidra Castro*

Tina Long* Margarita Martinez* Clarence Valliant* J.D. Redwine* Miguel Arispe Patsy Fuentes* Billy B. Shelton* Rex Cusenberry Guadalupe Lopez Debra Bohannon Ida Bloodworth Oscar Tovares

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Christmas Is Time To Help

By Shirley Hill

It's that time of year again, the time all children and adults look forward to—a time of giving, loving and enjoying the land of plenty we are fortunate to have grown up in. It's Christmastime!

We are all aware that there are children and adults alike in this vast earth of ours who go cold, hungry and without, not only at Christmas, but the year round. Did you know there are people here in your community who are

also in these dire states, maybe not of such magnitude, but nonetheless, in need?

Each and every year the Sonora Welfare Council and the ministerial alliance come to the aid of such families, but they need your help.

The council needs you to help defray the costs of these baskets. If you would like to help make someone less fortunate have a merry holiday, your donations of money, non-perishable foods, and new or usable toys, will be appreciated.

Baskets of food for Christmas dinner, clothing, toys and other good usable items will be distributed by the local high school student council members with the help of the welfare council.

For more information contact Hazel McClelland at 387-2513 or see Clayton Hamilton at First National Bank.

Lunch Menu

Monday, December 19 Burritos with Chili Pinto Beans Strawberry Jello/Pears Cinnamon Rolls Milk

Tuesday, December 20 BBQ Sausage Links Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans Strawberry Whipped Dessert

Wednesday, December 21 Baked Turkey / Dressing Sweet Potatoes English Peas Cranberry Sauce Pumpkin Pie

Thursday, December 22 Ham/Cheese Sandwich Lettuce/Tomatoes/Pickles Pork and Beans Ice Cream Milk

Friday, December 23 SCHOOL CLOSED

Birthdays

Thursday, December 15 Mrs. Pete Skains Billy Green Quincy Gorman Linda Dansby Wallace Nations

Friday, December 16 Jan Vander Stucken Clyde Henderson, Jr. Jimmy Wilson Mrs. Jack Hearn

Saturday, December 17 Mike Wuest Jimmy Trainer Melinda Crouch

Sunday, December 18 G.T. Rode Louise Jones Debra Garmon Reed

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Sutton County Ranch News

Fred Campbell's Wool and Mohair Report

Wool prices have weakened some the past few days overseas. The cause is attributed partly to the Holiday period and also to poor re-order conditions existing in the textile trade.

In the U.S. trading has been limited to clean-up sales. Some remaining Texas 12 months wool has moved at clean, delivered limits of 1.85 which translates to 85 to 93 cents depending on yield. Some warehouse accumulations of clippings have sold this past week at 53 cents FOB warehouse.

Mohair trading is about over for the season. The

last sale in South Africa was held December 6 and this completed their season. Their next sale will be March 6, 1978. Prices at this sale in Port Elizabeth were up about 2 1/2 percent across the board for all types.

In Eldorado last week a reputation clip was offered for sale. The clip shorn last spring brought 3.176 and the fall clip sold at 2.917.

There has been an estimated 40,000 pounds of new spring adult contracted at 3.03 at one warehouse with unreported amounts elsewhere at the same price.

TS&GRA president Takes Steps To Counter Wool Tariff Lowering

Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association president Bill Schneemann recently traveled to Washington where, among other things, he took steps to counter a potential lowering of the wool import tariff and discussed predator control with the Secretary of Interior.

Schneemann visited with Australian Wool Corporation chairman A.C.B. Maiden about the wool import tariff situation, and has since sent telegrams to Senators Lloyd Bentsen and John Tower opposing a reduction of the tariff.

A review of U.S. tariffs in general is a major focus of President Carter's foreign policy strategy, and wool industry officials are cautioning Washington officials against lowering the tariff on wool.

The Australian Wool Corporation has long sought to lower tariffs against their product and some observers maintain that the AWC was partly responsible for some of the delays Congress faced in completing the wool portion of the 1977 Agriculture Act.

The import tariff supports U.S. wool incentive payments and AWC lobbyists maneuvered in an attempt to convince Congress to finance incentive payments in some other manner.

This, of course, would have removed one of the major purposes of the tariff, thus strengthening the AWC's drive to lower or remove it.

The sheep industry successfully defeated the AWC play, and some optimistic spokesmen are now suggesting that the general tariff reevaluation poses less of a

problem than it might have in other days; the current furor over steel imports is considered a prime example of the need for adequate tariffs to protect domestic industries, and wool, they say, could thus benefit indirectly from steel's problems.

Schneemann's visit with Interior Secretary Cecil Andrus hints at a few rays, at least, of light at the end of the predator control tunnel.

Interior under the past few administrations has appeared to work overtime trying to throttle existing predator control programs, restricting methods when the situation called instead for loosening restrictions.

Such may not be the case this time. Schneemann says Andrus appeared genuinely aware of the

sheep and goat industry's predator problems, and, more to the point, seemed amenable to strengthening control programs.

In addition to Schneemann, Andrus and other sheep industry spokesmen, the meeting included Robert L. Herbst, assistant secretary in charge of fish, wildlife and parks.

Predatory animal control is under Herbst's jurisdiction.

"We understand," says Schneemann, "That after the meeting, Assistant Secretary Herbst talked to his people and told them to get to work on the control program."

It's an encouraging sign, after all we've been through in recent years with Interior's big brass."

Ag Employers May Pay Unemployment Insurance

Some agricultural employers will have to start paying unemployment insurance on their employees beginning next January 1, says a sociologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. David C. Ruesink explains the two principle means of coverage for agricultural employers.

Employers who hire 10 or more workers at least one day a week in each of 20 weeks in a calendar year or who have a total payroll equal to

or greater than \$20,000 in any calendar quarter will be required to provide unemployment insurance coverage on their workers.

Premiums will be 3.4 percent on the first \$6,000 of each employee's wages during the first year-and-a-

halt to two years, explains Ruesink.

Then an experience rating will be applied under which the minimum premium under the present law would be .8 percent and the maximum would be 4.7 percent, depending on the number of claims

against the employer's unemployment insurance account.

There are two situations where work may be performed but employees are not counted as part of the agricultural employer's workforce: (1) Agricultural workers who

have a crew leader who holds a valid certificate of registration under the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act of 1963 will be considered as employees of the crew; (2) Workers who are part of a crew doing custom work because

they are considered as working for the custom operator.

Any agricultural employer who has questions about unemployment insurance may contact the nearest Texas Employment Commission office, suggests Ruesink.

"Winterize" Cow Herds For Efficient Use

With winter approaching, stockmen can take certain steps to "winterize" their cow herd for a more efficient operation, points out Clint Langford, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Efficiency is increased mainly by culling unproductive cows that

would otherwise consume costly supplemental feed.

Langford lists these steps as part of a cow herd "winterizing" checklist:

1. Sell all cows found open in a pregnancy test.
2. Treat eyes for injury, blindness and tumors.

3. Check teeth for excessive wear and decay—both cause problems in eating and loss of weight.

4. Inspect ears for ticks and treat as needed.

5. Treat any cow showing signs of stress from internal parasites.

6. Remove all cows in poor condition since they probably will

not conceive next year.

7. Watch for lameness and any other problem in structural soundness that might limit the cow's ability to forage.

8. Check udders and teats for injuries that may limit the milk when the calf does arrive.

9. Search last year's records for

health problems that may limit a cow's future usefulness, such as retained placenta, calving difficulty or prolapsed uteri.

"Winterizing" the cow herd is just good, sound management, contends Langford. This saves on supplemental feed and also reduces the competition for range grasses.

Sutton Among Top States Counties

Sutton County is one of six Texas counties that have gained top status in the cooperative state-federal campaign aimed at eradicating brucellosis, reports the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The status changes, based on a monthly review, were effective Nov. 25, according to USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).

The other five counties are Glasscock, Hudspeth, Menard, Midland and Schleicher. "These

counties have attained the certified brucellosis free status for the first time," said Dr. E.S. Cox, Austin, APHIS Veterinary Services regional officer.

Brucellosis, or Bang's disease, is a contagious disease of cattle and

other livestock affecting the reproductive organs.

Over 60 percent of the nation's 3,153 counties—28 entire states— are certified brucellosis-free. The remainder are classed as modified-certified except for two noncertified areas: Morgan county, Mo., and

Yellowstone National Park.

Counties are classified according to known infection rates as well as compliance with testing schedules for guaranteed herds and other measures meant to control and eliminate infection in cattle.

To become certified free, a county must have no infection at time of certification; and its herd

infection rate must be under one percent during the preceding 18 months.

Abortions, breeding problems, and reduced milk yield resulting from brucellosis cost cattle owners an estimated \$30 million a year. The disease can also affect people, causing a long-term, recurring fever.

Jack D. Andrews Named T&SCRA Field Inspector

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association has appointed Jack D. Andrews of Bremond, Texas, as field inspector effective Dec. 1.

The announcement was made by TSCRA Secretary-General Manager Don C. King of Fort Worth. Andrews, previously an investi-

gator for the Robertson County Criminal District Attorney's office, will serve cattle raisers in TSCRA District 20.

This district includes Brown, Comanche, Concho, Kimble, Llano, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Mills, San Saba, Schleicher, and Sutton Counties, Texas.

Farm, Ranch Work Termed Routine Work

Except for vegetable harvesting activity in the Wintergarden, farm and ranch work last week was turned almost exclusively to routine operations such as cattle feeding and land preparation.

Spinach harvest is progressing well and quality of the crop is improving with cooler temperatures. The kale harvest is good and younger spinach is prospering in the fields. Onion sets are ready for harvest with market prices looking promising.

Scattered showers fell in most areas of the 19-county Southwest Texas region during the week with most Texas Agricultural Extension Agents continuing to report pasture improvement with the moisture.

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10-Day Goal Set For New EEP Committee

Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace today set a 10-day goal for the new Emergency Energy Preparedness Committee he heads to produce a Texas plan for coping with natural gas and other energy shortages this winter.

Wallace announced the goal at the conclusion of the committee's organizational meeting at which Dr. Milton Holloway of the state Energy Advisory

Council was named chairman of a subcommittee to draft guidelines for energy emergencies within Texas.

In addition to Wallace, the new preparedness committee, appointed last week by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, consists of Atty. Gen. John Hill, vice-chairman; Secretary of State Steve Oaks; Max Sherman, chairman of the Texas Energy Advisory

Commissioner Al Erwin of the Public Utilities Commission. Hobby and House Speaker Bill Clayton are ex-officio members.

Named to the guidelines drafting committee with Holloway were Speaker Clayton, Atty. Gen. Hill, Commissioner Erwin and Guy G. Mathews, director, research and economic analysis, in the Railroad Commission's Gas Utilities Division.

Wallace directed the drafting unit to study newly published federal Department of Energy emergency guidelines and to submit an outline of emergency procedures for Texas at a meeting next Thursday.

During a press conference at the end of today's meeting, Wallace said he is shooting for a set of Texas energy emergency guidelines in ten days.

Wallace noted at the outset of the organizational meeting that Texas is a leading natural gas producer and "it is necessary that we respond with a document and series of abilities to respond to the (energy) needs in Texas and other states of the Union."

He said the approach of the new planning committee is aimed at "a voluntary program" of action. "But that could change," he added with an inference to energy legislation now before the Congress.

"We need to move as fast as we can," Wallace said.

PUC Commissioner Erwin and Mathews, the economist in the Railroad Commission's Gas Utilities Division, reviewed steps taken in the past by the two regulatory agencies in preparing or energy emergencies.

Erwin doubted PUC has authority to implement a mandatory energy preparedness program. Results of the voluntary program in the 1976-77 winter indicated a mandatory program is not needed, he added.

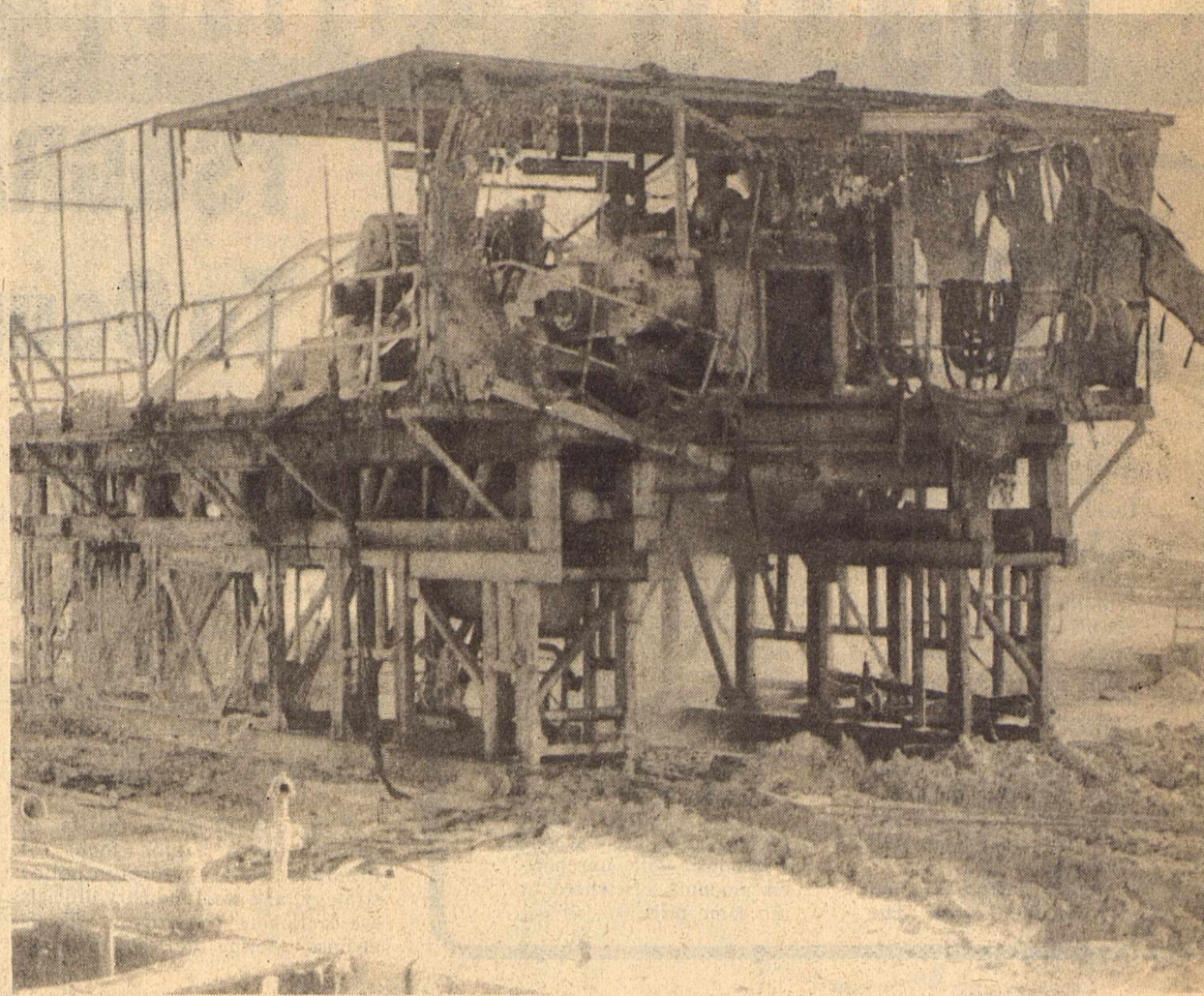
Mathews ticked off a laundry list of rules the Railroad Commission has adopted in recent years to alleviate energy emergencies. These dealt with curtailment plans, monitoring gas supplies and deliverability, lost and unaccounted for gas, determination of gas producing rates and restrictions on the use of gas under boilers in the generation of electricity.

"Texas is the first and only state to put forth any end-use controls," Mathews said in the Railroad Commission's two-year-old rule phasing down the use of natural gas generating plant boilers.

Following the committee session, Wallace told newsmen that Texas will have to wrestle with energy shortages until incentives are provided for increased production.

UP DATE:

Late Tuesday the fire on Fortune Oil Co. Rig number three re-ignited and was reported to be raging out of control...early this morning [1 a.m.] rig crews were planning to use mud to try to extinguish the fire before calling in Red Adair from Houston.



Early yesterday morning Fortune Rig number three hit gas and oil at 6,675 feet, and before the crew could make the necessary adjustments the rig was on fire. None of the crew members were injured, however the rig has been termed a total loss. It is

reported that the rig, located between Ozona and Barnhart, was not expected to hit gas for another 1,000 feet when it struck the more than 2 million cubic feet per day measure. [Photo courtesy of Bill Harle]

1977 Texas Oil and Gas Drilling Applications Near 22,000 Mark

Applications for permits to drill oil and gas tests in Texas totaled 21,839 for the first eleven months of 1977, up from 19,728 for the same period in 1976.

Year-to-date applications to drill, deepen, plug back and for service wells totaled 25,257 against 22,504 a year ago, the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division reported in its semimonthly drilling report.

The report showed 20 oil discoveries and 24 gas strikes were completed in

Texas during the Nov. 15-30, 1977 period.

Oil discoveries included six each in Southeast Texas, four in north Texas, three each in the San Antonio and San Angelo areas, two in the Texas Panhandle and one each in east Texas and the Midland area.

Gas discoveries included 12 in deep south Texas, seven in southeast Texas, two each in the San Angelo and Midland areas, and one each in east Texas.

The Oil and Gas Division listed 11,948 oil, gas or service well completions for the year to date, up from 11,053 a year earlier.

Of the 7,349 oil completions so far in 1977, 514 were discovery wells. A year earlier there were 6,769 oil completions with

492 listed as oil discoveries.

Gas well completions this year totaled 3,965 of which 726 are discovery wells. For the same period period, Texas had 3,824 gas well completions including 835 discoveries.

The report shows total oil and gas drilling

applications of 1,046 for the latest two-week period and logs 477 oil, gas and service well completions.

There were 294 oil and 148 gas well completions since the last semimonthly drilling report. In the Nov. 15-30 period, 172 exploratory and field tests wound up as dry holes.

Texas Oil Allowable At 3.53 Million Barrels Daily

Average calendar day allowable of Texas oil production as of Dec. 1 totals 3,488,945 barrels, the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division has reported.

This legal rate of flow from 180,015 wells on allowable schedules compares with 3,538,557 barrels daily on Nov. 15 when 180,408 wells were listed.

Texas oil allowable in December 1977 is pegged statewide to a 100 percent market demand factor. Estimated actual production this month is approximately 2,987,000 barrels daily and compares with actual production of 3,083,209 barrels daily in the same month last year.

The Commission lists 8,836 oil fields in the state on Dec. 1.

Increased Rates Asked By EPNG

El Paso Natural Gas Company, a subsidiary of The El Paso Company, in order to compensate for higher costs, asked the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for authority to increase its rates to customers served from its interstate system.

The increase is composed of two components: an amount of approximately \$112 million annually (or an average of 12.6 cents per thousand cubic feet) necessary because of higher costs of gas supplies, capital, labor, materials, supplies, taxes, and the unavailability of domestic sources of natural gas necessary to fully utilize the company's facilities.

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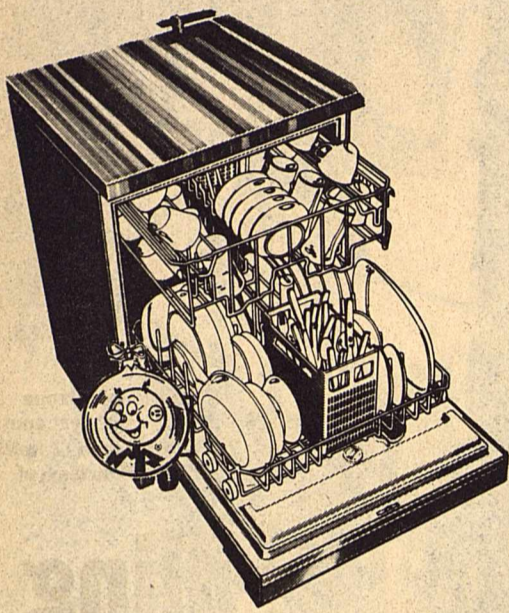
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Last Weekend

Bronco Varsity Drops Two In Ozona

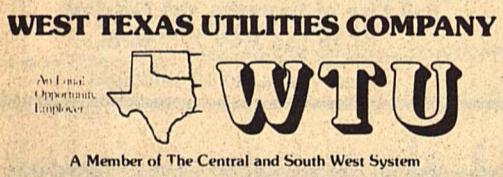
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By Coach Dale Etheridge
This last weekend the Sonora Varsity boys participated in the Ozona Invitational Tournament.

The Broncos opened against Ozona jr. varsity, who were substituting for Wall.

The Broncos defeated their first opponents by a

64-28 margin. Leading the scoring for Sonora was Dan Lawson with 16 points followed by Johnny Creek and Pat Street with 15 and 11 points.

The Broncos then played Iraan Saturday afternoon and suffered a 53-45 setback. The Broncos played well with the

exception of the second quarter when they were plagued with turnovers.

The leading scorers for the game were Johnny Creek with 15 points. Pat Street with 10 points and Dan Lawson with nine points.

The Broncos met the Reagan County Owls after

a three hour rest from the Iraan game.

Bruce Phillips lead the scoring for Sonora with 20 points followed by Johnny Creek with 11 points.

We were disappointed with the two defeats although we feel that the Broncos are improving in

their team play defense and over all hustle.

If the Broncos can get more consistent for four quarters and eliminate some of their ball handling errors the Broncos can be competitive in district play. Johnny Creek was

named to the all-tournament team Saturday night.

The Broncos will see their next action this Friday night when they travel to Brady to do battle with the Bulldogs. Jr. Varsity will kick off the action at 6 p.m. with the varsity following at 7:30 p.m.



Bronco's Johnny Creek

Texas Ranked No. 1 In Nation

Comptroller Bob Bullock presented Texans Thursday with a Christmas present 49 other states wish they had—the Number 1 national ranking.

"I'm not talking about football, although we're Number 1 there, too," Bullock said. "What I'm referring to is that Texas holds the title for having the best overall business climate in the United States." The Comptroller backed

up his announcement by releasing a new report published by his office, entitled "Texas Means Business!"

The report compares Texas with other states in terms of taxation, government spending and other economic factors.

"Texas is the only major state with neither a corporate nor a personal income tax," Bullock said. "And most of our other taxes are either lower than the national average or THE lowest, period."

Next Week's Basketball Schedule

Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 15-17, Girl's Varsity and Jr. Varsity in Iraan Tournament
Friday, Dec. 16, Boy's Varsity, Jr. Varsity vs. Brady, there

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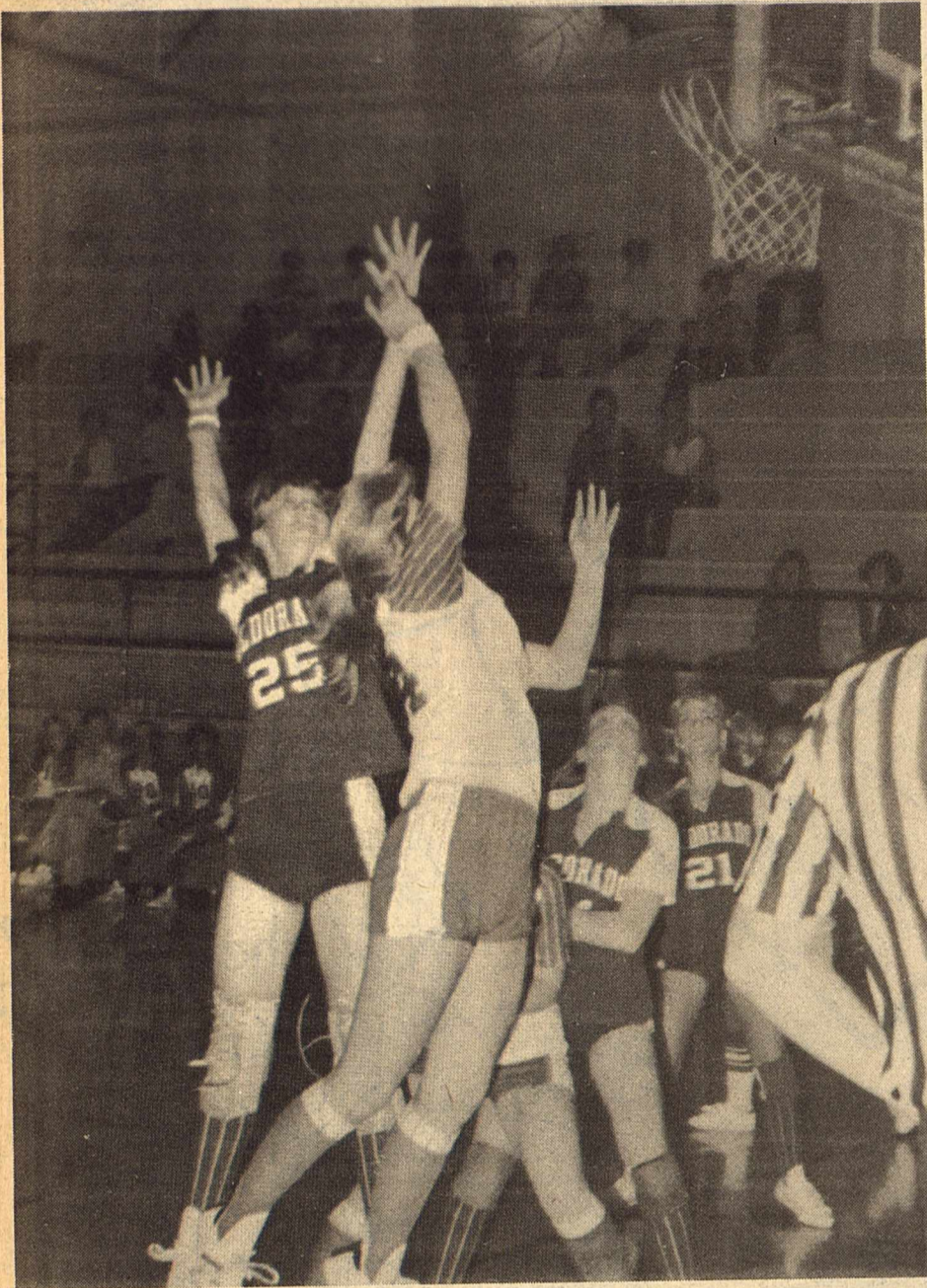
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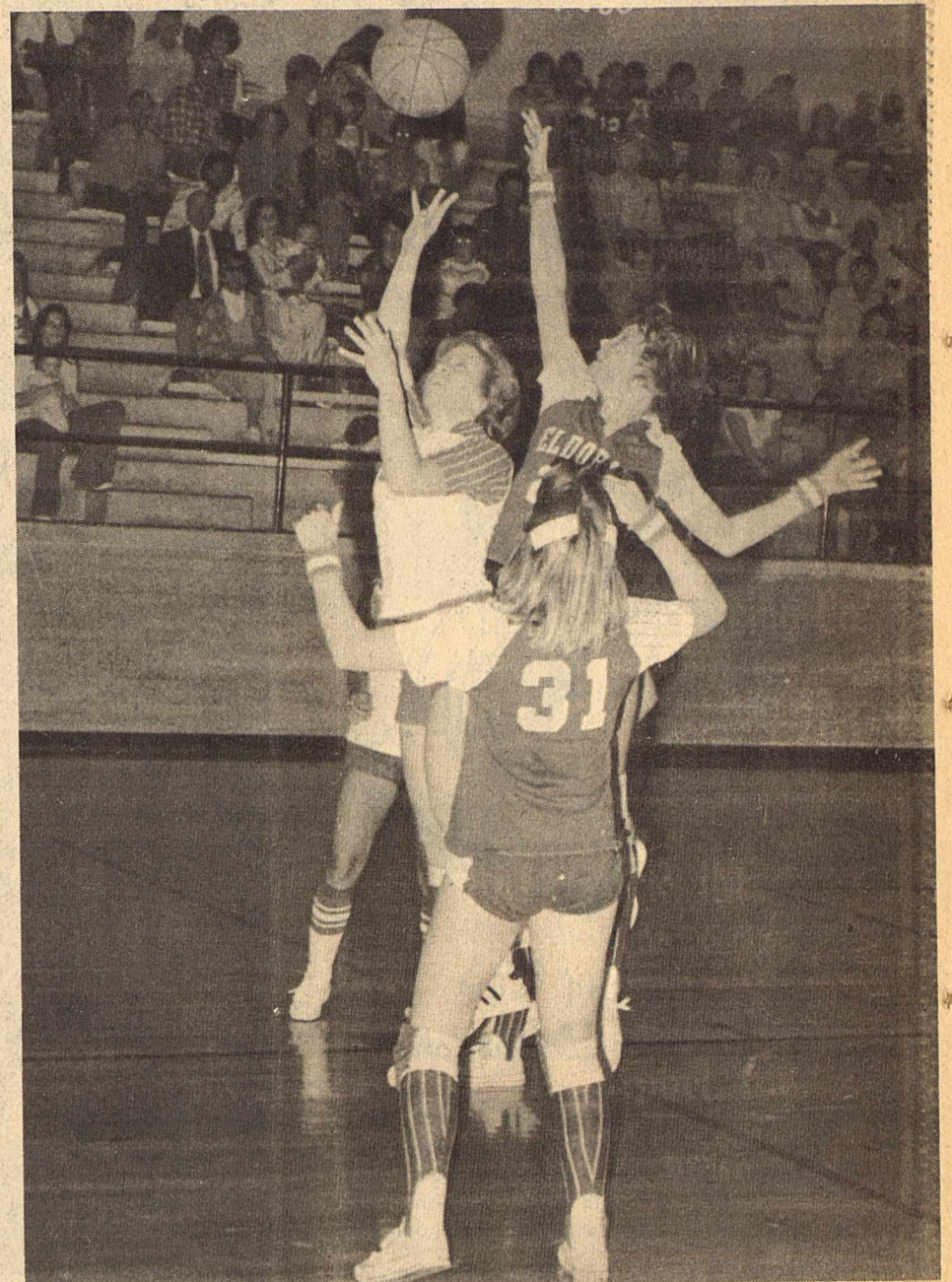
It Happened Last Night

Sonora Girl's Varsity Ends Up With Short Score to Eldorado, 61-59



Becky Cavaness drives in for a clean shot against Eldorado during the first half last night.

The jinx lives on...if such a thing exists as Sonora's varsity girls fell by two points last night to their old rivals from Eldorado.
 Final score...Sonora 59, Eldorado 61.
 Even though Sonora's varsity girls lead the game going into the fourth period, and through most of the contest, Eldorado managed to shut off the Broncos during the final period...scoring 20 points to only two for Sonora.
 High point scorer for Sonora was Becky Cavaness with 33 followed by Jamie Condra with 20.



Jamie Condra (left) loops a shot into the basket during first half play against Eldorado last night in Bronco Gymnasium.



Sonora's Kim Cox (left) races after a rebound in defensive action last night against Eldorado. Chrissie Ethridge (second right) and Paige Pollard (right) join in the pursuit.

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It Happened Last Night

Girl's Jr. Varsity Edges Eldorado



Annabelle Gonzales puts one through the net in last night's junior varsity girls action against

Eldorado...Paula Friess [20] watches it fall in.

Sonora's junior varsity girls edged out Eldorado 33-31 last night at Bronco Gymnasium in a tightly contested game.

High point scorer for Sonora was Annabelle Gonzales with 11 followed by Jamie Gold with nine, Cody Gold with six, Kandis Carta, four; Judy York, two and Stacy Chandler, one.

Sonora's freshmen lost to Eldorado 14-10.



Carla Lee [left] picks up a loose ball during Junior Varsity action last night in Bronco Gymnasium as the Sonora

girls edged out Eldorado 33-31. Kandis Carta [second right] and Jamie Gold help out.



Jamie Gold moves between two Eldorado defenders last night as the junior varsity girls took a victory 33-31. Julie Harris [background] gets set to help.

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Jamie Condra, sophomore starting forward, takes some of the pressure off the other forwards as she consistently scores somewhere around 10 points. A two year letter girl, Jamie has increased her confidence with every game and her inside shooting ability has also increased.



17 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cox, Kim is a three year varsity guard. She lists speed and quickness as her strengths and lack of height as her weakness. Kim has been all district and an all tournament choice at guard.



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Mr. Joe F. Staley said that all non-citizens, except those in diplomatic

status and foreign representatives of certain international organizations are

required to file the address report.

He added that any alien who willfully violates the address report requirement may be subject to serious penalties.

In addition, aliens who are not in the United States during January must report their addresses to the Service within 10 days after their return to this country.

The District Director said that address report

cards will be available at United States post offices and at the Immigration and Naturalization Service office at San Antonio beginning January 1, 1978.

Joe F. Staley of the San Antonio Immigration and Naturalization Service has again reminded all aliens to report their addresses during January.

Cards with which to make the reports are available at Post Offices

and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service throughout the country. The card should have a 13c-postage stamp affixed and placed in the mail.

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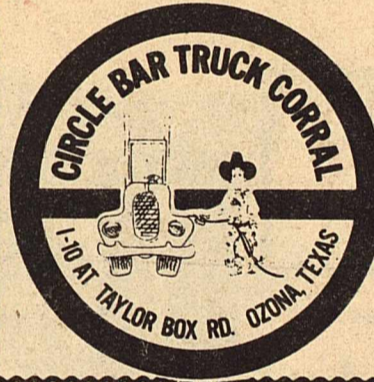
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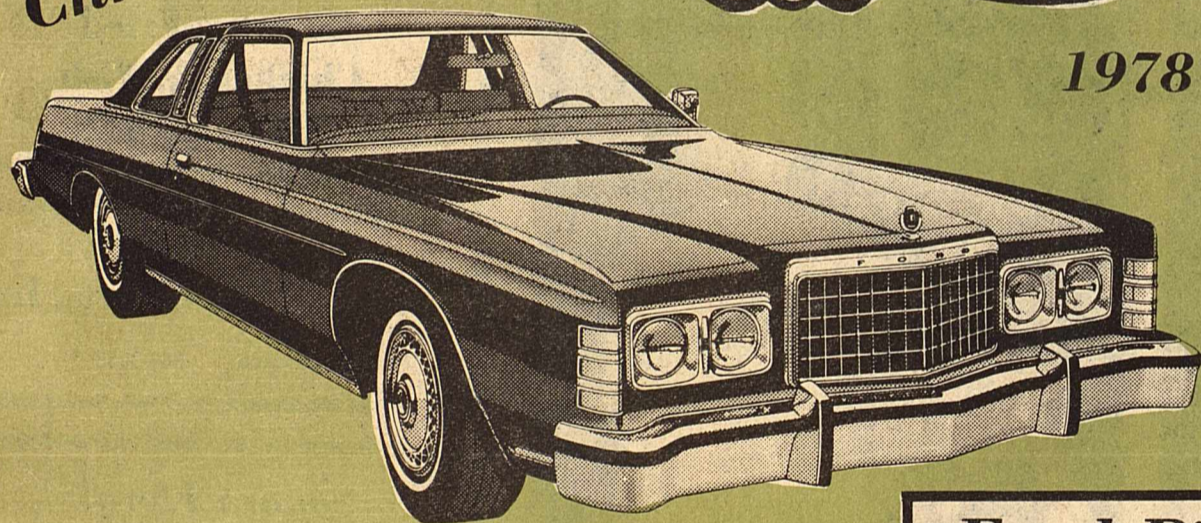


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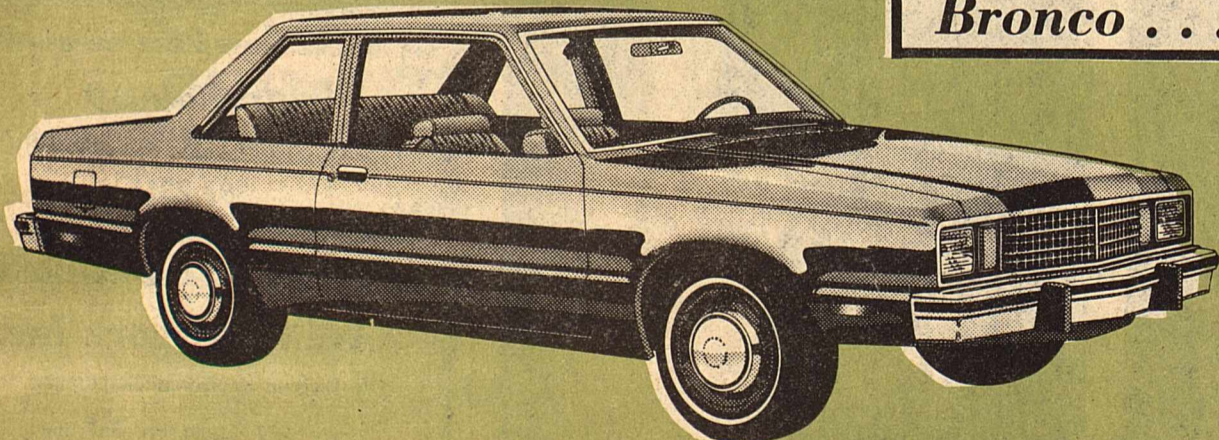
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Skip's Apallo Places Second

Skip's Apallo, shown by Bob Curtiss, Carrizozo, N.M., and owned by Bud Arendt of Sonora, placed second in the Junior Dally Team Roping, Heeling at the World Championship Quarter Horse Show in Oklahoma City.

horse of the New Mexico Quarter Horse Association and the Southwest Quarter Horse Association.

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J.R. McEntyre directs the All-Region Band made up of students from Region VII during last Saturday evening's concert at the high school auditorium. Terri Simpler (left) was selected first chair clarinet. Other

Bronco Band members selected to play on the region band were Robert Mounce, baritone and Craig Cooper, bass.

Krueger Report

By Congressman Bob Krueger

A cutback in enforcement of OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) regulations—which cannot be officially dropped for five months—adds confusion to the plight of the small business person and U.S. Congressman Bob Krueger of Texas today volunteered his office as an information clearinghouse for persons seeking clarification of regulations.

Krueger, who earlier this year sponsored legislation aimed at curtailing the regulatory power of OSHA over firms with fewer than 25 employees, praised Labor Secretary Ray Marshall's announced cutback on regulations.

"This indicates that Ray Marshall not only under-

stands the absurdity of the extent to which so many of the OSHA regulations have gone but also that he has the fortitude to do something about it."

Marshall announced December 3 that OSHA is going to curtail enforcement of regulations which OSHA now deems as "nitpicking". But federal law prevents the 1,100 rules from being dropped until a 5-month formal review period has elapsed.

"The list of regulations included in the OSHA announcement is varied and covers 250 pages.

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Sutton County Received \$2,235,000

Sutton County received \$2,235,000 of the State's \$6,075,952,000 travel receipts in 1976, a national study commissioned by the Texas Tourist Development Agency has disclosed.

The 1976 figures reflect an increase of 15 percent in travel receipts over 1975 when Sutton County's travel business accounted for \$1,941,000.

In addition to gross receipts, the study found that Sutton County in 1976 had 88 of the state's 227,258 travel-related jobs, with an annual payroll of \$453,500.

It also estimated \$88,900 in state and \$18,600 in local taxes were paid by county visitors in 1976.

The study was done by U.S. Travel Data Center in Washington, D.C., an independent travel research organization funded jointly by public and private sectors.

Real Estate Transfers

Deed - Estate of Dora Luna to Pedro Reyna, Lot 13, Block A, Sinaloa Addition
 Wd - Alfredo Avendano et ux, to David Avendano et ux, Tract 33 in the Mexican Addition
 WD/VL - Elmore Anderson to Guy Wyatt Askew, Lots 1,2,3 and 4, Block 1, Castle Hills Addition
 Wd - Anne L DeBerry et al to Joe M. Fincher, et ux, 5.05 acres out of 5 part Survey 106, Block B HE&WT Ry. Co.
 WD - Frank H. French et al to J.W. Elliott, Trustee, S/2 Lot 4 and all Lot 5, Block 4, Stephenson Addition

The Weather

Compiled By Pat Brown

Date	R	HI	Lo
December 6		67	27
December 7		63	32
December 8		79	42
December 9		36	24
December 10		50	31
December 11	.06	51	32
December 12	T	59	49

Rainfall for the month, .06; rainfall for the year, 17.08

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