

Mata Wins DRN Contest

Dora Mata was the winner of last week's football contest, missing only three games and edging out Maria Arredondo, the second place finisher, on the basis of the tie breaker score.

Hazel McClelland's tie breaker score pulled her into third place over two other entrants who also missed four games.

The games most often missed this week were Childress over

Kermit, New York Giants over St. Louis, Atlanta over Washington, Cleveland over New York Jets, Detroit over Minnesota, Chicago over Green Bay and San Diego over Seattle.

Other entries missing just four games included Carmen Martinez and Ernest McClelland.

The top three entries will receive \$20, \$10 and \$5 respectively.

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Web Elliott Plans to Resign County Post After Dec. 31 Ends 30 Years of Public Service

Sutton County Judge Web Elliott announced to the county commissioners Monday his intention to resign after Dec. 31, 1978.

Judge Elliott explained to the Devil's River News that his verbal announcement to the commissioners will be followed at a later date with a formal letter of resignation.

"It is my intention to provide the commissioners an opportunity to study the matter of appointment of county judge,"

Judge Elliott added, "and of course I will cooperate fully with the commissioners until an appointment is made."

Judge Elliott cited the increasing pressures of private business as the reason for his planned resignation.

He has served Sutton County for the past 30 years...10 years as county attorney and 20 years as county judge.

Commissioners are expected to deliberate on an appointment for county judge at the next regular meeting, Jan. 8, 1979.

Community Tree



Jaycees Mike Hale, Bud Smith and Quade Sutton work in decorating the Community Christmas Tree last Saturday at the Courthouse. The project was a first for the Jaycees, and they have plans to make it an annual event to coincide with the Christmas season.

Grand Jury Indicts Four Defendants

Four defendants were indicted by the Sutton County Grand Jury according to Assistant District Attorney, Jack Collins.

Brend Heinz Arrelano and Peter Rodriguez Charles, both 21, were indicted for the burglary of the Leopoldo Cervantes residence on November 15.

A third defendant, Anthony Kozur, waived his right to have his case presented to the Grand Jury and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of burglary of a habitation.

Charles and Arrelano are currently in custody in El Paso, Texas on unrelated charges pending their transfer to Sonora for trial.

Phillip Edward Aird, 32, was indicted for his role in the armed robbery of the P & S Stop and Save Grocery Store on November 13 of this year.

A co-defendant, Gary Wayne Bryant, waived his right to have his case presented to the Grand Jury and plead guilty to similar charges. Aird, a native of Indiana, is currently in custody in Ozona awaiting trial.

Also, Stanley Clay Anderson, 18, of Sonora was indicted for the November 21 burglary of White's Auto in Sonora.

The members of the Grand Jury empaneled to serve for the December, 1978 Term are as follows: Todd Churchill, Harold Martinez, Sherry Land, Jackie Hopkins, Julie Pollard, Bob Brockmand, H.V. Reynolds, Rick Young, Tony Renfro, Abelino Sanchez, Jack Baker, and Terry Kinard.

Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

Date	Rain	Hi	Lo
December 5		71	32
December 6		43	36
December 7	T	34	32
December 8		36	23
December 9		46	14
December 10		46	12
December 11		50	22

Rainfall for the month, 3.86; rainfall for the year, 25.18.



Band director Ed Martinez leads the Sonora High School Mighty Bronco Band through a practice session yesterday. The band was preparing for the Winter Concert Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 7 p.m. Besides the high

school band, the concert will feature the fifth grade beginner band, the sixth grade band and the junior high Colt band. A highlight of the festivities will be the presentation of the Band Sweetheart and Band Beau.

Trustees Give Andrews Three-year Contract

In its regular monthly meeting, the Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District extended the current contract of Superintendent Dr. Joe Andrews for three years and granted an annual pay increase of \$3,800.

In offering the extension of the contract, Board President Mary Adele Balch expressed the gratitude on the part of the board for the job Dr. Andrews had done.

Dr. Lonnie Pollard and Virgil Polocsek representing the Band Boosters, appeared before the

Trustees to present their proposals for a van-type vehicle to be used for transporting instruments and uniforms for the band.

They explained the current trailer being used to carry instruments alone was worn out and with the current number of instruments being carried is overloaded, presenting a dangerous situation.

Their proposals call for a one-ton truck with a box on the back, approximately seven feet wide, 14 feet long and seven feet high.

By this estimation, the Band Boosters felt this would give enough storage area for all the instruments, uniforms and hats for a 150-piece band.

The cost of the truck would be around \$6,600, and the box and installation would cost approximately \$4,200.

The Board authorized Dr. Andrews to check the school's current financial situation, and if possible, to proceed with the purchase.

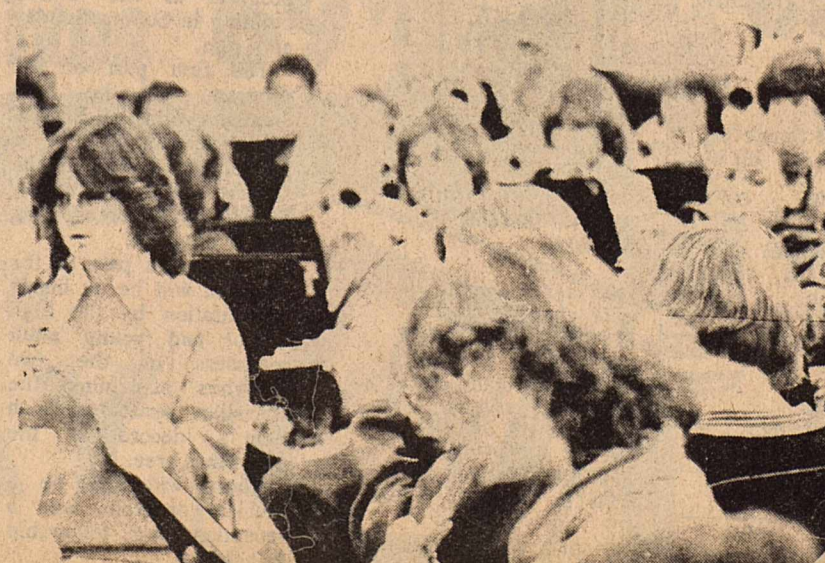
Dr. Andrews presented the board with criteria for employment, promotion and discharge guidelines for employees, something the school district has never had before, and the rules were adopted.

The Board approved the members of the annual textbook committee submitted by Dr. Andrews. The members of the committee and their assignments are: Anita Lane, Writing 1-6; Jaqueline Polocsek, Supplementary Readers 7-8; Willie Raphael, Math 7-8; Carol Love, Life Science 7; Oliver Wuest, Shop 7-8 and Industrial Arts; Luis Hernandez, Art 7-8 and 1-11; Cindy Taylor, Vocal Music 7-8; Sara McAndrew, Literature 1-11; Roy Evans, American History; and Charlotte Wilson, Mexican American Studies.

The board also authorized Dr. Andrews to look into the hiring of a building inspector since the district is involved in such a large scale building program at the time.

Board members also approved the changing of the retirement age from 65 to 70 in compliance with several recent court decisions.

Members present besides President Balch included Dorothy Pope, Sam Perez, Bud Whitehead, Don Lawson, Sam Stewart and James Hunt.



Members of the Sonora High School Mighty Bronco Band work on a number during a practice session yesterday in preparation for their Winter Concert next Wednesday.

Mrs. Cleve Jones Sr. Dies December 9



Mrs. Cleve Jones Sr.

Mrs. Jackie Walker Jones died at Hudspheth Hospital Dec. 9, 1978 following a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 11 at the Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian with the Rev. Jim Miles officiating. Burial was in the Sonora Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones was born Dec. 12, 1892 in Kirk, Tex., Leon Co. In 1905 her parents, Mr. and Ms. Harvey Walker, moved their family to Brady. Jackie Walker graduated from Brady High School and received her teaching certificate from Howard Payne College in Brownwood. She taught school at Caif Creek, where she met Cleve Jones. They were married in the home of her parents on Dec. 31, 1911. The young couple soon moved to Kimble Co. where they purchased an 11,000 acre ranch in partnership with Tom Jones, Cleve's brother.

The ranch, purchased from Frank Baker, cost \$3.50 an acre and four years later they sold the ranch back to Baker for \$4.50 an acre.

The brothers split their profit with Tom Jones buying land in Schleicher Co. and Cleve and Jackie buying a 13 section ranch from C.C. Yaws 25 miles east of Sonora in Sutton Co.

The first three years in Sutton Co. included two years of drought followed by heavy rains. Roads were impassable for a time and they ran out of kerosene. Jackie soaked rags in lard for light...they had to ride horseback to Ft. McKavitt for supplies, 18 miles away.

Jackie and Cleve had two children; Harva Elizabeth and Cleveland Thurman, Jr. They also raised Jones' niece Emma Angeline Sessions, whose mother died in childbirth.

They had a governess for the children at the ranch until the children were in the fifth and third grades, when Mrs. Jones moved to town to send the children to school.

They spent weekends on the ranch where they hunted and trapped varmints.

In the summers, nieces and nephews spent weeks at a time visiting the Joneses on the ranch...swimming in the old rock tank, riding and enjoying the country.

Mrs. Jones was a charter member of the Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian. Cleve Jr. died in 1952. Cleve Sr. died in 1972.

Survivors include a daughter Mrs. Harva Cooper of Sonora; a sister, Mrs. Otis Moser of Menard; Mrs. Emma McNeely, a niece raised by Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Moore, Okla.; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Don Cooper of Bryan, Betty Jack Rains of San Marcos, Claire Powers and Cleve Jones III of Sonora.

Pallbearers were Lea Allison, Stanley Mayfield, Bill Wade, Dr. Charles Browne, Curt Schwiening and Nelson Stubblefield.

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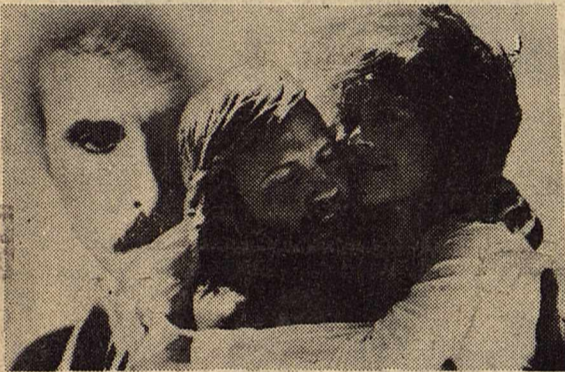
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Second Thoughts

by Tom Driskell

We, Americans are likely to become the victims of our own distorted perspective and lack of foresight. Considering the furor over the taxpayers' revolt in California which saved a few bucks at the sacrifice of some services provides an example. The revolt was good, particularly from the sacrifice of services standpoint. It still represented only a monetary saving; salvage for the pocketbook.

We stand agape at the miracle of the tax revolt and ignore the systematic erosion of something money cannot buy—our personal freedom. The gnomes of

the bureaucracy are merrily hammering away, putting one bar at a time in place. They are building a cage for you and for me, erasing with each passing moment more of our personal prerogatives.

If we were shepherders, there can be no doubt that the major concentration of intelligence would be ahead of the dog. We just stand by, like a broken-mouthed ewe following that lead goat on a senic tour of the slaughterhouse. Indubitably, like that same old ewe, we will squall our heads off when our cage is finished, but unfortunately, again like the ewe, it will be too

dammed late.

Congress is our tool against the malignant bureaucracy. As Congress is currently configured, it is incapable, as it has so often demonstrated, of taking decisive action. When it attempts decisiveness, the result is so distorted by lobbies and pressure groups that a mish-mash of ineffectiveness emerges. It would be the ultimate comedy if this were not such a critical time for this nation.

If you and I are to continue to enjoy our freedom, since Congress is incapable of working on the problem, we must work on Congress. There-

fore, a voters' revolt becomes an absolute necessity and not in any sense an alternative.

What form should it take? First, it must be general and span regional, sectional, state, party, racial, and ethnic lines. It must be a mass movement of individual people to put their vote where their mouth is. Suppose, with me that we have such a group of voters; it is a very powerful tool, not without inherent dangers. How should it operate? The best way to prevent organization (herdism) and power seizure by one group is a simple negative vote by millions of individual voters acting as

individuals.

A negative vote on state and national levels (not local) would be a vote against incumbency. Another look; when a voter goes to the pool he utters disregards; party, performance, ethnic or racial grouping, and hair combing. If he or she is in office running for reelection—vote the "cotton picker", peanut farmer, or whatever OUT. Two or three elections of such votes would indicate to all that professional politics might very well be a one term career.

Opponents will point out the order and effectiveness of Congress would be impaired. It is the ultimate

non-existent characteristics. At present level, both the order and effectiveness are hazardous, if not to our health, to future well being.

Repetitive negative votes would certainly make our representatives more conscious of voter desires, minimize the effect of lobby and pressure groups and raise the cost of permanently buying a Congressman.

A pipe dream? Definitely. You and I will wander sheeplike toward an obvious moment of truth with a definite end. Meanwhile we need someone to say, to you and to me: "Sheepie, don't eat that, it's bitterweed."

"News Of Christmas" by First Baptist

The Sanctuary Choir of the First Baptist Church of Sonora, will present "The Joyous News of Christmas", a cantata by Joe E. Parks, Sunday, December 17, at 7 p.m.

The cantata consists of a combination of music and narration. The narration is

taken directly from the scripture, beginning with Old Testament prophecies of Christ's birth to the Gospel accounts of the birth and the events surrounding it.

The music seeks to express the joy that was felt and continues to

sweep the world as people come to know the Good News of the coming of Christ the Saviour of mankind.

The sanctuary choir is made up of volunteer youth and adults of the church directed by Dwayne Whitman, music

and youth director for the church.

Soloists will be Joe Lane, baritone; Marche Lane, alto; and Sharon Whitman, soprano. The narration will be read by Smith Neal.

The program is open to the public and admission is free.

Reflections...

by Jim Miles

The Christmas spirit seems to be in full swing. People are rushing to and fro buying this, charging that, laying away the other. Stores are playing Christmas carols and the scents of pine and eucalyptus are all around us.

Activities, Christmas parties and dances, church pageants, school productions are all scheduled within the next two weeks. We are so easily caught up in the frenzy of the season that we have little time to reflect on our motivation for these activities. Perhaps we should each think of those we know and love, and ask ourselves what gift best suits this or that particular person.

I am especially concerned about the aged, those with infirmities, those confined to close quarters for a myriad of reasons. Studies of these groups

show that the greatest problem they face is not the problem of financial hardship, not the problem of physical pain, but rather the problem of loneliness.

For many of those we know, the best Christmas gift we can give is a commitment of more time to them—not just during the holiday season when even Scrooge loosens up, but year round.

Invite someone you know who lives alone to dinner—if they cannot come, go see them, spend a few precious hours with them, perhaps taking the meal with you, for there is

nothing quite so bitter as the taste of meals taken continually alone.

I am reminded of the words Dee Wooten used to close each of his radio shows. "Remember to touch someone you love."

Ministerial Alliance Sets Meeting

The local Ministerial Alliance will meet Thursday at 12 noon at the Commercial Restaurant. The meeting is of utmost importance and all members are urged to attend.

Lutherans Set Special Program

The Hope Lutheran Church of Sonora and the Faith Lutheran Church of Ozona have joined together to present a Christmas program at the church building in Sonora Sunday at 7 p.m.

The first part of the program will be held outside with a Biblical scene consisting of a stable and live animals. Children from the Sunday School will be participating in the program.

The second part of the program will be an inside presentation by the high school and young adult members of the two churches explaining the Christian symbols which help decorate the Christmas tree.

There will also be a musical program, and a reception and fellowship will follow.

Rev. John Hafferman and members of the two congregations extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

Sonora Churches

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.	Hope Lutheran Church John E. Hafermann, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Adult Inquirer's Class 6:00 p.m. Saturday Confirmation Instruction 9:00 a.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 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Eve. 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Eve. 7:30 p.m.
First United Methodist Church Rev. Paul Terry, pastor Church School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m.	Church of Christ 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. 7:00 p.m.	St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. John Waldron Sat. Vigil Mass 7 p.m. Sunday Masses 8 a.m. 10 a.m. Holy Day Mass 7 p.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 7:00 p.m. Wed. Services 7:00 p.m.	St. John's Episcopal Church Holy Com. 11:00 a.m. 1st and 3rd Sundays Morn. Prayer 11:00 a.m. 2nd and 4th Sundays		

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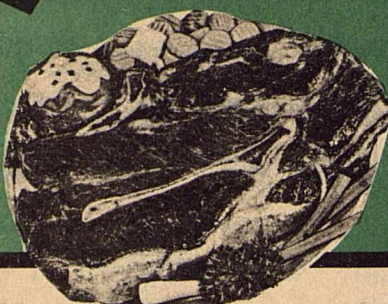
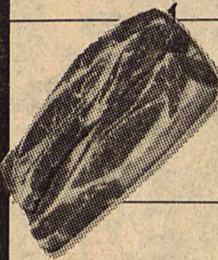
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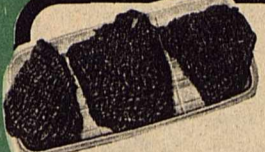
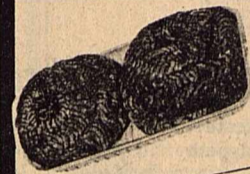
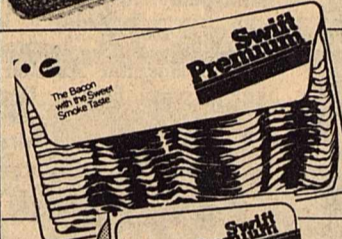

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Cabbage	Green	10¢ lb
Carrots	Cello 1-lb pkg for	\$1.00
Tomatoes	Bubble Pack	39¢ ea
Potatoes	10-lb Bag	79¢
Cucumbers	Large Size 10 for	\$1.00
Bell Peppers	Fancy 8 for	\$1.00

Orange Juice	Frosty Acres 2 6-oz Cans for	88¢
Stew Vegetables	Frosty Acres 2 20-oz Bags for	\$1.00
Corn on Cob	Frosty Acres 4-ear pkg	79¢
Pot Pies	Hungry Man 16-oz	79¢

Tomato Sauce	Hunt's 6 8-oz Cans for	\$1.00
Carpet Fresh	9-oz	\$1.19

Cookies	Keebler Honey Graham 1-lb Box	79¢
Peanut Butter	Bama 18-oz Jar	69¢

Corn	Kounty Kist Whole Kernel 4 303 Cans for	\$1.00
Peas	Trellis Sweet 4 303 Cans for	\$1.00
Flour	Gladiola 5-lb Bag	69¢
Cake Mixes	Ducan Hines Layer 18-oz Box	69¢

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Upon issuing the certificate, O. Ray Hurst, President, Texas Hospital Association (THA) Austin, said, "We are pleased to recognize another THA member hospital for its dedication to help hold down the rising cost of health care."

"Although hospital costs

in Texas are thirty (30) percent below the national average, hospitals across the state are joining the voluntary effort to help reach a national industry goal of two percent per year reduction in the rate of increase for two years."

Participating in the Texas Voluntary effort together with hospitals are physicians, nurses, pharmacists and other health care groups. Over 20 health, business and state government groups, including the Governor's Office, have organized to

effectively deal with the problem of rising health care costs.

Happy Birthday

Thursday, December 14
Mrs. R.A. Halbert
Mrs. Lottie Adkins Puckett
Dr. Charles F. Browne
Blaine Crawford

Friday, December 15
Mrs. Pete Skains
Billy Green
Quincy Garmon
Linda Dansby

Saturday, December 16
Jan Vander Stucken
Jimmy Wilson
Mrs. Jack Hearn

Monday, December 18
Louise Jones
Debra Garmon

Tuesday, December 19
Mrs. Turney Friess
Jana Harris
Sally Gonzales

Wednesday, December 20
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Gary Wuest, of Sonora, is a member of Southwest Texas State University's Band Organization. The SWT Band, under the direction of James Sudduth, was a major halftime attraction at home football games. In addition to halftime performances, the band performs at other special events.

Birthdays Celebrated at Nursing Home

Residents of Lillian M. Hudspeth Nursing Home with a birthday in December were honored by the Hospital Auxiliary with a party Friday, Dec. 1.

Honorees were Mrs. Tempy Mills and Georgia

Nursing Home Residents To Be Entertained

Two events to brighten the days for the residents for Hudspeth Nursing Home are scheduled for December.

Tuesday, Dec. 12, Girl Scout Troop 8 will sing carols and give out candy. At 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 17, Mrs. Harold Miller's class will hold a Christmas piano recital.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wuest are parents of a son, Scott Marshall, born December 7 weighing 8 pounds and 5 ounces.

The baby is welcomed by his paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wuest of Sonora, maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Marshall of Melvin, and a sister, Marshay, 4 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Wuest are now residing in Fredericksburg where Mike is vice principal of Fredericksburg High School.

Hospital Notes

Patients receiving treatment at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Wednesday, December 6 thru Monday, December 11 include the following:
Esther Richardson
Kenneth Reeder
Guadalupe Galindo*
Zane Powers*
Edna Crittender*
Mary Bruton*
George Kisselburg
Maricella Ramirez*
Dick Morrison
Mary Conster*
Randy Hardesty*
Rebecca Martinez*
Roy Christmas*
Lee Fawcett

Stephen Anderson*
Pauline Salinas
Maricella Onofree*

Linda Robles
*Patients dismissed during the same period.

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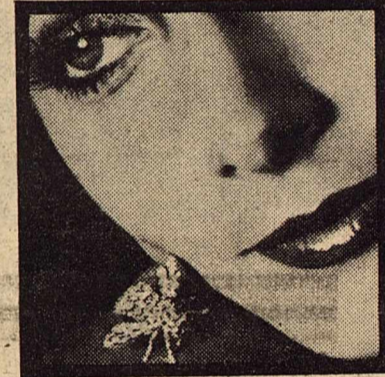
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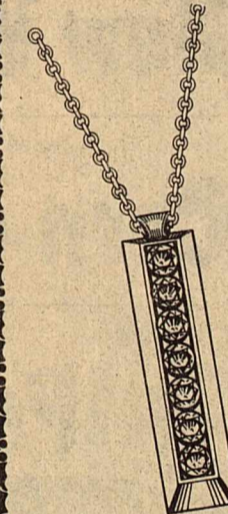
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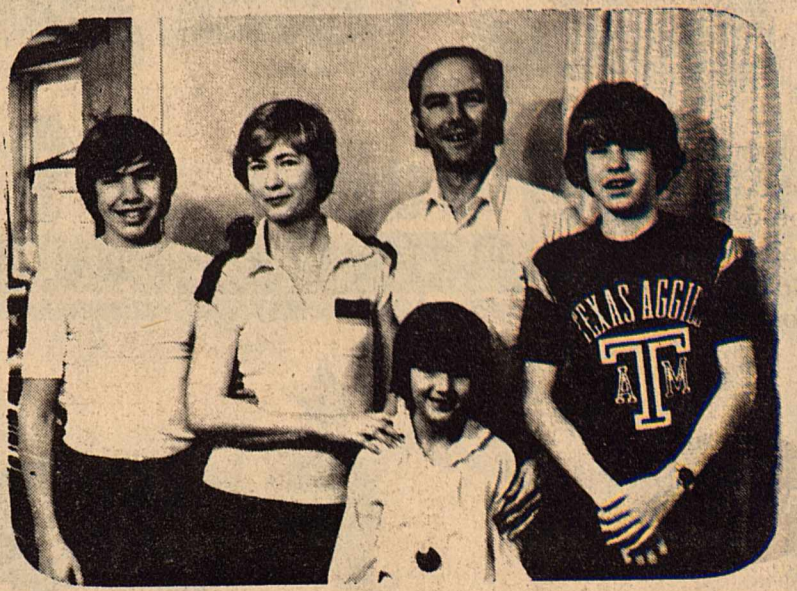
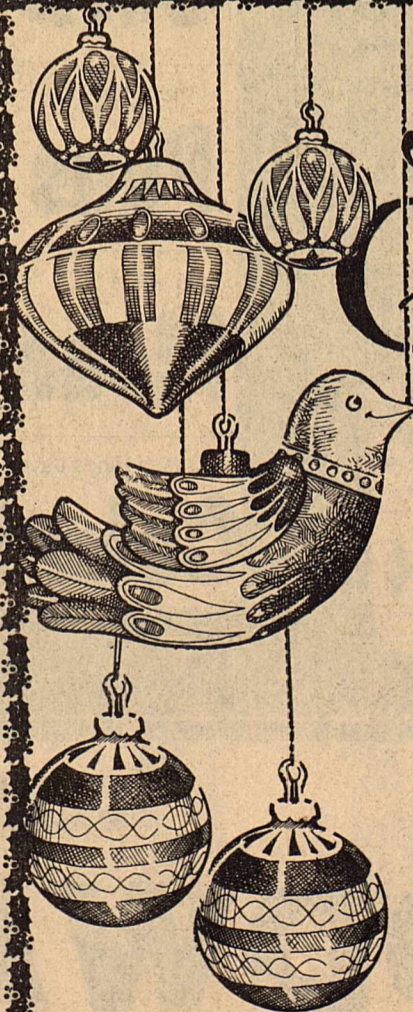
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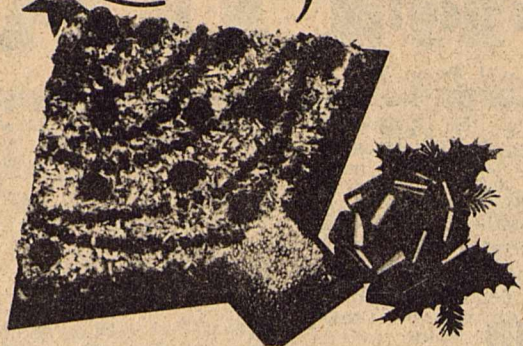


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Christmas Cake

CHRISTMAS TREE CAKE
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Cook up the Christmas spirit this year and add a personal touch to the family tree at the same time. This Christmas Tree Cake is a festive centerpiece and an edible ornament that will tempt the whole family. The recipe makes two cakes. Let the children help make the cakes because they enjoy participating in holiday decorating. Serve them one of the cakes as a reward—and keep the other to adorn your buffet table.

Christmas Tree Cake

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| 4 | egg whites | 1/2 | teaspoon salt |
| 3/4 | cup Imperial Granulated Sugar | 1 | cup whole milk |
| 1/2 | cup shortening | 1/2 | teaspoon lemon extract |
| 3/4 | cup Imperial Granulated Sugar | 1/2 | teaspoon orange extract |
| | | 1 | cup red and green maraschino cherries, cut in half |
| 2-1/2 | cups all-purpose flour | | |
| 2-1/2 | teaspoons baking powder | | |

Beat egg whites stiffly, gradually beating in 3/4 cup Imperial Granulated Sugar. Set aside. Cream another 3/4 cup Imperial Granulated Sugar with shortening thoroughly. Combine flour, baking powder and salt; sift together then add to creamed mixture alternately with milk, lemon and orange extracts. Add cherry halves which have been drained and coated with flour; mix well. Fold in egg white mixture gently but well. Bake in two 9" square cake pans greased and lined with wax paper. Bake at 350° F. about 30 minutes. Remove from pans and remove wax paper. Let cool. Makes two Christmas Tree Cakes.

Fluffy White Frosting

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| 1-1/2 | cups Imperial Granulated Sugar | 2 | egg whites, unbeaten |
| 1/2 | cup water | 1/2 | teaspoon cream of tartar |
| | | 2 | teaspoons vanilla |

Combine Imperial Granulated Sugar and water in saucepan; cook over medium heat, stirring to dissolve sugar, until mixture comes to boil. Pour syrup over remaining ingredients in electric mixer bowl and beat until frosting is stiff and holds well-defined peaks. Spread on cakes.

Decorations

Using green food coloring, tint one cup shredded coconut. Sprinkle green coconut on fluffy frosting. Decorate tree with green and red gum drops and candy red hots to form garland. Use silver decorator sugars for tree trunk. Make star from kitchen foil. Frost and sprinkle with multi-colored decorator sugars. Attach star with toothpick to top of cake.

Place cake on cardboard cut slightly larger than tree shape and covered with colored foil wrapping paper.

Christmas Tree Cake is from Imperial Sugar's classic holiday cookbook, "Sugarplums from Sugar Land". A hard-cover, spiral-bound cookbook with 99 delicate, sweet recipes, inspired by the sugarplum fantasies of Christmastime. The cookbook is available, boxed and ready for immediate mailing. To get a copy, send one dollar and the pure cane block from any Imperial bag or carton, along with name, address and zip code to: Imperial Sugar Company, P.O. Box 500, Sugar Land, Texas 77478.

Improper Watering Kills Houseplants

Improper watering is a major cause of houseplant failures. This is especially true during the winter months when plant growth is slow because of low light intensities, points out Clint Langford, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Plant lovers frequently get impatient and apply additional water and ferti-

lizer, hoping to make the plant grow. However, during periods of low light intensity, plant leaves are producing little food and cannot grow rapidly.

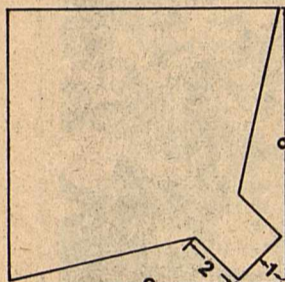
"The worse thing that you can do is to overwater during periods of slow growth," Clint says. "Excess water keeps oxygen from reaching the roots, resulting in loss of the small feeder roots and

eventual death of the plant."

Never water plants by a strict schedule, such as every other day, or twice a week, cautions Clint. Instead, water them only when they need it. And water houseplants so that it runs through the potting soil into the pan below. Always discard this excess water to prevent the accumulation of soluble

salts in the potting soil.

Other conditions beside low light strength also affect plant growth and watering needs. For instance, plants in a cold room need less water than those in a warm dry atmosphere. Also, flowering plants and those with much foliage require more water than those without blooms or with little forage, explains Clint.



To Cut Tree Shape
Cut off one corner of cake one inch from any one of the four corners. From both outside edges cut two inches toward center of cake; this forms the tree trunk. From these two points, cut toward two side points.

Presbyterians Plan Annual Yule Program

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Presbyterian will hold their annual Christmas program Sunday, December 17 at 7:30 p.m.

The Christmas story will be retold in scripture and song as youth of the church will play roles of the characters of Bethlehem.

Weather permitting the service will be held outside using a live manger scene.

The joy gift offering, which is used for retired, widowed, disabled and orphaned families of the clergy, will be received.

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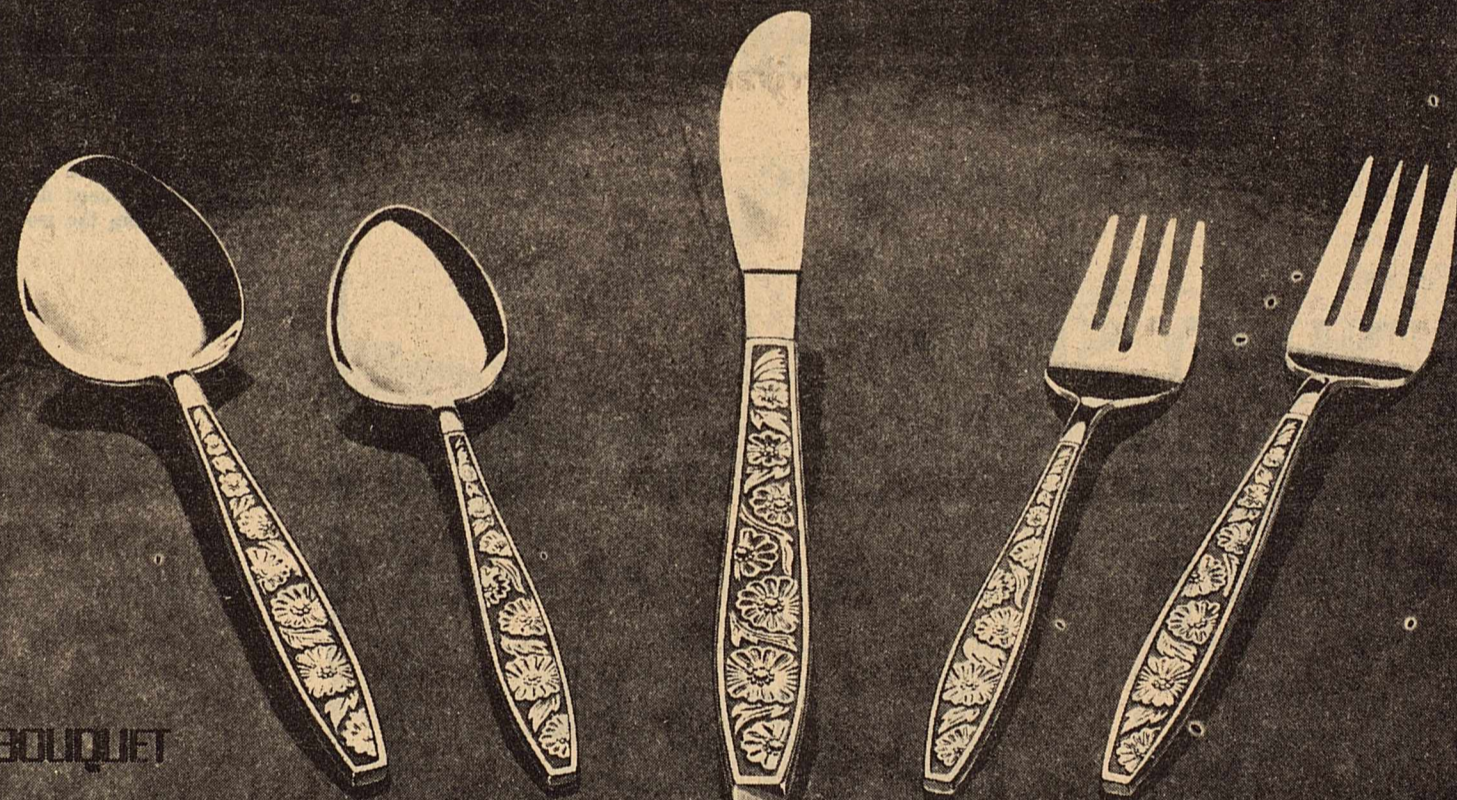


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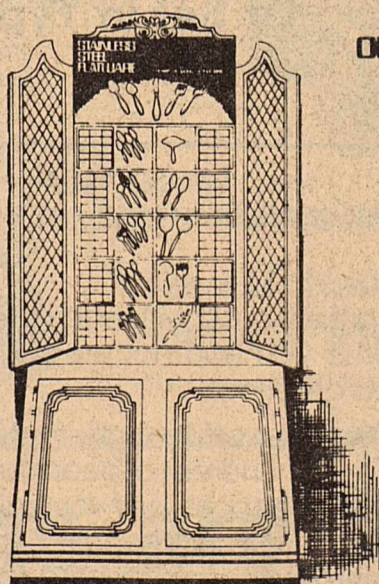
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Police Reports...

Monday, December 4
1:50 p.m., A burglary was reported at a welding shop on Sutton Drive.
4:45 p.m., A caller reported a car blocking drive.

Tuesday, December 5
7:07 a.m., An accident was reported by a resident.

10:53 a.m., A local grocery reported theft of services in the amount of \$8 in gasoline.

Wednesday, December 6
6:34 p.m., A fight was reported at a local restaurant.

1:12 a.m., A disturbance at a restaurant was reported.

Thursday, December 7
10:30 a.m., A local motel requested police to investigate vandalism.

6:09 p.m., An accident one mile north on Hwy 277 was reported.

9:01 p.m., A major accident on IH 10 was reported.

9:23 p.m., Another accident report was called in involving wreck on IH 10 bridge and Hwy 277 North.

2:32 p.m., Police were requested by hitchhiker to let him spend the night in the local jail.

Friday, December 8
6:02 a.m., Caller reported wiring sparking in alley off Glasscock and F.M. 1691.

6:30 a.m., Lights on Tayloe Street were reported off.

12:27 p.m., An East 2nd Street resident reported young boys shooting air guns around her home.

6:43 p.m., A local lounge customer reported a fight in progress.

Sunday, December 10
2:18 p.m., Two youngsters were reported shooting guns around rock pit on Poplar Street.

Kemper Completes Seminar

Sonora's Realty World manager Bob Kemper completed a one-week real estate training seminar last week in Del Rio.

Kemper was among a group of Realty World relators who discussed latest developments in real estate financing, laws, changes and market conditions.

The special seminar was sponsored by Realty World and featured specialized information concerning nation-wide and state-wide real estate data.

Jr. Scouts To Aid Senior Center

Junior Level Troop 276 of the Sonora Girl Scouts has chosen the Sutton Senior as their Christmas project.

Girls will be giving a program and helping serve dinner December 18 at the Center. The program and dinner will begin at 4 p.m.

Will Screwworms Survive?

Will screwworms survive through the winter in Texas?

It is Dr. Robert B. Miller's responsibility to work to prevent screwworms from over-wintering in the Lone Star State. He is veterinarian in charge of sterile fly distribution for the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Screwworm Eradication Program.

Miller says 16 screwworm samples were collected this fall in six dangerous counties. They are considered to be in the area where screwworms can survive the Texas winter. These are Kinney, Uvalde, Medina, Maverick, and Zavala counties.

Miller says fly trapping, which adds another tool to the search for possible wild screwworm flies, will continue in some parts of West Texas throughout the winter.

Through November 4340 screwworm cases had been recorded in Arizona, 1420 in New Mexico, 186 in California, four in Colorado, and one in Nevada.

Community Christmas Tree



Jody Luttrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Luttrell, makes a high climb in helping the Sonora Jaycees decorate their Community Christmas tree. The Jaycees plan on making the tree an annual event.

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Notice is hereby given that, on the 24th day of October, 1978, Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Zena Wheat Mayfield, Deceased, were granted to the Independent Executor, Stanley Bryden Bayfield, II, by the Honorable County Court of Sutton County, Texas, in Cause No. 703, pending upon the Probate Docket of said Court.

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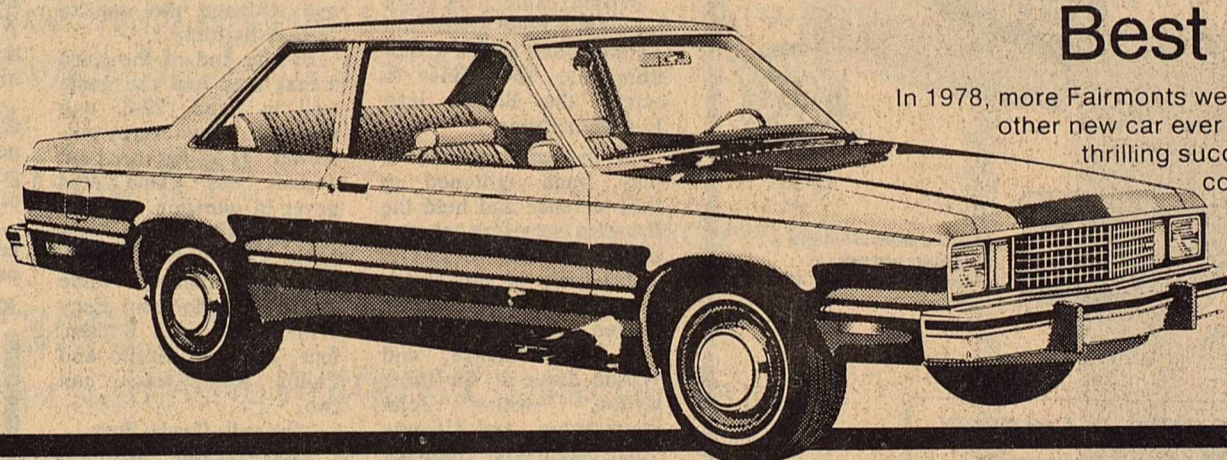
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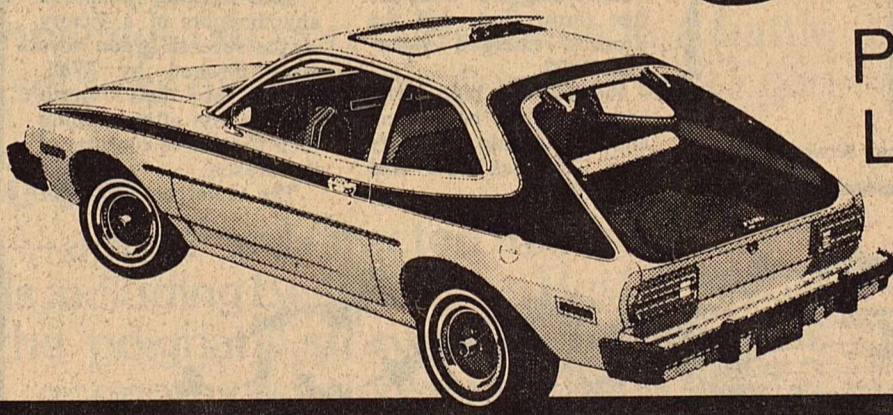
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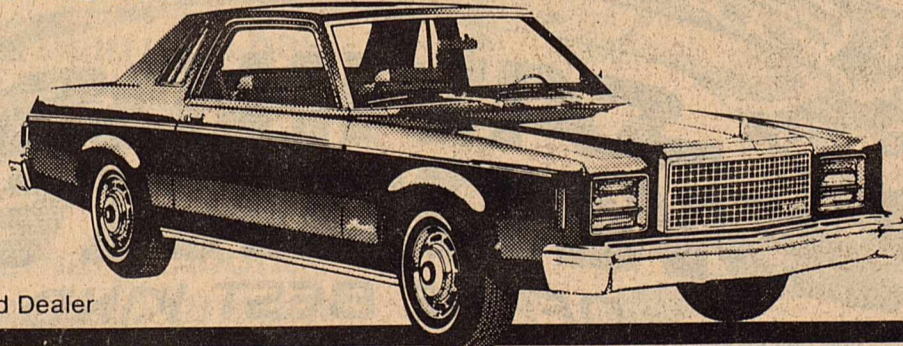
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Sonora Varsity Girls Lose 43-33 To Iraan

by Julie Pollard
The Sonora Varsity Girls dropped their second game to Iraan this year in Iraan Monday night, 43-33.
Paige Pollard opened the scoring drive for the Broncos with two points and Pam Powers, Stacy Chandler, and Emily

Elliott added two each, but the Iraan Bravettes came back with no time on the clock to edge the Broncos 10-8 in the first quarter. Iraan got the tip off in the second period, but promptly turned the ball over. Chandler cashed in two points and tied the score at 10 apiece.

The two teams exchanged baskets; then Powers put in a free throw and Annabelle Gonzales hit one from the floor to give the Sonora squad their second lead of the game 17-16. The Sonora team went on to score twice more and went into the dressing room with a 22-18 halftime lead.

Judy York tossed in a field goal in the opening minutes of the third

quarter then the Bronco offense became stymied as the Iraan defense had made changes at the half. Iraan began chipping away at the Sonora lead and at the end of the third period, led 34-30.

In the last period of play Iraan put in five from the foul shot line and held the Sonora girls to only three points, ending the game 43-33.

The Sonora team played extremely well on defense

and the game proved to be exciting right down to the waning moments of the fourth quarter.

Pollard was high scorer with nine points. York had seven, Chandler and Gonzales had six apiece, Powers with three, and Elliott with two.

The Sonora girls travel back to Iraan this weekend to participate in a tournament and invite all Sonora basketball enthusiasts to come watch.

Girls J.V. Win Big

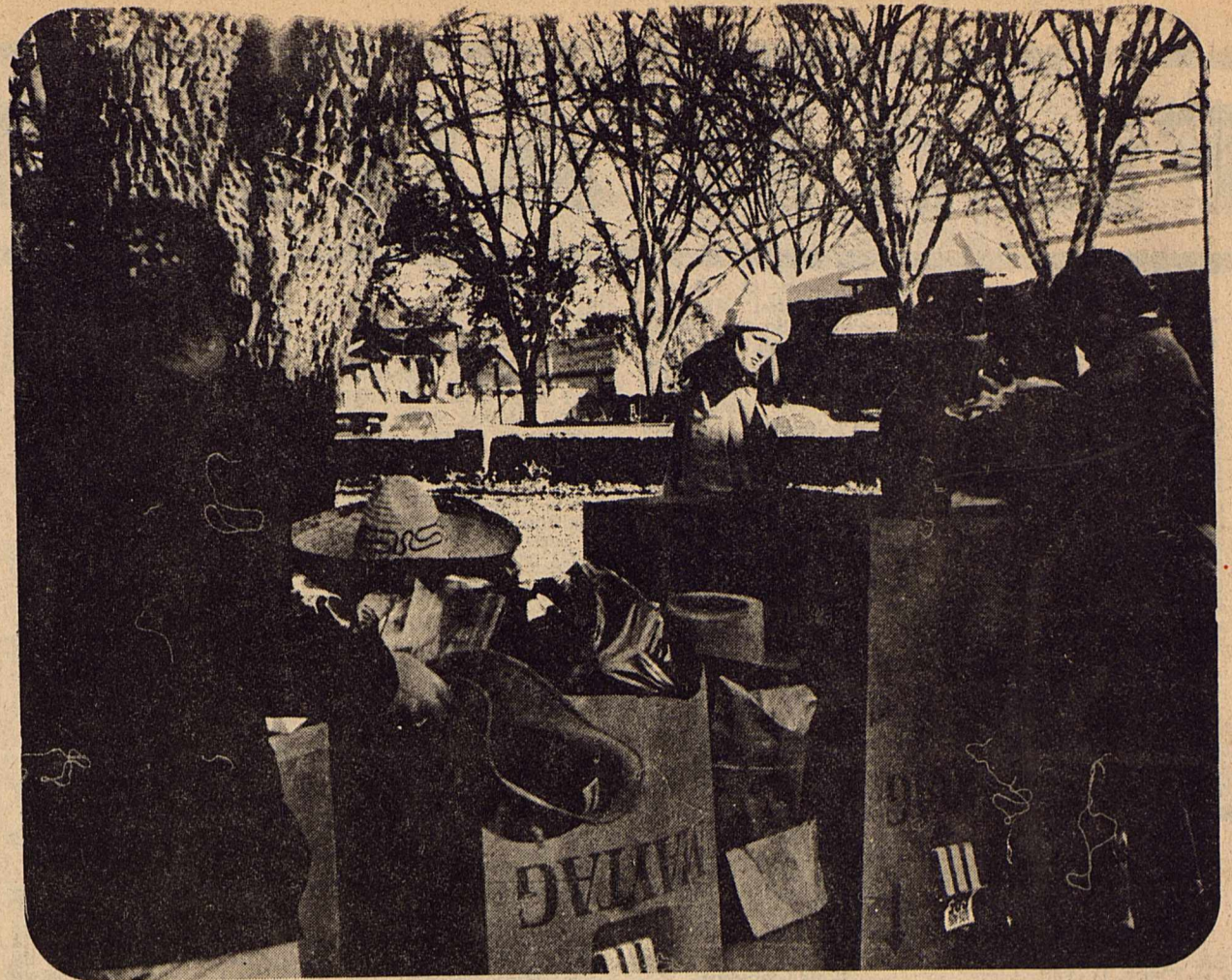
The Sonora junior varsity squad continued their winning ways as they easily downed Iraan Monday night, 44-33.

The Broncos fell behind, 5-2, at the end of the first quarter, but stormed back to outgun their hosts, 18-12 in the second period, taking a 20-17 lead to the lockers at halftime.

The girls poured on even more in the third stanza, outscoring Iraan, 12-4, to extend their lead to 32-21.

Jessica Robledo and Rosa Noriega were both in double figures, hitting for 14 and 10 points respectively.

Tonya Ridgeway had seven points while other scorers were Paula Friess, four; Julie Stewart, Vicki Sheppard, Tonya Evans and Kelly Hicks, two; and Daphney Smith, one.



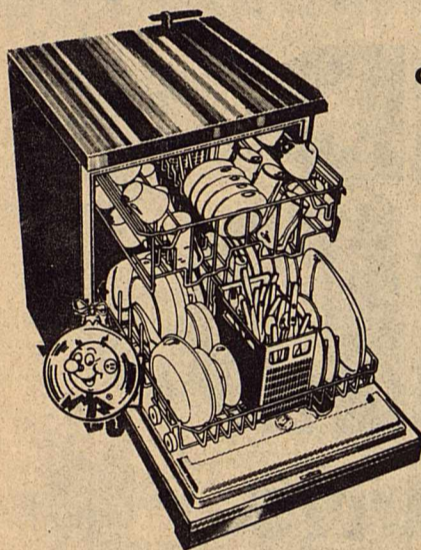
Sonora Jaycees work at boxing up clothes and toys collected by them to distribute to the needy. The distribution program is also part of their Community

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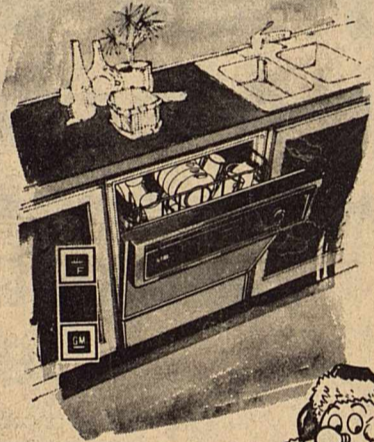
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Iraan Whips Varsity Boys

by Julie Pollard

The Sonora Bronco boys found themselves twenty points behind at the end of the first half of play in Iraan Monday night and could never make up the difference as they were downed by the Braves, 58-32.

The offense from Sonora could not put anything together in the first quarter and were all of a sudden down 12-0 at the end of that period of play. In the middle of the second quarter Kent Cagle put the first two points on the board for Sonora, but

a tough Iraan defense kept the Broncos to outside shots, and Sonora went into the dressing room on the bottom side of the score, 29-10.

In the second half of play the Broncos began to find the net, and scored almost basket for basket

with Iraan, but they could never close the gap the Braves had opened up in the first half of the game.

David Creek and Dan Lawson each had eight points and Pat Street and Cagle had seven points apiece, and David Reyna had 2.

J.V. Boys Smash Iraan J.V.

by Julie Pollard

The Sonora J.V. boys played a controlled offense game and held the Iraan Braves at bay as they took their third victory of the year in Iraan Monday night 22-18.

Wesley Wilson scored first 1:05 into the first quarter, then added two more field goals and an extra point to give the Broncos a first quarter lead, 7-6.

Wilson came back with two more field goals and Johnny Doan added a shot from the foul line to extend the Bronco lead 12-6 at halftime.

In the third period of play, Iraan tightened up their defense and held the Broncos scoreless closing the Bronco lead to 12-11.

But early in the fourth quarter the Sonora squad started making holes in the Iraan defense, and Wilson drove in for three layups, with John Blankenship and Johnny Doan taking four from the free throw line, and the Broncos emerged victorious 22-18.

Wilson was high point with 15, Doan had three, and Blankenship and Jerry Don Glasscock each had two points.

The Sonora Junior High Colts travelled to Wall Monday night for four games, but could only bring back one victory on the part of the eighth grade boys.

Eighth Grade Boys

The eighth grade Colts salvaged the night for Sonora as they pulled off a convincing 24-19 win over Wall.

The Colts jumped to a quick 6-1 first quarter lead and widened the gap to 14-6 at halftime.

By the end of the third stanza they had the game well in hand, 22-8, and although they were outscored, 11-2, in the final period, the game was never in question.

Chris Reynolds was again the leading scorer with 10 points, while David Chandler and Espy Whitehead each added four, and Jeff Harlin and Phillip Kemp each had two.

Seventh Grade Boys

Cold shooting hampered any thoughts of a victory as the seventh grade boys were downed by Wall, 38-13, for their fourth straight loss after winning their first three contests of the season.

The Colts could only hit

six of 46 shots from the field and one of nine charity shots in the contest.

Ronnie Pollard was the leading scorer for the Colts with three points, while Drew Wallace, Mike Poloczek, Jeff Brittain, Matt Favila and Wendell Yarborough each added two.

Eighth Grade Girls

The eighth grade girls were the victims of a second quarter outburst by Wall as they narrowly missed a victory Monday night, 16-12.

The Wall girls outscored the Colts 9-4 in the second period, after Sonora had gone ahead 2-1 at the end of the initial stanza.

The girls swapped basket for basket in the final periods, but could never

gain any ground in a tough defensive struggle.

Sonya Ridgeway was the leading scorer for the Colts with eight points, and Anna Mata and Delma Noriega each added two.

Seventh Grade Girls

The seventh grade girls failed to score a single point through the final three periods Monday night and found themselves on the short end of the score at Wall, 18-8.

The girls led 8-6 at the

end of the first period, and trailed only 10-8 with 34 seconds left in the third quarter.

But the Wall team got four quick points before the fourth stanza started, and then added four more insurance points against the cold-shooting Colts.

Theresa Marlow led the Colt scoring with four points, and Kristi Hill and Lora Lea Kordzik each added two.

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Jon Newton Resigns From Railroad Commission



Members of the Sonora Jaycees preparing to light the community Christmas tree were [left to right] Mike Hale, Julie Parker, Jeanette Sipes and Jim Parker. The first such event, sponsored by the Jaycees, was held last Saturday. Photo by Kay Holdridge.

Commissioner Jon Newton Thursday announced his resignation from the Texas Railroad Commission, the state's oil and gas, transportation and mining regulatory agency. His resignation is effective Jan. 1.

Newton explained at a Commission staff meeting and later at a Capitol press conference that his decision was intended to negate any potential conflicts of interests between his duties and responsibilities as a member of the Commission and recent natural gas operations on South Texas ranch land, a portion of which was deeded by his mother-in-law to his wife within the past year.

"My wife's family has owned ranch land in South Texas for seven generations," Newton related. "Within the past year her mother has deeded to her children portions of this land in Goliad County."

"In recent weeks a number of natural gas wells have been completed or soon will be completed on the property by companies which own drilling rights."

Newton continued that the magnitude of the Goliad County operations are not yet known to Mrs. Newton and himself, but "it is obvious that we will receive royalty income that to us will be substantial."

(In responding to a question during the press conference, he indicated income from the gas properties might exceed his \$45,200 annual salary as a member of the Railroad Commission.)

Newton recalled that in preparing for his campaign for election to the Commission in 1976, and subsequently, in his preparation to assume the post that a blind trust had been established for all outside sources of family income which might have posed even a hint of conflict of interest.

"In my opinion," Newton told the staff meeting and press conference, "not even a blind trust can resolve the dilemma in which I find myself as a member of the Railroad Commission."

"I can excuse myself from any decision affecting this ranch or the county in

which it is located. I can absent myself from rule-making or regulatory actions in this regard. In other words, I can avoid to the best of my ability any semblance of a conflict."

However, Newton emphasized, "I am not satisfied that this is enough. No matter how diligently I restrict myself on these questions, I cannot remove the appearance of a conflict of interest."

In his statement to the two groups, Newton cited these reasons for submitting his resignation to Gov. Dolph Briscoe:

"The public must have confidence in the integrity of their officials. I am convinced that many people will not understand how a Railroad Commissioner can fairly and honestly regulate gas utilities or any other aspect of the oil and gas industry in Texas while receiving substantial income from oil and gas production."

"I will not subject my fellow Commissioners and

the employees of the Commission to that type of potential criticism. I do not want any shadow of doubt cast over the work of the Railroad Commission. Too many good people have worked too hard to build and sustain the reputation of the agency."

Newton was elected to the Commission in 1976 after serving in the Texas House of Representatives for six years. During his tenure in the House, he served on several energy committees on the state and national level.

To the staff and the press, Newton said he is proud to have played a part in the improvement of present Commission services and in the preparation for new duties which the State of Texas is required to perform under the new federal natural gas policy act.

In response to newsman questions, Newton said he has "no plans past today" but he had not ruled out future political participation.

Loeffler Elected To Serve On Executive Committee

Congressman-elect Tom Loeffler was elected by his fellow Republican freshmen members of Congress to serve on the Executive Committee of the Committee on Committees.

The Committee on Committees is charged with nomination of Republican members of Congress to serve on all House standing and select committees which have seats available.

Loeffler's election to serve on this committee signals a respect and confidence in Loeffler's abilities. By so doing, the members of the freshman group have put the all important function of de-

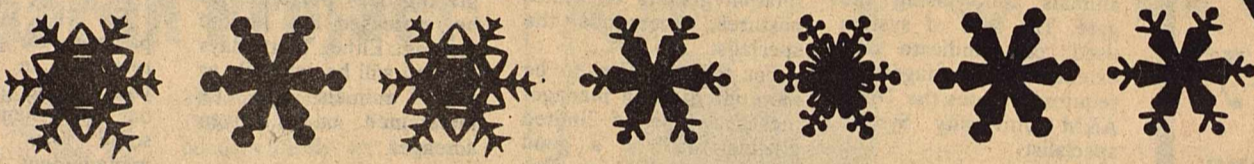
termining committee assignments for them in Loeffler's hands.

Each freshman class is allowed to select one member to serve on the Committee on Committees, one of the most important roles available to new members. Loeffler's election came on the first ballot.

Loeffler, the first Republican congressman to be elected to the 21st District in Texas, has served in several important positions in Washington, including roles on the staff of Senator John Tower and former President Gerald Ford.

Christmas

WTCG Cable Specials



Sunday, December 24 — 10:30 AM

MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON — Frank Capra's delightful film about a naive man who becomes a senator and gets into deep trouble with a sharp politician. Excellent portrayals by James Stewart, Jean Arthur, Edward Arnold and Claude Rains.

Sunday, December 24 — 1:30 PM

THAT'S MY BOY — Dean Martin turns bumbling Jerry Lewis into America's funniest football hero.

Sunday, December 24 — 3:30 PM

ESTHER AND THE KING — A Persian King in 400 B.C. discovering his queen unfaithful searches for a new queen; story includes palace intrigue, attempted murder, and sundry connivings. Action culminates in a battle between the Jewish people and the soldiers of a conspirator. Richard Egan and Joan Collins star.

Sunday, December 24 — 8:00 PM

HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY — John Ford directed this magnificent film which won six Academy Awards including Best Picture, Best Director and Best Cinematography. It is the poignant story of Welsh life: the people, their problems, aspirations, economic struggles. Starring Walter Pidgeon, Maureen O'Hara, Roddy McDowall and Barry Fitzgerald.

Monday, December 25 — 10:00 AM

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE — The powerful love story of a man who has worked hard but faces ruin; help comes to him through his guardian angel. James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore, Thomas Mitchell.

Monday, December 25 — 12:30 PM

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Monday, December 25 — 3:00 PM

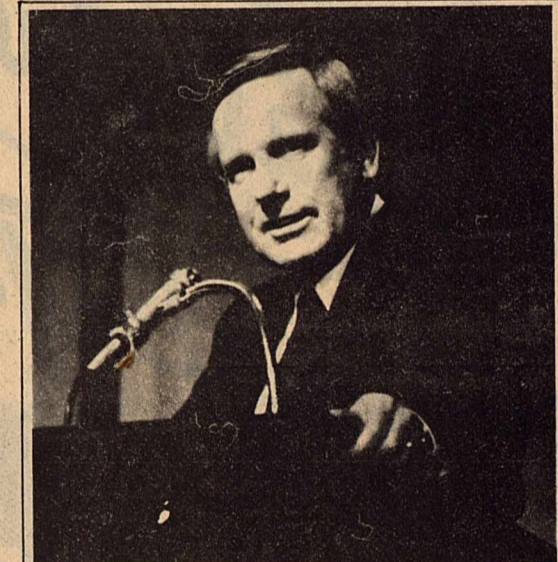
BELLS OF ST. MARY'S — A priest and a nun, through their warm understanding, rebuild a failing parochial school, having enticed a skinflint to donate the land and a new building. Bing Crosby and Ingrid Bergman star.

Monday, December 25 — 8:00 PM

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Sims: Bobcat Tagging May Soon Be Ended

All the hullabaloo in recent months over the Texas bobcat pelt export situation may turn out to be an exercise in wasted time.

Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association executive secretary Bill Sims recently returned from a hearing in Washington that may eliminate the federal stranglehold on pelt exports and the need

for the Texas tagging program thrown together under the coercive pressure of that grip.

The hearing concerned the proposed U.S. stand when our nation's delegates attend the upcoming Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Fauna and Flora. The Convention is an offshoot of U.S. cooperation in an interna-

tional treaty regulating trade in plant and animal species.

At its last meeting in 1976, the Convention moved (and the U.S. delegation failed to oppose) to include all wild cats under its protective wing. As a result, all cooperating nations with wild cat populations were required to establish beyond any doubt that their various wild cats would not be harmed by export prior to allowing such export.

This led to creation of a new federal agency that then ordered a ban on bobcat exports from the country until it could determine that such export "would not be detrimental to the survival of the species." To its credit the new agency, the Endangered Species Scientific Authority, chose to do its fact-finding on a state-by-state basis; this meant that bobcats could be exported as long as they

came from states that satisfied ESSA's data requirements.

As it turned out, the states where bobcats were most plentiful were the least able to meet the data requirements. There had never been any need to prove bobcat abundance in these states, including Texas, so no data was available and no states agency had the legal authority to expend state funds to gather than data.

The problem was eventually worked out in Texas and most other states, but the end result was that these states were forced by the federal government to adopt new rules or laws they would otherwise not have adopted.

Now the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, ESSA's parent agency, has decided to ask the Convention to delete the bobcat from the protected list. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials have predicted that if the cat is

deleted from the list, the Texas tagging will eventually be discontinued because the federal regulators will have no way of forcing its continued acceptance.

Deletion from the list may not be as simple as that, however, the bobcat was added to the list without any indication whatsoever that it belonged there (in fact it appears the inclusion was made before Convention delegates ever decided just what qualified a species to be on the list). Rules for deletion, on the other

hand, are very rigid.

One deletion provision required proof that there has been a substantial improvement in conditions that were "sufficient to require the species to be placed on the appendix initially." In other words, the rules automatically assume that conditions were bad when the species was placed on the list and thus require proof that they have improved. In the case of the bobcat, there were no such bad conditions and, consequently, not much improvement since. There are also,

other catches, but they may be unnecessary from the point of view of those who would block deletion of the bobcat from the list.

Even with the official U.S. position calling for deletion, opponents of the move are in a fine position to frustrate it—of 14 advisors allowed to accompany the U.S. delegation to the upcoming Convention meeting in Puerto Rico, two represent environmental groups opposed to deletion and another four represent the federal

agency which owes its entire existence to the protection of the bobcat and three other species. That leaves eight advisors and the majority of those are government representatives. Not one of the 14 specifically represents deletion advocates.

If any foreign delegation for any reason objects to deleting the bobcat from the list, the anti-deletion "advisors" could offer a united front in pressuring the official delegation to back down from its position.

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Grazing Management Can Help Fully Utilize Pastures

A system of grazing management is important for getting the most out of winter pastures, especially since dry conditions have limited forage growth this fall.

"Some type of grazing management will help stretch winter pastures to feed more animals or give more grazing days for a given number of animals," points out Don Dorsett, forage specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"While grazing management may seem like a lot of planning and work, it may only mean opening one gate, moving the animals and closing the gate. The type of system used can indicate the extent of management required," notes the Texas A&M University System specialist.

A simple rotation grazing system with two or more pastures is the easiest system to start from a management standpoint. This means grazing all animals on one pasture while the other pasture or pastures are being deferred and are growing more useable forage. When the one pasture is fairly well

used, the herd is moved to a second pasture for grazing. With total rest, the first pasture should make some regrowth for later grazing.

Dorsett cites a study done several years ago in Oklahoma with four pastures in rotation grazing that showed a weight gain advantage for rotation grazing over continuous grazing with winter pastures. Over four years, steers on the rotation grazing averaged 52 pounds per acre more gain than steers on a continuously grazed pasture. "More high quality forage seems to be the result of rotation grazing of winter pastures," contends the specialist.

For those willing to be more intensive in management, a type of limited grazing may be a good choice, says Dorsett. Dry cows can be limit-grazed for two to four hours every other day, to Monday, Wednesday and Friday on winter pastures. In effect, the winter pasture would be the protein supplement for these animals. Some other forage like hay or standing dry grass would be necessary to give the

animals their fill while they are off the winter pasture.

For cows with calves, steers or growing heifers, high quality winter pasture should be available every day, but this could be on a limited basis, explains the specialist. Again, hay or dry forage would need to be available while the animals are not on winter pasture. Such producing animals can be maintained by allowing them access to winter pasture for two hours daily. Weight gains will not be great but should occur. The important feature is that the grazing days per acre can be increased by limited grazing. Either more days grazing will be available or more animals can be maintained on a given acreage.

"Livestock will become trained to the type of grazing management selected," says Dorsett.

"Under rotation grazing, livestock will be more than willing to change pastures once the pasture they are on is grazed down. Whatever form of limited grazing is used, livestock become trained in about two weeks. Getting them on winter pasture is never a problem, and, after being herded off the pasture regularly for two weeks, they become trained and start leaving off the pasture regularly for two weeks, they become trained and start leaving on their own accord. After that, limited grazing is more a matter of being there at the proper time."

So, if your winter pastures are going to be restricted in growth and you want to get the most out of them, consider some form of grazing management, emphasizes Dorsett. Rotation grazing or some form of limited grazing can stretch your winter pastures.

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With these words, Dale Hendricks, a dairy farmer from Bloomfield, Iowa, concluded the first National Farm Summit at Texas A&M University. Hendricks, who served as Chairman of the Conference, is immediate past Chairman of the Agriculture Council of American which co-sponsored the conference with Texas A&M.

More than 800 representatives of all segments of U.S. agriculture attended the three-day gathering which featured task force presentations and findings that were developed by top agricultural leaders during the past six months.

Featured speakers included U.S. Senator Bob

Dale (R-Kan), former Texas Governor John Connally, and Lynn Daft, a top advisor to President Carter.

Among major recommendations made at the Summit was a proposal for the development of a Washington D.C. based forum which would serve to bring together all of the major farm and commodity groups and other groups within the food system to discuss policy issues on a continuing basis. This recommendation came from a task force report on "Agriculture's Role in Government Decisions" chaired by Dr. John Kramer, Associate Dean of the Georgetown University Law Center.

The packed sessions included lively give and take discussions among a diverse group which has never assembled for these purposes.



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Texas Production Down From '77 Field Runs

Texas oil and gas wells produced 550,592,012 Mcf of gas in September 1978, down 8.15 percent from field runs a year earlier.

Marketed gas production totaled 462,465,710 Mcf and reflected a 8.58 percent decrease from the September 1977 volume. Marketed production is the total gas to transmission lines, carbon black and plant fuel and lease use.

Gas exported from Texas in September totaled 219,483,167 Mcf and

included 64,942,043 Mcf of imported gas.

Exports of Texas-produced gas in September totaled 153,541,124 Mcf and reflected a 17.17 percent decrease from the year earlier month. Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America was the month's largest exporter, moving 64,350,279 Mcf of gas of which 32,643,933 Mcf of Texas-produced gas.

Texas gas production in September came from 196,140 oil and gas wells.

In August 1978, Texas gas production in August wells produced 595,164,715 Mcf of gas. Marketed totaled 503,737,118 Mcf.

Oil Production Totals 3,609,349 Daily

Average calendar day allowable of Texas oil production as of December 1 totaled 3,609,349 barrels, the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division reports.

This legal rate of flow from 181,953 wells on

allowable schedules compares with 3,625,351 barrels daily on Nov. 15 when 182,077 wells were listed.

Texas oil allowable in December 1978 is pegged statewide to a 100 percent market demand factor. Estimated actual production in December is

approximately 2,815,000 barrels and compares with actual production of 2,950,125 barrels in the

same month last year. The Commission lists 9,122 oil fields in the state on December 1.

WTU Initiates Alternative Fuel Research Project

A research project which could lead to development of an alternative fuel for gas-fired power plant boilers has been initiated by West Texas Utilities Company and the other tree operating companies within the Central and South West System.

The project is a gasification experiment, designed to produce a gas from heavy fuels such as oil and coal. The process being tested would remove undesirable sulfur before the gas is used, making it essentially clean.

The program is being carried out at the La Palma Power Station, operated by Central Power and Light Company of Corpus Christi near San Benito in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Participants are the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Foster Wheeler Energy Corp., and the Central and South West Corporation. The EPA funded engineering, fuel and operating supplies and is providing monitoring of environmental effects. Foster Wheeler designed the facility. CSW and its four companies provided for construction of the research unit.

The companies are interested in finding fuels to use in the boiler of their existing natural gas-fired power plants, which still provide most of the CSW

System's generation. West Texas Utilities Co. depends entirely on natural gas at its eight major generating stations except that several can be converted to fuel oil when natural gas is curtailed during extremely cold weather.

According to S.B. (Si) Phillips, chairman and chief executive officer of the CSW, the corporation and its operating companies "are fully committed to programs of research and development, especially those that show the highest possibility of resulting in practical and economical sources of energy."

At the moment, Phillips said, the most promising project CSW supports is the gasification program at La Palma. Phillips, now of Dallas, formerly was president of WTU in Abilene.

The CSW companies also support nuclear fusion research at the University of Texas at Austin and geothermal-geopressed research being conducted near Houston.

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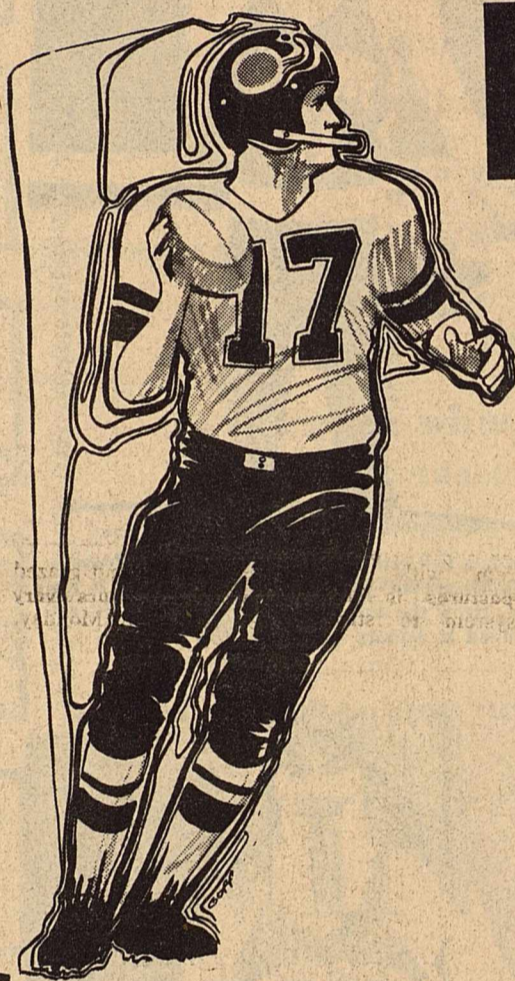
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Fri	12/22	Holiday Bowl Brigham Young vs Navy	9 P.M.
Sat	12/23	Tangerine Bowl Pittsburg vs North Carolina State	7 P.M.
Fri	12/29	Blue-Gray Game North All-Stars vs South All-Stars	1 P.M.
Sun	12/31	Bluebonnet Bowl Stanford vs Georgia	7 P.M.
Sat	1/13	Senior Bowl North All-Stars vs South All-Stars	12 A.M.
Sat	1/13	Challenge Bowl	8 P.M.

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Broncos Capture Ozona Consolation

Members of the Sonora Broncos who won the Consolation Trophy at the Ozona Tournament last weekend are [standing, left to right] Stacy Chandler, Emily Elliott, Trina Powers, Pam Powers, Paige Pollard, Cody Gold, Jamie Condra and [kneeling] Annabelle Gonzales, Janie Gold and Judy York. Photo by Julie Pollard.



by Julie Pollard
The Sonora Bronco varsity girls galloped into Ozona Saturday morning, and when the dust had settled, they had crushed the Ozona Freshmen 59-20 in the Consolation girls game in the Ozona tournament.
The Broncos quickly jumped to a 7-1 lead in the opening minutes of the first quarter-five of the points coming on two successive baskets and a field goal by Judy York. Janie Gold, Paige Pollard and Mary Gomez

added two points each and Stacy Chandler put in four points to give the Broncos a 15-5 first quarter lead.
The second quarter found the Bronco defense tight, holding the hapless Lions to only five points while the Sonora offense made eleven, giving the Broncos a 26-10 halftime lead.
In the second half the Sonora offense exploded with sixteen points in the third quarter and seventeen in the fourth quarter to put the game away uncontested 59-20.

Pollard was high scorer with 15 points, York had 11, Annabelle Gonzales, 10; Gomez, eight; Emily Elliott, six; Chancler, four; Cody Gold, three, and Janie Cold two.
In the game for the girls championship the Wall Hawks defeated the Ozona Varsity 69-30.
Terri Kvapil of Wall was selected as the Most Valuable Player of the tournament.
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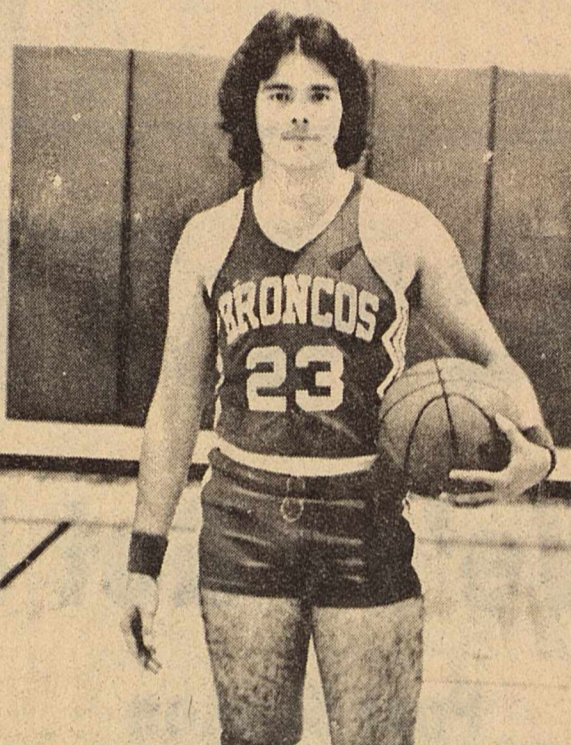
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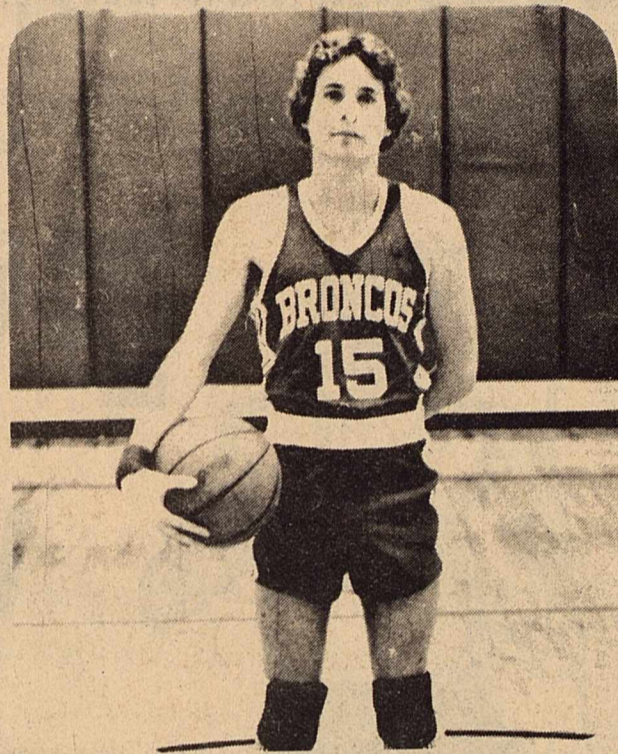
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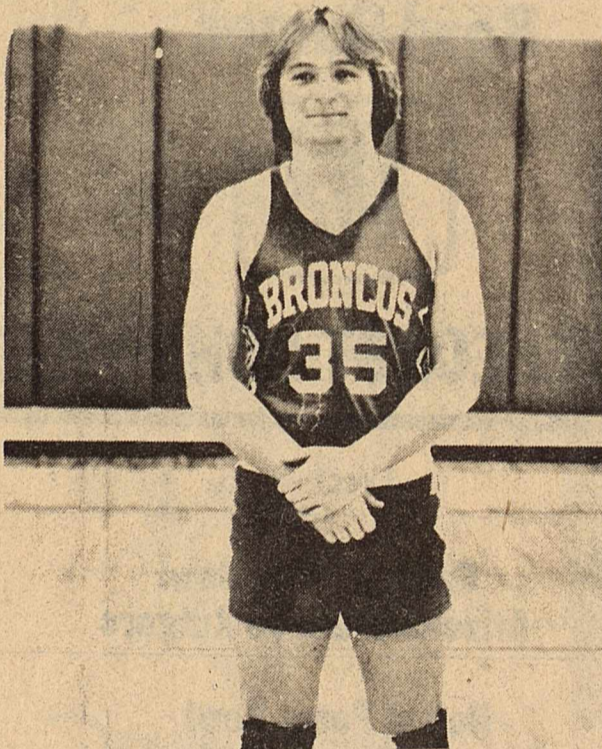
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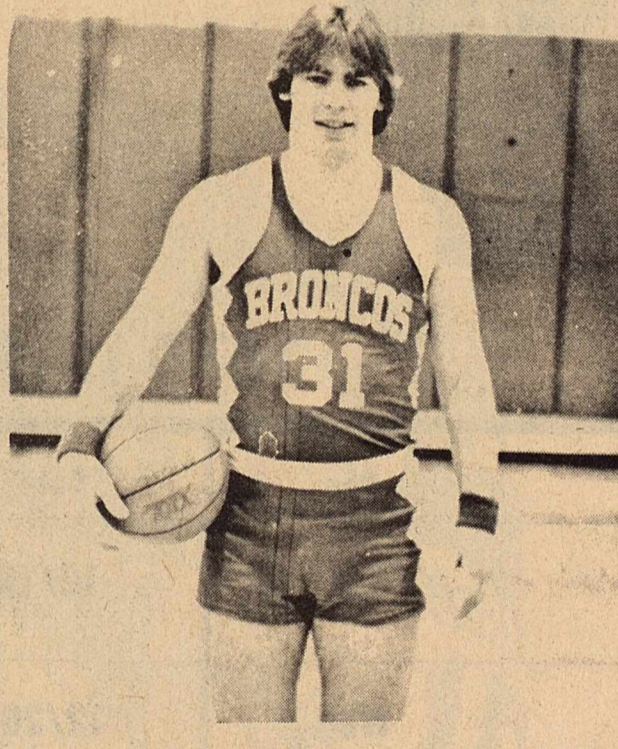
Jesse Vela is a 6-0 senior post for the Broncos and has lettered one year. He lists football as his only other sport. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Reyes Lumberras, he has been a resident of Sonora for eight years.



Pat Street is a 5-9 senior point guard for the Broncos and this is his second year to letter. Basketball is his only sport. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Street and has lived in Sonora his entire life.



Dan Lawson is a 6-0 senior forward for the Broncos and is in his third year on the varsity. He is also a member of the football team. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lawson and has lived in Sonora six years.



Benny Granger is a 5-11 senior post for the Broncos and is in his first year on the varsity. He is also a member of the football and tennis teams. The son of Bob Granger and Mrs. Gene Stephens, he has lived in Sonora seven years.

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Paige Pollard chats with another player during the selection of the All-Tournament team in Ozona last Saturday. Pollard scored 53 points during the three games of the tourney in leading Sonora to the Consolation Title. Photo by Julie Pollard.

Sporting Chance....

by Don Holdridge
The Kermit Yellowjackets, District 7-AA Co-champions with the Sonora Broncos, finally bowed out of the state playoffs this weekend, falling to Childress, 9-2, in a snow-covered quarterfinals match.
Kermit is due congratulations for the fine record, and despite my local partisan feelings, I must concede they are a good football team.

My picking this week was back in much better form as I managed to hit several upsets in correctly predicting 11 out of 15 winners.
This brings my season total back up a little bit, making me 196 of 260 for a .713 average for the year. Who knows? I might get 200 victories in one season.

New York Jets vs. Dallas
If I had any thoughts about the Cowboys having a letdown, they were quickly vanquished after throttling the Eagles. Dallas 27-17.

Houston vs. San Diego
The Oilers wrap up their best season in years. Who knows? There might just be an all-Texas Super Bowl.

Philadelphia vs. New York Giants
The Eagles are at home, and that's good enough reason with two evenly matched squads. Philadelphia 21-20.

Washington vs. Chicago
Both teams are just trying to salvage their pride, and the Redskins are too old to have any left. Chicago 10-9.

Denver vs. Pittsburg
The Broncos have a slight defensive edge, but the differences in their offenses will make the difference in the score. Pittsburg 17-14.

Los Angeles vs. Green Bay
The Packers want that Central Division title, but the Rams don't care what they want. Los Angeles 13-10.

Oakland vs. Minnesota
For the first time since the Civil War, the Raiders

aren't (yes, I said aren't) in the playoffs, and coupled with a Los Angeles victory, the Vikings can capture the title in their division. Don't be surprised if they bring along a little snow to Southern California. Minnesota 28-24.

St. Louis vs. Atlanta
The Falcons appear to be the strongest of the teams with wild card possibilities, but who knows what old college tricks Bud Wilkenson has up his sleeve? Atlanta 31-21.

Angelo State vs. Elon College
The Rams haven't seen a team in the playoffs that were as tough as what they played every week in the Lone Star Conference. This week won't be any different. Angelo State 35-14.

Other Picks...
Cleveland over Cincinnati, 24-13; Baltimore over Buffalo, 17-9; Seattle over Kansas City, 31-9; Detroit over San Francisco, 45-10; and Miami over New England, 21-20.

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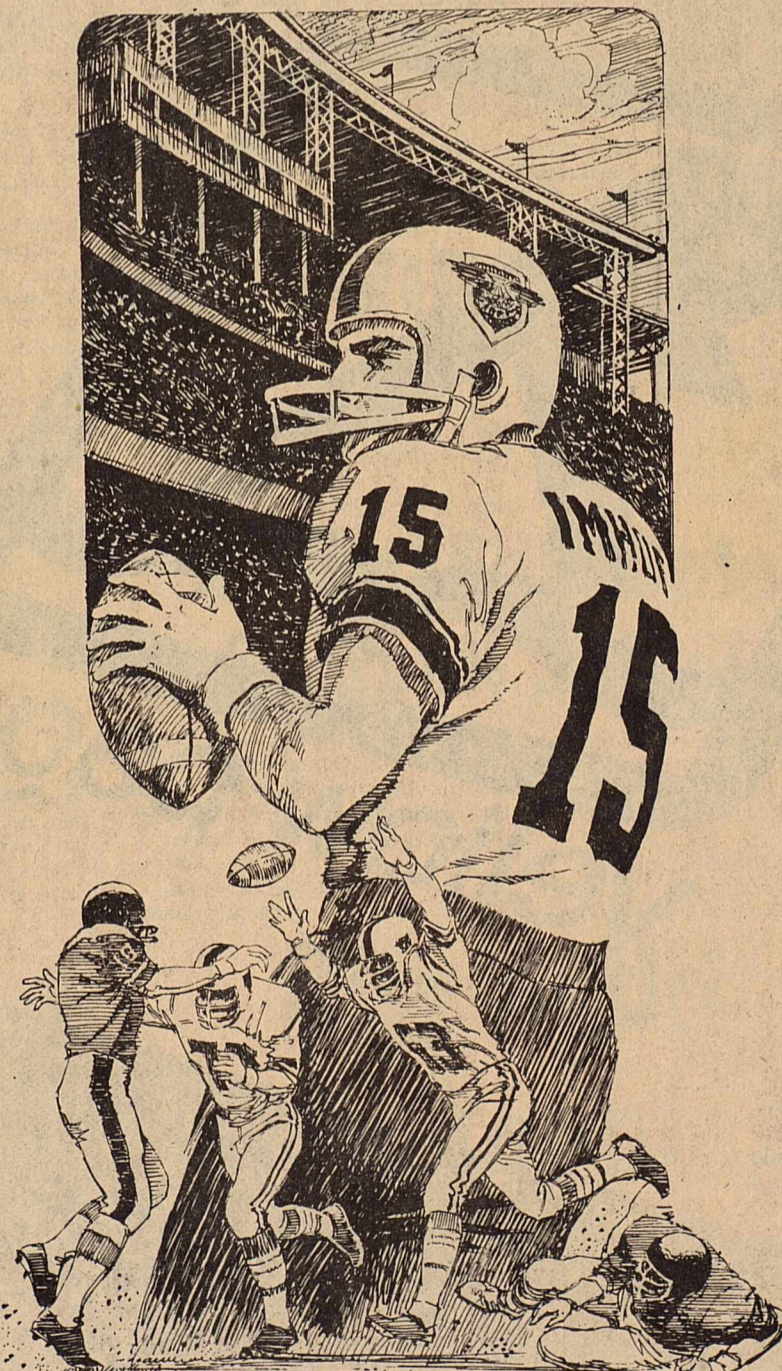
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An Official Texas Historical Marker for Sonora Town Well will be erected, although a date has not been set.

It was announced today by Mr. G.W. Stewart of Sonora, Chairman of the Sutton County Historical Commission.

The marker will be placed at the Courthouse Square on Water Avenue in Sonora.

Dedication plans will be announced in the near future.

Made of cast aluminum with Swedish steel effect.

the marker measures 18 by 28 inches and is sponsored by the Sutton County Historical Commission. The inscription on the marker reads:

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ing land in arid Sutton County needed a reliable source of water. In 1887 Sonora's closest well, one of five in the county, was three miles away. Using a horse-driven drill, Charlie Adams sank the town's first well in 1889 at this

site, which became the Courthouse Square. A windmill pumped the water to a storage tank on the surface. In 1893 another well was drilled nearby, and in 1895 T.D. Newell bought and removed the original water-

works. This large live oak tree stood at the southwest corner of the waterworks lot.

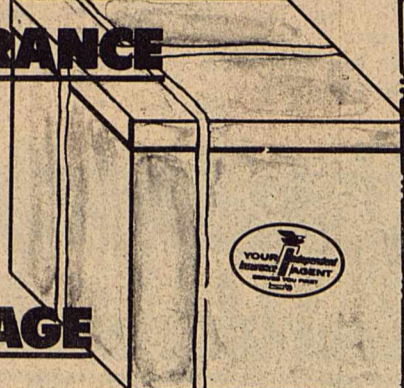
The marking of local historic sites and landmarks is part of the Texas Historical Commission's program of preservation

activities. These include archeological investigations, history museum consultation, and administering the National Historic Preservation Act in Texas. As of 1976 the Historical Commission had erected more than 7,200 official markers.

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of the present marker will appear in the next edition of the "Guide to Official Texas Historical Markers" in order to stimulate tourist travel in this area, to arouse interest in historical tours, and to acquaint the people of this locale with their unique heritage.

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One provision allows older couples to marry without adversely affecting

their social security benefits. Another makes it easier for a divorced wife or a surviving divorced wife to get social security benefits on a former husband's social security

earnings record. Although the changes do not take

effect until January, 1979, it's still important for people who may be affected to be aware of them so that they will not lose out on social security benefits.

Under the old law, a widow or widower who

remarried at age 60 or later sometimes received a smaller benefit than he or she had been getting. As of January 1979, such a reduction will no longer occur.

Comptroller To Visit Here

State Comptroller Bob Bullock will have a representative from his San Angelo office in Sonora on Tuesday, December 19, 1978, to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Esther

Esparza will meet with local taxpayers in the Driver's License Room in the Sutton County Courthouse from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

"If Sonora area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing

tax forms, Ms. Esparza will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office, and we believe these face to face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock added.

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Bronco Bits

by Annabelle Gonzales

A new trophy was added to the SHS trophy case this weekend. The Varsity girls' basketball team won the consolation game in the Ozona Tournament. Paige Pollard was the only Sonora girl who received All Tournament player honors.

The Varsity boys also attended the Ozona Tournament but were knocked out of the consolation place by the Eldorado Eagles 42-41.

Basketball continues to dominate most of the SHS students' time. The j.v. girls, varsity girls, j.v. boys and varsity boys traveled to Iraan Monday and played against the Braves. Tuesday all four teams played host to the Eldorado Eagles.

The j.v. girls, the varsity girls and the varsity boys will be traveling to Iraan December 14, 15, and 16 for the Iraan Tournament.

On Tuesday, December 19, all four teams will play against the Eldorado Eagles there. The games will begin at 4 p.m.

All four teams would appreciate everyone's support at these games and thank the people of Sonora who have been supporting them.

Some of the varsity football players were named to the All-District football team. Among them were: Benny Granger, Manuel Lopez, Wayne McLaughlin, Dan Lawson, Jesse Vela, Chase Snodgrass, and Cody Savell.

Players receiving honorable mention were David Reyna and John Paul Bautista.

Billy Bob "Bunk" Galbraith received the Nathan's award and Benny Granger and Dan Lawson were chosen captains for the year.

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