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Santa Claus To Visit Sonora

Santa Claus will drop in Sat., Dec. 22, to talk with the area youngsters and pick up their Christmas lists. The Jaycee's are making arrangements for his arrival and want to invite all area youngsters to show up. More details will be in next weeks Devil's River News.

Also, the Sonora High School Choral Group headed by Choral Director Bevely Caldwell and the Jaycees are inviting everyone to join them for Christmas carolling Thursday, Dec. 13 at the fire hall at 5:45 p.m. Afterwards there will be chips and dips for all the singers at the fire hall.



The Devil's River News

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Mrs. Nolan Johnson killed this 21 point deer in Sutton County December 4th. The rack spanned 19 inches tall

County Commissioners And City Council Meet On Mutual Problems

The Sutton County Commissioners and the Sonora City Council met together Monday, December 10, to discuss mutual problems affecting both government bodies. The topics discussed were funding for a bus driver for the Senior Citizen bus, ambulance service, airport construction, street repair, and a community library.

Rev. Paul Terry told the Commissioners that an estimated cost of \$5,300 would be needed to pay a bus driver for the Senior Citizen bus. The two governing bodies agreed to keep the present driver and share equally in the cost.

The Commissioners and Council members also discussed the present condition of the ambulance and the possibility of a County-City ambulance service. The discussion was talbed to give both bodies a chance to further investigate costs and needs.

The Commissioners and Council members were informed that land to extend the present runway at the airport was unavailable. All parties

agreed that the best approach would be to build a new airport in another location. However, it was agreed that this would not be possible for several years. In order for the City to retain the land at the present location of the airport, the airport must be in operation for at least seven years. The Commissioners agreed to further investigate the cost of such a project. The County agreed to do some patch work to the present runway with the help of the City.

Commissioner Juan Carlos Gonzales pointed out some street repair problems on Tayloe and Mesquite Streets. City Manager Jim Dover agreed to help with the needed repairs.

The problem of the community library was discussed at some length. Tom Metzger, a member of the Library Committee, pointed out that the present library only needed two major changes to qualify as an approved certified public library and to be a member fo the Big Country Library system. The two require-

ments are a telephone for the library and at least \$5,000 local financing for the library each year. Metzger felt that other requirements could be met. The County agreed to take official responsibility for the library with equal help from the City.

In other action by the County Commissioners, the Auditors reported that the 1980 budget had to be amended to allow for a Juvenile Officer and that the new jail was coming along very well.

Also, the Commissioners heard a request for a radio to be put in the Probation Officer's car. The officer covers Crockett and Sutton Counties. Crockett County had already agreed to pay half of the cost if Sutton County would pay the other half. The request was tabled for further investigation.

Commissioners also agreed to advertise bids for a new D-7 tractor.

In final action before going into executive session to discuss salaries, the Commissioners discussed future road paving needs and repair work on County roads.

Pictured right Eddie Favila and David Creek were selected to the all tourney team in Ozona



Drawing Winners Announced

Winner of the first drawing held Saturday, December 8th, was Lesa Galindo, who received a \$25 certificate from Morrisons, a \$50 savings bond from the First National Bank and a \$25 certificate from The Image.

Second winner was Vanessa Per-

ez, with a \$25 certificate from Morrisons, a \$25 certificate from Food Center, a \$25 certificate from Tedford's Jewelry and a \$25 certificate from The Image.

Next Saturday's drawing will have 11 prizes worth \$300. Prizes for the first drawing December 15th will

include a \$25 certificate from Morrisons, a \$50 savings bond from the First National Bank, a \$25 certificate from Hill Jewelry, a \$25 certificate from Neville's Store and a \$25 certificate from The Image.

The second drawing will be for a \$25 certificate from Morrisons, a \$25

certificate from Westerman Drug, a \$25 certificate from Gosney's, a \$25 certificate from Food Center, a \$25 certificate from Hill Jewelry, and a \$25 certificate from The Image.

Time for the drawing is 2 p.m. at the courthouse lawn.

Rabies Confirmed In County

Dr. Johnny Fields announced this past week that two cases of rabid fox and been confirmed in Sutton County. These are the first confirmed reports of rabies in the County in

about a year.

Both animals came up to homes in the country. One was killed at the Texas A&M Experiment Station south of Sonora and the other at the

James Powell ranch.

The animals were skinned by men who did not use rubber gloves. There are now five people taking rabies shots because of these inci-

dents.

Dr. Fields recommended that trappers and hunters allow any such animal to cool preferrable over nigh and most important to use rubber gloves when handling these animals.



New Junoir High Building Almost Ready !

Community players and SISD Thank Public For Play's Success

The Community Players and the SISD wish to thank all of you who helped make "Look Homeward Angel" the big success it was. A lot of hours and hard work went into the

production and you made it all worth while. A special thanks to the Devil's River News, KVRN, O'Bryans, Gosneys, Billy Green, Mrs. W.T. Hardy and Mrs. R.C.

Vicars for their donations of props and costumes and most of all, a BIG thanks to Mr. Chris Cassell, who directed the play, for all his patience and optimism.

The Cast and Crew.

Santa's Coming To The Hurry Up

Hey Kids! Santa will be at the Hurry-Up Wednesday, December 19th, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. You'll want to be ther to talk to the Man from the North Pole to give him your special requests.

The children will be videotaped with Santa and the tapes will be shown on Cable Vision Channel 4.

This is an experiment with Hurry-Up, Atlas Electric and Television Enterprises, Inc. to determine the desirability of local programming.

The videotapes will be shown on December 20 and 22 in Sonora at

5:00 p.m. In Eldorado, the tapes will be seen at 5:00 p.m. on December 21 and at 9:00 a.m. on December 22.

All area children are invited to bring their parents and enjoy this fun occasion.

Alleyway To Be Oneway

Street superintendent, James McLaughlin, says that late this week, an alleyway used frequently will become a one-way thoroughfare.

The alleyway used to gain entry to Hershel's Foodway by way of Concho Street will be one way and

persons will not be permitted to enter that alley. It will become an exit only.

McLaughlin stated that signs for this effect will be installed late in the week and asks that customers of the food stroe observe the 'do not enter' street sign.

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Editorial Comment

By Darrell Rasberry

Why in the world would any small-time "religious leader" turned dictator have the nerve to take an American Embassy?

Maybe we, as Americans, should review the events of the last 25 years or so.

First, the Communists decided they wanted Korea. We settled for half of that country.

Second, Cuba, an island country only 90 miles from the U. S. went Communist and we only made a token opposition to a Russian deployment of military hardware.

Third, there was Vietnam. We put up a half-hearted fight that cost a lot of American lives, with no thought of winning. We turned the whole country over to the opposition.

Then, the confrontations turned to the economic area. OPEC says to heck with what you did for us in developing our oil fields, you will pay what ever our little whims dictate!

Now then if you were a dictator whose revolution was going a little sour, who would you jump on to

create national unity? Well, the United States has made a pretty good patsy the last few years, why not them!

Since the Embassy take over in Iran, a U.S. Embassy in Pakistan was attacked with two Marines being killed. Our Embassy in Libya was burned to the ground, and what's been done about it? Well, I think the man in Iran made a good bet! Evidently, we are not going to do anything about any of those situations, but talk, that is.

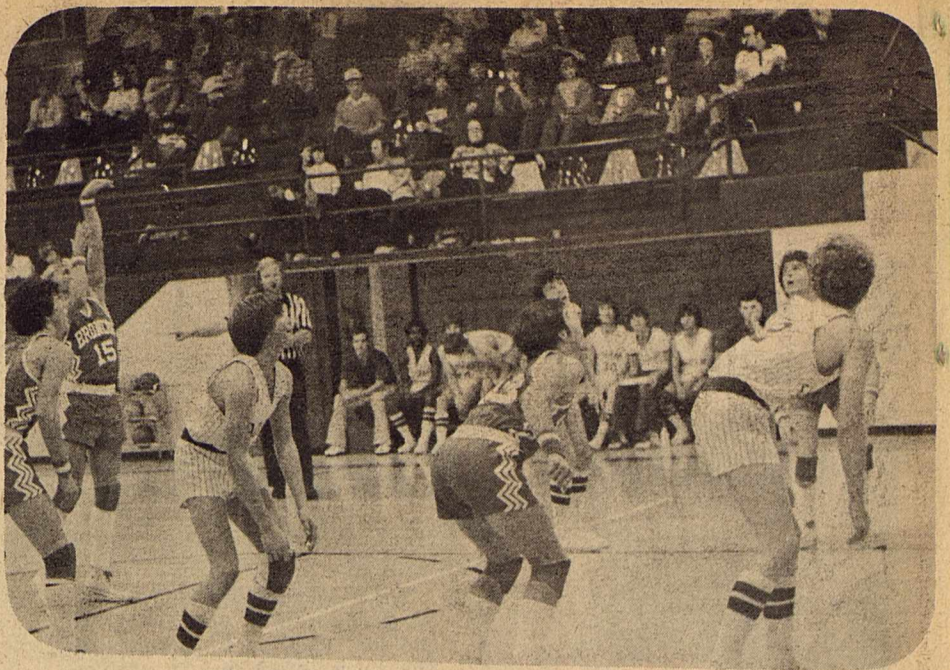
When I was a kid and the local bully started picking on someone, a good posterior kicking always solved the problem. Now, I do not make any claims to be as smart as the geniuses in Washington, and Heaven forbid, a simple answer

couldn't solve any problem. But, folks, it's time for someone to start figuring a way to cut our losses. And, the longer we wait the bigger the losses will be when the confrontation finally comes. And it will!

Which will cost the most lives, and the only important count is American lives. A military action to get our hostages back, or an all out war over oil.

My intention in this editorial is not to sound like a "war monger," but rather, one who is only interested in saving American lives. It just seems to me it'll cost less to stop the confrontations now rather than later!

P.S. The "we" refers to the United States because **We the people** are the United States.



Sonora Broncos Lose In Championship Game to Coahoma During Ozona Tourney

Sonora Wins Second Place

A flawless Coahoma offense and an equally tough defense overpowered the Sonora Broncos in the final round of play last Saturday night in Ozona 51-33.

Under the expert rebounding of 6'4 junior Michael Meyer, the Sonora squad was at a definite height disadvantage from the opening buzzer.

Coahoma won the opening tipoff and couldn't score. The Broncos scoring drive also fell short, then Meyer put in one form the corner for the first tally of the ball game. The Bronco defense held tough, however, the Bulldogs began to edge the Red Hoses outscoring them two baskets to one, and the Sonora squad went into the dressing room down 22-12.

In the second half Coahoma shot for six unanswered points in the opening minutes of the third quarter. Then the Broncos got hot scoring sixteen points in the last period, but their last minute rally fell short.

The Broncos have a fine team this year as exhibited in the fact that this was only their second loss of the season. It is also the first time in twelve years that a Sonora's boys team has made it to the finals in the Ozona tournament. In 1967 the Broncos also brought home the runner-up trophy. David Creek and Johnny Doan were in double figures for the night with eleven each. Jesse Vela added six, Eddie Favila three, and David Reyna, Two. David Creek and Eddie Favila were named to the All-American Team, each of them receiving trophies.

In J.V. action the Sonora J.V. boys captured third place after they defeated Eldorado 56-33. It was the second time this season that the Sonora team has emt and defeated the Eagles. The Broncos got off to a slow start shooting only about twenty-five percent in the opening quarter, but managed to keep their small lead of 10-8 as the second quarter got underway. Then John Blankenship hit three of four from the floor, while Scott Savell and Allen Stewart got four points each to give the Broncos a good halftime lead of 30-20. In the third period of play the Broncos

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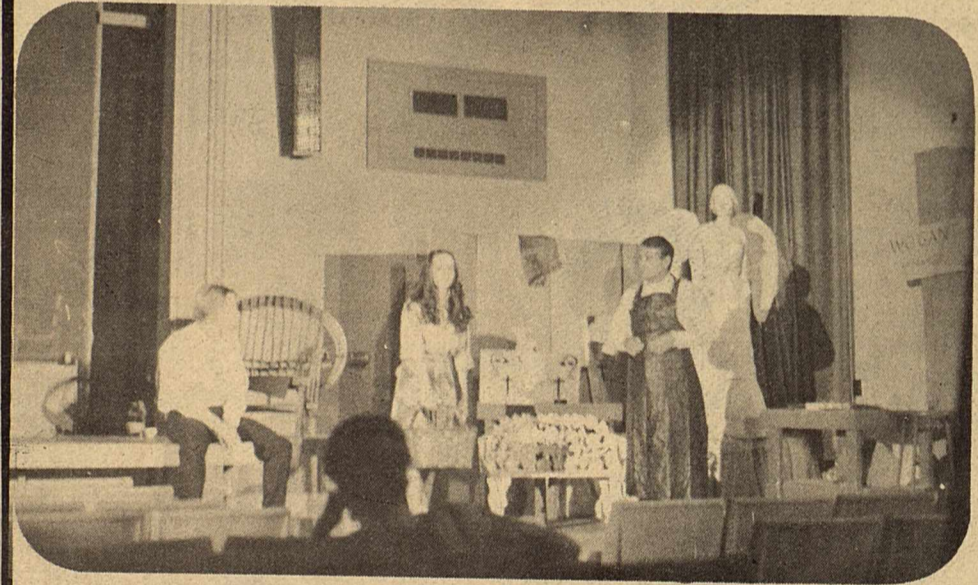
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*CINCINNATI	17	CLEVELAND	16
*DALLAS	27	WASHINGTON	13
*HOUSTON	20	PHILADELPHIA	16
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*NEW ENGLAND	27	MINNESOTA	10
*NEW YORK GIANTS	20	BALTIMORE	17
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*PITTSBURGH	20	BUFFALO	13
*TAMPA BAY	17	KANSAS CITY	16
MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1979			
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1979			
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1979			
GATOR	17	NORTH CAROLINA	14
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SONORA ON THE GROW

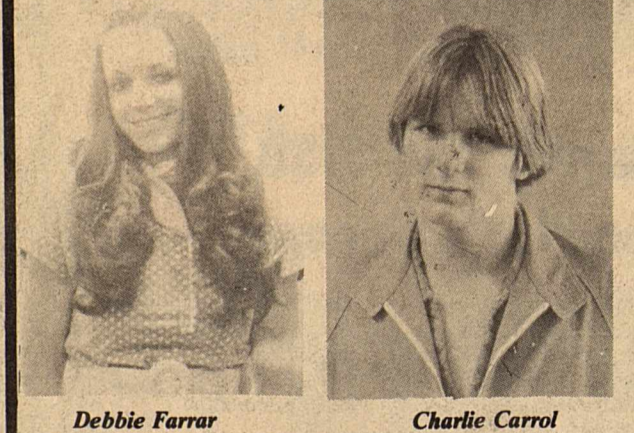
"Look Homeward, Angel"



Laura James (Debbie Farrar) and Eugene Gant (Charlie Carrol) portray two lovers in an impossible situation. W.O. Gant (Joe Lane) stands beside his prized Angel.

An Amateur Production
By The Community Players

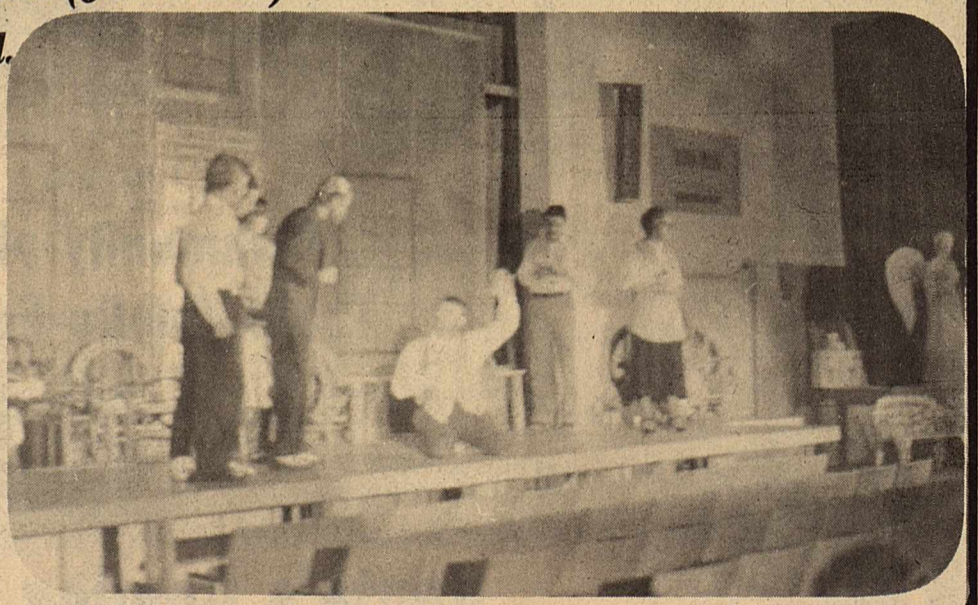
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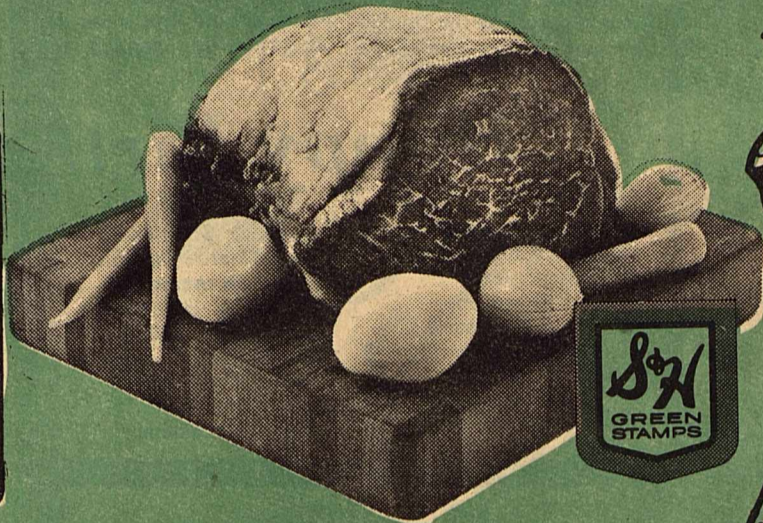
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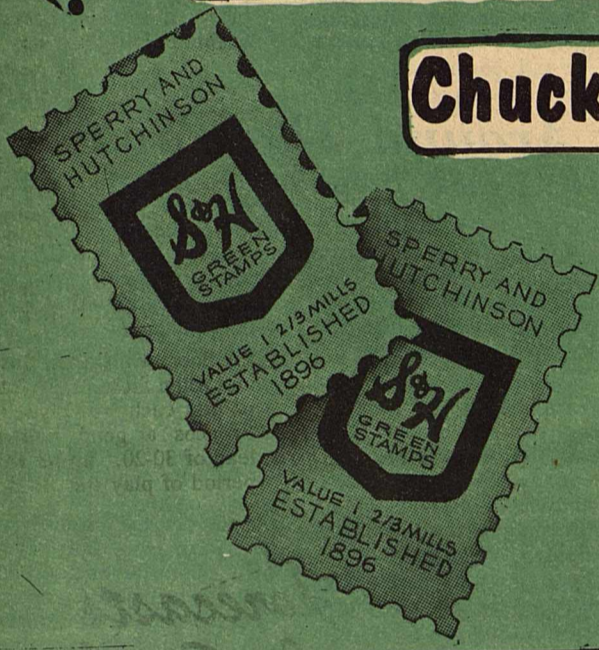


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Community Play Was Big Success

The Community Players' production of Ketti Frings' "Look Homeward Angel" opened December 5th and

was greeted by Sonora with a great deal of enthusiasm. Everyone involved in the production deserves a considerable amount of praise. If it was the intention of the Community Players to present an enjoyable evening to the city of Sonora, then it was definitely a tremendous success. The thespians gave their all into their performances and each one of them

deserved the applause they were given at the end of the play. There were some particularly shining performances. Joe Lane, who played the part of W.O. Gant, was outstanding as the frustrated patriarch of the family. He played the part of the drunkard father very well, trying to escape the drudgery of the everyday life he is forced to live with his very domineering wife.

Anita Lane, as Eliza Gant, is very good. One can feel determination from the character when she first "marches" on stage. Anita Lane truly conveys the part of the "Queen Bee" as she is called by her pathetic son, Ben. Charlie Carol, Eugene Gant, does very well in portraying a shy, scared kid on the threshold of breaking away from his domineering mother to become his own person. And Margaret Cascaden, Mrs. Pert, is great as the "older woman" in poor Ben's life.

Act II really hits hard. The dying scene is real enough to bring tears. The sad and pathetic ways the lives at the Dixieland Boarding House are being spent leaves one with a desperate hope that Eugene might at least be spared from the dreary life that the characters at Dixieland portray.

In Act III, the mood is lifted slightly as tensions mount and Eliza Gant loses control and runs all the boards off. But when she should I say "cents") she hurries her brother and daughter to convince them to return, much to Mr. Gant's dismay. When everything is over and Eugene finally leaves for college, the audience is left with an easier feeling.

The production staff and construction crew deserve to be commended for the set and costumes which help convey the theme of the play. Congratulations Sonora Community Players!

We will wrap this one up for you!

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- December 12**
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Wesley Richardson
Mrs. Jimmy Powers
Tessa Waynell Joy
- December 13**
Mike Redman
- December 14**
Charlotte Schwiening
Mrs. Charlie Taliaferro
- December 17**
Mrs. R.A. Halbert
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Dr. Charles F. Browne
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- December 18**
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- December 16**
Jan Vander Stucken
Clyde Henderson, Jr.
Jimmy Wilson
Mrs. Jack Hearn
Shannon Rushing
- December 17**
Mike Wuest
Jimmy Trainer
Melinda Michelle Crouch
- December 18**
G.T. Rode
Louise Jones
Debra Garmon

Chamber Chatter

by Lou Thomas

Informational data is being updated at the Chamber office and this week those helping gather data are James Dickason, F.J. Malicot and Ruby Kirby.

Thanks to the following for helping clean out the ticket hopper: Ron Cox, Bill Gosney and Steve Chanler.

NEWCOMERS: Please call Debbie Metzger at 387-3654 or the C of C office at 387-2880. We would like to schedule a visit with you with one of the Red Carpet committee members.

Looking back, officers of the Chamber of Commerce in 1966 were: John T. King, President, Boyd Lovelace, Vice President, and Bob Teaff, Treasurer. Directors were J. W. Neville, Jack Kerbow, Dick Black, W. R. Cusenberry, Louie Trainer, Tommy Thorp and Marion Elliott.

If you did not see the play "Look Homeward Angel", you missed a very professional production. Props and players were very authentic, and the lighting was very effective.

Ribbon cutting and open house are slated today at 10:30 at Farm Bureau Insurance, Les The Barber and the Real Estate House out in the new center on Highway 277 N.

Two new directors, Ruth Bounds and Ed Carrasco join the C of C Board of Directors, to serve through 1981.

Tom Metzger is busy this week contacting prospective speakers for the annual banquet, slated for the spring in 1980.

Christmas decorations downtown have added a festive mood for Sonora.

Everyone is urged to "Shop Santa In Sonora" to keep our money in Sonora.

Kenneth Land reports that the Board of Directors will be able to use the Founder's Room in the First National Bank Building every first Wednesday of the month.

Lets All Shop Santa In Sonora!

Around The Town

By Teresa Stephens

- Anniversaries**
- December 12**
Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Stubblefield
- December 13**
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest McClelland
Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Glasscock
Mr. & Mrs. L.D. Hollmig
- December 17**
Mr. & Mrs. Jose Costello
Mr. & Mrs. Armando Avila
- December 18**
Dr. & Mrs. Lonnie Pollard

Christmas creeps closer everyday. Even Santa Claus is on the ball, making surprise visits to take the kids Christmas orders.

Jim Morrison of Ft. Worth visited with his parents the past week - Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morrison.

Cody Savell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell, will be traveling with the Baylor Golden Wave Band to the Peach Bowl in Georgia. The Baylor Bears will meet Clemson on December 31. The group will be leaving December 28th and will return January 2nd.

Cody is a freshman member of the Drum Corp. of the famous Golden Wave Band.

We have another new face at the DRN. Liz Kuykendall has just joined our advertising department. We extend a big welcome to her.

Liz is planning to be married soon to Rusty Harlon, who works for Halliburton.

Approximately 250 people showed up to try their luck at the Shop Santa in Sonora drawings last Saturday.

Most had their tickets taped or stapled to posterboards. I decided that was a good idea, too. Not too many were discouraged if they didn't win, though. The next week's loot is going to be a lot bigger!

We had a good turnout for the community play last week. Approximately 400 people saw the production of "Look Homeward Angel." But everyone agreed that no one enjoyed it more than the players who worked on it. I think everyone will treasure the experience for a long time to come.

It's A Girl!

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rains of San Marcos are proud to announce the birth of their new daughter, Jackie. She was born November 16 at Seltan Medical Center in Austin. Jackie weighed 5 lbs. 10 oz.

She is welcomed by her brother, Donald Patrick and grandmothers Mrs. Pat Cooper of Sonora and Mrs. Grady Rains of Orange.

Mrs. Rains is the former Betty Jack of Sonora.

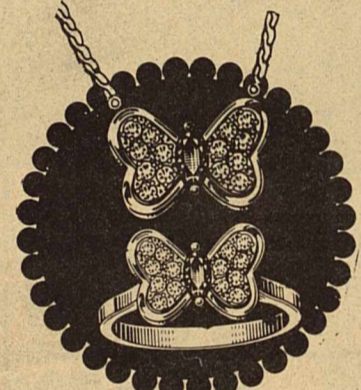
Letter To Santa

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Tonya Rasberry

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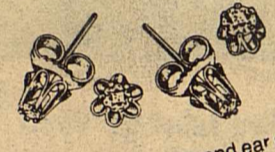


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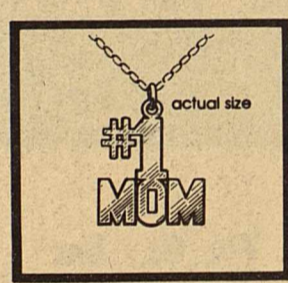
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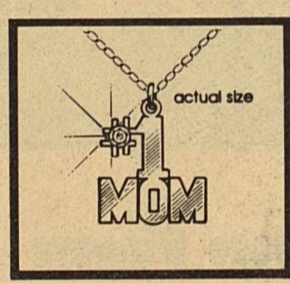


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Helpful Hints From Extension Office

Holiday foods can carry food poisoning bacteria—but simple precautions can prevent food poisoning and ruined holidays, Sarah Wade County Extension Agent says.

"Bacteria need the right combination of time, temperature and moisture to grow. When foods remain between 40 and 120 degrees F. for three or four hours, bacteria grow and

make the food unsafe to eat."

"And the only way to kill the bacteria is to heat food to 170 degrees F. Freezing doesn't kill the bacteria, it simply slows growth," Sarah said.

Turning to specific food safety guidelines, she said to thaw the holiday turkey in the refrigerator. Fresh or freshly-thawed turkey should be refrigerated and

used within 24 hours.

"When preparing the turkey, cook it until done throughout—with an internal temperature of 180 degrees F. And if it is to be stuffed, wait until just before placing the bird in the oven to stuff the cavity.

"Good sanitation during food preparation is important to prevent contamination. Make sure hands, utensils and cutting boards are clean when handling turkey and other holiday foods. Also, keep hands away from mouth, nose, hair or skin infections such as boils, open cuts and sores while working with food," Sarah reminded.

After the meal is over, don't leave the turkey at room temperature long. Staph germs multiply rapidly between 45 and 115 degrees F.

If turkey is part of the holiday buffet, use several serving trays instead of only one to keep the meat from remaining at room temperature too long.

"Bring out a fresh tray frequently to replace partly used. The turkey stays at the right temperature—and bacteria don't have a chance to grow.

Foodborne illness can cause diarrhea, vomiting, stomach cramps and other unpleasant symptoms which can last for several hours or days. Young children and elderly people are most susceptible, Sarah said.

Reports from Washington



A GO-SLOW CONGRESS: GOOD FOR THE COUNTRY

As the final weeks draw near for the end of this first session of the 96th Congress, a consideration of the work both finished and unfinished seems in order. An objective assessment of the Congress so far would have to conclude that it may be remembered more for what it did not do, than what it did.

Frankly, that may be for the good of the country.

When this first session convened in January, there was every indication it would follow in the footsteps of its predecessors, heaping new programs and policies on the country without giving much thought to the cost, or to whether the country needed such proposals.

Very quickly, however, it became clear this Congress might be different. It might approach the people's business in a more responsible fashion. In my view, this Congress has shown it may have a better understanding about the real needs of this country.

Numbers, alone, tell part of the story.

Just before the Congress recessed this summer for its August work period, the House of Representatives had introduced some 5,922 bills. Senators had introduced 1,962 measures.

What's so important about these figures? They represent a 36% decrease over a similar period in the last Congress. During this time period, as well, only 631 bills had received attention by one or both houses. That is fully one-third less than for the same period in the 95th Congress.

This Congress has considered, however, some of the most important legislation any Congress has considered. Depending on what happens between now and adjournment, set for mid-December, a final tally sheet on the work of this session would have to be viewed as mixed. Energy is a good example. There is little disagreement over the need to implement a comprehensive energy policy. It must, however, balance the need for conservation and the lowest possible price, with increased domestic supply. Most importantly, it must reduce our excessive reliance on oil from the Persian Gulf. The events of recent weeks in Iran underscore this point dramatically.

But the President, and this Congress, still have major differences over a means to the end. Still to be decided is the outcome of the Administration plan for a "windfall profits tax." Congress also has before it proposals for an energy security corporation, an energy conservation package, and major legislation for synthetic fuel development.

Uppermost in our minds must be the fact that domestic conservation alone will not relieve our dependence on energy from unreliable foreign sources. Domestic supply is our only assured supply — and the only means for regaining energy self-sufficiency here at home.

Reluctance to initiate new programs is evident in the number of other major pieces of legislation still pending in the housing area, for example, and in banking, and in a major effort to revise the criminal code. Important legislation in the health, environmental and consumer areas also seems likely to be delayed to the next session.

Some of the most controversial legislation will be considered in the last weeks remaining.

A loan package for the Chrysler Corporation is being readied now for floor action in both the House and Senate. And the Strategic Arms Limitation Agreement, without question, the most important document to be considered in our lifetime, will receive Senate attention in coming weeks. Debate on this issue will be long and hard — as it should be.

On balance, this first session has shown moderation, in my view. The real tests will be provided in the next session, however, when economic issues, including major tax legislation and Social Security will occupy Congressional attention.

But for now, Congress seems to have read the public's mood correctly — and has acted accordingly, in a more responsible fashion.

Gather Tax Records Soon

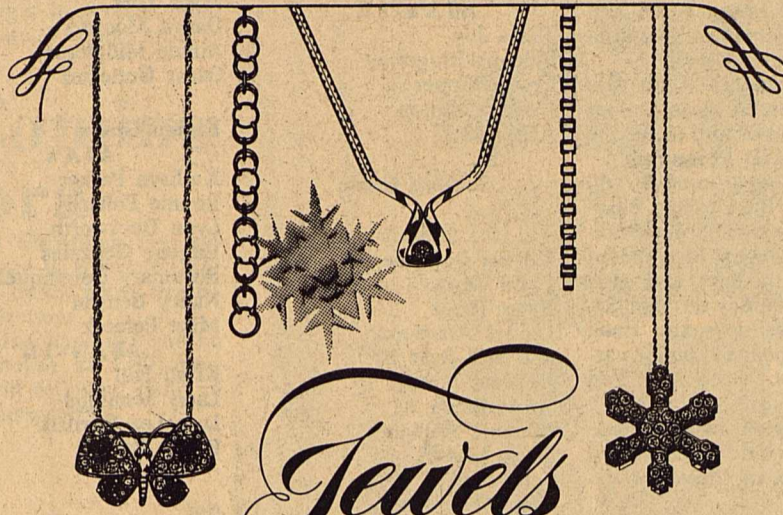
Employers should file Copy A of Form W-2, "Wage and Tax Statement," furnished to their employees with the Social Security Administration (SSA) and not with the Internal Revenue Service. Texas employers should send these copies of the wage statements by first class mail to Social Security Administration, Albuquerque Data Operations Center, Albuquerque, NM 87180.

Form W-3 should accompany all mailings of Form W-2 to the SSA. Both forms W-2 and W-3 are available from local IRS offices and should be filed by February 29, 1980 for wages paid in 1979.

If an employer's payroll includes several individual business establishments, the copies of Form W-2 should be grouped separately for each establishment. Each group should then be sent to the SSA with its own Form W-3.

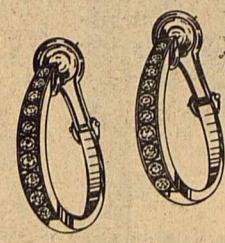
An employer may use several packages if the number of forms to be mailed is unwieldy. The number of packages being sent should be written below the title on Form W-3 and placed in the first package. The employer's name should be put on each package which should also be numbered in order.

Old Chinese Proverb: Woman who says she doesn't want diamonds for Christmas is telling little white lie.

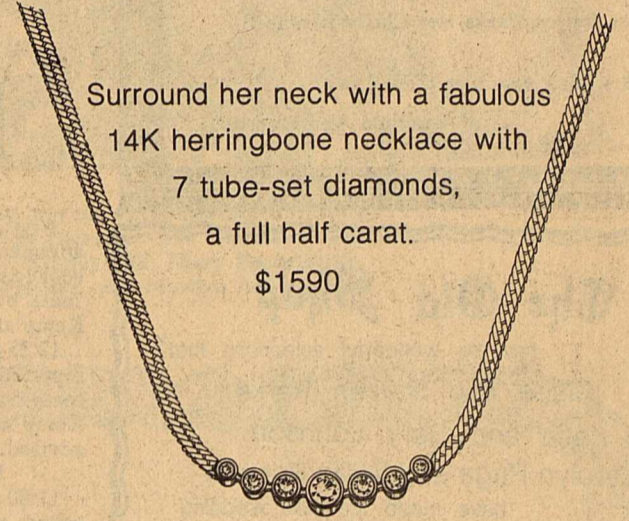


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The Christmas tree put up by the choir members brings the holiday spirit to Sonora High School. Only 8 more days til Christmas holidays!

The Junior High and High School Choirs presented a Christmas concert last night. The 17 member

High School Choir presented, "What You Goin' To Be," "Jingle Bells," and a "Christmas Medley." The 46 member Junior High Choir sang, "Christmas Lullaby of Joy," "Christmas is a Feeling," and "Love Came Down At Christmas." Then the two

choirs united to present, "Twelve Days After Christmas" and "Silent Night." Alissa Adkins sang a solo, The Christmas Song and a duet version of I wonder as I wander was sang by Susan Allen and Kathy Nelso. A beautiful presentation by all!

The Spanish Club will have their Mexican Supper tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Commercial Restaurant.

Two big tourneys will keep the Broncos and Broncoettes busy this weekend. The Ballinger Tournament for varsity boys and girls lasts Thursday through Saturday as does the Iraan Tournament for junior varsity girls. Good Luck Red Hosse!

All-region band tryouts will be held Friday and Saturday in Cisco. Good Luck!

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Tessa Joy
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Cynthia Hinton
Asha Patel

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All A's
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Carol Cayce
Patsy Perez
Gladys Arredondo
Joe Will Ross
Rebecca Powers
Anita Balch
Melanie Williams
Doug Martin
Jody Luttrell
Victor Fuentes



Sullivan To Run For Office

Joe Sullivan, psychology professor for 14 years at San Antonio College, formally announces his candidacy as a Democratic candidate for the U.S. Congress Monday, December 3rd, 1979. Calling a press conference to his college office in the Moody Learning Center at the San Antonio College at the end of the school day, Sullivan made to known to the college newspaper and other media that he would be seeking the 21st Congressional Seat. Sullivan chose the site of his college office to announce his candidacy emphasizing his role as an educator and a communicator. Known as a man keenly interested in the education of youth, he also is respected as a counselor on domestic and economic affairs.

Joe Sullivan is no stranger to the people of the sprawling 21st Congressional District. He has visit-

ed every county of the 32 county district reaching all the way to Alpine, and has established support and friends throughout the district. He plans to visit each of the counties soon, gathering signatures for filing his candidacy by submitting 500 signatures of registered voters.

Besides being a college professor at San Antonio College, Sullivan is a respected businessman, realtor, and a minister. Presently on week-ends, he is an active minister of the Northside Baptist Church, Uvalde, Texas. His education is formidable as well as versatile, including 5 college degrees, ranging from degrees in civil engineering, history, and psychology, to ones in world religions and theology. Sullivan is married to a Mary Kay Cosmetics Sales Director, and the couple have four sons ranging from 4 to 19 years. They reside at 117

Shalimar, San Antonio, Monday through Friday, and at 1812 N. Park, Uvalde, on week-ends.

Sullivan says: "let's make America stronger!" We need to expand the economy, conserve our resources, limit our spending, increase our productivity, and protect our people. Sullivan is also a Lt. Colonel in the U.S. Air Force Reserve, and feels that national defense is one of the biggest responsibilities of the federal government. Sullivan maintains a positive approach, and is determined to campaign and serve, when elected, "with malice toward none!"

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Police Report

8:00 a.m. Local station attendant requested that a vehicle obstructing his business be moved. Chief Kemp and Officer Swihart.

12:25 p.m. Local resident reported that trucks had torn down wires. Chief Kemp and Officer Swihart advised.

December 5

11:00 a.m. Local resident called to report a house burglary while the resident was out of town. Chief Kemp and Officer Swihart advised.

3:38 p.m. A local resident reported being approached by subjects offering free albums for donations. Investigation by Chief Kemp and Officer Swihart revealed that they were members of a religious organization.

December 6

4:08 p.m. A local resident reported a subject trying to sell him a car with out of state license plates. Investigation from Officer Swihart revealed that subject was the owner.

December 7

9:41 p.m. A local on a mobile telephone reported that his wife had a prowler at their residence. Patrolman Gladden and Ware responded.

11:56 p.m. A local resident reported his tires had been cut by his father in

law. He requested officers to report vandalism - family disturbance.

December 8

5:01 p.m. Local liquor store employee reported that he had caught a shop-lifter. Patrolman Ware responded.

December 9

9:31 A local mother reported her son had sneaked out of the house and was drinking. She requested to see an officer. Patrolman Ware was advised.

Bad Times Bring Out The Best Of People

From the offices of Senator Llyod Bentsen.

The worst of times brings out the best in Americans.

And our best, I might add, is very good. The Iranian crisis is not the worst experience this country has ever suffered through, but it has been a terrible ordeal and an outrage.

American diplomats held hostage by an outlaw regime, contravening every known precept of international law.

The Ayatollah Khomeini, broadcasting the malicious and criminal falsehood that the United States had participated in an attack on a sacred mosque in the Moslem holy city of Mecca, inciting students in the neighboring country of Pakistan, resulting in the deaths of two Americans and the burning of the American embassy in Islamabad.

Americans, their hands bound, their eyes blindfolded, paraded before a hostile, screaming crowd.

Iranian students controlling the U.S. embassy in Tehran hauling their garbage out in an American flag.

There have been in recent years loud and repeated claims that the American people are too pampered, too self-centered, spoiled rotten.

Some months ago a national magazine labelled the 1970's the "Me De-

The Iranian crisis, though, has shown that when put to the test the American people still have a great inner strength, that we are still capable of acts of selflessness in time of need.

If anyone thinks that the people of this country are spoiled and soft and unwilling to sacrifice, I would urge them to take note of two out of many revealing incidents that have occurred during this crisis.

In one case the Texas Wheat Producers Association sent a telegram to the President. They notified him of their "strong policies against using food as a diplomatic weapon...except in the case of national security."

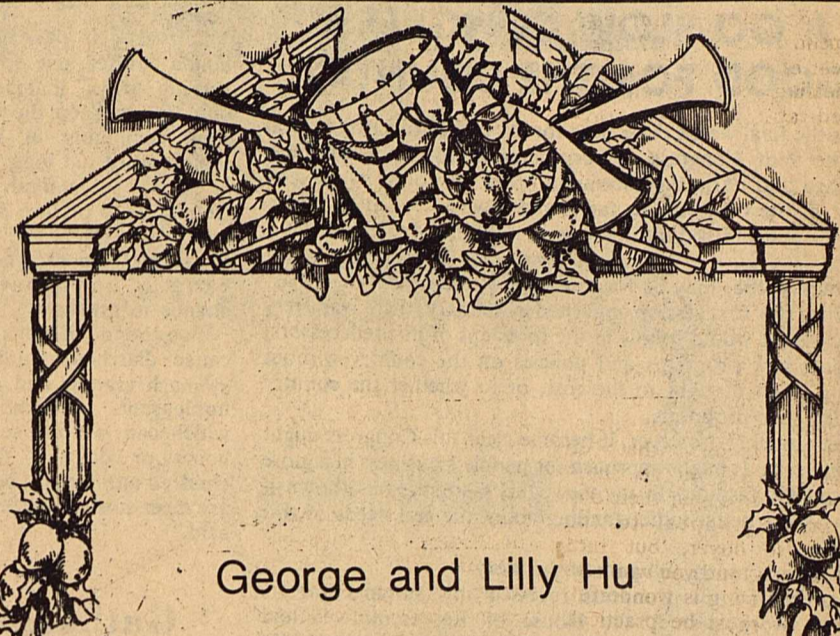
The Texas wheat farmers then went on to tell the President that "inasmuch as Texas and U.S. wheat has continued to be sold to Iran as a balance of payment medium to offset oil imports, this is to let you know that Texas wheat producers in interest of a

show of strength of national unity would support you in a decision to now stop wheat sales to Iran and in fact to urge you to do so if you should determine that it is in the interest of national security.

A second incident which shows the fiber of the American people involves a letter I received a few weeks ago from a constituent in Plainview. Attached to it was a car key.

"Enclosed you will find the ignition key to one of my two personal autos," the letter explained. "Congressman (Kent) Hance has the other. I ask that you hold this and return it when our fellow Americans now captive in Iran are freed."

The author of the letter went on to say "By this action I'm trying to clearly demonstrate my willingness to bear the burden of a possible cut-off of Iranian oil rather than have you feel 'hamstrung' in dealing with Iran concerning this criminal and totally unacceptable action."



George and Lilly Hu will be showing their exquisite Oriental Porcelians and other objects of art from the Orient, December 13 and 14 at The Old Shop.

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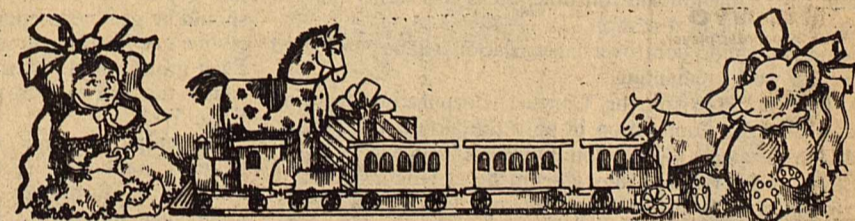
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Sonora Churches

<p>Primera Baptist Church Rev. Basilio Esquivel 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. Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Hope Lutheran Church 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.</p>	<p>First Assembly of God Rev. Ned Smith, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Eve. Serv. 7:00 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian 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) (Session and Diaconate meet at 7:30 on the 3rd Wed. of each month)</p>
<p>First United Methodist Church Rev. Paul Terry, Pastor Church School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Jehovah's Witnesses Sunday Public Talk 10:00 a.m. Watchtower Study 10:50 Tuesday Theocratic School 7:30 a.m. Service Meeting 8:30 p.m. Thursday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. John Waldron Sat. Vigil Mass 7:00 p.m. Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Holy Day Mass 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Sonora Tabernacle United Pentacostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>First Baptist Church Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m. Eve. Worship 7:00 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Bishop Ray Hendershot Joe Moran Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Priesthood 10:00 a.m. Relief Society 10:00 a.m. Sacrament Mtg. 11:00 a.m. Visitors Welcome.</p>	<p>Saint John's Episcopal Church Rev. John W. Fritts, Pastor Sunday 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (2nd and 4th Sun. MP) Wednesday 7 p.m. Holy Eucharist Holy Days as announced</p>	

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Cost Containment Bill Changed

A victory for less government was scored when the House changed the Hospital Cost Containment bill to make it voluntary instead of placing mandatory controls on hospitals, Congressman Jim Collins of Texas said.

A conference committee is called to reconcile differences between the House and Senate versions of a bill. The Senate has not yet approved a Hospital Cost Containment bill. Collins noted that conservatives would be called upon again if the conference report contains mandatory hospital controls.

According to Collins, the hospital industry in America does not need any more federal regulations. He noted that approximately 25 percent of each hospital bill is caused by government regulations. "In Texas this translates to \$85,000 per hour."

"Registered nurses spend as much as 25 percent of their working time dealing with government red-tape. In Texas this

accounts for at least \$58 million of the nursing salaries' Collins said.

Collins noted that the average cost per admission in Texas is 30 percent less than the national average. In Texas, the average cost for a hospital stay is \$1298. A New York hospital stay costs \$2398, and a hospital stay in Washington, D.C. costs \$2658.

Collins said he believes the voluntary effort by our nation's hospitals is working. The rate of increase in total hospital expenses was 12.8 percent in August 1979, compared to 13.1 percent in August 1978. "Total hospital expenses include not only cost due to inflation but also increased expenses resulting from greater utilization, as well as improvement and extension of health care services."

The Texas voluntary effort has also been extremely effective in reducing costs. In 1978 they saved \$106 million through a 4 percent reduction in the rate of increase per admission," Collins stated.

According to the Texas congressman, by 1977 there were 64,000 regulations affecting the health care industry in this country.

"Congress is good at criticising private industry for spending, but ignores

its own overspending. In 1960, Congress spent \$100 billion; this year Congress will spend over \$550 billion. Government deficit spending is the main cause of this country's 14 percent inflation rate," Collins said.

Santa Is Coming To Sonora

Gene West and Glen Fisher, with the Sonora Fire Department and Sonora Chamber of Commerce, respectively, announced that Santa Claus is coming to town Monday, December 24th.

The Christmas Eve appearance is sponsored annually by the above named organizations.

Santa Claus will be at the Courthouse at 1:30 p.m. and will be giving candy to the youngsters.

"A Call From Santa"

Again this year the American Cancer Society, Sutton County Unit, is sponsoring a "Call from Santa" for small children. If you want your small child, or grandchild, to get a call from Santa between December 15-22, fill out a blank that is available at

San Angelo Savings office or two or three other places around town, or call 387-2967 to have one sent to you. Give the information called for about the child, and send a gift to American Cancer Society (any amount) and your child will hear from Santa.



Even City Hall is getting into the Christmas Spirit. Shown here are Jim Dover, Jim Dickason, Lou Thomas, Ruby Kirby, Linda Tankersly, Shirley Hill, Mary Bustamante, Joyce Jimenez, Judy Webster, and Marilyn Adkins.

My Side Of The Fence

By Teresa Stephens

Christmas shopping can really be a hassle if you put it off 'til the last minute. Make a list of presents you need to buy. Use a catalogue to give you ideas. Then buy only what you need when you go shopping. Stores gear their displays to appeal to the impulse buyer, but turn your head and you won't be sorry! Giving is wonderful, but we must be practical, also.

Decorating for Christmas is always such fun. Home-made decorations give a

touch of personality to a room. Children also love to help, and it gives them a chance to be creative. Use construction paper, glue, glitter and sequins to make festive cut-out decorations. Painted eggshells also make creative tree ornaments. Popsicle sticks can also trigger fun creations. Smaller children love to string popcorn. (almost as much as they like to munch it!) These decorations are not only entertaining to make, but also economical! Make Christmastime fun this year!

Kappa Gamma Holds Meeting

On December 3, members of the Sonora Chapter of E.S.A. International, Kappa Gamma, held their monthly business meeting. Nelda Mayfield called the meeting to order with fifteen members present. The special guest for the evening was Delores Hodges.

The educational program, Dedicated Service to Mankind, was presented by Marlene Evans,

Jane Doyle and Melissa Slusher.

Hostesses for the meeting were Diane Snider and Sharon Hogue.

Members present were Susie Ramirez, Jan Robertson, Nelda Mayfield, Marlene Evans, Diane Snider, Lucy Kelly, Rita Hale, Sharon Hogue, Chris Raspberry, Melissa Blair, Melissa Slusher, Cindy Dennis, Kim Cole, Colleen Miller and Jane Doyle.

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Crime Throws Economy Off Balance

There are crimes, say some economists, and then there are crimes. According to this hairsplitting school of thought crimes robbery and embezzlement do not increase the amount of goods and services produced in this country. These crimes, rather, are

only transfers of property and are not considered part of the Underground Economy. Continuing with this theory, there is another category of crimes that is included in the Underground Economy. Drug smuggling and gambling,

for example, while they mean heartache and ruined lives for hundreds of thousands of Americans, result in increased economic output and are a facet of the Underground Economy.

The other facet of this hidden, mushrooming economic world consists of activities that would be legal were they reported to the tax collector or the government regulator.

A plumber comes to install a hot water heater and tells you he'll hook it up for \$100 if you pay by check, but only \$75 if you give him cash. Chances are that he's part of the underground economy.

The owner of a corner grocery store does \$80,000 worth of business a year, but skims off some of the cash and reports only \$65,000.

A service station attendant works "on the books" for a few months then works "off the books" and collects unemployment compensation, until it runs out.

The underground economy is a new and disturbing phenomenon in our society. Little is known about it, for obvious reasons.

As Chairman of the Joint Economic Committee I recently presided over hearings in an effort to increase our store of knowledge.

Professor Peter Gutmann, of Baruch College is a pioneer in efforts to better understand the magnitude of the Underground Economy.

"With the growth of taxation and regulations, more and more people have simply been walking away from the system, dealing in cash, not paying taxes on income," he testified.

As evidence of the size of this cash-only hidden economy activity, he reported that there is enough currency in circulation to pro-

vide \$480 for every man, woman and child in the country and that this amount grew over the past year at a rate of more than \$43 per individual.

Professor Gutmann estimates that the Underground Economy generated \$176 billion in economic activity, Gross National Product, in 1976 and that it will increase to \$250 billion this year.

Professor Edgar L. Feige of the University of Wisconsin, says it's even bigger than that. He pegs it at some \$369 billion in 1976 and over \$704 billion in 1978, one-third the size of our entire economy for the year.

Why is the Underground Economy so big and why is it, apparently, growing by leaps and bounds? For employers, it means they can save on Social Security taxes and unemployment insurance taxes. It means they can pay workers less and still give them more take-home pay. Transfer payments--pensions, unemployment compensation, aid to families with dependent children, food stamps--increase the temptation for workers to participate.

For example, persons receiving Social Security, up to age 72, lose half of all the income they report in excess of \$4,000 a year. We don't know as much as we need to know about the dimensions of the Underground Economy. But we do know enough to say that it has thrown official measurements of our economy completely out of kilter. It's existence means that we don't have an accurate picture of economic growth or unemployment or inflation.

The existence of a huge Underground Economy

means that our entire approach to economic policy may be a shambles, 180 degrees out of phase.

We need to learn more about this troubling activity which has apparently come out of nowhere to become

an important economic factor within only the past decade. We need to, first of all, develop and sharpen our tools for studying it.

Is it accurate, for example, for those economists to draw that fine distinction

between crimes that produce goods and services and crimes that are merely transfers of property? Professor Gutmann, for one, doesn't think so.

Thefts, he testified, are not included by some in the Underground Economy. I guarantee you, though, that in coming months the Joint Economic Committee will be working hard to change that.

put is understated by the amount stolen.

This is only one of many areas of disagreement about a brand new area of study. It serves to demonstrate how little we know about the Underground Economy. I guarantee you, though, that in coming months the Joint Economic Committee will be working hard to change that.

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How do we know this works? The writer, after smoking for 36 years, 4 and 5 packs of cigarettes a day, used exactly the same system and was completely without desire at the end of 72 hours. The writer was ready!.. The manifestation was from the inside out and the time was ripe! A little prayer won't hurt you. The little voice within just might tell the system you've been given is the right one. What can you lose? Try it! You might like it!

New Gimmick Reduces Liability

A new "gimmick" promoted to reduce an employer's social security tax liability also will reduce the social security protection provided to employees, a social security spokesperson said recently.

Under this plan, an employee's gross pay is reduced by the amount of social security taxes he or she would pay. Then, the employer pays the employee's share of the tax as well as his own, but the tax bill is reduced because gross pay is lower.

The plan supposedly does not harm the employee because take home pay is not reduced and may be slightly higher than before.

The rub, the representative said, is that the value of future social security protection is reduced. This is because social security benefits are figured from a worker's gross earnings, not take home pay.

When a person applies for retirement or disability benefits or when survivors of a deceased worker apply, all of the earnings over the working lifetime are considered when benefits are figured.

There is no way of getting around the fact that

lower earnings will mean lower future benefits than would have otherwise been paid, the spokesperson said.

People can get more information about how social security benefits are figured at any social security office. The telephone number and address of the nearest social security office can be found in the telephone directory under "Social Security Administration."

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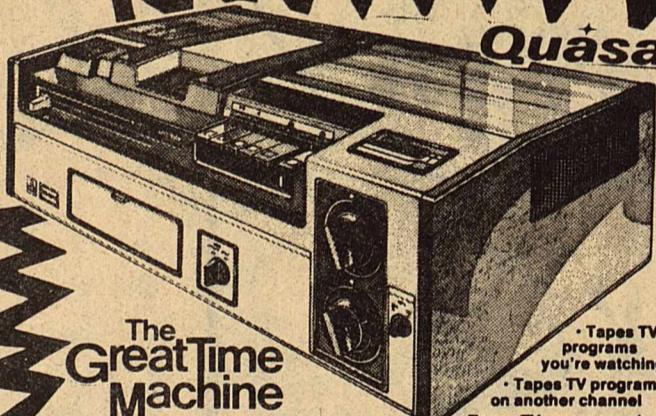
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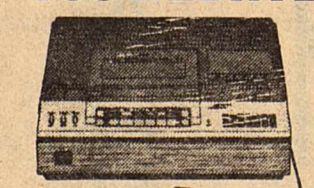
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1. Type of license or permit - Wine and Beer Retailer's Off-Premise Permit
 2. Exact location of business - 610 S.W. Crockett, Sonora, Texas
 3. Name of owner or owners - C.A. McMillon
 4. Assumed or trade name - McMillon's Texaco No. 1
- Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law. Witness my hand this 28th day of November, 1979.

Erma Lee Turner
County Clerk
Sutton County, Texas
2c87

Notice is hereby given for the request for bids to Sutton County, Texas, for a crawler tractor for the Sutton County Road & Bridge Department.

Specifications may be found in the Sutton County clerk's office in the Sutton County Courthouse, Sonora, Texas.

Final receipt of bids will be at 9:00 a.m. Monday, January 14, 1980. At such time, bids will be opened and accepted or rejected by the Sutton County Commission.

For further information, contact: Sutton County Auditor, Box 16 Sonora, Texas 76950. Telephone: 915-387-5380. 2c88

Bids will be accepted at the City Hall, Sonora, Texas, until 5 p.m., December 27, on radio equipment consisting of 700 feet of 7/8 inch coax, 30 pager receivers, and Encoder, remote and the installation of an existing base along with the new equipment supplies by vendor. Specifications may be seen at City Hall. We reserve the right to refuse any or all bids. 2c88

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Wednesday, Dec. 19
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Cinnamon Toast Milk
Thursday, Dec. 20
Orange Juice
Glazed Donut
Milk

Friday, Dec. 21
Apple Juice
Sausage
Hot Biscuits-Jelly
Milk

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Monday, Dec. 17
Beef Tacos
Lettuce-Tomatoes
Pinto Beans
Cinnamon Rolls
Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 18
Baked Ham
Glazed Sweet Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls

Pineapple Cake Milk
Wednesday, Dec. 19
Meat Loaf-Tomato Sauce
Scalloped Potatoes
Glazed Carrots
Hot Rolls
Butterscotch Squares
Milk

Thursday, Dec. 20
Beef Stew
Spinach
Cornbread
Cherry Jello
Milk

Friday, Dec. 21
Corn Dogs
Cheese Strips
French Fries
Sliced Peaches
Ice Cream
Milk

LEGAL NOTICE

The Texas Mohair Producers Board will hold a referendum and biennial election on February 5, 1980. Producers will be asked to vote on increasing the assessment rate from 2 1/2% to 4 1/4% per pound of mohair marketed to fund promotion, advertising, market and product development, education and research programs being administered by the Mohair Council of America.

Any person within the following counties who is engaged in the business of producing or causing to be produced, mohair for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners of farms and their tenants and share croppers if such person is required to pay the assessment that is collected on mohair within the following counties:

The counties involved are District 2: Val Verde and Kinney; District 3: Edwards; District 6: Schleicher, Menard, Sutton, and Kimble; District 9: Brown, Eastland, Comanche, Erath, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Jack, Parker, and Hood.

Any person qualifying to vote in the election may place his name in nomination for membership on the Texas Mohair Producers Board by application to the above organization, signed by himself and at least ten (10) other persons eligible to vote in the election. Such applications must be filed at least thirty (30) days prior to the election date in order to have his name placed on the ballot.

The election will be held by mail ballot which will be provided to all eligible voters not later than two (2) weeks prior to the election. Ballots must be mailed to the polling place (Texas Mohair Producers Board office, Post Office Box 5337, San Angelo, Texas 76902) before midnight on the date of the election.

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A few states and cities have enacted charity laws. How can you know if a particular charity is reputable?

Two national groups presently rate charities, based on the disclosure—or lack of disclosure—of several factors, including administrative practices, staff expenses and solicitation procedures.

For further information, write:

—Council of Better Business Bureaus, Inc., Philanthropic Advisory Service, 1150 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

—National Information Bureau, Inc., 419 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10016.

Local offices of the Better Business Bureau and the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division may also provide information about complaints filed against specific charities.

The Council of Better Business Bureaus has developed the following questions to help consumers in deciding whether to give to a particular charity:

Mall Appeals
Does it make a clear statement of purpose and need?

Is the appeal deceptive or disguised as a bill or invoice?

Does it state clearly that you are not obligated to pay for or return any enclosed, unordered items, such as stamps or key rings?

Does it include an address where you can write for more information?

Does it state whether donations are tax-deductible?

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Does the solicitor state clearly at the outset the identity of the sponsoring organization and purpose of the call?

Does the appeal have overtones of intimidation or harassment?

Is the solicitor willing to answer all reasonable questions and to put the request in writing?

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Does the solicitor carry identification specifying the benefiting organization and solicitor's name?

Does the solicitor make clear, if selling merchandise such as candy or magazine subscriptions, how much goes to the benefiting organization?

If children are soliciting, are they supervised by an adult?

Is the solicitor willing to accept your check payable to the organization instead of to an individual?

Will the solicitor provide you with a source for obtaining more information?

Are donations tax-deductible?

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Does the solicitor carry identification specifying the benefiting organization and solicitor's name?

Does the solicitor make clear, if selling merchandise such as candy or magazine subscriptions, how much goes to the benefiting organization?

If children are soliciting, are they supervised by an adult?

Is the solicitor willing to accept your check payable to the organization instead of to an individual?

Will the solicitor provide you with a source for obtaining more information?

Are donations tax-deductible?

Proper Care for Potted Plants

Growing plants in pots is a delicate two-part production system, according to Dr. Carl Whitcomb, professor of horticulture at Oklahoma State University.

A proper medium and proper nutrition are the two parts essential to a healthy pot culture system. Whitcomb recently told participants at the Annual Texas Greenhouse Growers Conference at Texas A&M University.

"Unless you understand these two vital parts of the production system, many pitfalls will result," the horticulturist warned.

Four important elements of a good growing medium are air space, water space, bulk density and the decomposition rate. These must be present in the proper percentage to facilitate optimum plant growth. Witcomb contended.

"I don't like soil in the system. It doesn't allow enough air space," Whitcomb said. "The best growing medium always includes peat moss."

"I don't like being that dependent on one medium, but I haven't found anything else as useful in balancing aeration and water content," he said.

There should be 20 to 28 percent drainable pore space in the growing medium is filled again with oxygen. Water holding capacity should be 25 to 40 percent, the expert advised. This is enough to prevent water stress without excessive leaching of plant nutrients.

The depth of the container also controls the amount of oxygen. With the same growing medium, the same amount of water is retained in any depth of pot, Whitcomb said. In a more

shallow pot there is less porous space so less oxygen penetrates the medium. Such a pot requires a more porous medium.

Decomposition in a medium must be controlled, added Whitcomb. It reduces air space, increases water needs and ties up nitrogen in the medium. But Whitcomb said he sterilizes nothing.

"You make the growing system so conducive to plant growth that the microorganisms may be there but the plant is not susceptible to them," he contended.

Bulk density of the growing medium must be dense enough to support the crop but light enough to be easily handled. If the plant is indoors the medium should be light. Outdoors it must be heavy enough to prevent the plant from getting blown over.

"Nutrition is the singular most important thing in a pot culture system," Whitcomb added.

Nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium are essential nutrients, but the horticulturist said calcium, magnesium and sulfur are just as essential. When purchasing fertilizer, these elements must be considered also.

When the payments are deposited in authorized commercial banks or Federal Reserve Banks, they must be accompanied by Federal Tax Deposit Form 503, the IRS said.

Supplies of form 1120-W and a helpful pamphlet, IRS Publication 542, "Corporations and the Federal Income Tax," are available free from local IRS offices.

Corporations Must Make Tax Deadline

Corporations having expected tax liabilities of at least \$40 for 1979 and operating on a calendar year tax basis must make a payment of 1979 estimated tax by Monday, December 17, 1979, the Internal Revenue Service said.

The amount of the payment can be computed on Form 1120-W, a worksheet for computing corporation estimated tax. This form should not be filed with the

IRS but be retained with the corporation's records.

When the payments are deposited in authorized commercial banks or Federal Reserve Banks, they must be accompanied by Federal Tax Deposit Form 503, the IRS said.

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Bronco Basketball

JV Boys

The Sonora Junior Varsity Boys watched a four point first quarter lead vanish into a three point loss as they were edged by the Wall Junior Varsity 27-24 Tuesday night last week in Wall. The Broncos were plagued by cold shooting, cashing in only two out of ten from the charity line, which could have made a difference in the ball game. The game was tied several times during the four quarters of play, with the lead changing hands many times. It was the first loss of the season for the Sonora squad.

JV Girls

In Junior Varsity girls action, the Sonora girls also lost 37-27 against the Wall Junior Varsity. The Red Hosses also had a tough ball game, being ahead during most of the game, and then losing from the free shot line as the last of the fourth quarter ticked away. The Junior Varsity girls are now 3-5 for their season.

Wall Hawks in Wall Tuesday night 56-50. The Broncos played catchup

ball for three quarters, being behind 18-21 after the first quarter of play, and 34-39 at the half.

Varsity Girls

The Varsity girls continue their winning ways as they squeaked past the Then, with less than three minutes to play in the third quarter Jessica Robledo put in two form the field to tie the score at 45 apiece. The Red Hosses then went into a four corner stall drawing the Hawks out from their goal. The offense worked and as the third quarter buzzer sounded, Paige Pollard made a layup and the Broncos went into the last stanza of play on top 47-45.

The last period of play found the Hawks frustrated by the Sonora slowdown offense, and they fouled out four of their starting players trying to break down the Sonora team. Annabelle Gonzales cashed in on five from the charity line and Robledo added two more to give the Broncos the edge and the game.

Pollard tossed in thirteen for the Broncos, while Annabelle Gonzales had eleven. Jamie Condra put in nine while Stacey Chandler and Robledo had eight each. Paula Friess cashed in five points and Rosa Noriega put in two to finish the Bronco scoring drive.

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scored eighteen points, holding the hapless Eagles to only six, going into the final quarter with a 48-26 lead.

Three of the Broncos were in double figures with Blankenship getting seventeen, Scott Savell, sixteen, and Allen Stewart, twelve. Marney Sorenson, John Pollard and Mando Martinez added three each to round out the Bronco scoring drive. The J.V. boys are now 4-2 for the season.

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1902 Fire Demolishes North Side Of Sonora

September 12, 1902, Sonora suffered a crushing loss of some \$70,000, with less than one-third covered by insurance, when most of the east side of north Main Street was literally swept away by fire.

Following is the account of this disastrous fire from the Devil's River News: Sonora suffered a severe loss by fire early Friday morning. About half past five o'clock Mr. and Mrs.

W.A. Berry were driving through town going out on a hunt when they discovered the Mayfield Mercantile Co.'s business house was on fire and immediately gave the fire alarm.

The fire company responded promptly but before the water could be turned on the building was a mass of flames and the high wind from the north fanned the flames to a white heat.

All hope of saving the building was about given up and efforts were made to save the adjoining buildings when the oil tank in the cellar exploded and the other combustibles followed suit and the flying

timbers were carried all over the Southwest portion of town and it was thought impossible to save any portion of the town in that direction but the fire boys kept fighting.

Inch by inch they retreated nobly and in fire order and the fire fiend kept advancing and sweeping all before it until the entire block was in ruin.

The explosion wrecked the fronts of all buildings on the upper side of the street and for blocks in all directions.

By diligent efforts and hard work with occasional assistance from the fire hose the north part of town was saved.

The explosion caused many accidents but none fatal, those injured being:

T. D. Newell, J.J. Ford, Guy Yankee, Claude Sites, R.S. Holland, Steve Murphy, J. W. Keene, (Mr. Keene later died of injuries received that night) Theo Savell, Joe North, W.A. Berry, and Willie Adams seriously and many others who do not know how seriously they are injured.

The explosion carried burning embers all over the southwestern part of town and set fire to the residence of Jno. R. Word and the building and contents were an entire loss, as were also the contents of the Koening residence occupied by S. A. McGinty in the neighborhood of the Word place. The place occupied by Jno. R. Word was owned by the A. A. DeBerry estate of San Angelo.

The windows in the Court House were shattered and the telephone pole in the courthouse yard was blown out of the ground; the front of the Decker Hotel, the

Decker stable, Briant's drug store, Frank Sparks saloon; the Vander Stucken buildings, Site's & Co.'s, J. Lewenthal's drug store, the McDonald Hotel, W. L. Aldwell, C. F. Adams, Thomas L. Benson and other residences were damaged considerably.

The fire is supposed to have originated from a lamp left burning in the front of the store during the night and the loss is deplored by the entire community.

It is probable that the entire block will be built up in stone and the business interests will be better than ever. Cashier Aldwell of the First National Bank expects the bank to build a two-story building on the corner and a mercantile building on the old bank site. G. W. Morris, A. J. Swearingen, and G. S. Allison, will also build and fill in the block with substantial rock buildings.

Sutton County Garden Club Meets

The Sutton County Garden Club holds its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 at the HNG Building.

This is a special Christmas program and the club is proud to have as its guest speaker Mrs. Cleve T. Jones, III who will provide

an interesting and informative program on decorating with holiday fruits and homemade arrangements. Mrs. Jones will demonstrate for the club members and their guests how to assemble an apple pyramid tree, use apples as candle holders and make a Scandinavian Christmas tree

using fruits and homemade goodies. These festive trimmings will reflect the holiday spirit in your own home.

Door prizes will be awarded by Mrs. Clayton Hamilton. Mrs. Mitch Trainer will test your knowledge of the season with a fun

Christmas quiz and Mrs. Jimmy Trainer will offer a short program on the care of your Christmas tree and holiday plants.

All members are urged to attend and are welcome to bring guests to share in the beginning of this holiday season.

Frank Badder Recieves Degree

Frank C. Badder, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.N. Whalen of Sonora, recently received a scholarship to the Texas Christian University where he is a senior journalism major. He received the scholarship for his series of first person articles about his experiences in Vietnam.

Mr. Badder started to

work as a journalist when he was 18 years old in San Diego, California where he earned a journeymans card after only 6 months, a feat

which usually takes years. After serving in Vietnam, he started college at T.C.U. on October 20 he married Jeanie Syder from Cleveland



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Badder

Bunko Club Meets

The Dessert Bunko Club met Wednesday, November 28 with Erma Lee Turner as hostess.

Members present were: Erma Lee Turner, Peggy Dover, Kim Hooper, Eva Clanton, Carla Schafer,

Shelley Chaney, and Nancy Farmer.

Guests were: Rama Gibson, Vivian Crites, Avelica Fierro and Genie Crenwelge.

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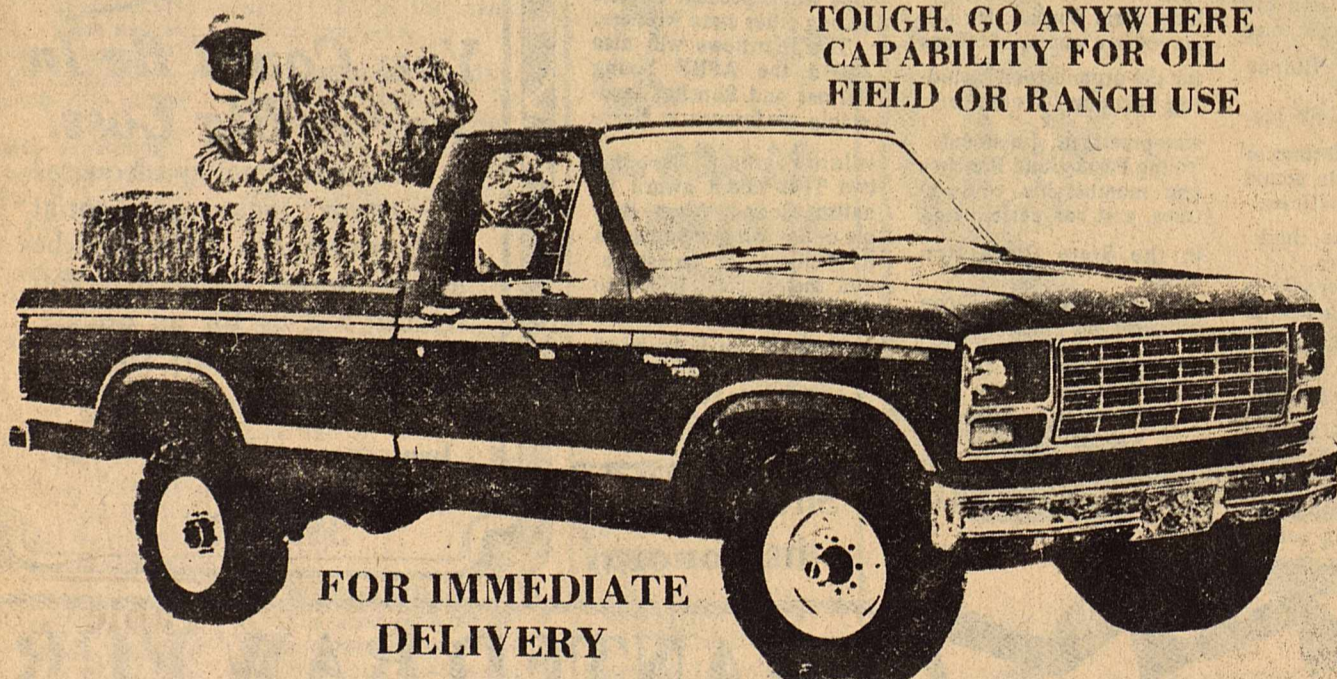
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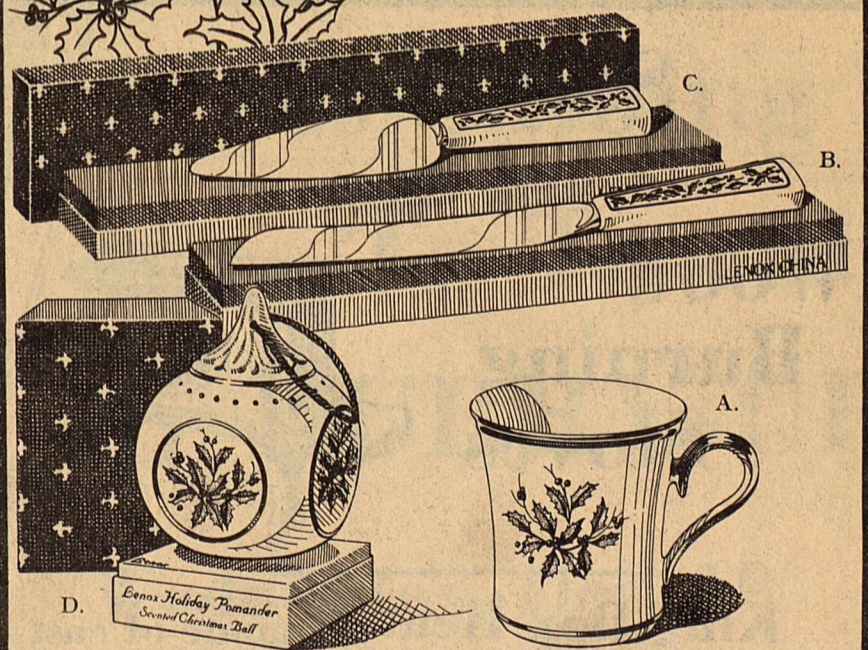
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relations, safety and membership were presented at the Texas Farm Bureau convention in McAllen recently.

Colorado County Farm Bureau received the 1979 TFB Safety awards for doing the most this past year to promote safety awareness.

Harris County Farm Bureau received three membership awards for the largest total membership, the

largest gain and the largest number of new members. Lampasas County received a special membership award for the longest continuous gain in membership of 32 years.

The ten counties with the largest number of new members are Harris, Brazos, Collin, Van Zandt, Fayette, Wharton, Ellis, Brazos, Bell, and Nacogdoches.

The counties recording the largest gains, including renewals and new mem-

bers, are Harris, Brazos, Collin, Grayson, Jasper, Wise, Tyler, Brazoria, Angelina, and Grimes.

The top ten counties with the largest number of new members are Harris, Brazos, Grayson, Brazoria, Collin, Van Zandt, Wise, McLennan, Hunt, and Montgomery.

The "Honor District" award was presented once again to District 11, comprised of the following coun-

ties-Austin, Brazoria, Brazos, Chambers, Fayette, Fort Bend, Grimes, Harris, Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker, Waller, Washington, and Wharton, for having the largest district gain of 3,972 members. The total district membership is 35,247 members.

The "Merit District" award, given to the district Membership in the Texas Farm Bureau now stands at 249,210 member families,

an all-time high. The TFB gained 21,131 members in the fiscal year ending Oct. 31. A total of 205 of the 213 organized county Farm Bureaus in Texas showed an increase.

Plaques were awarded to ten counties for outstanding achievements in public relations activities. Winners were Austin, Bexar, Colorado, Ellis, Fayette, Gillespie, Lampasas, Liberty, Tom Green and Van Zandt counties.

with the highest percentage of renewals, was presented to District 12 with 91.7 percent. District 12 counties include Bee, Caldwell, Calhoun, Dewitt, Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Jackson, Karnes, Lavaca, Refugio, Victoria, and Wilson.

Counties commended for continuous gain in mem-

bership were: 30 years-De Witt; 25 years-Archer, Lamar, Midland, Llano, Bosque, Bee, and Karnes; 20 years-Hansford and Washington; 15 years-Delta, Titus, Stephens, Hamilton, Milam, and Kerr; and ten years-Deaf Smith, Jack, Hood-Somervell, Camp, Atacosa and Refugio.

Faris Reports More Than 500 Deer Tagged

Winter doused Southwest Texas agriculture recently as the first hard freeze of the year blanketed the region.

Hunting activities claimed most of the attention of farmers and ranchers during the week. Sutton

County Extension Agent Preston Faris reports more than 500 deer were tagged at a processing plant in Sonora.

Oat fields are beginning to turn green with the recent moisture, but some County Extension Agents

are saying more rain is needed for a successful oat crop.

The pecan picture in the region remains bright. With the harvest winding down, many counties are reporting an excellent crop. "Quality of pecans this year depends on how well

the trees were cared for during the season," said Dr. Loy Shreve, an area horticulturist for pecans in Uvalde. "Drought stress also has been a factor." Shreve said the price so far has been good for quality pecans.

Supplemental feeding of

livestock is continuing, with most livestock reported in fair to good condition. David Wolfe, La Salle County Extension Agent, said pasture conditions there are decreasing with only dry grass available. "There's nothing green out there now," he said.

Professor Seeking Information on Cattle Guards

I am seeking information

about the introduction of highway cattle guards onto the roads of range country. My research thus far shows that railroad cattle guards were in use as early as 1836, and that a wooden-board guard for horse-drawn vehicles was in use

near Medicine Lodge, Kansas, in the 1890s. The earliest cattle guards intended for automotive traffic seems to date from Texas in 1913 and North Dakota in 1914. I would like to receive information on any cattle guard built before 1925.

I would also be interested in receiving stories of reader experiences with cattle guards, of methods used to make cattle guards work more efficiently, of other kinds of devices used to replace gates, of other names by which cattle guards are known, etc. The

results of my study will be published in book form, probably in 1981. Please send information, or names and addresses of those who might have information, to J.F. Hoy, Professor of English, Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas, 66801.

Laredo Hosts

Management of reseeded ranges and grazing systems are two of the topics range men will discuss at the state meeting of the Texas Section of the Society for Range Management here, Nov. 29 - Dec. 1. This 29th Range event is

29th Range Event

expected to attract more than 400 registrants to the Laredo Civic Center.

According to Wayne Hamilton seeded rangeland in South Texas usually means establishment with buffelgrass. Hamilton is a range science instructor with Texas A & M University in College Station. He said the largest single problem in maintaining buffelgrass stands is the encroachment of woody brush plants which limit production.

Hamilton said the answer lies with both grazing management and brush control. It also may include renovation practices such as chiseling. "Without grazing management and judicious brush control, the alter-

native is the encroachment of brush onto thousands of acres of ranges and pastures.

With these practices, the end result will be that ranchers will have to use costly mechanical retreatment or chemical brush control to prevent loss of buffelgrass production.

"The key to long-range production from seeded rangeland is the recognition by the rancher of the need for follow up measures to the initial land clearing and seeding practices," Hamilton said.

Livestock production in South Texas is primarily dependent on the quality of range forages, and Dr. Pat Reardon of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station

in Uvalde is studying three grazing approaches which affect that quality.

The grazing management researcher has found that the short-duration grazing system has provided higher net income than continuous or 4-pasture 3-herd grazing schemes.

"These results emphasize the importance of utilizing a sound grazing management program to minimize detrimental effects of drought and rising production costs," Dr. Reardon said.

Persons interested in rangeland management for both wildlife and livestock production are encouraged to attend the Laredo meeting.

Young Farmers Awards Given

The Outstanding Young Farmer and Rancher award was given Monday night to Winford Matthew and his wife, Patricia, of Yoakum at the Texas Farm Bureau convention.

Each year, the TFB recognizes a young farmer or rancher who exhibits sound management practices, leadership abilities, and plans for the future.

A rancher, Matthew, 29, is currently operating a total of 2,500 acres -- a combination of various working arrangements with his father; his cousins, who formed 3-M Cattle Company; and a friend with whom Winford is leasing some land. He began his ranching career six years ago after receiv-

ing a zoology degree from the University of Texas.

Matthew is an active member of the DeWitt County Farm Bureau. He has served in a variety of offices for the organization including secretary-treasurer,

vice-president, president, Young Farmer and Rancher and membership committees, and has participated in the State Discussion Meet.

Patricia has also been involved in Farm Bureau activities. She has chaired the county and district queen and talent find contest and was a judge at the Louisiana Farm Bureau State convention queen test.

For winning, TFB will

send the Matthews to the American Farm Bureau Federation convention in Phoenix, Jan. 6-10. There, they will represent Texans among other state winners.

The Matthews will also attend the AFBF Young Farmer and Rancher leadership conference at Nashville in February. The other two TFB/YF&R award finalists, Rodney Wayne Ripple of San Angelo and John R. Williams of Jacksboro, and their wives, will also attend.

Ripple raises dryland and irrigated cotton and milo, and Williams operates a 2,915-acre cattle ranch.

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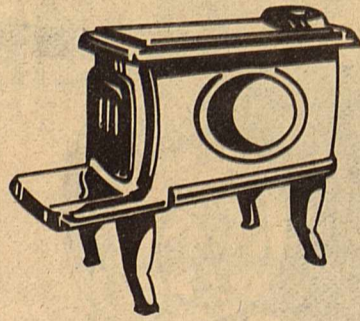
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Life in the Gas Patch

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Cotton Equipment Company is proud to announce the promotion of Sam Daulong to Company Manager. Mr. Daulong is

from San Angelo. Cotton is also opening a new distributorship for Teladyne timers and wellheads.

CRC Wireline has three new employees. David Shuler has come to Sonora from Midland to become the new Service Supervisor for CRC. David's wife, Lori, works at HNG. Archie Whitaker, formerly of CC Lease, is now acting as the new District Salesman. Crewman Juan Sanchez from Sonora has just joined

the crew for CRC. These people are terrific assets to the CRC Wireline staff.

Dowell Division of Dow Chemical has expanded their operations to include a Nitrogen Department. This brings their operations to 51 people. Three new employees have been transferred in to operate the new nitrogen department. Ronnie Skarkey came from Luling, Texas to become the service supervisor. Oscar

Jasco and Mario Garcia have been transferred in to run the new nitrogen trucks as Equipment Operators. They both moved here from Alice.

Dowell has also hired several new employees. They are Terry Ross, from Robert Lee, Dee Walker from Christoval, Hank Smith from Houston, John Pilgrim from Albany. Ruben Yorba from Sonora, Lane Handley from Robert

Lee, Terry McGinnley from Robert Lee, Hector Corbaljol from Del Rio, and Sergio Guitierrez from Sonora.

Cecil Duhon has been promoted to Service Supervisor and Sammy Saylor transferred from Tulsa's Dowell lab to Sonora as the new District Engineer. Mr. Ira Gilbert has also been

promoted to the Main Supervisor. Dowell boasts another

accident free year! They have had no reportable accidents and no OSHA reports.

Dresser Atlas has a new Sales Engineer--Carroll Rogers, who transferred from Odessa. Mr. Rogers is

replacing Richard Smith, who will be going to Midland to work for Dresser there. Lerondo Well Servicing

has two bright new additions to their office staff. Stacy Brashier works as a secretary-dispatcher and

Suzanne Dillard is the new bookkeeper. They also have a new Company Manager--

Willard Bolin from San Angelo. Buddy Brown has just started to work as the

new tool pusher at the company. Leroy Brookover owns the hometown company.

Windfall Profits Tax As Seen By PBPA

From the offices of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

1. It is an excise tax...an internal tax levied on the sale of a commodity within country (Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary).

2. It's not based on net profits. It's based on gross income.

3. The public will pay the tax--one way or the other. Why are Congress and the President so intent on taxing the consumer and using

the domestic petroleum industry to cover it up.

4. The excise tax would be levied in addition to the current seventy percent maximum for unincorporated independent producers down to forty-six percent maximum for those who are incorporated (the major oil companies).

5. Based on the percentage of the tax, the petroleum industry would be left with only 19 to 25 cents out of every dollar above a certain price for a barrel of

oil. The government would get the rest.

6. President Carter has asked for a minimum 142 billion dollars to finance a ten-year government run energy program. (Energy Security Corporation, Energy Mobilization Board, tax audits, conservation measures.)

7. Without an excise tax. The federal government would receive an additional 175 billion dollars in tax revenue as the result of

decontrol over the next ten

years under the present tax laws.

8. The President's proposal would raise between 142 to 270 billion dollars. The House version, 277 billion dollars by 1990. But, these figures are assuming drilling and production activities will continue. Actually, with the loss of income, activity will decrease--so will income from the excise tax. Has anyone said what they'd do with the difference in 142 and 277 billion dollars?

9. The United States had plenty of cheap oil and gas

before the government price controls started in 1954 for natural gas and 1971 for crude oil. And, plenty of cheap gasoline before percentage depletion was eliminated.

10. According to the Independent Petroleum Association of America, for every one billion dollars invested in the domestic search for new oil and gas, 300,000 barrels of oil will be produced every day by 1987. For every one billion dollars spent on American oil, 4 1/2 billion dollars will

not be going to pay for foreign oil. And, without any excise tax, the petroleum industry could increase production by a minimum of four million barrels a day by 1990.

Every regulation ordered and ever tax passed against the domestic petroleum industry has been punitive in nature and a disincentive to increase drilling and production. Why have these actions taken place if Washington really wants to regain energy independence?

RRC Satisfied With FERC Order

Texas Railroad Commissioner James E. Nugent said he is very satisfied with a new order released by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) after Railroad Commission challenges to the board's initial rulings.

The new order substantially satisfies Railroad Commission objections to what Nugent termed the most serious attempt yet to gain control of Texas production.

Nugent had earlier criticized the regulations in harshest terms, calling them crass and blatant attempts to overstep the will of Congress and invade rights reserved to the

states. At issue are regulations implementing the Natural Gas Policy Act (NGPA) of 1978. The act establishes legal ceiling prices for natural gas.

In September the Railroad Commission filed a motion for rehearing, accompanied by a plainly worded letter suggesting that the FERC rules could jeopardize the Railroad Commission's participation in implementing the NGPA.

According to Nugent, the new rules put the shoe on the right foot again.

They will allow us to continue to exercise our responsibilities under Texas law, consistent with the

intent of federal law, and it keeps the federal government out of this area.

The Commission's principle objections were to provisions giving the FERC review powers over the state agency's determination of gas well allowables and proration units.

Nugent called the FERC action one which, "will benefit the nation," and he commended the FERC Commissioners for the courage to modify an earlier stance.

He also commended Railroad Commission personnel for work which is tedious, not flashy and not widely recognized, but which is very important to every

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Discoveries Reported

Texas operators reported 21 oil and 78 gas discoveries during the Nov. 16-30 period, the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division announced today. In the year-earlier period, 21 oil and 39 gas discoveries were filed.

Through the first 11 months of 1979, operators have reported 1,119 gas and 482 oil discoveries, against 976 gas and 428 oil discoveries in the year-earlier period.

Successful exploratory and field completions in the 11 months of 1979 total 7,730 oil and 5,004 gas, against 7,567 oil and 5,022 gas completions in the same period last year.

Oil discoveries in the last half of November included six in West Central Texas, four in deep South Texas, three in the Refugio area, two each in East Texas and North Texas and one each in East Central Texas and the San Antonio, San Angelo and Midland areas.

Gas discoveries included 20 in deep South Texas, 19 in the Refugio area, 16 in Southeast Texas, 14 in West Central Texas, four in the San Antonio area, and one each in East Texas, North Texas and the San Angelo, Midland and Panhandle areas.

In the Nov. 16-30 period, operators reported 153 exploratory and field tests

wound up as dry holes. There were 3,376 dry holes

reported in the first 11 months of 1979, against 3,533 a year earlier.

New applications for permits to drill oil and gas tests totalled 1,111 in the last half of November, against 722 in the same period last year.

Applications to drill, deepen, plugback and for service wells in the Nov. 16-30 period amounted to 1,236 against 842 a year earlier. Operators filed 236 amended applications in the latest period.

There have been 20,796 applications to drill new oil and gas tests this year, against 18,263 in the same period of 1978. Applications to drill, deepen, plugback and for service wells for far this year total 23,822 against 21,478 in the 11 months of 1978.

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Bronco Girls Overwhelm Del Rio

The Junior Varsity girls held off a determined Del Rio team in the closing minutes of the fourth quarter in Del Rio Thursday and brought home a win 30-28. The J.V. girls are now 4-5 for the year. The Broncos could not

get their offense untracked, as a tall Del Rio team consistently tied up the ball or rebounded their shots. Poor officiating added to the Sonora squads troubles, as the Broncos only made it to the free shot line twice during the entire evening.

The Bronco girls were trailing 10-4 going into the second stanza, but managed to outscore the Queens and tie the game at 20 all at the end of the second period. Tonya Ridgeway had top scoring honors for the Broncos with eight.

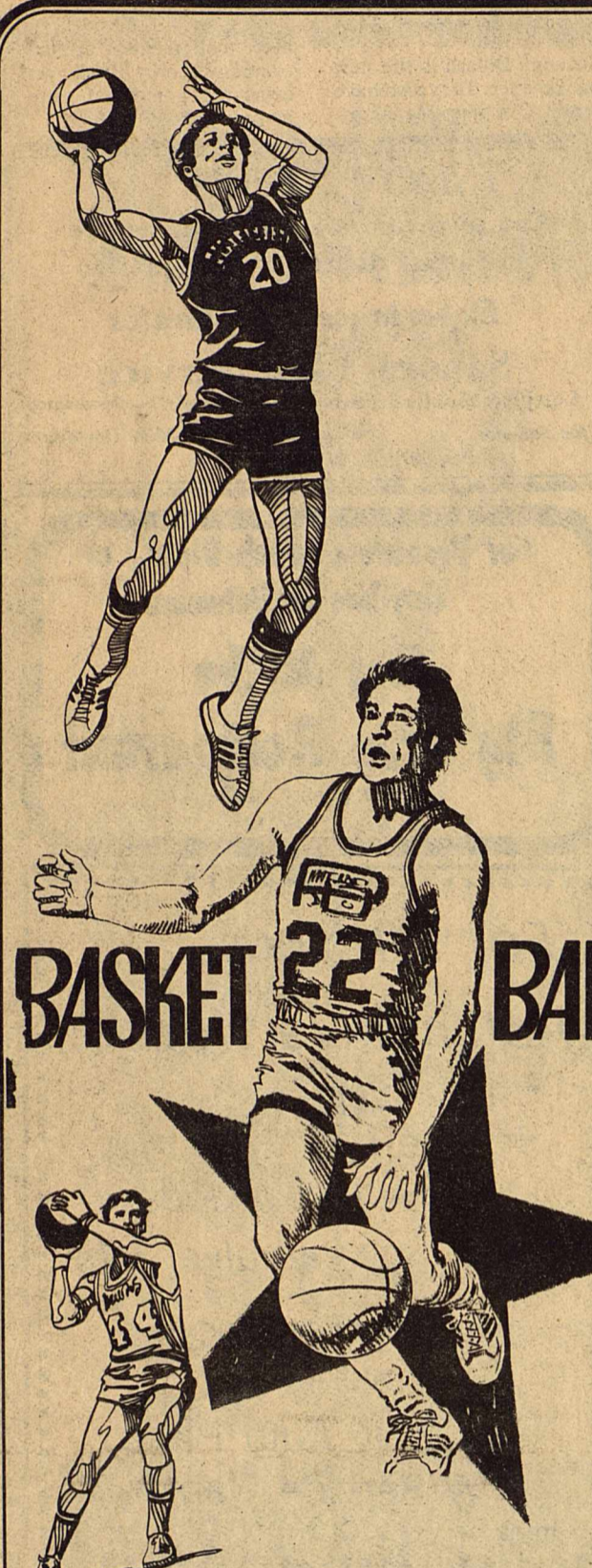
Cecelia Hernandez, Julie Stewart and Delma Noriega followed with six each. In the second game the varsity girls overwhelmed the Del Rio Varsity Queens 64-35. It was the second time this year that the Broncos have met and over-

powered the Del Rio squad. Sonora won the opening tip off and Jamie Condra got an easy two from the corner, in what was the first of sixteen points for the Broncos in the first quarter of play. Then the Broncos put

in sixteen more in the second stanza for a 32-12 half-time lead. In the second half the Queens fell further behind, as the Broncos could not miss from the floor. Senior post Paige Pollard had

twenty-six points for the night. Annabelle Gonzales and Janie Gold added ten each, while Jamie Condra put in eight, Jessica Robledo six, Paula Friess and Rose Noriega, two. The Broncos are now 7-1 for the

season. They will meet the Wall Hawks at Home Tuesday night and then will play the Hawks again Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m. on the first round of play in the Ballinger tournament.



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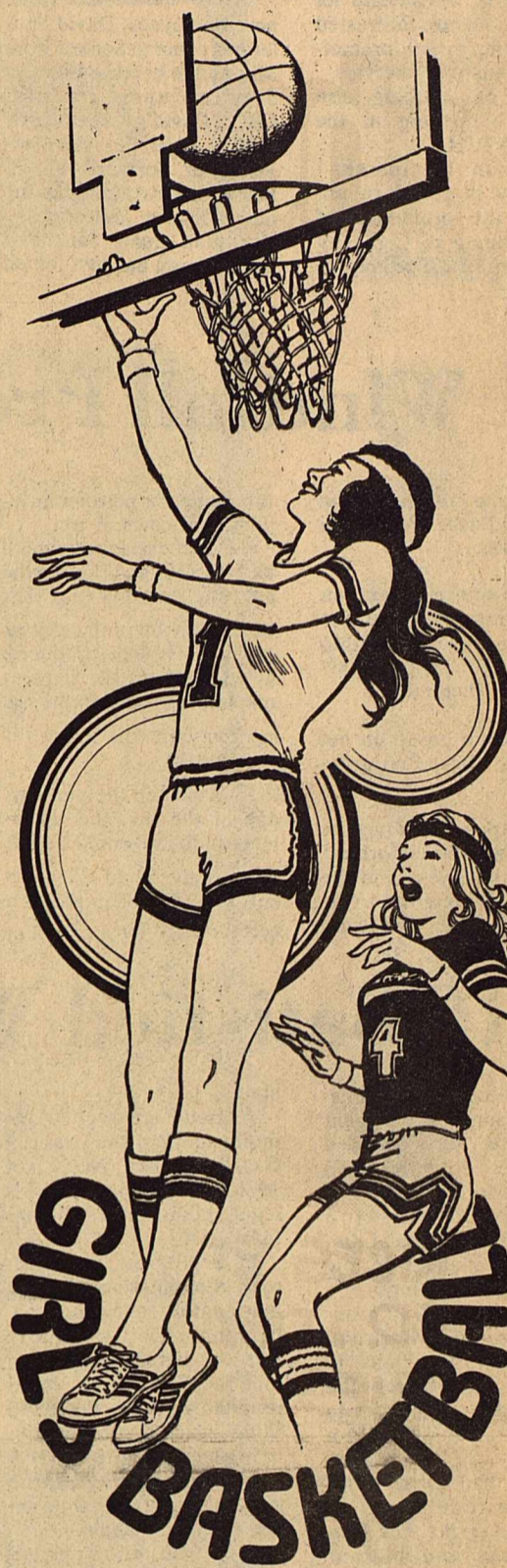
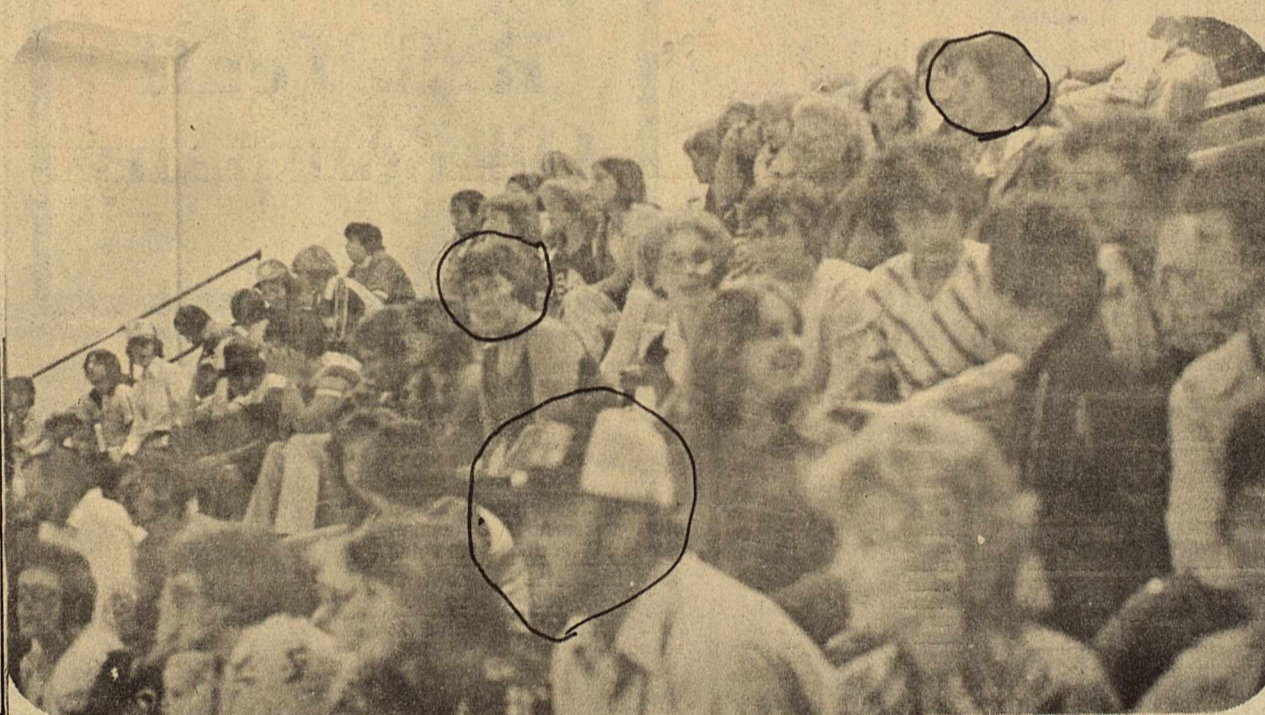
Basketball Contest Winners

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