

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Devil's River News

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New Junior High Building Open House Set For January 6

The Board of Trustees accepted the new junior high building during its regular meeting December 11 and set January 6 as the date of open house for school patrons and friends to view the school improvements. The facilities that will be open for inspection include the vocational building, junior high building, athletic dressing rooms and the old gym. Action to construct two additional tennis courts was delayed pending receipt of all construction specifica-

tions. Appointed to the textbook committee were: Bob Snodgrass, Oliver Wuest, Gaile Cade, Gay Adams, Don Patton and Dr. Joe Andrews. The committee will inspect new state adopted texts and recommend to the trustees textbooks to be used by the district next year. In other business the board heard reports on the CVAE program from Mundo Roman and Smith Neal. W. A. McAndrew reported for the committee on the district's Career

Education Program. The committee is composed of Jeryl Fields, Carol Parker, Louise Barleman and W.A. McAndrew. The district tax office will be closed December 24 but will be open December 26-28 and on December 31 for those persons wanting to pay their taxes this year. School will be closed December 21 through January 1 for the holidays. Parents are requested to cooperate with the school's attendance pro-

gram by keeping the children in school every day until the holidays. Dede Doran was elected to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Demo McMinn, a teacher's aide in junior high school. The board commended Dr. Joe Andrews for his work and especially for his leadership in the building program and extended his contract through June 30 1983.



The Big Tree Restaurant suffered only minor damage from an electrical fire. The fire occurred just before 8:00 a.m. and the quick response of

the Fire Department kept the fire from doing much damage. The Restaurant was back open for business in a few hours.

Firemen Sponsor Annual New Year's Eve Dance

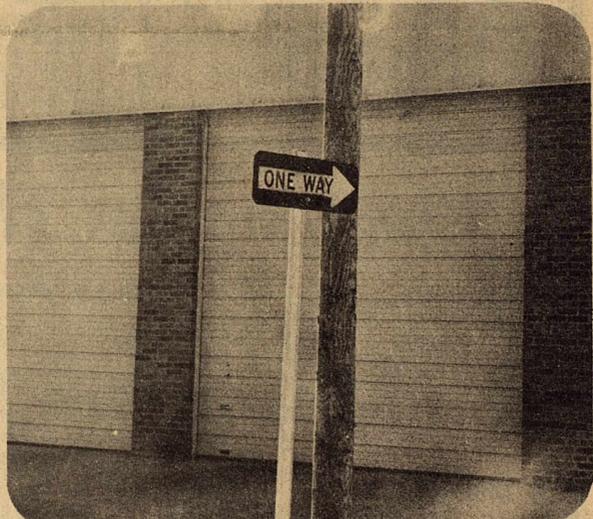
The Sonora Volunteer Fireman will have their Annual New Year's Eve Dance at the Sutton County 4-H Center December 31st. The dance will be from 9 p.m. to 1 p.m. Advance tickets are \$15.00 per couple, and \$20.00 at the door. Unescorted ladies will get in free. Set-ups, such as ice, coke, seven-up, and cups will be furnished. Tickets are available at Teaff Oil, Tim's Liquors or from any Volunteer Fireman.

Sherrill Announces Separate Practice

County Judge Charles Sherrill has announced that effective January 1, 1980 he will have a separate law practice. Judge Sherrill's new office will be located in the old Mercantile Building at the corner of Main and Water Streets, across from the courthouse. He will be in Suite 201. This move will allow him to be closer to the Courthouse. Judge Sherrill will formally announce his candidacy for the office of County Judge sometime in March. Judge Sherrill has been a resident of Sonora since July of 1977. Prior to that he was the 112th District Judge, which included Sutton County for fourteen years. Judge Sherrill was appointed to District Judgeship by Gov. John Connally and never had an opponent. Judge Sherrill resigned the position to get a vacation. He was continually assigned out of District cases to try. Judge Sherrill was graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in Accounting in 1948. In 1953, he received his Law Degree from the University of Texas. Judge Sherrill is also a graduate of the National College of Trial Judges and the National College of Juvenile Judges. He has also attended more specialized courses, for judges than most in the United States. During World War 11, Judge Sherrill was on special assignment for the U.S. Navy. Judge Sherrill and his wife Jean have three daughters. Judge Sherrill's experience is deep in community activities. He assumed active management of his Father's hardware store while in high school. He was also secretary to the County Attorney of Gaines County. Judge Sherrill also worked in Midland for Western Co. as an accountant.

While in law school he worked for a tax consulting firm. Judge Sherrill also has experience in mortgage banking, insurance and real estate. Judge Sherrill and his family moved to Ft. Stockton in 1953 where he joined Maurice Bullock when Mr. Bullock assumed the Presidency of the State Bar. In Ft. Stockton, he practiced law until being appointed as the District Judge. Judge Sherrill has been City Attorney for both Ft. Stockton and

Sonora. In the past, he has been active in the Democratic Party at the local and state levels. Judge Sherrill has been active in the Lions Club, Rotary Club, and the Chamber of Commerce. He has been very active as a lay speaker for the Methodist Church. Judge Sherrill anticipates his firm will bring to Sonora one or two associate attorneys within the next two years.



This "ONE WAY" sign indicates the direction of travel on the side street beside the Fire Department going into Hershel's Foodway. The sign

was just recently posted to help the flow of traffic into the Foodway parking lot.

4-H Food Show Set For January 5th

The Annual Sutton County 4-H Food Show will be Saturday, January 5th at the Fire Hall. The 4-H'ers will be judged on their knowledge of nutrition, the food they exhibiting, and their appearance. Also, another portion of the judging is devoted to a written one-day menu, project in-

formation sheet or 4-H Food Show Record, and the recipe that the youngsters turn in prior to the show. Mrs. Trevlin Luttrell, Chairman of the Show reminds those 4-H'ers exhibiting in the show to be at the Fire Hall between 10 and 10:30 a.m. Judging will be from 10:30 until noon. The parents, friends, and

interested persons are urged to attend the Awards Program and Tasting Party at 12 noon. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of race, socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

Loeffler Speaks To Eldorado Lions Club

"Congress is more responsible and more conservative than ever before," commented U.S. Congressman Tom Loeffler, as he addressed about 35 residents of Eldorado during a Lions Club meeting last week.

been told the hostages are not being starved but are still cooped up. He said "slight mental breakdowns" have occurred, but that is to be expected, as the hostages "are only human."

next time "who thought like we do," Following his talk, Loeffler answered questions from the floor. In answer to one question, he said that people would be migrating to Texas from the North for an adequate energy supply.

"This Congress tends to reflect the views of the people in the 21st district more," he said, "But it has not gone as far as we wanted."

"Iranian students in the U.S. are here on a matter of privilege," he noted, adding he felt the directive to move those illegally here and discontinuing training of pilots here was a proper step.

A member of the audience asked congressman if there was any way red tape and bureaucratic snarls that prevent energy production could be reduced. Loeffler replied that Congress "was moving that way," because it now has the option to override any rule or regulation from the executive branch.

Loeffler praised Congress for reducing the deficit budget to \$30 billion as opposed to the \$60 billion budget prepared by President Ford in 1977. "I couldn't have come to serve you at a better time. This is the end of the new deal, a precedence of change. We are going to flip into more responsibility in Washington."

He told the group there were 78 planes left in Iran, but that not all of them were flyable and that Iran was not getting any spare parts for them. "It is a confrontation with the Soviet Union that worries me, because I don't know if we have the strength to fight the Soviets," he said.

Ending his visit, he said, there would be a new farm program next year, but no details were out yet and he needed input from local persons about their agriculture businesses.

He also briefed the group on the Iranian situation, saying this "is not something that will go away overnight. When a country is weak, you can expect a challenge and then a confrontation. The Iranian situation is the epitomy of this. But it is good to see the country so unified."

Looking at Congress's agenda for the coming week, he predicted that the Chrysler loan guarantee would be passed and put before the president next year. He also predicted that the next import Legislation President Carter vetoed last year would be signed.

The Congressman stressed that he needed input from local residents, especially about agriculture because of a new agriculture program coming out next year. In conclusion, he said, "I think it has been a good year; I enjoy my work and all of the challenges."

Loeffler said officials in Washington have been kept briefed on events in the middle east country and have

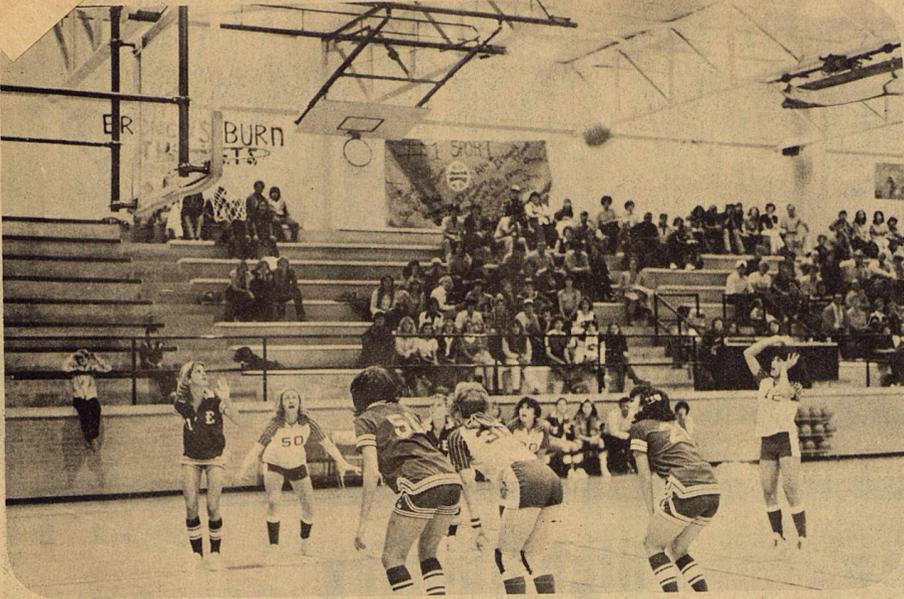
Also looking ahead, he said the key issues for next year would be defense and the "front burner" energy. He also said that there would be more people in Congress

After the meeting, he was scheduled to leave for Washington for a meeting and then return home this weekend "to shoot at a few deer."



The ABC Fun Factory had a special visitor last Thursday. Santa dropped in to visit with the children. Pictured back row, left to right, are Jason Farmer, Elba Schwieing, Joshua Smith, Roy Akins, Stephanie Thompson, Robert Christie, April Pair, Amy Patton, Joel Cox. In front are

Stephanie Conn, Stevie Jackel, Jennifer Penney, Nabil Smith, Michael Prather, Alycen Duhon, Patrick McAndrew, Amber Land, James Luckie, Shane Keller, Shawn Wallace, Matt Ellison, Brooke Balmos, Jason Bounds and Austin Sipes.



Left
The Bronco Girls
are pictured in
their win over
Eldorado.



Right
Bronco Boys
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Bronco Boys Win No. 6 --Beat Eldorado

The Sonora Varsity boys won their sixth game of the season as they trounced the Eldorado Eagles in Sonora last Thursday night 48-35. Tied at eight each at the end of the first stanza, the Broncos gained a quick edge on the Eagles as David Creek shot for seven of Sonora's seventeen po-

ints in the second quarter, and the Broncos went into the dressing room with a five point advantage 25-20. Eddie Favila scored three unanswered baskets as the third period began to give the Red Hosses their biggest lead of the game, and put the game out of reach for the Eldorado squad.

Holding the Eagles to only two points in the third period, the Broncos mounted an unsurmountable lead, and they protected their advantage by a quick and tough defense. David Creek had twenty points for the night, with Eddie Favila also in the double figures with ten. David Reyna

added eight, Jesse Vela, six and Kent Cagle, four. The Varsity boys now 6-6 for the season will play again January 3, 4, 5, 1980 in the Iraan Tournament.

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Girls Squeak Past Eldorado

The Sonora Varsity girls pulled a close one out of the fire in the last 3:34 of the fourth quarter as they squeaked past the Eldorado Eaglettes in Sonora 64-58 last Thursday night. Trailing 12-16 going into the second period of play, the Broncos pulled to within one point as the buzzer sounded ending the first half. Jessica Robledo hit for two as the third quarter started, then the Broncos missed several scoring opportunities, giving up the ball to a persistent Eagle

defense. The Eagles once again capitalized on the Sonora miscues, and were ahead by three 47-44 as the fourth stanza began.

The Eagles found themselves in foul trouble as the last period of play began, with two of their starters fouling out. Jamie Condra was 100 percent from the charity line, giving the Broncos three points and drawing the game to within two. Then Paula Friess got a chance for two free ones, which tied the score at 58 each. The Eagles got the

ball, but Annabelle Gonzales quickly made a steal and passed the ball to Paige Pollard who put in two points giving the Sonora squad a two point advantage. Then with 33 seconds on the clock Pollard was fouled and made both of her free shots, and the Broncos defense held on to their point advantage. Pollard was fouled again with 16 seconds on the clock, and made both of the shots putting the game away for the Broncos. All of the girls played tremen-

ously well, with Robledo, Stacy Chandler and Rosa Noriega doing extremely well defensively. Pollard took top scoring honors with sixteen, Condra had fifteen, Gonzales, twelve, Robledo, nine, Chandler, six Friess, four, and Rosa Noriega, two. The Varsity girls, now 12-2 for the season will meet undefeated Mason in the first round of the Eldorado Tournament on Thursday, January 3, 1980.



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JV Boys Win Over Eldorado

The Sonora J.V. boys upped their record to 7-2 as they defeated Eldorado in Sonora last Thursday night 64-36. Trailing 12-15 going into the second period of play, the Bronco boys put in fifteen points while their tight defense and a full court press caused many Eldorado errors and held the hapless Eagles scoreless throughout the entire quarter. The Broncos led 27-15 at the end of that period of play.

The second half belonged totally to the Broncos as they played almost flawless

basketball. Scoring sixteen points in the third stanza and twenty-one points in the last period, the Broncos kept the game completely out of reach from the Eldorado squad. Scott Savell and John Blankenship had top scoring honors with sixteen each. John Pollard had thirteen, Allen Stewart, eight, Lance Love and Dennis Jolly, four each Devoe Smith and Marney Sorenson, two each and Mundo Martinez had one. The J.V. boys will meet the Del Rio J.V. boys in Sonora on January 8, 1980 for their next contest.

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Zipperskin Tangerines lb. 39¢	U.S. No. 1 Russets Potatoes Loose 4 lb / 88¢
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by Lou Thomas

Listing of Sonora in the 1979-1980 directory 'Directory of Texas Manufacturers' has been mailed to

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Cindy Cavaness, bride-elect of Tryon Fields
Gloria Ann Gomez, bride-elect of Hector Perez
Carolyn Page, bride-elect of Willis Price III

The University of Texas at Austin, Bureau of Business Research and listings have gone from seven to seventeen. Thanks to responses from Brittain Construction Company, Inc. Carl J. Cahill, Inc., Cardinal Dresser-Titan, Grider Trucking Company, HNG Propane Company, Halliburton Services, Tom Hansen Company, N. L. McCullough, Morriss Bros. Construction Company and Sonora Wool and Mohair Company. The same updated information will be sent to Texas Industrial Commission to update TIC's Community Data Profile dated 11-16-79.

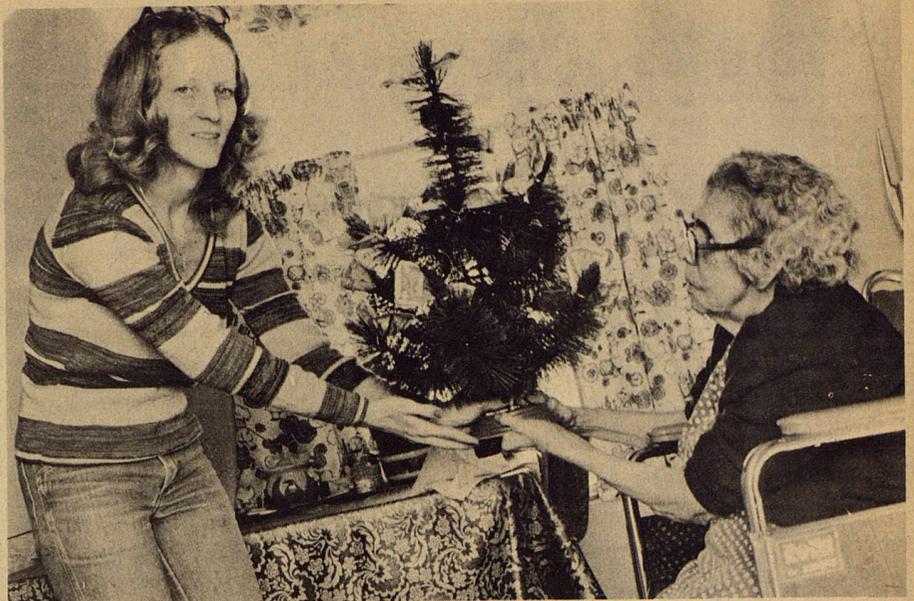
Bill Morriss, chairman. Industrial Committee was in the office December 18th and stated that he and his committee which includes Jim Dover, Charles Graves, Robert Brown, Don Dooley, Les Robertson, Effie Harle, Gary Pair Doyle Morgan, and Darrell Rasberry, will have their first meeting after the first of the year.

Looking back, John Tedford served as president of the C of C for 1978 with some of the directors being: George Wallace, Rosemary

Mathews, Ron Cox, Wes Burnett, Gil Trainer, Jack Kerbow, Mike Hale, Vicenta Cervantes and George Kellogg.

The November/December issue of 'This Is West Texas', a publication of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce reads "In a history-making decision the Texas Industrial Commission has voted conditional approval of the state's first industrial revenue bond application. Final approval of the application is contingent upon successful submission of closing documents. The \$1.4 million application submitted by the Industrial Development Authority of Harlingen, Inc., will finance an expansion of Gorges Meats, Inc., of Harlingen. The expansion is expected to create 150 new jobs and will have an annual economic impact of approximately \$59,445,939."

Don Adams, chairman of the TIC board pointed out that the specific intent of the Development Corporation Act of 1979 was to help rural areas where conventional financing might not be available.



The Kappa Gamma Chapter of ESA presented Crescencia Martinez with a Christmas tree decorated with money. Presenting the tree is Kim Cole and not pictured Susie Ramirez.

Kappa Gamma Host Party

The Sonora Chapter of ESA, Kappa Gamma, had their annual Christmas party Monday, December 17, at the Steak House Strawberry Patch. Members exchanged gifts with their secret sisters, there was an award ceremony at the end of the party. All the pledges present for this

year, were jewel pinned which made them full members of ESA. THE Guardian of the Banner Award was given to Marlene Evans, JoAnn Wilkinson and Nelda Mayfield. The first pearl award was given to Susie Ramirez, Marlene Evans and Diana Snider. The Palestine Award was given to JoAnn Wilkinson

for finishing the first degree. Jan Robertson and Nelda Mayfield received the 2nd degree Palestine Award. A One Plus Award was given to Marlene Evans and Susie Ramirez. Each member present brought a monetary gift to put on a Christmas tree for a needy family.

Pledges present, Melissa Blair, Kim Cole, Jane Doyle, Cindy Dennis, Linda Flint, Rita Hale, Lucy Kelly, Colleen Miller, Chris Rasberry, Retha Secrest, Melissa Slusher, Members attending, Marlene Evans, JoAnn Jones, Debbie Kiowski, Nelda Mayfield, Susie Ramirez, and Jan Robertson.

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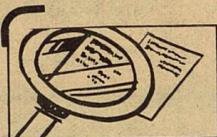
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Beware of Money Making Schemes

Many consumers are looking for ways to earn extra cash for the holidays. One money earning scheme being promoted throughout Texas for the past few months should be avoided according to the experiences of many consumers who have complained to our offices; envelope stuffing "business opportunities."

In recent months the Consumer Protection and Antitrust Division has filed a number of lawsuits and Assurances of Voluntary Compliance against companies advertising envelope stuffing as a money making stay-at-home business opportunity. Consumers have found, in many instances, that instead of earning money they have lost money; the opportunity turned out to

be an untested idea, and in one case, a fraud.

Typically, promoters of envelope stuffing as a business opportunity advertise that they will employ consumers to stuff envelopes. When consumers respond to the advertising, they learn that instead of being offered a job, they are instructed on how to place advertisements which will lure still more consumers to the promoters.

Once consumers show any interest in the business opportunity, the promoters represent that if they will follow the promoter's instructions by placing advertisements specified by the promoters in various publications, they will make an average of \$30 for every one hundred envelopes stuffed. In several cases,

these projected earnings are little more than wishful thinking since no one in the area had made that kind of income before.

Another complaint frequently voiced against envelope stuffing promoters is that when consumers respond to advertising and send in money the promoters are slow to respond with promised instructional materials. In some cases, the materials never arrive; in others, by the time the materials arrive, consumers have lost interest or have turned to other opportunities to supplement their incomes.

Finally, some promoters promise consumers a certain sum of money for bringing additional consumers to the promoter or for

providing the promoter with a list of consumers names. This type of sales gimmick often constitutes a chain referral sales scheme and is just as unlawful as a chain letter.

Beware of any business opportunity that promises easy income. One surprise you do not want to receive this holiday season is to find your income depleted further instead of supplemented by an empty promise of a money making opportunity. If you have a complaint about an envelope stuffing scheme operating in your area or any other business opportunity that appears questionable, contact the Consumer Protection and Antitrust Division's office nearest you.

Series EE Bonds Go On Sale

The Treasury Department recently announced that the new Series EE savings bonds which go on sale effective January 1, 1980, will be called United States Energy Savings Bonds, Series EE, and will receive a 1/2 percent bonus if held to maturity.

The interest rate on U.S. Energy Savings Bonds Series EE, will be increased from 6.5 percent to 7 percent for bonds held for the full 11 years to maturity. Series E bonds that have not finally matured and U.S. Savings Notes ("Freedom Shares") will also receive the 1/2 percent bonus if they are held for 11 years from the date of the first semiannual interest period that begins on or

after January 1, 1980. Bonds and notes redeemed earlier will not receive the bonus.

The redesignation of the bonds as Energy Savings Bonds is intended to help focus attention on the national goals of reducing energy consumption and increasing domestic supplies. The bonds were known as Defense Bonds before and after World War 11 and as War Bonds from

1941 to 1945 reflecting the national concerns of those times. The Energy Savings Bonds will assist in financing the large Federal energy expenditure required in the coming years.

After June 30, 1980, all U.S. Savings Bonds bought through payroll savings plans will be Energy Savings Bonds, Series EE. Series H and HH Savings bonds will not be affected by these changes.

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New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Shurley are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Kristen Shurley,

She was born November 30, in San Angelo at the Shannon Hospital.
Grandparents are Mr.

and Mrs. Gene Shurley of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Breen of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Booth, of Houston.

5th Grade Presents Concert

The Sonora Elementary 5th Grade presented its Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 20th. The choir sang 18 carols.

Thirteen speakers gave a tribute to Christmas carols. Highlighting the concert was a rendition of "Twas The Night Before Christ-

mas." Priscilla Samaniego sang a solo during the rendition. The choir was very well rehearsed and the singing was especially good.

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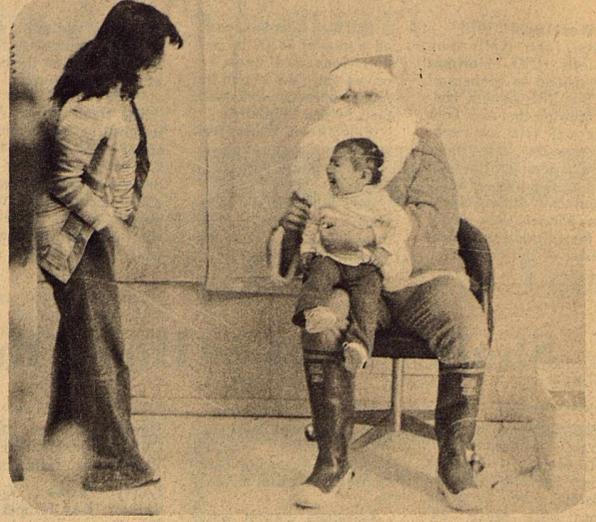
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Echoes From the Devil's River News

Wed. Dec. 27, 1978
Mrs. John Hafferman and Mrs. C.M. Martinez were named as winners of the Buy-It-In Sonora coupon drawing that sent both home with \$400 in prizes.
Thurs. Dec. 23, 1976
Ordination Services were announced for Wednesday December 29 at the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Miles was then serving as student minister at the church.

The Park Board announced a total of \$6300 in cash donations had been received since the March fun raising barbecue and dance held by the Petroettes.
Billy Green Water Well Service took over ownership of Thorp Windmill Service.
Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Galindo, Jr. were honored on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. A

mass was held at St. Ann's Catholic Church. A reception was held for the couple at a local restaurant.
The Devil's River News received a letter to the editor from Mr. and Mrs. V Hall of Oneida, New York commending Sonora's hospital, doctors and townspeople in the help they received after an accident near Sonora.

Thurs. Dec. 24, 1970
John Paul Friess arrived home from a tour of Vietnam.
The Sonora Broncos captured State Class A football crown. The Broncos won their third championship by demolishing the Pflugerville Panthers, 45-6.
Thurs. Dec. 26, 1963
A Confederate Memorial Information Marker for

John S. Sutton was erected on the Courthouse lawn.
A group of boys from the West Texas Boys Ranch attended a deer hunt in Eldorado on the Bill Wallace Ranch. The hunt was sponsored by the Eldorado Lions Club.
Thurs. Dec. 24, 1959
The Sonora Lions Club announced the winners in their home decoration contest: 1st, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Browne; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Johnson; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. McMillan.
Jetty Young was crowned Football Sweetheart.
Margaret and Dick Bundy showed smiling faces in the Devil's River

News as they displayed their "first deer" on the Bundy Ranch.
The Game and Fish Commission reported that game law violation from automobiles took top billing in the month of November. Twenty-four persons were fined for hunting from automobiles, 19 for headlighting game animals, 40 for hunting without a license, 18 for killing quail in closed season, 15 for exceeding bag limit, and 15 for hunting with unplugged guns.
There were 279 violations for that month which brought in fines and court costs of \$9,469.45! Quite a busy season!!

Shelley Chaney Hosts Bunko

The "Dessert" Bunko Club met Wednesday night at the Sears store. Shelley Chaney was hostess for the Christmas party. After the game gifts were exchanged.

Molly Hite won the Bunko prize, Shelley Chaney-hi, Erma Lee Turner 2nd hi, and Kim Hooper, lo.
Members present were: Erma Lee Turner, Molly

Hite, Eva Clanton, Shelley Chaney, Jessie Kerbow, Vicki Duhon, Carla Schafer, Nancy Farmer, Gloria Kerbow, Kay Hooper and Kim Hooper.

One guest was present, Chris Rasberry.
Kay Hooper will be hostess for the January party.

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David Kingston
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Betsy Schwiening
Debra English
Dan Lawson
Preston Schuder

December 27
Melinda Earwood
Bill McClelland
Will Wallace
Al Elliott
Mrs. Lin Hicks
Jim Pollard
Jerry Don Balch
Laura Hanes

December 21
Mrs. W.R. Cusenbary
Michael Richardson
Mrs. Nolan Johnson
Hank Hull
Rev. Ross T. Welch
Patricia Samaniego
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January 2
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David Wuest
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Julie Friess
Eddie Kemp
Teresa Stephens

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Ricky Hill
Mrs. Jack Drennan
Clay Cade
Melvin Perkins
Becky Ponsetti

January 3
Nolan Johnson
Jan McClelland Glasscock
January 4
Nedra Raye Hawkins
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Mike Hale
Linda Reber
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Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Morgan

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. Worship 7:00 p.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. Worship 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 Pentecostal 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>	<p>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. Serv. 7:30 p.m.</p>

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Members of the troop are: Tammy Holguin, Tami Jones, Mary Huckaby, Nelda Castaneda, Kate Mathews, Robin Kneese, Lena Laxton, Gay Ann Laxton, Gay Ann Dobbs.
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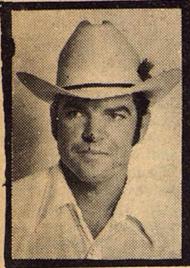
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Helpful Hints

Buffet meals are always a popular form of holiday entertaining, but since the food may stay unrefrigerated longer than usual, some precautions are necessary, Sarah Wade reminded this week.
"If cold cuts are part of the holiday party fare, using several trays of food instead of only one keeps them from standing at room temperature too long.
"Brings out a fresh tray frequently to replace those partly used. The meats stay cold and bacteria do not have a chance to grow," she said.
"The serving dish for shrimp salad-another perishable item-could be packed in cracked ice. Or use smaller serving dishes and refill often from the refrigerator," Sarah suggested.
Other party buffet favorites such as devilled eggs, cheese and sour cream dips must all be kept cold also.
She pointed out that egg-nog, traditional during the holidays, makes an ideal breeding place for bacteria unless it is kept well-chilled and the supply replaced often.

CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS									
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUNDS									
SEPTEMBER 30, 1979									
	General Fund	Revenue Sharing Fund	Firemen's Retirement Fund	Debt Service Fund	Enterprise Funds	General Fixed Assets	General Long-Term Debt	Totals - Memorandum Only	
								1979	1978
ASSETS									
Cash and certificates of deposit - Notes A and B	\$239,957	\$23,876	\$20,923	\$1,009	\$ 271,992	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 557,757	\$ 506,104
Delinquent taxes receivable	26,533	-	-	-	118,443	-	-	129,186	142,359
Accounts and notes receivable	3,105	7,638	-	-	1,285	-	-	2,003	983
Accrued interest receivable	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	2,389	-
Due from other funds	2,389	-	-	-	32,134	-	-	32,134	39,604
Inventories and other assets	-	-	-	-	10,855	-	-	10,855	13,101
Prepaid expenses	-	-	-	-	31,892	-	-	31,892	50,712
Restricted assets	-	-	-	-	2,637,410	1,078,845	-	3,716,255	3,482,334
Property and equipment - Notes C and E	-	-	-	-	(913,228)	-	-	(913,228)	(818,802)
Accumulated depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,009	1,009	4,076
Amount available in Debt Service Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	164,390	164,390	176,924
Amount to be provided for retirement of general long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$271,984	\$31,514	\$21,641	\$1,009	\$2,190,783	\$1,078,845	\$165,399	\$3,761,175	\$3,621,011
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY									
LIABILITIES									
Accounts payable	\$ 13,856	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 66,941	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 80,797	\$ 68,005
Accrued liabilities	-	-	-	-	23,268	-	-	23,268	7,320
Customer meter deposits	-	-	-	-	16,719	-	-	16,719	15,927
Due to other funds	-	-	-	-	2,389	-	-	2,389	-
Notes payable - Note E	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,399	35,764	85,417
Revenue bonds payable - Note D	-	-	-	-	272,000	-	-	272,000	261,000
General obligation bonds and certificates payable - Note D	-	-	-	-	60,000	-	164,000	224,000	256,000
Commitments - Note F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	13,856	-	-	-	475,682	-	165,399	654,937	693,669
FUND EQUITY									
Contributed capital	-	-	-	-	63,802	1,078,845	-	63,802	42,658
Investment in general fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,078,845	1,039,891
Retained earnings:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reserved for revenue bond retirement	-	-	-	-	31,390	-	-	31,390	34,275
Unreserved	-	-	-	-	1,619,909	-	-	1,619,909	1,497,236
Fund balances:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reserved for delinquent taxes receivable	26,533	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,533	23,616
Unreserved:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Designated for specific expenditures	-	-	21,641	-	-	-	-	21,641	18,814
Designated for debt service	-	-	-	1,009	-	-	-	1,009	4,076
Undesignated	231,595	31,514	21,641	1,009	1,715,101	1,078,845	-	263,109	266,776
Total Equity	258,128	31,514	21,641	1,009	1,715,101	1,078,845	-	3,106,238	2,927,342
	\$271,984	\$31,514	\$21,641	\$1,009	\$2,190,783	\$1,078,845	\$165,399	\$3,761,175	\$3,621,011

Sutton County Ranch News



Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

Perhaps the best Christmas gift West Texas farm and ranch folks could receive was the refreshing rains. The good moisture was well spread. And in my travels, the most beautiful holiday photography was the iced over trees and brush south of Abilene. Well, I had planned to

reflect over 1979 in this column...so, on with a brief history at hand. As we make the feed rounds today, remember Jan 1979? Temperatures hovered around zero and ice and snow covered the ground in West Texas. On Jan. 8, ranchmen were making their way across pastures with chains on pickups loaded with cake and hay and an ax or two to break ice on water troughs.

And the bad, cold winter continued well into March and early April and May. When spring arrived, little moisture came until April and May. Andy Smith reported rain at Big Lake and Water Valley in late March to "set us up for one of the best springs in 10 years."

Rain came in a general way up into the summer than it stopped suddenly and the hot sun turned everything to dust. In late

August, green pastures of the Hill Country which Bud Baxter of Mason described as a "well watered rose garden in late July" had faded. The only good grassland left by early October was the Big Bend and Highland Country.

Bill Shurley of Marfa said it was unusual to have plenty of grazing into deer hunting season and Christmas but mark 1979 up as one of those rare times."

Bevie DeMerville, southwest mohair buyer, pushed his golfing cap back and smiled February 28, 1979. "Well, this adult mohair is bringing \$6 or more a pound and nobody can tell you right now what kid is selling for or even what if it may be contracted for!" he added.

During that period, trading on domestic wool was limited to cleanup sales in Arizona and scarce offerings of lamb wool.

Wool and lamb producers must submit their sales slips from 1979 wool and unshorn lamb marketings and file an application before they can receive their incentive payments. Herbert Fields, Chairperson of the Sutton County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee said. They have until Jan. 31 to file and avoid late payments.

The support price for 1979 shorn wool marketings is \$1.15 per pound and \$1.94 per pound for mohair. Fields said pulled wool will continue to be supported at a level comparable to the

support price for shorn wool through payments on unshorn lambs.

Shorn wool payments are based on a percentage of each producer's returns from sales. The percentage is the amount required to raise the national average price received by all producers for shorn wool in 1979 up to the support price of \$1.15 a pound. Shorn wool prices averaged between 80 and 85 cents per pound in 1979.

According to Fields mohair payments will be calculated in a manner similar to wool. However, these payments probably will not be

necessary in 1980 as it appears that the average market price received by producers in the open market will be higher than the support price.

As of December 18, 1979, 90 local producers had filed for their 1979 wool incentive payments.

Long Term - Agreements The Sutton County ASCS Office has received \$10,500.00 for one 1980 L.T.A. practice. This is

enough for (one) three year contract. Any producer that is interested in carry-

ing out a L.T.A. should come by the ASCS Office and make application.

Final date to sign-up for the 1980 L.T.A. program is January 11, 1980.

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Rodeo Competition Draws to Close

Rodeo competition for the fall semester drew to a close recently with the N.I.R.A. rodeo held at Wharton Junior College. Some new winners from Southwest Texas Junior College emerged at Whar-

ton. Jeff Carroll of Edna and Max Carrion of Long Mott won third in team roping, while Max Carrion and Joe Wittenburg of Edna won sixth in the same event.

SWTJC's only first place winner at Wharton was Joe Wittenburg in calf roping, while Debbie House of Atascosa won a third in barrel racing and a fifth in breakaway roping. Janice Townsend of Atascosa won sixth in goat tying.

Dwain Custer of Uvalde and Lloyd Koerth of Alice split second and third place points in bareback bronc riding, and Rusty Bradberry of Fulshear and Jerry Don Collier of Uvalde split fourth and fifth place points in bull riding.

Cutting Horse Show Success

The Pecos River Cutting Horse Association held the first of ten competitive shows for 1980 year end awards on Saturday, December 15, at the Pecos County Coliseum in Fort Stockton.

The Pecos River Area was well represented with contestants from as far away as Ozona. There were 35 entries in six classes and seven entries in a jackpot held after the point classes. Mr. James Kenney of New Mexico judged the competition. Winners were:

Open Class - 1st Gay Billy Jim owned by Jiggs Barfield, Pecos; 2nd Smokey Joe owned by Virgil

Church, Ft. Stockton.

Non Pro - Gay Billy Jim owned by Jiggs Barfield of Pecos; 2nd Smokey Joe owned by Virgil Church of Ft. Stockton.

\$1,000 Novice - 1st Good Looking Dude owned by Danny Lee of Odessa; 2nd Leona Barbee owned by Ernest and Becky Smith of Kermit.

\$500 Novice - 1st Good Looking Dude-Danny Lee of Odessa; 2nd Dolly Flight owned by John Talbert of Gardendale.

\$250 Novice - 1st Rebels Dude - Balin Wire Ranch of Kermit; 2nd place tie Straw Bar Reed owned by Charles Wright of Kermit and Tie Petite Charger owned by

Ed Ditto of Kermit.

\$50 Novice - 1st Candy owned by Ann Daggett of Ft. Stockton; 2nd Rounder owned by Mari Lynne Johnson of Ft. Stockton.

Jackpot winner was Dolly Flight owned and ridden by John Talbert.

Scheduled competitive shows and clinics are:

January 26 show in coliseum in Ft. Stockton, February 16 show and practice clinic with James Kenney

in the coliseum in Ft. Stockton, February 17 practice clinic with James Kenney in the coliseum in Ft. Stockton, March 22 show in Ft. Stockton.

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Sutton County Petro News



"More People Drilling - Fewer Regulating" says John Poerner

"What this country needs is more people drilling and fewer folks regulating," said Texas Railroad Commission Chairman John H. Poerner at a TRC conference last month.

"...We need more people in the energy business. More operators, particularly small or independent operators, would boost production throughout our state," Poerner said, warning that excessive regulation will have just the opposite effect: Driving small operators out of business. Small operators, he emphasized, simply do not have

in-house legal and accounting staff to cope with federal regulations or to monitor the flood of paperwork requirements that pour out of Washington." Poerner called for more unity in solving the nation's energy problem-unity between major companies, small operators, landowners, consumers, all the federal regulators and "yes, even ourselves, the state regulators."

President Carter's selection of Texan Charlie Duncan as the next Secretary of Energy is encouraging, Poerner said. He expressed a "fervent hope" that Duncan will call on the commission for assistance in planning to meet the nation's future energy needs.

"It is entirely possible that the frightening and chaotic situations we have witnessed in recent months were caused, at least in part, by a total lack of meaningful communication between the Department of Energy and the producing states."

January Nominations for Crude Oil Purchases

January 1980 nominations for the purchase of Texas crude oil total 2,557,178 barrels daily, the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division reported. Purchaser nominations for December 1979 total 2,672,973 barrels daily. Comparable purchaser nominations for January 1979 totaled 3,447,406 barrels daily.

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Railroad Commission Approves Sale of Gas

The Railroad Commission approved the sale of natural gas from two state-owned leases in Midland and Pecos Counties to the El Paso Natural Gas Co., an interstate gas transmission firm. State law requires Commission approval of such sales of gas for out-of-

state consumption. The sales involve production from the one well on a 164-acre lease in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field in Midland County and single well on an 80-acre lease in the Pecos Valley, South (ellenburger Gas SE) Field in Pecos County. The state

General Land Office supported both sales. Legal Examiner Roger Schultz recommended approval of the sales of the Chairman John H. Poerner and Commissioners James E. (Jim) Nugent and Mack Wallace during the conference on Oil and Gas

Division matters. A.R. Archer Jr. of Monahans operates the Pecos County well, a sour gas producer capable of yielding about 200,000 cubic feet per day. MWJ Producing Co., Midland, is the operator of the Midland County well that has capacity to produce less than 40,000 cubic feet daily of non-sour high quality gas.

Schultz reported that gas reserves under the Pecos County well are estimated to be 50 million cubic feet of gas and those under the Midland County well approximate 13 million cubic feet. No intrastate purchaser or user has appeared or indicated interest in taking gas from either well, he related.

El Paso Natural Gas will pay \$2.06 per million BTU of gas from the Archer's Big Brother Number 1 well and \$2.49 per thousand cubic feet of gas from MWJ well, Schultz said.

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Reports from Washington

It has been said that those who refuse to accept the mistakes of the past are bound to repeat them.

I cannot think of a time when that particular observation may have more relevance than it does today. At a time when most Americans are coming to understand that government is the problem, not the solution to this country's energy shortages, it is astonishing that the Administration would resort to the one course of action we know won't work: more government involvement.

Compounding past mistakes with more of the same is no solution at all. Yet, the Administration seems bound and determined to do just that.

The Administration is considering a number of new proposals to counter any shortfall which may occur in this country's oil supplies because of a halt in Iranian crude oil imports. The proposals receiving the most attention have been another rationing scheme, and a plan to increase the Federal tax on gasoline sold in this country. Ultimately, this tax would be some 50 cents on each gallon sold, up from the current four cents tacked on gasoline sales.

The President has one objective — to reduce consumption. But that is exactly the problem. A rationing or taxing proposal addresses only part of the problem — consumption — while ignoring the issue of how we increase domestic supplies. As such, neither proposal by the Administration is a real solution.

Gasoline rationing nationwide would be inequitable, regardless of attempts to administer it conscientiously.

RATIONING AND TAXING: ONE MISTAKE ON TOP OF ANOTHER

Consider it for a minute!

Drivers in Texas must travel an average of 500-600 miles each month, and particularly for those in the far reaches of West Texas, driving long distances is a necessity for shopping, schooling and health care, and for other needs. Drivers in some Eastern states, however, require travel of only 100-200 miles each month.

In addition, many in Eastern states have the benefit of mass transit systems which they can rely on to help them maintain their normal daily routines.

Yet, the basis for rationing is an attempt to spread the shortages around equally among states. The Department of Energy cannot fairly allocate now among regions of the country. How can it be expected to allocate fairly among individuals? Clearly, what would be fair for some would be unfair for others. Exceptions would have to be made.

Who would decide? Well, that's the worst part of it all. Administering a rationing scheme would require the creation of an entirely new bureaucracy. It would employ some 25,000 government employees at a cost to the American taxpayer of an additional \$2 billion dollars every year — at a bare minimum.

The proposal for a 50 cent tax on each gallon of gasoline sold is even more unfair. Not only would it disrupt commerce in vital industries like agriculture, which must have adequate supplies of energy at reasonable costs to produce our food and fiber. But it would create a severe and unjust hardship on those least able to afford it. Under such a tax, Texans — once again — would be forced to subsidize other parts of the country because of the longer distances we must travel, and because of our dependence on adequate supplies of gasoline for our livelihood.

But to repeat, the most troubling thing about both a rationing or a tax proposal is that neither contributes to our most important national objectives — reducing our dependence on oil from the Persian Gulf, and increasing our own domestic supplies of energy in all forms.

What the Administration is considering now was considered before.

The proposals were rejected before because they are inequitable, unworkable, and too costly.

For the same reasons, it is important to understand that these proposals are in no one's best interest now.

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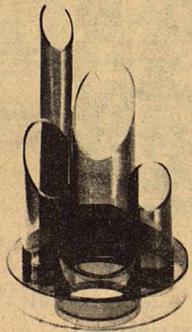
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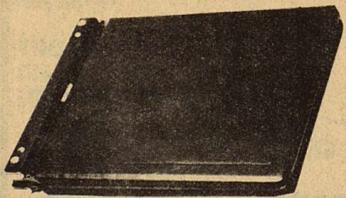
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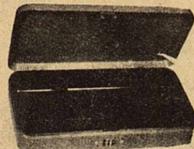
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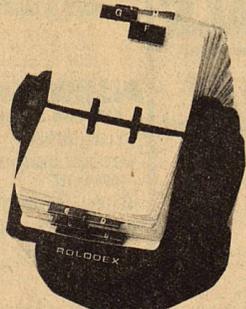
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Prices For 1980 To Be Same As '79

Crop farmers of the state can expect 1980 price levels to remain near those of 1979. Little price change is foreseen in average prices for cotton and grains, but soybean prices may weaken slightly as increasing world consumption failed to match this year's increase in production, says Anderson.

The economist says vegetable supplies are up, causing market prices to weaken. And the plentiful supply of fruit and tree nuts points to moderately lower prices for producers until the 1980 crop size can be determined.

Anderson says production expenses for U.S. farmers moved up about 16 percent in 1979 and will

probably increase another 11 percent or more in 1980.

"For irrigated farming in Texas, the increase will be much higher because of rising fuel and energy costs," he points out.

No let-up is foreseen in the rising price of energy and climbing inflation rates.

"Early this fall, prices paid by farmers for fuels and energy were 44 percent higher than a year earlier.

Prices for tractors and other machinery were 11 percent higher, and for building and fencing, prices were up 10 percent. Interest rates on farm mortgages had jumped 25 percent during this period," Anderson notes.

Backing Claims

Advertisers of energy "savers" must back up their claims, and consumers can ask for this proof.

A new Federal Trade Commission ruling says energy-savings claims in advertising must have facts to prove them.

For example, if an ad says, "Storm windows will cut fuel consumption by 25 percent," you can ask for information that supports that claim.

This also means we may see different wording on ads, so claims will be easier to prove.

Here's a possible: "Storm windows may reduce heating and cooling bills." That acceptable, since it's fairly simple to back up.

McMillon's Texaco

corner of Del Rio Hwy & Crockett

2nd Location Now Open at 801 West Crockett

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Public Notice

Ordinance 187
An Ordinance of the City Council of The City of Sonora, Texas creating the examining and supervising board of electricians and prescribing its powers and duties; creating the office of electrical inspector and prescribing his powers and duties; providing for the licensing of electricians, the manner and way in which certain electrical work shall be done, the kind and class of material to be used in such work, the inspection of electrical work and the scale of fees for such inspection; requiring permits for certain kinds of electrical work; repealing all ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict therewith, and specifying that violations of this ordinance shall be classified as a class "C" misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per violation thereof and declaring an emergency.

Be it ordained by the City Council of The City of Sonora, Texas:

Section 100

Examining and Supervising Board of Electricians.
101. That there is hereby created a Board for the examination of electricians within the City of Sonora, Texas, to be known as the Examining and Supervising Board of Electricians. Said Board shall consist of three members, one member shall be a citizen of Sonora, one member shall be the Superintendent of City Utilities of Sonora, Texas, one member shall be a Master Electrician of Sonora, Texas. The members of such Board shall be appointed by the Mayor of the City of Sonora, Texas, within five (5) days after this ordinance takes effect.

The appointment or appointments of members of such Board shall not become effective until approved by the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas. Each succeeding Mayor of Sonora, Texas, after he has qualified for such office, shall appoint the members to constitute such Board, subject to the approval of the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas. The members of such Board shall continue to act as the examining supervising Board of Electricians until their successors have been appointed and such appointments approved by the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas. If for any reason a vacancy or vacancies, is created in said Board, the Mayor of the City of Sonora, Texas shall appoint a new member or members. Such appointment, or appointments, shall not become effective until approved by the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas.

102. That members of the Examining and Supervising Board of Electricians shall receive no compensation for their services on said Board other than the fees which may be allowed them by the City of Sonora, Texas, for conducting examination of

applicants for licenses.
103. That said Board shall after its appointment and approval, fix dates at reasonable times for having applications for examinations for licenses.

104. That it shall be the duty of the Board to pass upon all persons engaged in the electrical business as Master Electricians or Journeyman Electricians. Upon application for a Master Journeyman's license, a person shall produce evidence of being an electrician for a period of no less than 4 (4) years, pass a verbal examination before the review board and successfully pass the written examination prescribed by the Board, said Board shall notify the City Secretary of such fact, and the City Secretary shall issue a license to such person and shall record the issuance of such license in a book to be kept by her for such purpose. No license shall be issued to a Master Electrician until he shall have first given proof of bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) conditioned upon the full and faithful compliance with the ordinance upon the full and faithful compliance with the ordinance of the City of Sonora, Texas, regulating electrical wiring and electrical apparatus.

105. That any applicant who fails to pass the written examination shall not be eligible to take another written examination for a period of one month or the regular scheduled day for written examinations specified by the examining board.

106. That no license shall be issued for more than one year, and such license may be renewed from year to year upon application of the holder of such license and approval by the examining board.

Section 200
Electrical Inspector:
201. That the office of Electrical Inspector in and for the City of Sonora is hereby created and said office shall be filled by appointment made by the Mayor with the approval of the Council, within sixty (60) days after the passage of the ordinance, and said Electrical Inspector shall hold office for such time as the Council shall direct. Said Electrical Inspector shall be well versed in the rules and requirements of the National Electrical Code. Before assuming the duties of such office, the holder of such license and approval by the examining board.

202. The Electrical Inspector shall not engage in the business of Master Electrician as defined in this ordinance, either directly or indirectly within the City of Sonora, Texas.

203. The salary of the Electrical Inspector shall be determined by the City Council.

204. That the duties of the Electrical Inspector shall be as follows:
The Electrical Inspector shall have entire supervision over the electrical inspection of all electrical work within the City of Sonora, Texas and all services outside the City limits of Sonora served by the City of Sonora Municipal Power and Light.

205. The Electrical Inspector shall have the authority to appoint one or more assistants to assist in Electrical inspections, such appointments to be approved by the City Council.

206. The Electrical Inspector or his assistants shall, upon application of the holder of the license, inspect the installation of electrical wiring, devices and equipment, and upon payment of required fees, make inspections of all new electrical installations at such time as he may deem necessary for the purpose of the safe guarding life and property within the City of Sonora, Texas.

207. That the Electrical Inspector or his duly authorized assistants shall have the right to enter any building during reasonable hours on the discharge of their official duties for the purpose of making any inspection or test of any electrical wiring, device and equipment therein, and where such installations are found dangerous to life and property or to the work of the Fire Department or otherwise not in conformity with the existing or past ordinances, he is hereby empowered to disconnect such parts of installations or to order disconnection of electric service to any building after having given notice in writing to the parties concerned, and such defective electric wiring shall not be again connected until made safe as directed by the Electrical Inspector.

208. That it shall be unlawful for any person to interfere with the Electrical Inspector or his assistants in the discharge of their duties in any manner or to prevent them from carrying out the provisions of this ordinance.

209. That the Electrical Inspector shall decide all disputed questions pertaining to the installation of all electrical wiring, devices and equipment, hereinafter provided for in this ordinance, shall be by said Electrical Inspector interpreted by taking into consideration the National Electrical Code and the National Safety Code, and in the light of the Standards generally recognized by the trade concerning the safe and proper installation of electrical wiring, devices and equipment.

210. That the Electrical Inspector shall have the right and authority to suspend the license of any Master Electrician upon the violation of any portion of this ordinance, and the Electrical Inspector shall, upon suspension, file with the City Secretary a statement setting forth the reasons for such suspension, a copy of such report to be filed with the Secretary to be delivered to the Master Electrician, upon his request. If the Master Electrician shall feel aggrieved by such suspension, he may notify the City Council in writing by delivery to the City Secretary such notice that he feels aggrieved, and at the next meeting of the City Council, he may appear and be heard. If, upon full hearing before the City Council, it is determined by the City Council that such suspension is not well founded, such suspension shall be rescinded by the Council, or if the Council shall determine that such suspension is well taken, it shall by order, enter into the minutes, and shall thereupon further direct an Attorney for the City to take such action as may be necessary to forfeit the bond of such Master Electrician whose license has been so revoked. In the event that the Master Electrician whose license has been suspended fails or refuses to appeal to the City Council within the (10) days from the date of such suspension, the City Secretary shall place before the Council the report of the Electrical Inspector, at the next regular meeting of the Council for action by the Council to revoke the suspension or to revoke the license and forfeit the bond as aforesaid.

211. That the City Secretary shall not issue a "Master Electrician's License" to any previous holder of one which has been revoked, except upon a new application, approved by the Examining Board.

Section 300
License required:
301. That no corporation, co-partnership, association or individual shall engage in the business of installing electrical wiring and electrical apparatus on or within any building in the City of Sonora for use in connection with electric light, heat, air conditioning, or power without first appearing in person or by duly authorized representative and qualifying for and securing a "Master Electrician's License" from the City Secretary, and with the filing of a bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) conditioned

determined by the City Council.

302. That said "Master Electrician's License" shall entitle the holder thereof to engage in the business of installing wiring and electrical apparatus inside or on any building or buildings for use in connection with electric light, heat, air conditioning or power within the corporate limits of the City of Sonora, and installing wiring and electrical apparatus inside or on any building or buildings for use in connection with electric light, heat, air conditioning or power outside the corporate limits of Sonora if the property is served by the Municipal Electric System.

303. That no license shall be transferrable, and no holder thereof shall allow his or her name to be used by any other party, either for the purpose of doing work or obtaining a permit under the penalty of forfeiture of his or her license, and they shall be subject to a class "C" misdemeanor with a fine not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) in the Municipal Court of Sonora, Texas and the City Secretary is hereby authorized to refuse to issue permits to the holder of any license violating the provision.

Section 400
Definitions:
401. That the term "Master Electrician" as used in this ordinance is defined to mean and include any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of installing or repairing or contracting to install or repair wires, conductors and equipment used within or on buildings for the transmission of electrical current for electric light, heat, air conditioning or signaling purposes, together with the fittings for same necessary for the protection of such wires, conductors and equipment.

402. That the term "Journeyman Electrician" as used in this ordinance, is defined to mean and include any person who does not contract with the owner of any building (or other person procuring the services of an electrician) and has a minimum of four years experience as an electrician.

Section 500
Permits:
501. That no wiring, devices or equipment for the transmission, distribution or utilization of electrical energy for light, power, air conditioning or heat, shall be installed within or on any building or structure, nor shall any alteration or addition be made in such existing wiring, device or equipment without first securing a permit therefrom from the City Secretary and no such permit shall be issued unless the applicant is the holder of a license issued by the City of Sonora to perform the class of work for which such permit is otherwise authorized by this ordinance.

502. Application for such permit, describing the work to be done, stating the location of the work, whether the work will consist of a new installation, or addition to, or alteration of an old installation, and the name of the owner or occupant, shall be made in writing to the City Secretary by the person, firm or corporation installing the work, and permit, when issued shall be to such applicant. The person, firm or corporation making application for such permit shall state in the application the sizes of conductors to be used in or upon any building for all services, mains, feeders, and sub-feeders, the areas to be served by such conductors, also showing the basis used in computing the required size of such conductors and shall, when required by the electrical inspector, file with him complete plans and specifications for the installation necessary to determine whether the installation as described will be in conformity with the requirements of this ordinance. It shall be the duty of the applicant of the permit to furnish a detailed list, as required in the ordinance, of all items subject to permit fees before a permit will be issued and electrical work can be started by the applicant.

503. The permit when issued, shall be for such

upon full compliance with the ordinance of the City of Sonora, Texas, and no deviation shall be made from the installation so described without the written approval of the Electrical Inspector.

504. No permit shall be required for the installation of wiring, devices or equipment for telephone, telegraph, district messenger or teleautograph systems, or any signaling systems operating at 48 volts or less.

505. That no permit shall be required for the installation of electric wiring, devices or equipment installed for or by the Electric Department of the City of Sonora, for or by a public utility corporation operating under a franchise from the City of Sonora, Texas, to transmit and sell electrical energy provided such wiring, devices or equipment are for the use of said Electric Department or said corporation in its operation as a public utility as provided for in its franchise.

506. That permits shall be issued by the City Secretary to include original and two copies. The original copy shall go to the inspector, the first copy shall go to the applicant to file as a voucher for fees received. The second copy shall remain in the permit file for record. Applicant shall be notified by inspector when work has been approved.

Section 600
Fees:
601. That the fee for Master Electrician License shall be Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for original license and Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for annual renewal.

602. That the fee for Journeyman Electrician shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for original license and Five Dollars (\$5.00) for annual renewal.

603. Fees for permits and inspections:
Before any permit is granted for the installation or alteration of electric wiring, devices or equipment, and before any work is begun, the person, firm or corporation making application for such permit shall pay to the City of Sonora, Texas a fee in such amount as specified below:

(a) The minimum fee for any inspection shall be: New house - \$10.00 each inspection; existing house re-wiring or addition - \$5.00 each inspection; commercial - \$10.00 each inspection;

(b) For wiring, whether open or concealed work: First ten outlets - \$.25; over ten and up to twenty - \$.15; all outlets over twenty - \$.10;

(c) Motors: For installation of motors or generators and their immediate operating devices: First motor or generator - \$2.00; each additional motor or generator - \$1.00;

(d) Fans: For installation of electric fans, either exhaust or circulating: 24" or under in diameter - \$.50; over 24" in diameter - \$2.00 for first fan; each additional fan - \$1.00;

(e) For signs and outside decorative lights there shall be charged a fee of \$2.00;

(f) Fixtures: For chandeliers, or any other lighting fixtures for which fees are not herein elsewhere provided: First fixture - \$.50; each additional fixture - \$.10;

(g) Transformers: For each transformer, rectifier, or similar apparatus, where by electric current is controlled, modified or impeded, Seventy Five Cents (\$.75) except as otherwise provided.

(h) For temporary installations for shows, exhibitions, carnivals, conventions and the like, there shall be charged a fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) for each inspection.

(i) For each service connection for light or power from point of entrance to meter center, One Dollar (\$1.00) for the first meter loop; Seventy Five Cents (\$.75) for each additional meter loop or sub-meter.

(j) For electric range and/or electric water heater, Two Dollars (\$2.00) each; and for any other fixed appliance for which no fee is herein specified, Two Dollars (\$2.00) for each appliance.

(k) For re-inspecting any overhead, underground or interior wires or appliances, Five Dollars (\$5.00) per inspection will be charged. Such fees must be paid before the person, firm or corporation doing such work will be granted permit to do electrical work of any kind in the City of Sonora, Texas.

Section 700
Rules:
701. That the rules and regulations of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, embodied in its "National Electrical Code" published in 1978, and such subsequent codes, amendments and supplements of said National Board of Fire Underwriters may hereafter adopt and are hereby adopted the rules and regulations to govern and to be observed in all construction, installation, repair, alternation, operating and maintenance of electric wiring, apparatus and fixtures except as otherwise specifically provided in such ordinance, and the same hereby made a part of this ordinance as fully and to the same extent as if copied herein in full.

702. That an externally operated fused service

switch or protective device must be placed in all service wires. Same shall be located on the exterior of the premises being served and shall be at the nearest readily accessible place to the point of entrance.

Where the service load is not over 400 amperes, a single fused switch device must be installed which will disconnect the entire service load to the premises.

703. That all conductors installed for light, heat, and power shall be of such size, that the voltage drop at the farthest outlet shall not exceed two per cent (2%) of the voltage supplied at the service entrance, at full load. No branch circuit or switch shall be installed with wire smaller than No. 12, B & S Gauge.

704. That in no instance shall the main service entrance be smaller than three (3) No. 6, copper conductor or equivalent.

705. That each service entrance shall be grounded at the meter or service switch. The ground shall be No. 6, or larger, and supported along its entire length. The ground connection may be either a driven approved ground rod, driven to a minimum of five feet or to a firm connection to an underground water pipe so as to cause a 30 ohm resistance, or a low between either of the outside wires and the ground.

706. That the City of Sonora Electric Department or public utility will designate the location of the meter and said utilities shall furnish the meter socket. The meter loop shall be installed by licensed Master Electrician or as otherwise authorized by this ordinance.

707. That there shall be two inspections: (a) Rough inspection, or before any work, wire, or device have been concealed, (b) Final inspection after all work has been completed. Request for such inspection shall be made 24 hours in advance.

708. That every corporation, co-partnership, association or individual owning or operating a line of wires over streets, alleys or buildings in the City of Sonora, Texas, shall use only wires that are suitable and strong; shall suitably and safely attach them to strong and sufficient supports and insulate them at all points of attachment, except ground wire; shall remove all wires abandoned for use; shall suitably insulate every wire where it enters a building, and if such wire is other than wire designated to carry an electric light or power current, shall attach it at suitable and convenient points in the circuit, and near the place of entering the building an appliance calculated to prevent at all times a current of injuring electricity of such intensity or volume as to be capable of injuring electrical instruments or causing fire from entering the building by means of such wire beyond the point at which such appliance is attached.

Section 1500
Emergency:
1501. That, by reason of the fact that the City Council considers the adoption of this ordinance necessary for the preservation of the public property, health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of Sonora, Texas, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, requiring any and all rules requiring that ordinances be read at more than one meeting be suspended; and that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed, adopted and approved, this 18th day of December, 1979.

Attest: Doyle Morgan
Mayor of the City of Sonora, Texas

Attest: Shirley K. Hill
City Secretary 2c70

The Tax Office of the Sonora Independent School District will be mailing out inventories for the 1980 tax year. Please check yours and make changes, if necessary, and return to the tax office prior to April 1, 1980. We are also enclosing applications for Homestead Exemptions to all who qualified in 1979. Anyone else who feels that they may claim a Homestead, please check with the Tax Office. Applications to qualify for production values on open space land are enclosed for all owners of ranch land. Please sign and return those if your land qualifies.

Don O. Wootan
Tax Assessor-collector 3c70

The School Tax Office will be closed on December 24th and 25th for Christmas and December 31, 1979 and January 1, 1980 for New Years. We will issue receipts on December business on all checks dated prior to January 1, 1980.

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Section 1000
Liability:
1001. This ordinance shall not be construed to relieve from or lessen the responsibility of any corporation, co-partnership, association, individual or agent thereof, installing, operating or controlling any electric wiring or electrical apparatus for damages to anyone thereby, or for full faithful performance of the contract, nor shall the City be held as assuming any liability by reason of the inspection authorized herein or certificate or permit issued pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 1100
Placing of Advertising on Poles:
1101. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to place or allow to be placed any advertising cards or posters, or other like material on any of the poles within the City limits or on any poles belonging to the City of Sonora, outside the City limits, and any person, firm or corporation allowing the same to be done shall be deemed guilty of an offense.

Section 1200
Area Coverage
1201. All provisions of this ordinance shall be effective and shall be applied to the entire area within the corporate limits of the City of Sonora, Texas, as well as the area without the corporate limits served by the Municipal Electric Department, and if and when any additions, sub-divisions or any area is added or incorporated in the City limits of the City of Sonora, Texas, the buildings therein must be inspected as soon thereafter as possible, under the conditions of this ordinance.

Section 1300
Penalty
1301. That any person, firm or corporation who violates any part of this ordinance shall be guilty of a class "C" misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) in the Municipal Court of Sonora, Texas.

Section 1400
Saving Clause
1401. That if any section, paragraph, sentence, or phrase of this ordinance be invalid, or unconstitutional, then such invalidity or unconstitutionality of such section, paragraph, sentence or phrase.....

Be it further ordained by the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas, that all ordinances or parts of ordinances, of the City of Sonora, Texas in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby in all respects repealed.

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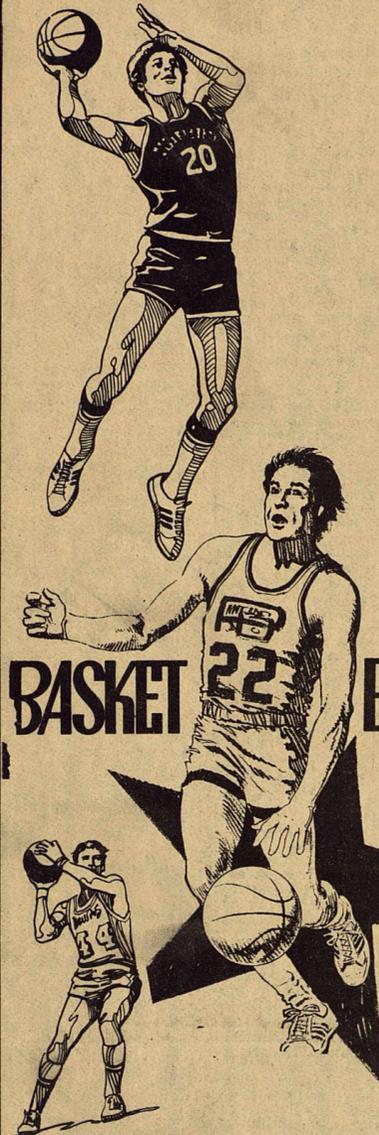
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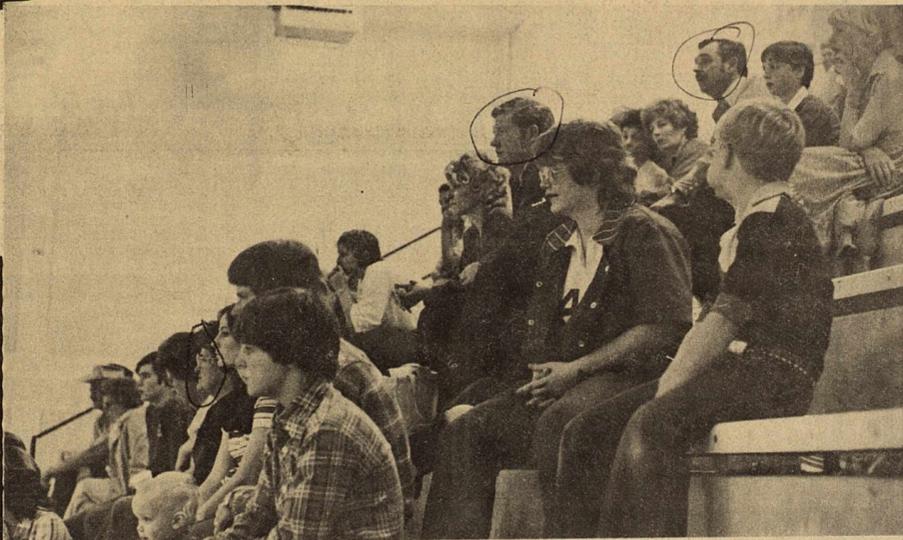


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