

# The Devil's River News

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## Band Concert Set December 14

The Sonora School Bands will present their annual Winter Concert in the New Gym on Monday, Dec. 14th. The Sixth Grade Band will begin the evening at 7:00 p.m.,

followed by the 7th Grade band at 7:15, the Eighth Grade Band at 7:35, and rounding off the evening with the Mighty Bronco Band at 8:00 p.m. Highlight of the evening will be

the presentation of the Band Sweetheart and Band Beau for the 1981-82 school year. The Bronco Band students select the Sweetheart and Beau by secret ballot.

## Hopper, Noriega Win First Of Drawings

Craig Hopper and Rosa Noriega were the winners of the Retail Merchant's "Shop Santa in Sonora"

will be given away from the following merchants: Food Center, First National Bank, Hill's Jewelry, Gos-

ney's, Spain's, Inc., Ashley's Western Outfitters, Western Drug, and Western Auto.

## Choir Concert To Be Held Thursday

The annual Christmas concert will be presented by the Junior High and High School Choirs on Thursday,

December 10, at 7:30 p.m. We would like to invite the parents and the community to come and share an hour of Christmas music with us.



Mayor Bill Gosney presents Vivian Mears a certificate naming her December Citizen of the Month. She was also presented with a plant from Sonora Floral and Gifts.

## Vivian Mears Named December Citizen Of The Month

Vivian D. Mears was selected "Citizen of the Month" for December at the December 2 regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

A Sonora native, Vivian has been employed by the Sonora Independent School District for ten years and serves as the district's Director of Business. In addition to her regular job, she is often called on to drive a school bus for students going out of town on extra-curricular activities and often helps regular route drivers when needed. This means longer days and added responsibilities; however, Vivian never complains as she is always concerned with the

welfare of the students and believes education should be the top priority in all instances.

She is an active member of the Hope Lutheran Church and is always willing to give her time and efforts for any worthwhile project for the citizens of Sonora and Sutton County. She has served as chairman of the Mother's March of Dimes for the past three years even though she is a single person with no children. She assists with the Jr. Rodeo and all school functions. Vivian was instrumental in organizing the Sonora Duplicate Bridge Club and is a member of the "Red Hot Mamas" cooking team which has won several showmanship trophies and placed in

several cook-offs. Her team participates in the local annual Jaycees' Bar-B-Que Burning and supports all of their events and activities.

Vivian is a very conscientious and dedicated individual. She is a friend and neighbor to all and brightens many a day with her ready wit and sense of humor. She is always willing to lay her personal business aside to go and do for family and friends in need of help or of being "cheered up".

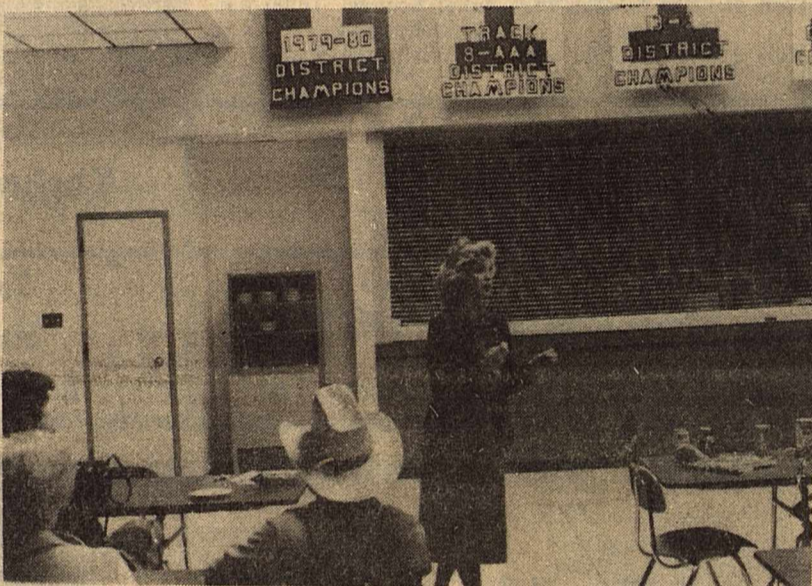
Sonora and Sutton County are very lucky to have such a responsible dependable person as Vivian in our community and are very proud to choose her for this award.

## Tickets For Los Amigos Dance Go On Sale

Tickets for Los Amigos Club Second Annual New Year's Eve Dance are on sale now. Tickets can be purchased from any club member. Ticket prices are \$9.00 for singles and \$16.00 for couples. Only advance tickets will be sold. No minors will be admitted.

Music will be provided by Ambiente Band at the 4-H Center from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Free set-ups, party hats, and confetti will be available at the door.



Marilynn Golightly, regional coordinator for Drug Abuse Research and Education (DARE) speaks to parents about the dangers of drugs

Monday night. The meeting was one of a series sponsored by the Sonora schools.

## Two Arrested For Possession Of Marijuana

Two persons were arrested for possession of marijuana Sunday after a search of their vehicle was made by officers Gesch and Journey.

Tracy Emanuel Owen, 20, of Charleston, Mississippi, and Rusty

Alan Owen, 21, of Crosby, Texas, were arrested at 11:55 a.m. Sunday on the corner of Crockett and Main.

The officers stopped to check out the car and found a tin containing marijuana on the dashboard.

The car contained two small baggies of marijuana, two pipes, one small baggie of a white crystal substance, and some seeds and roaches.

The two men were released on \$500 bonds.

## Band Students Place In All Region

Tryouts for the Region VII All Region Band were held in Stephenville on Friday, Dec. 4th and four Sonora Band Students were selected

to the elite group. Cathy Polocsek, Homer Samaniego, Edmond Martinez, and Clalene Stewart.

Polocsek, who placed first chair

clarinet for the third consecutive year, and Samaniego, who placed 2nd chair clarinet, will proceed now to Austin in January for tryouts in the All-State Band.

## Robledo Named MVP In Sonora Girls Basketball Tourney

By Julie Stewart

Senior Jessica Robledo, starter to the Sonora Broncos, was named Most Valuable Player Saturday for the girl's basketball tournament held last weekend. The Eldorado Eagles won the tournament in an exciting and close battle with Kerrville Tivy. Named to the All-Tournament Team were Patton and Landis from Eldorado, Brantley and Lord from Kerrville and Alexander from Odessa Ector. Coach Larry Mitchel of Eldorado was named Coach of the Tournament, winning third in the tournament was Del Rio, while Odessa Ector took consolation. In the JV division, Eldorado took home another championship. Second went to Kerrville Tivy JV, and third went to Ft. Stockton. Odessa Ector JV took consolation.

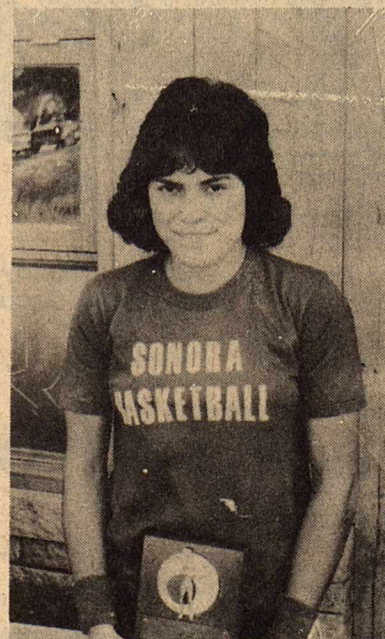
The Bronco Varsity was defeated by the Del Rio squad in the first round 56-41, then lost in the 2nd round after two overtimes, to Brady with a score of 54-49. Robledo scored 21 points against Del Rio. Also hitting in double figures was team mate Rosa Noriega who put in 12. Other scorers were Maray West, Julie Stewart, Lora Lea Kordzik and Kristi Hill, who had two each. In the second game, Robledo racked up 22

points. Also scoring were Judy Merrill and Hill with 6 each, Noriega with 4, West with 3, and Stewart, Sonya Ridgeway, Kordzik, and Casey Crites who added 2 each.

The Sonora JV also participated in the Varsity division of the tournament. They played Ozona in the first round, and at half time went out ahead of the Lions 20-18. The Lions came out and jumped ahead, though, and the final score was 39-62. High scorer for the JV was Debbie Bible with 18. Other points came from Lea Whitehead with 8, Rebecca Powers with 6, Della Hefferman with 4 and Debbie Shannon with 2. The second round game was played against a strong team of Odessa Ector, who moved on the win consolation. High scorer was Bible with 10. Anita Balch added 6, while Whitehead added 4. Adding 2 were Powers, Shannon, Hefferman, Kathryn Parker and Elia Longoria. Patricia Bible added 1.

The Bronco Freshmen team played in the JV division. The first round was played against Brady JV who defeated the young team, 55-24. High scorer for the Broncos was Leah Evans with 12. Edna Reyes and Karla Jungk also had 4 each with

team mates Rebecca Hulsey and Belinda Mendez adding 2 each.



Jessica Robledo

## Turkeywalk Results Announced

More than \$5,000 was collected for the American Heart Association as a result of the efforts of 27 hearty souls who participated in the recent Turkeywalk, according to Sonora Chapter President James Bible.

Winner of the individual trophy was Roberta James, who brought in a total of \$772 in pledges for her effort. The traveling plaque, annually awarded to the business or organization raising the most money, was won by Lillian Galbreath, representing the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, with a total of \$919.

Following are the businesses and organizations represented in the walk: N.L. McCullough, (La Verne Benton); Sonora I.S.D., Mario Sotelo; HNG, Todd Cirriocione; Ken Braden Motors, Tom Clifton; Sonora Firemen's Aux., Frances West; Sonora Welding & Roustabout, Susie Ramirez; and Sonora Chamber of Commerce, Lillian Galbreath.

The 20 who entered the Turkeywalk on an individual basis were Darla West, Nova Olenick, Michelle Olenick, Shaumarie Scoggins, Daymon Skains, Jaci Todd, Nancy Tittle,

Rodney Haltom, Anna Teaff and Melissa Teaff.

Others were Debra Harris, Juan Mendoza, Wesley Skains, David Bernier, Jesse Lynch, Sandy Blankenship, Zane Dunnam, Mickey Huchabee, and Jennifer Ramirez.

The officers and board of director members of the Sonora chapter wish to thank all those who took part in

the event and the citizens of Sonora and Sutton County who contributed so generously to make this the most successful ever fund-raising event for the American Heart Association. Also thanks to Gene Wallace, Gene Shurley and Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. for furnishing materials, refreshments, and relief vehicles for the walk.



Mayor Bill Gosney and American Heart Association President James Bible present awards to Lillian

Galbreath and Roberta James, winners of the Turkey Walk.

## Stolen Car Recovered By Local Police

One man was arrested Saturday after local law enforcement officers discovered the car he was driving had been stolen in Houston.

David Michael Gaines, age 21, of Port Allen, Louisiana, was arrested and taken to the Sutton County Jail at approximately 12:50 a.m. Decem-

ber 5. Sergeant Bill Ware was advised by a hitch hiker that the driver of a black Lincoln Town car was acting suspicious at the Devil's River Motel. Upon checking further, Ware found the car was being driven by Gaines, a black male. A check indicated that the car had been stolen in Houston on December 3.

Gaines was placed in custody and taken to Sutton County Jail.

Bail was set at \$1000 and Gaines is still being held in Sutton County Jail as of Monday.

## Golf Club Party Scheduled

The Sonora Golf Club will hold its Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the clubhouse.

A buffet will be served and members are urged to B.Y.O.B. All members are invited.

# Sonora Police Reports



Pictured are the Desk and Derrick newly inducted and outgoing officers (back) Jeanie Lee, Kay Cox, Sandra

McClellan, Joyce Vaughan, Candy Nelson (front) Joyce Reber, Debbie Bounds, Nancy Thomas and Edna Duren.

**November 29**  
**6:48 p.m.** - Female caller advised that there was a lot of noise coming from residence on Santa Clara.  
**8:48 p.m.** - Caller advised that there is loud music coming from next door.  
**November 30**  
**10:40 a.m.** - Caller requests officer come by. A female is harassing them.  
**11:22 p.m.** - Caller at hospital advised of a suspicious vehicle circling the hospital parking lot with the lights out.  
**December 1**  
**2:20 p.m.** - Caller at restaurant request officer come by and inspect a \$20 bill.  
**6:24 p.m.** - Caller at trailer park reports missing son.  
**9:24 p.m.** - Caller has locked vehicle with keys inside.  
**December 2**  
**7:25 a.m.** - Caller reports minor accident at the corner of Taylor and Lorene.  
**11:25 p.m.** - Caller reports a minor accident in front of U-Wash-It.

**5:10 p.m.** - Caller reports a fire on Orient St.  
**4:30 p.m.** - Caller reports young boys shooting BB guns in alley across from pre-school. BB guns were picked up and placed in vault.  
**7:42 p.m.** - Caller reports a prowler behind liquor store.  
**December 3**  
**6:33 p.m.** - Caller reports juvenile subject racing around in go-cart and is dodging cars.  
**2:40 a.m.** - Caller at convenience store reports a pickup blocking gas pumps.  
**2:43 a.m.** - Caller reports someone hit her car. Notified officer and investigation started.  
**December 5**  
**10:45 a.m.** - Ambulance run to local motel. Subject will

not wake up. Subject was okay and the ambulance returned to hospital.  
**1:28 a.m.** - Unknown male advised that a van hit a utility pole on St. Ann's.  
**December 6**  
**1:41 a.m.** - Caller reported that someone hit his car.  
**2:10 p.m.** - Caller reports a stolen cat.

## KID'S!

Santa is going to be at BigUn's Thursday, Dec. 10. Come by and see him. He'll be waiting for you.  
**Starting at 1:00**  
**608 S.E. Crockett 387-5226**



## Desk And Derrick Elects Officers

The Tri-Cities D&D held their installation of officers Tuesday, Dec. 1st at the HNG Building. Kay Cox, president of the San Angelo chapter and office manager of MEG Petroleum Corp. and Arroyo Drilling installed officers for 1982. She was accompanied by second vice-president, Carol Wilson of F&R Distributing. The 1982 officers are Candy Nelson, Well Head Safety Control, president; Joyce Vaughan, CRC Wire-

line, vice-president; Nancy Thomas, Dresser-Titan, recording secretary; Edna Duran, Sonora Truck & Equipment, corresponding secretary; Sandra McClellan, S&S Casing Crews, treasurer; Jeanie Lee and Debbie Bounds, both with TIDCO, directors; and

Joyce Reber, Halliburton Services, immediate past president. Members and guests attending were Denise Joseph, Devil's River News; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hefferman, Jack Duran and Kirk McClellan.

## In My Opinion

In the December issue of "Texas Monthly" appears an article that portrays Sonora in anything but a favorable light. The writer, Gregory Curtis, had driven to west Texas in hopes of finding a sensational story of a feud between a rancher and an oilman. When none could be found, Curtis proceeded to ridicule the city of Sonora, its citizens and businesses. Personally, I see no constructive purpose this article accomplished. There may have been a small element of truth to the article, if one looks at Sonora only on the surface and does not bother to do some research and get an accurate picture of the town. But all I see is one tired, hungry, disgruntled man that took out his

frustrations and justified his expense account at the mercy of a prosperous small town full of hard-working people. As a member of this community, I took offense to the derogatory remarks that Gregory Curtis made about our town. He wrote as though he had "chips on both shoulders" and, I presume, tried to be humorous. Sonora has many fine restaurants and motels and many new members that have contributed to the welfare of the community. Out economy is thriving and much of this can be attributed to the (his quote) "men, grimy with dirt from the rigs" and the products they produce that got Mr. Curtis to our town. I resent the fact that Mr. Curtis chose to describe a small town he knew absolutely nothing about. I wonder if, maybe, he received poor service, it was a reaction to his personality, his attitude, and his behavior in the businesses he flagrantly misrepresented. I have always felt the "welcome mat" was always out in our town. Perhaps, "Texas Monthly" should send one more open-minded to get a true picture of our town and present a retraction to Curtis' story which is justified the citizens and businesses of our community. I just wonder if Curtis didn't drive out here in a car powered by gas produced in west Texas...

Martha Elliott




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## Masons To Meet

A called meeting of Dec Ora Lodge # 715 will be held at 7:30 Thursday evening Dec. 10th at the lodge hall. The purpose of the meeting is to confer an entered apprentice degree. All area Masons are urged to attend.



**Wallace Jackson**  
Service Manger

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## Sonora Churches

<p><b>Primera Baptist Church</b>                  Rev. Morriss Villarreal                  Sunday School 9:15 a.m.                  Worship 11:00 a.m.                  Training Union 5:30 p.m.                  Worship 7:00 pm                  WMU Tuesday 6:00 p.m.                  Wad. Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Hope Lutheran Church</b>                  Dennis McKain - Pastor                  Sunday School 10:00 a.m.                  Hymn Study 10:00 a.m.                  Worship Serv. 11:00</p>	<p><b>First Assembly of God</b>                  Rev. Louis Halford - Pastor                  Sunday School 9:45 a.m.                  Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.                  Eve. Serv. 6:00 p.m.                  Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian</b>                  Rev. Jim Miles                  Church School 10:00 a.m.                  Church School 10:45 a.m.                  Fellowship 10:45 a.m.                  Worship 11:00 a.m.                  (Communion first Sunday of each month.)                  PCUS/UPCUSA</p>
<p><b>First United Methodist Church</b>                  David W. Griffin - Pastor                  Sunday School 9:45 a.m.                  Worship 10:55 a.m.                  KVRN 98 AM 11:00 a.m.                  Children's Choir 5:00 p.m.                  UMYF 6:00 p.m.                  Wed. Chancel Choir 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Jehovah's Witnesses</b>                  Sunday                  Public Talk 10:00 a.m.                  Watchtower Study 10:50                  Tuesday                  Theocratic School 7:30 pm                  Service Meeting 8:30 p.m.                  Thursday                  Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church</b>                  Rev. Clifton Hancock                  Pastor                  Sunday School 9:45 a.m.                  Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m.                  Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m.                  Wed. Serv. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal</b>                  Rev. Kenneth Doyle                  Pastor                  Sunday School 10: a.m.                  Worship 11:00 a.m.                  Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m.                  Wed. Serv. 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Saint John's Episcopal Church</b>                  Rev. John W. Fritts                  Pastor                  Sunday                  Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m.                  Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m.                  (2nd and 4th Sunday MP)                  Wednesday                  Holy Eucharist 7:00 p.m.                  Holy Days as announced</p>	<p><b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints</b>                  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><b>Church of Christ</b>                  Bible School 10:00 a.m.                  Worship 11:00 a.m.                  Sun. Night 6:30 p.m.                  Wed. night 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b>                  Rev. Gilbert Rodriguez                  Sat. Vigil Mass 7:00 p.m.                  Sunday Mass 8:00 a.m.                  Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m.                  Holy Day Mass 7:00 p.m.</p>

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# Around Town

by Hazel McClelland

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander over the Thanksgiving holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfmann from Van Court, Eddie Alexander from Brownwood, R.B. Alexander from San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Belk and children from Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs.

Eddie Sutton, Stuart and Justin from Demmit visited the Alexanders and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Sutton.

Mrs. Ruth Shurley entertained the Tuesday night club at her ranch home, Dec. 1. A dinner was served to members: Mrs. Guila Vicars, Davie Taylor, Vestal Askew, Robert Halbert, W.O. Crites, Alice Jones, Edwin Sawyer, Leo Merrill, Jo Nell Johnson, Mary Barrow, Lena Belle Ross. Mrs. Rip Ward was a guest.

Mrs. Crites won high, Joe Nell Johnson scored high, Mrs. Ward won the slam prize and Lena Belle Ross won Bingo.

Mr. Charles Cusenbary from San Antonio visited his mother, Elizabeth Cusenbary last week. Mrs. Cusenbary returned to San Antonio for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Bill Savell, Bernice Savell and Charlie Shannon were visiting in San Angelo Monday.

Robert Wall has moved back to Sonora and is now employed by the city of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Hall and Kelley Ward visited the Albert Wards for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Rip Ward and Mrs. Albert Ward left Thursday for College Station, Galveston and Houston.

Mrs. Ruby Dameron returned from Brownwood, where she visited several days.

Mrs. Hazel McClelland and Mrs. James Morris visited Mrs. Morris' sister

in Carriso Springs over the weekend.

It's that time again, Christmas, and the welfare council needs money. Each year the Ministerial Alliance gives Christmas baskets to the needy. We have about 40 people on our list. So please send checks to Roberta James, or Joy Kemp at the bank or to Hazel McClelland, 1005 Glasscock.

If there are any other organizations who want to help the needy this Christmas, we will be glad to work with them or discuss what needs to be done so every needy person will have a good Christmas.

We need your help, so please help all the needy have a good Christmas. We need your money and help. Thanks.

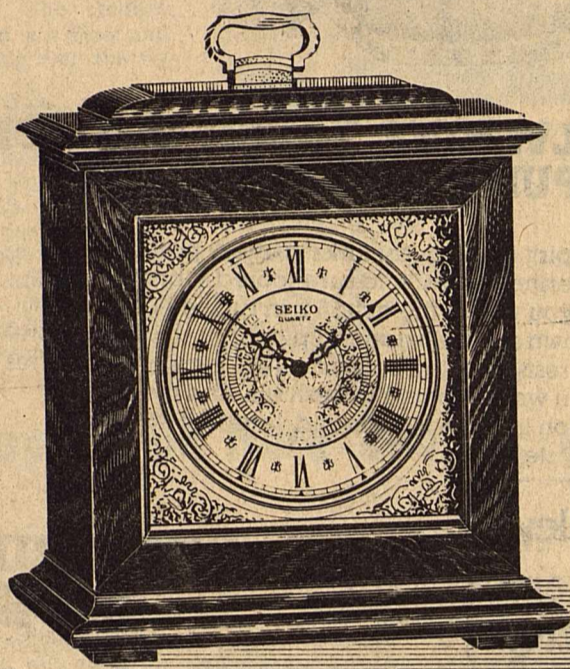
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Janice Donaghey, bride-elect of Craig Parker  
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Kandis Carta, bride-elect of Wayland Dobbs, Jr.  
Denise Joseph, bride-elect of Brett Reynolds

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## Senior Citizen Center Menu

**THURSDAY**  
Meat Balls w/creole Sauce  
Duchess Potatoes  
Herbed Green Beans  
Bread  
Baked Rice Custard

**FRIDAY**  
Enchiladas w/Chili Sauce  
Spanish Rice  
Cole Slaw  
Crackers  
Fruit Cup

**MONDAY**  
Tuna Salad  
Creamed Potatoes

Buttered Corn  
Crackers  
Fruit Cup

**TUESDAY**  
Stuffed Franks  
Baked Beans  
Carrot & Cabbage Slaw  
Hot Bread  
Peanut Butter Cookies

**WEDNESDAY**  
Bar-B-Q Chicken  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Apple Crisp

## Classified Ads

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Typist Needed. Must be dependable. Apply in Person. Devil's River News.

Lone Star Gas Co. has an opening in the Sonora Area for a gas measurement Technician. Applications will be taken from 9a.m. to 5p.m. Monday, December 14 at the Lone Star Gas Co. office located at Shurley Enterprises. Hwy 277 South, Sonora.  
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Need large animal assistant. Must be able to do heavy work. Apply in Person. Sonora Animal Hospital.

Guides needed. Preferably couple. Apply in person. Caverns of Sonora.

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**LOST**

Lost knob for Gooseneck trailer hitch. Lost on Crockett Ave. Wednesday evening. If found please return. Call Leroy Valliant. 387-2943 or The Jug 387-3945. \$25 Reward.

**Real Estate**

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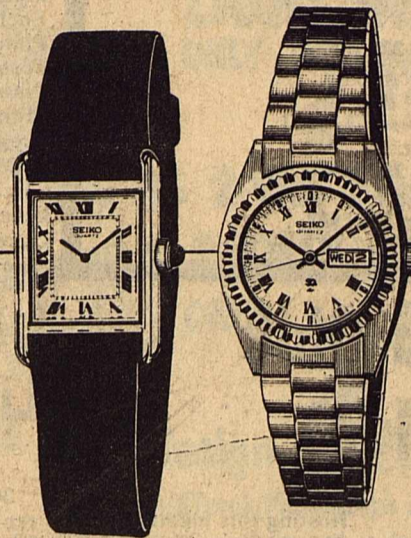
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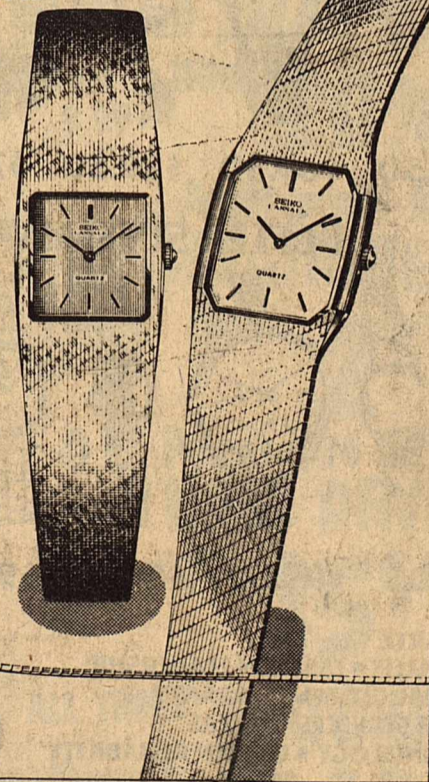
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## Calendar

**Wednesday, December 9, 1981**  
 Fire Dept., 8:00 p.m.  
 Ministerial Alliance, noon  
**Thursday, December 10, 1981**  
 Garden Club  
**Monday, December 14, 1981**  
 Comm. Court, 9:00 a.m.  
 Stitch and Sew  
 Hospital Auxiliary, 3:00 p.m.  
**Tuesday, December 15, 1981**  
 Lion's Club, noon  
 City Council, 9:00 a.m.  
 School Board, 7:00 p.m.  
 Eastern Star, 7:45 p.m.  
**Wednesday, December 16, 1981**  
 Bridge Club  
 Golf Auxiliary, noon  
 Edwards Plateau Soil and Water, 7:30 p.m.  
 Golf Auxiliary Dec. 16, 1981, 7:00 p.m.,  
 Christmas Party, Golf Club.  
**Thursday, December 17, 1981**  
 Dee Ora Lodge, 7:30 p.m.  
 Petroettes, noon  
**Tuesday, December 22, 1981**  
 Lion's Club, noon  
 Hospital Board, 7:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday, December 23, 1981**  
 Fire Dept., 8:00 p.m.  
**Tuesday, December 29, 1981**  
 Lion's Club, noon  
**Thursday, December 31, 1981**  
 Red Carpet Committee, 7:30 p.m./10:00 a.m.

## School Menus

**BREAKFAST**  
**Monday, December 14**  
 Orange Juice  
 Corn Flakes  
 Milk  
**Tuesday, December 15**  
 Grape Juice  
 Cinnamon Toast  
 Milk  
**Wednesday, December 16**  
 Orange Juice  
 Blueberry Muffin  
 Milk  
**Thursday, December 17**  
 Orange Juice  
 Cheese Toast  
 Milk  
**Friday, December 18**  
 Grape Juice  
 Sausage  
 Hot Biscuits/Jelly  
 Milk

**LUNCH**  
**Monday, December 14**  
 Enchiladas  
 Pinto Beans  
 Tossed Salad  
 Cinnamon Rolls  
 Milk  
**Tuesday, December 15**  
 Baked Ham  
 Glazed Sweet Potatoes  
 Green Beans  
 Cheese Rolls  
 Pineapple Tidbits

**Wednesday, December 16**  
 Chicken Fried Steak  
 Mashed Potatoes/Gravy  
 English Peas  
 Hot Rolls  
 Peanut Butter Cake  
 Milk  
**Thursday, December 17**  
 Meat Loaf  
 Macaroni & Cheese  
 Black-eye Peas  
 Hot Rolls  
 Sliced Peaches  
 Milk  
**Friday, December 18**  
 Corn Dogs  
 Cheese Strips  
 French Fries  
 Orange Halves  
 Ice Cream  
 Milk

## Independent Cattlemen Hold Meeting

The Independent Cattleman's Association held their monthly business meeting and breakfast at the Sutton County Steak House Thursday morning, December 3.

Plans are being made for a three-day seminar on AI and Palpation of cattle. Clay Hicks is heading the project which will be held this spring. Anyone interested can contact Clay Hicks or any ICA member.

The annual fund raiser was discussed. Plans for a bee barbeque to be held in February at the 4-H Barn were discussed.

When plans are finalized, the event will be advertised on KVRN and in the Devil's River News.

All members are urged to attend and participated in all functions of the organization "working for the rancher and cattlemen."

## Garden Club To Meet

The Sutton County Garden Club will hold its regular monthly meeting this Thursday evening December 10th at 7:30 at the Jones House located at 410 Southeast Crockett Ave. Mrs. Lynn Jacoby will present a special holiday program entitled "Christmas Gourmet Boquet".

Hosting this meeting will be Mrs. Cleve T. Jones, Mrs. Glen Richardson and Mrs. Bill Wade. Mrs. Libb Wallace will lead the club collect and Mrs. Clay Cade will offer the Green Thumb Tip of the Month. Members and their guests are urged to attend and enjoy this special holiday program.

## Library News

300 adults and 353 children used the Sutton County Library during the month of November. Brownie Troop 241 made a Christmas tree and placed it in the Library on Saturday Dec. 5th. The girls also watch several audio-visual programs and were read a Christmas Story.

There are a lot of overdue books out in the community. It is requested that they be returned. A fine of 5 cents per day will be charged.

The Sutton County Library has many resources which can be used to put on special programs for the various organizations in town. Come by and check with us.

Yes—we do have the December issue of Texas Monthly. Other magazine subscriptions are: Texas Sports, Texas Business, U.S. News, Time, and the Dallas Morning News.

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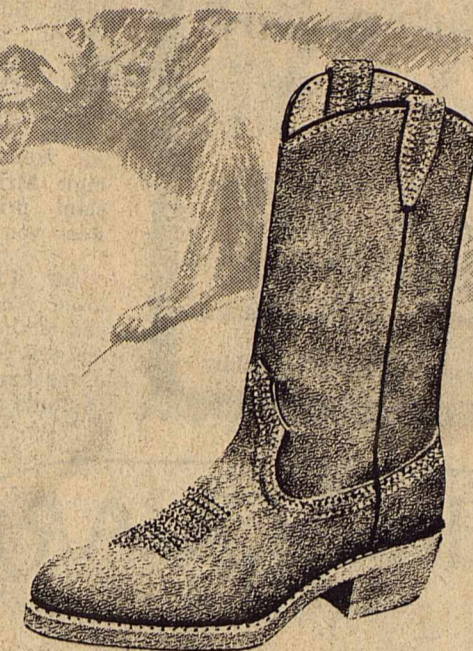


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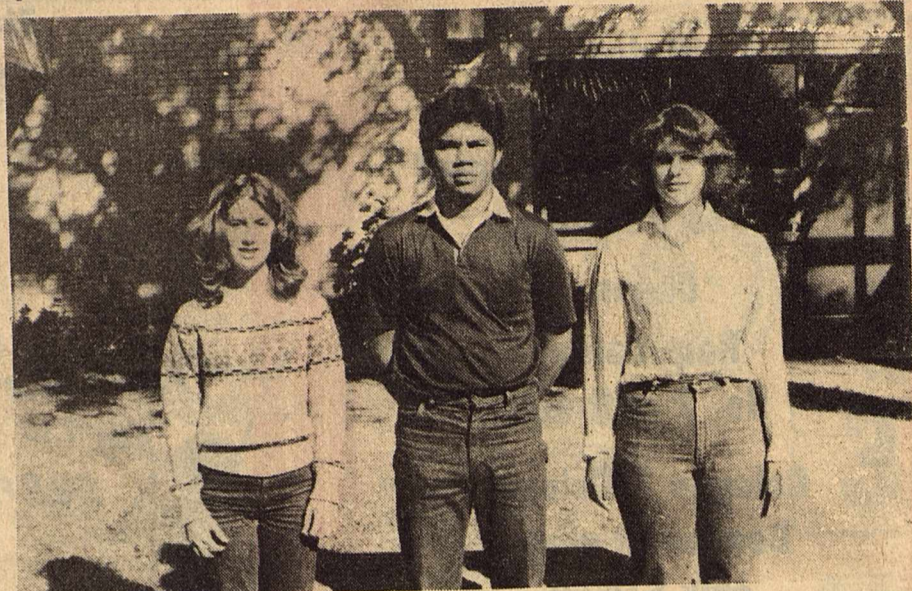
## Girls BB Teams Battle Ozona

The Varsity and JV squads traveled to Ozona last Tuesday for their fourth non-district games for the season. The JV tames the Lions by beating them with a score of 49-26. The Varsity wasn't as fortunate, though, and let the Lion team slip by them with the score of 48-45.

The JV did a great job of holding the Lions, with a special effort made by Freshman Debbie Bible, who scored 21 points. Other points were put on the board by Kathryn Parker who scored 8, Della Hefferman who put in 5, Rebecca Powers and Elia Longoria, who put in 4 each, Anita Balch, Debbie Shannon, and Patricia Bible who had 2 each, and Tammy Bible with 1.

The Varsity had a super first half and was 7 points ahead when the halftime buzzer went off. The Lions came back and dominated the third quarter, though, and swept ahead of the Broncos. The Broncos kept a three point difference through the fourth quarter, and had chances to catch Ozona, but passed the chances up, while the Lions came out on top. High scorer for the Broncos was Junior Sonya Ridgeway, who burned the net from the wing position to score 14 points. Other double figure scorers were Maray West and Julie Stewart, who scored 12 and 10 points respectively. Rosa Noriega also added 4 to the score while Lora Lea Kordzik added 3 and Judy Merrill 2.

## Choir Members Attend Area Tryouts



Pictured are the choir members that attended Area Choir Tryouts: Betsey Allen, Efrain Torres and Deanna Haltom.

Deanna Haltom, Efrain Torres and Betsey Allen attended Area Choir Tryouts in Brownwood on November 7. The students participated in a clinic and concert along with the tryouts.

Deanna Haltom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Haltom, placed fourth in the Area Honor Choir. Miss Haltom will go to Austin to compete in tryouts for All-State Honor Choir in Austin on January 9. All-State Choir is held in San Antonio in February. The students were taken to Brownwood by Mrs.

## SS Rep To Be Here Dec.17

Garland Gregg, Social Security representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his December visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, December 17, 1981, from 9:00 - 10:30. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get in-

Jinger Wagner and Melinda Brandon.

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## Kappa Gamma Holds Meeting

Kappa Gamma Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, International held their regular monthly business meeting Dec. 1, 1981 at the Founder's Room of the First National Bank.

Evelyn Zook, Debbie Reinhardt and JoAnn Wilkinson served refreshments.

The group discussed their upcoming Christmas Party and the huge success of the Thanksgiving Bake Sale.

Members present were Marlene Evans, Nelda Mayfield, Jan Robertson, Diane Snider, JoAnn Wilkinson, Debbie Reinhardt and Evelyn Zook.

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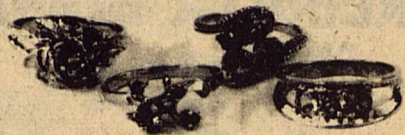
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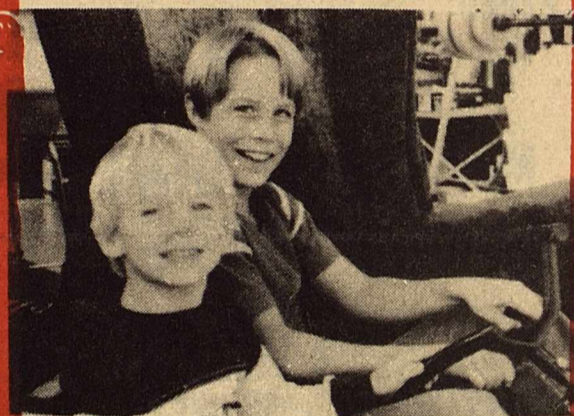


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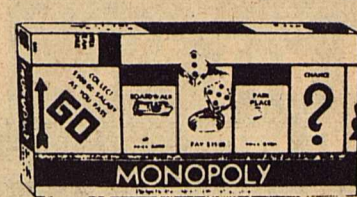
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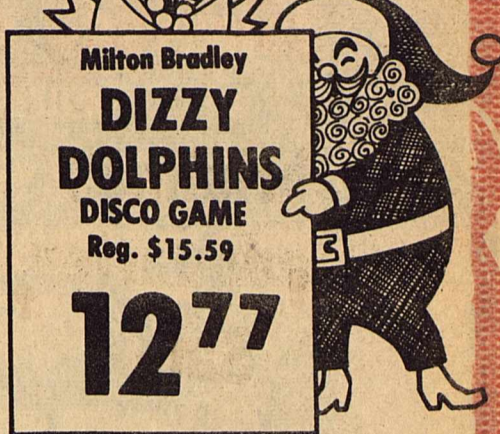
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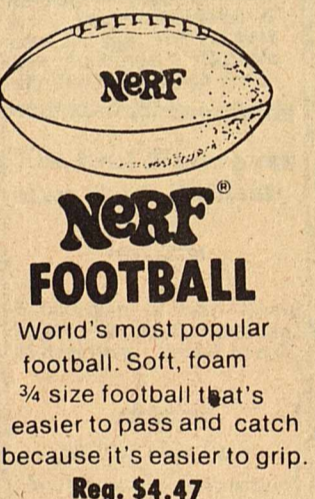
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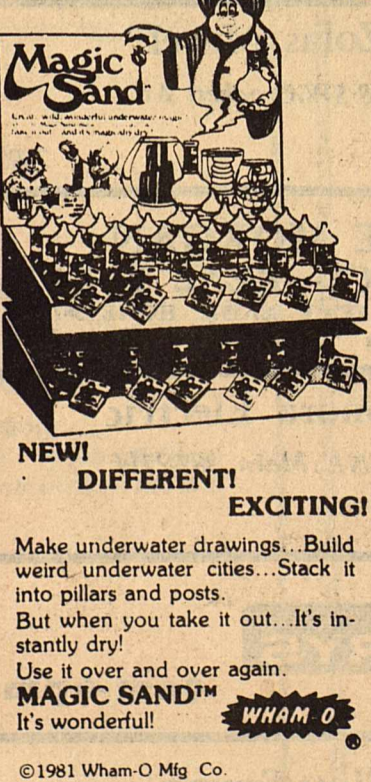


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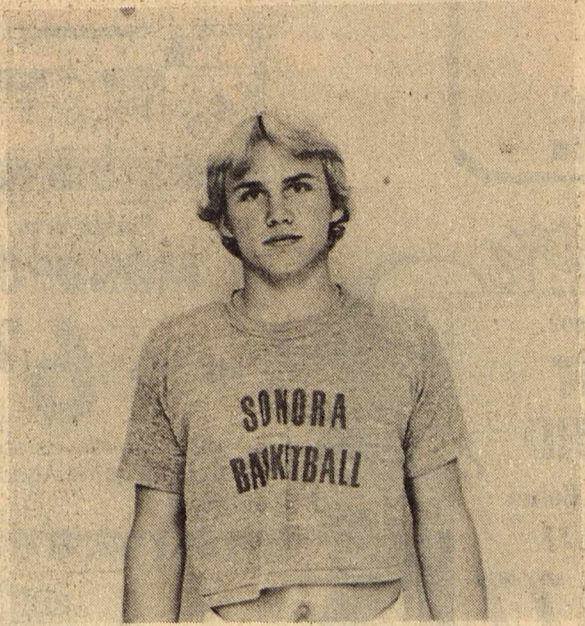
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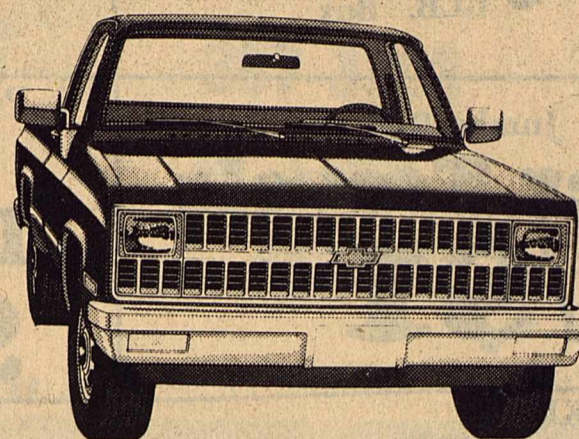
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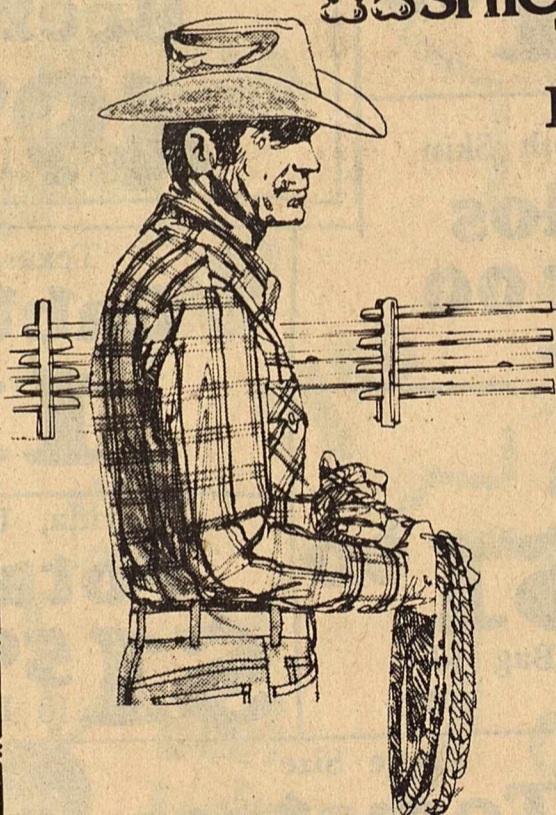
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**Reports from Washington**

**Funding the Government**

The activities in recent days in the extended and often emotional debate on the federal government funding resolution needed to avert a threatened shutdown of the government simply reinforces the determination of the President and many of us in Congress to achieve further reductions in the growth of government.

President Reagan's warning — and subsequent veto — of the \$428 billion continuing appropriations resolution manifests his resolve to provide leadership in achieving real and lasting economic recovery.

The President had no alternative but to veto the continuing resolution as presented to him. He could either sign a budget-busting appropriations bill that would finance the government at levels well above our efforts to halt the excessive growth in domestic spending we have witnessed in recent years — spending that has fueled inflation and high interest rates, and destroyed investments for new jobs — or to hold the line on spending with a veto, but risk interruption of government activities and services.

We have, for the moment, averted a shutdown of the government by extending the current resolution until December 15. Hopefully, at that time we will achieve Congressional approval which will give us the additional reductions.

The continuing appropriations resolution has become the focus of the current dispute between Congress and the President because Congress is far behind in its consideration of regular appropriations bills for each sector of government. In fact, we are almost two months into Fiscal Year 1982 with only one of 13 appropriations bill signed into law. No household and no business can operate this way and the Federal government is no exception!

Many of us believe that financing government through continuing resolutions is an abdication of congressional responsibility. The common phrase used is "stopgap" when referring to the continuing appropriations resolution, but that is nonsense. These resolutions can last an entire year. A large portion of the government ended the fiscal year last September under continuing resolutions.

The entire dispute in our debate before Thanksgiving was over the question whether Congress would provide approximately \$4 billion in reduction in federal spending. By refusing to make even this saving to protect the American people against over-spending, the Congress left open the door for higher interest rates and inflation, and a continued loss of investment, jobs and economic growth.

The practice of loading the budget with unnecessary spending and then waiting until after the eleventh hour to pass a continuing appropriations resolution on the assumption that it was safe from a presidential veto has gone on much too long. This method of past operations is one of the principal reasons why the growth of government spending is still not under control.

The time has come for us to face the facts and make the tough decisions about the budget process. Additional spending cuts are essential for us to stay on the track to economic recovery. Those reductions will have to be made in the Congress. We will continue to work toward that end and with the support of the people, the pressure of a strong President, and a commitment among the members to face the reality, we can reach that goal.

We are long overdue in getting our fiscal house in order. We should have the various appropriations bills completed well before the beginning of the fiscal year. This means setting our sights on what we need and working with direction and discipline to see the job through.

We literally must take control of our financial fate.

# Eye Safety Stressed For Hunters

Hunters out to bag wild game need to be constantly aware that it only takes one botched shot to turn sport into tragedy. Harry Ploehn's story is proof says the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness.

Ploehn was on a Texas hunting trip, getting in some target practice when that one shot was fired. A 45-caliber lead bullet, it ricocheted off a tree and flew back toward him. But tragedy was averted when the bullet hit his safety glasses and was deflected to one side.

Ploehn suffered only facial lacerations, but had it not been for his safety glasses, he would have sustained major eye damage and joined the increasing number of hunters tragically hurt pursuing their favorite sport.

"The glasses that saved Ploehn's sight were industrial strength safety glasses," notes Jack B. O'Neill.

Safety Chairman of Prevent Blindness. "Had they been ordinary streetwear, they surely would have cracked from the force of the bullet. They had side shields too which the Society also recommends. These afford extra protection from the tree and bush branches that so frequently scrape unprotected eyes as hunters push through thickets."

"For taking the precaution of wearing safety glasses, Ploehn has been awarded membership in the Prevent Blindness Wise Owl Club." O'Neill noted.

"This national organization has more than 3,000 members in Texas alone, all of whom saved their own sight by having on eye protection at the time of a potentially blinding accident. TSPB also extends special congratulations to Ploehn for carrying the safety practiced at his work site. The Western Electric Company in Mesquite, into his off-the-job activities."

The Society recommends

regular eye examinations for all hunters. O'Neill went on. According to the New York Department of Environmental Conservation one of the most frequent causes of hunting accidents last year was a hunter shot by a companion.

"Hunters shouldn't go out with defective guns or defective sight," said O'Neill. "And always take safety precautions; had Harry Ploehn not worn eye protection on that hunting trip, he might never have been able to go on another."

Those who wish information on other good "off-the-job" eye safety practices are encouraged to send a long stamped self-addressed envelope for the free TSPB booklet "Eye safety is No Accident." Write Prevent Blindness, P.O. Box 2020, Houston, Tx. 77001.

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# Obituary

Laura Elizabeth Odom, 93, died Tuesday morning in Hudspeth Hospital.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Kerbow Funeral Chapel with Rev. J.C. Hancock officiating. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Born December 2, 1887, in Sutton County, Mrs. Odom was married to G.B. Odom on May 19, 1920, in Sonora. He preceded her in death in 1946. Mrs. Odom was the librarian for

the Sonora Women's Club for 35 years and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by one son, Sam M. Odom of Sonora; one brother, Earl Merch of Ponotac; one sister, Ora Renfroe of Jackson, Mississippi; two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Pall bearers were Joe B. Renfroe, Sam Odom, Jr. John Allen Gatlin, Nelson Stubblefield, W.T. Hardy, and Jack Kerbow.

## Social Security Money-Saving Change Goes Into Effect

Amidst all the publicity about ways to alter the nation's Social Security system to make it financially more sound, one money-saving change quietly went into effect last summer. Passed in June 1980, was a legislative amendment package containing a variety of new proposals designed to improve several aspects of the program.

While some provisions were implemented immediately, others were planned to go into effect later so the administration would have time to prepare. The latest phase of the 1980 amendments to be activated is called SSI offset.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is an assistance program for needy people who are 65 years old or older, or unable to work because of blindness or disability. SSI is run by the Social Security Administration but the money for it, including administrative costs, doesn't come from Social Security trust funds. SSI is designed to assure that its recipients can obtain the basic needs of food, clothing, and shelter. The more income a person has from other sources, including regular Social Security benefits, the less SSI he or she is due.

Because the requirements for Social Security and SSI are similar as far as

age and disability are concerned, many people apply for both benefits at the same time, especially in disability cases. It often takes a month or more to collect and evaluate the medical evidence needed to establish whether an applicant meets the legal disability requirements. As a result, by the time the decision is made a person whose claim is approved is often due back pay for earlier months.

The SSI system is geared to issue checks as fast as possible for people who are in urgent need. The Social Security system, because it is so much larger and more complex, takes longer to

begin paying benefits. So, if a person is awarded both kinds of checks, the SSI check will almost always be paid first. What results from this method of operation is that the SSI payment amount is figured without considering Social Security benefits as part of the person's income. The Social Security check is then paid in full covering the same period of time. The recipient ends up getting more money for each month of back pay than he or she would have gotten if the checks had all been paid when they were due. But this form of double payment will occur no longer.

The SSI offset provision went into effect for people

who are first awarded Social Security on July 1, 1981, or later. If a person is due back pay from the Social Security and that person has already been paid SSI for any of the same months, even if the applications were not filed at the

same time, then the offset will apply. Before paying the Social Security back pay, the Social Security Administration will figure how much less in SSI would have been due if all benefits had been paid when they were due. That amount will then be held out of the back pay check.

What results is that a loophole has been removed that allowed people whose checks were delayed to receive more money than they would have gotten if their checks were on time. Part or all of the SSI check is now treated as an advance against Social Security benefits, to be automatically paid back out of the first check.

The money saved will be paid back into the SSI system. This new law has no effect one way or the other on balances in SSA's trust funds. But it will represent a savings to general revenues and provide more equal treatment to those who receive Social Security and supplemental security income benefits.

## Social Insurance System of Other Countries Face The Same Problems As U.S.

A Social Security survey, "Worldwide Trends in Social Security," shows that the social insurance systems of other countries are facing the same problem of rising costs as we are in the United States. Social insurance taxes in all countries were up, with the United States tax increases ranking somewhere in the middle of the range of increases among the various countries.

In the 11 industrialized countries compared, social insurance tax rates were significantly increased between 1971 and 1979. Increases ranged from 100 percent in Sweden and 60 percent in Great Britain, to a low of between 4 and 5 percent in Italy, the Netherlands, and Austria. The increase in Germany was 18 percent; France, 57 percent; Japan, 20 percent;

and Switzerland, 55 percent. The United States Social Insurance taxes increased by 23 percent, from 13.40 percent in 1971 to 16.46 percent in 1979.

Social insurance programs in the United States include the federal retirement, survivors, and disability programs, and the unemployment insurance and worker's compensation programs.

Increases in the amount of wages subject to the Social Security Tax - called the wage base - were also significant, ranging from 97 percent in Austria to a high of 350 percent in the United Kingdom. In the United States the wage base increased by 194 percent - from \$7,800 in 1971 to \$22,900 in 1979.

The study showed that the tax rate in the United States still ranks among the

lowest among industrialized countries. In 1979, the combined tax rate for all social insurance programs was 16.46 percent compared to 50.80 percent in the Netherlands and 47.45 percent in France.

Such comparisons, however, are useful only in terms of considering the costs a society is willing to pay for its social insurance system. The figures may reflect totally different systems in many respects. In general, the countries with the highest tax rate have the most liberal programs and benefits, ranging from national health insurance to maternity benefits, coverage of partial disability, and family allowances.

The study showed that, in addition to raising taxes

to increase income, other actions have been taken to reduce costs. These include cutting back on certain benefits, monitoring eligibility more closely, and searching for ways to reduce expenses, particularly in the health care area.

Several countries have deferred program improvements in order to cut cost increases.

Several other countries have taken steps to slow the inflationary impact of the cost-of-living index on benefit increases. West Germany, Italy, Belgium, and Finland have placed a cap

on increases or altered the indexing formula.

The causes of the cost increases, the study noted, were generally the same in all countries - inflation pushing up the level of benefits, a growth in the number of beneficiaries during the period studied, and liberalized benefits.

A review of the various programs in the 134 countries that have social security systems is published in a book produced by the Social Security Administration's Office of Research and Statistics called, "Social Security Programs Throughout the World." It is available in most public libraries. Much of the data for the present study - "Worldwide Trends in Social Security" - was taken from this source. Reprints of the study can be obtained from the office of Research and Statistics, Social Security Administration, Room 1120, 1875 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009.

### VA Offers New Form of Reimbursement

The Veterans Administration is now able to reimburse veterans suffering from service connected ankylosis of one or both knees or hips, for the purchase of adaptive equipment which will enable them to drive their own automobiles or other vehicles.

The expansions of VA's automobile adaptive equipment program was made possible by recent Congressional action.

Under the program, VA makes available grants of up to \$4,400 for some seriously disabled veterans to purchase an automobile or other conveyance.

The agency also pays for special equipment, such as

engine and steering controls and wheelchair lifts, required for the operation of the vehicle by the disabled veteran.

The \$4,400 one-time automobile purchase grant goes to veterans or active duty personnel with service connected loss, or permanent loss of use of one or both hands or feet, or permanent vision impairment to both eyes to a prescribed degree.

Victims of ankylosis are not eligible for the vehicle purchase grant, but only for VA adaptable equipment.

Veterans having questions concerning the purchase grant or eligibility for adaptive equipment should contact the nearest VA regional office.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with Sec. 43(a) of Art. 1446c, V.A.C.S., West Texas Utilities Company hereby publishes NOTICE that it has filed, on November 25, 1981, its statement of intent to make changes in its rates charged for electricity and services sold and rendered inside and outside municipal jurisdictions, such proposed changes to be effective January 1, 1982. Such Statement of Intent includes the proposed revisions, tariffs and schedules, and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change, the effect the proposed change is expected to have on the revenues of the Company, and the classes and numbers of utility customers affected. Gross revenues are expected to be increased 15.4 percent over adjusted test year revenues at the new rates. Statements of intent were filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and with the following municipalities:

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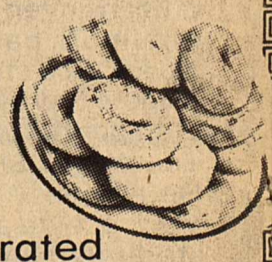
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# Sutton County Petro News

## Drop In Demand Results In Lowest Production Since 1975

The refineries in America are producing at the lowest level since 1975 because of the drop in demand for oil and gas products. About 12.3 million barrels of oil a day are being refined according to the American

Petroleum Institute and this is 65 percent of refining capacity. A.P.I. also reports domestic oil production has increased about one percent over the last five months over the same five a year ago. This

compares to an average decline of 300,000 barrels a day year to year decline during the seventies. Exxon has reported a production depth record for the Delaware Basin. In Pecos County, the company says gas flowed at about

the 23,600 to 24,600 foot level. In other news, the House Energy Committee voted 27 to 14 in favor of changes that would help speed up private financing of the Alaska Natural Gas Trans-

portation System. The full House should shortly vote on the issue that's already been approved by the Senate. The Oil and Gas Journal reports that twelve of the nation's largest oil compa-

nies paid 11.2 billion dollars in so-called Windfall Profits Taxes during the first nine months of this year. The tax was scheduled to bring in 22 billion dollars a year to the Federal Government.

An independent Louisiana gas producer has filed a lawsuit against the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978. Winston Baber says different prices are being paid for gas from similar

wells, prices are based on arbitrary dates of completion, gas is not divided into grades, and he pays the same Severance Tax as those who sell gas for higher prices.

## Duncan Announces Consideration of "Limited" Windfall

Secretary of Energy James Duncan recently said the Reagan Administration might consider a "limited" windfall profits tax on natural gas. President Reagan has repeatedly said he would veto any bill that contained to so-called

windfall tax on gas. Duncan mentioned the possibility of the tax being placed on old gas and said it would remain only until the deregulation process was carried out. If the tax passed, don't look for it to ever expire. The government would benefit two

ways. As the price of gas rose, the amount of current taxes would increase in addition to the extra windfall profits tax. The bill may be introduced in February and if it becomes law it would not take effect until January of 1983. The

decontrol date would be moved back a year to 1986. In other news, a new association dealing exclusively with oilfield theft is in the planning stages. The Independent Petroleum Associations of Texas and

the Texas Mid-Continent Association met in Dallas on November 17th to begin forming the association. A committee was chosen to make recommendations on such things as objectives, financing, a name and location and an executive director. The Oilfield Theft

Hotline was also reviewed. The primary emphasis of the theft association is expected to be prevention of the theft of oil and equipment. In the Permian Basin our rig count for last week was 491. One year ago it was 336.

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## Nugent Announces Off-Shore Production

Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Nugent announced that state leases in bays, inlets and the Gulf of Mexico produced 71,206 barrels of crude oil during September 1981, in contrast to 49,241 barrels in the same month of 1980 and 85,294 barrels in August 1981.

tion totaled 223,474 Mcf in September against 211,349 Mcf in the same month of 1980 and 274,074 Mcf in August. Condensate production from state leases amounted to 58,898 barrels in September, down from 93,736 barrels a year earlier and down from 57,052 barrels in August.

Gas well gas production from state leases amounted to 18,297,147 Mcf in September against 21,360,445 Mcf a year earlier and 18,853,887 Mcf in August. Casinghead gas produc-

tion in September, offshore crude production was approximately .09 percent of total estimated crude production in Texas. Offshore gas well gas production was approximately 4.25 percent of the state total.

## HNG Shareholders Hold Annual Meeting

Shareholders of Houston Natural Gas Corporation (HNG) at their annual meeting approved an increase in the number of authorized shares of common stock (\$1 Par) from 60 million to 90 million shares. The shares will be used to effect future stock splits and to give HNG greater flexibility in connection with financing future growth and possible acquisitions by the use of common stock.

July 31, 1982, and approved a new Incentive Stock Option Plan for key employees. HNG Directors re-elected were John H. Duncan, Joe H. Foy, Robert L. Knauss, Dr. Charles A. LeMaistre, M.D. Matthews and Ed A. Smith all of Houston; C. Thomas Clagett, Jr., and Neil D. Naiden, both of Washington, D.C.; Richard P. Conerly, St. Louis, Missouri; J.A. Edwards, Chicago; Paul R. Haas, Corpus Christi, Texas; John M. Herbert III, Birmingham, Alabama; and Robert M. Jenney, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts.

In other actions, the stockholders re-elected 13 incumbent members of the board, reappointed Deloitte Haskins & Sells as the company's independent auditor for the year ended

HNG reported that approximately 79 percent of the shares of common stock were represented in person or by proxy at the meeting.

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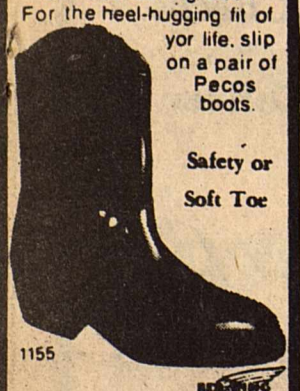
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# Sutton County Ranch News

## Second Annual YO Ranch Announces Sale Results

On October 30, 1981, The Second Annual YO Ranch Texas Longhorn Production Sale was held at the YO Ranch. The evening of October 29th the festivities were kicked off with a cocktail party, Mexican dinner and dance. Prior to the sale on Friday the guests were served Cowboy Stew and tortillas. One could shop in the YO General Store, watch the Quarter Horse work, look over some of the YO Ranch Longhorn Herd Sires on

display, or look over the cattle at auction.

The sale got under way promptly at 2 p.m., with Eddie Wood, Wynnewood, Oklahoma Auctioneering. The Champions were the first lots to sell and the sale was off to a rapid pace of bidding. The champions are as follows: Champion two year old heifer: Lot 1 Guadalupe's Midnight. Sired by: YO Ben Kilpatrick, and out of YO Guadalupe Marquesa.

Owned by Bob Crow, Correll, Tx. Purchased by: Red McCombs, San Antonio, Tx. Mr. McCombs was presented a beautiful Silver YO Belt Buckle.

Champion one year old heifer: Lot #51 YO Mo Curry 1393. Sire: YO Kid Curry and out of La Moca 38. Consigned by YO Ranch and Purchased by Jay Luther Ranches, Crosbyton. Mr. Luther was presented a Silver YO Belt Buckle.

Champion heifer calf: Lot 36; YO Texas Carmela 1401. Sire: YO Texas Jack 596, Dam YO Samson Carmela 720. Consigned by the YO Ranch and purchased by Jay Luther Ranch, the award to the buyer was a Deluxe Folder Centennial Knife designed by Mr. R.D. Nolan.

Champion cow: Lot #17, YO Petite 420, a beautiful black cow and calf consigned by Red McCombs, San Antonio was purchased by Randy Shawell of Houston, Texas.

Mr. Shawell received a Deluxe Folder YO Centennial Knife by Nolan. Champion bull was lot 19, YO Black Jack 936, sired by Black Jack Ketchum and out of YO Witchita Saundra 921. Consigned by the YO Ranch and purchased by Mr. John Lively, Henrietta, Tx. Mr. Lively received a YO Centennial Gal-Leg Bridle Bit as the award to the buyer of the champion bull.

The overall average was \$3179 on 77 lots. The majority of the cattle in the

sale were 2 years and under. The YO Texas Jack 596 heifers averaged \$5514. The high selling lot was a beautiful heifer by YO Texas Jack 596 and out of YO Samson Wichita 920. YO Texas Jacquita 1402, at six months old sold for \$12,000 to the Safari B Ranch, Elk City, Oklahoma. The heifers which were shown with their Dams in the ring brought an average of \$3521.

The Volume Buyer Award was a YO Centennial Commorative Colt 45 Six-Shooter, Deluxe Model. A beautiful trophy which had to be duplicated due to a tie between the Bakers of the Safari B Ranch and Jay Luther of Crosbyton. Each pistol is valued at \$3000.

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## Texas Farm Bureau Honors Farmer of 1981

A cotton farmer from near Santa Rosa in Cameron County was named "Outstanding Young Farmer and Rancher of 1981" at the Texas Farm Bureau convention in Corpus Christi.

Steve Bearden and his wife, Pat, are members of a family partnership which farms approximately 4,300 acres in the Rio Grande Valley. He owns a third of the partnership and serves

as general manager of the operation.

The winner of the annual award, announced Monday night (Nov. 30), will receive an expense-paid trip to the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) convention in San Diego, Calif., next month.

The Beardens also will attend February's AFBF Young Farmer and Rancher Conference in Indian

Ind. They will be accompanied by the other finalists in the contest—Monty and Cindy Henson, cotton farmers near Meadow in Terry County; and Mayfield and Brenda Sue McCraw, who raise peanuts, soybeans and grain sorghum near the Telephone community in Fannin County.

Bearden, 30, owns 300 acres, and the partnership, which includes his father,

owns another 300. More than half their total acreage is devoted to cotton production. Grain sorghum, sugar cane and onion are raised on the rest.

"I'd like to someday own enough land that I don't have to rent any other," Bearden said, as he listed his goals. "I want to increase my yields, but not decrease my quality. If you're going to sell a product, you'd better have

a good one."

Bearden said the greatest problem when he started farming 11 years ago was weed control. Clearing areas that were responsible for weeds reseeding in the field has paid for itself with reduced applications of herbicides.

His other nemesis, the boll weevil, is better controlled now through sprayish of brush lines that served as a staging area for their annual invasion of his cotton crop.

"My neighbors and I can apply a low-cost insecticide three time for less cost than one full application across the field," he said.

Bearden served this year as president of the Cameron County Farm Bureau. He also has been a county board member and secretary-treasurer. Pat is chairman of the organization's Youth Committee. They have two children—Cari, 6, and Chase, 4.

## Regional Pecan Show To Be Held In Midland Dec. 10

The 1981 West Texas Regional Pecan Show, representing 95 counties, will be Dec. 10-11-12 in Midland Park Mall.

The 15th annual show, said L. Austin Stockton, will enable thousands of Christmas-minded shoppers to see those pecans already declared champions in scores of recent shows.

Stockton, horticulturist

with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said judges will evaluate about 350 entries here to determine the grand champion and the reserve grand champion in each of three divisions: Shelling Pecans, In-Shell Pecans, Native Pecans.

The West Texas and two other regional shows are sponsored annually by the Texas Pecan Growers As-

sociation, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Said Stockton: "The Texas pecan harvest this year is a large one. The quality is excellent. The pecans to be seen in this show will be among the finest ever grown in the state."

Stockton also said Exten-

sion specialists and county Extension agents will conduct a free clinic on Dec. 11 at the mall for commercial growers as well as homeowners wanting more information on producing, using and storing pecans.

The several hosts at the 1981 show will include county pecan queens as well as the Texas pecan queen for 1981-82, Tina Brosch of Wichita Falls.



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