

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear Santa,
I won't a trampalne for Xmas very, very bad! And my mom and dad can't get it for me. So I am depending on you!!!

Melissa Hogue

More Letters To Santa Inside.



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School Board Extends Superintendent's Contract

At the December 15 regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, the board voted to extend the contract of W.A. McAndrew, Superintendent of Schools, for one year. His present contract expires in June of 1982.

Sammie Stewart, board president, stated that it was the unanimous opinion of the board that Mr. McAndrew has done a good job of leading our district this year.

The board heard from a few citizens in giving what decisions about future plans for the school that the board had decided upon. The board advised that no decision had been made at this time and that copies of the planning firm's study

would be available for public review when they had been compiled. Another citizen expressed concern

about the costs of the project and the means of how the money would be raised.

The district's 1980 audit prepared by Eckert, Ingram, Tinkler and Oliphant was reviewed. McAndrews stated that the auditors had been highly complimentary of the district's bookkeeping system. McAndrews complimented Vivian Mears, the district's Director of Business for her continuing efforts to upgrade and maintain the bookkeeping system.

The board approved Mr. McAn-

drew's suggestions for awarding employees by recognizing their

length of service in the district by presenting them with pins and plaques after 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 years.

The board approved a list of bids of the surplus equipment sales.

The board approved a suggestion that the hospital bills incurred by band students on the summer Phoenix trip be paid with the leftover funds. The board also approved a suggestion by Ed Martinez that the remainder of funds be used to hire consultants to come and work with junior high and high school band students.



Local Sonoran Birl Davis and grandson Bryan participate in the Christmas drawing held last Saturday.

City Council Holds Special Meeting

The City Council met for a special meeting Wednesday, Dec. 16. Jim Miles, Pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church stated that the churches have been referred by the Law Enforcement to those wishing for transiting funds. Miles suggested that this be put back into the hands of the law enforcement officials. He stated that many times people who have been referred to him for welfare assistance have come to him and he provided what assistance he could before referring them to the Police or Sheriff Department.

From now until the first of the year it should cost approximately \$30 per day and an estimated figure of \$500 by the time it should be back into the hands of the law enforcement.

A motion was made that a task force be formed for this purpose consisting of five individuals. Bill Keel will serve on the task force committee representing the city council.

Miles also pointed out that at least twice a year the churches take up special collections which are used for this cause.

Donations to the Sonora Welfare/Helping Hand fund may be made by

donating through the church of your choice.

A \$500 check will be donated by the City of Sonora for the fund.

In other business, the council discussed the bids for a new patrol car.

A bid by Sonora Ford Sales was accepted. The Ford is a 2 barrel carburetor at \$9,500. Another bid in consideration was for a Chevrolet valued at \$10,123.74, and it was a 4 barrel. The difference between the two vehicles would save taxpayers \$645 dollars.

Webb, Sanchez Win Merchants Drawing

Gertrude Webb and Nanette Sanchez found that shopping with local

City Hall To Close Thursday And Friday

City hall offices will be closed Thursday and Friday the 24th and 25th.

The Sanitary Landfill will also be closed Thursday and Friday but will be open Saturday the 26th.

retail merchants really pays off.

They were the winners of the \$225 drawings held Saturday.

The drawings are sponsored by the local merchants who urge Christmas shoppers to "Shop Santa in Sonora." Participating merchants are: The First National Bank,

Gosney's, Spain's Inc., Hill's Jewelry Store, Westernman Drug, Ashley's Western Wear, Food Center, Western Auto.

The final drawing for \$315 each will be held Thursday at 2:00 in front of the Courthouse on Water Street.

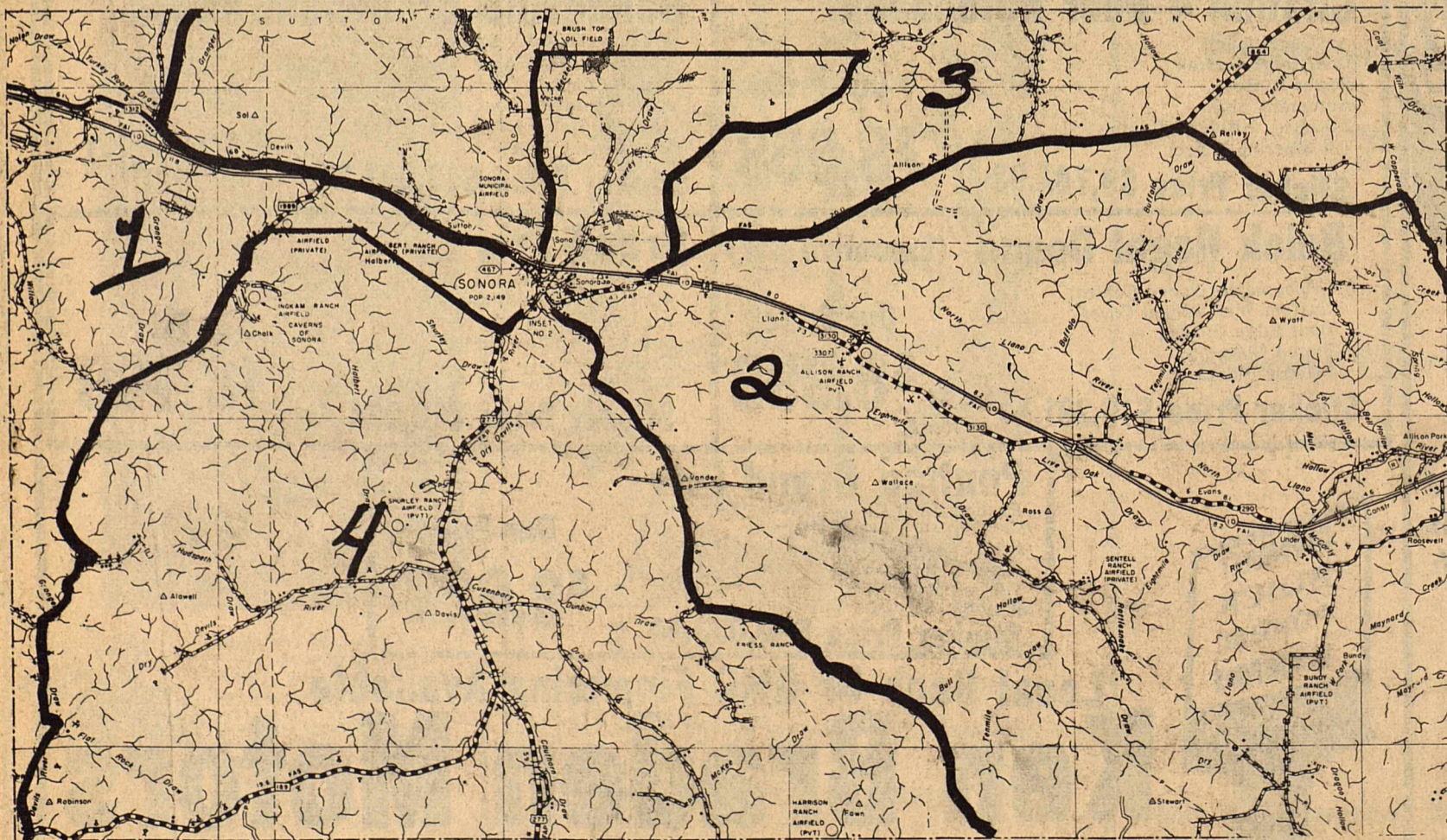
County Commissioners Discuss Reapportionment

The County Commissioners met in a special called session with representatives from Southwest Voter Registration, Yolanda Rios, and Martha Smiley from Bickerstaff, Heath, and Smiley to discuss the proposed reapportionment plan submitted.

Smiley submitted census data for the existing and proposed commis-

sioner precincts which contained minority population density also. She presented proposed maps defining the precinct boundary lines that are contained in this issue of the Devil's River News.

The commissioners took no action on the proposed plan and have called a special meeting for Monday, Dec. 28 at 9:00 for public input.



Pictured are the major recommended changes in precincts in the rural areas. The precincts in the city will have only minor changes in the proposed plan.

Businesses Close For Holiday

24th & 25th

Ashley's
Juanita's Beauty Salon
Lone Star Gas Company
Doyle Morgan Insurance (closed 1/2 day only on 24th)
Sears & Roebuck (closed 1/2 day the 24th)
Sonora Floral & Gifts (open 'til 2 the 24th)
WTU
Jones' House (24th-30th)
Sonora Heating and Air Conditioning

Dairy Queen
Della's Hair Studio
First National Bank
Flowers by Irene
Food Center
Foodway
Gosney's
Hill's Jewelry (Also Dec. 26th)

25th Only

Bright Spot
Buster's Liquors (Also New Years Day)
The Corral
Country Fried Chicken & Fish
Dairy Mart

Modern Way Grocery
San Angelo Savings Assn.
Sonic Drive-In
Sonic Drive-in
Sonora Wool & Mohair
Sound Town
Spain's
Tedford Jewelry
Tim's Liquor
Westernman Drug
Western Auto

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish for a bike and a Bee Bee gun and a set of cars
I Love you
Zack

Dear Santa,
I want a motor Cyle toy for Christmas
Alberto

Dear Santa
I want a racing traak.
Salvador

Dear Santa,
I want a doll.
I love you,
Diana

Dear Santa,
I want a doll.
I love you,
Yolanda

Dear Santa,
I want a Christmas doll.
Love,
Mary

Dear Santa,
I want a bike.
I love you,
Marrissa

Dear Santa,
I want roller skates.
I love you,
Freddie

Around Town by Hazel McClelland

Dear Santa
I want a Monster set and Clash of the Titans set. and a monster crusher. Dukes of Hazzard. car. and a amolcontrol.
Your Friend,
Joe Yorba

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a wach and skates and a play cat, something for Mrs. Mooney and something for mom and Dad and I want something a bike.
Love Michelle

Dear Santa Clausa,
I would like a two dolls and a stuffed puppy and a dollhouse and a cat and dog book.
Jessica

Dear St. Nicholas,
Santa, i want a rubix cube for Christmas have I been good or bad. If i be good could I have wate I just wrote? My brother wants a car. But he has always hite me.
I Love you St. Nicholas
Misty Carter

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bake and a set of uno cards, and glum and remote kuntrol from Reyitas.

Dear Sanata,
I want a Barbe with a car. And shos with a dress and color white. And white shos. And I was a good girl. You are a good man you are cute and yir nice.
from Gloria Perez

Dent Santa Clans,
I am a good girl and I am good to mine sister and brother and I want a barbie car and a barbie cowgirl and a doll who eat's and some book's and some ring's and neck's and some skat's. I Love you very much.
fome Letty

Dear Santa,
I Love You very much if you have enough money to buy what I want. I want the horse to a barbie I have, and a ten speed bike, and I want my ears pearsed, and new shoes, and markers, and school box.
your friend,
Susen Deanne McCleery

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like an electric train.
your frand,
Blake

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a remote kuntrol and a set of uno cards, and a helicopter and a Football and electric train.
Your friend
Ricky

Dear Santa,
I wate some dolls and some toys and borbydolls and borbyMans.
Love, Edith.

Dear Mr. Claus and Mrs. Claus,
XXX
I want pretty cute and grow and Tippy Toe do not cry baby tirs and some skates barbyes barby clothes record player and a tether ball. Your friend M.G.
by Melissa E. Guerra.

Dear Santa,
I want a CAR
Love,
Fernando

Dear Santa,
I want a Doll.
Griselda Love,
Jamie

Dear Santa,
I want a football like Brian's and a Dukes of Hazzard car.
I love you,
Chris.

Dear Santa,
I want a Star Wars and a football.
Jaime G.

Dear Santa,
I wanta doll
Love
Cenisa

Dear Santa,
I want a doll.
I Love you,
Ruth

Dear Santa,
I wanta TV for Christmas. I love you, Juan

Mrs. Guila Vicars entertained the Tuesday night Bridge Club with a Christmas dinner at the Jones House and had a Xmas tree.

Those present were: Mrs. Robert Halbert, Davie Taylor, Louie Trainer, W.-O. Crites, Ruth Shurley, Alice Jones, Edwin Sawyer, Mary Barrow, Leo Merrill, Vestel Askew, and Lena Belle Ross.
Mary Barrow won high score prize, Mrs. Merrill won the traveling prize and Mrs. Louie Trainer won Bingo.

The Sonora Art Club had their Christmas party at the Methodist Church Dec. 18. A turkey dinner was served and the members exchanged Christmas gifts. Those present were: Mrs. Carmen Adams-president, Wilma Schweining, Etta Hill, Cheryl Skains, Ruth Martin, Vivian Gilbert of San Angelo, Gloria Gordon, Bridgett Griffin, Hazel McClelland, Rev. David Griffin and Ira Gilbert of San Angelo.

The Sonora Quilting Club met Wed. the 17th at the home of Mrs. Johnny Hunicutt of Ozona. Those present were: Mrs. Jimmy Cusenbary, Bernice Savell, Charles Shannon, James Dover, Gus Allen, Warren Hemphill, Lucy Coleman, Gene Shurley, Dean McLain, Glen Richardson, Wade Richardson Lunch was served in a restaurant in Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whiteside from Austin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cusenbary entertained them with a high tea for eight friends.

Mrs. Frank Bond has returned from San Antonio where she has been in the hospital.

The pasodas which started on Dec. 16 was held the 18th at Irene and Nat Arrendondos house. The usual ritual was started by a group of singers outside the house and another group inside the house. The pasados will continue at different homes through the 24th.

Mrs. Nora B. Kiser and Mrs. Clyde Hill were visitors in San Angelo Thursday.

Mrs. Ann May of San Angelo visited her aunts, Mrs. Carrie Simmons and Nann Karnes several days this week.

Visiting with the Nat Arrendondo family was Alfredo Garcia from Toronto, Canada.

Mrs. Muriel Hamilton and Mrs. Clayton Hamilton spent Monday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestel Askew entertained with a Christmas open house Dec. 20 at their home. The home was beautifully decorated. Egg nog, Champagne, coffee, sandwiches, cookies, cheese balls, pecan candy, cokes, and other food was served to about 75 people.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean McLain entertained with a Christmas open house buffet Dec. 18 at their ranch home. Christmas decorations were throughout the house. A good time was had by all.

Mrs. Mack Cauthorn and Jo Nell Johnson returned

from Dallas, where Addah has been in the hospital. Glad you are home!

Mrs. Henry Wyatt is in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Margurite Turney is home from the Shannon hospital in San Angelo.

Guy Askew is spending Christmas in San Antonio with his sister, Mary Gail and his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wyatt.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer honored their parents with a Christmas open house celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary. The Sawyers were married June 7th, 1941 in Oakwood, Texas. Mrs. Sawyer was the former Lura Ward.

Out of town guests for the weekend festivities were their children, Mrs. Preston Neely of Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, Mr. and Mrs.

Carlos Davis of Garland, Miss Molly Sawyer of Boston, Mass., and Edwin Sawyer II of Sonora.

Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis of Goliad, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trevitt of Waco, Roger Stinchcombe of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shamas of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Leggett of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Warms of Athen, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Marshall of Boston, Mass., Mr. John Campbell of Washington D.C., Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Colbert of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. James Critz of Houston, Miss Dorothy Coffee of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hunt of Oakwood, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee Gragg of Palestine, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lightfoot of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jacobs of Pauls Valley, Okla., Mr. Louise Leggett of Menard, and Mrs. Gloria Bryant of Dallas.



A Cinderella slipper full of sparkling wishes for a fairy tale holiday!

Merry Merry Christmas

B&B Shoe Barn

**Sutton County
Steak House
will be closed
Dec. 24 & 25**



As men walk hand in hand let us offer thanks for the promise of Peace on Earth. Your patronage is greatly appreciated.

H&H Feed

We will be closed Dec. 25 & 26.



Peace be with You and Joy Surround you - At Christmas - And Through the Times Yet to Come.

Jackie & Jimmy Harris

Julie Harris &

Mark Milliken/

Double Your Christmas Bonus!

Use it to buy a brand new '81 Automobile at Ken Braden's - We'll clear them out at our invoice price - Hurry in while selections are good!

2-Door Malibu Classic

- Air Conditioned
- Body Side Moldings
- Automatic Speed Control
- Wire Wheel Covers
- AM/FM Stereo Radio
- Landau Styling and Equipment

Our Price
\$8,508

Sticker Price \$9,883.44

Buick Skylark 4-Door

- Air Conditioned
- Power Disc Brakes
- Automatic Shift
- Cruisemaster Speed Control
- Tilt Steering Wheel
- Tinted Glass

Our Price
\$8,054

Sticker Price \$9,132.45

2-Door Monte Carlo

- Body Side Moldings
- Air Conditioned
- 4.4 Litre 2-Bbl V-8 Engine
- Automatic Shift
- Automatic Speed Control

Our Price
\$8,919

Sticker Price \$10,394.44

Buick Skylark Coupe

- Air Conditioned
- Cruisemaster Speed Control
- AM/FM Stereo Radio
- Tinted Glass
- Automatic Shift
- Tilt Steering Wheel

Our Price
\$8,112

Sticker Price \$9,203.49

Citation 4-Door Hatchback

- Deluxe Exterior
- Air Conditioned
- 2.8 Litre V-6 Engine
- Automatic Shift
- Tilt Steering Wheel
- Automatic Speed Control

Our Price
\$8,487

Sticker Price \$9,659.93

Pontiac T-1000 5-Door Hatchback

- Automatic Shift
- Air Conditioned
- Power Disc Brakes
- Power Steering
- AM/FM Radio

Our Price
\$6,295

Sticker Price \$7,145.85

Citation 4-Door Hatchback

- Air Conditioned
- Door Edge Guards
- Power Brakes
- Automatic Shift
- 2.5 Litre, 2-Bbl, L4 Engine
- Tilt Steering Wheel

Our Price
\$8,558

Sticker Price \$9,743.93

Bonneville Brougham Sedan

- 5.7 Litre Diesel V-8 Engine
- Climate Control Air
- Cruise Control
- Power Antenna, Locks, Seat
- AM/FM Stereo Radio and 8-Track
- Tilt Steering Wheel

Our Price
\$11,234

Sticker Price \$13,091.31

Buick Regal Coupe (Executive Car)

- Cruisemaster Speed Control
- Custom Wire Wheel Covers
- Door Edge Guards
- Tinted Glass
- Electric Lock

Our Price
\$8,998

Sticker Price \$10,261.44

Grand Prix LJ

- Padded Vinyl Landau Top
- 4.3 Litre 2-Bbl V-8 Engine
- Air Conditioned
- Soft Ray Window Glass
- Cruise Control
- Wire Wheel Covers

Our Price
\$8,799

Sticker Price \$10,224

Pontiac Grand Prix

- Padded Vinyl Landau Top
- Custom Air Conditioned
- Cruise Control
- AM/FM Stereo with 8-Track
- Tilt Steering Wheel
- Rally IV Wheels

Our Price
\$8,622

Sticker Price \$10,033.44

Local Bank Or GMC Financing Available

Ken Braden Motors

1-H10 at Golf Course Road

Phone 387-2528



Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good all year. Here is my list of toys soldiers, and a snoopy watch and a toy bear.
Your friend,
Harvey

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good all year. Here is my list of toys a bike, and a barbie doll.
Your friend,
Michelle Barber

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good all year. Here is my list of toys a jogging suit, a bike, and a football.
Your friend,
Danny Mata

Dear Santa,
I would like a barbie doll. And I hope her name is Candy.
Love,
Carolyn

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a woch and dog and a cat. I love you Santa. my name is Elsa

Dear Santa
Want motorcycle toy
Armando

Dear Santa
I am a good girl I want a T.
Love
Becky

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good all year. Here is my list of toys motor cycle, Falcon space ship, and a Dallas cowboy shirt.

Cueride Santa Claus,
He tratado de Ser buen nino todo el ano. aqui le mando una lista de lo que quiero una bicicleta. Su amigo,
Jesse Reyes

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good all year. Here is my list of toys a barbie van, a trampoline and a barbie doll.
Your friend,
Belinda Barron

Dear Santa,
I want a football and a soccerball make cantoll, boat and a atat.
Love
Freddy

Dear Santa,
I want a bik and I want a doll for Christmas I want a woch
Love Gina

Queido Santa
Yoquieno una muneca.
Gracias Enica G

Your friend,
Robby

Cuerido Santa Claus,
He tratado de ser buen nino todo el ano. Aqui le mando una lista de lo que quiero una bicicleta, una barbie doll y una pelota.
Su amiga,
Brenda Capuchin

Cuerido Santa Claus,
He tratado de ser buen nina todo el ano. Aqui le mando una lista de lo que quiero una bicicleta y una muneca.
Su amiga,
Aurora Luna

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a picture of you and Mrs. Santa Claus. I want rudolphoff picture too.
Love Tammy stokes

Dear Santa,
I want a woch.
Love Abel

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Will you bring me a bike.
Love, Shane

Cuerido Santa Claus,
He tratado de ser buen nino todo el ano. Aqui le mando una lista de lo que quiero una bicicleta, un Carito y an tranesito y una pelota.
Su amigo,
Mario Morales

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good all year. Here is my list of toys a snoopy watch, a kitten, and a puppy.
Your friend,
Jennifer Williams

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good all year. Here is my list of toys a barbie, a barbie van, and a Checker game.
Your friend,
Joanna Dozier

Dear Santa,
I like for you to bring me a bike and a doll and a tipetoe doll and a game.
Love,
Lisa Mata

Dear Santa,
I want a Beg Drt Bik And a Dog
Love
Joel

dearsanta,
I've been good. I hope that you will bring me an at-at walker.
Love Patrick

Cuerido Santa Claus,
He tratado de ser un buen nino todo el ano. Aqui le mando una lista de lo que quiero una bicicleta, una pelota, y una bicicleta.
Su amigo,
Gerardo Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good all year. Here is my list of toys a bike and a barbie.
Your friend
Cindy Galindo

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas if it is not too much trouble.
Love
Jerry Luckie

Dear Santa,
I would like a big doll and a tipetoe doll and pants.
Love
Monica

Dear Santa,
I want a big bic and I want a big doll and I want a little putul.
Love
Prissy

Dear Santa,
I been a good girl. I want a T. V. in my room.
Love Whitney

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good all year. Here is my list of toys a football and a bike.
Your friend,
Chad Land

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good all year. Here is my list of toys, a western barbie, a raggandy Ann and a monchichi monkey.
Your friend,
Yvonnee Mendez

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and football and sockball and a basketball.
Love,
Joe Buitron

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a goat-card and a bike. I have bene good. I want a football.
Love,
Billy

Dear Santa,
I want a nuw football
Love Daniel

Dear Santa,
I am good. I want a motrsycle
Love, Juan

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good all year. Here is my list of toys a barbie, a puppy and a playhouse.
Your friend,
Elva Castilleja

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good all year. Here is my list of toys a bike, a train set and a truck.
Your friend,
Porfirio Gomez

Dear Santa,
I want a game for Christmas and a doll for Christmas.
Love,
Antonia Luna

Dear Santa,
I would like a gocart and a Ken car and a meenbike and a threewheer and a pet
Love,
Birds.
Kelly Pierson

Dear Santa,
I want to have a bike
Love Gabriel

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a regn. I love Marrisaa.

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good all year. Here is my list of toys a football and kicktee.
Your friend,
David Reeves

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good all year. Here is my list of toys a bike, a puppy, shouler pads, a Dallas cowboy shirt a jogging suit, Dukes of Hazzard Go-Cart and boots.
Your friend,
Chris Hazelton

Dear Santa,
Please give me a dog with baby puppy and a doghouse with it to.
Love, Melissa Fuentes

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a real gun, and a socker.
Love,
Larry Chalk

dearsanta,
I want a football
Love Chris

Querido Santa
Yoquiero un anillo
Michelle

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good all year. Here is my list of toys a shirt, pants, Dallas the barbie doll horse, a globe, a dress and a western barbie doll, clay, puddy and a trampoline.
Your friend,
Kim Vaughn

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good all year. Here is my list of toys a bike, a barbie house and a Dotsun dog and a barbie car.
Your friend,
Terrie Craddock

Dear Santa,
I want a game for Christmas and a doll for Christmas.
Love,
Michael Galindo

Dear Santa,
I would like a gocart and a Ken car and a meenbike and a threewheer and a pet
Love,
Birds.
Kelly Pierson

Dear Santa,
I was a good girl. I want a T.V. and a cat.
Love, Anna

Dear Santa,
I want a doll.
Love, Diana

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good all year. Here is my list of toys A bike, 2 barbie dolls, a kitten and a jogging suit.
Your friend,
Angela Dunlap

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good all year. Here is my list of toys a bike, a barbie house and a Dotsun dog and a barbie car.
Your friend,
Terrie Craddock

Dear Santa,
I want a go car and give me a horse.
Love, Tracy Crites.

Dear Santa,
I want a new doll for cresmus and I want it to be a girl
Love
Melissa

Dear Santa,
I am good Boy want star wars motorcycle T.V game
Chris

Dear Santa,
Yo quiero unos trastes
Love, Sylvie

Tedford Jewelry
Bridal Registry
387-3839
Janice Donaghey, bride-elect of Craig Parker
Kandis Carta, bride-elect of Wayland Dobbs, Jr.
Denise Joseph, bride-elect of Brett Reynolds
Mrs. Richard Allen Hardgrave, nee Lori Ann Tyler

Dear Santa,
I would like a gocart and a Ken car and a meenbike and a threewheer and a pet
Love,
Birds.
Kelly Pierson

Dear Santa,
I want a bik and a doll and a ball and a woch and a dog.
Love Vanessa

Querido Santa,
Yoquieroun una vsideta yoes toy.
Gracias, Hector

Querido Santa,
Yoasobien quierooana bicicleta
Trinidad

Merry Christmas!
Precious bees, perfect as pins or as rings. Beautifully worn as an ensemble. Let them land on your own Christmas tree.
Available in your choice of diamonds, sapphires, pearls, or sculptured gold. All in 18K precious gold. Come in and select her favorite.
Tedford Jewelry
Downtown Sonora
387-3839

HOLY, HOLY
Rejoice in the Glorious Tidings of His Birth!
We join you in thought and with gratitude, at this time of worship and thanksgiving.
Polo's Mobile Home Parks
Polo & Sheuta Cervantes

PUBLIC NOTICE
Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates including a cost of service adjustment clause for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial consumers in the City of Sonora, Texas effective January 20, 1982
The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 3.77 percent increase in the Company's revenues from residential and commercial customers in the City of Sonora, Texas
A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Sonora and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 111 West Twobig Street, San Angelo, Texas.
Lone Star Gas Company

May a galaxy of starbright happy hours decorate this radiant holiday for you!
Warm thanks and a very Merry Christmas.
Wishing each and everyone the Happiest of Holidays -
From the staff of
Ashley's western outfitters

SEASON'S GREETING'S
FROM
LIVE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH
A Special Reminder
For This Christmas Season...
"...that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.... 1 TIM 1:15"
From our family at Live Oak Baptist, to your family here in Sonora we wish you a
"Merry Christmas and Happy New Year"
"An Old Fashioned Church with a Christ Centered Ministry"
Rev. D.R. Provinas
Pastor
4th & Menard St.
387-2377
F.H. Hearington
Pastor's Ass't.

Tuxedo Rental



**Photo
Ranch**

387-5388

Hill's Bridal Registry

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

Hill's Jewelry
387-2755

Varsity Girls Win Consolation In Tourney

The Varsity Girl's participated in the Mason Tournament last weekend and came home Saturday with the consolation trophy. The Broncos were matched up with Llano in the first game Thursday and were pushed to the left side of the bracket when they were defeated 37-48. Free throw

percentages leaned in Llano's favor while they jumped ahead 8-21 in the first quarter. The Broncos snuck up and were within 8 points of the Jackets at half-time but the reach was too far, and the Broncos returned the next morning to play Junction to decide who would play for consolation. The game was close and went into overtime where the Broncos came out on top 47-45. Free throws saved the game for Sonora. They went to the line and shot 57 percent in the game and 66 percent in OT to a Eagle 38 percent. The Broncos returned Saturday where they met the team of Menard. The Broncos were down first quarter 6-8 and the game was at 16-16 at the half. Again Menard was ahead 24-21 at the tip of the 4th quarter but the Broncos won 31-29 as Jessica Robledo sunk a backboard shot with 8 seconds left in the game. High scorer for the Llano game was Robledo with 18. Rosa Noriega contributed 11 while Sonya Ridgeway added 4 and Maray West and Judy Merrill added 2 each. Robledo scored 21 in the Junction battle while Noriega hit for 13. Ridgeway and West added 5 each while Merrill added 2 and Casey Crites - 1. The final game featured Robledo with 21 again, while West put in 4 and Noriega, Ridgeway and Merrill with 2 each.

Oops, We goofed!
Our apologies to Archie Crenwelge for our oversight in the Law Enforcement tab.

From The Past

December 24, 1964 December 17, 1959
Dear Santa, Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a Johnny Seven, OMA. My mother would like a raincoat. And my Dad would like some new shoes, mans-big size 8. M brother would like a bicycle with train-wheels.

Your friend,
Roy Allen Adkins

December 23, 1965 December 17, 1959
Dear Santa, Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Cindy Cavness. This year I don't want a doll. I would like clothes more than anything. I also would like a watch band. My little sister wants a big baby doll. I will be at my grandmother's house in Gatesville, Texas. She has a chimney, but it is closed up.

Merry Christmas to you,
Cindy Cavness

December 23, 1965 December 17, 1959
Dear Santa, Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bicycle and a raincoat. My sister wants a bicycle and a doll that walks and talks. I would like some dishes and cups.

With love,
Margarita San Miguel

December 23, 1965 December 13, 1957
Dear Santa, Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll that walks, both of my brothers a six finger and I want be withed and a Mary poppins.

I wish you a Merry Christmas,
Marsha Finklea

December 22, 1958 December 13, 1957
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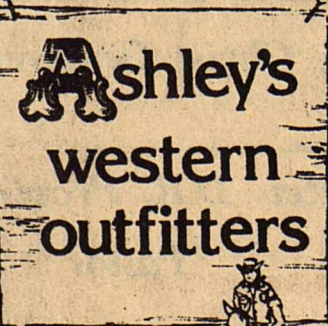
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Good bye Santa Claus,
Royce Mears

December 13, 1957
Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a bicycle, a Tommy gun, a play shaver. My twin brother want a bicycle too, please.

Love to you,
David Whitworth

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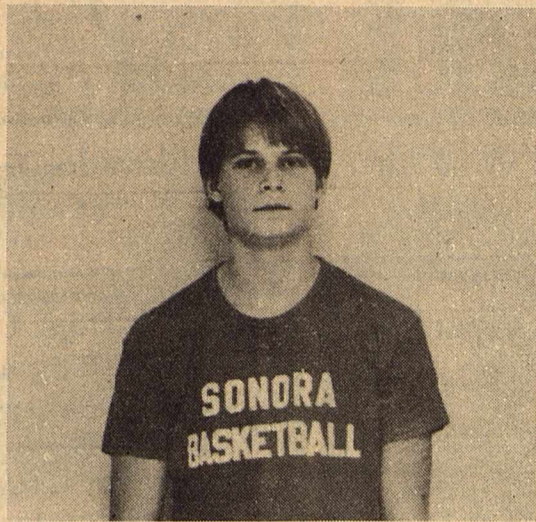
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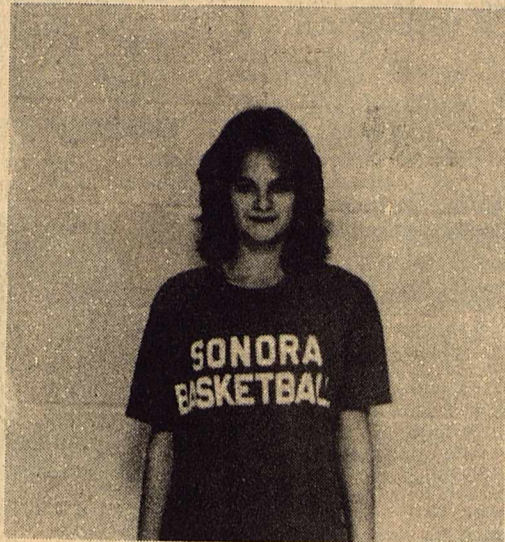


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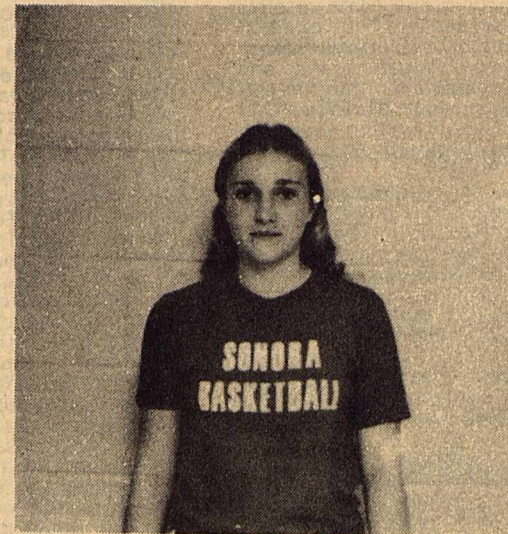
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Public Notice

Ordinance No. 212
An ordinance fixing rentals to be paid by telegraph, telephone, electric, gas and cablevision companies for the privilege of using their poles, wires, conduits, pipes, and fixtures the streets, easements, and alleys and other public places within the City of Sonora, Texas, providing penalties for violation, and providing an emergency.

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

Section 1. That all persons, associations, organizations, and corporations using or maintaining any telegraph, telephone, electric light or other poles, wires, conduits, gas pipe lines, pipes and other fixtures in any of the streets, highways, easements, alleys, parks or other places within the corporate limits of the City of Sonora, Texas, shall on the 1st day of March of each and every year file with the City Secretary a sworn report showing the gross receipts from the business conducted by such persons, associations, organizations and corporations within the corporate limits of the said City for the preceding year ending December 31.

Section 2. The City Council may when it may see fit have the books and records of the person, association, organization, or corporation rendering the statement required in Section 1 of this Ordinance examined by a representative of the City to ascertain whether such statement is accurate, but nothing in this

Ordinance shall be construed to prevent the City from ascertaining the facts by any other method.

Section 3. That upon the 1st day of March of each and every year, every person, association, organization, or corporation occupying or using the streets, highways, easements, alleys, parks, or other public places in the City of Sonora, Texas, with poles, pipes, and for other fixtures shall as a condition to such further occupancy pay to the City annually for such privileges a rental equal to two (2) per cent of the gross receipts received by such person, association, organization, or corporation from its business conducted in the corporate limits of the City of Sonora, Texas, for the preceding year which sums shall be paid to the City of Sonora, Texas.

Section 4. That upon receipt of the above rental by the City, the City Secretary shall deliver to the person, association, organization or corporation paying the same a receipt for such rental which said receipt shall authorize such person, association, organization, or corporation to use and occupy the streets, highways, easements, alleys, parks and other public ways of the City in carrying on its business for twelve (12) months from March 1st of such year.

Section 5. That the rental for the privilege of using the streets, alleys, highways, easements, and public places of the City of Sonora provided for in this ordinance is not charged as a tax, but is made for the privilege now enjoyed and to be enjoyed by such persons, associations, organizations, and corporations of using the streets, easements, alleys, and other public ways of the City in the conduct of their respective businesses, and such charges are additional to any and all taxes and franchise taxes and to all taxes of every nature whatsoever against the persons, associations, organizations or corporations mentioned herein.

Section 6. That nothing herein is intended to relieve any person, association, organization, or corporation of any condition, restriction or requirement imposed by any law or ordinance of the said City of Sonora, Texas.

Section 7. That this ordinance does not grant a franchise to any utility or person, association, organization or corporation to use the streets, easements, alleys and other public ways and shall never be so construed by the courts or otherwise, and the City reserves the right to cancel the privileges granted hereunder and refund the unearned rentals paid to the City.

Section 8. That the City of Sonora, Texas, hereby reserves the right to put into effect at any time other restrictions and regulations as to the erection and maintenance of poles, wires, pipes, and other appurtenances in the streets, easements, alleys and other public ways of the said City and from time to time to require such poles, pipes, wires and other property equipment and fixtures as it may deem proper to be removed and to require wires to be run in conduits on such terms as the City may deem proper.

Section 9. That every person, association, organization, and corporation who shall intentionally, knowingly or recklessly operate any business without the payment of the rentals provided for herein shall upon conviction in the Municipal Court of the City of Sonora, Texas, be fined a sum not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) in every day's operation of any business without the payment of the rentals provided for herein shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 10. That every person, association, organization or corporation and the local manager or agent of every such person, organization or corporation who shall intentionally, knowingly or recklessly fail or refuse to make the report required by Section 1 of this ordinance, or by intentionally, knowingly or recklessly refusing to allow the examination provided for in Section 2 herein shall upon conviction in the Municipal Court of the City of Sonora, Texas, be fined a sum not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) and every day's failure or refusal, as mentioned in this Section, shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 11. The city fire marshal, building inspector, electrical inspector, city's police officers, and such other persons designated by the City, shall have power and it shall be their duty to examine and inspect from time to time all telegraph, telephone, electric lights or other poles, wires, conduits, gas pipe lines, pipes and other fixtures in the public places within the City for the purpose of seeing that all of same are in a safe and suitable condition, and whenever any such item is found to be unsafe or unsuitable for the purpose for which it is used, the person using, possessing or maintaining same shall be notified and required to place same in a safe and suitable condition.

Section 12. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or provision of this ordinance shall be

adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provisions thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 13. That the fact that some utility companies have been occupying and using the streets, easements, alleys and other public places of the City of Sonora, Texas, for many years without the payment of rent for such use creates an emergency, and this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Passed and approved this 15 day of December, A. D. 1981.

James D. Trainer
Mayor
Becky Covington,
City Secretary
2c10

Public Notice

Ordinance No. 213
An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 141, adopted on June 23, 1976, by excepting the franchise granted therein to Television Enterprises, Inc. from the provisions of Ordinance No. 213, fixing rentals to be paid by certain utilities for the privilege of using city streets, easements, alleys and public places and declaring an emergency.

Ordinance No. 141 adopted on June 23, 1976, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section enumerated Section 14-A, as follows:

The City agrees that the consideration set forth in the preceding section hereof shall be paid and received in lieu of any tax, license, charge, fee, street or alley rental or any other character of charge for use and occupancy of the streets, alleys, and public places of the City; in lieu of any pole tax or inspection fee tax; in lieu of any easement or franchise tax, whether levied as an ad valorem, special or other character of tax; and in lieu of any imposition other than the usual general or special ad valorem taxes now or hereafter levied. Should the City not have the legal power to agree that the payment of the foregoing cash consideration shall be in lieu of the taxes, licenses, charges, fees, rentals, and easement or franchise taxes.

Passed and approved this the 15 day of December, A. D. 1981.

James D. Trainer
Mayor
Becky Covington,
City Secretary
2c10

Public Notice

A Resolution of the City of Sonora, Texas suspending the operation of proposed rate schedules filed by West Texas Utilities Company for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days beyond the date on which such schedules would otherwise go into effect.

Whereas, West Texas Utilities Company ("WTU") did, on November 25, 1981, file a schedule of rates for service within the City of Sonora to become effective January 1, 1982; and

Whereas, after having considered the presentation of WTU, it is the opinion of the City Council of the City of Sonora that such schedule of rates should be suspended for a period of 120 days from January 1, 1982, for further study, investigation, presentation of evidence and public hearing; and

Whereas, a copy of this resolution has been provided WTU.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas: Pursuant to Section 43(d) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act, the operation of WTU proposed rate schedules filed with the City of Sonora on November 25, 1981, is hereby suspended for a period of 120 days from January 1, 1982, for further study, investigation, presentation of evidence and public hearing.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Sonora on this the 15 day of December, 1981.

James D. Trainer
Mayor
Becky Covington
City Secretary
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issuance of this citation, same being the 8th day of February A.D. 1982, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 5th day of November A.D. 1980, in this cause, numbered 2550 on the docket of said court and styled in The Interest of Michelle Ann Perez and Pedro Gabriel Perez, Children.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Termination And Adoption of Stepchildren

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof and make due return as the law directs.

Witness Erma Lee Turner, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Sonora Texas, this the 21st day of December A. D. 1981.

Erma Lee Turner, Clerk,
District Court 112th
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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 per cent over adjusted test year revenues by the new rates. Statements of intent were filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and with the following municipalities:

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| Alpine | Hedley | Rankin |
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The DeMarco Family

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The family of Theo Cahill

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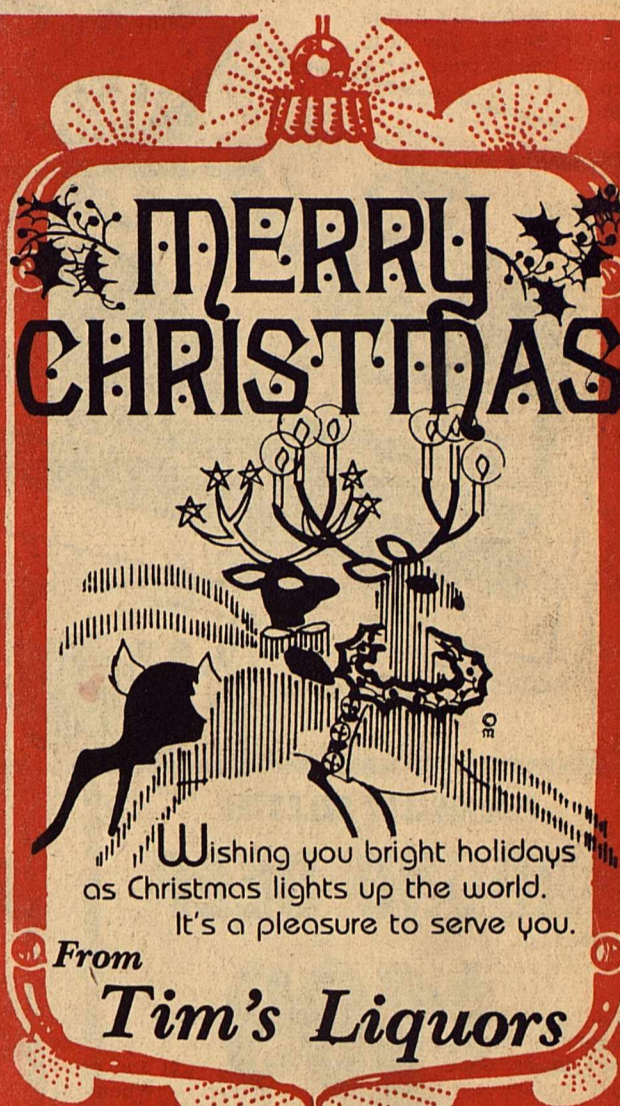
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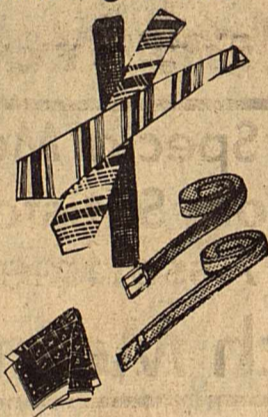
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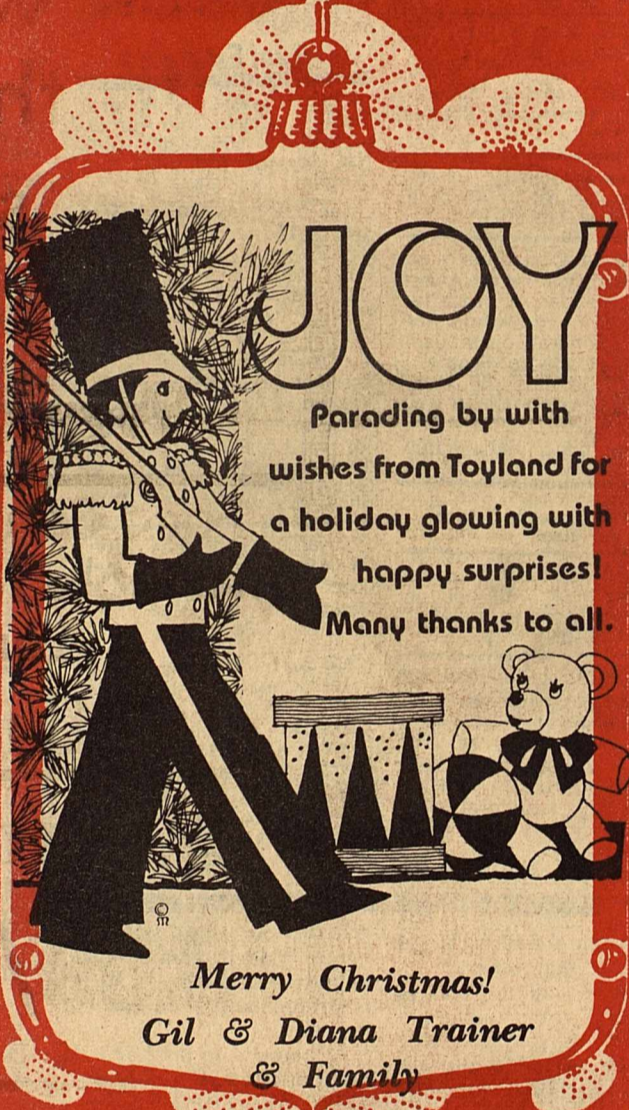
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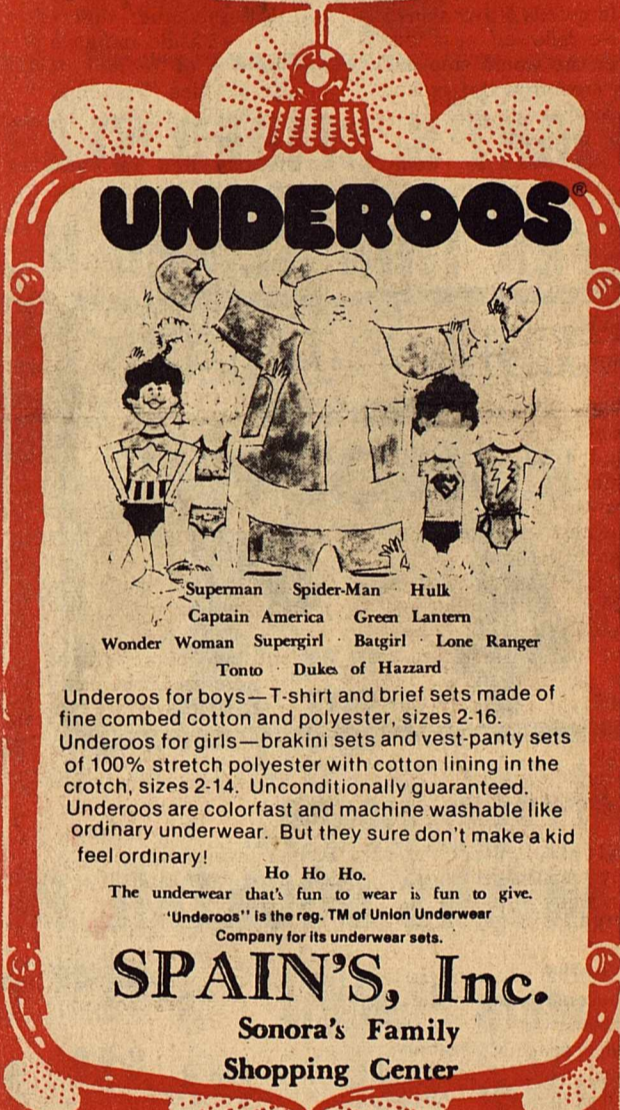
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Love,
Alicia Gutierrez.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a Barbie and her house. My little Brother wants a truck and a jeep and a farm to play with.

Love,
Tammy and David Fisher

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a. Football and a game. I have been real good my mom will bring some toys to my dad will bring a gift to my mom my mom will leave you a candy cane. If you are hungry we live in a house.

Love,
Steven Esche

Dear Santa,
I ben good. and I want rasetrak and a gocart and a sat bd and a mendik.

Love, Robert Zapat

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I what a beirb car and my sester whats a dog and I what a cat and I love you.

Cathy Turnbull

Dear Santa,
I have ben good. I what a bik. I love Santa.

Love Lance Castro

Dear Santa,
I ben good. I want a race trak and futboll and go cart.

Love Wil Trainer

Dear Santa,
I ben good. I want a baby. I love you.

from Susan Sims

Dear Santa,
I wot a thruck and gocart car and rathack.

Love, Stoney Holmes

Dear Santa,
I like you Santa I want a doll for Chrismas.

Love Michele Franklin

Dear Santa,
I ben goog. I want a baby dol. I love you.

Debra Sanchez.

Dear Santa,
I want a little Bobby.

Love Esmeralda Zamora

Dear Santa,
I have bene good. and I want a barbe and want a tepto dole.

Love Nita Barber

Dear Santa,
I good!

Nabi

Dear Santa,
I wot a dol and a big box for a big box pop jump and jac I like a dol for my dol for my sis and a woc.

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I want a gakt and a wich and a rabt Tragl and scabrd.

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Dear Santa,
I have bene good. I want a go gokt.

Jerry Maskill

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Camr, and a doll with a bodle, and a kite, and a woche, and dishes.

Love Cristina

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a spac ship.

Love Lee

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new football and a new bb gun and boxing glubs.

Love Nicky

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bb gun.

Love Marco

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a chruk for krismus.

Love Mark

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a barbi. I want a kite.

Love Michelle

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tal fun, I want a dog, I want a cat, I want a doll.

Love Cynthia

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bick, i want a luchborcs, I want a srf.

Love Matt

Dear Santa Claus,
I wand a doll and a diprbag with baby thingz and a bike.

Love, Jeannie.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll dishes.

Love Lorna

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a GNLENL Lee stut car.

Love Bill

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a clos and sum dishes and sum tad.

Love, Carmen

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a game, boat, football.

Love Cuco

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bb gun and bbs and a football and a bike and real airplane and a train.

Love Brian

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a crayolas bol tede bears.

Luv Marie

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a ball and I want a big be be gun. and I want a doll. and I want a bike. and I want a bea be sof. and I want a chean color.

Love Elizabeth

Dear Santa,
I would like a make up case and a dress and a ballarena suit.

Love Kelann Pounds

Dear Santa,
I wood like a doll head and roller skates.

Love

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a boll. and a stuf animal and a cards to and a game.

Love Lora Skains

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa will you bring me toys.

Dear Santa,
I would you to bring my a tetherball for christmas and a game and a doll to my sister wants a doll.

Love Sonia

Dear Santa,
I wode like a tether ball and a robesqube.

From Cody

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a rubick cube and a football and a lethronik baseball game.

Love David Hooper

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a boll. and a stuf animal and a cards to and a game.

Love Lora Skains

Jerry Lackey's Country Folk



Some of the turkey hens would lay their eggs between bales in the hay barn. Those we didn't worry about, as much as the ones that slipped off to the creek, to wilderness a family.

Hunting a turkey hen's nest sometimes took days. It had to be done in a sneaky manner. After she finished her meal, she would quietly leave alone. As we followed at a distance, she would stop and peck around at the ground and look to see if she was being followed.

If she was, she would lead us around in circles until she thought she lost us.

One particular day, my little brother and I followed an old hen a whole morning. When she finally disappeared into a brush pile, we peeped in to find her nest. We counted 12 eggs as we put more brush around it to hide it from varmints.

For weeks we kept an eye on the nest, visiting it daily.

One afternoon as we approached, a big coon was slapping at the hen just outside the nest. He quickly got lost in some weeds when he saw us. We checked the nest and found all but one egg had been broken.

Several days later, the egg hatched. Grandma went out with us as we brought the hen and little turkey back to the coop.

We named the little turkey "Red Chief." I don't remember exactly how we came by that name unless it was because his head was a bright red, and when he would spread his feathers he seemed to portray an Indian chief.

As Red Chief grew, he began to rule the roost. Besides being the "only child in his pen," he got special favors from the management. We even shared candy with Red.

By Christmas, Red was the biggest and fattest gobbler in the territory. He could take on two of the others in a fight and come out winner. When he strutted around the pen and gobbled, the other turkey toms moved aside and gave him plenty of room. If people besides Grandma, and us boys, came to him, Red would run at them.

The day Red ran and gobbled at one of my aunts, she rushed for the gate. Her big hat, covered with all kinds of fancy artificial flowers, blew off her head and into a nearby water trough. Forgetting about the hat, she shrugged her shoulders bravely, after closing the gate. She pranced into the house and demanded Grandma get rid of Red.

On Christmas day, all the new toys sorta took our minds off Red. It was warm outside, which made for pleasant fun on new tricycles.

Kinfolks came from everywhere on Christmas. So what time we weren't peddling the cycles or pushing a new rubber truck across the living room floor, we were answering a domineering aunt, who wanted to know who our teacher was that year and if we liked school.

At dinner, the grownups huddled around the table, which meant we kids were to serve ourselves and carry our food elsewhere to eat. All was silent as an uncl-

offered thanks. He was giving a nice prayer, and I know the Lord was listening. But when he said, "We thank Thee for this plentiful food," my brother let out a coyote yelp that brought every bowed head up.

Crying and screaming at the top of his lungs, he ran out of the room saying: "I'm not going to eat Red Chief." I sniffed a couple of times, then ran out behind him. It wasn't long before all our little cousins joined us. Many of them didn't know why they were crying, but they were good sports. Papa and my uncle came out to the back porch to give us a talk. Everything they said was taken wrong and the sniffing and snorting went on.

Then Grandma, with cane in hand, slowly walked out on the porch and took a rocker in the Indian summer sun.

A tear glittered in the sunlight as it slowly rolled

down her cheek and dropped to her apron. The wrinkles in her face disappeared, gray-yellowish hair, which formed a bun at the back of her head, glisten in the sunlight. She smiled as she took both of us on her knees and dried away her tears with her apron. All the little eyes on the porch were on her now.

"Do you think I would let you eat Old Red?" she asked in a soft voice.

"That's not Red Chief on the table?" we asked, almost together.

"No," grandma continued. "I sold him to that nice man from the big city yesterday."

We began to smile. "You mean that man who thought Red Chief was the prettiest turkey in the pen?" my voice went high.

"Gosh, he will put him in the movies, won't he!"

"Yes, he probably will," grandma laughed as she followed us back to the table.

Accidents never take a holiday, says Dr. Gary Nelson, Extension agricultural engineer -- safety. To help make your holiday safe, take these precautions:

--Clear walks and steps of ice, snow and other potential hazards.

--Take frequent rest

breaks when shoveling snow, and never shovel snow immediately after a big meal.

--Select a fresh Christmas tree or a fire-resistant artificial one.

--Check tree lights for broken sockets and frayed wires, and replace them if

McGowans Announce Birth



Cora and Wally McGowan are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Cora Collene McGowan. Cora Collene was born Friday, October 23, 1981, at Angelo Community Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. and 15 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin B. McGowan of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Pope of Sonora are the maternal grandparents. Cora Collene is also welcomed by her great-grandmother Mrs. Evelyn Walling of San Angelo.

Social Security Rep. Scheduled January 2

Garland Gregg, Social Security Representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his January visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, January 21, 1982, from 9-10:30. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact any other business with the

social security administration, may contact him at this time.

Chamber Thanks Girl Scouts

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Senior Girl Scouts of Troop Number 276 and their leader, Edna Duren for their service project on the Newcomer Guide. The project was well done and the information delivered to the Chamber office was very informative and helpful. Special thanks to Gina Black, Tammy Duren, Karla Jungk, Sherri Ellison, Leah Evans, Della Heffernan, Aimie Middleton, Debbie Shannon, and Rebecca Hulsey.

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CAPITOL UPDATE

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Each year, as many as 1.8 million children disappear from their families. The ensuing ordeal is a nightmare for distraught parents, grandparents and friends. All too often, the child is found dead, sometimes hundreds of miles away, or never found at all.

Yet, there is no systematic national communications system to help trace these children. In contrast, when a car, firearm, or even a refrigerator is reported stolen, law enforcement officers all over the nation are notified almost immediately so that they can lend their assistance in the case.

To remedy this gap in our law enforcement system, and to help find missing children wherever they are, I am cosponsoring the "Missing Child Act." This bill would establish a national computer information network, and increase the number of names and identifying information in the FBI's computer system.

The bill also would establish for the first time a national computerized clearing house for information about bodies found without evidence to identify them.

In addition, the attorney general would collect and maintain information -- from federal, state and local officials, and from parents or relatives -- which could assist in locating a missing child. This would be true of all cases, including runaways and victims of parental kidnapping, and would not impose a minimum length of time the child must be missing before action is taken.

A significant difference in current law would be a provision to allow parents to list a child on the computer, though only law enforcement officials could retrieve the information.

This is the sort of program the federal government should institute. The federal government would not be taking over any state or local function, but rather would be providing information exchange which it is in a unique position to do.

I know my fellow Texans share my concern for families which have suffered the agonies of a missing child.

"I can think of nothing more heartbreaking than the plight of a helpless child, followed closely by the distress of anyone who has lost a child to unknown circumstances. As a parent, grandparent and teacher, I would give every ounce of energy and every possible moment of time to the reuniting of those who love and are loved," a Denton man said in a letter to me.

"It is unthinkable that there is no way to trace children that have disappeared or children whose bodies have been found but cannot be identified," a Pickton woman said.

The FBI currently maintains a nationwide file on information sent to it from the 47 states which submit computerized information they collect on missing persons. However, statistics indicate that records are entered into statewide computers for only 10 percent of all missing persons. I might add that the overwhelming majority of missing persons are children.

I hope that the Congress will act in 1982 to institute this potentially valuable service.

This nation, so advanced in technology and mass communication, must be able to provide an effective national network of information on our lost children. We must do everything we can to relieve the horror parents face when they do not know whether their children are safe or in danger, living or dead.

GTE Expects Busy Christmas

Besides silver bells, phones will be ringing Christmas Day -- so much so that phone lines in Texas may become overloaded at times.

"Dec. 25 is one of the busiest days of the year at General Telephone since thousands of Texas residents call or are called by friends and relatives that day," according to Melvin Jennings, the firm's San Angelo division manager.

The most economical way to place your holiday calls is by direct dialing them, the noted. If you get a "no circuits available" recording or a fast busy signal when attempting to place a call, try again later. Requesting operator assistance will seldom help since the operator may reach the same recording.

"To best the 'calling' rush Friday, it may help to make your calls on Christmas Eve instead," Jennings said.

Reduced rates will be in effect for telephone customers in Texas on Christmas, but equally low rates are in effect Christmas Eve after 5 p.m.

For direct-dialed calls placed to cities within the state Christmas Day, there is a 25-percent discount from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. and a 40 percent discount from 11 p.m. to 8 a.m.

For direct dialed calls to out-of-state points, a 35 percent discount from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. and a 60 percent discount from 11 p.m. to 8 a.m. will be in effect Christmas Day.

These discount rates and times also apply on New Year's Day.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Have a bell ringing holiday! And thank you for being such good friends.

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa, I want a speak and read, rubicube, barbie, boots, games, watch.
Love Imelda

Dear Santa, I want glo troc, ch ch train.
Love Jason

Dear Santa, I want baby, babyclose, racle player, wash.
Love Misty

Dear Santa, I want glotrak, ch ch train, go car.
Love Adrian

Dear Santa, I want racrd play, frashn fasy, wstern barbie.
Love Lori

Dear Santa, I want a shazam and a sporn shap kin kil and a pirafv guz for me.
Love Larry

Dear Santa, I want a bik and a horn and get to fresh and fesy, erz perzt.
Love Jennifer

Dear Sana, I want a bik, want jak-nbte.
Kenny Zortman

Dear Santa, I want a bik.
Love Eddie

Dear Santa, I want a dol and a borby dol and a racrd playr.
love Tina

Dear Santa, I want a train.
Love Federico

Dear Santa, I want a racrd playr, frash n fasy, and a cat.
Love you, Monica

Dear Santa, I want a skutr, and drums and boots.
Love, Josh

Dear Santa, I want a cat, Barbie.
Love, Annette Gamez

Dear Santa, I want trampoln.
Love Mark

Dear Santa, I want a dog.
Love you, Gregg

Dear Santa, I wanted a car.
Love, Tommy

Dear Santa, I want a borb with the car too, and a racrdplayr.
Love Juanita Gandar

Dear Santa, I would like a new bike and a football and a roubickis quoub. My little brother would like a football and a roubickis quoub. My big sister would like a doll and a roubickis quoub. My big sister would like a puzzle and a roubickis quoub.
Your friend Tye

Dear Santa, I would like a Dog for Christmas and can bring my sister a Kitten Santa. And I would like to by a ring for my mom and I would like to by my dad a wich Santa.
Love Papo

Dear Santa, I love you. I have been very good. I would like a BB gun. My sister would like a doll. I will leave you some cookies.
Love, Brian Bateman



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Reports from Washington

A Trend Toward Maturity

The vast majority of older Americans are healthy, active, and continue to make meaningful contributions to our society. The country is getting older and — in the process — wiser.

Americans over the age of 55 represent one-fifth of the total population but account for 26 percent of all consumer income and 27 percent of all consumer spending. According to Internal Revenue Service figures, 46 percent of all reported savings account interest is earned by people over 65 — and this group makes up only 11 percent of the total population.

The segment of our society most impacted by a failing economy, however, are older Americans, the vast majority of which are on a fixed income. As a result they are the ones most affected by the ravages of inflation. The program for economic recovery clearly is designed to reduce inflation. As the program is being implemented we are now seeing a decline in the inflation rate and interest rates. The millions of Americans on fixed incomes will be the ultimate beneficiaries.

Senior citizens have also begun to benefit from a wide array of tax reforms, including liberalizing the capital gains tax, tax exclusions for older Americans selling their homes, and estate tax provisions. In addition to a series of personal income tax cuts amounting to 25 percent over three years, beginning in 1985 personal tax rates and exemptions will be indexed to keep up with inflation to eliminate so-called "bracket creep."

What is of major concern to older Americans today is the ongoing debate on social security. A recent poll showed that 59 percent of the people were willing to pay a higher tax in order to be sure of social security's continuation. Almost as many, 54 percent, expressed mistrust and a lack of confidence that the program will be there when their time comes.

In my judgment another tax increase is not the answer for curing social security's ills. In fact, we already have a built-in tax increase that was passed in 1977. It calls for a series of increases through 1987.

The social security payroll tax has increased 2000 percent since 1950 and even with the increases yet to come the accumulated deficit in the social security trust fund could still be \$111 billion in the next five years.

The system has been spending more than it has been taking in for the last seven years. President Reagan and the Congress are pledged to maintain the integrity and solvency of the social security system. Clearly, important changes must be made in the Social Security System or we will see it go bankrupt, breaking faith with the millions of Americans who have paid into the system.

We are determined to restore confidence in the system and to that end a bipartisan task force has been appointed to study the problem and come up with a bipartisan consensus so the necessary reforms can be passed into law. It will require the best efforts of both parties and of both the executive and legislative branches of government. Its future is too important to be used as a political football.

Here, as elsewhere, the state of aging is bound together with the state of the nation. We cannot have a healthy society without a healthy economy. We must join in a new determination to rebuild the foundations of our society, to work together, to act responsibly. Let us do so with the most profound respect for that which must be preserved as well as with sensitive understanding and compassion for those who must be protected.

Comptroller Reports

City Sales Tax

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Monday sent checks totaling \$41.4 million to 802 cities as their share of the one-percent city sales tax for December. This final payment for 1981 brought to \$656 million the total collected and returned to Texas cities during 1981. Bullock said this total is more than 17 percent of last year's \$550 million.

San Antonio's payment from the half-percent local MTA tax came to \$1.1 million. Houston's payment from that city's one-percent MTA tax was \$9.9 million.

The December monthly payment is \$7.9 million more than the cities received during a comparable period in 1980.

The optional one-percent city sales tax is collected along with the state four-percent sales tax by merchants and businesses and is rebated each month by the Comptroller to cities where it is levied.

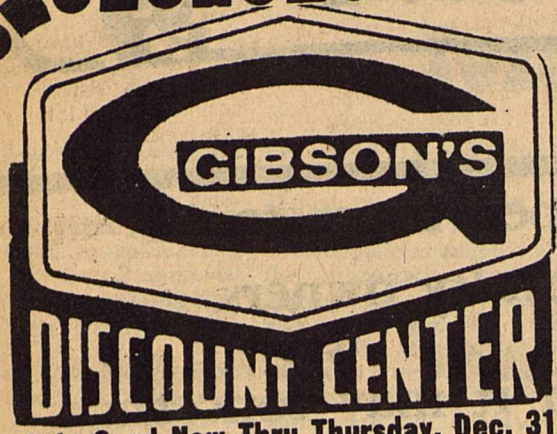
The 1981 payments to date for Sonora totaled \$327,637.98 as compared to \$237,714.98 for 1980 for an increase of 37.83 percent.

Yearly totals in Texas metropolitan cities include Houston, \$137 million; Dallas, \$72.4 million; San Antonio, \$35.2 million; Fort Worth, \$24 million; Austin,

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Sutton County Petro News

Gas and Oil Boosts County Economy

The sale of crude oil and natural gas from Sutton County wells in 1980 boosted the county economy and accounted for \$99.1 million of the \$31.2 billion value placed on Texas production last year.

In a report on the economic impact of oil and gas industry operations in the top producing counties of Texas, Dallas-based Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association said the county ranked 74th among Texas' 254 counties on the basis of the value of its marketed

petroleum production. This includes condensate and casinghead gas.

The county's wells produced 189,517 barrels of crude oil, valued at \$4.1 million, and 63.9 million Mefs of natural gas, valued at \$95 million. Owners of royalty in the county received \$12.4 million as their share of the output, the Association said.

Although crude oil and natural gas production in Texas declined slightly last year from 1979 levels, we in the industry are encouraged by the fact that drilling

starts in 1980 were up 16 percent over the previous year," said the Association's chairman, Avery Rush, Jr., of Amarillo.

"Since petroleum remains the cornerstone of our state's economy and its tax base, Texas must continue to encourage the development of its energy resources," Rush added.

In addition to paying local, county, and state property taxes, producers in the county also supported state government through production tax pay-

ments estimated at \$7.3 million, according to the Association. Crude oil taxes amounted to \$188,566 while natural gas levies totalled \$7.1 million.

Based on Texas Employment Commission figures, some 737 oil and gas industry employees in the county received wages of about \$14 million in 1980.

In the search for new petroleum reserves in the county, oil and gas operators spent a reported \$26.3 million in the drilling of 124 wells, including seven wild-

cat, or exploratory, wells. This effort resulted in the completion of two oil wells and 92 gas wells, although some \$3.9 million was lost in the drilling of 30 dry holes. As of March 1, 1981, there were 1,283 producing wells in the county; 22 oil and 1,261 gas.

Petroleum processing also contributed to the county economy, with four natural gasoline plants, having a total daily capacity of 105 million cubic feet of natural gas, in operation.

An open letter to all Royalty owners.

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RRC Grants 15 New Pipeline Permits

Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Nugent announced that 15 permits to operate new pipelines in Texas were granted by the RRC in November 1981.

Eight of the permits were for gathering pipelines, five were for trunk transmission lines, and one was for a gas plant line. Another was for a multi-purpose line.

Gathering lines bring oil and gas from production leases, while a trunk transmission line is a larger diameter line into which smaller lines connect. At gas plants, natural gas is stripped of liquid hydrocarbons usually present in wellhead gas.

Thirteen of the newly-permitted pipelines will transport gas, while two

will move petroleum products.

Private pipelines accounted for 12 permits last month, while two were for common carriers and one was for a gas utility. A common carrier performs public work for hire, such as the movement of petroleum products.

In November, four permits were granted in East Texas, three in Southeast Texas, two each in the Midland area and North Texas, and one each in West Central Texas and the Refugio and San Angelo areas. Another permit was issued for a line from Hemphill County in the Panhandle to Pecos County in West Texas.

Gathering lines approved:

B&M Operating Co., Inc., Houston, gas, Harris County; Gulfside Gas Corp., Houston, gas, Rusk County; Seagull Pipeline Corp., Houston, gas, Brazoria County; Rutherford Oil Corp., Victoria, gas, Victoria County; Trico Pipeline, Inc., San Angelo, gas, Coleman County; Red River Gas, Ltd., Duncan, Okla., gas, Grayson County; Longhorn Gas Pipeline Co., Graham, gas, Young County; Morrow Resources, Inc., Odessa, gas, Tom Green County.

Trunk transmission lines approved:

Red River Pipeline, Dallas, gas, Hemphill, Wheeler, Collingsworth, Donley, Hall, Briscoe, Floyd, Crosby, Lubbock, Lynn, Dawson, Gaines, Andrews, Ec-

tor, Crane, Ward, and Pecos counties; Navajo Pipeline Co., ARESIA, N.M., products, Culberson, Ector, El Paso, Hudspeth, Loving, Midland, Reeves, and Winkler counties; Midland-Lea Pipeline Co., Hobbs, N.M., products, Culberson, Esparanza Transmission Co., Corpus Christi, gas, Sabine County; American Pipeline Co., Houston, gas, Rusk

County. Gas plant lines approved: Pinewood Gas Co., Dallas, gas, Smith County.

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Plans In Progress To Dissolve Department of Energy

President Reagan wants the Department of Energy dissolved, but it won't be easy. The plan calls for eliminating nearly all the money for nuclear waste, civilian research and energy conservation programs and transferring the remaining programs to the Department of Interior. The entire Energy Department would be closed down in 1984.

Two powerful members of the President's own party, Senators James McClure and Pete Domenici, want to save many of the existing programs.

And, Secretary of Energy James Edwards has been accused of lobbying to keep the D.O.E. alive as long as possible. The Department of Energy has requested a budget of 14.4 billion dollars for 1983.

President Reagan has asked: all Americans to leave Libya because of the

tense international situation.

There are about 1,500 Americans employed by 30 U.S. oil related companies. Exxon had already begun pulling out. We import about 200,000 barrels of oil per day from Libya.

And, the city of Houston has announced it will begin taxing about 10,000 vessels and oil rigs by the end of

the year. The boats and rigs call the Port of Houston their home.

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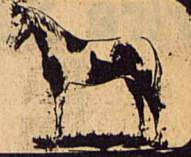
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Sutton County Ranch News



Texas Farm Bureau Names Officers For '82

Reflecting a conservative mood among Texas farmers and ranchers, voting delegates to Texas Farm Bureau's 48th annual meeting Nov. 29 - Dec. 2 approved resolutions expressing little need for government intervention.

The 1,164 voting farmers and ranchers re-elected Carol Cahloupka, a grain and cattle producer from Dalhart in the Panhandle, to his eighth one-year term as president of the farm organization.

New state directors elected include Paul Macina, Shamrock; Leonard Schaffner, Henrietta; Henry Burton, Lufkin; and David Foehner, Boling. Directors re-elected are Wayne Cranfill, Hooks; Roy Johnson, Desdemona; and James Ray Adams, Odem.

In a meeting of the board of directors following adjournment of the convention, S.M. True, Jr., Plainview, was re-elected vice president. A new secretary treasurer, Wayne Cranfill, Hooks, was elected to replace retiring board member Donald Herbert, Waller.

Other state directors leaving the board were Marvin Phemister, Weinert; Jack Osborne, Pampa; and Bill Guidry, Nacogdoches.

Delegates reaffirmed a national farm policy that calls for letting the law of supply and demand work in the marketplace, allowing producers to coordinate supplies with markets using farmer-owned and controlled reserves.

Carrying out a move toward the right that has been progressing over the past few years, delegates voted for policies that would "cut the umbilical cord" between government and the farm and ranch industry.

Delegates said that the dairy price support program should be discontinued. They also said the Commodity Credit Corporation, the federal agency that buys farm surpluses and depresses market prices.

"If we're gonna cut off the dog's tail, let's cut it all the way off," said Harvey Hahn of DeWitt County.

Delegates wanted to discontinue the emergency feed program and all other disaster programs for wheat, cotton, grain sorghum and other commodities.

Considering national monetary and fiscal policies, the farm and ranchers favored abolishment of the Federal Reserve System. "They are the milking machine and we are the cattle," said Jack Williams, Anderson County, of the Federal Reserve.

In an effort to hold down government spending, the main cause of inflation, the delegates said, they recommended that "automatic cost of living increases be eliminated for all government pay scales and programs."

In other national policy action, delegates favored: labeling of imported meat products; stronger immigration laws; adoption of an alien worker program; adoption of a gold and/or silver standard for the U.S. monetary system; and immediate repeal of the federal estate tax. Delegates opposed court-imposed bilingual education.

These national policies passed by Texas farmers and ranchers will be sent to the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau

Federation as recommended resolutions. The AFBF annual meeting will be in San Diego, Jan. 10-14.

State policies adopted by the organization include support for: the present vaccination program for brucellosis elimination; a voluntary producer-financed promotion program for dairy products; states' rights to regulate and restrict the movement of commodities, produce, or livestock into Texas from other states in the case of threat of infestation or disease, as was the case with the Mediterranean fruit fly.

Delegates opposed attempts to teach "animal rights" philosophy in public schools, and opposed

requiring employers to determine the citizenship or legal immigration status of their employees, or "penalizing employers for hiring illegal aliens."

In other convention activities, state winners in the various young people's contests were chosen.

Steven and Pat Bearden, a young farm couple from Santa Rosa in the Rio Grande Valley, were chosen as the "Outstanding Young Farm and Ranch Couple for 1981." Other finalists were Monty and Cindy Henson of Meadow in Terry County, and Mayfield and Brenda Sue McCraw of Telephone in Fannin County.

In the annual Young Speakers for Free Enterprise contest, Kevin Wells of Mr. Pleasant in Titus County, won with a speech extolling the free enterprise system. Runners-up were Catherine Pawlik, George West, Live Oak County; Danny Hunter, Roscoe, Nolan County; and Jerry Ayers, Crowell, Foard County.

A new Texas Farm Bureau Queen was crowned - 18-year old Marcy Langridge of Sinton, San Patricio County. Runner-up was Michelle Pettit, 19, of Clarksville, Red River County. Classical pianist John Dujka, Rosenberg, Fort Bend County, was

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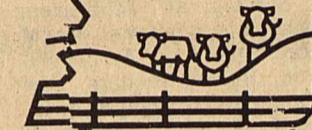
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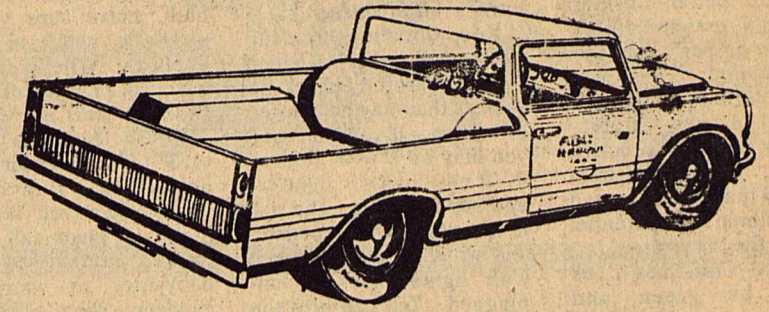
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The title of the show is "Your Land - A Story About Conservation Work on School Land in Texas."

"Oil and gas revenues from the land, controlled by the University of Texas Board of Regents, goes into the University Permanent Fund," Poloczek said. "Income from the fund's investments are used to enhance higher education by the University of Texas and Texas A&M University."

The land's surface is

leased to 130 ranchers who are carrying out an extensive conservation program with technical help from SCS personnel working through locally run soil and water conservation districts.

Poloczek said minimum equipment needed for the show is a slide projector, screen, and synchronized tape player.

"We can borrow the slides and the equipment for showing them to UT or A&M alumni groups, service clubs, or other meetings," Poloczek said. "However, we will need several days notice, especially if other people already have the set scheduled."

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Fire Safety Stressed During Holiday

Christmas trees and other seasonal decorations are a tradition, but behind their spirit of joy and happiness lies possible tragedy from a fire that originates with these trappings of the holidays.

Everyone can enjoy a fire-free season, encourages the Better Business Bureau, if trees and decorations are properly cared for and handled. Best yet, there is little or no expense involved in being careful.

Below is a brief checklist of safety precautions from the BBB that can lower and even eliminate potential holiday fire hazards.

Natural Christmas trees should be green and healthy, not dry. Stand your tree in a cool place and put its base in water. Make sure the location you pick for the tree is away from a fireplace, radiator, warm air duct, electrical wiring, airtight stove, and other heat-generating sources.

A diagonal saw cut across the base of the tree provides more area for water absorption than a straight cut. Keep the water reservoir full so the water mark is above the cut.

If you own an artificial Christmas tree, make sure it has the "slow burning" listing of Underwriters Laboratories (UL).

Once the holidays are over, remove the decorations before they completely dry out. Never burn a natural tree in the fireplace or an airtight stove. Instead, put it in the garbage to be taken away. The same rule applies to other

decorations such as wreaths, decorative sprigs, and table pieces.

Wrappings such as tissue paper and some plastics should be kept away from heat sources. And if you burn this material in fireplace or stove, feed it into the fire slowly. Don't burn it all at once.

Keep Christmas tree and decorative lights in good repair. Carefully check for sockets that may be cracked or broken. If you find one, you may be able to replace it. If not, junk the light set and buy a new set. The risk is not worth the expense.

Always decorate the tree with lights that are unplugged. You can turn the string on/off to maintain decorative balance. And always check the plugs and outlets in additional (add-on) strings of lights. If the plugs or outlets are missing, replace the sets.

Do not overload the circuits with string lights, extension cords, and other decorations requiring house power. Circuit overloads can cause fires fast. Do not string lights on metallic trees, and never burn candles on natural or artificial trees and decorations.

If you decorate with lights outdoors, make sure the extension cords you use are approved for outdoor use and the cords are in good repair. Wire size of the extension cord also is important: it should be at least No. 14 or No. 12 wire in order to handle the power loads. Use only three sets of lights on one extension cord. Keep the

cords straight, not coiled, and never hide them under a rug. The cords might overheat from overloads of current and cause a fire.

Some Christmas tree lights are hooked up so that when one bulb burns out the entire string goes out. When you find the dead bulb, make sure you replace it with an exact duplicate. The wrong size base can produce electrical shock or start a fire.

If you leave the house, turn off all decorative lights. Also turn off the lights when you retire at night. If plans call for an evening out and you hire a babysitter to watch the children, show the babysitter where to turn off the lights in the event of an emergency.

Holiday hazards usually don't end with decorative lighting. Be especially careful with candles by placing them in areas where the flames won't come in contact with decorations, curtains, draperies, and other household furnishings that will ignite.

Fireplaces usually get a real workout over the holidays, so be sure that your fireplace is never stuffed with fuel or left unattended with small children in the area. Always keep the firescreen in place.

Since it's the season to buy gifts, buy one for yourself and your family: a smoke alarm. The cost is not prohibitive and the alarm can save lives--not only during the holidays when there is a greater fire potential--but all year long.

Obituary

Theodore (Theo) Cahill, 76, died at Hudspheth Memorial Hospital on Monday, December 14, at 12:30 p.m.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 at Kerbow Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Griffin officiating and Rev. Paul Terry of Eden assisting. Interment was held at Sonora Cemetery.

Mr. Cahill was born July 31, 1905 in Comanche County, Oklahoma.

He was married to Doris Ray on October 14, 1939 in San Angelo. He moved to Sonora in the 1930's where he was engaged in trucking and ranching. He later retired from the Sutton County Maintenance Department.

He is survived by his wife Doris; two sisters, Ruby Jernigan of Wichita Falls, and Irene Sanders of Elgin, Oklahoma.

Serving as pallbearers were his nephews: David Ray, Dan Ray, Archie Nixon, Dewey Sanders, Earl Sanders, Hershel Bridges, Earl Manning and Elmo Evans.

Police Reports

December 15
10:07 p.m. Caller advised that a prowler tried to get in a window.

10:44 p.m. Caller at bar requested officer come walk through bar - no trouble.

1:09 a.m. Caller requested officer come by house. Someone walking on roof.

December 17
1:02 p.m. Caller at restaurant requests an officer to assist customer who locked keys in car.

December 18
7:20 p.m. Caller reports a fight at residence.

10:50 p.m. Male subject needs assistance with vehicle.

12:27 a.m. Caller at hospital advised they had request for ambulance. Com-

plaintant requested officer's assistance.

2:24 a.m. Caller at service station advised there is a stranded motorist who walked in from 11 miles.

December 19
1:45 p.m. Caller at restaurant reports problems with a customer who refuses to pay a bill.

5:46 p.m. Caller on Popular St. reports kid shooting pellet gun at her house.

10:35 p.m. Caller reports gunshot heard and a vehicle going down street with lights off. Was not a gunshot, vehicle backfired.

December 20
9:45 a.m. Caller reported a stolen gun.

2:10 p.m. Caller at station reports an irate gas customer.

Mata Completes Study

Luis Alonzo Mata has completed the study of accounting. He earned his diploma from American Commercial College in San Angelo, Texas on December 14, 1981.

Luis previously attended Southwest Texas Jr. Col-

lege in Uvalde, Texas for one semester and Angelo State University for three semesters.

Luis is a 1977 graduate of Sonora High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Mata, Jr. of Sonora.

Calendar

Wednesday, December 23, 1981
Fire Dept. - Christmas
Business - Professional 1981
Check out noon
Shopping - December 22, 1981
Red Carpet Committee, 7:30 p.m./10:00 a.m.



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Strake Appoints Rankin As Campaign News Secretary

Former Texas Secretary of State George Strake today announced the appointment of C. Davis Rankin, Jr. as News Secretary in his race for the Lieutenant Governor's office.

Rankin is a Texas native with experience in both newspaper and television reporting.

The 46-year-old Strake is a Houston conservative running against liberal incumbent William Hobby for Texas' second most powerful job.

The 28-year-old Rankin comes to the Strake cam-

paign from CBS News in New York, where he worked on the CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.

Before joining CBS, Rankin worked at KGBT-TV in Harlingen, Texas for four years. There he served as a reporter, an anchor, editor, producer and McAllen Bureau chief. He also wrote and anchored radio news hourlines for KGBT's sister station, KELT-FM, as well as anchoring election night coverage.

Rankin's newspaper experience came when he worked as a staff writer for the Abilene Reporter-News

in Abilene, Texas for nine months. He went to Abilene from the Stamford American Leader in Stamford, Texas.

Rankin is a graduate of Southern Methodist University in Dallas. He also attended Texas A&M University in College Station.

The race for the Lieutenant Governor's chair in 1982 is shaping up to be one of the most interesting statewide races. The Lieutenant Governor presides over the state Senate and can thus hinder or help legislation he likes or does not like.

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

CANCELLED CHECKS RETURNED EACH MONTH

INTEREST EARNED YEAR-TO-DATE

DESCRIPTION OF EACH DAILY TRANSACTION

INTEREST EARNED FOR THE MONTH

SEPARATE LISTING OF CHECKS IN NUMERICAL ORDER... JUST LIKE YOU WROTE THEM

CK. NUM	TRANSACTIONS	AMOUNT	BALANCE	DATE
	PREVIOUS CLOSING BALANCE	200.00	758.70	11/15
	WITHDRAWAL BY CHECK	100.00	658.70	11/17
	CHECK DEPOSIT	7.12	665.82	12/01
124	WITHDRAWAL BY CHECK	7.75	658.07	12/02
125	WITHDRAWAL BY CHECK	12.55	645.52	12/03
122	WITHDRAWAL BY CHECK	8.49	637.03	12/03
126	WITHDRAWAL BY CHECK	20.00	617.03	12/06
129	WITHDRAWAL BY CHECK	7.00	610.03	12/07
128	WITHDRAWAL BY CHECK	5.25	604.78	12/08
130	WITHDRAWAL BY CHECK	14.15	590.63	12/08
131	WITHDRAWAL BY CHECK	4.67	585.96	12/08
132	WITHDRAWAL BY CHECK	145.15	440.81	12/10
133	CASH DEPOSIT	5.12	445.93	12/14
138	WITHDRAWAL BY CHECK	13.07	432.86	12/15
133	WITHDRAWAL BY CHECK	687.57	12/15	12/15
	CHARGE FOR PRINTED CHECKS	5.97	688.83	12/15
	INTEREST PAID	2.82	691.65	12/15

NUMBER DEPOSITS	NUMBER CHECKS	MONTH LOW BALANCE	AVG DAILY BALANCE
2	13	558.70	630

SEQUENTIAL LIST OF CHECKS PAID			
121	200.00	126	5.12
122	8.49	128	11.11
123	12.55	129	13.07
124	7.12	130	
125	7.75	131	

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