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Retiring County Treasurer Metha Trainer honored with farewell party



Metha Trainer, retiring County Treasurer, was honored with a farewell party Thursday morning by the Courthouse bunch and the Commissioners. Coffee and a lovely cake in the form of a horseshoe was served, and a corsage of red roses and a gift of a silver engraved bracelet was presented to Mrs. Trainer.

Metha worked for the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association for seven years. In September of 1945 she and Louie Trainer married in San Angelo and moved to Sonora. She kept books for her husband, who owned Piggly Wiggly store, for twenty five years, until Louie retired in 1972. She was appointed to the office of County Treasurer in the spring of 1973 and served until January 1983.

Metha and Louie have one daughter, Mrs. Marion (Terry) Smith, and one grandson, Lee, who reside in San Angelo. Metha is a Methodist and taught Sunday School for seven years, and was Church Secretary for over two years. She has been active in civic clubs such as the Womans Club, Library Chairman for several years, and still works with the Hospital Auxiliary as Treasurer and Finance Chairman.

The CVAE and Student Council make overwhelming progress for Christmas

Thanks to the overwhelming generosity of the citizens of Sonora and Sutton County, and to the hard work and dedication of two Sonora High School organizations, Christmas was brighter and more joyous for nearly 50 families in the area this year.

Both the Coordinated Vocational Academic Education classes (CVAE) and the Student Council directed their energy toward the goal of collecting money, food and toys for the elderly and needy families of our area during the recent holiday season.

The 30 high school and junior high boys in the CVAE program, under the director of instructor Reggie Williams, managed to collect enough toys and cash donations from generous citizens to provide a complete holiday repast, with toys for the children in the families, for 23 families. According to Williams, more than \$1100 in cash was used to purchase groceries at several local food stores. Some of the toys donated were almost like new, and some were repaired by the boys in the program.

The Sonora High School Student

Council, sponsored by Bob Snodgrass, was involved in their annual distribution of Christmas food baskets to senior citizens. Twenty Five elderly residents received the baskets as a result of donations from the Student Council and community donations.

Both sponsors stress their thanks to the general public for the tremendous response to this holiday project, and point out that the program was an outstanding success only because of the cooperation and caring of the people of Sonora.

Suzy Rosford retires from the First National Bank

The retirement of Mrs. Ken Rosford from the First National Bank effective January 31st, 1982, announced by Lea Roy Aldwell, President.

Mrs. Rosford, familiarly and affectionately known as "Suzy" has been employed at the First National Bank for more than 25 years.

Suzy was born in San Angelo, the daughter of Horace Linthicum, Eldorado and Katherine B. Davis, San Angelo. She graduated from Eldorado High and attended Texas Christian University at Fort Worth two years.

Suzy has been an employee of the First National Bank since 1957 and has worked in all the First National Bank departments.

In 1970 she was appointed to the

position of Assistant Cashier. In 1978 she was appointed to the position of Vice-President, and in 1981 she was promoted to the position of Senior Vice-President. She also serves as Secretary to the Board of Directors of the bank.

She is presently serving as co-treasurer of the Edwards Plateau Game & Wildlife Association. She is a past director of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce and held the office of treasurer for that organization. She is a past member treasurer of the Sonora Ladies Golf Auxiliary.

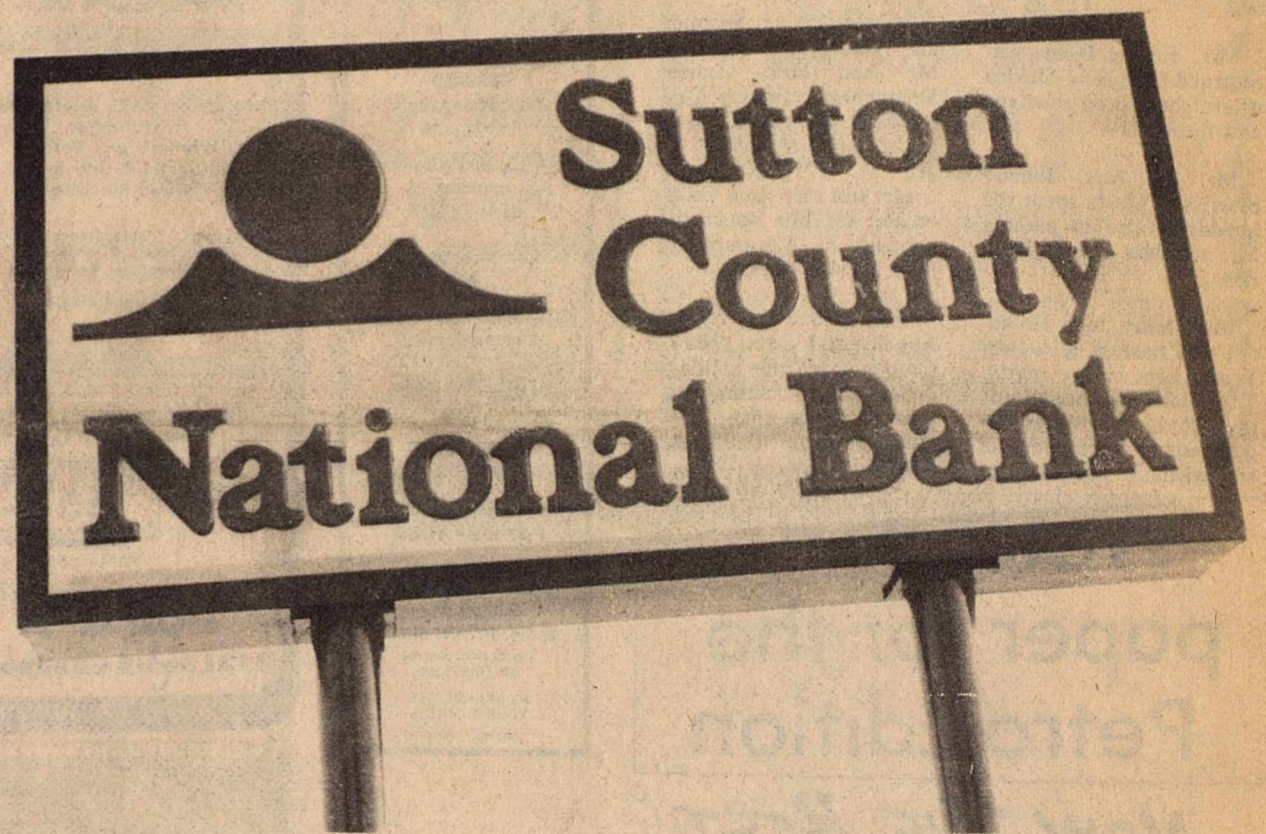
Also, she serves as assistant Secretary-Treasurer to the Sutton County Community Trust Fund co-owner and assistant manager of A&R Salt Water Disposal System and is past Secretary/Treasurer of

the Allison Educational Trust and was a charter member of the Presbyterian Church. Other church activities include past treasurer, elder and a member of the building committee of the church manse.

In youth activities, she served on the Scholarship Committee of Marketing & Distributive Education.

In October, 1980 she was named Citizen of the Month by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. Suzy's future plans are to continue to pursue personal business interests, work part time for my sister, Prissy Paxton, owner of Paxton Tax & Bookkeeping Service in Eldorado and continue as secretary of the Board of Directors, First National Bank Sonora.

"Signs of the Times"



Sonora's continued economical growth is marked by a new business. This is the Sutton County National Bank which opened January 3, 1983.

Future looks bright for the Santa Fe Depot

The Chamber of Commerce is soliciting donations for the Santa Fe Depot. It will be moved about 100 yards or so from where it is standing now on Water Street. The reason for removal is to open Water Street to help congested traffic around the schools.

1982 was a good year for the Santa Fe Depot project, going into the New Year with prospects of being an effort well under way.

The Chamber of Commerce re-

ceived two more donations, one from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cusenbary for \$250.00 and from Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward for \$200.00, this makes a total of \$2250.00 donated thus past several weeks.

The Chamber of Commerce wishes to express thanks and appreciation for all the interest and support given in this venture, and look forward to working with various committees involved in the Santa Fe Depot project.

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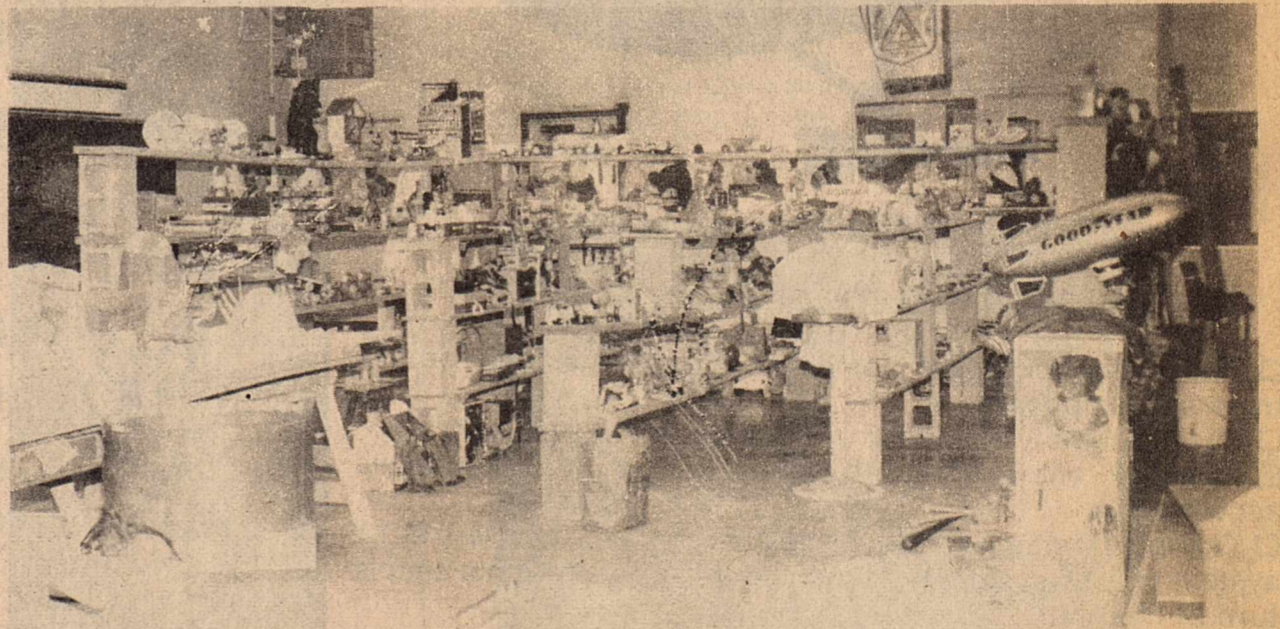
State Senator Elect - Bill Sims-115 South Randolph, San Angelo, Texas 76901

Congressman - Tom Loeffler-40 North East Loop 410 Room 415, San Antonio, Texas 78266

Senator - Lloyd Bentsen-Box 502, Austin, Texas 78767

Senator - John Tower-1 S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510

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Toys collected by the CVAE and Student Council. Over 300 people donated these toys for the needy families.

Petroleum Edition coming Jan. 26th

Lesla Elaine Smith, Charles Wayne King repeated vows Dec. 28

Lesla Elaine Smith of San Angelo and Charles Wayne King of Lubbock exchanged wedding vows in All Saints Episcopal Church of Corpus Christi on Dec. 28, 1982.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Smith of Corpus Christi, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fields of Sonora, and Mrs. Emerald Smith of Corpus Christi, formerly of Sonora.

Parents of the bride-groom are Mr. and Mrs. Benny King of Sonora.

Mrs. Rob Irwin of San Antonio, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Carol Brandon of Sonora, Eileen Miller, Melody Sringer and Mrs. Joseph Caspar.

Jr. Bridesmaids were

Amy Love of Sonora, niece of the groom, and Fara Fields of Ruidoso, cousin of the bride.

Benny King of Sonora was best man. Groomsmen were Graig Hopper of Sonora, Arthur Smith, brother of the bride, of San Marcos, Rob Irwin of San Antonio, Denis King, brother of the groom, and Mark Manson of Lubbock.

Mrs. King graduated from high school in Corpus Christi and received a degree from Angelo State University in 1982. She is a Registered Nurse.

The bridegroom graduated from high school in San Angelo State University. He will graduate from Texas Tech University Law School in 1983.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will live in Lubbock.



Navy Seaman Bobby W. Granger depart's for the Western Pacific

Navy Radioman Seaman Bobby W. Granger, son of Bob Granger of 301 Second St., Sonora, Texas, has departed on a development to the Western Pacific.

He is a crewmember aboard the destroyer USS Leftwich, homeported in San Diego. During the development, the Leftwich will operate as a unit of Destroyer Squadron Seven, acting as the flagship for

the Squadron Commander.

The ship's primary mission is anti-submarine warfare. Anti-submarine weaponry utilized by the ship consists of MK 46 torpedoes which can be launched over the side, through hull mounted tubes or by anti-submarine rockets. Additional capabilities have been augmented by an embarked Helicopter Detachment, from Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squad-

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir:

With such a renewed interest in "roots" during recent years and because many citizens now living in the area served by your newspaper had ancestors who lived in Georgia during the past 250 years, we want to call to the attention of your readers the current availability of the landmark and highly-acclaimed 7-volume set of books by Folks Huxford entitled "Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia". The set contains sketches of some 3,000 Georgia pioneers dating from the founding of Georgia in 1733 up to the turn of the 20th century. Also available is a set of monaural but excellent sound cassette recordings of a series of genealogical long hobby was genealogy and who was the only Fellow of the American Genealogical Society south of the Mason-Dixon Line until his death last year at age 87. For further information, those interested may contact the Huxford Genealogical So-

ciety, a non-profit organization; the society's address is Box 595, Homerville, Georgia 31634. Sincerely yours, Huxford Genealogical Society, Inc. Randall Walker, President

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Around Town by Hazel McClelland

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buster Jennings over the holidays were Mr. Carley, Ivy of Corpus Christi and a friend, Virginia Mote and her mother Mrs. Grim and Mr. Ivy's daughter, Susan of San Antonio, also spending Christmas with the Jennings were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Young of Brownwood were here this week visiting friends.

Mr. Buster Jennings has gone home from the hospital.

Mrs. Justine Fields has returned from New Mexico where she visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Morris of Marfa spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Morris.

Mrs. Mary Jean Hamilton was hostess to a New Years Eve bridge party. The home was beautifully decorated in Christmas Decorations. A supper of sandwiches, dips, chips,

olives, pickles, cookies and eggnog was served to Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. Guila Vicars, Mrs. Davie Taylor, Mrs. Linda Johnson, Mrs. Hazel McClelland, Fred Adkins and Mrs. Hamilton.

Mrs. Lola Archer is in the hospital--Hope you are better soon Lola.

Fred Adkins left January 1 for a trip to East Texas to visit friends.

John McClelland is in the hospital--Get well soon John.

Matt and Savell Shannon are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon over the New Year holidays. Matt and Savell are students at A.S.U.

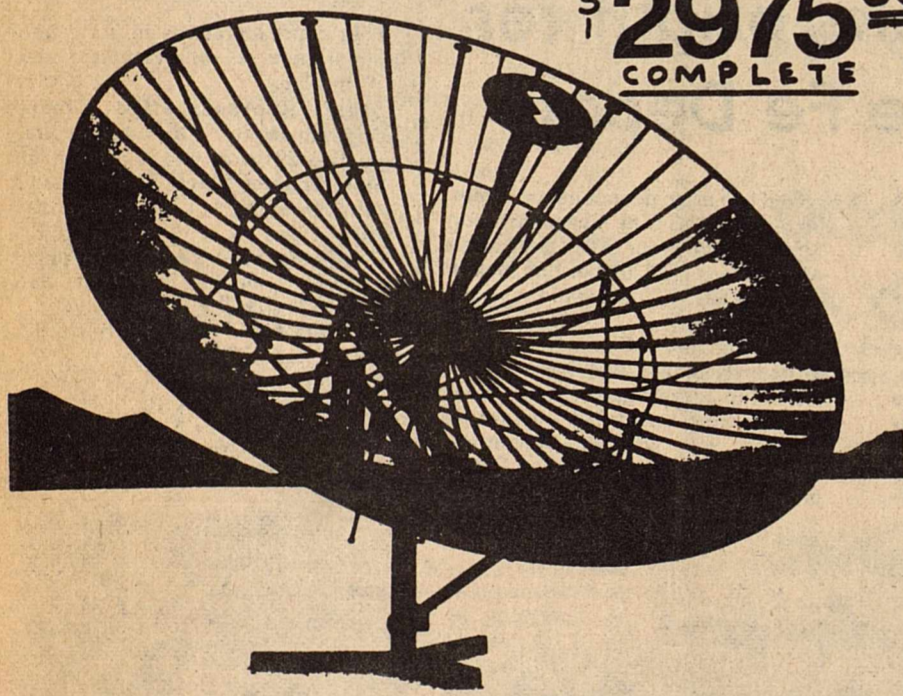
Mr. and Mrs. Don Cooper and children spent the holidays in Albuquerque, New Mexico visiting.

Mrs. Vi Brewster of San Angelo and Mrs. Harva Cooper spent the holidays in San Marcos visiting Mrs. Cooper's daughter and family now Mrs. Don Rains and children.

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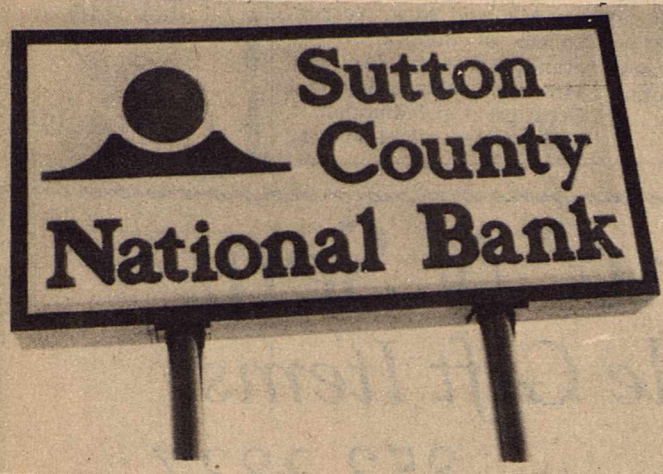
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A look inside the Sutton County National Bank



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Donna Foster-Employee, helps out Cory McLaughlin. Rande Caruthers is in the background.



Melba Jean Perez-Employee

ST. John's Hospital celebrates new wing

St. John's Hospital will celebrate the opening of its new 3 West Nursing Unit on Sunday, January 2, 1983.

Activities will begin with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 11:30 a.m. in Sacred Heart Cathedral. Celebrant will be the Most Rev. Joseph A.

Fiorenza, bishop of the Diocese of San Angelo. The dedication and blessing of the new nursing unit is scheduled for 2 p.m. in the auditorium of St. John's Hospital, 2018 Pulliam. L. Gray Beck, a member of St. John's board of trustees, will serve as master of

ceremonies. Sister Bernard Marie Borgmeyer, chairman of the board, will speak in behalf of the trustees.

The keynote address will be delivered by Sister Neomi Hays, superior general of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate

Word - San Antonio, the Order which founded, operated and sponsors St. John's Hospital.

Bishop Fiorenza will officiate for the blessing of the new unit. Following the ceremony, guests will be invited to tour the new 32-bed unit, via the new

Admissions area on the first floor, by taking one of two new elevators to third floor.

Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria following the tours. Those wishing to tour other departments, such as X-ray, laboratory, cardio-

pulmonary, Ambulatory Care Center, etc., may do so during the open house.

The public is cordially invited to attend both the Mass of Thanksgiving and the dedication/blessing/open house on January 2, 1983.

George C. Marks retires Dec. 29th

George C. Marks, State Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, has announced his retirement effective December

29, 1982.

Marks, who is a native of Heidenheimer, Texas (Bell

County), is a 1950 graduate of Texas A&M University where he received a B.S. degree in Agronomy.

After working for SCS at Rusk, Sulphur Springs, Winnsboro, Jefferson, New Boston, Corsicana, and Temple, he was promoted

to Assistant State Conservationist in Arkansas in 1968. In 1972, he became State Conservationist for SCS in Arizona before assuming his present position in Texas in 1975.

Marks served in the Army Air Corps during World War II and is a Certified Professional

Agronomist and Soil Scientist.

"Never in my wildest dreams did I ever think that I might get to come back to Texas as State Conservationist when I left here in 1968," Marks said. "I have had a very rewarding career trying to help people conserve their soil and water resources."

"I have enjoyed working with SCS personnel, soil

and water conservation district directors and leaders, representatives of other state and federal agencies and groups, as well as landowners and operators," he continued. "As State Conservationist in Texas the last seven years, I have been blessed by having an excellent staff of dedicated professional conservationist who have been an immense help to

me."

Marks is married to the former Dorothy Long of Rusk. They have two children, Bill and Carolyn, who live in College Station, TX.

Final tax payment due soon for 1982

Taxpayers who did not have enough 1982 federal tax withheld, or whose amended income estimates for 1982 changed substantially during the last quarter, are required to pay the final installment of esti-

mated income tax by January 17, 1983, the Internal Revenue Service says.

The IRS notes that there is an exception to this rule for those taxpayers who file their returns and pay all taxes due by February 1, 1983. This exception applies whether the declaration is an original or amended one.

Generally, taxpayers must file estimated tax if their tax is expected to be \$200 or more and if they have more than \$500 in income not covered by withholding.

For additional information, a free copy of IRS Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax," can be ordered by calling the IRS number listed in the local telephone directory under U.S. Government.

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ated income tax by January 17, 1983, the Internal Revenue Service says.

The IRS notes that there

Thank you expressed

I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to the following individuals and companies who helped me to make this a special Christmas for 10 needy families in the Sonora-Eldorado Area. I would also like to say a special "Thank You" to my husband and to Jeanette Cirricione for all of their relentless assistance in making this a very "Merry Christmas" for our "Goodwill" children.

Once again, thank you all.

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Bentsen's version of gasoline tax

Texas will benefit most, an additional \$135 million, from the guaranteed 85 percent return to states of increased federal gasoline taxes, a compromise won by U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen and approved by the Senate on Thursday.

The five cent per gallon increase in federal gasoline taxes was part of a highway funding bill, amended earlier by Bentsen to provide the 85-cent minimum return to states from the Highway Trust Fund for every dollar paid in federal gasoline taxes.

Bentsen, ranking Democrat on the Transportation Subcommittee, had earlier insisted on and won administration backing for his proposal.

Since the Highway Trust Fund was established in 1956, Texas has gotten back 76 percent of its contributions to the fund, making it the second largest "donor" state.

The \$135 million Texas will receive, to raise it from the original \$615 million funding level to the 85 percent return level of \$750 million, may be used at the

state pleases on highway-related projects. This "discretionary" amount is projected to increase to \$191 million in 1984.

"Having this pool of discretionary highway funds will greatly benefit Texas. My state will be able to use it on construction or repair of highways or bridges, wherever it is needed the most," Bentsen said.

"This is the largest funding level in history for highway programs. I am satisfied that the bill includes compromises that will provide at least a fair return to states like Texas that traditionally have given more than their share to the construction and maintenance of our nation's highways."

"Cities in Texas needing to establish rail mass transit systems also will be able to get a share of federal transit aid, something they couldn't have gotten in the original bill. As I've said before, this is a user tax and it's only fair it should be used to benefit the people who pay it," Senator Bentsen said.



A French inventor patented the first practical synthetic fiber in 1884. He called it artificial silk. We know it today as rayon.

Have Fun & Keep Fit

Start your New Year out right and get back in shape. Aerobicise classes to begin Jan. 10, Pam Payton Instructor
Mon.&Thurs. 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Tues.&Thurs. 9:30-10:30 a.m.
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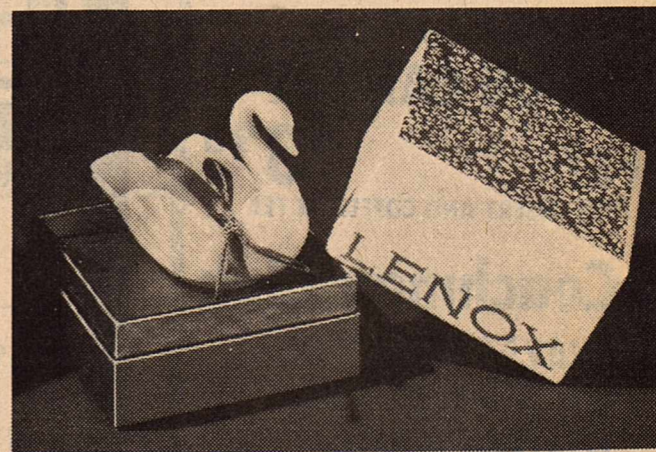
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Lunch Menu

Breakfast

Monday, January 10
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Tuesday, January 11
Orange Juice
Corn Flakes
Milk

Wednesday, January 12
Grape Juice
Blueberry Muffin
Milk

Thursday, January 13
Orange Juice
Cheese Toast
Milk

Friday, January 14
Grape Juice
Sausage
Biscuits/Jelly
Milk

Lunch

Monday, January 10
Western Beef on Bun
Tossed Salad
Tator Tots
Sliced Peaches
Milk

Tuesday, January 11
Enchilada Casserole
Pinto Beans
Fruit Salad
Corn Bread
Cherry Jello
Milk

Wednesday, January 12
Chicken Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Peanut Butter Cake
Milk

Thursday, January 13
Italian Spaghetti
Cole Slaw
Buttered Corn
Cheese Rolls
Chocolate Cookies
Milk

Friday, January 14
Chili Burritos
Pinto Beans
Tossed Salad
Ice Cream
Milk

Community Calendar

The following is the Community calendar for January 1983:

1/6 at 7:00 a.m. Independent Cattlemen Assn.
1/6 at 7:00 p.m. Chamber of Commerce.
1/10 at 9:00 a.m. Commissioners Ct.
1/10 at 3:00 p.m. Hospital Aux.
1/10 Stitch & Sew
1/11 at Noon Lions Club.
1/11 at 7:30 Firemen Aux.
1/11 at 8:00 p.m. Senior Citizens Gun Club.
1/11 at 1:00 p.m. Aging Adv. Bd.
1/11 at 7:00 p.m. Sonora ISD Board.
1/12 at 8:00 p.m. Sonora Fire Dept.
1/12 at noon Ministerial Alliance.
1/13 Halliburton Ladies Club.
1/13 at 7:30 p.m. Garden Club.
1/17 Duplicate Bridge Club.
1/18 at noon Lions Club.
1/18 at 9:00 a.m. City Council.
1/18 at 7:45 p.m. Eastern Star.
1/19 at 7:30 p.m. Conservation Dist. Directors.
1/20 at noon Petroettes.
1/20 at 7:30 p.m. DeOra Lodge.
1/20 at 4:00 p.m. American Cancer Society.
1/25 at noon Lions Club.
1/25 at 7:30 p.m. American Heart Assn.
1/26 at noon Sonora Golf Aux.
1/26 at 8:00 p.m. Sonora Fire Dept.



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Weston promoted to Vice-Pres. Associate

John Weston has been promoted to associate vice president-association operations for the Federal Land Bank of Texas.

The appointment is effective January 1, 1983, according to Thomas H. Benson, president.

Weston was born in San Saba, Texas, and graduated from Sonora High School. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Range Science from Texas A&M University in College Station.

In June 1977 he was employed as assistant manager at the Federal Land Bank Association of Karnes City. He joined the Land Bank in July 1979 as credit reviewer and was named assistant vice president in the credit operations department in July 1980.

With the Land Bank's relocation to Austin from Houston, Weston assumed new responsibilities as vice president-association operations.

He and his wife, the former Donna Jan Low of Brownwood, have two children, Bryan and Alyssa. They reside in Georgetown, Texas.

Weston is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. John Weston, (formerly of Sonora) of Pearsall, Texas.

The Federal Land Bank of Texas makes long-term real estate loans throughout the state.



A swordfish can swim a mile in less than a minute.

Jason Craig Luckie born on Dec. 26th

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Craig Luckie of Big Lake announce the birth of their son Jason Craig Luckie. He was born the 26th of December in Rankin and weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz.

Jason has two brothers, Chris and Jimmy. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Barbara Urvanski of Lockhart and great grandmother Mrs. F.M. Mayhew of Sonora.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Luckie of Sonora. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie of Sonora. Great great grandmother is Dollye Glasscock of Sonora.

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Pete Gomez Jr., makes Dean's list at ASU

Pete Gomez Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gomez of Sonora made the Dean's list for the last semester of this year. Pete attends Angelo State University where he is majoring in Law.

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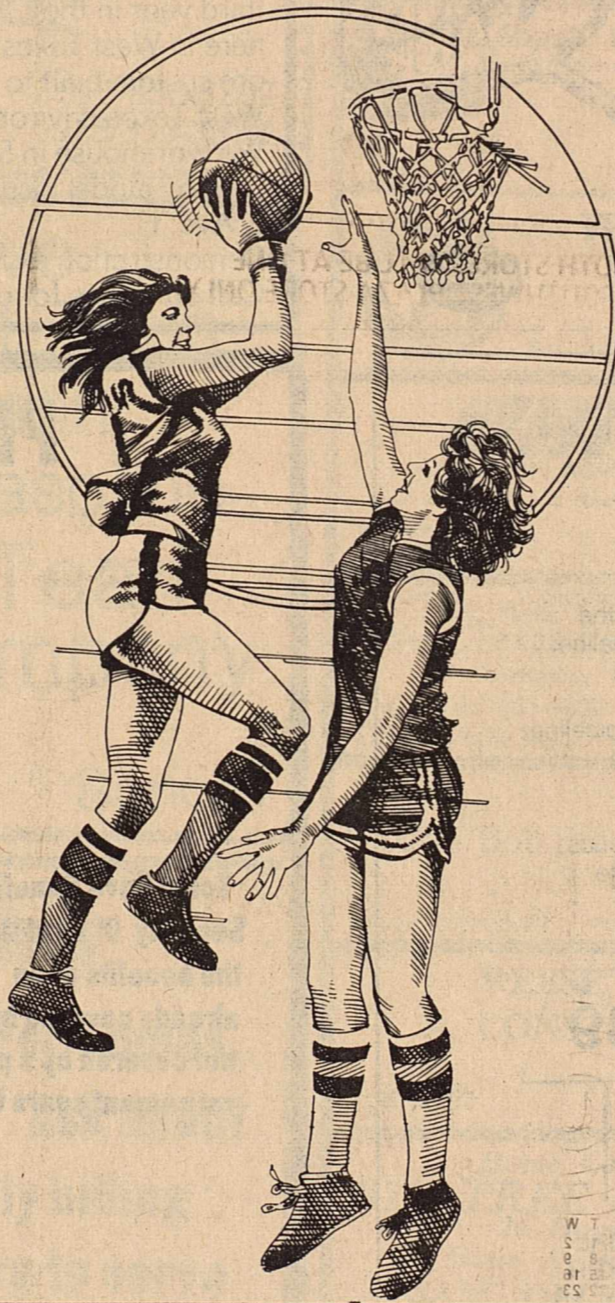
Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Teams
Nov. 29	Del Rio JV	Here	6:00	Var, JV
Dec. 2,3,4	Sonora Varsity & JV Tournament			
Dec. 7	Iraan	There	5:00	Var, JV
Dec. 9,10,11	Ozona Varsity Tournament			Var, only
Dec. 9,10,11	Junction JV Tournament			JV only
Dec. 14	Eldorado	Here	6:00	VAR, JV
Dec. 17	Sanderson	Here	6:30	Var, JV
Dec. 21	Junction	Here	6:00	Var, JV
Jan. 4	Iraan	Here	5:00	Var, JV
Jan. 7	Menard	There	6:00	JV & Fr.
Jan. 6,7,8	Big Lake Varsity Tournament			Var, only
Jan. 11	Del Rio JV	There	6:00	Var, JV
Jan. 14	†Colorado City	There	5:00	Var, JV
Jan. 18	†Ballinger	There	5:00	Var, JV
Jan. 21	†Crane	Here	5:00	Var, JV
Jan. 27,28,29	Eldorado JV Tournament			JV
Jan. 28	†Coahoma	Here	8:00	Var
Feb. 1	†Ozona	There	5:00	Var, JV
Feb. 4	†Colorado City	Here	5:00	Var, JV
Feb. 8	†Ballinger	Here	5:00	Var, JV
Feb. 11	†Crane	There	5:00	Var, JV
Feb. 15	†Ozona	Here	5:00	Var, JV
Feb. 18	†Coahoma	There	5:00	Var, JV

†Denotes District Games

Girls

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Teams
Tues. Nov.9	Brady	Brady	5:00	Scrimmage
Tues. Nov.16	Lakeview	Sonora	4:00	Scrimmage
Mon. Nov.22	Reagan Co.	Sonora	4:30	Fr., JV, VAR
Tues. Nov.23	Eldorado	Sonora	5:00	Fr., JV, *VAR.
Tues. Nov.30	Del Rio	Sonora	4:30	Fr., JV, VAR.
Dec.2,3,4	Sonora Tournament			JV, *VAR.
Tues. Dec.7	Eldorado	Eldorado	5:00	Fr., JV, VAR.
Dec.9,10,11	Iraan Tournament			VAR.
Dec.9,10,11	Junction Tournament			JV.
Dec.14	Menard	Menard	5:00	JV & Varsity
Dec.16,17,18	Colorado City Tournament			VAR.
Dec.21	Iraan	Iraan	5:00	JV, VAR.
Tues. Jan.4	Reagan Co.	Reagan Co.	4:30	Fr., JV, VAR.
Fri. Jan.7	*Coahoma	Coahoma	5:00	JR., VAR.,
Tues. Jan.11	*Ozona	Sonora	5:00	JV., JV., VAR.,
Fri. Jan.14	*Colorado City	Colorado City	5:00	JV., VAR.
Jan.14,15	Del Rio Freshman			FR.
Tues. Jan.18	*Ballinger	Ballinger	5:00	JV, VAR.
Fri. Jan.21	*Crane	Sonora	5:00	JV., VAR.,
Sat. Jan.22	Sonora Freshman Classic			Fr.
Tues. Jan.25	Iraan	Sonora	5:00	Jr., VAR.
Jan.27,28,29	Eldorado Tournament			JV.
Fri. Jan.28	*Coahoma	Sonora	5:00	VAR.
Tues. Feb.1	*Ozona	Ozona	5:00	JV., VAR.
Fri. Feb.4	*Colorado City	Sonora	5:00	JV., VAR.
Tues. Feb.8	*Ballinger	Sonora	5:00	JV., VAR.
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Lamb consumption increases

Demand for lamb is increasing, according to the American Sheep Producers Council (ASPC), the Denver based marketing group for the sheep industry. Surveys conducted by the Council of the nation's largest supermarket chains show from 5.6 to 15 percent increases this year in demand for lamb, while other red meats experience a decline. The most recent report from the United States Department of Agriculture substantiates this steady increase in lamb consumption with the trend beginning in 1980.

The reasons for this increase can be credited to several factors: 1. Consumers are becoming more nutrition conscious and perceive lamb as being a "light" food; 2. A strong market for lamb is developing in the Sun Belt area; and 3. Packers and retailers are receiving training in new methods of cutting and marketing lamb, resulting in better positioning in the meat case.

Changing lifestyles and eating habits are significant factors in increased lam factors in increased lamb consumption. A study conducted by Marketing and Research Counselors, Inc. shows that consumers are adding lamb to their menus with more frequency because they are eating less and "lighter". Lamb is a young, easy-to-fix meat with built-in portion control. It is chosen for its size

and for economy because lamb allows the cook to buy just what he or she needs. For cholesterol and weight watchers, lamb is good, as it is not marbled with fat and the thin outside fat is easily separable...like a nutmeat from a nutshell.

According to William J. Blake, Director of Merchandising for the ASPC, "The emerging market for lamb in the Sun Belt accounts for 20 percent of this year's lamb crop...a major increase over three years ago. As the population shifts from the Northeast to Florida, Alabama, Texas and Arizona, it is predicted this growth will level off at a 30 or 40 percent increase,

although the numbers have been up to three times that amount due to special promotions."

Blake reports, "Increase in lamb consumption is also due to a more aggressive role by meat packers. The ASPC's lamb consultants are working with the packers and retailers to educate their personnel about lamb and are holding seminars to train this group in new methods of cutting lamb and in marketing techniques."

One supermarket official attributes a measure of the increase in demand for lamb to supermarket meat merchandisers and meat personnel in the individual

stores paying more attention to lamb. "Realizing there is a demand, they are giving more meat case space to lamb and are displaying it more attractively. Also, retail chains are updating their distribution patterns," he adds.

To sum up the notable rise in lamb consumption, Bill Blake says, "There are success stories all over the country due to the renewed interest in lamb." The statistics prove him right.

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Farm Program participation deserves consideration

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"During tough times such as we have now, farm such as we have now, farm programs have to be a worthy option," says Dr.

Carl Anderson. "Farmers must really take a hard look at their situations and must look at how farm programs might supplement their income."

While the current farm program offers "too little, too late" to reduce surplus production and raise farm prices, participation might be a wise move on the part of farmers because of the bleak market outlook for agricultural commodities, Anderson says.

He notes that grain, soybean and cotton stocks are high and that prospects for improved market prices are dim.

"The '83 farm program is mainly an income supplement program and will do little to relieve the farm surplus problem," Anderson points out. "It will probably reduce grain production only 2 to 4 percent and cotton production 6 to 8 percent."

Anderson advises farmers to carefully consider the present farm program but cautions them to stay abreast of possible changes that could be forthcoming.

"Since the Reagan administration is interested in reducing government subsidies, there will likely be some changes," he says. "One change currently being considered is a concept called 'payment-in-kind' which involves using CCC

commodities to pay producers for diverting land over and above the basic acreage reduction."

According to Anderson there is a lot of uncertainty about the farm program right now due to the degree of farmer participation in the program next year, large carryover stocks of most commodities, a troubled world economy, a strong U.S. dollar abroad which is hurting foreign purchases of U.S. products, crop prospects for the year ahead, a buildup of livestock numbers and politics.

Basic concepts of the '83 farm program currently include a target price and loan program, a farmer-owned grain reserve and acreage reduction (20 percent for cotton, wheat, corn and grain sorghum plus an additional 5 percent option for cotton). As in the past, only farmers who participate in the voluntary program will qualify for the benefits.

gram and deficiency payments that go into effect when market prices drop below a certain level," says Anderson.

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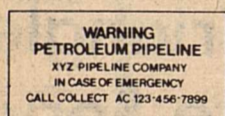
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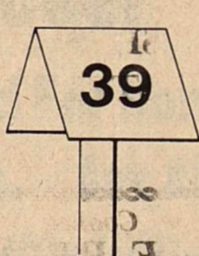
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Enstar Engineering, Inc. awarded contract by Marathon Oil Company

Enstar Corporation announced that Enstar Engineering, Inc. has been awarded an engineering and construction contract by Marathon Oil Company for modifications to the

Yates Gas Plant located in Marathon's prolific Yates Field near Iraan, Texas. The modification by Enstar Engineering will allow a more efficient and economical operation of the

facilities by the addition of a 40 million standard cubic feet per day gas plant to treat, dehydrate and recover liquids from the field's gas stream. In addition, Enstar Engineering will

add a 49 long-ton per day sulfur recovery unit as part of the Yates Gas Plant modification. Enstar Engineering, Inc. provides engineering and construction services for

the hydrocarbon processing industry, both onshore and offshore. Headquartered in Houston, Enstar Engineering, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Enstar Corporation.

Rule announced to track oil carried by truck

The Railroad Commission has approved for public comment a proposed rule that would give law enforcement officials a way to track oil carried by truck in the state. The proposed rule would require each transporter to prepare a separate run ticket each time oil is trucked from a lease or other facility. One copy must be left at the site the oil was removed from, another must remain in the transporting vehicle, and a third copy must be given to the receiver of the oil when it is delivered.

If the rule is adopted, failure of a transporter to carry a run ticket for oil being carried will provide law enforcement agencies a

basis for detaining transporters suspected of oil theft.

Run ticket copies must be kept by each respective party for two years and must be available for inspection by Railroad Commission agents or law enforcement representatives.


The proposed rule requires that the run ticket identify the lease or facility from which the oil was taken, the point of destination, the quantity of oil being moved, the date and hour when the oil was removed from the lease or facility, and the identity of the transporter, including the driver's name.

Comments will be taken for 30 days after publication of the rule in the Texas

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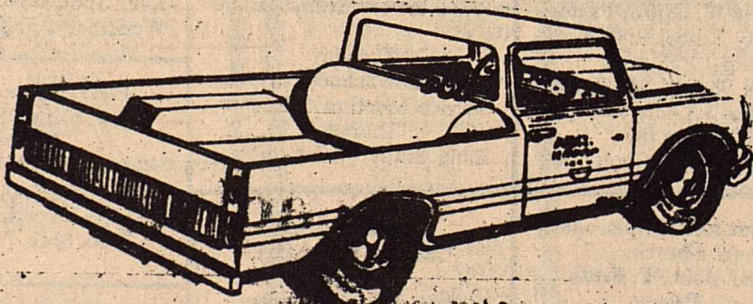
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RRC adopts changes in natural gas rules

The Railroad Commission adopted on an emergency basis three changes to its rules dealing with the quality of service of natural gas utility companies.

The commissioners also voted to publish those changes and two others for public comment.

The rules changes taking immediate effect, approved unanimously on a motion by Commissioner Mack Wallace, require gas utility companies to:

- provide customers with a statement of their rights, in both English and Spanish;
- give customers five working days notice before service is terminated;
- inform customers of their rights, how to resolve billing disputes and how to register complaints.

Two other proposed changes were published for comment but not put into effect on an emergency basis. One would require gas utilities to postpone termination of gas service if it would endanger the

health of a resident. The other would permit customers not to pay disputes portions of their bills which exceed their monthly average before the dispute is resolved.

The text of the proposed changes will be published in the Texas Register and comment will be received for 30 days following publication.

Since all interested persons will be able to comment on or propose alternate language to the rules published, the Commission followed the recommendation of a Gas Utilities Division hearings examiner and denied a petition for rule-making on the same subject filed by the consumers

filed by the Consumers Union, Texas Association of Community Organization for Reform Now, and the Grey Panther.

The examiner said granting the petition would duplicate efforts already expended and could delay consideration and adoption of the proposed changes.

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	Wolf Brand, Plain Chili 19 oz. Can	\$1.19
	Kraft Macaroni & Cheese Dinner 7 1/4 oz. Box	3/\$1.00
	Wesson Oil 24 oz. Bottle	\$1.19
	Keebler Vanilla Wafers 12 oz. Box	99¢
	Artic-X Anti-Freeze 1 gal. Jug	\$3.69
	Dixie Paper Plates Everyday 150 Count	99¢
	Pampers Baby Diapers 60 Count Extra Absorbent or 48 Count Toddler	\$8.59
	Solo Plastic Cups 16 oz. 50 Count Pkg.	\$1.89
	Gold 'N' Sweet Oleo 1 lb. Quarters	3/\$1.00

Potatoes	U.S. No. 1 10 lb. Bag	\$1.29
Avocados	Green Bacon each	4/\$1.00
Tangerines	Ariz. Miniolas 2 lb.	2/\$1.00
Apples	Red Delicious Medium Size 3 lb.	3/\$1.00
Lemons	Sunkist each	10/\$1.00
Oranges	Sunkist Navels 3 lb.	3/\$1.00
Bananas	Del Monte 3 lb.	3/\$1.00

Pork Chops	Family Pack	\$1.79 lb.
Pork Chops	Center Cuts	\$2.09 lb.
Pork Chops	Center Rib Cuts	\$1.99 lb.
Pork Spare Ribs	3 lbs. and down	\$1.69 lb.
Pork Roast	Boston Butt	\$1.59 lb.
Pork Shoulder Steak		\$1.69 lb.
Pimiento Cheese Spread	14 oz. Tub	\$1.89
Ground Chuck	U.S.D.A. Beef	\$1.59 lb.
Ground Round	U.S.D.A. Beef	\$1.89 lb.

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