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HERE COMES SANTA - Santa Claus paid a visit to Sonora last Friday during festivities held at the Old Depot. Over 200 people attended and enjoyed the music as well as refreshments.

Fifteen named to All-District

by Kirk Macon

Post-season football honors for District 6-AAA, as voted upon by the district's six head coaches, were announced last week.

Topping the list from Sonora was the district's Most Valuable Offensive Player, Adam Youngblood. Youngblood, the staple in the Broncos' offense this season, finished the year with more than 1800 yards.

Also making First Team Offense from the Broncos were Danny Mata at running back, David Kemp at

tight end, Larry Chalk at wide receiver, and Robert Gallion at guard. Making First Team Defense were Wil Trainer at defensive end, Robert Gallion as a lineman, Sam Taylor and Shane Keller as linebackers, and Larry Chalk in the secondary.

Shannon Escalera (split end) and Ubaldo Luna (tackle) were voted Second Team Offense, and Joe Buitron (end), Chris Perez (lineman), and Ricky Gandar (secondary) made Second Team Defense.

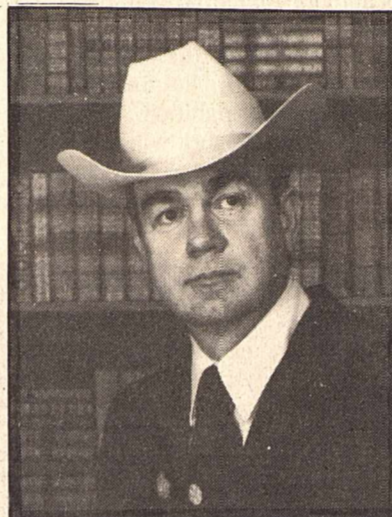
Webster files for re-election

Sutton County Sheriff, Bill Webster, has officially filed for re-election to a 5th term, remitting filing fee and naming Roberta James, Campaign Chairman and Treasurer.

Webster is a 28 year veteran of law enforcement, serving the past 15 years as Sutton County Sheriff. He has served on numerous State and Federal law enforcement committees and is Past President of Sheriff's Association of Texas. He and his wife, Judy, have four grown children.

Webster stated he takes pride in serving as Sheriff of Sutton County.

"The Sutton County Sheriffs Department has improved services to the citizens of the Sonora area over the past 15 years in every aspect. State and Federal certification has been maintained with respect to personnel training and facility standards," he said. Webster added, "I've been very fortunate to maintain a staff of well trained, dedicated personnel in each department. They have served diligently and unselfishly to assure Sutton County citizens efficient and effective law enforcement. They



Bill Webster

have proven to be loyal employees, having experienced an extremely limited turnover staff."

Sheriff Webster asks for support in his re-election stating, "As an elected official, I am very much aware the citizens of Sutton County have voted me into office for four terms. I appreciate your support, never taking it for granted. I respectfully request your continued confidence in the upcoming March primary."

Childers named president of First National Bank of Sonora

John R. Childers, a native Texan and 24-year banking veteran, has been named by the First National Bank of Sonora as its President and Chief Executive Officer effective December 16, 1991.

Childers will succeed J. W. Elliott who will retire as President and CEO at the end of this month.

A selection committee composed of bank directors Albert Ward and Armer Earwood announced Childers' selection following an extensive search for the successor to Mr. Elliott.

The First National Bank of Sonora has \$43 million in total assets.

"We feel fortunate to have Mr. Childers join us," said Mr. Ward and Mr. Earwood. "He brings extensive and diversified banking experience to Sutton County."

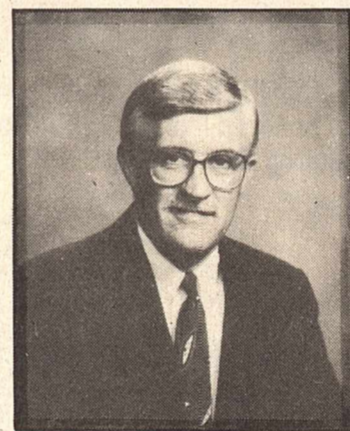
In addition to Messrs. Elliott, Ward and Earwood, the bank's Board of Directors is composed of Mrs. Winnie McPherson, Mr. Joseph M. VanderStucken and Mr. Ronald Cox.

"I'm looking forward to beginning a new era in banking with First National Bank," said Childers. "I'm impressed with the vitality of Sonora and Sutton County. For years I have witnessed the impact of the economic diversity of this area -- oil and gas, tourism and ranching. I think it's noteworthy that Sonora is one of the leading centers of wool and mohair in the United States. Now I am privileged to become part of the bright future that lies ahead."

Childers is a native of Mart, Texas, where he graduated from high school. He was awarded a B. S. degree in Agricultural Economics from Texas A&M University in 1966 and his Masters Degree in Agricultural Education in 1967.

Following his graduation from A&M, Childers was an Assistant National Bank Examiner in Corpus Christi. He joined San Antonio's National Bank of Commerce in 1969 where he became Vice President in the Correspondent Banking Department. From 1972 to early 1974, he was Vice President of Corpus Christi State National Bank. In February 1974 he joined First National Bank, McAllen, Texas, as Vice President in the Commercial Lending Department.

He was named President and



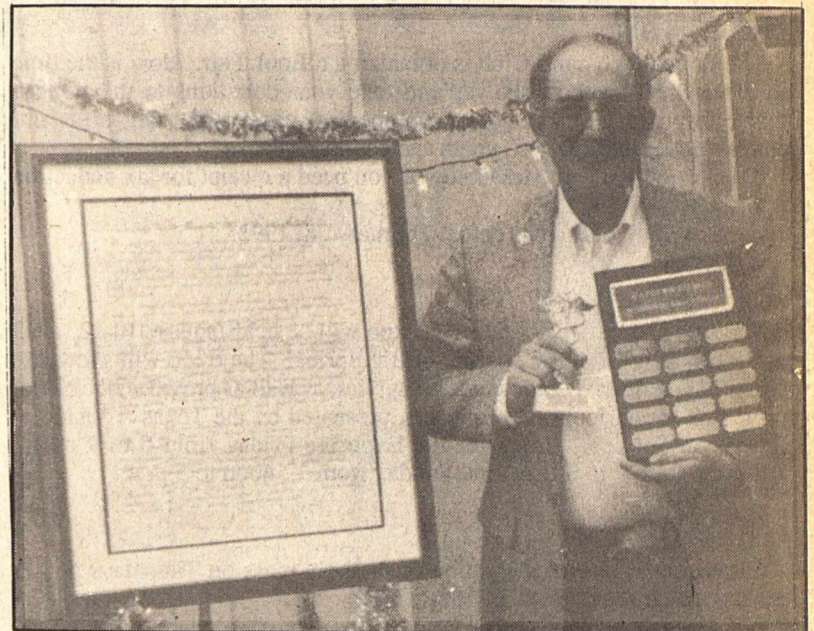
John Childers

Chief Executive Officer of First National Bank, Edinburg, Texas, in August 1977, where he served for almost three years. In 1980 he joined Texas Commerce Bancshares, Inc., Houston, Texas, as Vice President in Loan Administration/Review.

In November 1980 he was elected as President and CEO of Texas Commerce Bank-San Angelo, serving in that capacity until late 1989. More recently he was the Texas Area Manager for Premier Credit Systems, a division of Equity Bank of Oklahoma City.

In San Angelo, Childers was extremely active in civic and charitable organizations. He served as Director of San Angelo Chamber of Commerce, Tom Green County United Way, West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Angelo State University Honorary Alumni Association and Texas Bankers Association. He was in McAllen Lions club, Chamber of Commerce, United Way and Boys Club. In Edinburg he was a member of Rotary Club Director of Edinburg Industrial Committee and on the Business Advisory Council for Pan American University.

He and his wife, Lynda, a native of Devine, Texas, have four children, all graduates of San Angelo Central High School. Three of their children attend Texas Tech University: son Russ is a senior as is daughter Jennifer while daughter Kristi is a member of the sophomore class. Another son, Cody, is a junior at Angelo State University. Lynda is a travel agent associated with Horizons Travel of San Angelo.



Tim Thorp

Thorp named EMT of the Year

Once again the impossible task of choosing EMT of the year arrived. Three candidates received the honor of being nominated, Treva McReynolds, Donna Keese and Tim Thorp. The candidate who was chosen exhibited the leadership and the extra effort that led to the nomination. The nominee is family oriented and gives of time and self to help our organization be a great EMS organization. Participation in business and training meetings, a willingness to be on hand no matter what the emergency, and always striving to obtain the best possible patient are some of the qualities of our EMT of the Year.

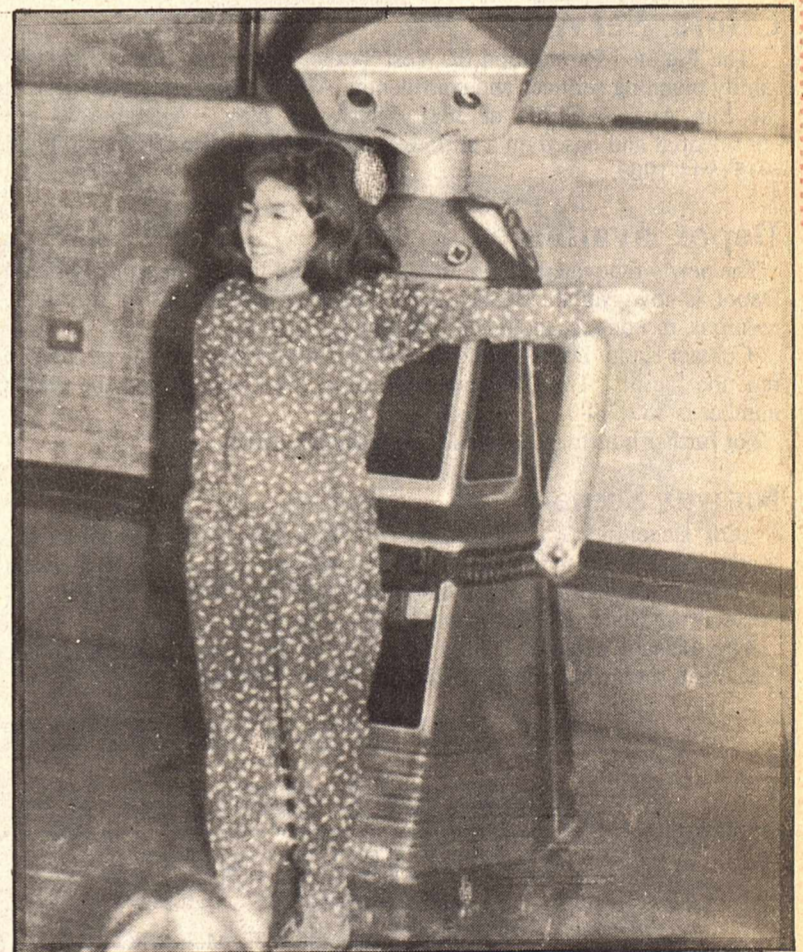
We are proud to have Tim Thorp as EMT of the Year for 1991.

Tim joined the EMS in 1982

even before he had completed his ECA class. At that time the service was very short handed and it was not unusual for there to be several runs every week. Tim was always there to do his part to serve Sutton County.

Tim has been a member of the Fire Department for 19 years and is a senior charter member of the Sutton County EMS organization. He has lived all his life in Sonora and has spent countless hours, days and weeks serving the people of Sutton County.

Our organization is recognized throughout the state as one of the best rural EMS Services in Texas and Tim Thorp is one of the reasons we have that recognition and that type of service in Sutton County.



TROOPER BUD - Evelyn Mungia helps Trooper Bud demonstrate Bicycle safety signals.

Trooper Bud pays a visit

Students at Sonora Intermediate School were visited recently by an exceptionally interesting member of the Texas Highway Patrol. Trooper Bud, a robot used by the THP for education, discussed issues such as bicycle safety, talking to strangers, etc. with the young audience.

Purchased by the Durill Foundation of Corpus Christi, Trooper Bud weighs 180 pounds, stands 5'4" tall, and has been used in education for students, safety exhibits, and health fairs. Trooper Bud was purchased from Digi-Tech of Dallas in 1989 for \$18,000

according to Alvin Hale, Safety Education Officer out of San Angelo, and currently there are 12 of the robots being utilized in the state of Texas.

Trooper Bud was commissioned on November 9, 1989 at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo, and currently there are 12 of the robots being utilized in the state of Texas. December 19, Trooper Bud will return once again to visit with the primary school students.

News Briefs

Fruit drive

The annual fruit drive sponsored by the Sonora ISD Vocational Trade Department is now underway. Fruit is expected to arrive in Sonora on or around December 13, with delivery scheduled within three days. Anyone who has not been contacted by a vocational student may place an order by contacting Reggie Williams at 387-2108 after 4 p. m., or Sylvia Ponce at 387-6533 from 8 a. m. until 4 p. m. weekdays.

Christmas baskets

The Sonora Ministerial Alliance needs money for the 40-50 Christmas baskets. Shopping for the baskets will be on December 17 with delivery on the 21st.

Money can be mailed to Monte Jones at Box 1103 or taken to Roberta James at First National Bank.

Immunization clinic

The Texas Department of Health will be holding an Immunization clinic on December 16, 1991 from 9:30 to 12 noon and from 1-3 p. m. For more information call 387-2234.

4-H hay ride

The 4-H Christmas hay ride will be held on Tuesday, December 17. The hay ride will be a carolling hay ride through town. Parents should leave and pick up the 4-ers at the 4-H Barn that evening.

St. John's sunday school

Sunday School at St. John's Episcopal Church will be cancelled for December 22 and the 29th.

Senior Center party

You are cordially invited to attend the Sutton County Senior Christmas Party and Dance featuring the Old Tyme Country Band, Santa Claus and festive food and drink on Tuesday, December 17 from 7 to 9 p. m.

Please sign up at the Center if you plan to attend bring cookies, dip, chips, or your favorite Christmas dish.

News Briefs

Education classes

Adult Education Classes have been suspended for the month of December. Classes will resume January 7, 1992. Los clases de Educacion para Adultos han sido suspendidas por el mes de diciembre. Los clases se reanudaran el 7 de enero de 1992.

Cub Scouts

The December Pack meeting will be held on Sunday, December 15. Meet at the Junior High parking lot at 2 p. m. to go Christmas caroling. This will be a "hay ride" and parents are encouraged to attend.

Social security

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his December visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, December 19th, between 9:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Book fair

The Sonora Woman's Club is organizing a Book Fair. Now is the time to clean out your bookshelves and take your donations to the library. Don't forget that set of old encyclopedias, paperbacks, big print and condensed Reader's Digest, youth and children's books.

Let Librarian Florie Mesa know if you need a receipt for tax deduction purposes. Please bring your books before February 28, 1992.

Ag expo

The first annual West Texas Ag Expo will be held January 10-12, 1992 in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in Big Spring. The Expo will showcase current agricultural equipment and supplies, as well as provide educational programs for agricultural producers, presented by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. Hours for the Expo are Friday from 6 to 9 p. m., Saturday from 9 to 6 p. m. and Sunday from 12 noon to 5 p. m.

Cursillistas

Please come to the celebration of the holy mass on Thursdays at 7 p. m. and attend the Ultrella at 7:30 p. m.

Clubhouse available

The clubhouse at the Sonora Senior Apartments is available to the public at no charge for meetings, clubs, suppers, etc. For more information or to make reservations call 387-5628.

AIDS test

Planned Parenthood of West Texas provides free, confidential AIDS testing and counseling services, and family planning services, based on a sliding fee scale. The San Angelo clinic is located at 2619 Sherwood Way, the phone number is 915/944-1909.

Al Anon meetings

Al Anon meetings are held Thursday night at 8 p.m. Newcomers meet at 7:30 p.m. Please call 387-5775 for further information.

Family shelter

The ICD Family Shelter holds support and counseling for victims of domestic violence and their supporters every Tuesday at 7 p. m. The sessions are open to the public and activities are available for children. For more information call 655-5774. Outside of San Angelo, call toll-free 1-800-749-8631.

Hotline Number

Violence need not be a part of your life. Call the Family Shelter in San Angelo at 655-5774 or 1-800-749-8631. Transportation is available.

Clinic Services

The Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. is providing complete family planning services and confidential AIDS testing and counseling at the San Angelo Clinic at 2619 Sherwood Way. All services are confidential and based on a sliding fee scale. For more information call (915) 944-1909.

Depot available

The newly renovated Cauthorn Memorial Building, formerly the Sonora Depot, is now available for leasing to small or large groups for meetings, reunions, receptions, and other gatherings.

Contact Kathy Davis at The Sonora Chamber of Commerce in order to rent the facility. The Chamber address is 706 Crockett and the phone number is 387-2880.

For further information contact the Chamber office.

Nativity Scene

On December 15, at 6:00 p.m. the youth of the Presbyterian, Methodist, and Episcopal Churches will present a Christmas Pageant on the lawn of the Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian. Pageant co-directors are Nancy Brockman and Virginia Jones.

The pageant will be a lovely reminder of the meaning of Christmas. Come and share with your Christian friends of Sonora.

For Your Information...

By Lolabeth Jones
County Extension Agent-
Home Economics



Holidays are fast approaching

Santa Claus came to town in a wagon pulled by L. P. and Lee Bloodworth last Friday and stopped off at the Amphitheater to visit with the kids and distribute lots of candy. The program that followed put everyone there in the Christmas spirit, and the beautiful lights in the downtown and Courthouse area really made the evening fun.

If you have not had a drive around town after dark, give yourself a treat and go out soon. The tree in the Courthouse looks gorgeous from the street, as well as all the yummy lights on the downtown buildings, Miers Home Museum, and the Cauthorn Memorial Building (Old Sonora Depot).

Hats off to the Chamber of Commerce for helping Sonora begin a lovely tradition. Hopefully everyone in Sonora will get in the spirit and light up. The Chamber hopes businesses and public buildings will try to use more and

more tiny white lights for a beautiful effect.

If you are looking for holiday recipes for entertaining, I'll be sharing appetizer and beverage recipes during the month of December. Let me know if you enjoy them as much as we do.

HOLIDAY CHEESE BALL

4 cups (1 lb.) shredded Cheddar cheese, 4 (3 ounce) packages cream cheese, softened, 1/2 cup pimiento-stuffed olives, 3 tablespoons mayonnaise, 1/8 teaspoon celery salt, 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 2 tablespoons minced onion, Dash of garlic, Chopped fresh parsley, sliced pimiento-stuffed olives and chopped pecans.

Combine first 8 ingredients in a large mixing bowl; mix well with hands, shape into a ball. Garnish with parsley, olives, and chopped pecans. Yield: 1 cheese ball.



WELCOME HOME - Alfredo Luna, surrounded by friends and family, was honored last Friday for his time of service to the U. S. during Operation Desert Storm.



LUCKY WINNER - Erin Forest was among the lucky winners during the first Christmas drawing held last Saturday at Perry's. Erin won \$177 in gift certificates from the participating businesses.

Sonora brings in Christmas

More than 200 Sonora residents turned out last Friday evening to see Santa Claus and officially bring in the Christmas season. The Rev. Clay Hall began the ceremony and the Sonora Choirs led the audience in the singing of Christmas carols. Afterwards hot chocolate and cookies were provided by the First National Bank.

Saturday was the beginning of the Sonora Merchants Association Christmas drawings for gift certificates donated by the local merchants. The winners were as follows: Stacy Montez, \$82; Randy Wuest, \$107; Genie Crenwelge, \$125; Charlotte Wilson, \$150; and Erin Forest,

\$177. The next drawing will be held downtown Saturday, December 14 at 2:00 p.m.

Winners of the Devil's River News "Find the Santa" contest were Melvin Glasscock - \$15, Claire Thorp - \$10, and Sandi Espinosa - \$5.

Tuesday, December 17, from 6-9 p.m. local merchants will be opening their doors for late night shopping. Santa will be visiting the Devil's River News office during that time and photos will be available for \$5 each. One photo per family will be free with a paid receipt from participating merchants for purchases made during the late night shopping spree.



Biscuits' Crumbs

By Ardel Harmon Walker

by Biscuits O'Bryan

Fluxxomed and bamboozled

Them's great words, flummoxed and bamboozled, and that's just what's happened to us with Christmas, we've been flummoxed and bamboozled. What used to be the specialist day in the whole year, when we celebrated the birth of Jesus, has been turned into a couple of months of frantic shoppin' and partyin', with almost narry a trace of what the real purpose of the season was meant for. Christmas has been sold out and replaced with XMAS SHOPPIN' SEASON, which seems to start earlier 'n earlier each year, especially with t. v. ads. I seen a few this year 'fore Halloween.

If you're old enough to remember the Great Depression, you can probably recall that Christmas wasn't always this way. Back then, families got together and went to church, the kids got a toy or two and an apple and an orange in their stockings, and folks maybe exchanged a few simple gifts, many of which were hand-made. 'Course not havin' any money may have been part of the difference, but that wasn't all of it. We just wasn't as hell-bent to impress everyone as folks seem to be nowadays.

I'll admit that bein' an Episcopalian (followin' in my granddaddy's footsteps) makes me look at Christmas different from most folks. We don't celebrate Christmas 'til Christmas Eve, when we head to church about 11 o'clock at night. Only after the story about Jesus bein' born in a stable is read do we begin to celebrate. Think about it - how many other birthdays do you celebrate for 6 to 8 weeks before the actual day? I ain't puttin' down other folks singin' Christmas carols and stuff before the time, but it sure makes sense to me to put the whole idea and purpose of Christmas back into some kind of perspective. After all, how impressed do you think God is goin' to be if you go out and push all your credit to the limit just so the kids can have one of them new video games that'll keep 'em away from their school books?

But what I'm really gettin' at, I reckon, is the fact that there's more'n more folks here and about who ain't figgerin' on no kind of Christmas a'tall, 'cause they're out of work and out of money. Ever year, the Misterial Alliance here in Sonora gets together and tries to make sure these folks at least have a decent meal durin' Christmas. And every year, you good people come up with the cash and canned goods to make this possible. Ol'

Lewis Allen over at the Presbyterian Church told me they kinds got a late start this year, but they're hopin' to be able to feed 40 or 50 families this Christmas. The shoppin' will take place on the 17th and the puttin' the boxes together on the 18th, with delivery on that Saturday before Christmas.

If you really want to experience what Christmas is all about, try helpin' out somebody who needs it. That'll make you feel more'n twicet as good as watchin' kids who've already got more'n they can appreciate tear through a pile of presents at top speed and then say, "Is that all?" Imagine some family settin' around a house with no tree, no decorations, and no heat sharin' a can of cold pork and beans, and then picture the difference you could make by comin' up with enough to buy them a Christmas food package. Why it makes me plum teary-eyed just thinkin' of it. So right now, while you're thinkin' about it, get out your check book and make out a check with a couple of dollars more than you think you can spare.

Make it out to the Sonora Ministerial Alliance and send it to them at Box 1103, or bring it by 1st National Bank and give it to Roberta James. It'll make you feel lots better'n anything you can come up with at the Mall, I guarantee you.

And for you folks who may need to be on the receivin' end of this food, if you'll let your minister know, he'll see that your name is put on the list. If you don't have a church home, now'd be a good time to be lookin' for one, but you can contact Judge Adelita Smalling or Judge Maxine Locklin to have your name put on the list. And don't feel bad about askin', 'cause it'd be a real shame for your family spend this most special day of the year hungry when good, carin' folks would really like to help.

Don't come to the I. O. Everybody Ranch expectin' to see lights and Santy Claus and Rudolph and all that stuff, 'cause it ain't there. But if you show up on Christmas day or any of the followin' 12 days, you can expect a warm, merry Christmas greetin', and, if you're lucky, a cup of Biscuit's good, thick eggnog. Just be sure you have a designated driver to get you back to town. Y'all dig deep and help make this Christmas a time when everybody in Sonora sits down to a good, special fillin' meal. Keep on cookin', and Happy Advent.

Deadline for all copy and advertising material during the Christmas Holidays will be Friday - December 20 12:00 noon

Community Calendar

December

- December-12th: Choir Concert, High School Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- December-14th: Merchant's Drawing, Downtown, 2 p. m.
- December-17th: City Council Meeting, 9 a. m.-City Hall.
- December-17th: Downtown Businesses late night, 6-9 p. m.
- December-17th: 4-H Hay Ride, 6:30 p. m., 4-H Barn.
- December-19th: Christmas Band Concert, 6, 7, 8 and High School, High School.
- December-20th: Classes dismiss for Christmas Holiday.
- December-21st: Merchant's Drawing, Perry's parking lot, 2 p. m.
- December-24: Merchant's Drawing, Downtown, 2 p. m.
- December-25th: Christmas.

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LADY BRONCOS - Yvonne Mata, Monica Gonzalez and Anna Teaff head down court to set up for two points.

Card of thanks

I would like to thank the following people from Sonora, Texas that visited me during my stay in the hospital and after my difficult surgery. My Thanks to Mr. Lupe Jimenez, Fred Perez, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porras, Rudolfo Ramos, Sr., Pablo Favila, also Gabriel Mata, Vicente Sentena and Mary Lou Gilly and Mr. and Mrs. Gearld Gartman from Lamesa.

Augustine Artiaga
San Angelo, Texas

New Arrival Joshua C. Shurley

M. D. and Kimberly Shurley are proud to announce the birth of their son, Joshua C. Shurley. Joshua was born November 18 at 2:20 p. m. He weighed 6 pounds and 15-1/2 ounces and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Shurley of Sonora; Mr. and Mrs. Neill Johnson of Tow, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ford of San Angelo.

New Arrival Cassie Lauren Krieg

Michael and Michelle Krieg are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Cassie Lauren Krieg. Cassie was born December 2, 1991 at Angelo Community Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, one ounce and was 19-1/2 inches long.

Cassie is welcomed by her older sister, Meghan. Maternal grandparents are Mac and Mary Lou McAngus of Sonora. Paternal grandparents are Glen Krieg of Portland, Texas and Phyllis Krieg of Austin, Texas.

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Card of thanks

To the wonderful people of Sonora: Billy and I want to express our gratitude for the flowers, food, telephone calls, cards and visits during my recent surgeries. But most of all, we thank you for your prayers.

Joy Galbreath

Band concert to be held December 19

A Christmas Band Concert will be held on Thursday, December 19. The sixth, seventh, eighth and high school bands will be performing beginning at 7 p. m. in the High School auditorium.

Refreshments will be served following the concerts.

Card of thanks

We are thankful beyond measure for all of our good friends who helped us so much during our recent sadness. May we offer our humble thanks for your comfort and love.

Mary Lou, Mike, Mark and Family

A thing long expected takes the form of the unexpected when at last it comes.

— Mark Twain

We learn from experience that men never learn anything from experience.

—George Bernard Shaw

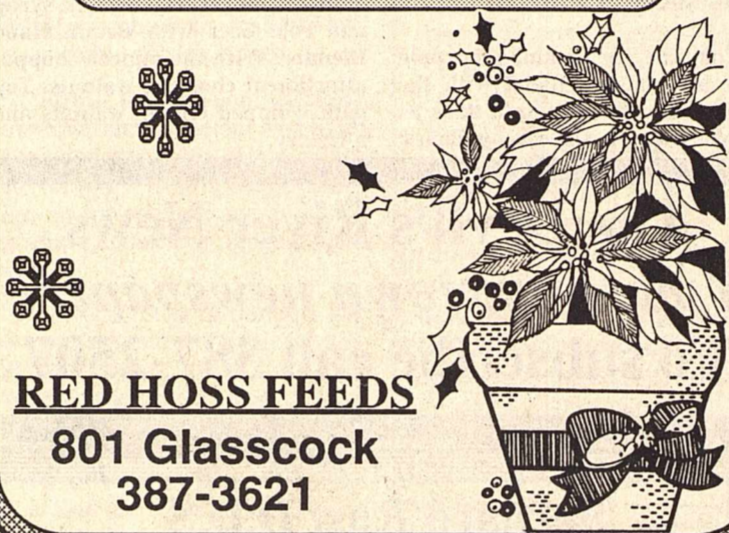
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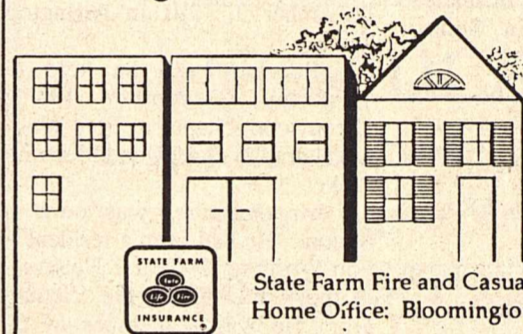
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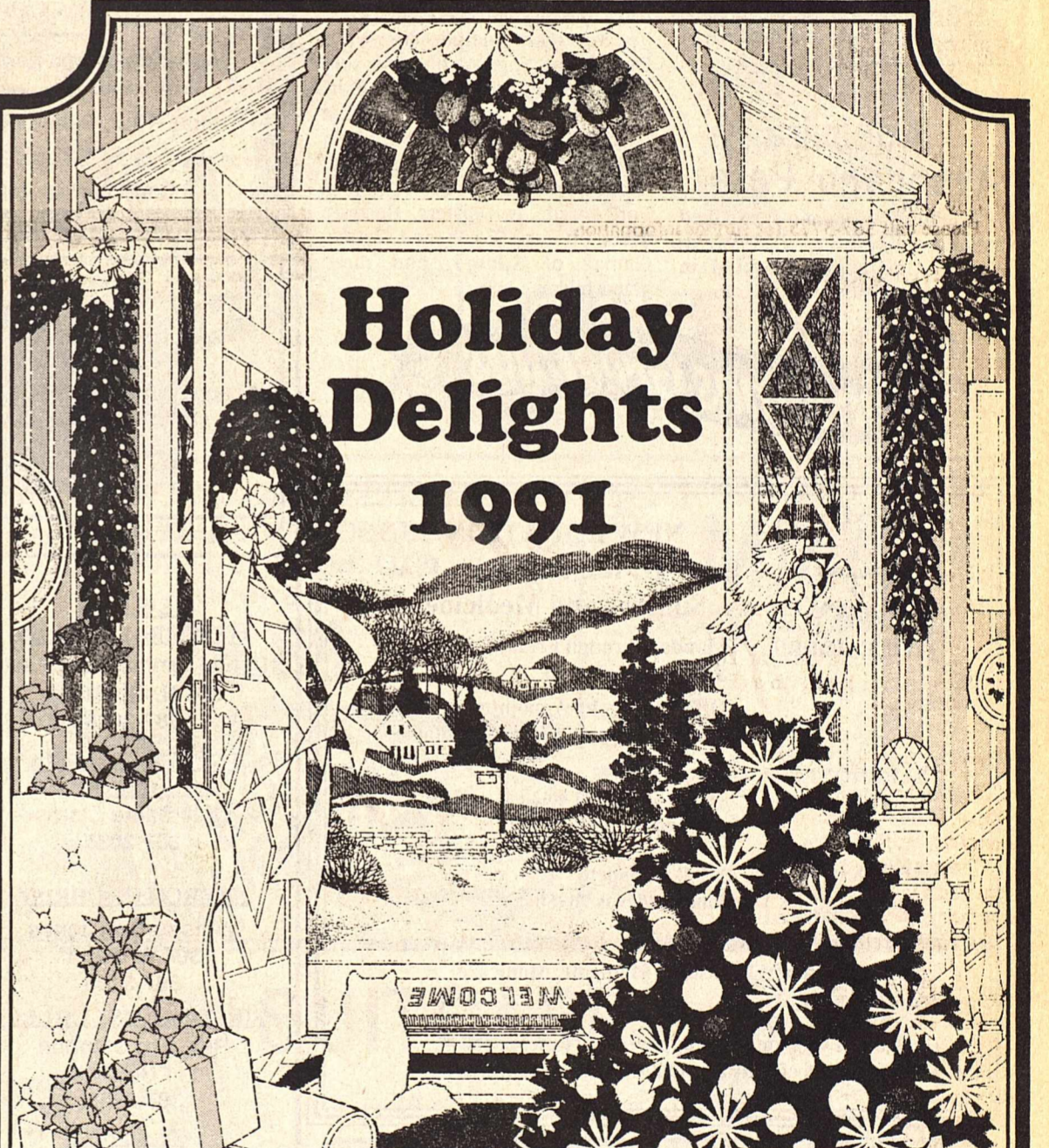
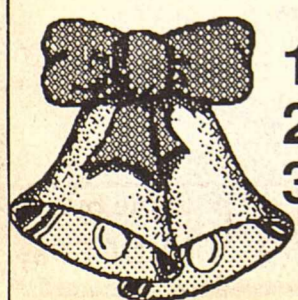
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Death Notices

Ben D. Gilly

Ben D. Gilly, 63, died December 3, 1991, in Angelo Community Hospital.

He was born to B. B. and Roxy Gilly on July 20, 1928, in May, Texas. Much of his boyhood home was in Stephenville, Texas. He married Mary Lou Richardson in Stephenville on September 24, 1948.

Ben and Mary moved to Jal, New Mexico, in 1949, where he was employed by El Paso Natural Gas Company. After working there for nine years, they moved to Sonora in 1958. Ben retired in 1985 at Sonora as project inspector for the Permian Division after 36 years of faithful service to El Paso Natural Gas Company.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou of Sonora; two sons, Mike and wife, Sherry, of Pflugerville and Mark Gilly of Sonora; three grandsons, David and Jason Gilly, both of Pflugerville, and Matt Gilly of Greenwood.

Survivors also include four brothers, Victor V. Gilly of San Angelo, Connis C. Gilly of Stephenville, Jack Gilly of Midland and James Gilly of Marfa; two sisters, Marjorie Jo Massey of Stephenville and Velta Beth Stone of Stephenville.

Services were held Friday, December 6 at Kerbow Funeral Home with Don Jones officiating. Burial will follow in Sonora Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Nick Anderson, L. P. Bloodworth, Weldon Cockrell, Sonny Edmonston, Charlie Howard, Johnny Ringgold, Leonard Rogers and Jack Sharp.

Honorary pallbearers will be all former El Paso employees.

The family requests that memorials be made to a favorite charity.

Ben will always be remembered for his humor, wit and his love of life and family.

Adelmira Avendano Perez

Adelmira Avendano Perez died Saturday, December 7, 1991, at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo, Texas.

Rosary and prayer services were held Sunday, December 8, 1991, at Kerbow Funeral Home. Funeral services were held Monday, December 9, 1991, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Sonora, Texas, officiated by Father William R. DuBuisson, O.M.I.

She was born October 19, 1924., in Brackettville, Texas, to Alfredo and Concepcion Avendano, but moved to Sonora, when she was one-year-old. She attended public school in Sonora. She married Louis S. Perez of this union five sons were born.

In 1968 she and her husband moved to San Angelo.

She is survived by her husband, Louis S. Perez; and her five sons, Attorney Louis A. Perez Jr. of San Angelo, Alfred A. Perez and his wife, Mary, of Sonora, Benjamin "Ben" Perez and his wife, Barbara, of San Angelo, Enrique Perez and his wife, Arlene, of San Angelo and John David Perez of San Angelo; one brother, David Avendano and his wife, Gloria, of San Angelo.

She is also survived by 13 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Gustavo Flores, Frank Sanchez, Joel Sanchez, Isael Perez, Arturo Sanchez and Lemuel Lopez.

Isaias P. Esquivel

Isaias P. Esquivel, from Fort Worth, age 47, died Monday, December 9, 1991 in Arlington, Texas.

Services will be held on Thursday, December 12 in Greenwood Chapel in Fort Worth with burial in Greenwood Memorial Park.

Mr. Esquivel was born in Sonora. He had been a resident of Fort Worth for 24 years. He served in the Army during the Vietnam era. He was a member of the Central Baptist Church, owner of I. P. Esquivel Trucking Co. and Esquivel Pipeline & Supply Co and had a master plumber's license.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy of Fort Worth; one son, Isaias P. Esquivel, Jr. of Fort Worth; two daughters, Delfina Esquivel and Mary Lynn Sosa both of Fort Worth; two brothers, Jessie Esquivel and Sam Esquivel both of Fort Worth; two sisters, Beatrice Mata of Fort Worth and Estella Gamez of Sonora; and three grandchildren.

Pointers For Parents

Fun And Festive Holiday Beverages For Children

What better way to brighten your youngster's holiday season than by creating delicious and festive beverages together in the kitchen. Holiday treats with delightful names such as "Rudolph's Nose" and "Rocky Snowball," are ideal for children's parties and are sure to make any day a special occasion.

"The holiday season brings families together—especially in the kitchen," notes Johnathan Robinette, executive chef for the California Culinary Academy and a host on COOKING AT THE ACADEMY, a 13-part cooking series produced by public television station KQED.

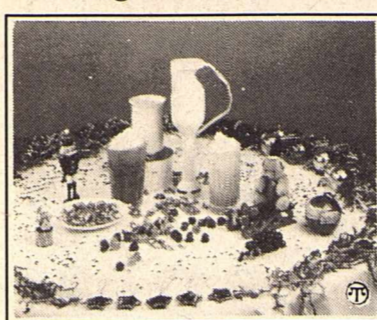
"Here are just a few easy-to-prepare recipes that are sure to sweeten the hearts of kids. I mix the ingredients right in the glass, using the Braun Hand Blender. The children add the finishing touches, garnishing their drinks with their favorite toppings."

Clean-up can be done in one easy step—simply rinse the hand blender under running water.

Rocky Snowball

Ingredients:
2 Scoops Vanilla Ice Cream
1/4 Cup Coconut Flakes
1/2 Cup Pineapple Juice
1 Tablespoon Chocolate-covered Raisins

Combine ice cream, pineapple juice and raisins. Blend with the Braun Hand Blender until thick as a shake. Garnish with coconut flakes.



Holiday Stocking

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1 Tablespoon Cinnamon Candy
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1/2 Cup Crushed Ice
1/4 Cup Lemon Lime Soda

Combine ingredients and blend with the Braun Hand Blender until smooth.

Rudolph's Nose

Ingredients:
2 Scoops Cherry Vanilla Ice Cream
1 Cup Root Beer
3 to 4 Maraschino Cherries
1 Tablespoon Grenadine or Maraschino Cherry Syrup
Whipped Cream
1 Tablespoon Chopped Walnuts

Blend ice cream, cherries, syrup and root beer with Braun Hand Blender. With the mincer/chopper attachment chop the walnuts. Top with whipped cream, walnuts and a cherry.

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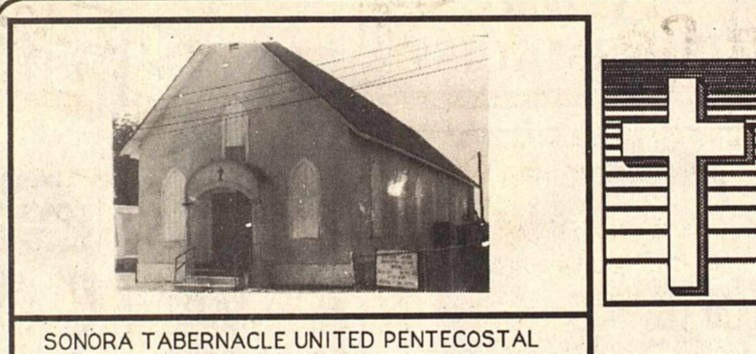
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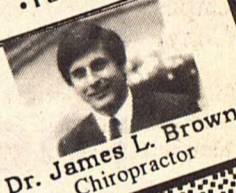
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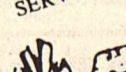
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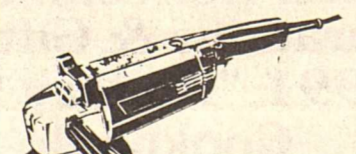
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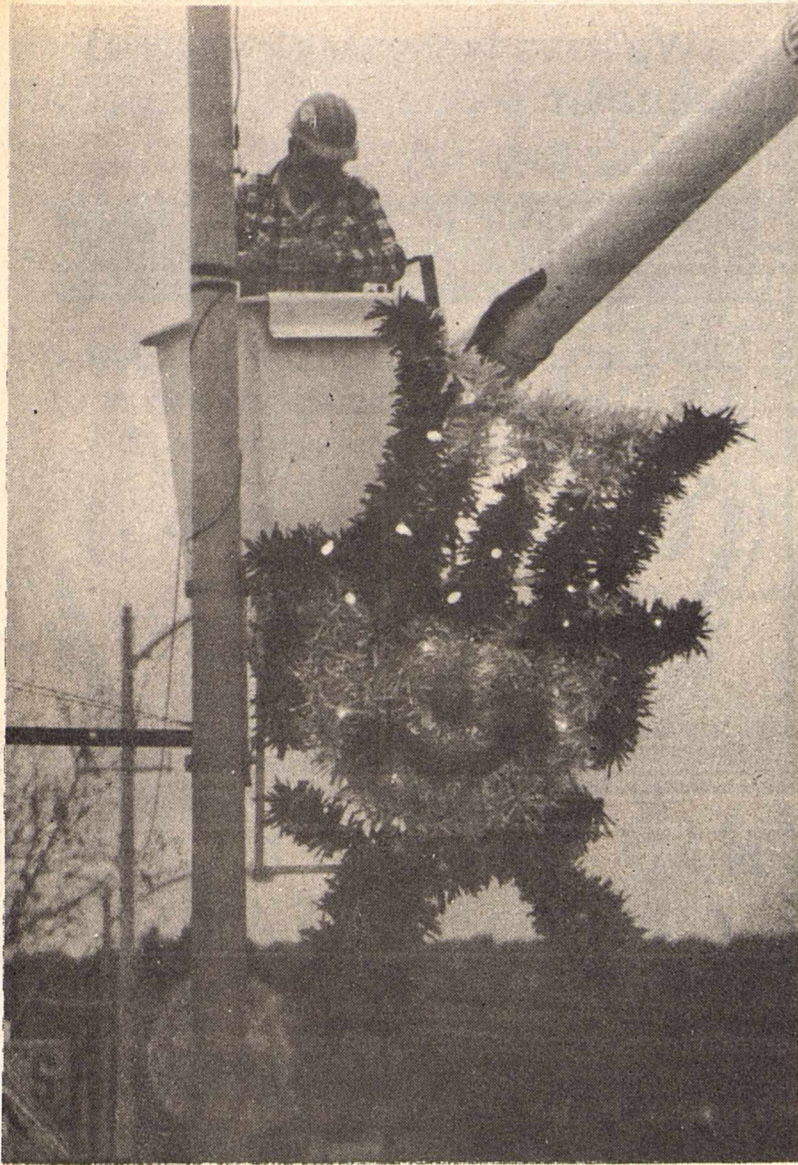


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Wednesday, December 18 - Salmon rice loaf w/tartar sauce, macaroni & cheese, turnip greens, bran muffins, tossed salad and brownie.

Thursday, December 19 - Meat patty w/cheese, french fried potatoes, lettuce and tomatoes, hamburger buns, pickles/onions and banana pudding.

Friday, December 20 - Chicken nuggets w/cream gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli w/cheese, hot rolls and peanut butter cookies.

Night in Olde Ballinger

The citizens and merchants of Ballinger invite you to join them in celebrating the holidays with old fashioned hometown spirit at the 3rd Annual Christmas in Olde Ballinger to be held on Saturday, December 14, 8 a.m. - dark.

Stroll through our historic downtown area to see our wonderful decorations, visit our quaint shops and view our local artists exhibit. Sign up for contests and drawings for prized donated by our banks and stores.

A favorite stop in the past has been our arts and crafts fair held on the courthouse lawn. Our fair features many vendors from all over Texas, arts and crafts booths, games for the kids, food booths, carollers, a live nativity scene, (a group project of our local churches and youth groups) turn of the century costumes, pictures with Santa, a tour of lights at dark and much more. All events will be held rain or shine.

For more information and to reserve our free both spaces please call The Olde Park Hotel 915/365-2453.

Library to participate in local program

For the first time the Sutton County Library is lending a hand to the Ministerial Alliance Food Basket Program. In doing this the library is asking their patrons to return all overdue books from the

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Alliance Program and the library to help those to have a spirited Holiday.

In working with the School Systems--the Library now has an updated list of the ACCELERATED READER BOOKS. The library is in process of also updating their shelves for the books asked for in ACCELERATED READER LIST. We ask that you encourage your child of all ages to ready more for a better future and a better reader.

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In order to be an ambulance attendant, you must be a certified Emergency Care Attendant or Emergency Medical Technician. Sutton County is offering an Emergency Care Attendant course from January 7 through March 3, on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7-10 p. m. Anyone who is interested in learning the basics of first aid, including life saving measures like CPR, is encouraged to enroll in this course. You may enroll by calling the EMS at 387-5132, or going by the EMS Building on the corner of Water and 3rd weekdays from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m.

During the past year, we have lost several members of our service to full time jobs and to relocation.

We frequently find ourselves, particularly during the daytime hours, having to use the same people over and over, giving them little or no rest between their days scheduled. We are very much in need of caring people who would like to give to their community. The work is fulfilling and rewarding, and the service is a paid volunteer service. This meant that if you are on schedule, and you do have a run, you are paid for your time.

We are lucky in Sutton County to have an ambulance organization that has served as a model of operation for a number of other counties when they organized an ambulance service. This is due to our dedicated volunteers. Please, consider taking the ECA course. You may, of course, take this course strictly for personal knowledge of what to do in an emergency. We would encourage anyone who can, however, to consider joining our organization in giving back to our community a part of what we all receive by living here.

If you have questions, please call 387-5132. The course should not frighten you, and in fact will make you feel much more competent in any emergency situation, should you decide to join the ambulance organization or not. We have people from all walks of life who have taken these courses and benefitted from them. Our organization is composed of many different types of people, most of whom have other jobs here in Sonora. Please, as you go through the season of Christmas spirit and the spirit of giving, consider giving to your community the gift of you and your time.



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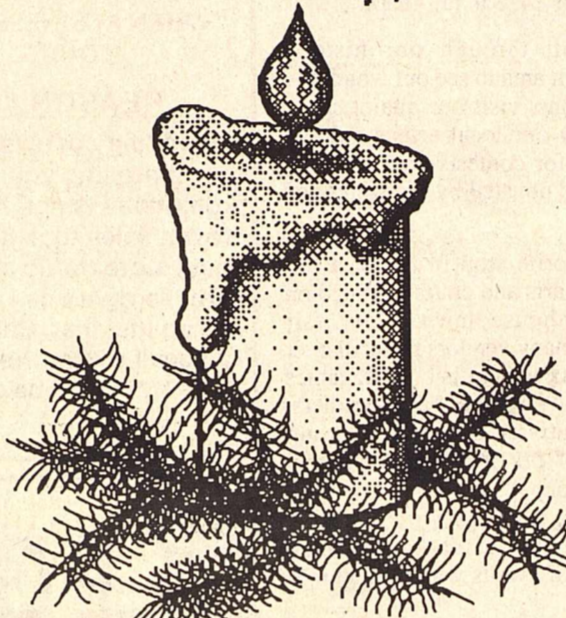


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Keeping you posted from the post

by Carole Thorp

CAROLE'S CORNER - December is here and Christmas is just around the corner. In spite of the fact that we lost so many beloved friends and relatives the week before Thanksgiving, we still have lots of rejoicing to do. You can see it there in the wide-eyed amazement of a small child gazing at a Nativity scene or sitting on Santa's lap. Spending time with family members, who even though you may not speak for the rest of the year, you have shared childhood or raised children together.

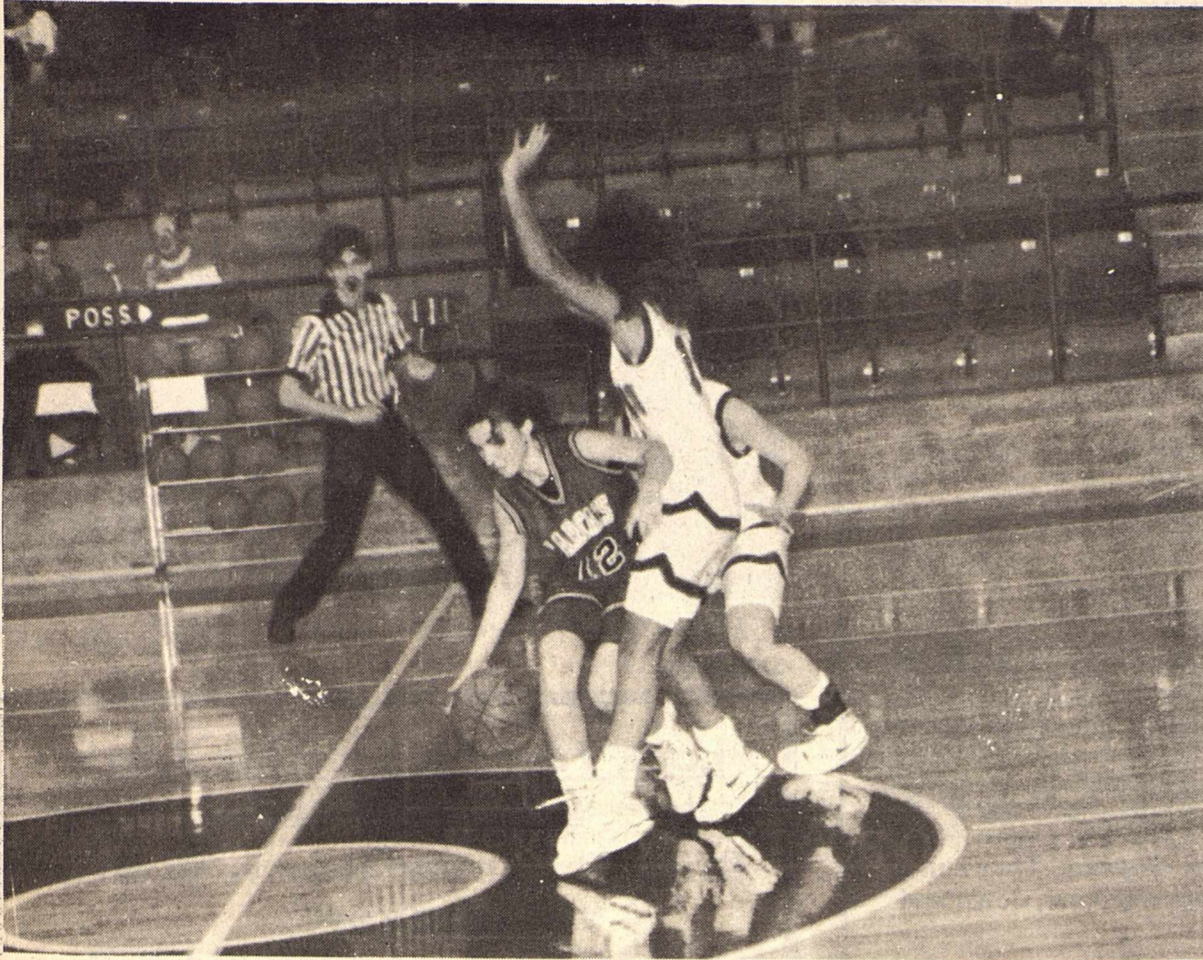
Christmas is a time for us to re-evaluate our life situation. A time to put miracles back in our lives. Instead of listing a constant stream of woes, we can list our joys! Like waking up each day for starters!

We at the senior center hope you and yours will have a joy-filled Christmas. We hope to see you here for all our Christmas activities!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY - December birthdays will be celebrated on the 13th with a cake and party following the noon meal. Having birthdays this month are: Sam Perez, Maria Dominguez, Luis Vallejo, Lupe Chavez, Maria A. Sanchez, Jesus Ramos, Tomasa Badillo, Coleman Babb and Gus Redman.

BALLET BABIES - If you ask any of these junior primadonnas if they are babies, you will hear a resounding "No!" However, they are Kristen Hick's youngest students enrolled in her pre-school

class. This delightful group will perform a Christmas dance at the center on December 16th right after lunch. We expect to see quite a few grandparents here that day!



DEFENSE - Stephanie Virgen shows good defensive moves against the Ballinger Bearcats last weekend.

ICA holds meeting Dec. 2

The Independent Cattlemen's Association held its monthly business meeting and Dutch-treat supper on Monday December 2, 1991.

Present at the meeting were Judge and Mrs. Troy Williams and Larry Williams from Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Gibbs from Roosevelt. From Sonora - George and Martha Wallace, Larry Finklea, M. D. Shurley, Ruth Espy and Rocky Jones, guest speaker.

House Bill 1648 was the topic discussed for the evening, which directly involves repairs of windmills by servicemen or owners, plus resolutions that will be added by the Water Well Drillers Board in the December 12th meeting, to be followed by the January 1992, meeting. Senator Bill Sims is chairman of the Natural Resources Committee, and was in favor of this original bill, written by Rep. John Willy of the Houston area.

ASCS news

Cleve T. Jones, III has been re-elected to serve a three year term on the ASCS Committee. Maggie Davis has been elected first alternate and Tryon Fields as second alternate. A total of 98 votes were counted. Alternates may be called upon to serve in the event a regular committee member is unable to complete a term of office.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT - A reminder from the ASCS office that provisions of the 1990 Farm Bill has expanded requirements to include most programs administered through the county office. One of these requirements calls for the 1991 marketing year "status date." This is the date when an entity such as a partnership, corporation, or trust is created for the current operating year and is the basis by which determinations are made by ASCS for that ranching operation. The 1991 Marketing Year status date for wool and mohair producers is December 1, 1991. Beginning in 1992, the status date will be October 1 of the applicable marketing year. ASCS Programs other than Wool and Mohair currently have a status date of May 1 of the applicable program year.

Another requirement derived from provisions of the 1990 Farm Bill asks for the filing of a CCC-502, Operating Plan for Payment Eligibility Review, and an AD-1026, Highly Erodible Land Conservation (HEL) and Wetland Conservation (WC) Certification, with corresponding form AD-1026A supplement. For Wool and Mohair producers these forms must be submitted on or before filing the Wool and Mohair Incentive application (CCC-1155).

The interested parties present asked many questions and everyone felt they had learned about HB 1648.

The next meeting will be held on January 6, 1992 at the Sutton County Steakhouse at 6:30 p. m.

Mike Smith, manager of Sutton County Water District will be on hand to explain the function of the Water District.

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Ask the Historical Society

When was Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital opened?

According to the June 29, 1951 edition of the Devil's River News the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital was officially opened on July 1, 1951 and would accept patients on July 2nd.

The hospital was governed by a 21 member board of directors headed by R. A. Halbert, president, L. W. Elliott, vice president and George H. Neill, treasurer, and the following: Mrs. Roy Aldwell, S. H. Allison, Joe Berger, Mrs. Mack Cauthorn, Dan Cauthorn, Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, Mrs. G. H. Davis, Fred T. Earwood, Bryan Hunt, B. W. Hutcherson, Joe F. Logan, Ed C. Mayfield, Ben F. Meckel, Clay Puckett, Joe Brown Ross, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Joe M. Vander Stucken and Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr.

William Burger, hospital administrator, was to work with an annual budget of approximately \$63,000 and oversee a staff of thirteen.

Members of the staff are Miss Jo McClelland, receptionist and stenographer, Mrs. Arty Berzman,

dietitian, Mrs. Jewell Jennings, kitchen assistant, Gomer Minnick, maintenance, Mrs. Dan Blackwood and Mrs. Gypsy Johnson, registered nurses; Mrs. Boyd Lovelace, Mrs.

Glen Dye, Mrs. Rex LeBleu, and Mrs. Virgie Blaney, practical nurses; Ernestina Gamez, maid; Jesus Martinez and Frutoso Chavarria, attendants.

The hospital was named for the late Mrs. Roy Hudspeth, whose husband's original gift of \$50,000 started the project, and whose bequest of a ranch to the hospital, enables it to be at least partially endowed. Many other Sutton County people made contributions when the project was started.

The Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, a half-million dollar project is said by architects and medical men to be the finest structure of its type in Texas. It is completely air conditioned, has an auxiliary water pressure system, two large ice machines, telephone plugs in all rooms, built in oxygen system, an elevator, central clock

system, central fire alarm system and many other modern features including an electrocardiograph.

The July 13, 1951 Devil's River News states: The first patient treated at the hospital was Ronnie Mittel of Eldorado. The first baby delivered at the hospital was Yolanda Martinez, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Martinez. She was delivered by Dr. George Hoffman who was substituting for Dr. J. F. Howell, who was on vacation.

If you have any questions regarding Sutton County History send them to "Ask the Historical Column," P. O. Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950-0885.

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QUITE A CROWD - This group of Sonorans enjoys singing Christmas songs with the choir last Friday night.

Energy saving tips for the winter

Winter has arrived, and you can welcome the change in weather by implementing a few low-cost, home-heating tips from the Texas Energy Extension Service.

One easy way to save on heating costs is to lower the thermostat on your central heating system. The Texas EES recommends setting the thermostat at 68 degrees F or lower when you are at home and 60 degrees F or lower when your home is unoccupied. This method will provide enough heat for normal conditions while helping lower your winter heating bill.

For families who spend extended periods of time in one room, space heaters or portable heaters can be

used to heat small areas instead of the whole house, which saves heating energy.

Another low-cost, energy-saving measure is to plug the gaps around windows and doors with caulking and weatherstripping. These leakage areas can be responsible for

20 to 25 percent of the heat loss in your home. If you are especially concerned about cold drafts around windows, additional insulation can be provided by tacking or taping blankets, towels or plastic over the inside of the window.

The Texas EES also suggests "movable insulation" as another low-cost way to lower your winter

heating bill. Draft stoppers are one form of movable insulation designed to block drafts at the bottoms of doors and windows.

Draft stoppers can be made by filling a tube of heavy fabric with sand, perlite or Styrofoam beads.

Other forms of movable are interior, roll-down window quilts, thermal curtains, interior shutters, and roll-down exterior shutters.

These are the most popular forms of movable insulation because they can cut heat loss in half during the winter as well as help reduce heat gain during the summer.

You already may be aware that

fireplace heating is not as efficient as it is attractive. Approximately 85 to 90 percent of the heat produced by burning wood goes up the chimney, but these suggestions can help increase heat efficiency:

*Control the air source to the fire by opening the outside air inlet or slightly opening a window near the fireplace.

*Build the fire on the floor of the firebox to generate more heat.

*Install a glass shield in front of the fireplace opening to keep heated room air from escaping up the chimney while the fire is burning.

*Use dry, seasoned pieces of high-density woods, such as live oak, red oak, slash pine, or longleaf pine, to produce more heat.

Some other effective, heat-saving tips include opening the draperies on sunny days, wearing layered

clothing and changing the filter on your central heating system every month.



CHRISTMAS TIME - It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in the downtown area. Jim Garrett as well as other city employees worked hard to line the downtown businesses in white lights.

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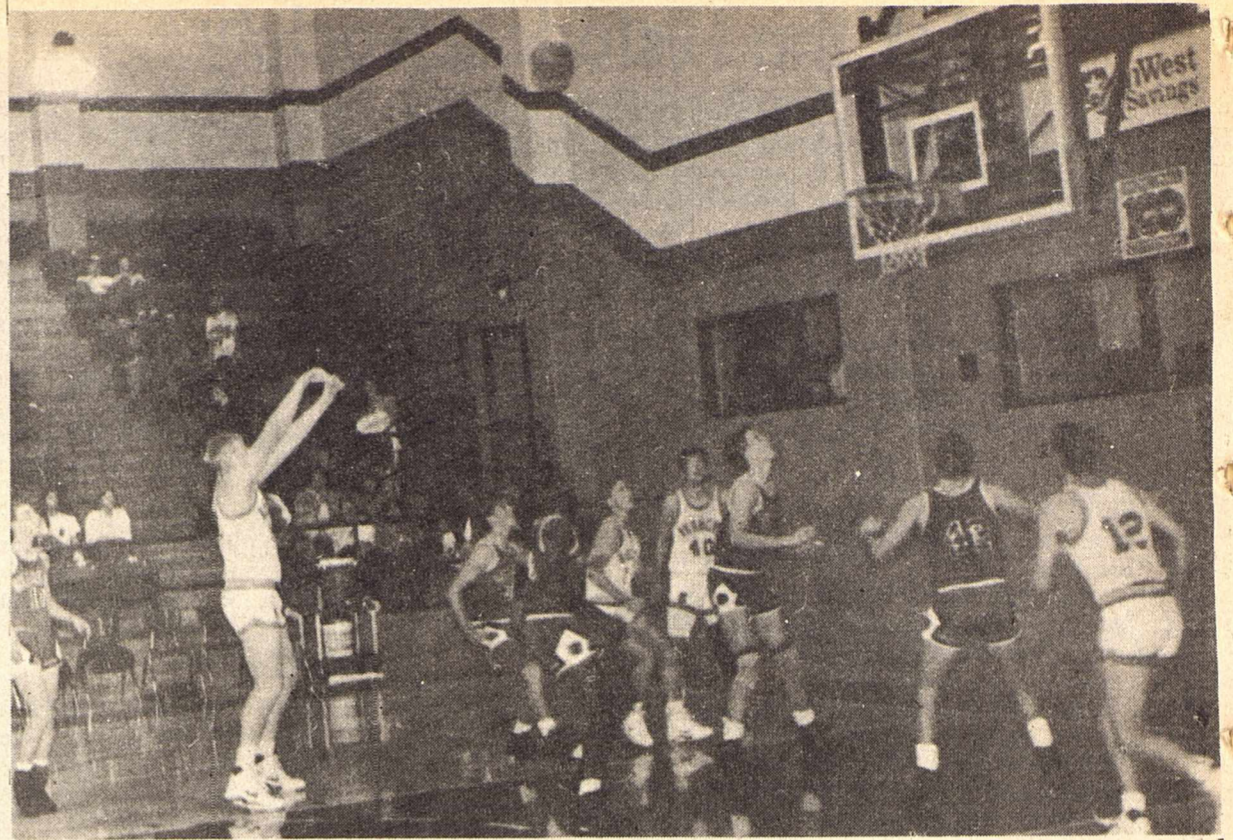
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WAY TO GO - Adam Richter shoots for two points in the Varsity basketball game last weekend.

Boys place second in tourney

by Kirk Macon
The Sonora Bronco varsity boys advanced to the championship game of the Sonora Invitational Basketball Tournament last weekend, but had to settle for second place.
The Ballinger Bearcats, as in years past, proved to be the Broncos' nemesis as the Bearcats took a 53-44 first-place victory.
Bronco Larry Chalk was named to the All-Tournament team.
The Broncos (4-1) were undefeated going into the championship game. They had won the previous two tournament contests. The first tournament win for the Broncos was a 66-24

decision over the Junction Eagles, advancing Sonora into the winners' bracket. In Game #2, the Broncos slipped by the Wall Hawks 57-52.

In the championship game, Ballinger led the entire way, never relinquishing its lead. The Broncos were paced in the game by Cody Black's 12-point performance.

The Bearcats jumped out to a slim 10-8 first-quarter lead, but extended it to 28-16 at the half. The Broncos cut the lead to 10 points, 37-27, at the conclusion of the third period. However, the Broncos could not catch up any further, falling to the Bearcats 53-44.

Weekend schedule

by Kirk Macon
The Sonora High School boys and girls basketball teams will be on the road this weekend, covering a large area of West Texas in the process.

The Bronco varsity boys will be competing in the Ozona Tournament, while the Lady Bronco varsity will be entered in the Iran Tournament. The junior varsity girls and boys teams will be in action at the Junction JV Tournament on Saturday, a one-day, four-team tournament in both the girls and boys division.

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Seventh grade girls split games

This past weekend was busy with the Sonora Junior High teams playing in a tournament in Ozona. The seventh grade girls first game was against the Big Lake girls.

The game got off to a slow start as each team scored very few points in the first quarter. The Colts led though, 4-2 at the end of the first and the pace picked up a little as the Lady Colts scored another 6 points in the second to make the score 10-4 at the half.

The girls then exploded in the third quarter for 10 more points and held Big Lake to only 4 more points. The fourth quarter ended with the Colts on top with a final

score of Sonora 25 - Big Lake 12. Farah Virgen led the Lady Colts with 9 points followed by Pam Jones 6; Makayla Galindo 5; Melissa Sanchez, Staci Espinosa and Brenda Murillo with 2 each and Johnna Adams 1.

In the second game the Lady Colts faced a tough McCamey group. They weren't quite as fortunate as McCamey controlled the game throughout winning 26-20.

"The girls did a great job for their first game in a tournament and even though they lost the second game, they showed a lot of improvement in the rebounding part of the game" said Coach Carol Sessom.

Lady Broncos win championship

by Kirk Macon

The Sonora Lady Broncos won the championship trophy at the Sonora Invitational Basketball Tournament last weekend.

The Lady Broncos (6-1) won the girls bracket by edging Ballinger 49-45 in the championship game.

The contest was neck-and-neck the entire game, with Ballinger holding a 26-20 halftime lead. About the same pace was kept up through the third period, but Sonora

cut Ballinger's lead to only three points, 33-30, to end the third. However, fueled by a splendid fourth-quarter performance by Dana Evans, the Lady Broncos came up the winner. Evans scored 27 total points in the game, 12 of those coming in the fourth period.

Evans was the tourney's Most Valuable Player, and Monica Gonzalez was named to the All-Tournament team.



TIPOFF - Sam Taylor goes up during the opening tip off of the Ballinger vs. Sonora basketball game last weekend.



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BRONCOS - Larry Chalk dribbles the ball around an opponent during last weekend's basketball action.

Choirs to hold concert tonight

On Thursday evening December 12th at 7 p. m. the Sonora School Choirs will be holding their annual Christmas Concert. This years concert will feature the junior high and high school choirs in performance. They will be performing a variety of numbers including some traditional Christmas carols.

"This has been an unusual year because of the situation at hand," said Mr. Zimmerman, "we had too few boys sign up at the High School level, therefore we have

combined the junior high with the high school to form the Concert Chorale this year. This makes for a very unique sound."

The choir will also be performing at Sunset Mall in San Angelo on Monday, December 16. They will sing at 6:30 in front of Dillard's.

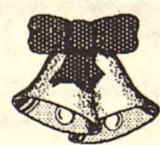
The public is invited to attend each concert. Admission will be free so come support the choirs with your presence Thursday the 12th or Monday the 16th.

The wise man looks for what is within, the fool for what is outside.

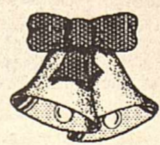
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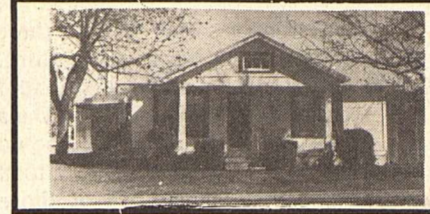
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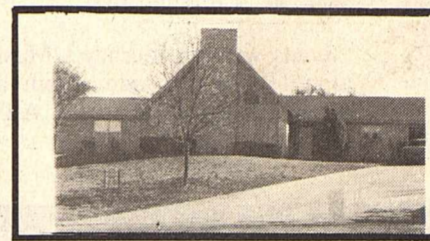
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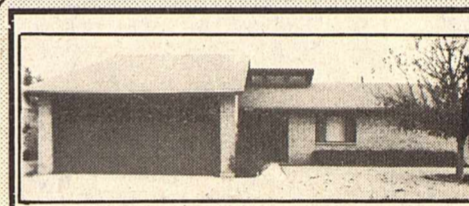


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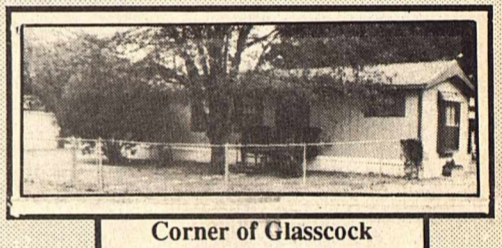
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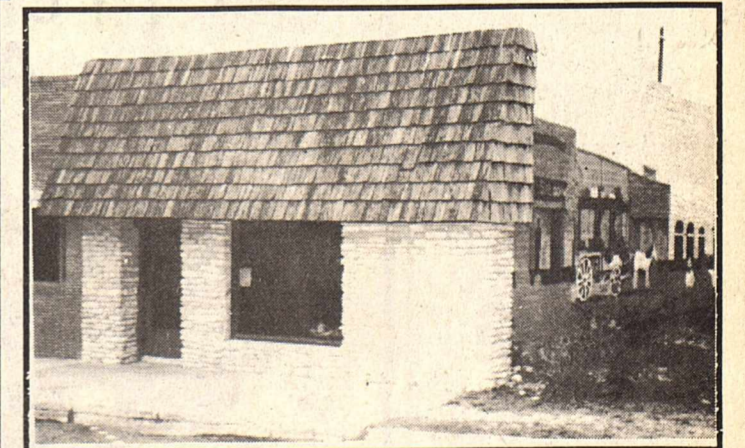
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