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They aren't checking their Christmas list, but the numbers on their tickets. A large throng turned out for the final merchants drawing held Christmas Eve as two lucky winners received \$275 in gift

certificates from sponsoring business. Hal Spain conducted the drawing.

Powers Set To Compete In Lone Star Circuit Finals

Jimmy Powers of Sonora was set to compete Dec. 28-31, 1980, in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Lone Star Circuit Finals in Fort Worth's historic Cowtown Coliseum. The top 15-ranked cowboys and cowgirls in each rodeo event, based on rodeo earnings in Texas this year, will be competing for more than \$40,000 in prize money in the four-day event.

Jimmy Powers is ranked 3rd in team roping.

Events in the Lone Star Circuit Finals include bull riding, bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, calf roping, steer wrestling and barrel racing. There also promises to be intense competition for the All-Around Cowboy title.

"The Lone Star Circuit Finals are the Superbowl of professional rodeo in Texas," said Cowtown Rodeo President Steve Murrin. "Since the top 15 riders in each event will compete in all four performances,

this will be professional rodeo at its best.

For the first time in the history of the PRCA, the finals were held at Fort Worth, Cowtown Coliseum, host to the finals, was home of the world's first indoor rodeo in 1908.

Keel Wins Softball Beef Drawing

Bill Keel was the winner of a half beef in a drawing sponsored by the Sonora Men's Softball Association last Wednesday.

The league raised \$1,779 from the drawing, and the association expressed its thanks to everyone for their donations and support.

The beef was donated by Food Center.

1980: The Year In Review

(Editor's Note: As we prepare to start the new year, the DRN takes this time to take a brief overview of the events that shaped Sonora during 1980.)

January

An open house for the public to view the new Sonora junior high building and other remodeled buildings was held Jan. 6.

Shawna Johnson, Janet Barleman, Jody Luttrell and Marla Van Hoozer took top honors in the Sutton County 4-H Food Show.

Pledging a continued "working partnership" with the people of the 21st Congressional District, U.S. Congressman Tom Loeffler announced his intention to seek a second term.

Chamber of Commerce President Glenn Fisher appointed a committee of Effie Harle, Ruthie Bounds and Ed Carrasco to spearhead a beautification program for Sonora.

Jaycees officers elected for 1980 were Steve Swift, president; Tom Clifton, vice president; Dan Farmer, treasurer; Tom Metzget, secretary. Directors named were Bob Brockman, Tommy Shook, Gil Trainer, Les Robertson and Herb Jones.

Bill Morriss, chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, headed the committee's first meeting since its formation.

Kent Cagle and Lynn Nadrachal defeated Monahans in the debate finals to win first place at a speech meet in Pecos.

Robert Zapata, Diana Condra, Walter Pope and Richard Street were sworn in for two-year terms on the Sutton County Tax Appraisal District Board of Directors.

Top winners in the Sutton County 4-H Livestock Show were Lea White-

Dee Ora Lodge Calls Meeting Jan. 8

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All area Masons are urged to attend.

head, champion crossbred market lamb; Marla Van Hoozer, champion finewool market lamb; Glen Love, champion high gaining market lamb; Kelly Whitehead, champion crossbred lamb; and Clay Friess, champion finewool carcass lamb;

Also, Tommy Preston, champion rabbit; Mary Ross, champion angora buck; and Davy Ross, champion angora doe.

Special awards were presented to Marla Van Hoozer, senior showmanship; Cathy Doran, junior showmanship; Laura Preston, rabbit showmanship; and Lance Love, Livestock Production Award.

State Representative Susan Gurley McBee announced she would seek re-election to the House of Representatives from District 70.

February

An automobile accident east of Sonora claimed the life of a 17-year old Sonora High School senior, Kelly Joe Hicks. Also injured in the accident were Janie Gold and Rosie Joseph.

Tumbleweed Smith confirmed he would be the speaker at the Chamber of Commerce banquet in April.

William S. "Bill" Mason announced his candidacy for district attorney of the 112th Judicial District.

The Ladies Softball Association elected Debbie Farrar as president and Nova Olenick as secretary-treasurer.

Mike Polocok and Katherine Parker took second and third at the 43rd Annual Sonora Speech Meet.

Thirty-nine members of the Mighty Bronco Band earned their way to the State Solo and Ensemble Contest at Austin in June.

The Sonora Jaycees made a \$200 donation to begin a fund drive to purchase a new ambulance.

The Sonora varsity girls overwhelmed the Ozona Lions, 68-43, to claim district championship.

Anita Balch Morriss was re-elected to a six-year term on the Texas Mohair producers Board.

The Sonora varsity girls finished their season with an 18-8 record after falling to Fabens in bidistrict, 64-45.

Keith Shahan, executive vice president of Heart O' Texas Savings Association, announced the appointment of Jessie Kerbow and assistant vice president and branch manager and Charles Graves as a member of the board of directors.

Bill Gosney announced his intentions to run for Mayor of Sonora, and Bill Keel announced his intentions to

seek a seat on the Sonora City Council.

Bill Morriss announced the following will serve as directors on the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation: Robert Brown, James Dickason, Don Dooley, Jim Dover, Glenn Fisher, Charles Graves, Effie Harle, Doyle Morgan, Gary Pair, Les Robertson, Charles Sherrill and Steve Swift.

March

Brent Gesch was named City of Sonora Police Chief by the City Council. His appointment follows the resignation of Chief Jerry Kemp.

Lemuel Lopez announced his candidacy for the Mayor of the City of Sonora.

The ribbon cutting was held at the grand opening of Southwest Supply Company. Charlie Wyatt is the store manager.

The Sonora Jaycees announced their Third Annual Hooten Holler would be held April 12.

Senior Jamie Condra, Paige Pollard and sophomore Jessica Robledo were named to the 7-AA All-District team. Junior Annabelle Gonzales made the second team.

Mike Villanueva, place 5, and Juanita Mesa, Place 7, announced their candidacies for the Sonora School Board.

Lance Love was appointed parliamentarian of the District 13 4-H Council.

Mrs. Mary Adele Balch and Sam Stewart announced they will seek re-election to the Sonora High School to the Sonora School Board.

Jimmy Condra announced he will run for the Place 7 spot.

The Sonora High School Speech Department captured the Sweepstakes Trophy at the Fourth Annual Reagan County Literary Festival.

Sutton County Sheriff Bill Webster announced open house for the new jail would be held March 23.

The Sonora Bronco girls captured every trophy in winning the Bronco Relays here.

The Mighty Bronco Band won first in both concert and sight reading to capture another UIL Sweepstakes Award.

April

State Representative Susan Gurley McBee was the guest speaker at the Third Annual Independent Cattleman's Association Barbecue.

Mrs. Helen Decker celebrated her 100th birthday April 9 at Hudspeth Nursing Home. Delma Reyna and Steven Chandler

were named the DECA Club Sweetheart and Beau.

J.T. Hill was elected to serve a two-year term on the board of the Texas Jewelers Association.

Jan Robertson and Marlene Evans were named by the Kappa Gamma Chapter of ESA to represent the organization in competition as Outstanding Member and Outstanding First Year Member, respectively.

Thirteen confirmed cases of rabies were reported over the last two months in Sutton County.

The Sonora varsity girls amassed 159 points to capture the District 7-AA track title.

Jack Kerbow was named Citizen of the Year and Paul Terry was named Senior Citizen of the year at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Sam Stewart, Mary Adele Balch and Jimmy Condra were sworn in for three-year terms on the Sonora School Board. Sam Perez was elected

president, and Mrs. Balch, secretary.

Tom Payton was hired as new Range Conservation Analyst with the Conservation Analyst with the Soil Conservation Service here according to Virgil Polocok.

Linda Smith was named Lions Club Sweetheart. Beth Bartz was first runnerup, and Janie Gold was second runnerup.

Debbie Perez was announced as the valedictorian of the Sonora High School Class of 1980, and Jamie Condra was named salutatorian.

Susan Allen and Marche Lane took first and second in UIL ready writing at the regional meet and will compete at the state contest.

Heart O'Texas Savings Association held the grand opening for its Sonora Branch Office May 3.

Enrique Sanchez qualified for the state track meet in Austin by placing second at the regional meet in

Lubbock.

Award winners at the All-Sports Banquet were David Reyna and Eddie Favila, Nathan's Award; David Creek, Basketball Award; Paige Pollard, Girls Basketball Award; Wade Hopkins, Tedford Jewelry Golf Award; Paula Friess, Ruth Shurley Outstanding Girl Athlete Award; and Favila, Outstanding Boy Athlete Award.

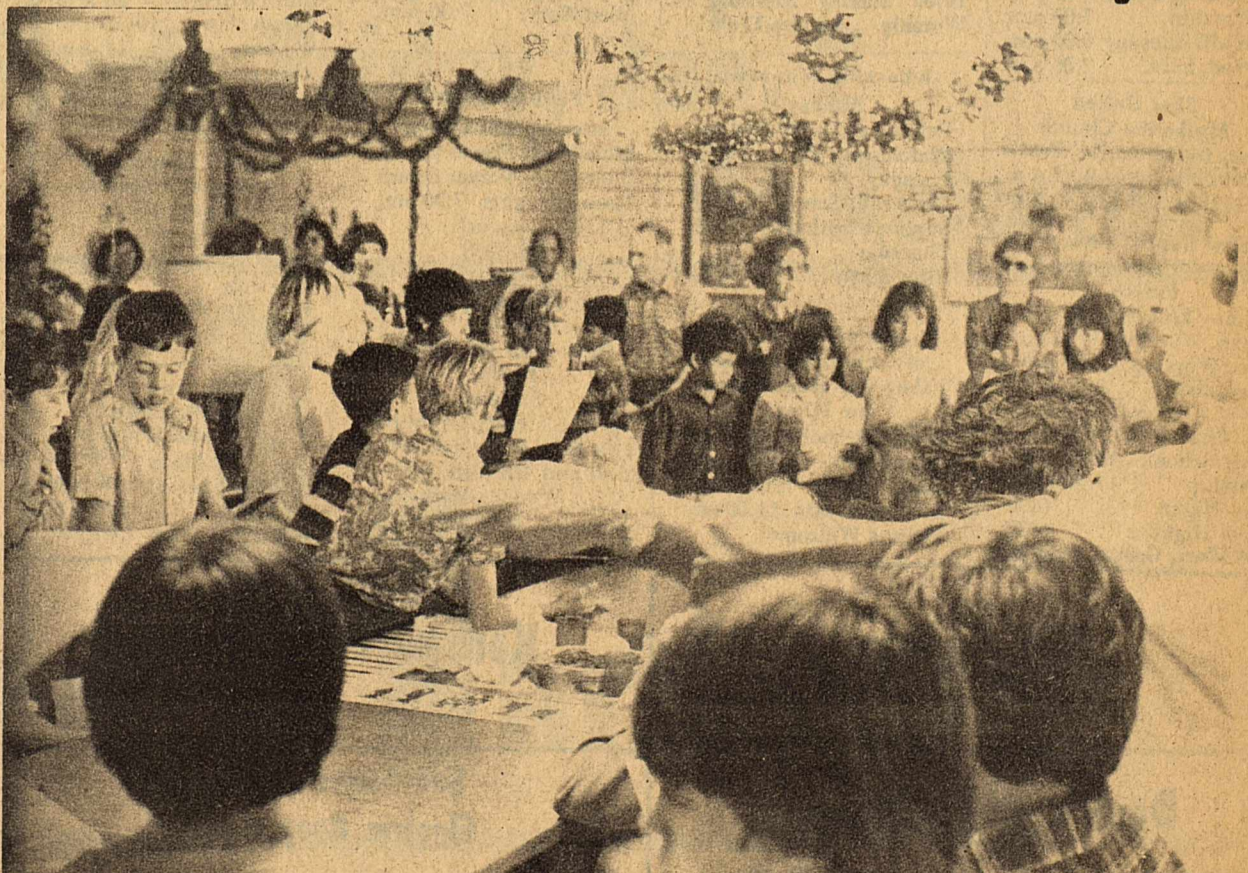
May

L.P. Bloodworth, Jamie Parker, Adele Wilson and Ruth Espy were chosen as local delegates to the ICA Convention in San Antonio. Alternates were Avis Shurley, George Wallace, Kerry Joy and Ben Epps.

Louis Humphreys, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Humphreys, was awarded the Eagle Scout Award in special ceremonies.

New Kappa Gamma officers elected were Delores Hodges, president; Marlene Evans, vice president; Jane

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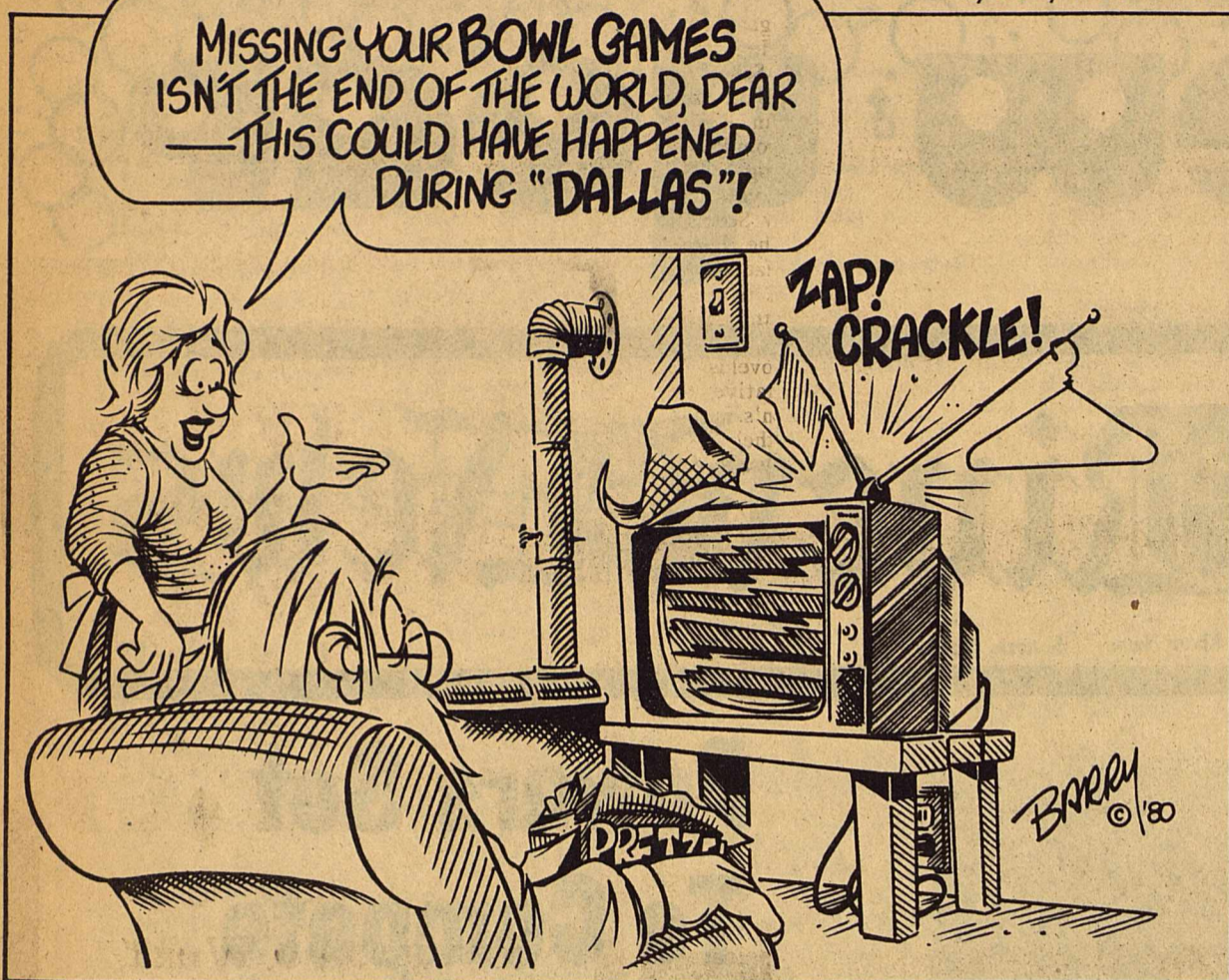


The Sonora Middle School fourth grade classes took the time before Christmas to walk to Hudspeth Nursing

Home and spend some time with the residents there. They brought gifts and also sang Christmas carols.

J.P. Doodles

by Barry McWilliams



Desk And Derrick Club Schedules January Meeting

Wade J. Reinheimer with Core Laboratories, Inc. of Midland will be the guest speaker for the Tri-Cities Desk and Derrick Club and meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the HNG Building. Reinheimer is a 1976 graduate of the University of Missouri-Rolla with a BS in Geology and Geophysics. He has been with Core Lab the last four years, the past year in Midland.

"My job as the laboratory supervisor is to oversee all core analysis jobs that come in and make sure all analysis is complete and accurate," he said. "Core analysis is a very rewarding job with long hours sometimes, but I enjoy what I do."

Reinheimer will speak to the club members on what a core is and how it is taken. He will also show examples of cores and briefly explain how Core Lab makes its measurements. He will also demonstrate how coring, although expensive to cut, is very helpful and money saving. Coming with him will be his lab assistant, Kyle Poe, who will aid him with the program.

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Community Outlook

By Don Holdridge

For those of you who thought we started a new decade last year, guess again. According to the "experts", Jan. 1, 1981 is actually the beginning of the decade. It actually does make sense if you stop to think about it. The first decade was the years 1 through 10. But it still seems 1980 should be the first year of the decade of the '80's.

I hope your Christmas was as joyous as ours, but I seriously doubt it could have been. With a new addition in the family, all the normal joys of Christmas seemed rather dull. Watching two sets of doting grandparents was about as amusing as anything else.

Normally I never make resolutions to start the New Year but with the added responsibility around the house, I decided (or Kay decided) I have to make some.

Resolution 1: I will confine my night meetings to five per week. All public meetings should post a notice one week in advance in an obvious place. (This excludes my desk, since nothing on my desk is obvious, but does include such locations as my typewriter, the cold drink machine, the coffee pot or my pillow.)

Resolution 2: All civic or social groups wanting pictures taken or stories covered at night should fill out, in triplicate a signed affidavit, sealed and notarized, at least two weeks in advance. (With three copies, there is a much better chance I will at least still have one around after two weeks.)

Resolution 3: I agree to share night and weekend duty at home, all inclusive except for the listed exceptions: dirty diapers, feeding, stomach aches and runny noses.

Resolution 4: I solemnly resolve not to pay any attention to any of the above resolutions, since I know I'll never be able to keep them all anyway. Happy New Year!



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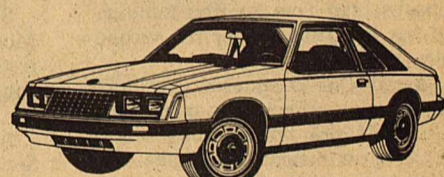
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*At 14% ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE: FINANCE CHARGE, \$1889.50; Deferred Payment Price, \$8669.50; Payment Schedule: 48 monthly payments of \$163.95.
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Sonora Churches

Primera Baptist Church
Rev. Basilio Esquivel
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:30 p.m.
Worship 7:00 p.m.
WMU Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m.

Hope Lutheran Church
Dennis McKala-Pastor
SS-10:00 every Sunday
morning. Hymn Study-
10:00 Sunday Morning
Worship Service-11:00

First Assembly of God
Rev. Ned Smith, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Eve. Service 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Serv. 7:30 p.m.

The Church of the Good Shepherd
Presbyterian
Rev. Jim Miles
Sunday
Church School 10 a.m.
Fellowship 10:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
(Communion of first Sunday of each month)
PCUS/UPCUSA

First United Methodist Church
Rev. David Griffin, Pastor
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

Jehovah's Witnesses
Sunday
Public Talk 10:00 a.m.
Watchtower Study 10:50
Tuesday
Theocratic School 7:30
Service Meeting 8:30
Thursday
Bible Study 7:30

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Bible Study Prayer Group
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United Pentecostal
Rev. Kenneth Doyle
Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Serv. 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Rev. Clifton Hancock
Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m.
Eve. Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Worship Ray Hendershot
Joe Moran
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Priesthood 10:00 a.m.
Relief Society 10:00 a.m.
Sacrament Mtg. 11:00 am
Visitors Welcome

Saint John's Episcopal Church
Rev. John W. Fritts,
Pastor
Sunday
8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(2nd and 4th Sun. MP)
Wednesday
7 p.m. Holy Eucharist
Holy Days as announced

St. Ann's Catholic Church
Rev. John Waldron
Sat. Vigil Mass 7:00p.m.
Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
Holy Day Mass 7:00 p.m.

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Sonorans Complete Emergency Medical Technician Class

On December 4, eleven people completed the Emergency Medical Technician Class held in Ozona. The class was taught by Ozona EMS Schools with lectures by Dr. Don Carlisle, Dr. Robert Owensby and Dr. Pat Dwyer. The class covered all emergency procedures in 80 hours of classroom work with actual hospital time consisting of 24 hours in the

emergency room and 16 hours in major surgery in Shannon San Angelo. Those completing the class Thomas Adkins, Sonora; Lenora Bullock, Sonora; Carol Carlisle, Ozona; Martha Flores, Ozona; Janet Henry, Ozona; Helen Kennison, Ozona; Georgia Luckie, Sonora; Cindy Lye, Ozona; Dennis Robertson, Sonora; Linda Skaggs Clark, Ozona; Felix Trujillo, Ozona.

Happy Birthdays

Birthdays December 31
Mrs. W.R. Cusenbary
Michael Richardson
Mrs. Nolan Johnson
Hank Hull
Rev. T. Welch
Garcia Samaniego
Loui Gonzales

January 1
Mack Cauthron
Ricky Hill
Mrs. Jack Drennan
Clay Cade
Melvin Perkins
Becky Ponsetti
Toni Rodriguez
Lila Duran

January 2
Mrs. George (Bud) Smith
Giles Hill
Roger Langford

Laura Denise Neal
Carmen Galindo
Zane Dunnan
January 3
Nolan Johnson
Jan McClelland Glasscock

January 4
Nedra Raye Hawkins
Lorie Michelle Olson
David L. Kingston
James Alexander
Whit Paxton
Mike Hale
Linda Reber

January 5
Mrs. Joe Neil Smith
Mrs. Tom Peaslee
Rebecca Ramos
Elaine Martinez

January 6
Bernice Wartenbach
Mrs. J.E. Eldridge
Chip Savell

Response Encouraging In Sutton County For Sheriff's Association

Sheriff Bill Webster has announced that the Sheriff's Association of Texas' Associate Membership Program has received tremendous response from the citizens of Sutton County. "I am delighted that so many local citizens have joined me and my Association in the fight for good law enforcement," Sheriff Webster said. "The people of this community have proven that they are truly concerned about the needs and problems we're facing in working to upgrade our departments. It's a good feeling to know they're willing to stand behind us." "The public's support will mean better training and higher standards for the law officers who insure the safety of our community," Sheriff Webster said.

"I would like to thank each Associate Member for aiding in the struggle to professionalize sheriff's departments statewide," the sheriff said. Sheriff Webster said that the Sheriff's Association of Texas is still accepting Association Members, and anyone who did not receive an application by mail should contact his office. Memberships can also be obtained by sending your name, address, and check-\$20.00 for an individual membership-to Sheriff's Association of Texas, P.O. Box 4488, Austin Texas 78765. All new members will receive a membership card, two windshield decals, and a year's subscription to the quarterly magazine of the Sheriff's Association of Texas.

Interstate Work Begins

A sign replacement project has begun on Interstate Highway 10 through Crockett, Sutton and Kimble Counties, and also on U.S. 87 North of San Angelo in Tom Green County. The Dura-Line Corporation of Oklahoma City is doing the work, under the direction of District 7 Maintenance Engineer, Charlie F. Low of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT) in San Angelo. Low stated that the project will continue for several

months, and will "Greatly improve visibility, safety and convenience for area motorists." Drivers are asked to observe caution when passing through construction sites. When work is in progress, barricades, warning signs, cones and in some cases flagmen will be on hand for direction of traffic. Most of the work will be done from the shoulders of the roadway, with as little inconvenience to the public as possible.

School Menu

Breakfast Monday, January 5
Apple Juice
Oatmeal
Milk

Tuesday, January 6
Grape Juice
Cinnamon Toast
Milk

Wednesday, January 7
Grape Juice
Glazed Donut
Milk

Thursday, January 8
Apple Juice
Cheese Toast
Milk

Friday, January 9
Grape Juice
Hot Biscuits/Jelly
Sausage
Milk

Peanut Butter Cake
Milk

Tuesday, January 6
Chili Dogs
French Fries
Pork'n Beans
Sliced Peas
Milk

Wednesday, January 7
Hamburger Steak
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
English Peas
Hot Rolls
Chocolate Cake
Milk

Thursday, January 8
Enchiladas
Tossed Salad
Pinto Beans
Cinnamon Rolls
Milk

Lunch Monday, January 5
Chicken Spaghetti
Green Beans
Cole Slaw
Hot Rolls

Friday, January 9
Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Lettuce/Tomatoes
Sliced Peaches
Ice Cream
Milk

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Chamber Chatter

Glen Fisher, President, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, announced this week that the Reverend David W. Griffin has been appointed an Honorary Board member, replacing Fr. John Waldren. Griffin became president of the Sonora Ministerial Alliance on December 10 and is the Pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Sonora. Griffin and wife, Elizabeth Ann, have lived in Sonora seven months, having moved here from Bogata, Texas in Red River County, where he had been

pastor of the Bogata Circuit for five years. He attended Robstown High School and received his B.A. from Texas Wesleyan College and his M.Th. from Perkins School of Theology, SMU. David does volunteer work in the Boy Scouts of America and the Parent-Teachers Organization. He is a member of the Lions Club and likes camping and reading. His favorite novel is 'The Devil's Alternative' and likes Paul Simon's music. He watches the Today Show and his favorite movie is Star Wars.

In social and cultural achievements for Sonora, he said he would like to see Sonora have more current movies, a theater for the performing arts, a difference between KVRN AM and KVRN FM, a community concerts subscription series.

"We are happy to be here and are eager to serve and grow along with Sonora," commented David. The Sonora Chamber of Commerce membership and both regular and honorary board members welcome David to the board.

Tedford Jewelry Bridal Registry

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Peggy Lynch, bride elect of Will Wallace

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Sporting Chance

By Don Holdridge

If my powers of reasoning were any sharper than they are, my first New Year's resolution would probably be to stop writing this silly column. Football games have become impossible to predict, so maybe I should try tiddlewinks.

This week was about normal in comparison to the rest of the season. I hit on four of seven, bringing my season total to 199 of 300 for a .663 percentage. Maybe 1981 will bring a change—for the better.

BLUEBONNETT BOWL North Carolina vs. Texas

The Wolfpack has a far better record, but injuries figured heavily in the dropoff at the end of the season for the Longhorns. The ACC ain't the SWC by a long shot, and those casualties should be healed. Texas 24-17.

COTTON BOWL Alabama vs. Baylor

The Bear may have been right at the first of the season: the Tide doesn't have it this year. A bunch of bears ought to be able to beat one Bear. But Bear-ly. Baylor 14-13.

ORANGE BOWL Florida State vs. Oklahoma

The home field has to be an advantage for FSU, especially when they think about their fiasco against the Sooners last year. Florida State 35-34.

ROSE BOWL Washington vs. Michigan

I should know better than to pick against the PAC-10 in this one, but the Big 10 is bound to win here sooner or later. Michigan 28-10.

SUGAR BOWL Georgia vs. Notre Dame

Upset special. The Irish are still fuming about losing to Southern Cal, so the Bulldogs see their national championship hopes go down the drain. Notre Dame 21-20.

PEACH BOWL Virginia Tech vs. Miami

I have absolutely no idea who to pick on this one, so I'll have to go strictly by the ratings. Miami 27-21.

NFC PLAYOFFS Dallas at Atlanta

Momentum is important in the playoffs, and the Cowboys seem to have it now with two big wins in a row. Dallas 30-24.

Minnesota at Philadelphia

The Eagles won't be able to completely stop the Tommy Kramer passing circus, but they can counter with enough of their own to win. Philadelphia 31-17.

AFC PLAYOFFS Oakland at Cincinnati

The Raiders aren't always impressive, but they seem to get the job done, while Brian Sipe was colling off at the end of the year. Oakland 16-14.

Buffalo at San Diego

Rate this one a dead heat, but the Chargers have the home field and that should be the difference. San Diego 42-35.

David Creek for the boys and Jessica Robledo for the girls lead the Sonora Broncos in scoring for the season.

Creek has tallied 143 points in 12 games, while Robledo has 96 points, also in 12 games.

Rounding out the scoring for the boys are Johnny Doan with 102, John Blankenship with 89, Allen Stewart with 71, Scott Savell with 50, Marney Sorenson with 28, Armando Martinez with 12, Jeff Brittain with seven, Wesley Barton and

Lance Love with two each and John Pollard with one. Other scorers for the girls are Paula Friess with 84, Annabelle Gonzales with 75, Rosa Noriega with 72, Tonya Evans with 48, Debbie Kemp with 38, Daphney Smith with 10,

Julie Stewart with nine, Tonya Ridgeway with seven and Maray West with three.

With a 5-7 record, the boys have been outscored by their opponents, 539-507. The Broncos have averaged 42.25 points an outing as compared to 44.92 for their opponents. Scoring by quarters is shown below:
Sonora-100 137 126 144-507.
Opponents-128 123 123 157-539.

The girls have been outgunned, 554-444, in posting a 4-8 record. They are averaging 37.0 points an outing to 46.17 for their opponents. Scoring by quarters is shown below:
Sonora-92 108 110 137-444
Opponents-119 142 149 144-554

The boys have hit on 97 free throw attempts for a .551 percentage, while the girls have hit 120 of 204 charity shots for a .588 percentage.

Police Reports

Monday, Dec. 15

9:20 a.m. Caller at convenience store reported a subject who was at the store last night and is still there outside begging for money to buy beer.

9:25 a.m. Caller reported she had lost two orangish white Brittainy spaniels.

Tuesday, Dec. 16

8:41 p.m. Caller at convenience store requested officer as her coat and purse were stolen out of test tire car.

10:14 p.m. Caller on College reported a possible powder.

6:49 a.m. Caller on St. Ann's reported that someone ran over his mailbox.

Wednesday, Dec. 17

11:05 a.m. Caller on Glasscock reported being bothered and pestered with dogs.

12:35 p.m. Caller complained about doberman in that area botheing the whole neighborhood and was trying to get her rabbits when she went home at noon.

Thursday, Dec. 18

9:30 a.m. Caller reported skunk under house on New Street.

2:22 p.m. Caller in Fairfield reported 110 gallons of diesel stolen out of one of his trucks but did not notice until he got out of town.

8:28 p.m. Caller at convenience store reported vehicle left without paying for gas.

9:34 p.m. Caller reported kids popping firecrackers on Tres St.

Saturday, Dec. 20

10:20 a.m. Caller reported stray dog who wanted picked up.

10:46 a.m. Caller reported minor accident on Crockett.

9:54 Caller reported a female chasing male with knife.

1:43 a.m. Caller reported a fight; possible shots fired from vehicle.

12:54 a.m. Caller at motel reported someone banging on doors.

2:42 a.m. Caller on Tay-

loe complained about neighborhood dogs barking and keeping them awake.

2:59 a.m. Caller at service station called in reference to subject who argued with him.

3:49 a.m. Caller at motel

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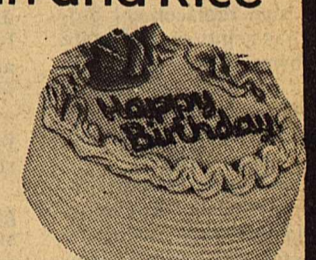
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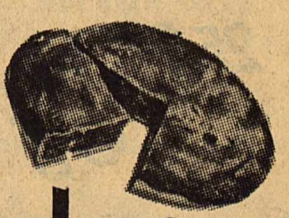
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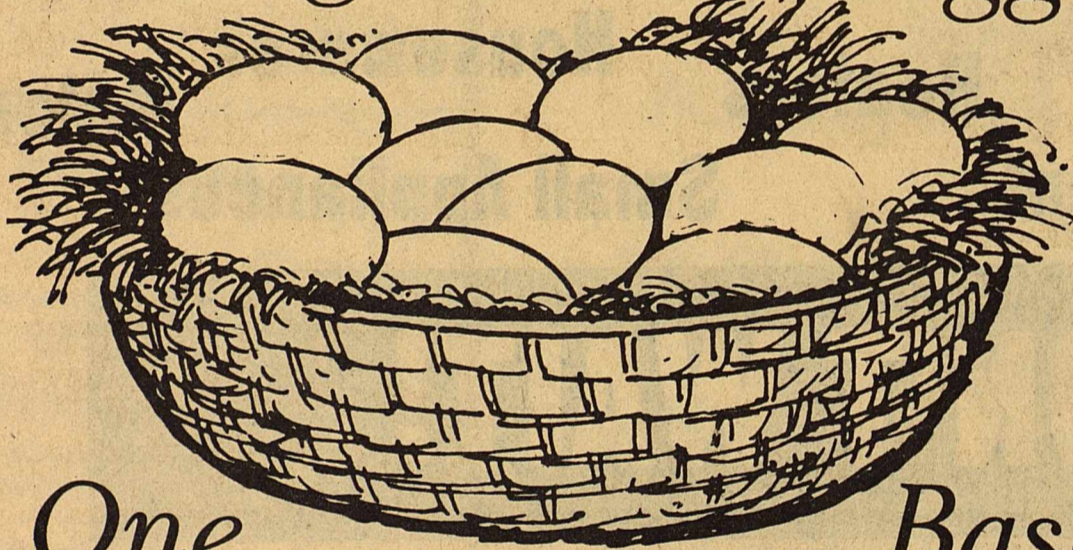


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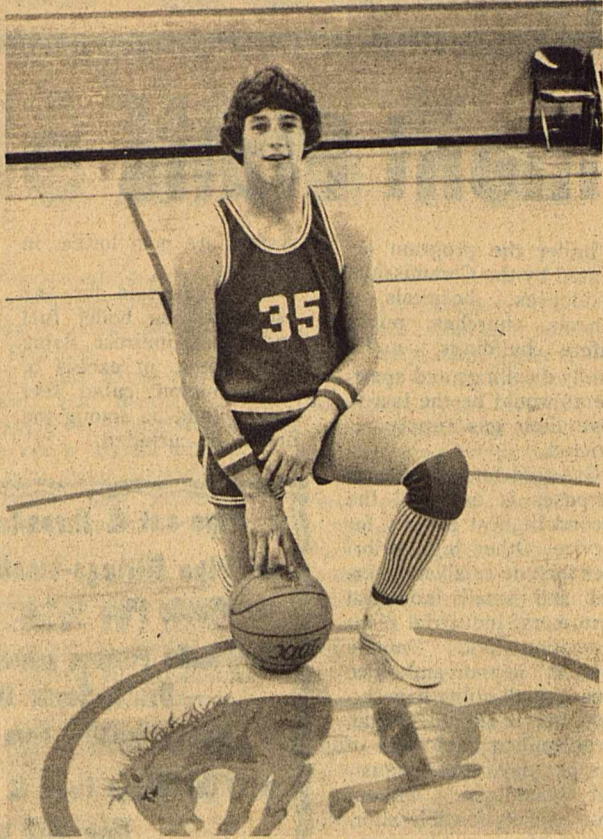
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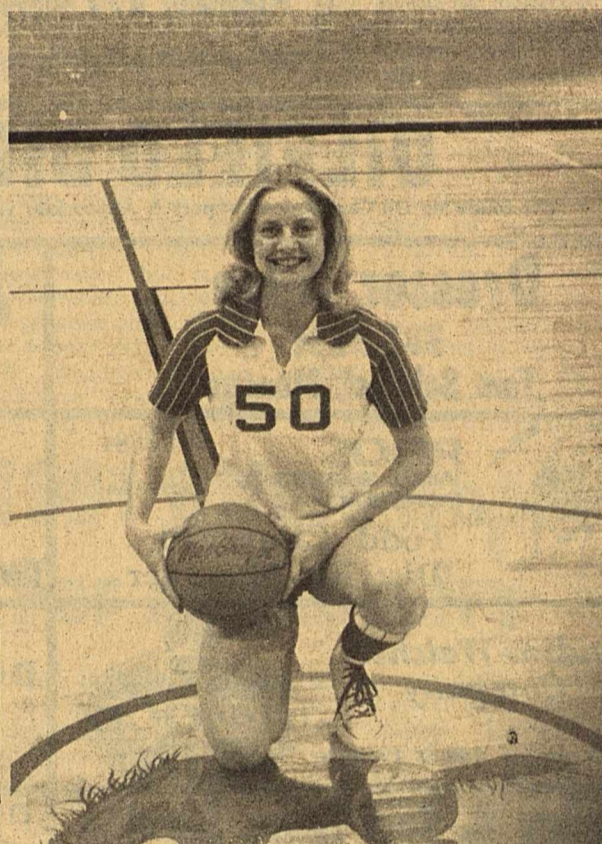
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Sutton County Petro News

RRC Approves Valero Curtailment Plans

The Railroad Commission today approved a curtailment program that is intended to assure gas supplies continue to flow to human needs consumers dependent upon the Valero Transmission Co. system during periods of shortage and service interruptions caused by accidents or severe weather.

Chairman John Poerner and Commissioners James E. (Jim) Nugent and Mack Wallace reviewed the plan during the weekly conference on Gas Utilities Division matters and ordered it into effect immediately on an interim basis, subject to

an implementation plan that meets RRC approval.

Acceptance of the curtailment program—a compromise reached by 15 of Valero's largest industrial and utility customers last week—was recommended by GUD Examiner Jo Campbell. The major customers were parties to a Commission-called hearing on Valero's curtailment program. Conducted by Campbell, the hearing began on Nov. 5.

The Commission-approved program established 13 categories of curtailment priorities that, according to GUD Director Jeffrey Hill, are planned "to provide for more orderly and effective

allocation of gas during supply shortages."

Hill further described the plan as one intended "To make sure that people who really need gas are supplied during periods of curtailment."

In recommending approval of the plan, Examiner Campbell noted that the proposed Commission order requires Valero to submit a detailed plan of implementation. This, she added, should greatly benefit the customer.

Campbell reported that testimony at the hearing reflects the belief among the parties that the curtailment program will mini-

mize any economic dislocation.

The major change from Valero's current curtailment plan drops large electric generating plants from a category of one of the last to be curtailed to a category of customers tagged for earlier curtailment in the event of supply problems.

Large electric generating customers—such as the Lower Colorado River Authority, City of Austin, Public Service Board of San Antonio and Central Power and Light Co.—are the largest identifiable gas consumers tied to the Valero system. All, however, have alternate fuels for power generation.

Under the program accepted by the Commission, residences, hospitals, schools, churches, public safety buildings, multi-family dwellings and apartments would be the last to have their gas supply restricted.

Gas sold for agricultural purposes is assigned the second highest priority for service. Other high priorities include small commercial and small industrial customers, industrial plant protection and "human comfort" in plant and office areas, small utility generating systems using less than three million cubic feet of gas per day, some industrial customers without economically feasible alternate fuels, and plants requiring less than three million cubic feet daily of gas for feedstocks.

Interstate sales on the Valero systems are assigned the lowest priority in the curtailment plan. Interruptible sales along the Valero

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PBPA Report Windfall Tax Top Story of 1981

The top stories in 1980 were the Windfall Profits Oil Excise Tax, the tremendous surge in drilling activity and the national election. The Windfall Profits Oil Excise Tax, proposed in the Spring of 1979, because law early in 1980. Major oil companies and royalty owners taxed the most while independents were taxed at a lower rate. The total

amount of the tax is about \$227 billion dollars throughout 1980. The tax does not apply to foreign oil production. Efforts will be made in the new Congress to repeal the oil excise tax. If that fails, a number of exemptions will be proposed by independent producer, royalty owner and stripper well associations. Texas

Senator Lloyd Bentsen held hearings in Austin to amend the oil excise tax. Congress did approve a \$1,000 one-time only, tax credit for royalty owners. A lawsuit, challenging the constitutionality of the tax was filed in October. Also in 1980, President Carter's oil import fee was defeated by Congress, as was the Energy Mobilization Board.

Yoakum County was the number one producing county in Texas in 1979 and drilling activity took off all over the country in 1980. In about a year and half the rig count increased from 220 to 360 in the Permian Basin and has set a new record nationwide. Forecasters say it should up at least another five percent in 1981.

And, the 1980 elections saw a drastic change in the make-up of the U.S. Senate. At least ten anti-production anti-petroleum industry Senators were defeated. These changes in addition to the election of Ronald Reagan as President should allow the industry to go full steam ahead in the next four years. One of our Annual Meeting featured speakers, Steve Symms of Idaho, was elected a U.S. Senator. Another speaker, James Watt, may be nominated Secretary of Interior. All in all, it was pretty good year for the industry. Thanks for your support in 1980.

The Permian Basin rig count last week was 374. One year ago it was 315.

RRC Sets Rate At 100 Percent

The Railroad Commission has set the Texas oil production rate for January 1981 at the market demand of 100 percent for the 47th month in a row and the 103rd time since the Commission first went to the ceiling level in April 1972.

Chairman John Poerner and Commissioners James E. (Jim) Nugent and Mack Wallace directed the continuance of the maximum statewide allowable after receiving and reviewing purchaser nominations for Texas oil in January totaling 2,587,938 barrels daily, an increase of 28,566 barrels daily when compared with December 1980 buyer requests. January 1980 nominations totaled 2,671,478 barrels daily.

of significant volumes of Texas crude oil: Basin, Inc., 31,528 barrels daily, up 10,856; Brio Petroleum, 3,020, up 1,000; Charter Crude Oil, 15,745, up 1,105; Chevron, 43,589, down 8,765; Clayco, Inc., 11,620, up 4,020; Compton Corp., 6,635, up 1,640; Diamond Shamrock, 12,780 up 1,108; Koch Oil, 38,976, up 1,850; Matador Pipelines, 80,191, up 5,027; Mesa Pipe Line, 16,939, up 1,607; Permian Corp., 176,351, up 1,905; Scurlock Oil, 95,900, up 4,400; and Western Crude Oil, 25,026, up 1,650.

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January's permissible rate of output is calculated to average 3,463,694 barrels daily with actual production estimated at 2.5 million barrels daily. The maximum allowable applies to all but 10 fields in Texas that are assigned lower legal rates of flow for conservation reasons. Actual production in January 1980 was 2,595,576 barrels daily.

Chairman Poerner reported that crude oil and petroleum products imported into the U.S. averaged 6.244 million barrels daily for the four weeks ending Dec. 5, down some 1.9 million barrels from the same period a year earlier.

Crude Oil Production Up From September

Poerner reported that January 1981 nominations for the purchase of Texas gas totaled 24,686,060 Mcf daily. Gas nominations for December amounted to 24,295,893 Mcf daily. January 1980 gas nominations totaled 25,312,430 Mcf daily.

Texas crude oil production totaled 78,231,856 barrels in October, according to a preliminary report released today by the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division.

The next statewide oil and gas hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 20, at 9:00 a.m. at the Quality Inn here.

Major purchasers filed these floor nominations for Texas oil in January:

The figure compares with final compilations of reported September 1980 production totaling 75,011,588 barrels and October 1979 production of 81,990,123 barrels.

Frank Bowen, Cities Service Oil Co., 85,000 barrels daily, unchanged from December; Jim Bonine, Sun Oil, 87,000, up 1,100; L.E. Scott, Union Oil of California, 32,500, unchanged; George Ethridge, Amoco Production, 232,500, unchanged; R.J. Dea, Gul Oil, 121,000, unchanged; J.M. Fetzer, Marathon Oil, 67,460, unchanged; C.J. Boudreaux, Exxon, 328,000 down 3,000; Dan O. Morse, Texaco, 96,000, down 2,000; R.T. Klope, Shell Oil, 209,000, up 2,500; John Haley, Conoco, 56,000, unchanged; B.L. Young, ARCO, 144,000, up 2,000; Tom J. Conroy, Mobil, 217,400, up 400; and Bob Mesec, Phillips, 76,000, down 4,000.

The preliminary October summary indicated Texas oil production was 28.3 percent under the allowable for the month.

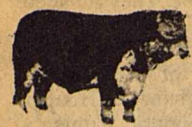
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Boudreaux attributed Exxon's reduced January nomination to "normal decline." Mesec explained that Phillips' cut reflected the company's effort to bring nominations in line with actual purchases.

Changes in January nominations were submitted in writing by these purchasers

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Sutton County Ranch News



Battle May Be Won Yet

It's not often that you can celebrate a victory even when you've lost, but that, in effect, is what many people in the livestock industry have been doing the last few days.

What happened is that we lost a Congressional battle to have the federal predator control program transferred out of the Interior Department and back to USDA. The reason we're celebrating is that we didn't lose on the issue itself, just on a technicality. And even there we half won, if there's such a thing.

Maybe it would be best to start at the beginning. There are doubtless a lot of people who don't know yet that the battle was ever fought because it came to a head and was over with so quickly.

It began several years ago when it became apparent that the protectionist philosophy at interior-appropriate for most of the agency's responsibilities--would always run counter

to the needs of an effective predator program. Some of us have been talking ever since about the need to get the predator program back in USDA where it began in 1931, but the climate wasn't right until recently.

That brings us to last spring, when both the U.S. Senate and House conducted hearings that demonstrated clearly what we'd been saying about an interior-administered animal damage control program. After the hearings, the sheep industry united behind the move for a transfer to USDA, and we were joined for the first time by all the major U.S. agriculture organizations.

Then came several months of study on how to accomplish the transfer. The original move from USDA to interior in the late 30s was done by executive order, but we all realize it would be foolish to expect Jimmy Carter to correct the error with an executive order of his own. After all,

it was his administration's blatant antagonism toward predator control that forced the hearings.

That left Congressional action, but here again, liberal politics appeared to rule out a frontal assault. So how about a back-door approach? Like maybe tying the transfer to some agency's funding.

In the end, that's what finally happened--or nearly happened. On Tuesday, November 25, the full Senate passed an agriculture appropriations bill carrying an amendment by Idaho Senator James McClure calling for the transfer. And it didn't just squeak through, either; the vote was 53-29 in favor of McClure's measure, nearly two to one.

There was a catch, however, and though the amendment made it through the Senate without hanging up on it, that catch snagged us later when a conference committee met to hash out differences between the House and Senate ag bills. The catch is a little matter called "germaneness." Simply stated, there was a question whether an appropriation bill is the proper vehicle to carry such a legislative action. In fact, the Senate had to vote on the amendment's "germaneness" before it could vote on the amendment

itself.

The "germaneness" objection didn't hold up in the Senate, but it arose again a week later in conference. The House, you see, is much more stubborn about such nitpicking details than the Senate. Sure enough, House conferees turned thumbs down on even considering the amendment. We don't know how they'd have voted if the matter had made it through the rules dispute, but at least the committee voted to include wording stressing the predator problem and calling on Interior and USDA to consider a transfer.

From where we stand, the chances of getting the transfer next year look good. It's supposedly part of President-elect Reagan's platform and, even if he doesn't issue an executive order for the transfer, we're looking at a much more conservative Congress next time around. As close as we came with the current Congress, we're willing to lay odds on the new one.

So we didn't exactly win, but neither did we lose. And we learned one very important lesson in the process--there may not be many of us involved in agriculture, but if we all stand together like we did on this issue, we just might be heard for a change.

TSCRA Industry News

American consumers, like U.S. cattlemen, will suffer from a politically-motivated proposal by the Carter Administration to suspend meat import quotas in 1981, says John S. Cargile, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

The government recently announced its intention to suspend limits on meat imports in 1981 and not negotiate import restraints with exporting nations, which U.S. cattlemen requested. The plan, according to U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates, would bring in an extra 11 million pounds of meat.

While the total amount is not large, Cargile warned that the suspension represented a psychological blow to cattlemen, who have been losing money recently. It could discourage them from rebuilding their herds and this would mean less beef and higher prices in future years for consumers.

In a statement filed this week with USDA on behalf of 14,000 livestock producers in the Southwest, Cargile said, "This proposed action comes at a very bad time for the domestic cattle industry. Most cattlemen have been losing money during recent months because of the extraordinary escalation in production costs and lower cattle prices. The drought that strangled the U.S. food-producing regions devastated cattle producers."

The San Angelo, Texas, rancher noted that the cost of supplemental grain and winter feed has broken all existing records. In many cases, ranchers in the Southwest are facing a shortage of winter feed supplies.

The counter-cyclical meat import bill, a compromise agreement hammered out by cattlemen, consumers and the Administration last year, permits the importation of more foreign meat when domestic production is low and restricts meat imports when domestic production is high. Cattlemen predict that dom-

estic beef production in 1981 will be about as large as in 1980.

TSCRA blames higher retail meat prices on government-caused inflation and smaller supplies of other meats. The suspension of meat import quotas will have little effect on retail prices.

"We think, then, the Administration has singled out the cattle industry to bear the brunt of the food price problem. It's a politically-motivated parting shot at an industry sometimes critical of the Administration," Cargile said.

TSCRA asked in its statement that the Administration reconsidered the long term well-being of consumers and cattlemen alike and rescinded the suspension proposal. Voluntary restraint agreements with other meat-exporting nations would be in the best interest of all concerned.

By law, the Administration must make a decision on the 1981 meat import restrictions by Jan. 1. It must also allow a 30-day comment period before implementation.

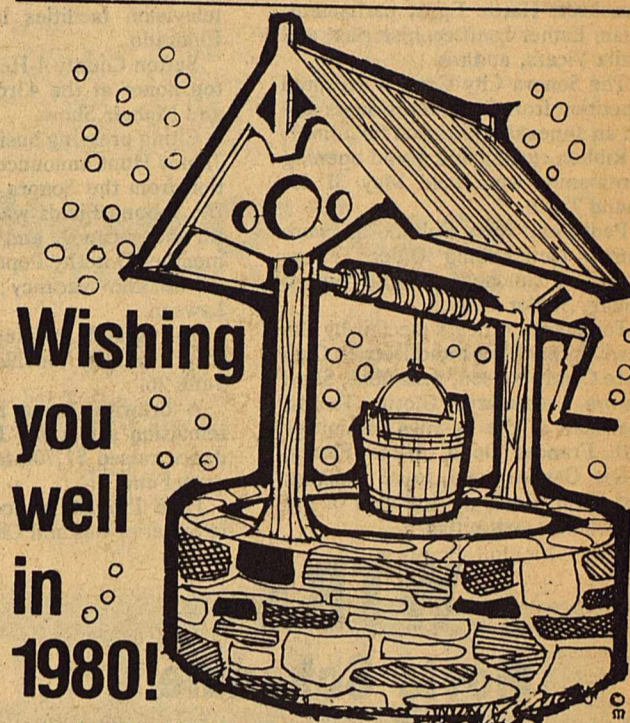
Cargile urged all cattlemen and consumers to send letters protesting the proposal to Under Secretary Dale Hathaway, International Affairs and Commodity Programs, USDA, Room 6616-S, 14th and Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250 or call 202/447-8031.

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1981 Offers Hope For Ag Industry

While 1980 will go down in the record books as a tough year for most agricultural producers, 1981 offers hope, especially for those in the livestock industry.

"Livestock prices should show solid increases next year due to lower total meat production and improved consumer demand," believes Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Cash receipts from livestock and livestock products totaled \$69 billion last year in the United States, 52 percent of all farm and ranch income, notes Uvacek. In Texas 1979 cash receipts from livestock and livestock products surpassed \$4.3 billion, or more than 55 percent of all agricultural income in the state.

Livestock cash receipts for 1980 will be down some from the 1979 level due primarily to reduced cattle feedlot activity.

"Retail demand for all meat products should be much improved in 1981," contends Uvacek. "Econo-

mic recovery in the business segment should help considerably. Somewhat reduced inflation will also be helpful although that may focus attention on the inevitable higher meat prices. That, in itself, could stimulate consumer resistance or, even worse, might lead to government price controls."

While the new year should be a boom for some segments of the livestock industry, not all will share equally in the prosperity. Cow-calf operators should fare well in 1981, but meat packers, stocker operators and feed lots may find the going a little tough, predicts the economist.

TAHC Seeks Input On Brucellosis Program

Commissioners of the Texas Animal Health Commission are requesting additional input from cowmen in implementing the Texas brucellosis program.

"We plan to have 15 area committees throughout the state made up of cattlemen to advise us in relation to the state's brucellosis program. We know we must have the cooperation of livestock producers, and we want their advice and counsel," John Armstrong, chairman, TAHC, said.

Names of livestock producers that would be considered for membership on the area committees are wanted. They can come through agricultural organ-

izations or an individual basis.

Armstrong said names could be submitted to any of the 15 area TAHC offices or the Texas Animal Health Commission, Box 12966, Austin, Tx. 78711.

Deadline for submitting nominees is Jan. 5, 1981. "Thousands of Texas livestock producers as well as the entire cattle industry helped us to put the Texas brucellosis program together. The area committee system will give the Commissioners additional suggestions and recommendations on how to best keep the program practical and affordable yet epidemiologically sound," Armstrong explained.

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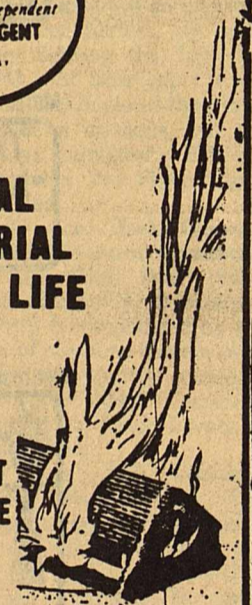
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Doyle, secretary; Kim Cole, historian; Retha Secrest, treasurer; Melissa Slusher, educational director; and JoAnn Jones, parliamentarian.

Cathy Poloczek was selected to participate in the "America's Youth in Concert" program. Included with the honor is a performance at Carnegie Hall in New York City and a European tour.

Enrique Sanchez placed eighth at the state track meet, but set a new school record of 1:58.2 in the 800-meter dash. The old record was set in 1963 by Primo Gonzales.

New officers for the Hospital Auxiliary were Leola Wiseman, president; Beverly Howard, vice president; Cora Lee Campbell, recording secretary; Maxine Brown, corresponding secretary; Metha Trainer, treasurer; Hattie Epps, parliamentarian; Esther Loeffler, historian; and Guila Vicars, auditor.

The Sonora City Council accepted a petition from Sinaloa residents and set an annexation election for June 7.

Ribbon cutting and grand opening ceremonies were held May 31 for Sound Town.

Pedro and Rosa Galindo Sr. were named Outstanding Older Texans during a luncheon at the Sutton County Senior Center.

Temporary officers elected by the newly formed Desk and Derrick Club were Candy Nelson, president; Sheri Barton, secretary; Gloria Tackel, chairman of the by-laws committee with Frances Dodd, Hilda Flores, Sylvia Gamboa and Joyce Vaughn; and Vicki Cearley, Chairman of the nominating committee.

June
Carla Lee was presented a \$1,000 scholarship by Kappa Gamma Sorority.

In a special runoff election, Billy Galbreath polled 160 votes to 105 for John David Fields to win the Democratic nod for Precinct 3 Commissioner, while Bill Mason won the District Attorney's race from Jack Schulze.

The referendum held on the annexation ended with 12 votes for and 12 votes against. The City Council dismissed the motion.

Denise Neal was named as an ambassador to the 1980 Fiesta Del Concho in San Angelo.

Television Enterprises Inc. announced the appointment of Bill Watkins as manager of its cable television facilities in Sonora and Eldorado.

Sutton County 4-Her's took all the top honor at the 43rd Sonora Wool and Mohair Show.

Citing pressing business interests, James Hunt announced his resignation from the Sonora School Board.

Dr. Johnny Fields was appointed to fill the vacancy, and former Board member Dorothy Pope was appointed to the vacancy left by Don Lawson.

The grand opening for Spain's Inc., formerly Neville's, was held June 26.

A drawing for a half beef and television set at the Reba McIntire dance raised \$1,700 for the Ambulance Fund.

HNG Propane announced its sale to Superior Gas and Chemical. David

Behrens will remain as district manager.

New officers elected for the Tri-Cities Desk and Derrick Club were Joyce Vaughn, president; Candy Nelson, vice president; Hilda Flores, recording secretary; Frances Dodd, corresponding secretary; Sylvio Gamboa, treasurer; and Sheri Barton and Joyce Reber, directors.

Rev. David W. Griffin was appointed pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Sonora.

James Bible of San Angelo was hired as new high school principal, and Mario Soltelo was named a principal of the newly formed middle school.

Lance Love, David Love and Mike Phillips attended the District 13 4-H leadership Camp at the HEB Foundation Camp at Leakey.

Julie Jackson, preteen division, and Lora Lea Kordzik, junior division, took first place at the Sutton County 4-H Fashion Revue.

An international group of Girl Scouts of the Trails of Texas Tales tour arrived in Sonora July 11. Among the girls was Tammy Duren of Sonora.

Grand opening ceremonies for the Photo Ranch were held July 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Teaff and Mr. and Mrs. Gene West attended the State Firemen's Convention in Dallas.

Thomas Morris was the first recipient of the "Citizen of the Month" award from the Chamber of Commerce.

The preliminary census report proved a disappointment, showing

only 3,710 persons in the Sonora city limits.

Members of the Mexican-American community met with the School Board to request bilingual education be included in the school curriculum.

Grand opening for Home Hardware was held July 23.

Stephanie Short was named the winner of the first annual David Paul Law Commemorative Scholarship.

Rev. Jim Miles was named as a new member of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Mrs. Stanley (Nelda) Mayfield was elected president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Auxiliary at the 65th Annual Convention in Kerrville.

Rev. Dennis McKain was installed as new pastor of Hope Lutheran Church in Sonora and Faith Lutheran Church in Ozona.

A large delegation from Sonora including Mayor Bill Gosney and County Judge Charles Sherrill attended a hearing in Del Rio on the fate of the Devil's River Minnow as an endangered species.

On a split vote, Sutton County Commissioners set the first of two public hearings on a proposed 68 percent tax increase for Aug. 7.

August
The Whiz won their 25th straight game to capture the Sonora Men's Slowpitch Softball Championship for

the third year in a row. They finished the season with a 27-1 record.

Pearl's Pizzeria scored with two out in the bottom of the seventh inning to claim 9-8 victory of Hooper trucking and the Sonora Women's Softball title. A best two out of three series was needed after both squads finished the season with 12-2 marks.

Pearl's Pizzeria scored with two Gene West, C.A. McMillon, Louis Olenick and Frank Guerra attended the 51st Annual Firemen and Fire Marshall School at Texas A&M.

The long dry summer produced what had been anticipated—a range

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Sonora Sales Tax Remains Above '79

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Monday said December city sales tax payments to Texas cities will bring 1980 totals to more than \$560 million.

Bullock said his office is sending \$33.5 million in payments to cities who levy the one-percent optional city sales tax this month.

The rebates to Texas cities is \$93.5 million more than was distributed among Texas cities during 1979, and average increase of more than 20 percent.

Sonora's check of \$28,306.99 is down from the 1979 total of \$37,768.83 although the yearly total of \$237,713.98 is up 37 percent from \$713,364.81 last year.

The figures seem to follow a general trend with

other area cities, possibly due to changes in the Comptroller's collection system which gets the returns in and accounted for faster. Virtually every area city received less in December than in 1979, but yearly totals were higher.

Rebates sent to other area cities and their percentage of annual change include Big Lake, \$10,887.84, up 43 percent; Del Rio, \$59,396.58; Eldorado, \$2,451.14, up 20 percent; Junction, \$4,462.71, up 12 percent; Mason, \$2,278.60, up three percent; Menard, \$1,373.41, up nine percent; Mertzon, \$1,000.97, up 95 percent; Rocksprings, \$1,513.44, up 16 percent; and San Angelo, \$200,194.63, up 20 percent.

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Wed. December 31, 1980

9:00 a.m. TBS Theatre: Jim Thorpe--All American. 1951 sport drama. The life of one of the world's most popular athletes; his rise, marriage, downfall and eventual comeback. Burt Lancaster, Phyllis Thaxter, Charles Bickford.

12:00 Noon TBS Theatre: The Horn Blows at Midnight. 1945 comedy. A second-rate trumpet player has a dream in which he becomes an angel with a mission. Jack Benny, Alexis Smith, Guy Kibbee.

10:30 p.m. New Year's Eve Musical Special: The Benny Goodman Story. 1955 biographical musical. Traces the life of big band musician Benny Goodman, from his early childhood to the days he packed them in at Carnegie Hall with his band Steve Allen, Donna Reed.

1:00 a.m. New Year's Eve Musical Special: Jolson Sings Again. 1950 musical drama. Follows the second episode in the life of Al Jolson, when he made a comeback from retirement to entertain troops during World War II. Al Jolson, Larry Parks, Barbara Hale, William Demarest.

when he is about to divorce his turbulent Italian wife of seven years. Rock Hudson, Gina Lollobrigida, Gig Young.

7:00 p.m. The TBS Thursday Night Movie: Shella Levine Is Dead and Living in New York. 1975 comedy drama. A nice Jewish girl comes to New York in search of a husband and a career. She meets an available doctor, but unfortunately he announces that he's marrying her roommate—who is pregnant. Jeannie Berlin, Roy Scheider, Rebecca Diana Smith, Janet Bradt.

10:45 p.m. Movie 17: The Condemned of Altona. 1963 drama. A wealthy German shipbuilder, knowing he has only 6 months to live, tries to interest his youngest son in taking over the family business as his eldest son (the rightful heir) has exiled himself to the top floor of their home, believing Germany to be in ruins. Sophia Loren, Maximilian Schell, Fredric March, Robert Wagner, Francoise Prevost.

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3:00 a.m. New Year's Eve Musical Special: Rhapsody in Blue. 1945 musical drama. A biographical profile of George Gershwin, who, through his intense love of music, became one of the world's greatest composers Robert Alda, Alexis Smith.

Thursday, January 1, 1981
 9:00 a.m. TBS Theatre: Stange Bedfellows. 1965 comedy An international oil company executive has to watch his corporate image

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1:10 a.m. Movie 17: Lillith. 1964 drama. A young man employed in a mental institution for the very rich gets emotionally involved with one of his patients. Warren Beatty, Jean Seberg, Peter Fonda.

Friday, January 2, 1981
9:00 a.m. TBS Theatre: Lafayette Escadrille. 1958 adventure drama. The exciting story of the volunteer American flight squadron that served in France in World War I. Tab Hunter, David Janssen, Jody McCrea.

12:00 p.m. TBS Theatre: Sword of the Conqueror. 1962 spectacular. A Lombard king defeats a rival ruler in battle, then demands the hand of the rival's daughter as part of his peace terms. Jack Palance, Eleanor Rossi Drago Guy Madison.

10:30 p.m. Movie 17: The Phantom Planet. 1962 sci-fi. An astronaut lands on 'Rheton', where the atmosphere reduces him to the size of the tiny inhabitants. He helps them beat off an attack of Solarites, with lots of special effects. Dean Fredericks, Coleen Gray, Tony Dexter, Dolores Faith Francis X. Bushman.

12:15 a.m. Movie 17: Warriors Five. 1962 adventure drama. Italy, 1943: An American paratrooper, aided by a group of Italian guerrillas, starts a delaying tactic against the Germans. Jack Palance, Jo-Anna Rolly, Serge Reggiani.

2:10 a.m. Movie 17: All Baba and the Seven Saracens. 1962 adventure. After being ambushed by soldiers of a tyrant king, Sinbad and his friends are aided by enslaved rebels who want to rid the kingdom of the tyrant. Gordon Mitchell, Dan Harrison.

Sat., January 3, 1981
7:30 a.m. TBS Western Theatre: Mohawk. 1956 adventure western. Fanatical landowners incite warring Indian tribes against settlers, but the war drums are silenced through the efforts of a handsome Easterner and his loving Indian maiden. Rita Gam, Scott Brady, Neville Brand.

9:00 a.m. Hollywood Classics: Z. 1969 drama. Fictionalizes account of events surrounding the death of Gregorios Lambrakis, a spokesman for liberal, pacifist causes who was struck down by a delivery van in 1963 in Greece. 1969's best foreign film. Yves Montand Irene Pappas.

11:30 a.m. TBS Theatre: Revenge of the Gladiators. 1964 adventure. After freeing a misguided emperor's daughter from barbarian kidnappers, a mighty gladiator is captured. Mickey Hargitay, Jose Greci, Renato Bladini.

1:30 p.m. TBS Theatre: Tower of Terror. 1972 horror. An art teacher and a maniac who has assaulted several young girls, killing two of them. The plan falls through, and then the identity of the madman is revealed, everyone is shocked. Suzy Kendall, Frank Finlay.

12:45 a.m. Olivia De Havilland Double Feature: Government Girl. 1943 comedy drama. A story of wartime Washington, where there were ten girls for every man, and the ensuing mad scramble for dates. Olivia de Havilland, Sonny Tufts.

2:45 a.m. Olivia De Havilland Double Feature: The Great Garrick. 1937 romance drama. London's great doctor, David Garrick, is given a tremendous ovation when he leaves for Paris, then the comdie Francaise sets a trap to make him look ridiculous. Brian Aherne, Olivia de Havilland, Lana Turner, Melville Cooper.

Sunday, January 4, 1981
9:30 a.m. Academy Award Theatre: Anastasia. 1956 drama. A White Russian rogue tutors an amnesiac girl in Germany to be Anastasia, the sole surviving daughter of Czar Nicholas II of Russia, so as to claim a \$40 million inheritance. Ultimately the rogue even believes it himself. Ingrid Bergman, Yul Brynner, Helen Hayes, Akim Tamiroff; Director: Anatole Litvak.

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fire that destroyed 7,000 acres of pasture near Sonora.

Bill Watkins of Television Enterprises announced Cable News Network will be offered as an additional basic service to Sonora and Eldorado cable subscribers beginning Sept. 1.

Sonora High School gridders began two-a-day workouts Aug. 11. Almost 50 people jammed into the district courtroom to have their say on the proposed County tax hike.

Sgt. Bill Ware discovered a fire at the Police Station and the Fire Department arrived in time to contain the fire damage to one office.

The Sonora Broncos began pre-season workouts after being picked by Texas Football magazine to win the District 8-AAA championship.

Eighty-one players turned out for the practice sessions. Joy Kemp and Elaine Donaldson were both promoted to the rank of assistant cashier by First National Bank.

Congressman Tom Loeffler's office notified the DRN that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has ruled out the designation of the Devil's River Minnow as an endangered species.

A parade, barbecue, rodeo and dance opened the first day of Sutton County Days, sponsored by the Sonora Jaycees.

Not a single person showed to comment on a 21.18 percent tax hike at the first of two public hearings scheduled by the City Council.

Bill Whitehead and Thomas Morris were named as area chairman for the Cattlemen's Roundup for Crippled Children to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Linda Smith was the recipient of

the Angelo State University Presidential Scholarship for the 1980-81 year.

Debbie Kemp, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, was named Rodeo Queen during Sutton County Days. Other contestants were Debra Zapata, Tracy Day, Julie Stewart, Susan Allen and Beth Bartz.

In a special hearing, the Sonora Independent School District set its budget for 1980-81 calling for expenditure of \$3.2 million.

Jerry Don Balch brought the highest bid of all, \$700, at the Slave Auction sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce at Sutton County Days. The event raised \$4,220 for the Ambulance Fund.

Sept. Grand opening for Big Un's, a new restaurant specializing in Cajun style seafood and barbecue, was held.

Approximately 400 persons, including Rep. Susan McBeck and Congressman Tom Loeffler, attended a Minnow War Victory party at the Hudspeth River Ranch.

Joe Lane Chaired an organizational meeting of the Little Theater group.

The Sonora Broncos used a balanced attack in skunking the Ozona Lions in their opener, 30-0.

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association announced Sonora would be the host for its fall directors meeting Sept. 27.

The Chamber of Commerce named George Wallace as its Citizen of the Month.

The grand opening of the Auto Shop was held Sept. 4. Harold Young of Commerce City, Col. assumed duties as manager of the Sonora District of the Dowell

Division of Dow Chemicals.

Pool District Manager Todd Churchill was honored in recognition of his 10 years with the company.

A national landmark plaque was installed at the Caverns of Sonora and a dedication ceremony was held Sept. 27.

Sonora school enrollment hit an all-time high of 1,244 students, up from 1,185 last year and a previous high of 1,230 in Dec., 1976.

The 45th Annual Lions Club Auction took in \$9,705 with private donations bringing the total to over \$10,000.

Ribbon cutting was held at the Holiday Host motel Sept. 24.

West Texas Utilities filed a request for an 8.27 percent rate increase.

San Angelo Savings Association announced the promotion of Rosemary Matthews from Assistant Secretary to Assistant Vice President.

October The grand opening and ribbon cutting at the new location of The Jug was held Oct. 1.

The grand opening at Sonora Ford Sales, formerly Sonora Motor Company, was held Oct. 3.

Gov. Bill Clements announced the appointment of Gay Copeland as the Sutton County Chairman for the Reagan-Bush campaign.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Browne were named Citizens of the Month. New officers of the Red Carpet Committee of the Chamber of Commerce were installed in ceremonies held at Pearl's Pizzeria. Officers are Shelley Chaney, president; Hilda

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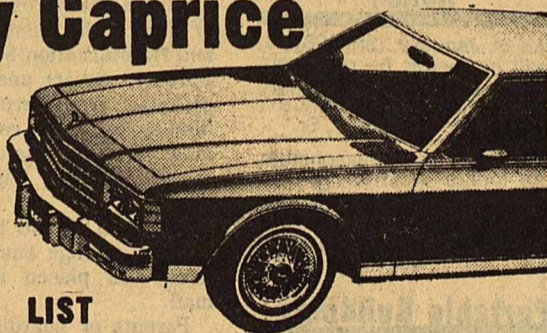
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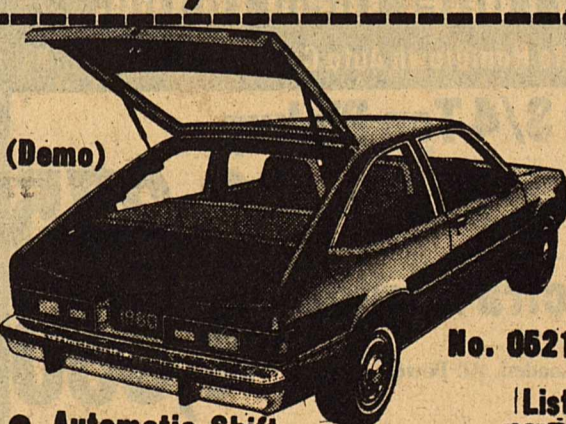
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Shirley K Hill
City Secretary,
City of Sonora

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given for the request for bids to Sutton County, Texas, for a one Rubber Tire Loader for the Sutton County Road and Bridge Department.
Specifications may be found in the Sutton County Clerk's office in the Sutton County Courthouse, Sonora, Texas.
Final receipt of bids will be at 9:00 a.m. Monday, January 12, 1981. At such time, bids will be opened and accepted or rejected by the Sutton County Commis-

sioners.
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Cocktail waitress needed at Waterhole #9. Apply in person after 4p.m. Monday-Saturday.

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Bullock Projects Revenue Increase

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday released a bottom-line forecast that \$27.9 billion will come into state government from taxes and all other sources of revenue during the 1982-83 state budget period.

This compares to \$22.7 billion in revenue available during the current 1980-81 budget period.

Bullock made his estimate in a letter to Governor Bill Hobby and House Speaker Billy Clayton, saying that details of the estimate will be published prior to the Legislature coming into session on January 13.

Bullock's estimate includes a \$568 million cash surplus projected for the end of the current budget period on August 31, but Bullock warned that this includes \$200 million in money already appropriated to state agencies which may or may not be spent.

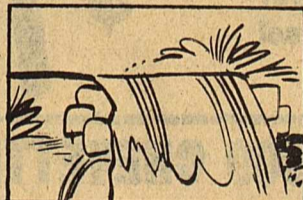
Aliens Must Report Address

According to Mr. Richard M. Casillas, District Director of the San Antonio Immigration and Naturalization Service office, the information furnished by aliens in reporting their addresses has been declared confidential by statute.

These reports must be submitted during January each year by all aliens in the United States, with few exceptions. Forms on which to submit the reports are available at any Post Office or office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Persons who are unable to pick up a form because of illness, or other reasons, may have a relative or friend obtain a card for them.

The card should have a 15 cent postage stamp affixed and placed in the mail.

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CLIP AND MAIL TODAY

WTBS Con't. From P. 9

Monday, January 5, 1981
9:00 a.m. TBS Theatre: **Manhandled.** 1949 mystery drama. Two men and a woman are caught in a web of violence and murder over a fortune in jewels. Dorothy Lamour, Sterling Hayden, Dan Duryea, Alan Napier.

12:00 Noon TBS Theatre: **Passage West.** 1951 western. Six escaped convicts force themselves upon a group of religious pioneers heading West. John Payne, Dennis O'Keefe, Arleen Whelan, Peter Hanson.

7:00 p.m. The TBS Monday Night Movie: but Not For Me. 1959 comedy. Follows the May-December romance between a dynamic Broadway producer and his actress-secretary. This time it's the girl, half the age of the producer, who does the chasing. Clark Baker, Lilli Palmer, Carroll Baker, Lee J. Cobb.

12:40 p.m. Movie 17: **The Black Rose.** 1950 adventure drama. A 13th Century English Saxon, searching for trade secrets along caravan routes in the Orient, finds romance also. Tyrone Power, Orson Welles.

1:10 a.m. Movie 17: **Movie 17: What Price Glory.** 1952 comedy drama. The World War I tale of two Marines, hot-tempered Captain Flag and boisterous, brawling Sgt. Ouir, who are stationed in France. A country girl sparks their intense rivalry. James Cagney, Dan Duryea, Corinne Calvet.

Tuesday, January 6, 1981
9:00 a.m. TBS Theatre: **Human Desire.** 1954 drama. After her husband kills her ex-lover, a woman convives to get her new lover to kill him, because he won't let her leave him. Glenn Ford, Gloria Grahame, Broderick Crawford.

12:00 Noon TBS Theatre: **Chicago Syndicate.** 1955 drama. The efforts of a young accountant to break up a crime syndicate, using legitimate business fronts to cover nefarious activities Dennis O'Keefe, Abbe Lane, Xavier Cugat.

10:30 p.m. Movie 17: **Young Man With a Horn.** 1950 musical drama. The story of a jazz trumpeter's rise to the top of his profession. The girl he married almost proves to be his undoing, until he sees the light. Kirk Douglas, Lauren Bacall, Doris Day, Hoagy Carmichael.

12:45 a.m. Movie 17: **In Like Flint.** 1967 comedy adventure. A conspiracy of women, master-minded by a beauty cream tycoon, is out to take over the government. James Coburn, Lee J. Cobb, Jean Hale.

3:00 a.m. Movie 17: **Marilyn.** 1963 biographical drama. Contains sequences from 15 pictures starring the late, great Marilyn Monroe, beginning in 1949 and concluding with her last incomplete film. Narrated by Rock Hudson.

Sonora Police Reports Con't. from From P. 4

reported hitchhiker wandering around.

Monday, Dec. 22
12:50 p.m. Caller requested his vehicle be impounded. Will pick it up this weekend.

1:28 p.m. Caller on Tayloe reported fire behind neighbor's home. Might be dumpster.

3:23 p.m. Caller reported a subject nearly caused a wreck.

5:17 p.m. Caller at cafe reported a disturbance.

11:19 p.m. Caller at bar reported a disturbance. One subject has a gun.

Tuesday, Dec. 23
9:10 a.m. Caller reported two stray dogs messing up her yard.

6:51 p.m. Caller on Crockett reported fight in progress.

1:30 a.m. Caller requested to speak to an officer in reference to a theft.

Wednesday, Dec. 24
4:55 p.m. Caller on 4th St. reported people burning grass with no one watching it.

Thursday, Dec. 25
4:12 p.m. Caller reported a minor accident.

2:12 a.m. Caller at convenience store advised a customer told her that a subject pulled a gun on him between Sonora and Junction.

9:54 p.m. Caller reported a small fire started on Hwy. 277 N.

Saturday, Dec. 27
3:24 p.m. Caller on Wat-

er St. reported someone shooting at telephone poles
6:30 p.m. Caller on 6th St. reported kids throwing firecrackers under his trailer.

9:33 p.m. Caller reported a subject shooting her dog.

12:03 a.m. Caller at bar requested an officer having problems.

12:03 a.m. Caller at convenience store reported they are tearing up rest-rooms again.

4:05 a.m. Caller reported her car is gone and she thinks her husband took it. He is drinking and she wants him stopped.

Sunday, Dec. 28
11:42 a.m. Caller at convenience store reported theft of gas.

2:10 a.m. Caller at restaurant reported subjects walked out and refused to pay a large bill.

2:17 p.m. Caller at motel reported truck rolled into bus.

8:13 p.m. Caller reported kids throwing firecrackers.

3:09 a.m. Telephone operator called. Said subject called operator twice and hung up the phone. Operator could hear screaming and hollering.



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Flores, vice president; and Brenda Wyatt, secretary-treasurer.

Rick Powers and Marla Van Hoozer were named the annual winners of the Sutton County 4-H Gold Star Award.

New Fireman's Auxiliary officers installed Oct. 14 were Donna Keese, president; Jane Smith, vice president; Trevlin Luttrell, secretary-treasurer; Jinx Taylor, parliamentarian; and Melissa Teaff, reporter and historian.

The Sonora Broncos opened District 8-AAA play with a 14-8 romp past the Coleman Bluecats.

Dr. Joe Andrews surprised School Board members by submitting his resignation, effective at the end of his current contract in 1983.

State representative Susan McBees spoke to local teachers on educational issues facing the legislature at a meeting sponsored by the local chapter of the Association of Texas Professional Educators.

Jim Bob Benton was named Sonora District Manager of NL McCullough. Jerry Northcutt moved from San Angelo to assume the duties of District Engineer with the firm.

November

The Sonora Broncos came to life in the second half to claim an 18-13 win over the Comanche Indians and a spot in the state playoffs.

A three-day grand opening was held at Carol's Merle Norman Cosmetics and Accessories.

County Clerk Erma Lee Turner reported Sutton County voters cast 187 absentee votes, the highest ever in her tenure.

Grand opening ceremonies for Trans Intercontinental Drilling Com-

pany were held Nov. 4.

Sutton County voters favored the Republican slots on their ballots as they gave the Reagan-Bush ticket an overwhelming victory and also returned Tom Loeffler to his congressional seat by a huge margin.

A 17-year old Wisconsin youth was found hanged in his cell at Sutton County jail Nov. 7.

Suzi Rosford was honored by the Chamber of Commerce as its Citizen of the Month.

Jerry Kemp and Sandra Cooper were named as members of the Board of Directors of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

Herman Moore was named temporary justice of the peace for Sutton County by County Judge Charles Sherrill.

Mack Cauthorn was named Conservation Rancher of the year by the Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District. Outgoing directors W.B. McMillan, George Brockman and Vestel Askew were also honored as part of the festivities at the Sutton County Game Dinner and Wildlife Party.

Early errors cost the Sonora Broncos as they fell to the Stamford Bulldogs in bidistrict play, 37-15.

Two way selections Wesley Barton and David Sanchez led a Sonora sweep of the all-district balloting. Other players named were David Creek, Rex Surber, Ervey Vallejo and John Blankenship.

December

With Marche Lane and David Creek playing the lead roles, the Sonora Community Arts and Theatre group presented its first program, the Irving Berlin musical of "Annie Get Your Gun."

The Hudspeth Hospital Board of Directors held an open house at the facility Dec. 7 to display some \$17,000 worth of new equipment which has recently been purchased.

New Jaycee officers elected for 1981 were Herb Jones, president; Tommy Shook, vice president; J.W. Secrest, secretary; Tom Clifton, treasurer; and Steve Swift, Bob Brockman, Al Elliott and Mike Hale, directors.

The Sonora Fire Department members were honored by the Chamber of Commerce as Citizens of the month.

Grand opening ceremonies were held at the Jam Jar on Dec. 6.

A large group of civic leaders met with the Chamber of Commerce directors to help establish a program of work.

The Railroad Commission was notified by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission that the Canyon Sand under six Southwest Texas counties, including Sutton County, has been designated as a tight gas sand from which production qualifies for high-cost incentive pricing under the federal Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978.

The Sonora Bronco boys won the consolation trophy at the Ozona Boys Basketball Tournament.

Julie Jackson and Alma Love were the two top winners at the first Sutton County Pecan Bake Show.

The Mighty Bronco Band was informed at its Christmas concert it has been invited to attend the Lions Club International Convention in Phoenix, Az. next June.

Lawrence Finklea, Thomas Morriss and Tommy Love took top honors at the first Sutton county Pecan Show.

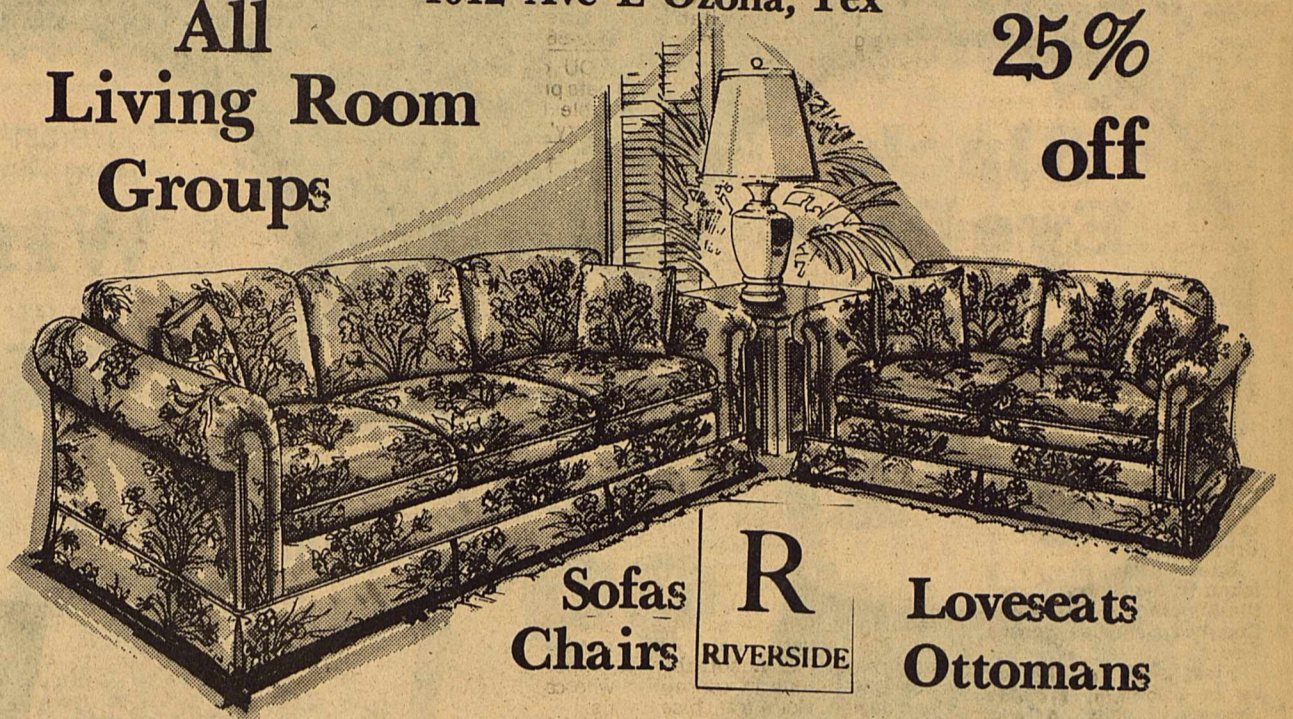
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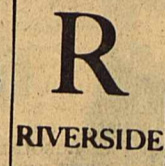
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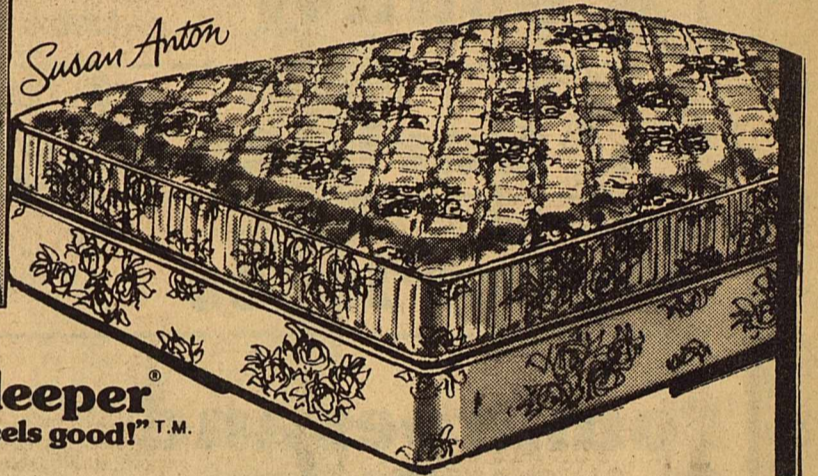
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Delinquent Taxes Mean More For Schools

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Wednesday said collection of delinquent state ad valorem taxes will mean an extra \$7.3 million this year to 17 Texas colleges and universities.

Bullock said the money comes for collections received by his office in the last couple months from delinquent taxes for 1979

He said the funds distributed to the schools will virtually cease because the state no longer collects the 10 cents per \$100 an ad valorem tax as the result of a property tax reform law passed during the last session of legislature.

"The money being sent to the schools this month is more or less a windfall," Bullock said, "because initially it was uncertain these delinquent taxes would ever be paid."

The state's ad valorem

tax has been used to support school building and construction.

Schools receiving allocations include: Angelo State, \$324,866; East Texas State University, \$162,354; Sam Houston State University, \$668,973; Midwestern State University, \$113,199; Pan American University, \$726,504; Stephen F. Austin, \$705,852; Southwest Texas State University, \$1 million; Lamar University, \$402,182; Sul Ross University, 25,881.

And, Texas A&I University, \$92,982; Texas Southern University, \$739,072; Texas Tech University, \$281,887; Texas Women's University, \$152,018; UT at Arlington, \$924,346; University of Houston, \$516,155; West Texas State University, \$90,768; North Texas State University, \$437,834.

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SEPTEMBER 30, 1980 AND 1979

ASSETS	Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary Fund Type Firemen's Retirement	Proprietary Fund Type Enterprise	Account Groups		Totals (Memorandum Only) September 30,	
	General	Revenue Sharing	Debt Service			General Fixed Assets	General Long-Term Debt	1980	1979
Cash and certificates of deposit (Note A)	\$228,072	\$25,124	\$4,033	\$23,883	\$ 379,872	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 660,984	\$ 589,649
Delinquent taxes receivable	27,998	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,998	26,533
Accounts and notes receivable	30,443	8,204	-	-	162,607	-	-	201,254	135,900
Accrued interest receivable	2,994	-	-	832	7,643	-	-	11,469	1,050
Due from other funds	864	-	-	-	-	-	-	864	2,389
Inventories and other assets	-	-	-	-	56,236	-	-	56,236	32,134
Prepaid expenses	-	-	-	-	10,800	-	-	10,800	10,855
Property and equipment	-	-	-	-	2,804,486	1,144,809	-	3,949,295	3,729,546
Accumulated depreciation	-	-	-	-	(1,017,521)	-	-	(1,017,521)	(913,228)
Amount available in Debt Service Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,033	4,033	1,009
Amount to be provided for retirement of general long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	145,060	145,060	164,390
	<u>\$290,371</u>	<u>\$33,328</u>	<u>\$4,033</u>	<u>\$24,715</u>	<u>\$ 2,404,123</u>	<u>\$1,144,809</u>	<u>\$149,093</u>	<u>\$ 4,050,472</u>	<u>\$3,780,227</u>
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED REVENUE AND FUND EQUITY									
LIABILITIES									
Accounts payable	\$ 33,796	\$ 3,809	\$-	\$ -	\$ 101,091	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 138,696	\$ 80,797
Accrued expenses	1,445	-	-	-	13,440	-	-	14,885	28,753
Customer meter deposits	-	-	-	-	26,818	-	-	26,818	16,719
Due to other funds	-	-	-	-	864	-	-	864	2,389
Notes payable (Note C)	-	-	-	-	3,784	-	2,093	5,877	35,764
Revenue bonds payable (Note B)	-	-	-	-	269,000	-	-	269,000	272,000
General obligation bonds and certificates payable (Note B)	-	-	-	-	45,000	-	147,000	192,000	224,000
Total Liabilities	<u>35,241</u>	<u>3,809</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>459,997</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>149,093</u>	<u>648,140</u>	<u>660,422</u>
DEFERRED REVENUE									
Property taxes	27,998	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,998	26,533
COMMITMENTS (Note E)									
FUND EQUITY									
Investment in general fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-	1,144,809	-	1,144,809	1,078,845
Retained earnings:									
Reserved for bond retirement	-	-	-	-	35,403	-	-	35,403	53,259
Unreserved	-	-	-	-	1,908,723	-	-	1,908,723	1,675,133
Fund balances:									
Unreserved:									
Designated for specific expenditures	-	-	-	24,715	-	-	-	24,715	21,641
Designated for debt service	-	-	4,033	-	-	-	-	4,033	1,009
Undesignated	227,132	29,519	-	-	-	-	-	256,651	263,385
Total Equity	<u>227,132</u>	<u>29,519</u>	<u>4,033</u>	<u>24,715</u>	<u>1,944,126</u>	<u>1,144,809</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,374,334</u>	<u>3,093,272</u>
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<p>Bounce Fabric Softener 60 Count Box \$2.79</p> <p>Bounty Paper Towels Jumbo Roll 79¢</p> <p>Glad Super Large Garbage Bags 20 Count Box \$2.39</p> <p>Paper Plates Diamond 40 Count Package \$1.49</p> <p>Tomatoes and Green Chili Rotel No. 1 Can for 2/88¢</p>	<p>Catsup Del Monte 44oz. Jug 99¢</p> <p>Cheese Velveeta 2 lb. Box \$2.99</p> <p>Orange Juice Whole Sun 6 oz. Cans 3/\$1 for</p> <p>Schlitz Beer 12 pack 12oz. Cans \$3.29</p> <p>Michelob Beer 6 pack 12oz. Bottles \$1.99</p> <p>Party Cups Solo 16oz. Plastic 20 Count Pkg. Each 69¢</p>
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Green Onions
bunches
4/\$1 for

Avocados
Each
4/\$1 for

Montana Burbank
Potatoes
Baking Size
lbs.
3/\$1 for

Tangelos
Sunkist Mineola
39¢ lb.

Carrots
1 lb. cello Bag
3/\$1 for

Sunkist Navels
Oranges
39¢ lb.

Beef Brisket
Cry-O-Vac **\$1.79** lb.

Rib Eye Steak \$4.49 lb.	Club Steaks \$2.59 lb.	Beef Tripe (Menudo) 49¢ lb.
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