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Local Scholars Initiated At WCJC



Recent initiates into the Wharton County Junior College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa national honor fraternity included local

scholars, left to right, Greg Karmach-Nada, Holga Parks of Webster and Ricky Kristynik of Garwood.

The Legend of St. Boniface

An old legend credits St. Boniface with persuading the Teutons to give up their barbaric practice of sacrificing a child before a great oak tree during their mid-winter festival.

The saint urged them to cut down a big tree and to take it home and celebrate around it with their children.

The dinner was served up in the great hall, where the squire always held his Christmas banquet. A blazing, crackling fire of logs had been heaped on to warm the spacious apartment, and the flame went sparkling and wreathing up the wide-mouthed chimney.

We were ushered into this banqueting scene with the sound of minstrelsy, the old harp being seated on a stool before the fireplace, and twanging his instrument with a vast deal more power than melody. Never did Christmas board display a more goody and gracious assemblage of countenances; those who were not handsome were, at least, happy; and happiness is a rare improver of your hard-favoured visage.

The table was literally loaded with good cheer, and presented an epitome of country abundance, in this season of overflowing larders.

When the cloth was re-

Control of Gov't. Bureaucracy Message Sent To Congress

(By Cong. J. J. Pickle)

The number one message that citizens have delivered to their elected officeholders in Washington this year is to stop the growth of government bureaucracy and control over peoples' lives. Some recent House votes on the Federal Trade Commission authorization reflect the fact that Congress has its collective ear to the ground, trying to reverse a dangerous growth of government.

Specifically, the House approved the FTC bill with several safeguards, to insure that the agency does not encroach upon a small businessman or particular sector of the economy. I support some of these limitations and voted for the final bill.

A main feature of the measure is a legislative veto. One chamber of Congress, either the House or Senate, could overturn any FTC regulation if the other chamber does not approve. The FTC was created in 1914 to prevent unfair methods of competition and unfair trade practices. In 1974, the FTC got the authority to cover not just specific cases of unfair or fraudulent practices, but also the power to act against industrywide practices.

In several areas, the FTC has taken the mantle of creating rules and regulations, when such legislating is the responsibility of Congress. Instead of taking action to follow the letter of the law, the FTC has frequently tried to create new law. The one-house veto concept is meant to show the FTC it must realize checks and balances between branches.

Tony's Dinner

David Delgado this is a ticket for a free Tony's Deluxe Dinner at Taco Tony's on Highway 90A just west of the city. You'll find delicious foods in a pleasant atmosphere. Clip this out and present at Tony's not later than Dec. 24, 1979.

Jan. Is Time To Report Address For All Aliens

District Director Paul B. O'Neill of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that the

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Christmas: Time to draw close family and friends and celebrate the time-honored traditions of the season.



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Let's Look Back 48 YEARS AGO

(Dec. 19, 1931) Fire destroys home of George Cook at Lissie last Monday. Family absent from home at time fire is discovered and how fire originated has not been determined. . . . Prominent stockman is injured when thrown from horse on Monday. H. Lee Johnson suffers several broken ribs and other painful bruises in accident at his ranch near Akair. . . . Five-day Christmas sale at Q.P. Store. . . . Frank Masae undergoes appendicitis operation. . . . Tomato shipping shed will not be maintained in Eagle Lake in spring. Farmers backing out of the acreage pledged to justify operating shed here. A. M. Snodgrass said yesterday. . . . Man robbed of car and money near Alleyton. Wichita Falls man, Alveyon. Wichita Falls man, Roy Cole, picked up two hikers near Schulenburg who proved to be hijackers little further along. . . . Work on new irrigation system is hampered by week's rainy weather. Work begins as scheduled Monday but little progress is made owing to soft ground and continued rains. . . . Star-shaped hail stones fall near here on Wednesday. . . . Frank Stephens Company Grocery and Market to open Saturday morning. Firm will hold "open house," beginning at 6:30 this evening and everybody is invited to come and see new store. . . . Man arrested here Sunday for attempt to burglarize home. Ladies in local home see man put on gloves and cut the screen above latch of door in rear of house. . . . Little Theatre play, "The Patry," was best ever given. Engelhard store offering specials. . . . Former teacher here, Mrs. W. E. Phillips, buried at San Marcos. Rotarians meet with club at Hallettsville. . . . Shower given for Cook family at Lissie whose home was destroyed by fire.

Houston Livestock Show Sets \$800,000 Scholarships

The announcement of an \$800,000 scholarship endowment, the largest single donation in education in Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo history, highlighted a Board of Directors meeting packed with significant show news on December 19th.

Plans for a new concert-quality sound system for the Astrodome and the first time use of large screen video projection at the rodeo, plus the naming of the star entertainers for the 1980 Show brought cheers from the overflow crowd in the Astrodome.

Show President Allen H. Carruth noted that the contribution and the improvements were made possible by the unparalleled success of the 1979 Show.

Twelve Texas universities will share the \$800,000 endowment. Carruth pointed out that this one-time gift is in addition to the Show's annual scholarship program. Through both of these programs, more than 600 Texas youth will be receiving college scholarships next year - a fact that should bring pride to everyone who attended last year's show.

Carruth stressed that the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is a charitable organization dedicated to serving youth and education.

With the contribution to the endowment program, the

Show can provide scholarships to deserving students already in school, majoring in agriculture. The main focus of the annual scholarship program is the awarding of four-year scholarships to students entering college for the first time.



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period within which aliens must report their addresses is almost at hand. The month of January has been set for the address reporting period. All aliens in the United States, with few exceptions, must report addresses to the Government during that period. O'Neill said that forms with which to make the report will be available at all post offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service during the month of January.

Hosp. Employees Participate In Fire Extinguisher Demo.



Eagle Lake Community Hospital employees recently participated in fire extinguisher demonstrations. Shown above is Mrs. Lisa Hoffman using a fire extinguisher under supervision of Assistant Fire Chief and City Manager T. J. Smith and Fire Chief L. J. [Sons] Spaniol. In the background are hospital employees. Thurston Webb, not pictured, helped with demonstrations. Hospital Photo.

Spectacular List Of Stars For Houston Livestock Show

Allen H. Carruth, president of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, announces that the 1980 line-up of stars for the rodeo is the most spectacular one ever seen in Houston.

Shaun Cassidy, Anne Murray, Charley Pride, the Charlie Daniels Band, Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers Band, the Statler Brothers, Barbara Mandrell, John Conlee, Eddie Rabbitt, Randy Gury, Mel Tillis, Kenny Rogers, Dottie West and Crystal Gayle will share the spotlight with rodeo action and thrills during the 1980 Show, Feb. 22 through March 2 in the Astrodome.

Leading off at the matinee performance only on Friday, Feb. 22 is teen idol and major recording star, Shaun Cassidy.

Appearing only at the Friday evening performance is Anne Murray, the Canadian-born singer who won a Grammy award as Best Female Vocalist of 1979.

On Saturday, Feb. 23 for matinee and evening performances is Charley Pride, the first star in Houston

"Every Which Way But Loose," and a bright new star, Randy Gury will show why she's being hailed as the next female superstar. Thursday evening brings back the Entertainer of the Year who's a superstar as a songwriter, singer and comedian. Mel Tillis is a special Houston favorite.

Friday night, at the evening performance, and for the two performances Saturday, Houston audiences can see the two stars who combined to make Astrodome attendance history last year, Kenny Rogers and Dottie West return for three

performances and the chance to break their own record for most attendance at the rodeo. The 1980 Show closes with two performances on Sunday starting the lovely and talented Crystal Gayle. Her hits have made her a superstar on all recording charts.

Ticket prices for the 1980 Rodeo are \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$6.00. Rodeo tickets include admission to the livestock show and to all horse events. Ticket information can be obtained by writing Ticket Director, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, P. O. Box 20070, Houston, Texas 77025.

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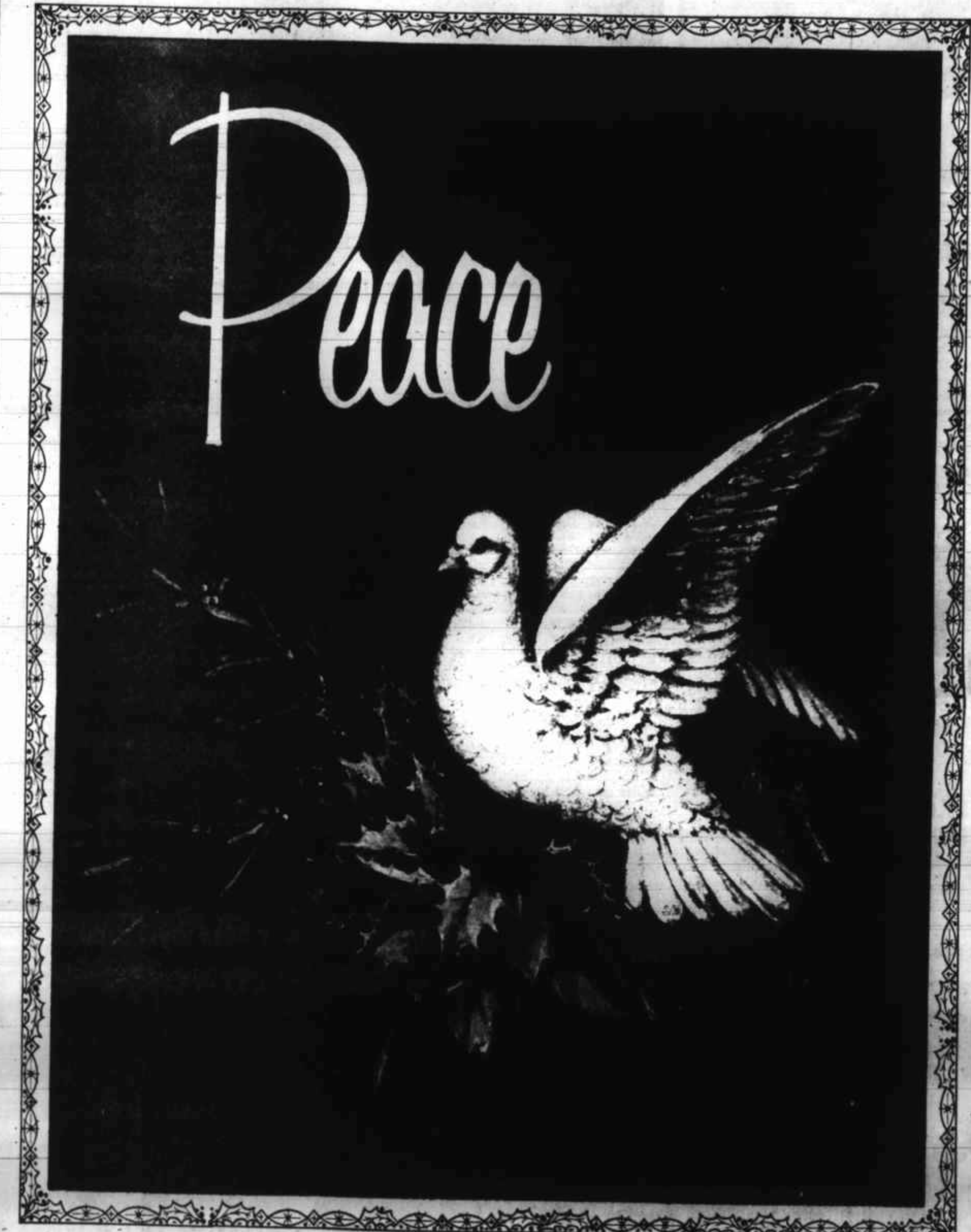
Henry Frnka Utilized Trick Play

John Canaris of Dallas sent us a copy of the Dallas Times Herald of Nov. 27 in which Blackie Sherrod of the Times Herald sports staff recounted some experiences about trick football plays such as the one used by the Nebraska Cornhuskers to score a

touchdown against Oklahoma (a guard eligible play). Sherrod recalled that in 1983 a Texas high school coach (now a San Antonio oilman) Henry Frnka was getting unbelievable results from an understated pack of kids at Greenville. "Anyways,

Frnka beat a much larger squad from Brackenridge, High of San Antonio for the state championship on his hidden ball scheme. In his plot the quarterback took the snap and jammed the ball into the 'v' of the center's hand it there until the action had moved to other sectors, then he took the ball and fled in the opposite direction. The Greenville guard, Jimmy Rogers, ran 60 yards for the winning touchdown in the 76 state title game and afterwards, the Brackenridge

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