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MEETING SCHEDULE:
2nd Wednesday
Each Month
Houston Racquet Club
7:30 P.M.

SitzMarke Deadlines
- **November 11**
- **December 9**

Head of the Liftline

by Anne Benefield

I must say that I was impressed with the photographic talent of our members. I think all of you who exhibited at the October Meeting were winners. We hope to make the photo contest an annual event, so dust off your cameras and start getting ready for the next contest.

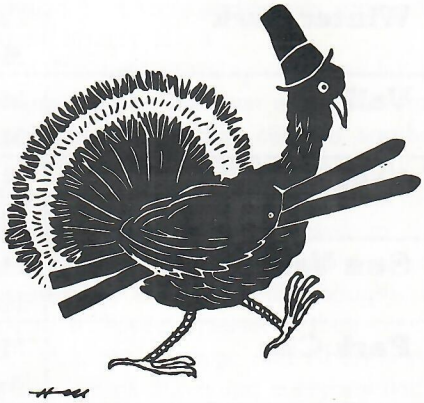
It seems as though the best laid plans can go astray. Our Thanksgiving Ski Trip has been moved from Salt Lake City to Keystone, Colorado. The move is due to a change in flight schedules which would have meant an early Sunday departure from Salt Lake City with a long layover in Denver. Additionally, if we had switched to another airline to insure a later departure from Salt Lake, ther would have been a substantial increase in airfare. By rescheduling the Thanksgiving Trip, we feel that we can offer Space City skiers, at no additional cost, 4 full days of skiing, shorter travel time and **snow.** *Keystone opens October 31, and at this writing, 90% of the slopes are covered with man-made snow with several feet of fresh snow. For more details on the Thanksgiving Trip, check with* **Merrian Webster,** *Trip Chairman.*

With all our thoughts geared to skiing, don't forget our other activities: November 14 is the Casino Party, and November 22 is the Tennis Tournament. Check the "activities calendar" for other events. From what I've heard, **Mercer's Campout** *was its normal, rousing success. I hope that Chappel Hill will recuperate in time for next year's campout.*

Our meeting this month features SCSC's annual style show. **Oshman's** *will be presenting the newest in ski fashions, and* **VacationQuest** *will be giving away a weeks stay at their Summit Point condominiums in Colorado. If you are in a quandary as to what to wear this winter on the ski slopes, come to the style show and find out.*

A reminder to the Texas Ski Week participants - final payment for both trips is due at the November Meeting.

Think Snow!



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_____ ***ZIP*** _____

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1981-82 SCSC Trip Schedule

Trip	Trip Dates	Cost*	Final Payment Date	Trip Chairpersons and Assistants		Home Phone	Office Phone
Keystone	Nov. 25 Nov. 29	$393.00	Oct. 4	TC ATC	Merriam Webster Lou Erdelyan	893-4545 621-7524	789-8969 780-4244
Copper Mountain **Texas Ski Week I**	Jan. 10 Jan. 17	$515.00	Nov. 11	TC ATC	Ron Smith Peggy Widaman	879-8240 780-0891	676-8019 978-3435
Copper Mountain **Texas Ski Week II**	Jan. 12 Jan. 17	$439.00	Nov. 11	TC ATC	Mac McAnelly Sadie Madole	780-8725 946-1700	524-2424 944-6662
Aspen Traditional	Jan. 23 Jan. 30	$540.00	Dec. 2	TC ATC	Tania Andrasko Bob Basch	776-9754 723-9047	none 729-3200
Taos	Feb. 2 Feb. 7	$299.00	Jan. 6	TC ATC	Pam Phillips Lynn Zacherl	721-7035 465-2710	792-3120 972-1232
Vail I	Feb. 6 Feb. 13	$615.00	Jan. 6	TC ATC	Steve Van Pelt Karen Friedsam	497-0193 682-5426	none 353-0088
Breckenridge	Feb. 13 Feb. 20	$510.00	Dec. 2	TC ATC	Margaret Norris Jo-Anne Weaver	466-4802 774-9077	676-4810 774-9077
Lake Tahoe I	Feb. 20 Feb. 27	$440.00	Jan. 6	TC ATC	Glenn Bishop Debbie Ball	729-0065 840-0276	none 759-4260
Winter Park	Feb. 28 Mar. 7	$529.00	Dec. 12	TC ATC	Shirley Smith Bill Krell	476-4067 778-9603	none 622-2516
Vail II	Mar. 6 Mar. 13	$615.00	Jan. 13	TC ATC	Judi Hendrix Ray Hodge	871-8248 496-0558	622-2758 524-2424
Lake Tahoe II	Mar. 13 Mar. 20	$575.00	Jan. 3	TC ATC	Morna Simon Jim Guild	977-7891 497-3023	492-0830 783-6640
Sun Valley	Mar. 21 Mar. 28	$650.00	Feb. 3	TC ATC	John Cook Charla Merrel	448-5012 726-0329	460-4132 995-1100
Park City	Mar. 27 Apr. 3	$549.00	Feb. 3	TC ATC	Ann Pipes John Erb	981-6638 495-5347	651-0100 656-3417
The Orient Express **Japan**	Mar. 16 Mar. 28	$2300.00*	Dec. 31	TC	Bob Olsen	524-2730	754-1542

All trip deposits are $75.00, due at the time of signing. The Orient Express is $200.00. Part or all of the deposit is non-refundable, in accordance with the "Standing Rules".

*The Orient Express cost and deposit based on current fares — Subject To Change.

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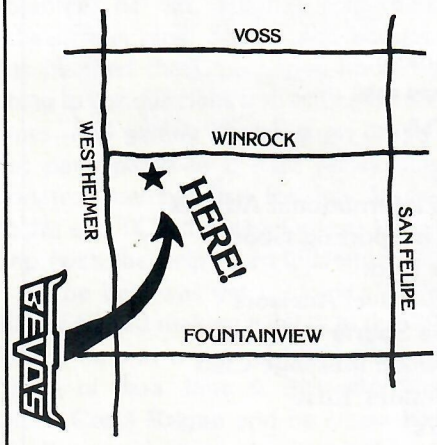

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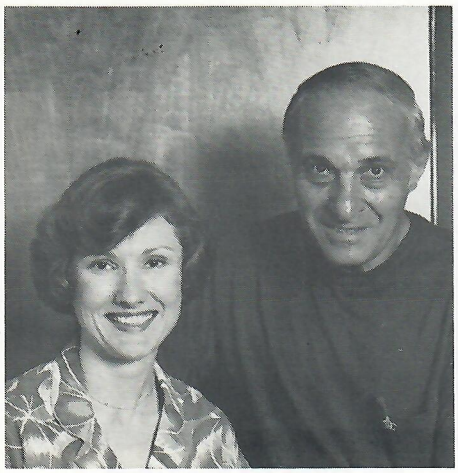

Tania Andrasko and Bob Basch

ASPEN TRADITIONAL
Jan. 23-30

What ski area in the U.S. offers the most ski runs from which to choose? ASPEN...OF COURSE! Where can you find the widest variety of slopes and trails in a given area? ASPEN...OF COURSE! What town has by far the best apres ski possibilities? You guessed it...ASPEN...OF COURSE! What do we call the best trip of the SCSC 1981-1982 ski season? ASPEN TRADITIONAL...OF COURSE! Need we say more? OF COURSE!

THE PEOPLE...80 fun SCSC'ers enjoying Aspen, with its four great mountains offering the best of all worlds to skiers of every ability.

THE TOWN...Victorian buildings, shopping malls, and over 100 restaurants and night spots!

THE ACTIVITIES...A Texas Ski Council sponsored satellite trip with extra amenities including parties, races at Aspen Highlands, and games with other Texas skiers...PLUS! Our own parties, picnics on the slopes, etc., etc.

THE SPECIAL DISCOUNTS... Through the efforts of the Texas Ski Council, special discounts will be available to participants on this trip. A four-mountain, 6 out of 7 days lift ticket package is being offered at a 20% discount, a 6 out of 7 days lift ticket for Aspen Highlands only is being offered at a 15% discount, and Aspen Highlands Ski School is offering a 15% discount. (Pre-arrival sign up and payment for these discount packages is required! If you have already signed up for the Aspen Traditional Trip, please get in touch with your T.C. or A.T.C. for further information on these special prices and to sign up for them. Race clinics and NASTAR races will also be discounted at Aspen Highlands, but pre-payment is not required.)

THE ACCOMODATIONS...The luxurious Chateau Dumont and Chaumont condominiums...with full kitchens, fireplaces, jacuzzi and heated swimming pool...located only 25 yards from the Little Nell chair lift on Aspen Mountain, and only two blocks from Ruby Park, where the buses load for Buttermilk, Aspen Highlands, and Snowmass.

We depart Houston Intecontinental early Saturday, January 23rd, via Continental Airlines to Denver, and arrive in Aspen in the afternoon, giving you time to settle in, rent equipment if necessary and enjoy the night life of Aspen. Our return to Houston is late Saturday, January 30th, giving you a much needed day of rest on Sunday.

It's all there...WHERE?... ASPEN...OF COURSE!

$540.00

TC: TANIA ANDRASKO
HOME PHONE: 776-9754

ATC: BOB BASCH
HOME PHONE: 723-9047

SPECIAL NOTICE!!
THANKSGIVING CHANGE in DESTINATION

Due to Texas International's air fare increase and Continental's schedule change requiring nine hours for our return trip, an alternate trip has been planned to replace the Salt Lake City trip. Keystone, Colorado is our new destination for Thanksgiving with deluxe two bedroom, two bath condos at the ski area. Included in addition to skiing A-Basin and Keystone are free shuttle buses to Copper Mountain and Breckenridge. Also included will be wine and cheese parties and outdoor ice skating. Departure will be after work on Wednesday, Nov. 25 and we will return

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THANKSGIVING *(cont. from pg. 5)*
Sunday evening, Nov. 29. If you are interested in this trip at the original price of $393.00, please contact:

TC: Merriam Webster
893-4545 (H) 789-8969 (O)

ATC: Lou Erdelyan
621-7524 (H) 780-4244 (O)

or come to the pre-trip party Friday Nov. 6, 7:30 p.m. at **Craig Meyer's** party room.

TAOS
Feb. 2-7

We may not have traffic controllers, but you know what we DO have? That's right!--free drinks! courtesy of Southwest Airlines on Tuesday evening, February 2, all the way to Albequerque, New Mexico! Of all places to go, what's there you ask? Why! Our bus waiting to spirit us a mere one hundred and thirty miles to the Sagebrush II on the outskirts of Taos NM! Our arrival should be in plenty of time for a good

Pam Phillips and Lynn Zacherl

night's sleep before starting our four full days of skiing and playing New Mexico style!

There is a daily forty minute bus ride to Taos ski area with a one day special trip to Angelfire, a newly enlarged and highly recommended area, planned. NASTAR races are held every Wednesday and Friday in Kachina Bowl with a clinic on Thursday afternoon for us first timers! We SCSC'ers are gonna take those medals and wow! those watching with our skill and daring! That is if we finish the course!

Is there enough skiing for everybody? Hell, yes! experts, beginners, intermediates, never-befores--there's a slope or a glade or a bowl for all tastes and abilities!!

But what do we do when we're tired in the evenings? Why head for the jacuzzi or the best little bar in Taos, located only a few steps from your room! Ahhh! you need a dinner/ski/breakfast partner/group! Don't worry! We'll have so many mix and meet activities, you'll know everybody before we head, regretfully, for home Sunday morning, February 7, 1982.

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ATC: Lynn Zacherl
465-2710 (H), 972-1232 (O),
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Houston 77024

Casino Party

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 • 8:00 - 12:00 P.M.

PLACE: Creole Apartments Club Room, 2400 Yorktown
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$15.00 (After November 11 and at Door)
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NAME: _____

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PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS

SCENERY:

TIE
1. Steve Kroger
1. Carol Ragan
2. Carol Ragan
3. George Hirasaki

ACTIVITIES:

TIE
1. Bob Basch
1. Bob Basch
2. John Terzakis
3. Hank Faulkner

PORTRAITS:

1. Steve Kroger
2. Carol Ragan
3. Pat Baldwin

A special thanks to Southwestern Camera for the gift certificate presented to Steve Kroger.

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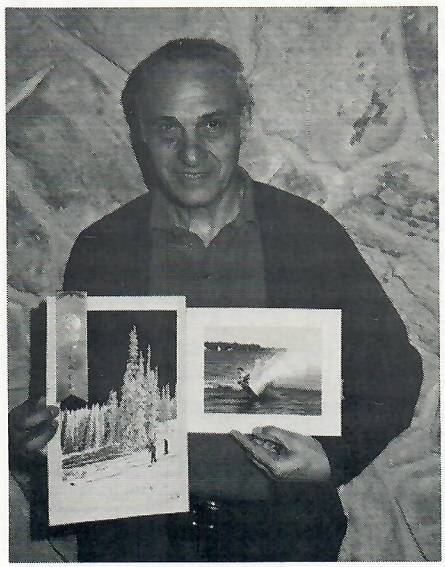
1st — Frame 2nd — Frame 3rd — Film



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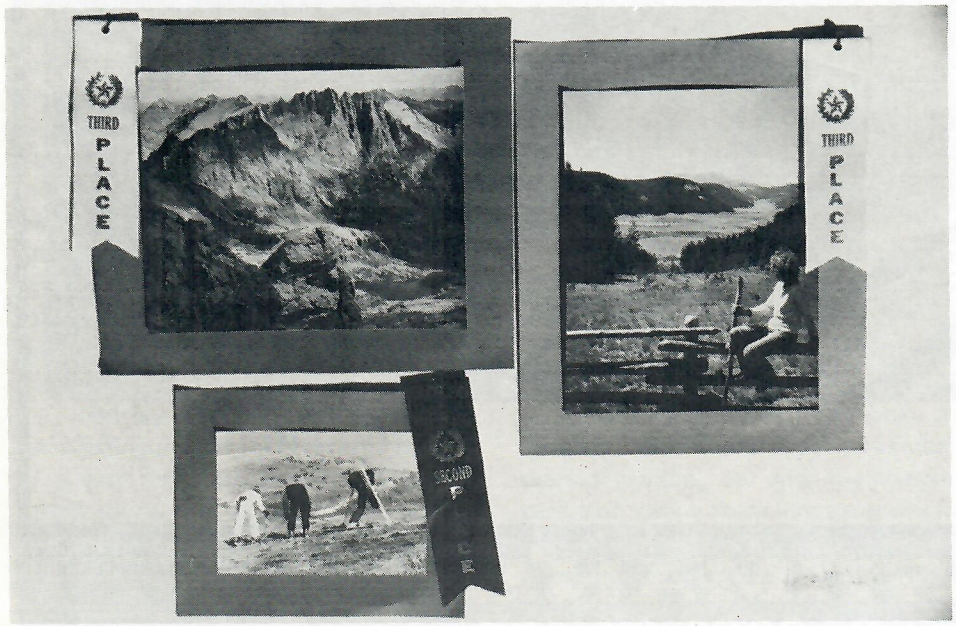
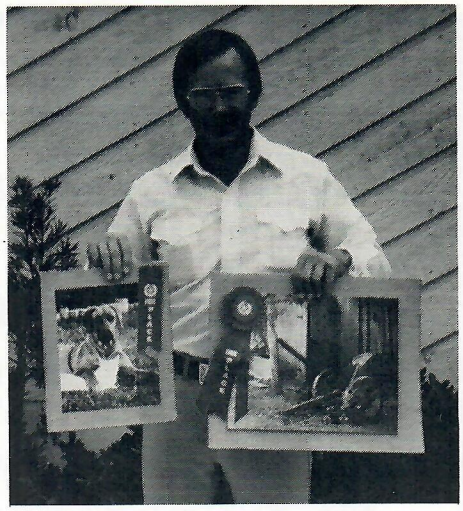


Top Left: George Hirasaki. Top Right: Hank Faulkner. Bottom: John and Katie Terzakis, "Crested Butts".



Steve Kroger

Carol Ragan

SCSC'ers are invited to a Wine and Cheese Party at Oshman's Post Oak Store November 17 7-9:30 p.m. Ski Deck Open

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP BADGES

SCSC name badges will be made at the November meeting for $2.50 while you wait. $2.00 worth of redeemable coupons will be given to the first 100 people purchasing a badge.

This badge will be a neat means of identification and conversation piece at meetings, ski trips and other club activities.

Due to complications, these were not available at the October Meeting, but will be at the November Meeting.

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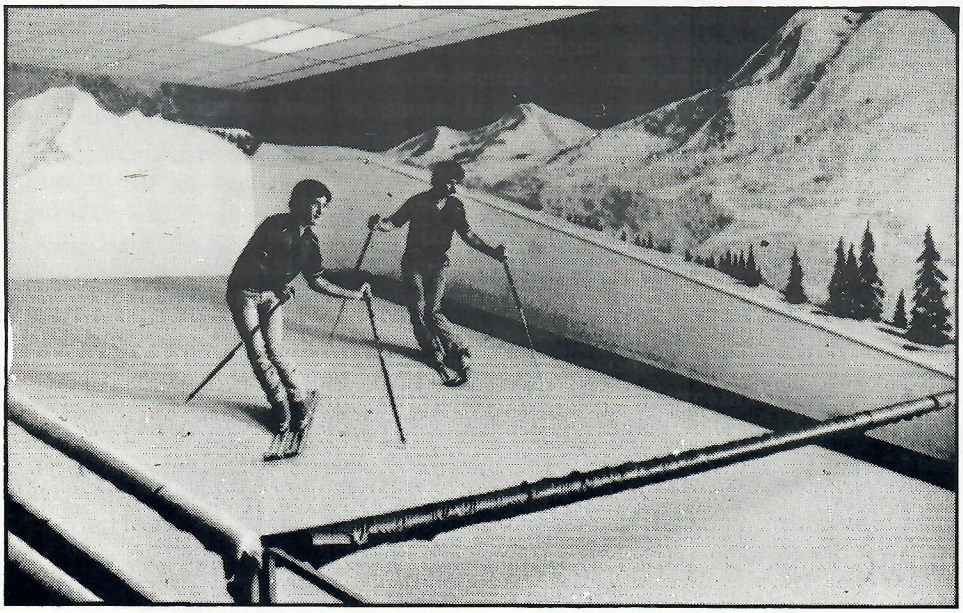

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The Office of Vice-President - Membership

by Carol Ragan

*** Editor's note: This is the first in a series of articles describing the various aspects of each office. It is hoped that SCSC members will be better informed of the workings of the club after each office has been covered.*

Can anyone other than a past or present membership officer describe all of the duties of this office? The membership officer will be the first to tell you it is a demanding post to hold -especially during the summer months when all renewals are coming in. During June, July and August, renewals are taken from the previous 1400 members. During this same time, new member applications are taken and numbered in sequence as they arrive. Many of these have been held from the previous year when the membership filled. After the August 1 deadline for renewals, new member applicants are given membership numbers from vacancies. All checks from renewals and new members have to be listed individually on an income transmittal form and turned in frequently to the treasurer for deposit.

Shirley Andries describes the job as needing a "V.P. of Membership who is a very organized person." Work on applications can be done with a little work each day or it can really add up to a lot of work once a week.

Once the membership has filled, a waiting list is made of potential members and held until the following year. This, obviously, takes a lot of time during these summer months, but September is not where the job ends. The V.P. of Membership is continually taking name, address and phone changes for the computer print-outs. In this mobile society, that alone is not an easy task. In addition, before each meeting, volunteers must be contacted to work at the check-in table and as door guards. When interviewed about her past office, **Tiny Aitken** admitted that getting people to work was sometimes difficult and she had the tendency to call on friends or those same few people who had proven themselves dependable. **Sy Liebergot** also agreed, adding that one of the most important things is the volunteer list provided each officer. This list provides the "biggest opportunity to use new members". However, he found that he usually had to call people more than one time in order to get them to work and one can get easily discouraged having to do this each month.

Another role this officer plays is checking each trip participant list to be sure that all people on each trip are SCSC members or a member of a Texas Ski Council Club.

Use of a computer has been increasing each year. Tiny remembers manually writing out each membership card and sorting them into zip codes for the September mailing. This is now done by a computer. **Marty Matras** sees the full untilization of the computer information generated by membership applications - *e.g.* volunteer list, etc. - as a very important task of each officer. Therefore, complete sorting of all information by the computer is extremely valuable.

Jan Livingston is working with extending the use of the computer by separating spouses' work numbers for the directory. Also, she is gathering information for the computer as to who went on what trip so that this will be available for review for the "one trip every two years" by-law on membership eligibility. In addition, each month the computer prints out, by zip code order, the mailing labels for the **SitzMarke** with any new address changes that have been submitted to Jan. She also picks up the mail at the Club's P.O. box and distributes this into its proper channel.

With all of these various jobs rolled into one very large responsibility, the V.P.-Membership most likely also has a regular full-time job. When all is said and done, the person who is V.P.-Membership must be a dedicated SCSC'er who is willing to devote a lot of time and effort to this office.

Want to match these past V.P.'s-Membership with the year each served?

1. Frank Riesenberg	**A. 74-75**
2. Sy Liebergot	**B. 75-76**
3. Marty Matras	**C. 76-77**
4. Jan Livingston	**D. 77-78**
5. Jeanne Neu	**E. 78-79**
6. Tiny Aitken	**F. 79-80**
7. Shirley Andries	**G. 80-81**
8. Duff Trimble	**H. 81-82**

Look for answers on page 15

Markmakers

Penny Chancey
by Trish Page

Between watching the Oilers/Seattle game, mowing the grass, and explaining the remodeling plans for her house in Oak Forest she recently bought, **Penny Chancey** (a true native Houstonian--born downtown at St. Joseph's and raised within the city limits) described her life as a Houston "city girl".

In her grammar school years, our auburn-haired, hazel gray-eyed school teacher competed in the Gulf Area AAU Track & Field Meets, winning state medals in the 220 relay, the softball throw, and the broad jump! She attributes her athletic prowess to the fact that at the age of 10, she was the same 5'5" she is now. In fact, she carried an ID with her at all times to prove her age, since she always looked older than she really was.

A graduate of Jeff Davis High School on Quitman (where Kenny Rogers graduated '57) Penny reminisced that Friday night fun for a Northside (Calvacade & I-45) teenager in the '60's was Moody Park, where Mrs. Moody herself played records on a record player for all to dance. As city kids they knew nothing of country-western dancing: They were "rock'n & roll'n" like the teen-agers in all the other big cities. On Saturday it was Lindale Lake--actually a huge private pool--where the gang sat around talking, listening to music, and looking. (The pool has since been filled in and the area closed.)

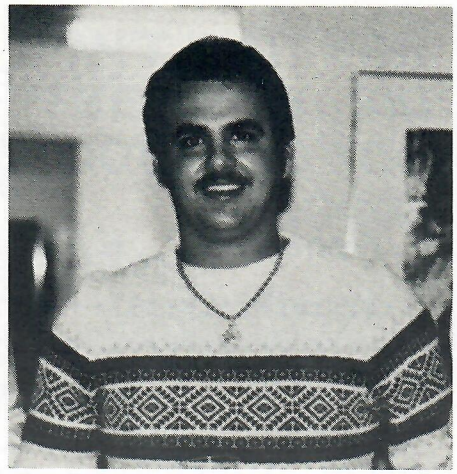
Penny's first experience with cowboy paraphernalia was at Wharton Junior College. Aside from the rodeo goat roping contests (calves were too big for girls) and calf chasing where she competed by grabbing a ribbon from a calf's tail, the college rowdies celebrated with "prairie parties" by congregating in one of the local rice fields, drinking Falstaff and Jax's Beer.

Completing her education at Southwestern in San Marcos, Penny taught in HISD for 4 years, then transferred to the Cy-Fair School District where she's taught at Bane Elementary for 6 years. (She tried the office routine last year and decided she preferred teaching). She teaches second grade social studies and art in the mornings plus second and third grade math in the afternoons, in an open-concept school, which she prefers over the self-contained.

In the early '70's Penny moved to Town Plaza Apartments, and still has her tenant's key to the once infamous Rosa's Cantina. At Town Plaza she met **Ron Schmidt** who introduced her to skiing, and **Russell Smith,** a former club officer, who introduced her to Space City Ski Club. Her first SCSC trip was Salt Lake '75-76 where she and Ron Smith got lost in "powder up to their noses" at Snowbird and needed directions from the ski patrol to get down the mountain. Since then she's been to Aspen, Vail, Steamboat several times, and Texas Ski Week.

An active participant on many non-ski activities, this year she helped **Don Shelton** with the summer bash. Her Follies fame goes back to the "Tits & Ass" dance number '78: She painted most of the scenery props for Charlie Brown '79 and was the "Trojan Girl" of '80. This year she danced in the Finale--top hats, tux & tails, and sang in "Summer Nights" (as pictured) wearing an original 1956 dress--not hers!

An avid football and baseball fan, Penny is probably one of the few people who would ever recognize Bob Griese off the football field. While not afraid to "tackle almost anything", she's still "kind of old-fashioned--likes flowers and romance." So guys, if you want to be a hit with her, send her flowers with season Oiler or Astro tickets attached.



Junior Youngblood
by Trish Page

Stop by Youngblood's Western Wear Store on Hempstead Highway at Campbell Road Monday thru Saturday, and you'll see **Junior Youngblood** (alias J.R. and Leland G. Youngblood). This particular store has been owned and operated by his family for 12 years. It's also the reason Junior doesn't go to many of the weekend ski club activities, though he says he'd like to, but Saturday happens to be one of their busiest days.

Junior was born in Hempstead (delivered by a doctor who was also the mayor, the sheriff, etc.) and grew up around Cypress, attending Post Elementary School in Jersey Village, and graduating from Waller High School in '74. He said he was 28th in his class: (I forgot to ask how many were in his class). After high school, he managed their store in Westwood Mall for 2 years.

Recently he's taken an interest in searching out his family's history, and is proud to have a photograph which shows 5 generations of Youngbloods. His great-grandfather was from Indian heritage, from which the name "Youngblood" is derived; however, his mother's side of the family came from Germany and traveled by ox-cart from Allen's Landing, crossing the Brazos, and settled in Cat Springs.

Lynn Burch and **Judy Combs** first

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met Junior at Cowboy one night in '79 and were responsible for him joining Space City. Junior followed Lynn's advice as to the best way to ge to know the active members in the club: (1) volunteer and (2) get in the follies. And volunteer he did. He has sold drink tickets, plus pins, decals, and badges; has planned the Club happy-hours by going to various clubs and setting up the times, and getting discounts on drinks; has participated in 2 road rallies, has donated merchandise for Las Vegas Night, and TC'd the New Orleans Races Trip (with the help of **Judy Hendrix).**

The best was yet to come. While Junior missed making a debut in the '79 follies, he was a natural hit in the first "Saga of Sara Jane & Billie Bob" in which **Carol Ragan** and he chose **Bill Krell** as their kid over **Bernd Schlickeiser and others.**

This year Junior was in almost every other act--playing the Captain of Co-Tex Airlines, the "Continuing Saga of Sara Jane & Billie Bob", "Big Spender", "Summer Nights", etc. (Junior says he didn't remember all of it after it was over, except that **Mo Granda** told him he never changed clothes after the second act.)

Texas Ski Week this year was his first ski trip and he hopes to go on another one that has Snow instead of ice and rocks. He says he'll take the advice of fellow skiers on his next trip and take only the amount of luggage you'd want to carry for 3 blocks, because he packed as if he "were going there to live", and with the warm weather ended up wearing jeans and a vest all the time--not once getting to wear his new bibs, parka, etc. etc. etc.

Meanwhile back at the store, Junior says they have mens and womens goose-down vests and some ski parkas in x-small to xxl sizes for one-half price. So "Ya'll come by, Ya hear?"

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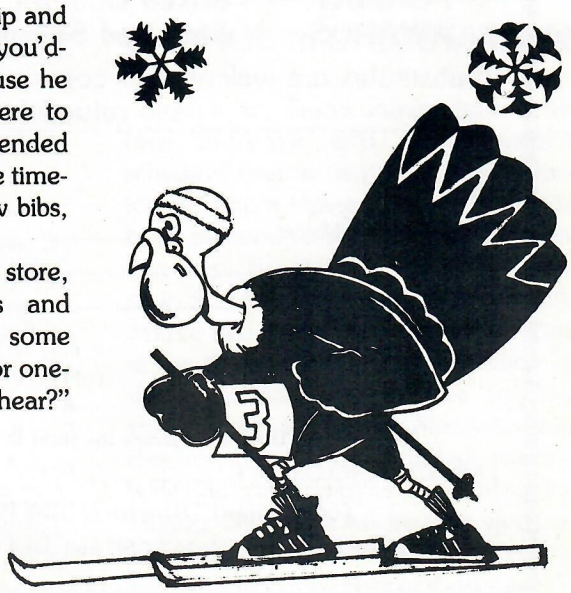
WHEN TIRED



Carl Leatherwood, Jerry Pyle, Lou Schultz and Eric Holm.

Jim Davis, Pam Phillips and John Kelly.

Sharon Withers, Joyce King, Davon Gray and Harvey Malyn.

A Successful Bridge Party was held at Lynn Hammond's house.

Anyone interested in having another Bridge Party, contact:
Lynn Burch

SCSC INDOOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT

DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1981
TIME: 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. for Tennis. Food: 6:00 P.M.
PLACE: Westside Tennis Club — 1200 Willcrest (783-5193).
INCLUDES: Snacks, beer, soft drinks, and wine.
ENTRY FEE: $12 for Drinks, Balls, Awards, and Food.
DEADLINE: November 14, 1981. Sign up at Oct. & Nov. General Meetings.
FORMAT: Mixed Doubles. Different partner each Round.
AWARDS: First and Second Place in each Division.

Substitutes are welcome to come out and will be used for "No-Shows" or "Late Shows".
No refund for cancellation after November 14, 1981.

ENTRY BLANK

1. **Name:**_____ *(Circle: Member Guest)*
   Phone: (Home)_____ (Office)_____
2. Name:_____ *(Circle: Member Guest)*
   Phone: (Home)_____ (Office)_____

PLAYER ABILITY:

1.	A	A-	B	B-	C	C-	Beginner
2.	A	A-	B	B-	C	C-	Beginner

Tournament Director reserves the right to move player to correct level of play, if player places himself too low. So, be fair.

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THE HIRASAKI EXPEDITION — Summer 81

by Carol Ragan

It was a cool, rainy morning as we boarded the Durango-Silverton Narrow-Guage train for what could be one of the most daring trips ever made. **George Hirasaki** had joined eight people together for a back-packing trip into the Needles Mountain range to an area called Chicago Basin *(northeast of Durango, Colorado)*. Once we reached the Basin, we were to set up base camp and then continue on up the highest peaks of the area *(most over 14,000 feet)*. I call the trip daring due to the fact that George had not selected the most physically fit people to join him on this adventure. **Lee Conlee** had just returned from a Grand Canyon rafting trip. **Pam Phillips** and **Jerry Pyle** had been to Mesa Verde and Taos on their way up while **Carol Ragan** and **Charles Dutton** had been exploring the trails around Telluride. **Derek Hankins** had flown into Durango for the trip while George and **Rhonda Ross** had flown low in his car.

It was going to be a challenge for George to see if he could even get the group off the train! The group was slow in traveling. In fact, it took two days to reach the Basin area when George had made it before in one. Of course, hail storms do slow you down a bit. But alas, camp was made and everyone cozy?? *(37° at night)* in their tents.

A general day of exploration was taken up to and into some deserted mines. Get George, Derek and Rhonda to tell you their "bear cave and the Boy Scouts" story held over from the previous year. Carol, after many years of trying, finally got close enough to a whistle pig *(marmot)* to get a good picture -only to discover she was out of film!! Derek could be found anytime after lunch flat out on his back snoozing with his hat as a sunshade. The evenings would be filled with tales of other expeditions made by each member while Derek traded Jerry cigarettes for Reme Martin V.S.O.P. Carol showed Pam and Rhonda the finer art of bathing in a cold stream with the least amount of discomfort and even persuaded Charles to try it, too!!

Even with all of the rain the area had, enough wood was gathered to make a comfortable fire. Each member "cooked" his/her own dinner *(this is done by adding boiling water to freeze dried dinners, oatmeal, soup, tea, coffee, chocolate....)* and fed some of it to a doe *(deer)* that wandered into the camp. She was particularly fond of breakfast bars. Almost every night sleeping bags would be found by 8:30 since dinner had been eaten, dishes cleaned, tales told and besides - it started to get really cold!! Food was always hung in a tree to prevent any stray bears from joining you in your tent for a midnight snack.

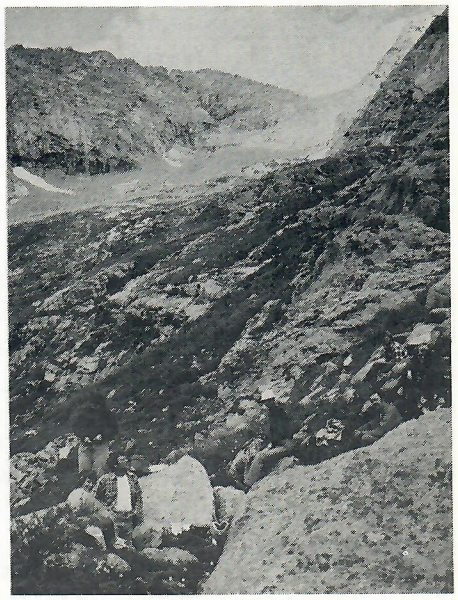
"ON THE TOP!" Left to right: Carol, Derek, Rhonda and George.

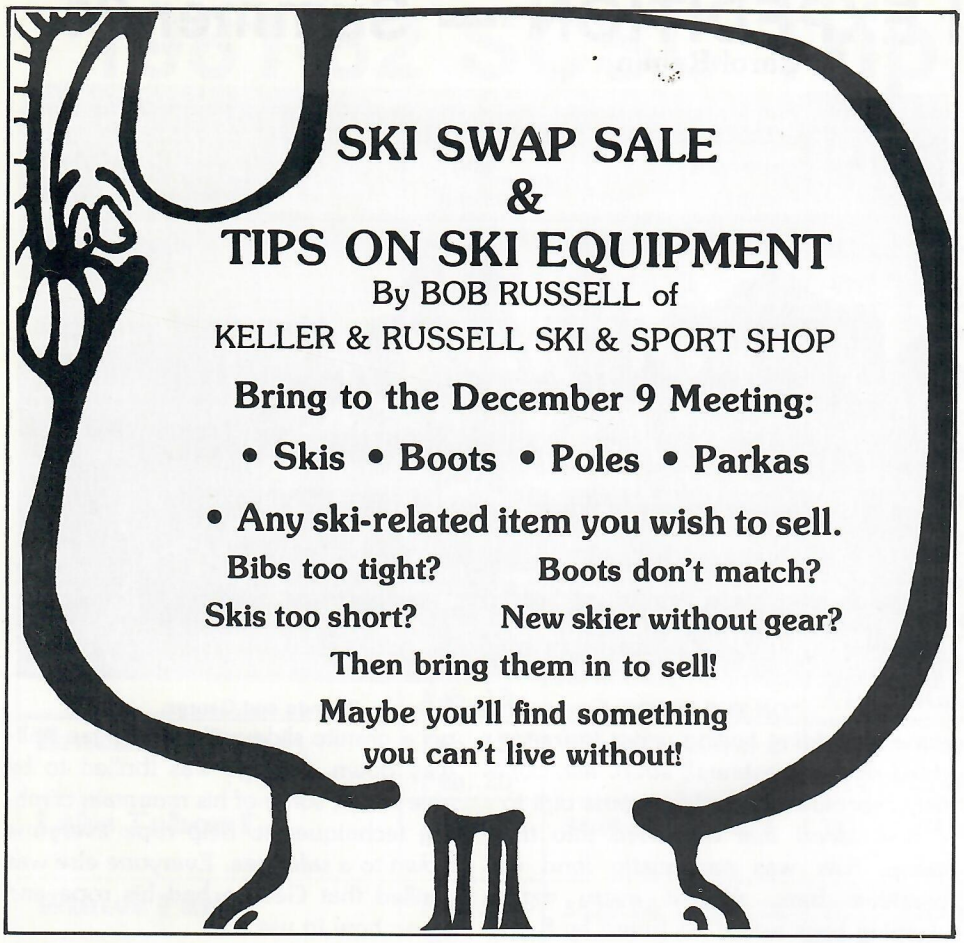
At last, the day of the big climb began. Everyone was prepared with a day pack containing lunch, rain ponchos, jackets, gloves for the granite rock, etc. An exciting sight on the way up was seeing 16 mountain goats, pikas *(rodents)* and numerous bird species. When a lunch break was made, Charles, Jerry and Pam decided to head on back down. Thirteen thousand feet with no oxygen is not exactly kind to your body!!!

The view from the top was magnificent!! This was Mt. Eolus - over 14,000 feet. *(The June* **Sitzmarke** *featured one of George's pictures taken of this area and both George and Carol won prizes for pictures taken on this trip in the Oct. photo contest)*. When you have reached the top, it isn't necessary to stay long - the sight is so breathtaking it is one that is easily recalled for many good memories for a long time. On the way back, the five decided to let Derek try a different way down and got stuck on a granite slide with slick algae halfway down. George was thrilled to be able to use some of his mountain climbing techniques to help rope everyone down to a safe area. Everyone else was thrilled that George had his rope and knew how to use it.

The next morning everyone left to return back to the train except George and Rhonda. George climbed another peak solo and was at the top by 10:30 a.m. Meanwhile at the river, the six met the train and were relegated to the "open air" areas of the train - any guesses as to why? with thoughts of showers, beer and steak on their minds.

Oh yes, George and Rhonda did make it back down and everyone had a post-trip, view-the-slides party.





Activities

November

11 General Meeting - Style Show - *Carolyn Lowrie*
14 Casino Party - *Steve VanPelt*
15 Oshman's Wine & Cheese - Ski Deck Open
19 Happy Hour - Austin Steak Company
21 Tennis Tournment - *Charles Goodrich & Jim Plummer*

December

9 General Meeting - Tips on Ski Equipment and Ski Swap and Sale
13 Fun Run - *Steve Cleary*
17 Happy Hour - Quincy's

January

13 General Meeting - Ski Film - Aspen
21 Happy Hour - Bevo's
23 Bootlegger Party

SCSC FUN RUN in the Park

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DEAR DR.:

by Steve Van Pelt
Consultant

Dear Dr.:

Every year when I go skiing, my nose becomes very dry and bleeds slightly. Is there anything I can do to prevent this from happening?

Prevent? - no - but you can ease the discomfort by trying to add moisture to your condo before you go to bed by taking a shower with the door open to allow moisture into the room, hold a damp washcloth over your nose for awhile; or, if it is really bothersome, take a humidifier with you. DO NOT use a decongestant nose spray, as this will just add to the dryness. There is a saline solution nose spray available that could be used. If your nose is stuffy, take a combination antihistimine/decongestant tablet during daytime and a long-acting antihistimine at night. (Antihistimines tend to make some people drowsy while decongestants may keep some awake.) This is a minor irritation that many people experience. Just remember to carry lots of kleenex with you!

Dear Dr.:

If I have a slight injury to my ankle or knee - one that does not require medical attention, but still hurts - what should I do? Apply hot or cold compresses to the injured area?

Remember this formula - ICE - Ice, Compression, (Ace bandage), Elevation. DO NOT take your foot out of your boot on the slope if you have injured your ankle! The boot is acting as the compression you need. When you return to your condo, apply ice packs for the first 24-48 hours, bandage with an Ace bandage and elevate the injured area. If it feels good enough to return skiing in a day or two, DO NOT use the bandage and then put your boot on. The uneven pressure of the bandage where it overlaps will create pressure points and may make pressure sores and rub blisters. If you re-injure it or it continues to bother you, seek medical attention.

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If you have an idea for an interesting program for SCSC General Meetings, contact Lynn Burch 465-3306 (H).

ANSWERS TO PAGE 9:

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2. B	4. H	6. F	8. C

BIRTH

Baby Girl - Debra Jeanne Seale - for Bill Seale & Linda Steele, born September 2 at 11:25 a.m. in the Netherlands, weighed 8 lbs. 5¾ oz., 21.6 inches long. Linda, Bill and Debra will be back in Houston for good before Christmas.

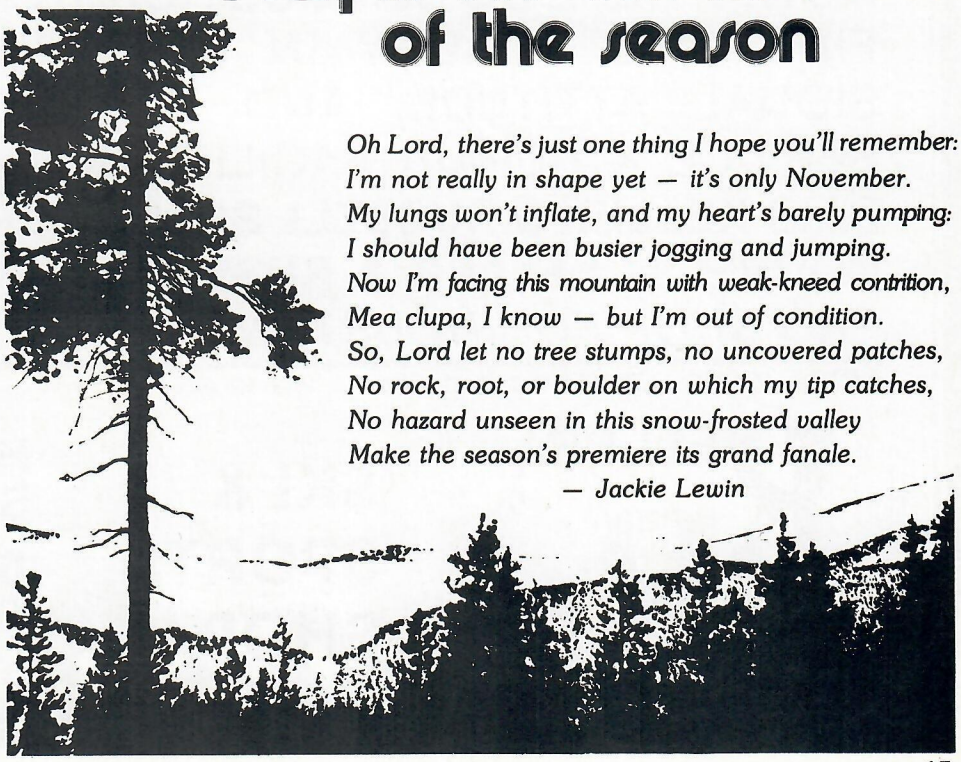
PERSONALS

I want to thank Carol Ragan, Charles Dutton and all the people who helped mount the photos and count the ballots during the photo contest. They did a super job mounting all the photos and getting them on display at the meeting. A special thanks to Southwest Camera for their contribution of a $15.00 gift certificate and St. Joe Paper Co. for the donation of the cardboard.

Lynn Burch

Recent feature articles in the Chronicle have been on Bob and Bobbet Olsen's remodeling of their home and on Steve Van Pelt's collection of Kochina Dolls.

Prayer for the first run of the season



Oh Lord, there's just one thing I hope you'll remember:
I'm not really in shape yet — it's only November.
My lungs won't inflate, and my heart's barely pumping:
I should have been busier jogging and jumping.
Now I'm facing this mountain with weak-kneed contrition,
Mea clupa, I know — but I'm out of condition.
So, Lord let no tree stumps, no uncovered patches,
No rock, root, or boulder on which my tip catches,
No hazard unseen in this snow-frosted valley
Make the season's premiere its grand fanale.

— Jackie Lewin

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