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# Last Night

## Escobar Picks 11 Winners

Carmen Escobar correctly picked 11 winners in last week's Devil's River News Football Contest to win the \$25 prize. Eugene Reyna, George Wipff, Jr., Norma Escobar and Gay Lea Hafermann all picked 10 winners.



## Students Build Sidewalk

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## Galindo Bags Prize

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## New Airport Manager

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## Jr. Varsity, Varsity Win

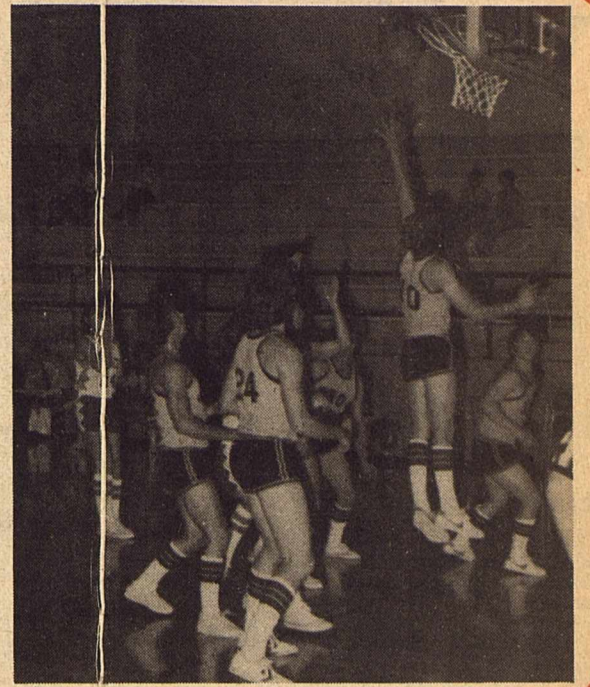
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# Aldermen Pass Peddler Ordinance

## Soon You Can Ask To See The Door-To-Door Salesman's Permit.....

The first step in a peddlers' and solicitors' ordinance was approved by the Sonora City Council Monday during the regular monthly meeting.

The new ordinance, which will become effective three days after it has been officially published, will require all peddlers and solicitors to secure a permit from the city before doing business in the city of Sonora.

Local charitable and non-profit organizations have been exempted

from the permit requirement.

The new ordinance carries an investigative fee of \$10 for resident applicants and \$25 investigative fee for non-city residents.

Solicitors must have the permit on their person while soliciting and the council has restricted the hours of peddling to daylight only.

Fines for violations of the ordinance range from a low of \$1 to a high of \$200, for each violation per day.

The ordinance is expected to be enacted by Jan. 1, 1978.

Aldermen also approved the closing of city offices Monday following Christmas and New Year's and set the next meeting for Jan. 9, 1978.

City Manager Bob Nevill advised the aldermen that the final portion of the water distribution system will cost an estimated \$161,322.95, as prepared by engineer W.B. Fox.

Aldermen went on record as being dissatisfied with the progress of the system and approved a notification to Fox that they expect the water distribution system to be completed and in use no later than April 30, 1978.

Aldermen approved the construction of a privately owned \$20,000 hangar at the airport, with the provision that ownership of the

building be transferred to the city at the end of 20 years.

Also approved were three Planning Zoning Commission recommended actions, including the preliminary plans for the Castle Court Corp. townhouses.

The remodeling of the city hall was also discussed and aldermen approved the sealing of the downstairs walls, followed by painting inside and carpeting.

An agreement was approved with Metropolitan Finance Corp. of Kansas City for collection of bad debts. The finance corporation receives a commission of 50 percent of collected bad debts on delinquent accounts for more than one year old.

Aldermen closed the meeting by approving the purchase of a turkey for each city employee, as is the custom at Christmas time.

# 22 Year Old Shooting Victim Suffers Spinal Injury

By Shirley Hill

William Duane Streeter, 22 of Miami, Fla., is confined to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, paralyzed as the result of a severed spinal cord. He also suffers from a wound in the right area of the mouth and possibly another injury suffered

when he was shot and left for dead last week.

Streeter told Sutton County Sheriff's officials he had picked up two men November 29 near Balmorhea who had car trouble. The two asked him for a ride to Ft. Stockton to catch a bus and later

talked him into taking them to San Antonio where bus connections would be better.

Instead, Streeter said, the two forced him out of his car and took him into a pasture where he was shot.

The incident occurred 13 miles

west of Sonora on Ranch Road 1312. A bullet wound in his left side apparently went through his back and severed the spinal cord.

He was discovered three days later (December 1) when two Ozona women, traveling the route, noticed

him waving a jacket. They notified local authorities and Streeter stated he had crawled to the fence to get help.

Sutton County Ambulance Service took him to the local hospital and later to Shannon Hospital in

San Angelo. Officials at Shannon would not disclose the victim's condition yesterday morning.

Sutton County Sheriff Bill Webster is heading the investigation into the apprehension of the two subjects wanted in connection with the shooting.

# Glen Fisher Replaces Campbell At Wool House

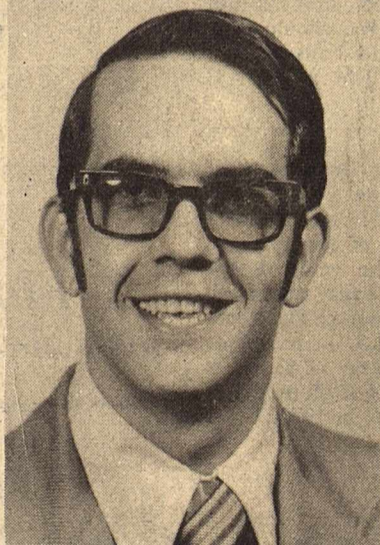
Glen D. Fisher, former Texas A&M Extension Economist, has been named manager of Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. by the officers and directors.

Fisher, now managing the well known R.A. Halbert registered cattle operation near Sonora, will replace the departing Fred Campbell, who becomes executive director of the Mohair Council of America in early January.

Fisher was formerly district economist and marketing specialist in the 19 county area of southwest Texas with headquarters at Uvalde, Texas.

He will assume the new duties Jan. 1, 1978.

Fisher is a native of Childress, Texas and grew up on a farm in Crosby County. He received his B.S. degree in Agricultural Economics from Texas Tech University in



1973, majoring in marketing, agri-finance and ranch management.

He served with the A&M Extension Service from 1973 until last April when he assumed management of the Halbert properties.

The 30 year-old Fisher is married to the former Linda McBride and they have a daughter, Tammy, three-and-one-half years old.

Armer Earwood, president of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co., expressed his wish that all warehouse customers and members of the wool and mohair trade meet the new manager at an early date.

"We wish Fred Campbell our best in his new position and I feel the Mohair Council is fortunate to acquire the talents of a man such as Campbell," Earwood commented.

# RRC Chairman Issues Warning On Carter Plan

Texas' top oil and gas regulators have raised a warning signal against a little noticed section of the National Energy Act which, they say, carries powers so sweeping that the Railroad Commission's authority to make and enforce operation rules in the state's oil and gas operations could be wiped out.

Chairman Mack Wallace, and Commissioners Jim C. Langdon and Jon Newton, in co-signed letters have alerted Texas congressmen on the Senate-House conference committee on H.R. 8444 that enactment of the section in the House version of the bill would visit upon energy consumers "the burden of wasted resources, added expenses, and the inevitable delay caused by new layers of federal regulation."

Furthermore, "the cost would far outweigh any benefit," advised the Commissioners in urging that

Section 413(e) (3) be stricken from the bill.

The Commissioner's observations and appeal were addressed to Congressmen Bill Archer of Houston, Jim Collins of Dallas, Charles Wilson of Lufkin and Bob Eckhardt of Houston.

Copies of the letter also were sent to Sen. Russell Long of Louisiana, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and Louisiana Sen. J. Bennett Johnson, another conference committeeman.

The Commissioners said language contained in subject section would give the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission authority to prescribe rules for new and old gas sales and contract terms, including duration, conditions of termination and delivery obligations.

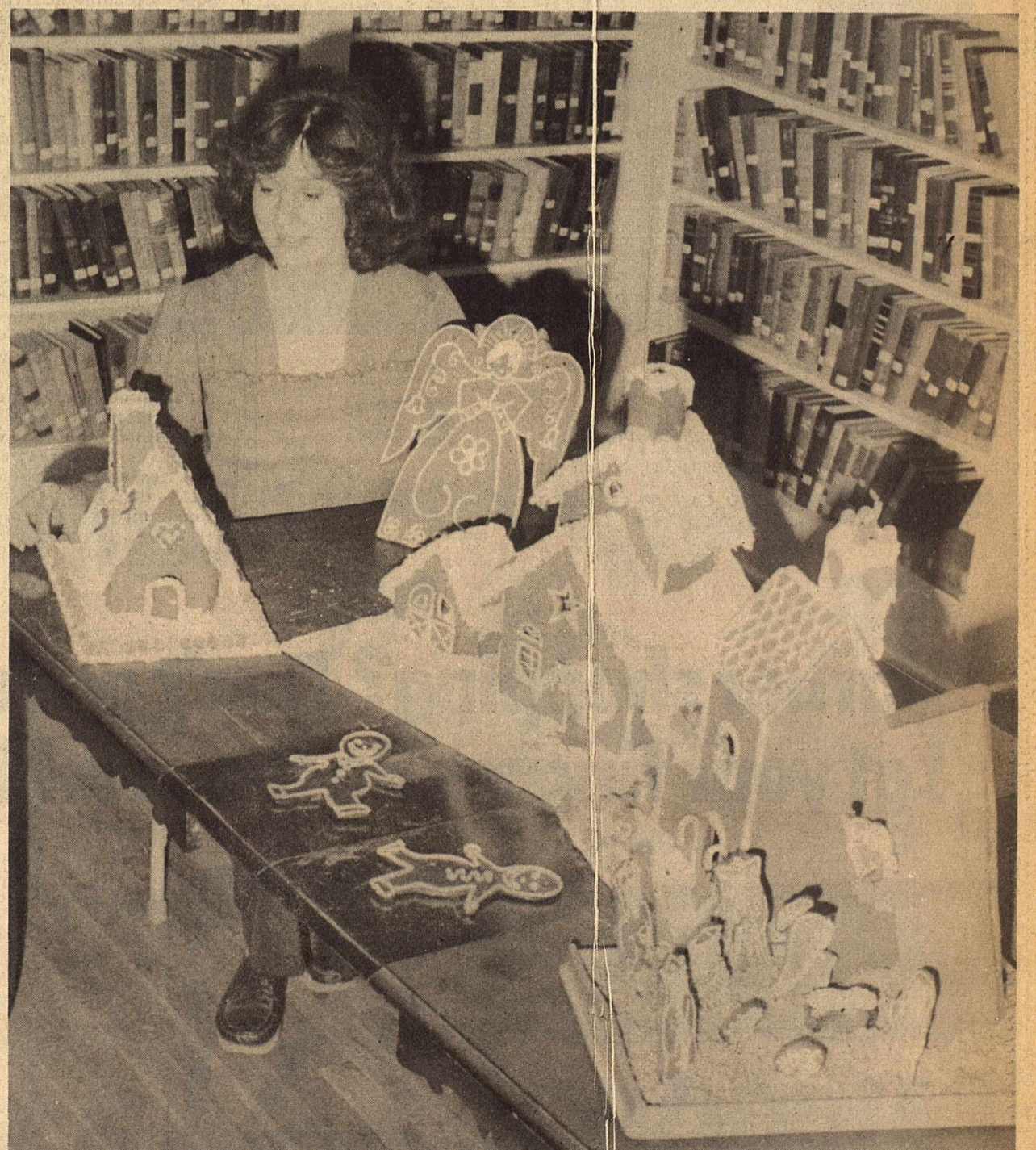
Noting the Senate version of the energy act contains no like provision, the Texas energy officials

maintained Section 413 language "is so broad to preempt the authority of the Railroad Commission of Texas to promulgate and enforce field operation rules for gas fields and gas wells.

The Commissioners further emphasized:

"Texas has been regulating the production and operation of oil and gas fields for more than fifty years. Our field rules are designed to ensure the maximum amount of recovery from each field without waste and to protect the rights of all parties.

"The Railroad Commission has adopted comprehensive regulations to protect the public interest in these essential supplies of oil and natural gas. Our staff consists of experienced professionals who understand the protection and use of these resources."



# Christmas Bazaar Offers Bargains Galore

Lola Beth Jones displays some of her homemade gingerbread "goodies" that will be sold next Monday when the Sonora Woman's Club will hold a Christmas Bazaar and Spaghetti luncheon. The event

will be held in the fellowship hall of the First Methodist Church beginning at noon. Tickets will be sold for \$3 each. Proceeds from the bazaar and luncheon will go to the library building fund.

## Galindo Bags Deer On Colorado Hunt



Pedro Galindo Sr. recently attended a 16-man hunting party at Pegosa Springs, Colo. The party included his son, Sam Galindo from San Antonio. The hunters bagged two

bull elk, two spike elk, two cows and five black-tail deer. Galindo Sr. killed a three-point black-tail deer. [Photo courtesy of Pedro Galindo Sr.]

## Airport Authority Hires New Manager

The Sonora Airport Authority announced the hiring of Chuck Kilpatrick of Ruidosa, N.M. as airport manager.

The announcement was made to the Sonora City Council during its regular monthly meeting Monday. Kilpatrick and his wife,

Harvey, are expected to take over their new duties shortly after the first of the year.

The airport authority also reported to the council its decision and request for approval of a pre-fab house to be located at the airport for the new manager.

Authority members informed the council through their minutes that 42,998.9 gallons of fuel had been sold at the airport during the 1977 fiscal year and that airport traffic has been at an all time high as a result of hunters using the facility.

## Fred Cox Sr Dies Sun.

Fred J. Cox, 89 year-old father of Andy Cox, died in Sonora's Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital last Sunday evening. Masonic graveside services were held for Cox in San Antonio yesterday. Born Feb. 27, 1888, Cox was a native of Litton, a 50 year Mason, member of the Missionary Baptist Church of San Antonio and 35 year employee of the

Railway Express Co. He is survived by his sons Andy of Sonora and Fred, Jr. of San Antonio. Cox was married to the

late Nettie Vera Rodenberry who died in June 1972. Other survivors include six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

## Reflections

By Rev. Jim Miles  
Perhaps one of the most difficult struggles we have in life is the struggle for consistency. As parents we owe it to our children to be consistent. If we achieve some measure of success, then the children know where they are in their relationships with us, and they can enjoy some measure of security. We also strive to be consistent in our relationships with "big" people, or adults.

One of the most neglected relationships, however, is the relationship we have with the deity. It seems that many Christians are continually bothered by a nagging sense of guilt about one thing or another. The emphasis here is on the continual nature of the guilt, and not on the guilt itself. It stems from the very life styles of these people.

The point I would like to make here is that the guilt find its very root in consistency. The Christian that hears and professes one doctrine on Sunday, and then lives by another set of standards during the week is going to have a perpetual feeling of uneasiness, for this is the nature of hypocrisy. One should translate this theology, his understanding of God, into his own personal set of ethical values. If, according to his interpretation of the Biblical witness, a certain act or attitude is wrong, he should be careful to see that this concept is translated into his daily life. If, on the other hand, his understanding of the Biblical witness leads him to believe that certain acts and attitudes are right, these things too should be incorporated into his life situation. We should constantly and consistently strive to life what WE BELIEVE.

To the citizens of Sonora:  
If you wonder what kind of students there are in Sonora High School, take a few minutes to look at the new sidewalk they built between the New Gym and the front of the High School Building.

As I watched these boys and girls work, I realized what a privilege I have of associating with them.

The boys handled wheel barrows, shovels, as well as men. The girls, some of the loveliest in our school and from homes where I am sure they are never expected to do such jobs, shoveled soft concrete to pour steps as well as experts.

Of course they did not do this alone; Dr. Otte and Mr. Snodgrass stood by if needed but the students made the forms and did the work.

Join me in congratulating them; with such people as them running our community we know it will be one we can all enjoy!

Mrs. A.E. Prugel

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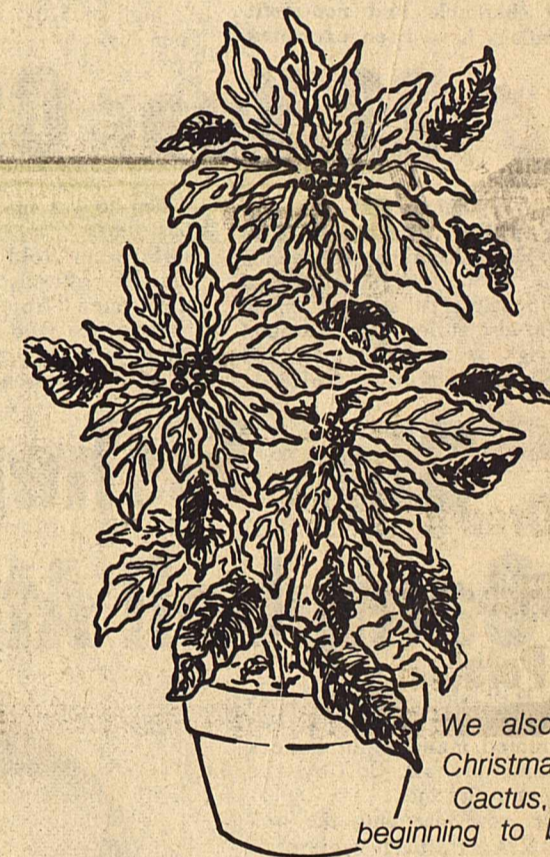
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## Melissa Teaff Serves As Red Cross Rep

Melissa Teaff of Sonora is the new American Red Cross Service To Military Families/Disaster representative for Sutton County as announced by Roger Colunga, National Field Representative from Austin.

Ms. Teaff received her training last week in emergency services to the military and their families from Mrs. Gladys Longoria, Director of Service to Military Families from headquarters in Austin.

Ms. Teaff is no stranger to the American Red Cross as she has been a trained Red Cross water safety instructor since 1971 teaching all levels of swimming and lifesaving and was awarded her five year Red Cross volunteer pin by Mrs. Longoria and Mr. Colunga. She has taught swimming lessons the last two years.

The United States Congressional Charter of 1905 assigned the American Red Cross the responsibility of caring for victims in time of disaster and

assistance to members of the armed forces and their families. This charter still remains in effect today.

### Letters To The Editor

I was very pleased to read about the proposed expansion of the services offered by the Sonora Woman's Club Library. In my association with high school students, I can easily see the results of a trend toward too little reading on the part of us all, young and old. A student's success in other subjects in school is directly in proportion to his ability to read and comprehend; and reading, just as any other skill, is developed through practice.

Reading should be encouraged. Sometimes the lack of availability of desired reading material can discourage the reader just at a time when his desire to read should be supported and encouraged. The public school library cannot supply all of the needs of the students nor the public. Besides, it is closed during the summer months when young people have more time to read. The ready availability of cars, television, tapes, and other forms of entertainment are strong factors against reading, and none of these can take the place of reading.

I am strongly in favor of a program that will aid and support our young people in their reading and research. Someone has said, "A reading community is a progres-

sive community". With this statement I heartily agree.

I congratulate the Sonora Woman's Club for their enthusiasm and concern and add my support to their library project.

Charlotte Wilson

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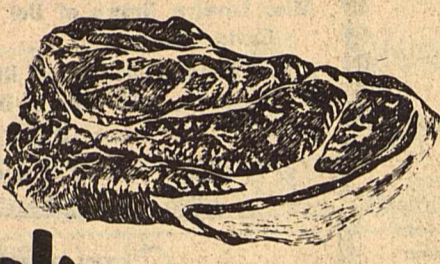
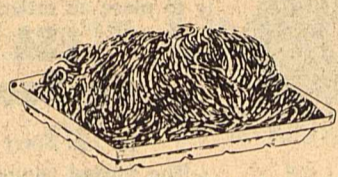
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**California Lettuce** head **39¢**

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## Duplicate Bridge . . .

Eldorado's Duplicate Bridge Club held their annual Christmas party and club tournament December 1 with 13½ tables. Winning north/south were Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Callan of Menard, first; Delores McRee and Mrs. Payne, of San Angelo, second; Bain Andrews and Lou Poole of San Angelo, third; Mrs. Slusher and Mrs. Nevills of Big Lake, fourth; and tying for fifth place were Frankie Williams and Bobbie Sanders and Helen Blakeway and Jack Beebe, all of Eldorado.

East/West winners were Irene Capehart and J.E. Coles of Iraan, first; Mrs. Keeler and George Finley of San Angelo, second; Mrs. Coffee and Dan McRee of San Angelo, third; Billie Porter of Eldorado and Tom Peaslee of Sonora, fourth; Mrs. Sheen and Mrs. Carmony of San Angelo, fifth; and Lottie Puckett and Fred Adkins of Sonora, sixth.

Door prizes were won by Carol Love of Sonora, Bane Andrews of San Angelo and Bernice Sweat of Eldorado.

The club will meet this Thursday night at 7 p.m.

## Christmas Program

Sarah Mahon, County Extension Agent, reminds everyone of the upcoming Christmas program this Thursday, December 8, from 4-5 p.m. at the 4-H Center.

Joyce Drake, Home Economist for West Texas Utilities, will be presenting the program. Included will be ideas on lighting, food, and gifts for the holidays.



## Bartz, Whitworth Announce Engagement

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Brenda Bartz and David Whitworth has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Hull.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Whitworth.

The couple plan to be married April 1.

Miss Bartz is a senior student at Sonora High School and works part-time at the Devil's River motel. Her fiancé is involved in the grocery business.

## Food Show Set

The Sutton County 4-H Food Show will be held Sunday, December 18, in the 4-H Center.

County Extension Agent Sarah Mahon says that approximately 40 4-H'ers, both boys and girls, will be competing in the show.

An awards program and tasting tea will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the food will be on display for the public at that time.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service programs are open to all regardless of race, creed, color, or sex.

A Bride-to-be's First Stop

## Ruth Shurley Jewelry

The following brides and brides-to-be have made their selections with us...

Diane Pfluger, bride-elect of Scott Jacoby

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## Solis Urges Students to "Respect Elders" in Homemakers' Program

Ben Solis spoke to the Sonora Chapter, Future Homemakers recently on their theme for this year, "Getting Along with Others".

He urged each member to have a good self-image and know that he or she is important. "Respect your elders," said the speaker, "use the good things you can learn from them and forget the rest."

Pat Campbell, Mike Stallard and Glen Davis demonstrated CPR procedures and gave each

member a chance to practice this important kind of first aid.

On Tuesday, Nov. 22, the group met for a business meeting. Peter Gomez explained the first level of encounter using a filmstrip and personal illustrations. He will expect progress reports to be turned in to him by March 9. Encounter is a national project of FHA to give members opportunities for personal growth.

Each member is working on a special project also.

Groups which are headed by various chapter officers are spending at least 10 hours this year helping in special ways: Day Care Center, Kindergarten and First Grade children, Junior High and also activities in High School.

All groups have met and begun their activities except the high school group which will meet this week.

Miss FHA and the FHA Beau were chosen. Four people are nominated by members for each honor and the final choice is made by a committee

composed of faculty members and club members. Maria Bultron and George Hernandez are the winners.

The group practiced some Christmas carols in preparation for their caroling on Dec. 7.

Members of the group have made a down-filled shirt and will offer tickets for a donation of \$1, the money to be used for club projects.

The drawing will be Monday, Dec. 19. The kit was donated by Nelson Brown.

## Distributive Education Delivers Holiday Fruit

Fruit that has been ordered from Distributive Education Students will be in Sonora Friday.

The class has ordered extra fruit for those who have not had an opportunity to place an order.

The fruit will be at the Hull building, next to Sonora Motor Co. in downtown Sonora.

Twenty pounds of oranges or grapefruit is \$5, 40 pounds of either is \$8.

## ESA Dance Termed Big Success by Members

By Jan Berry

The second annual Deer Hunter's Stomp given by the Kappa Gamma Chapter of ESA was held Saturday, Dec. 3, at the 4-H Center. Music was provided by Cooder Browne and a record crowd attended.

Proceeds from the dance will be distributed for the

state project, Birth Defects Prevention Centers in Lubbock, Houston, Galveston, and Dallas. This money will be used for research to discover the causes and prevention of birth defects.

Kappa Gamma wishes to express their gratitude to everyone who helped make our efforts a success.

## Hospital Notes

Patients receiving treatment at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, November 29 thru Monday, December 5 include the following:  
Pitasio Atiaga\*  
Marguerite Holland\*  
Denise Winn\*  
Frances Denham\*  
Candelario Jimenez  
Lee Roy Holloway\*

Linda Herwell\*  
Carlos Lozano\*  
Frances Peek\*  
Randy Hardesty\*  
Bertha Holmes\*  
Baby Boy Harwell\*  
Edith Gariepy\*  
Ventura Garcia\*  
Bill Massey  
Johnnie Baker  
John Gore  
\*Patients dismissed during the same period.

## Homemakers Sell Shirts

Are you interested in a real bargain? How about a down-filled shirt for \$1? It will keep you warm, but not too warm.

A down-filled shirt contains less down than a jacket yet it is warm enough to be worn as a jacket in climates like ours.

The kit was donated by Nelson Brown and the

shirt was made by some of the Future Homemakers Chapter members. It is a man's size medium.

The color is dark blue with light blue western shirt yoke and cuffs.

For a donation of \$1 tickets may be secured by calling the Sonora Homemaking Department (387-2312) or from any chapter member. Drawing will be Mon., Dec. 19 and your shirt will be delivered that day.

## Community Calendar

Thursday, December 8  
3-5 p.m., Sutton Senior Center open  
Sunday, December 11  
Services at the church of your choice  
Monday, December 12  
9 a.m., County Commissioners meeting in County Judge's office, courthouse  
3 p.m., Hudspeth Auxiliary meeting, Conference Room, Hospital  
Tuesday, December 13  
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon, fellowship hall, First Methodist Church  
2:30-4:30 p.m., Miers Home Museum open  
7:30 p.m., Firemen's Auxiliary meeting, Fire Hall  
7:30 p.m., West Side Lions Club meeting, Commercial Restaurant  
Wednesday, December 14  
1-5 p.m., Community Action Council representative in judge's office, courthouse

## Birthdays

Thursday, December 8  
Savell L. Sharp  
Ed Grobe  
Norma Radle Robledo  
Willie Gutierrez  
Martha Simmons Haygood  
Friday, December 9  
Donna Reber  
A.C. Hudson  
Calvin Sanders  
Lee Burch  
Saturday, December 10  
Roy A. Pope  
Gary Harrell  
Mrs. Dee Tyler  
David Wayne Kemp  
Sunday, December 11  
Mrs. Bill Wade  
G.V. Morris  
Edna Gandar  
Stephen J. Love  
Monday, December 12  
Mrs. T.C. Jones, Sr.  
O.L. Carpenter  
Wade Richardson  
Wesley Richardson  
Mrs. Jimmy Powers  
Tessa Joy  
Eddie Yarbrough  
Tuesday, December 13  
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Miss Lovelyn Brown of Del Rio, bride-elect of David Wharton  
Kella Phillips bride-elect of Richard Obenhaus  
Brenda Bartz, bride-elect of David Whitworth

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## Sonora Minister Speaks

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." Luke 3-4

Once again we find ourselves in another Advent Season, the time set aside each year to help us prepare for the coming of Christ on Christmas Day. Amidst the tremendous distractions of this time, the liturgy of the Church gives us ample opportunity to keep in mind what Christmas is really about.

First of all we have the Advent Wreath. The candle symbolizes Christ the Light of the World. The four candles refer to

the four weeks of Advent recalling the long period of expectation on the part of mankind before the first coming of the Saviour. The circular shape and the evergreen used in the wreath stand for God Eternal and the everlasting life of the Soul. The purple ribbon signifies the acts of Penitence, Self-denial and Charity we should do at this time.

Then there is good old St. Nicholas, the prototype of Santa Claus, who teaches us the true spirit of Christmas by sharing and spreading Peace and

Joy. The same is true of the Wise Men and their gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh, reminding us that we too should prepare gifts of a clean heart, sacrifice, and good works for the infant Saviour. The Christmas Tree in turn is a symbol of the gift of eternal life that Christ comes to bring us.

One of the most meaningful objects we have at Christmas time is the Nativity Scene, with all the beautiful images vividly portraying to our children what really happened on that first Christmas Eve. The Infant

Saviour, Mary and Joseph, the shepherds, the Maji, the Angels, the animals, all tell us that it was Jesus, the Christ, that was born on Christmas Day.

And the Posadas we observe, the Carols we sing and the Cards we send all join in to announce His birth.

Let us try, therefore, to use all these beautiful customs to help us keep a proper perspective at this time and remember Whose Birth we are really celebrating.

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By Jim C. Langdon  
 RRC Commissioner

Several days ago I announced my plans to retire from the Commission at the end of the year.

I want to emphasize that my planned retirement is from the Commission -- but not from the battle in which we are now engaged -- overcoming the lethargy that has prevented this nation from formulating and adopting an appropriate national energy policy.

I expect and intend to continue to be as active and interested in the energy affairs of the State of Texas and of this nation as I have been during my years as a member of the Texas Railroad Commission. Also, I want to assure you that my last days here will not be those of a "lame duck Commissioner."

Some of you will recall that a few months ago at one of our regular state-wide oil and gas hearings -- I urged each of you -- whether you represented a small independent operator or a giant petroleum company -- to make these meetings more meaningful -- by reporting your operating problems and suggestions of how they might be eased or elim-

ated -- tell us how and what you need to meet the nation's desperate need for adequate energy supplies.

There has been some response subsequent to my appeal. BUT NOT ENOUGH!

The members of this Commission are unable to adequately regulate the oil and gas industry unless we are kept informed of your problems which in many instances can be alleviated or eliminated entirely by the Commission if it is provided with the facts and an opportunity to correct the difficulty by the exercise of fair and reasonable regulation.

With your timely and continuing advice, I am confident that this Commission can help mold, if not provide, incentives and stimulants that will lead to the finding and recovery of greater volumes of petroleum supplies in our state which will ensure to the benefit of the consuming public, whether housewife, farmer, rancher or stevedore.

To your critics, and ours, who clamor for more regulation as the panacea of energy shortages and high prices, I pose this question:

"How will more government restraints that deplete the ranks of energy producers help the farmers, auto workers, scientists, teachers and the jobless of our energy-intensive society when we arrive at the point there are none left to regulate?"

We are headed in that direction now.

At a time when industry should be getting a pat on the back and encouragement to work even harder than they now are -- what do they get?

A kick in the teeth from many of our so-called national leaders and a petty but slanderous attack upon the industry as a whole by President Carter for the failure of the petroleum industry to welcome and accept his poorly conceived, administratively unworkable national energy plan.

The energy crisis is overshadowed in Washington by constant displays of ignorance, incompetence and intolerance, and we are no closer to a viable national energy policy than we were four years ago.

Perhaps energy "plodding" or energy "plotting" are more accurate terms to describe what is happening at the White House.

It can hardly be called planning!

Your messages, and your advice and counsel, on the means and methods that can and should be employed to restore the nation and this state to its full energy productive potential is in keeping with the call of the Docket which is the occasion for this meeting.

It's a town hall meeting for all those engaged in the production of Texas oil and gas who feel aggrieved by our regulations or by those of national origin to send us a message -- one that we can hear and understand and which might just possibly be heard in Washington, too.

Our fight is not one for the mere survival of the petroleum industry -- but for the survival of America itself!

If the nation is to survive, we must reduce our dependency upon foreign imports.

We can do this -- stabilize prices, reduce inflation and unemployment -- all at the same time. We can begin at home -- utilize all our

energy resources, but particularly nuclear, coal, lignite, and oil bearing shale as well as our conventional oil and gas.

Our battle objective, in the plainest terms, is the survival of the economy of this country.

All of this talk about the "war-profiteering" oil industry and "obscene profits" have a hollow ring to me, especially when I read the allegation in news stories coming out of Washington.

A story told me by an Abilene-area friend about a recent Washington trip makes those price obscenity claims sound ludicrous.

He went down to the hotel's restaurant one evening -- it turned out to be his last evening in town -- for supper.

There was nothing on the menu that he could afford. A 6-ounce steak was sixteen-fifty. Liver and onions came to nine-and-a-half.

So he ordered ham and eggs -- like he had been getting for a buck-and-a-half or \$2 back home. Wanting to catch the Thursday night T.V. movie, he asked the waiter to bring his check with his order.

Eventually, the ham and eggs -- and the bill -- arrived. As he lifted his fork, he saw the tab -- seven-and-a-half for ham and eggs -- with coffee extra.

He bolted from the table so fast that the cashier was alarmed and asked him if something was wrong with the food.

"I don't know, ma'am," he almost shouted. "I've got to catch a plane to Texas to take care of my \$3,000 hogs and \$2,000 chickens."

I wish President and Dr. Schlesinger would display an equal concern over the future of our domestic energy industry.

## Leases Increase

State and federal leases in offshore Texas petroleum provinces produced 134,050 barrels of crude oil during September 1977 in contrast to 99,525 barrels in the same month of 1976 and 147,077 in August, the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division reported.

Gas well production on offshore state and federal leases amounted to 21,136,460 Mcf in September 1977 against 17,330, 248 Mcf a year earlier and 20,552,495 Mcf in August 1977.

Casinghead gas production totaled 340,371 Mcf in September from 198,327 Mcf in the same month of 1976 and 357,503 Mcf in August 1977.

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## Calendar Day Average

Average calendar day allowable of Texas oil production as of Nov. 15 totals 3,538,557 barrels, the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division has reported.

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Texas oil allowable in November 1977 is pegged statewide to a 100 percent market demand factor.

Estimated actual production this month is approximately 2,984,000 barrels daily and compares with actual production of 3,100,984 barrels daily in the same month last year.

The Commission lists 8,889 oil fields in the state on Nov. 15.

## December Nominations

December 1977 field nominations for the purchase of Texas crude oil total 3,023,155 barrels daily and additional demand is 763,944 barrels daily for a grand total of 3,787,099 barrels daily.

This represents a decrease of 18,612 barrels daily from total November nominations.

The Railroad Commission will set the December production allowable at the monthly statewide oil and gas proration hearing at 9 a.m. Thursday at the Sheraton Crest Inn here.

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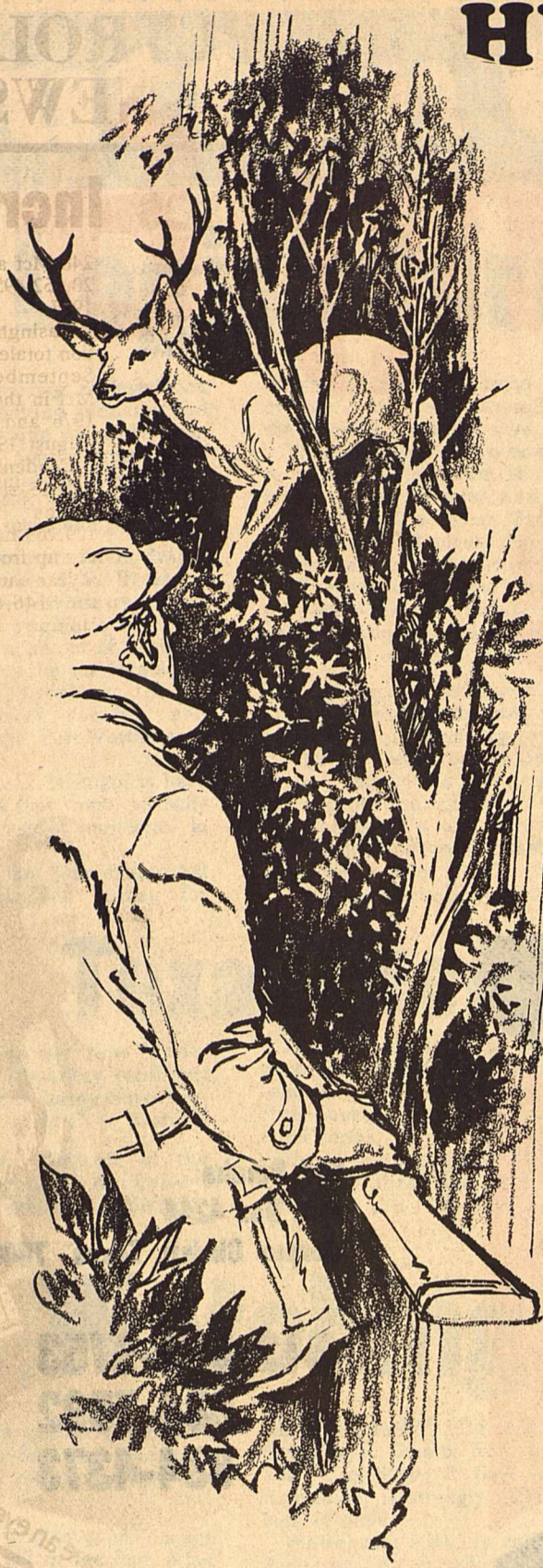
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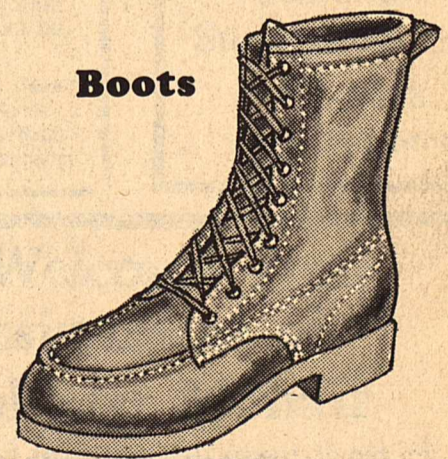
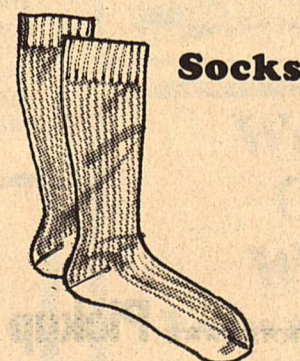
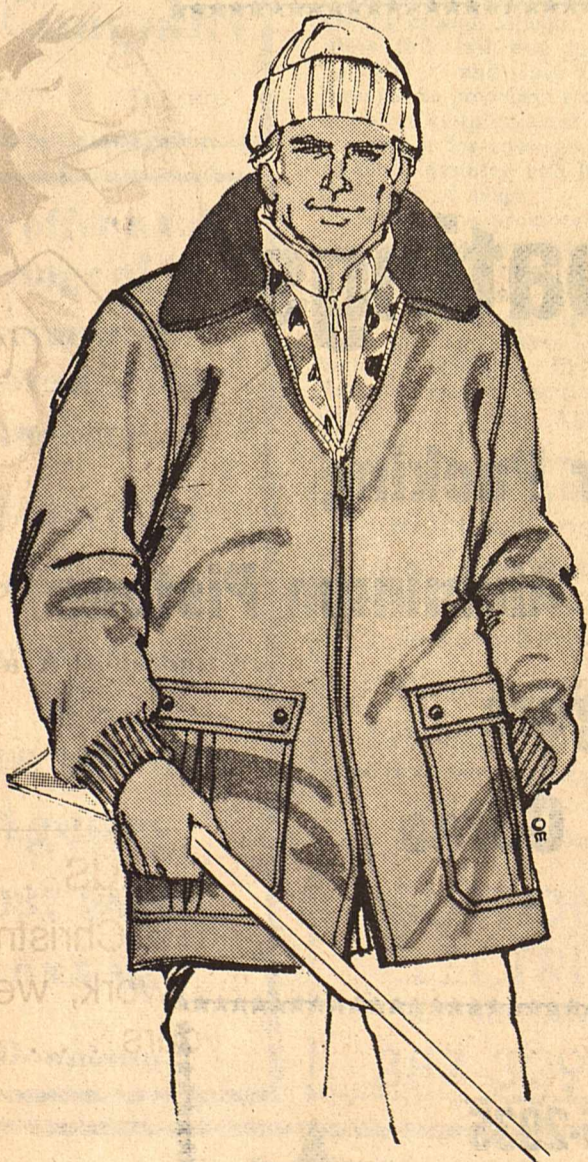
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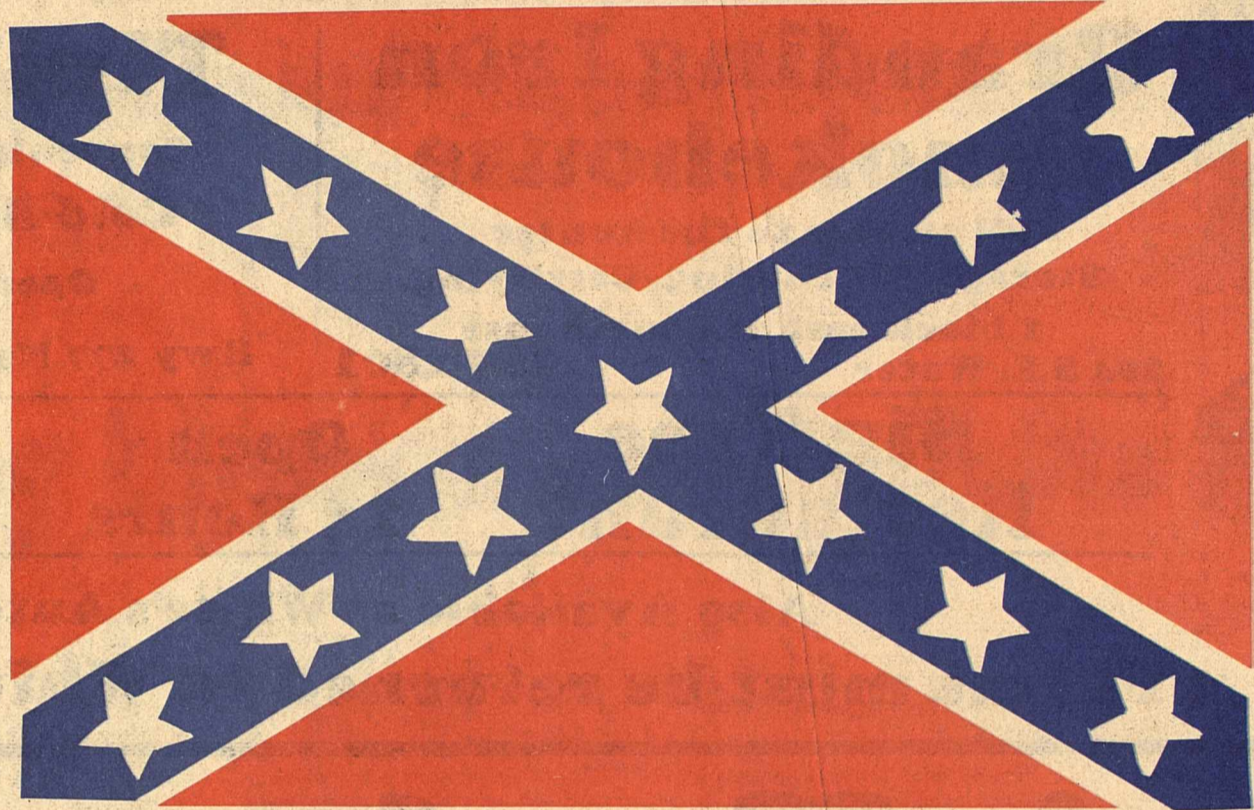
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# Sutton County Ranch News

## Legislature Provokes Strong Response

The latest barrage of legislation to hit the ranching industry has provoked a strong response from the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, a producer organization with 14,000 members in Texas and surrounding states.

"The bureaucrats seem determined to shackle U.S. livestock producers with unnecessary, counter-productive regulations costly enough to drive us out of business and beef out of the marketplace," says J.A. Whittenburg III, an Amarillo, Texas rancher and president of the Fort-Worth-based organization.

In recent weeks, regulations have been proposed that would virtually eliminate the use of antibiotics in livestock feeds.

A proposal has been made that would provide tax money for

turning abandoned railroad rights-of-way into recreational and conservation areas, he says.

There has also been a movement to redistribute more than one million acres of farm and ranch land--100,000 acres in Texas--in parcels of 160-acres through a government-controlled lottery.

"The impact of these disturbing proposals on the industry, the national economy and the environment could be devastating.

Congress must be made aware how serious these judgmental errors are," Whittenburg says.

"TSCRA has responded with position statements and testimony to appropriate legislators and committees. We are encouraging our members to work closely with their congressmen."

TSCRA representatives testified

today, Nov. 16, at an El Paso public hearing on the proposed 160-acre farm legislation. Whittenburg will testify Nov. 22 at the Scottsbluff, Nebr., hearing on the labeling and inspection of imported meats.

Referring to the meat import legislation, he said, "It is somewhat encouraging to have at least one piece of recent legislation beneficial to producers and consumers alike."

Under the new bill, U.S. meat inspection laws will be amended to assure that imported meat compares in quality and meets the same inspection standards and requirements as our own domestic red meats and is labeled with the country of origin's name.

"Proposed 160-Acre Farm Limitation. Those who want to enforce the out-dated Reclamation Act of

1902 would have land owners who irrigate more than 160 acres with federal reclamation project water sell their 'excess' acreage. Sales would be on terms set by the government to avoid windfall profits for individuals. A residency requirement for owners would also be enforced.

"Even the legislators admit that agriculture has grown up and left the act behind. It is unrealistic in its application today and the 160-acre plots are totally impractical for modern-day production methods.

"More importantly, this proposal represents a big and brazen step toward federal land use control. Land distribution smacks of 'banana republics' and TSCRA is violently opposed to it.

"Inspection and labeling of meat imports. TSCRA strongly endorses

this proposal because labeling of imported meat would let American consumers evaluate and compare it to domestic supplies. It would also identify for consumers who prefer to buy American products which items were imported.

"Inspection of imported meat would bring these products under the same standards as domestic meat and would not allow the entry of any meat from countries using antibiotics, feed additives, or other livestock chemicals not permitted in the U.S. because of allegedly harmful properties.

"The cost of supervising the inspection and labeling by USDA and FDA would be borne by the exporting country."

Whittenburg said that the American public has a right to be able to recognize imported beef

when they see it and be assured that it has been subjected to the same inspection standards and requirements for wholesomeness as our own American beef.

"Government use of abandoned railroad rights-of-way. TSCRA opposes the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation's scheme whereby tax money would be allocated to construct recreational (hiking trails) and conservation areas from abandoned railroad rights-of-way.

This plan would permit public use and access to private property from which littering, trespassing, poaching, and range fires inevitably result. In most cases, this would be detrimental to the ranching industry and a liability to the private landowner. TSCRA believes the property should be returned to the rightful owners for best management practices."

## Texas/New Mexico Clear of Nov. Screwworms

Neither Texas nor New Mexico recorded any laboratory confirmed screwworm cases during November, reports Dr. M.E. (Cotton)

Meadows, Jr., director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Screwworm Eradication Program.

The last recorded case in either state was tallied October 24 when a sample collected at Clint, in El Paso County, Texas, proved to be screwworms.

The 11-month totals for 1977 now are 39 for Texas and 84 for New Mexico at the end of November, 1976.

"This gives good evidence the 'Mission '77 - Stamp Out Screwworms' campaign is proving successful," says the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) veterinarian.

Arizona tallied 130 screwworm cases during November, bringing

that state's total to 364, and the three recorded in California raised the state total to five for the year.

Efforts to continue eradicating the parasite of all warm blooded animals from the United States and Mexico continued with establishment of two sterile fly distribution

centers in Northern Mexico on December 1. Sterile screwworm flies will be loaded aboard airplanes at Torreon and Hermosillo, Mexico, to be dispersed in areas where wild screwworm flies are known to exist.

The APHIS program is based on the adult female screwworm fly's

trait of mating only once. Screwworms are artificially reared, rendered sterile, but left sexually active by exposure to Cesium 137 radiation, and released among known populations of wild flies. Eggs produced by matings of a sterile to a fertile fly will not hatch, ending the life cycle.

## Watching Lawmakers Has Its Rewards

Keeping an eye on the people who write our laws can take up a good chunk of your time, but it has its rewards.

Sometimes you're quick enough to nip a bad bill in the bud, other times you at least save the price of a ticket to a horror movie or a comedy, depending on which piece of legislation you just got through reading.

A couple of recent ones lean a little toward the Frankenstein side. There may also be time to catch them before they hatch.

One of the measures, House Bill 9348, was sponsored by Rep. William Whitehurst, Virginia. The

other, Senate Bill 2226, belongs to Birch Bayh, Senator from Indiana. The Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association is strongly opposed to both of them.

Whitehurst's bill is called the Predator Conservation Act, and well deserves the name. It would outlaw the killing of predators on federal lands, pure and simple.

Texas is fortunate enough to have very little federal grazing land, but our producers cannot

afford to be unconcerned about the plight of stock-raising neighbors in other states.

Many of these producers are forced to use federal grazing leases because their own holdings are checkerboard throughout the federal lands.

Texans near federal parks and military installations also know the folly of protecting predators on any sizeable chunk of land.

Whitehurst defends his bill by

bemoaning the "indiscriminate slaughter" of predators.

None of the control methods he attacks are either indiscriminate or particularly conducive to slaughter, but he apparently doesn't know that, or at least he hopes that no one else will.

Senator Bayh's bill shows somewhat more sophistication and cunning. It would outlaw the use or POSSESSION of almost any effective poison for predator control

-- anywhere, public or private land.

It would also end the present cooperative federal-state predator control program, allow the federal government to set standards for surviving state programs, and allocate federal money for the protection of predators.

Bayh calls his bill the Antipoisoning Act of 1977, but the real purpose, evident from even a quick scan of the bill's wording, is to end predator control programs, period.

In fact, the official description of the measure begins... "A bill to authorize a national policy and program with respect to wild predatory animals..."

Stopping such ill-conceived legislation may be a tall order, but it's essential that we try.

At their best, our predator control programs are losing ground to predators every day, and an end to the programs would mean a virtual death sentence to the sheep and goat industry.

## Overseas Wool Demands Continue

Demand for wool in the overseas market continues as it has for the past few months. The coarser grades of wool are selling well and shortages are developing in grades 56s and coarser. The finer grades, especially 64s and finer, are sluggish. A large build-up has

occurred off these grades tending to depress the price of these finer types.

The same pattern is evident in sales in the United States. The coarser types were moved first and each of strong demand was noted for the better wools. Texas for the

most part was fortunate to have moved wools out early in the year when the demand was the strongest.

Very little wool is left unsold in the U.S. The most common types offered now are lamb wools which are selling from 65 to 80 cents

depending on shrinkage length, grade and vegetable content.

Mohair is a different matter. With only one sale left in South Africa (December 6) strong demand is developing.

Texas mohair is about cleaned

up-trade reports estimate about 100,000 pounds left in the state.

Contracting is being talked and a limited amount has been booked.

With supplies short worldwide and the demand improving conditions point to an improving price situation.

## Beef Cattle Short On Vitamin A

Many beef cattle may not be getting enough vitamin A in their diets this fall due to drought conditions and lack of green forages. So producers may want to supply a supplemental source of vitamin A for cows grazing dry, bleached pastures with little or no green hay or silage.

"Vitamin A promotes growth, stimulates appetite, aids in reproduction and lactation, keeps the mucous membranes of respiratory and other tracts in healthy condition, and makes for normal vision," points out Dr. Larry L. Boleman, area beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Deficiencies of vitamin A during pregnancy may cause cows to abort or give birth to dead or weak calves. Extreme deficiencies may also impair the ability of cows to conceive. Bulls receiving insufficient vitamin A show a decline in sexual activity and semen quality."

Carotene, which supplies vitamin A, is contained in all green parts of growing plants. Good pastures always provide liberal and rich supplies of carotene and thus have

a high vitamin A value.

However, vitamin value decreases after the plant's bloom stage and much of the carotene is destroyed in hay by oxidation during field curing.

The degree of greenness in a roughage is usually a good index of its carotene content, but hay over one year old (regardless of color) is usually not an adequate source of carotene or vitamin A, says Boleman.

"The vitamin A requirement of breeding, growing and finishing beef cattle can be met by carotene in feedstuffs such as green pastures, grass or legume silages, hay not over a year old, or by supplementary vitamin A either by intramuscular injection or orally," notes the specialist.

Growing and finishing steers and heifers require 1000 international units of vitamin A per pound of dry diet; pregnant heifers and cows, 1270; and lactating cows and breeding bulls, 1770.

### Beef Producers To Meet In San Antonio Dec. 12

Southwest Texas beef producers, caught hard in a cost-price squeeze, will assemble in San Antonio Dec. 12 to consider some marketing alternatives aimed at increasing cattle profits.

The Beef Cattle Marketing Symposium will be held at the Pearl Brewery's "Jersey Lilly" with

registration at 10 a.m. Sessions will concentrate on views of all students of the meat marketing chain from producer to consumer. Members of the Southwest Texas Agricultural Resources (STAR) program are hosting the event.

Speakers include Reagan Brown, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture; Mrs. Katy Davis, an Austin homemaker and consumer advocate; Dan Parman, owner of San Antonio good stores; and Willie Mund, a Hondo Rancher.

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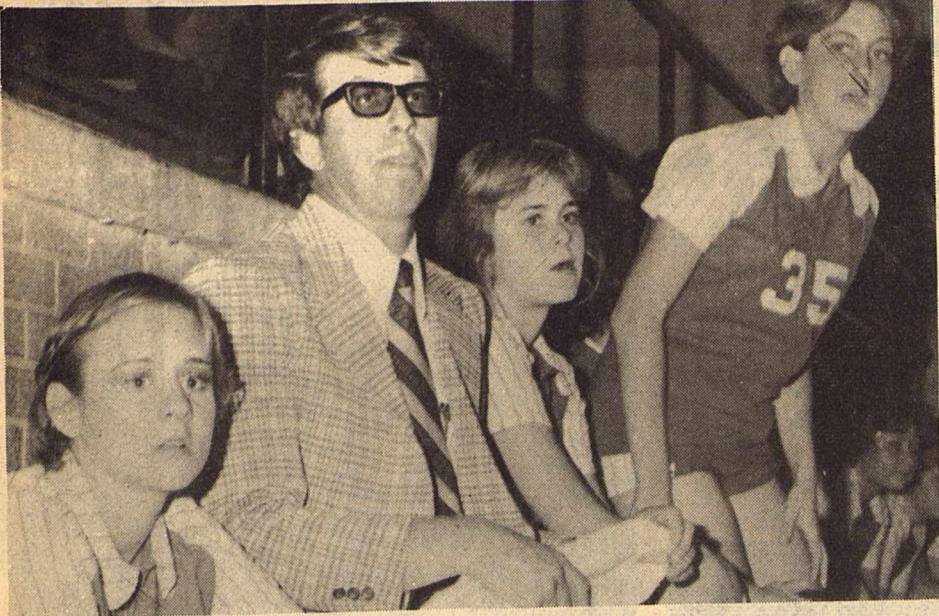
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Sonora Tournament

# Girls Lose to Eldorado by One Point



Excitement on the bench shows as Pam Powers [left], coach Tally Kelso, Paige Pollard and Lucy Morriss react to a tense situation

during the Eldorado game in last weekend's Sonora Varsity Girls' Invitational Tournament.

**By Kay Holdridge**  
The Sonora Varsity girls had too many big, tough games, too close together and lost their last two games in last weekend's Sonora Invitational Tournament.

After defeating a scrappy Big Lake team 62-37, the varsity girls dropped a

## Girls Lose Last Night

Last night Sonora's Varsity girls came home from a disappointing game with Iraan, where officiating was reported to have been below normal standards.

The girls face Eldorado Tuesday night here, where a large turnout is expected to witness a repeat of the rivalry between these two top competitors.

heart-breaker to Eldorado Friday night 47-46 and bowed out to Wall Saturday in another close contest, 69-67.

In the game against Wall, the Sonora girls were flat after the one point loss to jinx Eldorado. Shots wouldn't fall until the second half and turnovers and mental mistakes were obvious. Teamwork, a trade mark of the 1977 Bronco Girls, was missing at times.

The girls committed "cheap" fouls and never really got unleashed and never played true to their form.

Wall's forwards were above average height and the Sonora guards had their hands full trying to prevent them from shooting inside shots.

The fourth quarter Sonora's guards found the key, but there wasn't enough time to overcome the Hawk lead.

Against Eldorado Friday night, Sonora had a poor offensive output in the first quarter, scoring only eight points, four on free throws. The guards allowed Eldorado the easy inside shots.

Sonora recovered some of its drive in the second quarter and took the lead into the half.

With two minutes left in

the game, Sonora's girls lead but two successive turnovers gave Eldorado a one point lead, which they protected by stalling.

Becky Cavaness was voted Most Valuable player during the tournament by the visiting coaches and officials.

Cavaness had a three game total of 98 points was responsible for the majority of Bronco scoring. Cavaness also had several steals while the other teams' guards tried to bring the ball to the line.

Paige Pollard was chosen as one of the three tournament guards along with Susan Mertz of Eldorado and Gina McAdams of the champion Iraan Bravettes.

Pollard had a total of 19 rebounds in the first two games and had the job of guarding Eldorado's Cherie Niblett and Wall's all-tournament forward Sharon Niehues.

Other all-tournament selections were Eldorado's Mary Kay White and Ruth Fortune of Iraan along with Niehues at forward.

For the Broncos, Jamie Condra posted a total of 56 points, Emily Elliott hit six and Jerri Dunn netted 10 points. Condra scored 24 points against Wall, the highest point total of her varsity career.

## ★ Sports ★



Becky Cavaness was voted Most Valuable Player by the coaches and officials at last weekend's Sonora Invitational Tournament. [Photo by Brenda McClung]



Paige Pollard received one of the All-Tournament trophies at the conclusion of last weekend's Sonora Invitational Tournament. [Photo by Brenda McClung]

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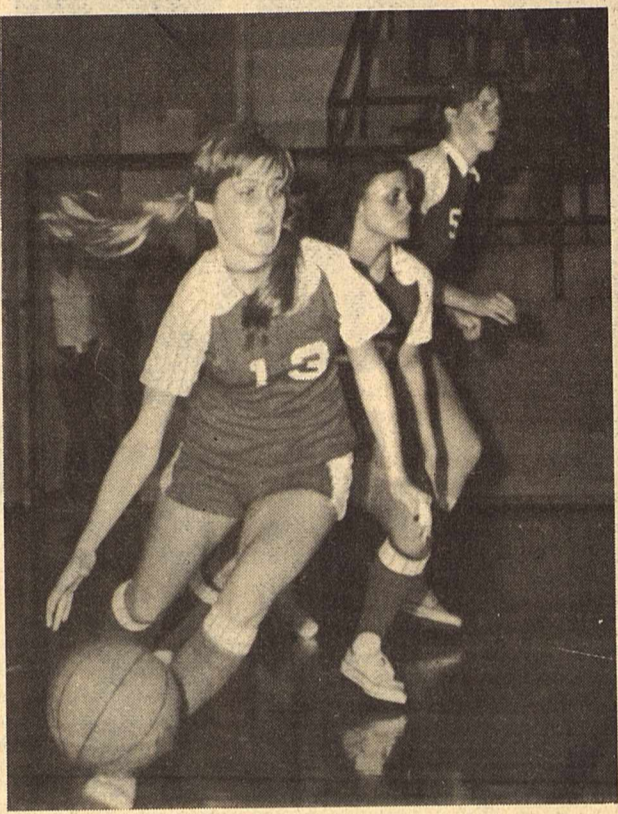


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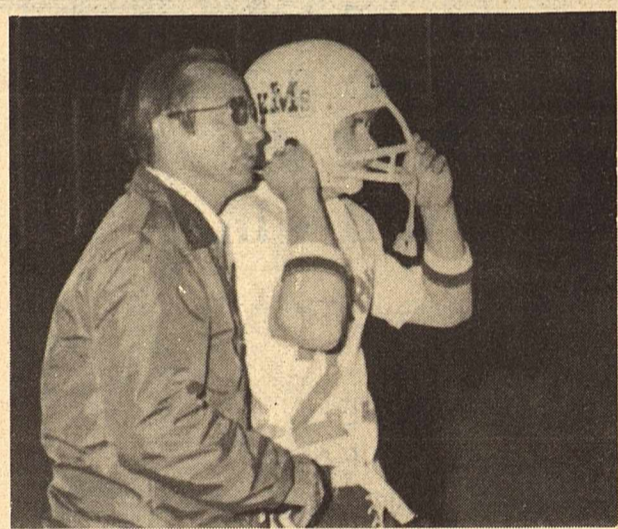
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Jane Wallace [13] shows her defensive style during the one-point loss to Eldorado last weekend as teammates Kim Cox [center] and Chrissie Etheridge [right] help bring the ball down the court.

## Cade's Team Loses State Title To May



Former Sonora Elementary school principal Clay Cade [left] discusses strategy with one of his players during the first quarter action in last Friday night's state six-man championship football title game here. Cade's Marathon team, state defending champs, lost to May 42-35.

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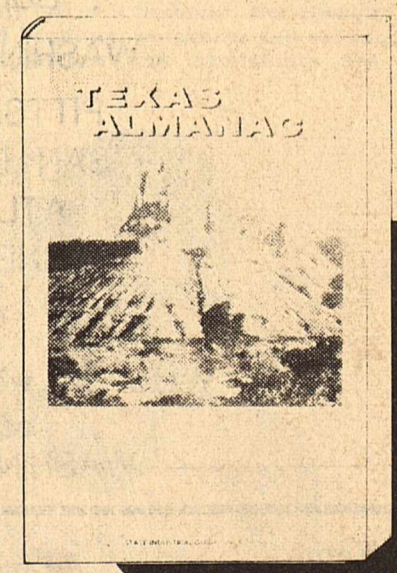
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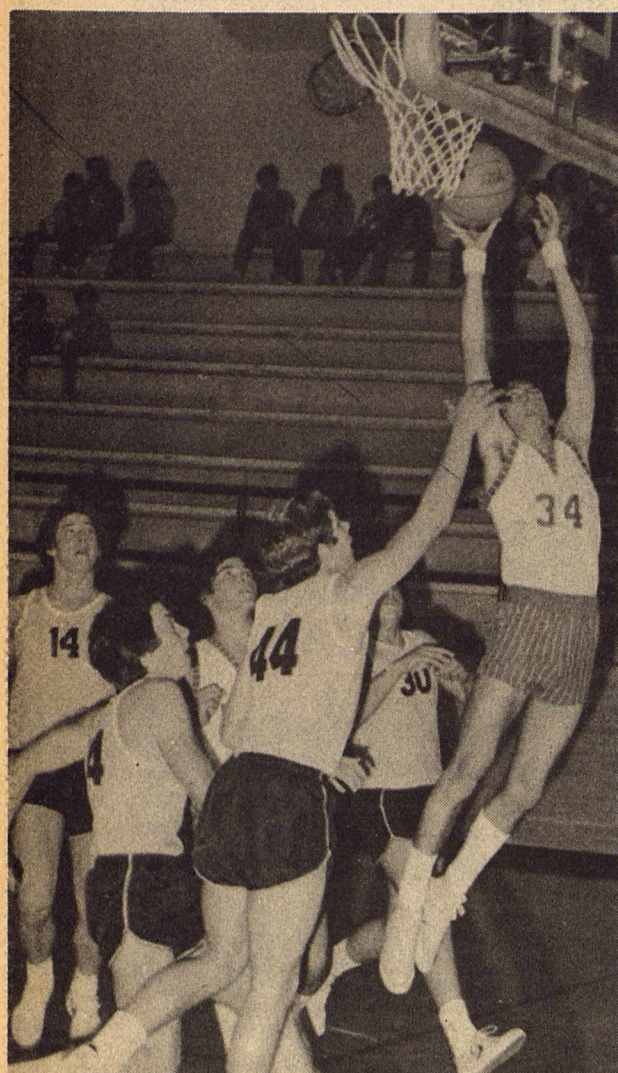
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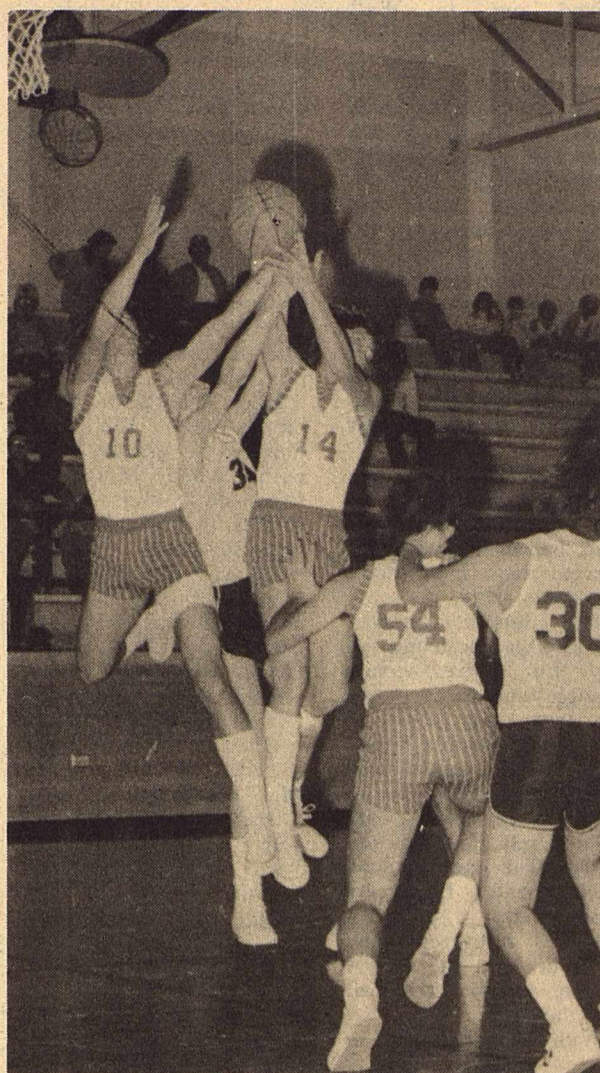
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# Jr Varsity, Varsity Boys Whip Menard



Fast breaks and good defensive work helped turn the trick for the Jr Varsity last night as they kept Menard 10 points or more behind most of the game...and Sonora's Preston Love [34] put up his share of the points.

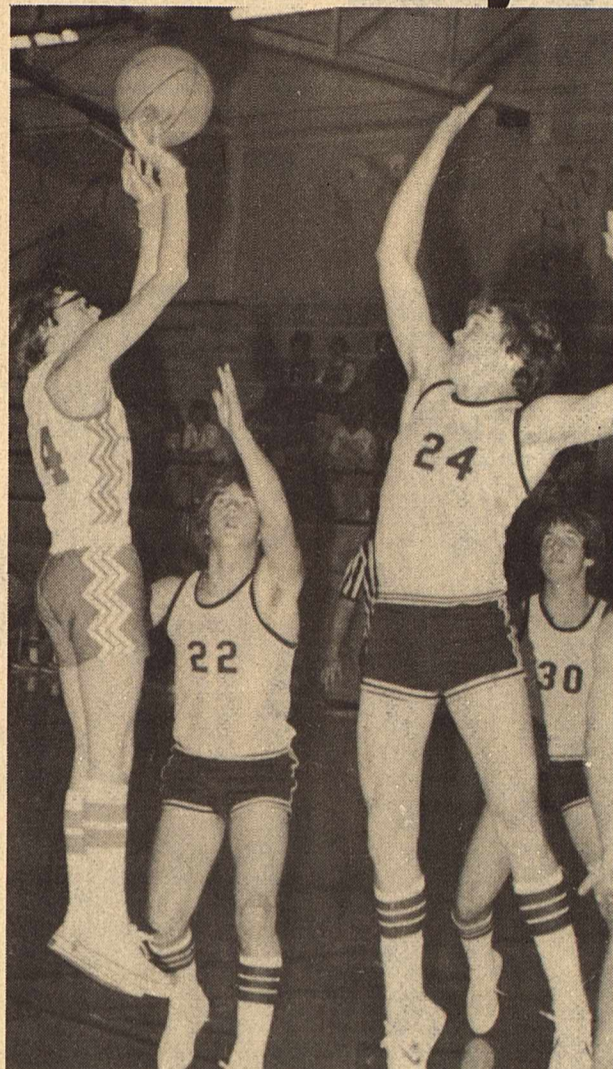


Bronco Jr Varsity defenders David Creek [10], Johnny Doan [14] and Jesse Vela [54] over power Menard on the boards during last night's Bronco victory here.

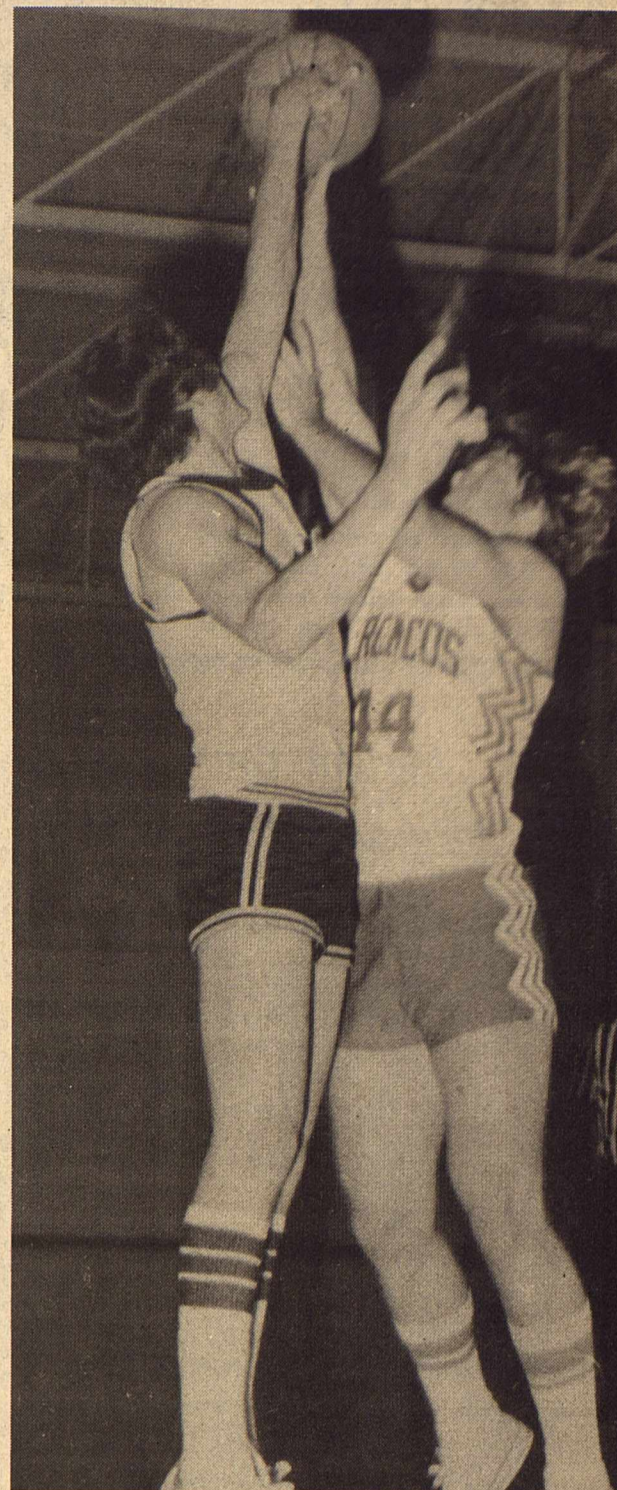
It Happened Last Night

**Jr Varsity Wins 39-28**

**Varsity Takes 57-42 Victory**



Swift and accurate are Pat Street's trade mark as he shows Menard how it should be done during last night's game here.



Bronco Varsity's Johnny Creek [44] takes the rebound away from one of Menard's defenders in last night's game here.

Monday night

## Broncos Pounce Eldorado 66-47

The Sonora Broncos defeated the Eldorado Eagles by a 66-47 score Monday night at Bronco gym.

The Broncos led throughout the entire game with an 8 point lead, 31-23 at the half. The third quarter terminated with a 42-33 nine point Sonora lead.

The boys played ag-

gressively throughout most of the game and showed desire and hustle. However, mental lapses during the early part of the fourth quarter gave Eldorado easy steals and lay-up shots.

Teamwork enabled the Red and White to get easy inside shots as Dan Lawson and Johnny Creek received key under-the-

basket passes from Pat Street, the play maker. Lawson and Creek provided the muscle under the basket as they rebounded and elbowed their way to lay-up shots. Bruce Phillips found himself open under the basket frequently and scored 18 points.

Defensively, the Broncos

used their quickness generally prevents fast break, easy lay-up shots.

Other double figure scorers were Lawson with 13, and Creek with 11. Remaining points were Street, 8; David Reyna, 6; Cody Savell, 5; Kent Cagle, 3, and Eddie Favila, 2.

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This Week

# Jr High Teams Beat Junction

by Kay Holdridge

**7th Grade Girls**

Sonora's seventh grade girls evened their record at 2-2 as they defeated Junction 14-10 Monday night.

Debra Zapata was high point scorer with 6 points followed by Delma Noriega with 4. Anna Mata and Tanna Tyler each had 2 points for the Colts.

Zapata had a hustling, defensive game as she stole the ball away from the Eaglettes repeatedly.

**7th Grade Boys**

The boys made it a clean seventh grade sweep as they too bounced their Junction team by a 18-13 margin.

Espy Whitehead and Marney Sorenson played an aggressive defensive game and were also high scorers, with 6 and 4 points respectively. David Chandler and Joe Rodriguez finished the Colt

scoring with 2 points each.

**8th Grade Girls**

Eighth grade girls thrashed the visitors by a 33-12 margin in a game almost as rough as football. Numerous fouls and many plays, resulting in one or more players landing in the floor, were the rule rather than the exception.

Sonora girls showed desire and hustle and played as a team. Starters Gina Thompson, Tony Ridgeway, Sandi Wright, Jessica Robledo and Rosa Noriega came out hustling and Julie Stewart continued as she gave Tonya a breather.

The girls led 19-13 at the half and poured in 8 points in the third quarter, limiting Junction to 2.

Robledo was again top scorer with 14 points. Thompson and Noriega had 8 each and Ridgeway hit for 1.

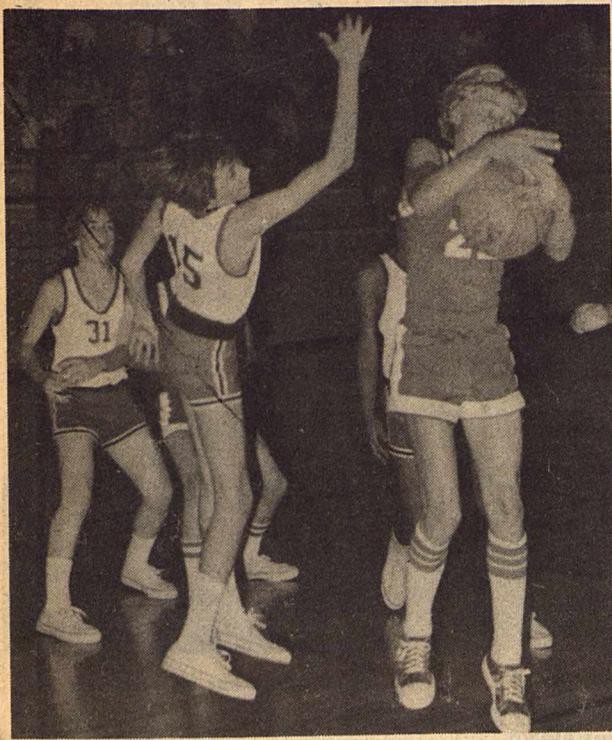
Defensively, Noriega and Thompson, and Robledo were aggressive and quick as they frustrated the Junction offense.

**8th Grade Boys**

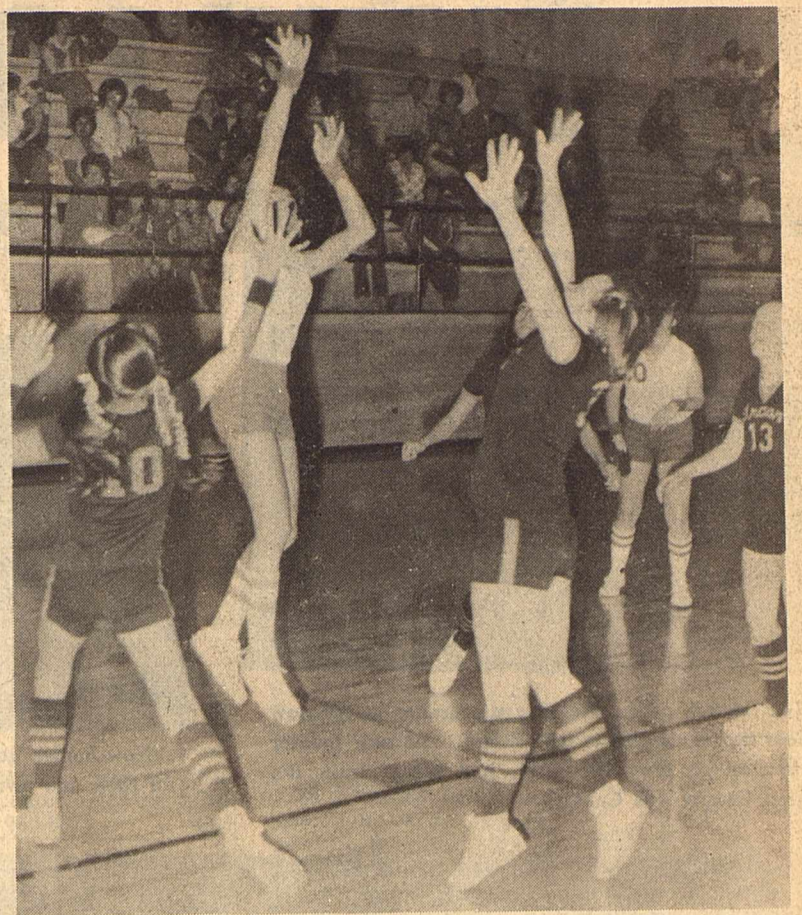
It was a clean sweep as the 8th grade boys also trounced the Junction 5 by a 42-20 score. Starters Scott Savell, John Blankenship, Allen Stewart, Perry Don Draper and Fred Sutton, were pulled early in the game.

Defensively, Bible and Draper, played well. High point man was Armando Martinez with 10 points and Savell with 8. Blankenship had 7 with the remainder of the points spread out.

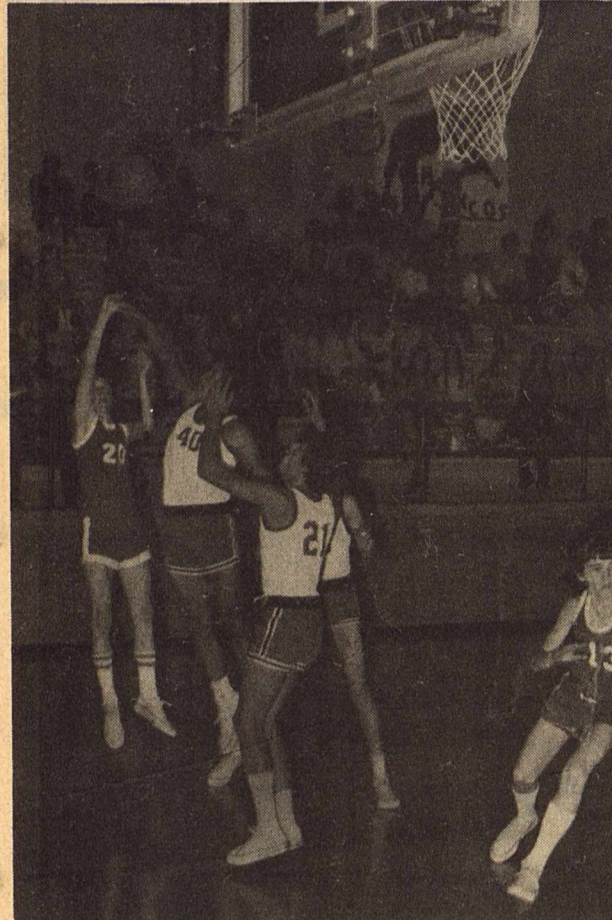
John Pollard played a nice defensive game, according to Coach Oliver Wuest. Sonora, even the bench, played better all around defense than Junction.



8th Grader John Blankenship fights for a rebound as the young Colts stung Iraan during a recent encounter.



8th Grade girls' Jessica Robledo demonstrates her accuracy on the boards during the 8th Graders' 39-11 victory over Iraan recently. Tonya Ridgeway [background] assists.



8th Grader Scott Savell [20] takes a shot from the outside during the close contest with Iraan recently. Dane Lee [13] takes an Iraan defender to the outside.



8th Grade Colt Robbie Bible takes a shot during a recent game against Iraan, which the 8th Grade boys won in overtime 27-24. Chris Reynolds [21] moves in on the action.

Last Week

# 8th Grade Boys, Girls Blitz Iraan

by Kay Holdridge

**8th Grade Girls**

The eighth grade girls combined an unyielding defense that allowed Iraan only two points in the second half with a blazing offense as they whipped Iraan by a score of 39-11.

The girls played near perfect ball, committing a few errors.

Jessica Robledo was easily the most valuable player as she netted 28 points and stole the ball

countless times. Rosa Noriega scored six points and she too, played heads up defense. Gina Thompson completed the scoring with three points.

**8th Grade Boys**

The eighth grade boys beat Iraan 27-24 in overtime. With only one second remaining and the score 23-21, Iraan leading, Scott Savell was fouled and took two free throws, putting the game into overtime.

John Blankenship was fouled with one minute left and hit both of them to give Sonora a 25-24 lead.

The colts went into a stall but with 12 seconds left, Allen Stewart was fouled and made both free throws to ice the victory.

Blankenship, Stewart and Armando Martinez tied for high point with six each. Savell had five and Perry Draper and Dane Lee each had two points.

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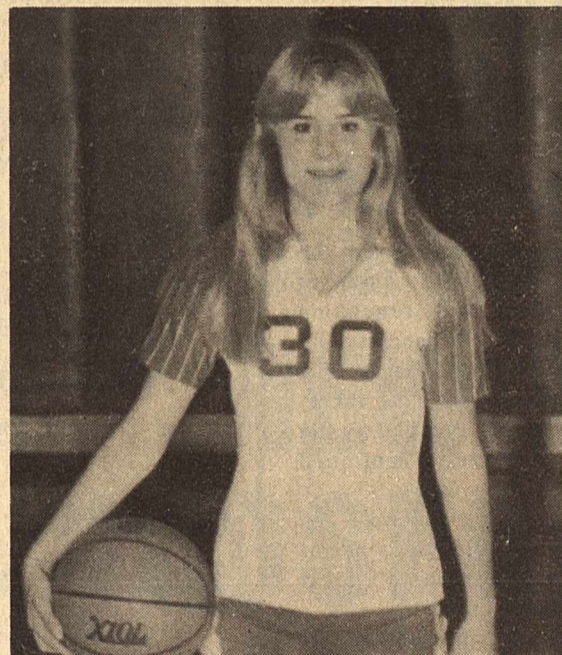
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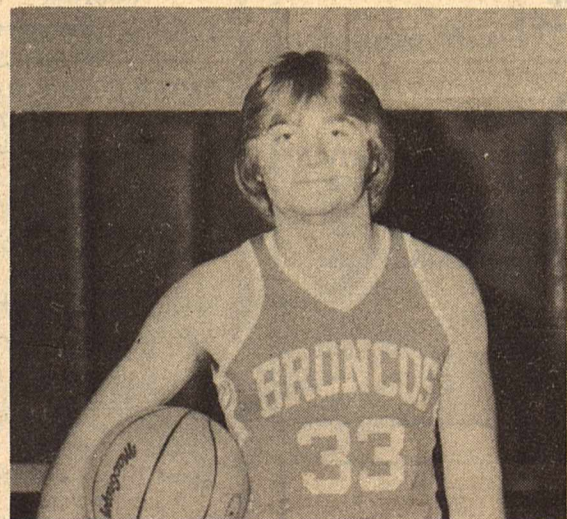
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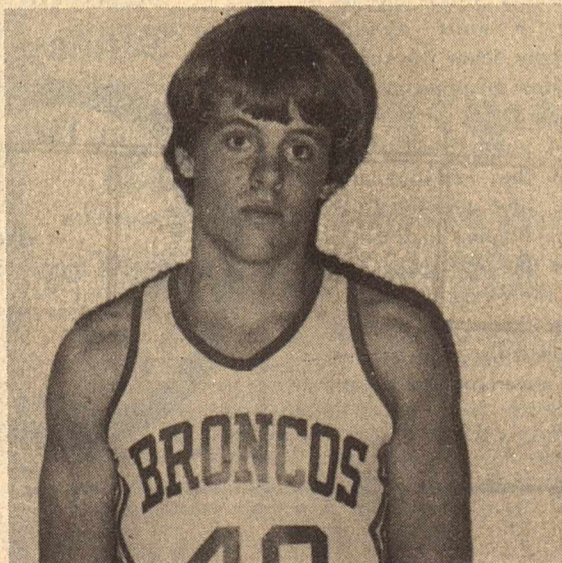
Ms. Carol Hamilton, elementary girls' physical education teacher, has added junior varsity girls' basketball coaching to her responsibilities. She is Tally Kelso's varsity and junior varsity assistant. She graduated from Tarleton State University with a degree in physical education and health and has been in the Sonora system for 2 years.



Paige Pollard, 15 year old sophomore, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lonnie Pollard. Paige played varsity ball as a freshman. Her strengths are hustle, ball handling, quickness and rebounding while inexperience and excitability are her weaknesses.



17 year old junior, Dan Lawson, is a two year letterman playing his third year on varsity. Lawson plays both guard and forward for the team. He lists fundamentals as his weakness and his strengths are desire and hustle. Dan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lawson.



Sophomore Kent Cagle is a first year varsity Bronco. Cagle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harle and is an aggressive ball player and handles the ball well. Perhaps his biggest weakness is inexperience.

Each week these merchants feature photographs of our high school basketball players on this page.

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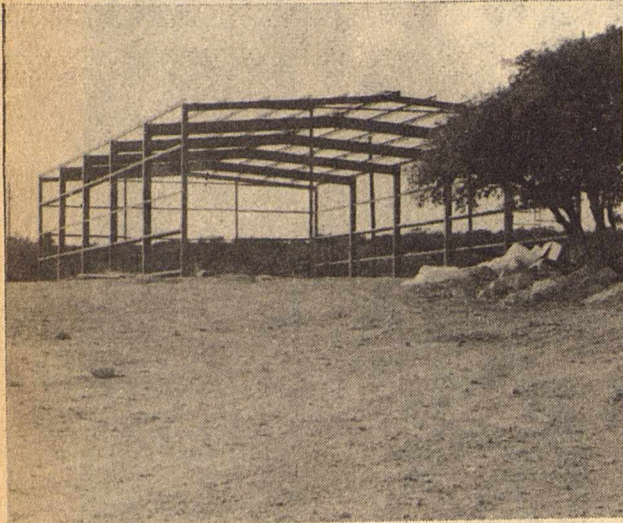
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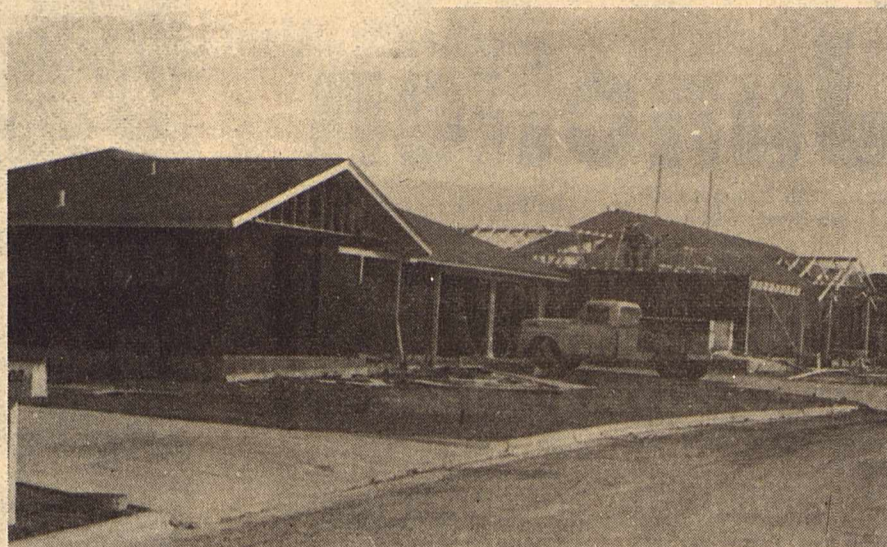
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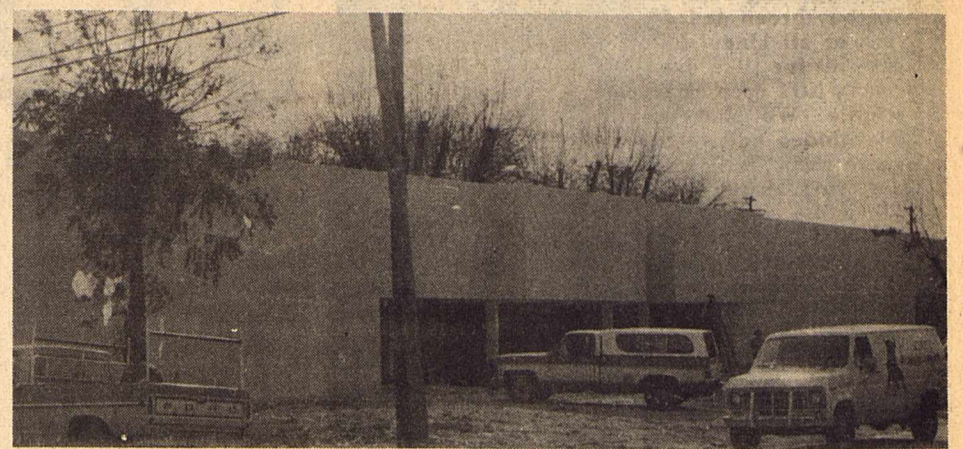
# WOW! LOOK AT OUR CITY GROW



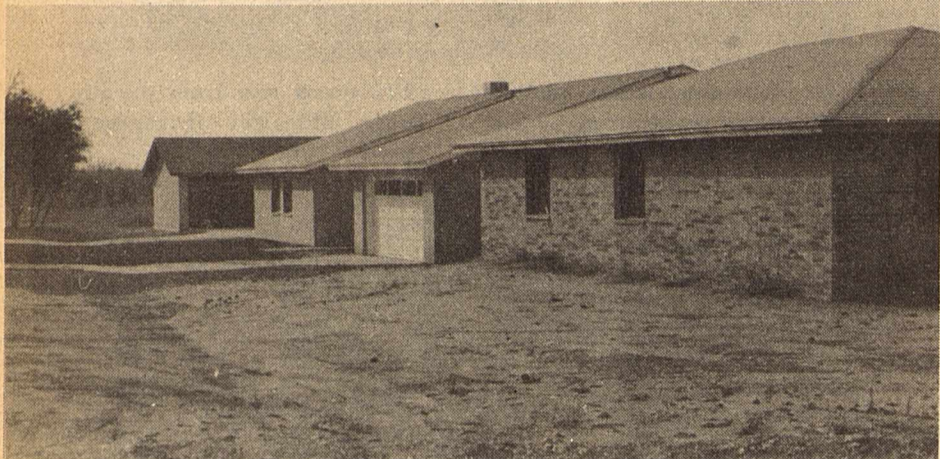
The Derrick gets a skeleton appearance as the new indoor theater begins to take shape. The new theater is located on Hwy 290 East, just across from the Sutton County 4-H Center.



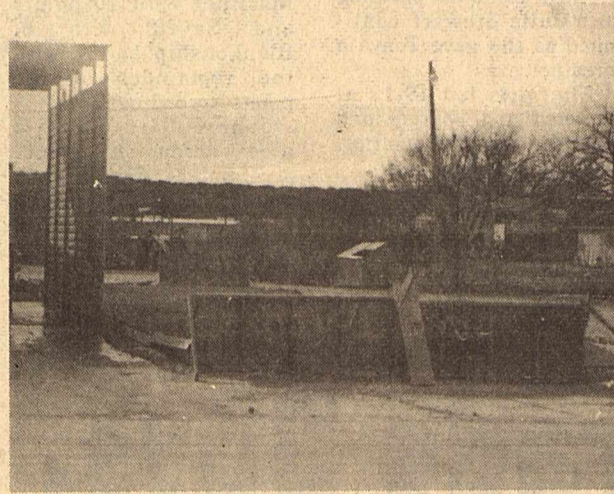
New homes get the final touches for their new owners...these located near the hospital off Hudspeth built by West Texas Realty.



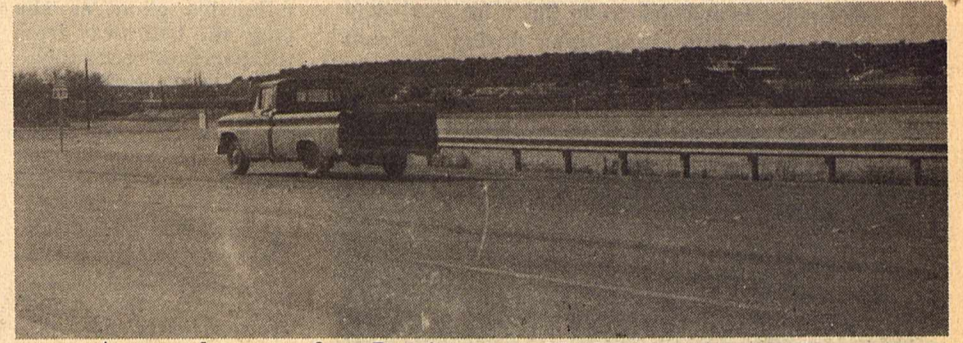
The new First National Bank Building begins to show signs of nearing completion in downtown Sonora...and what an addition it will be.



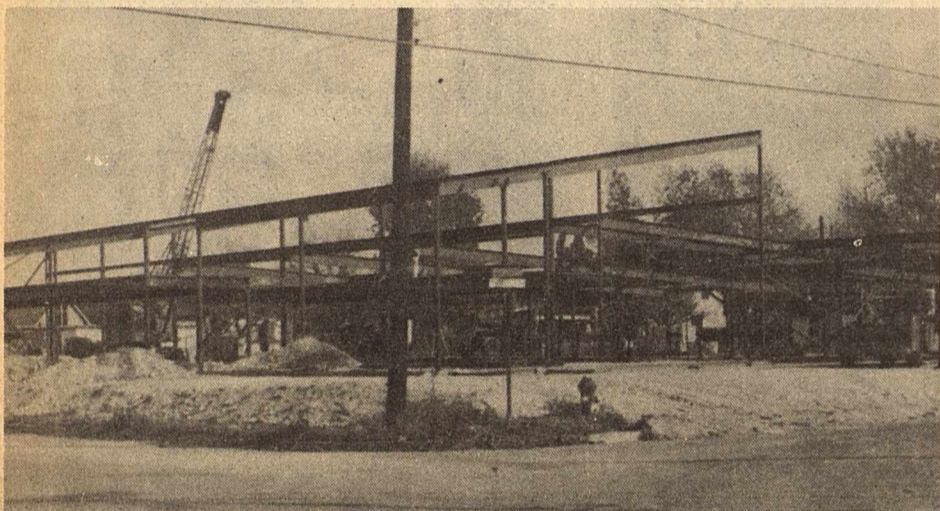
New homes are completed by Pat Cooper of Bryan, Tex. New homes are located on east 2d St.



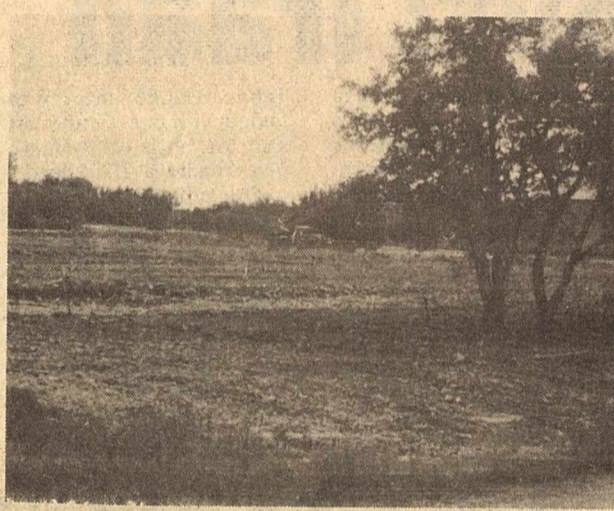
Sonora's car wash gets an additional bay to handle the load.



A vacant lot across from Perry's and Tim's Liquors gets leveled and filled in preparation for a new business.



The Sonora High School vocational training building starts to come alive...on corner of east 2d St and Prospect.



Clearing the site of the new townhouses to be built by the Castle Court Corp. on east 2d St.

## Sonora, City on the Move Shows Dramatic Growth Rate

by Wes Burnett  
It doesn't take much figuring to see that Sonora is on the move. Construction of new buildings, remodeling of older ones and the continued surge of new businesses and people are obvious signs of the city's growth.

The talk around town about the changes and what might happen are almost as common as talk about the weather. Hardly a conversation can be held without the subject of Sonora's growth popping up. Of course, a lot of our

growth depends on the outcome of the natural gas pricing and regulation issue now in Congress, but most folks here agree that our growth is three-pronged...headed by the stable and continued importance of the wool and mohair industry, petroleum and Sonora's ideal location on IH-10.

Our "gut feeling" is that we will continue to see growth here for some time...the rate of growth will depend largely on the availability of housing and the price of our natural resource, which appears to be in quite abundant supply below the surface. How many people live in Sonora?

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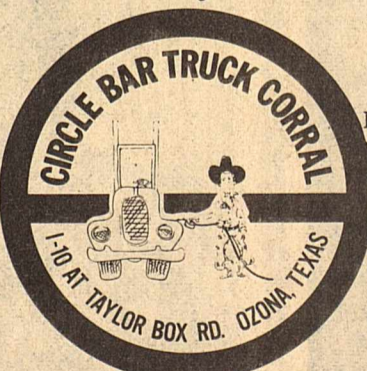
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## Eighth Grade Wins Attendance Honors

**By Kay Holdridge**  
The eighth grade class won the attendance award by the second six weeks with over 97% attendance record. The class who wins is treated to a period off for a coke party.

With the first quarter over, students in the seventh and eighth grade classes changed electives. Each elective is offered for one quarter periods and there are total of six eighth grade electives.

Seventh graders take band, art, decision making, and literature as electives. The eighth graders have Spanish, art, choir, shop, home economics and speech as well as band. Those students in band, which is an all year elective, choose one other elective and those students not in band, take 2 electives per quarter.

Seventh grade classes are making a more in depth study of the predicate and verb phrases concentrating mainly on the auxiliaries or helping verbs. Mrs. Polocek commented that this study will be a long study and will probably remain on verbs the remainder of the six weeks.

The English classes in Sonora Jr. High are taught by Mrs. Nellie Moore, 6th grade, Mrs. Jackie Polocek, 7th grade, and Mrs. Kay Holdridge, 8th grade. In sixth grade classes, the students are studying the predicate and predicate or verb phrases, particularly the form of the verb "to be" plus the complement following "to be". They will follow this study with noun phrases, adverbs, and prepositional phrases.

The eighth grade Language Arts classes are combining the study of grammar with the reading of literature. Students are learning to recognize adjectives and the usage of adjectives in sentences as well as writing sentences of their own using the certain type of adjective. They are also reading from their literature book COUNTERPOINT in READING. The next selection will be "Survival", the story of the PT 109 and J.F. Kennedy as told by one of the survivors.

## Third Grade Sees Puppets

The third grades had a busy week before Thanksgiving. On Tuesday we saw a puppet show put on by International Lectures. On Wednesday we participated in the Thanksgiving program. Miss Allen helped us learn songs and poems. Each pupil made his own Indian headdress or Pilgrim hat in art. Because we had 95.6 attendance for last six weeks, we were treated to cokes and an extra-long

recess on Wednesday. We are beginning to study communications in cold climates, in keeping with our winter season. One thing we will make is a totem pole to go along with our study of Alaska. We will also be making Christmas gifts for good mommies and daddies.

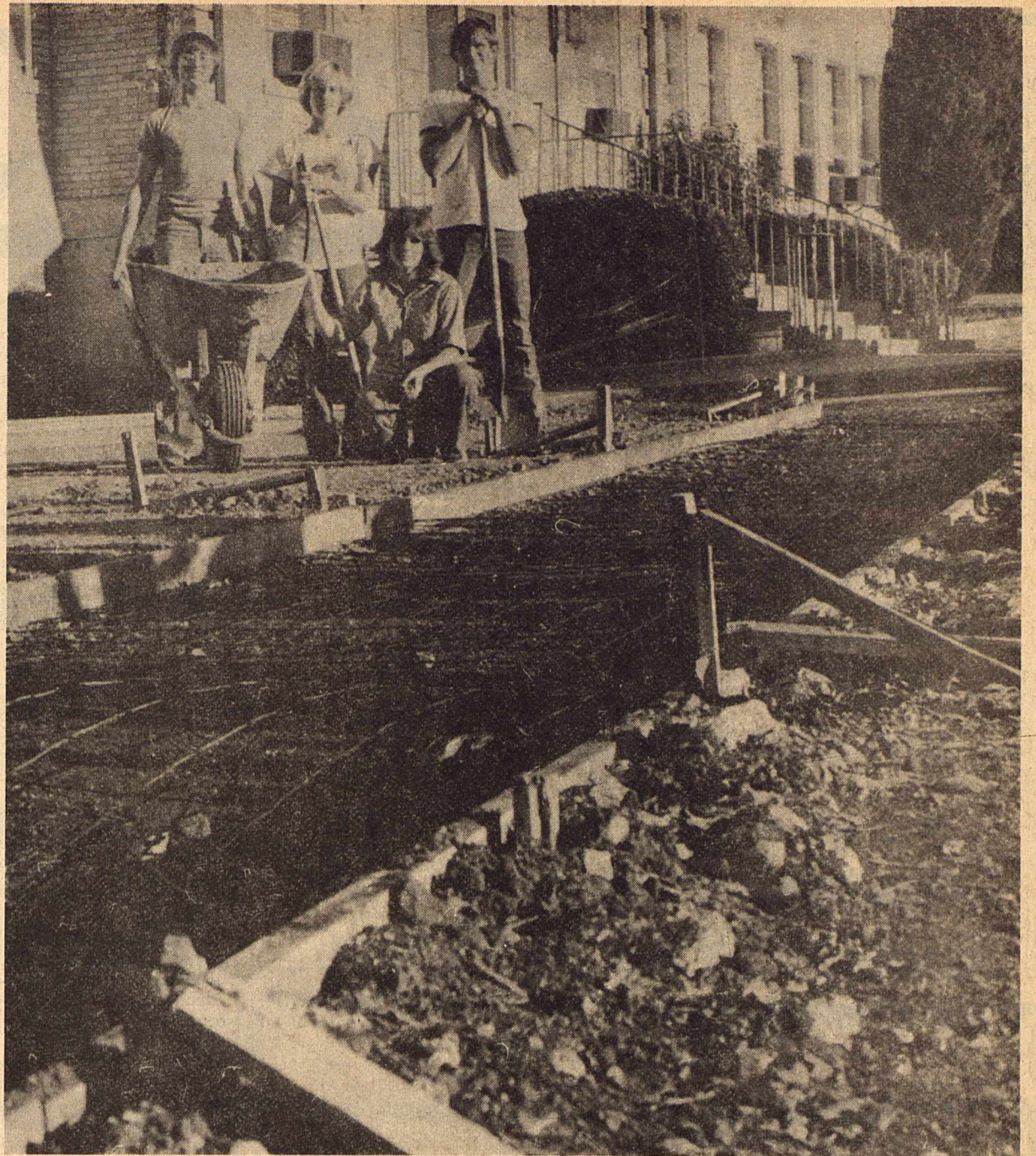
In math most groups are regrouping in both addition and subtraction. It is very important that each child knows his math facts.

## Science Classes Study Volcanoes

Mrs. Raphael's and Mrs. Brown's science classes are enjoying learning about volcanoes at the learning center. The learning center has reading materials, overhead projector materials and cassette tape to listen to volcanoes. A film was also shown on Monday. The Fourth Grade Boys

and Girls enjoyed a coke party November 23 for being present 96% of the time in the second six weeks.

Mrs. Friess' social needs classes completed a unit on deserts. Each contributed to this unit by either doing a research paper or making a model of the desert.



## Student Council Builds Sidewalk Between SHS and New Gymnasium

Student Council members Kelly Carta, Terri Simpler, Eric Olson and Brenda McClung are among members of that organization engaged in a sidewalk project consisting of 125 feet of sidewalk running from the back of the gym to the front steps of the high school building. Student council members have been aided

by many volunteers from the student body. The student council also works on projects to serve the community, such as Christmas baskets for needy families. Officers of the organization are Kelly Carta, president; Nancy Mooney, vice president; Terri Simpler, secretary; and Gloria Gomez, treasurer.

## Lunch Menu

- Monday, December 12**  
Chicken Pot Pie  
Fried Okra  
Sliced Peaches  
Peanut Butter Cake  
Milk
- Tuesday, December 13**  
Italian Spaghetti  
Corn on Cob  
Tossed Lettuce Salad with Dressing  
Corn Bread  
Chocolate Chip Cookies  
Milk
- Wednesday, December 14**  
Smothered Hamburger  
Steak  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Blackeye Peas  
Hot Rolls  
Butterscotch Squares  
Milk
- Thursday, December 15**  
Braised Beef Tips over Rice  
Green Beans  
Pineapple Tidbits  
Hot Rolls  
Yellow Cake / Chocolate Icing
- Friday, December 16**  
BBQ Beef on Bun  
French Fries  
Strawberry Jello/Pears  
Ice Cream  
Milk

## 4-H Project Leaders to Train

4-H project leaders who work with youth in livestock projects will receive training at the Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood on December 3 and 4.

Workshop sessions on beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, and wool and mohair judging will be conducted by Texas Agricultural Extension Service livestock specialist and county and district Extension agent instructors.

Subjects to be covered in each workshop include feeding, fitting, and showing animals, according to Clint Langford, County Extension Agent for Sutton County.

Sutton County's 4-H livestock project leaders should contact Langford at the County Extension Office at First National Bank Bldg., or call him 387-3101 for further information and registration forms for this leader training workshop.

## The Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

Date	R	HI	Lo
November 29	T	42	38
November 30		66	27
December 1		65	24
December 2		72	32
December 3		75	23
December 4		83	36
December 5		79	35

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