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Hardesty Gets Prize

Jay Hardesty was the winner of this week's football contest, edging out Melissa Teaff and Frances West on the basis of the tie breaker. Their entries were the only ones to miss only four games in a week of upsets.

Ten entries missed five games. They were Emma Martinez, Linda Johnson, James Blackman, Nash Y.

Arredondo, Carmen Martinez, Tony Hooper, Rodney A. Knight, Candy Nelson, Jack Sharp and Hazel McClelland.

The games most often missed were Reagan County over Eldorado, Texas A&I over Southwest Texas, Rice over Baylor, Texas Tech over SMU, Missouri over Nebraska, St. Louis over Washington, and Cleveland over Baltimore.

The Devil's River News

Eighty-Eighth year, Thirteenth Week

Wednesday, November 22, 1978 The Devil's River News Sonora Texas

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Cervantes' Home, Store Robbed in One-week Period

Mr. and Mrs. Polo Cervantes must feel like the world is caving in. Within a one-week period they were involved in an auto accident, their house was burglarized and their convenience store, P&S Stop and Save was robbed.

The burglary was discovered Wednesday afternoon, when their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gloria Lopez, went to the house and discovered the house had been broken into sometime between 11:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Mrs. Lopez told investigating officers Bill Ware and John Rich three white bank bags containing approximately \$400 in small bills were missing along with a .22 caliber pistol and some money from Mrs. Cervantes' billfold.

Witnesses provided a description of three male suspects seen in the area.

A caller later that night reported a male fitting the description of one of the suspects in a local lounge.

Officers Little and Roy Gladden went to the bar, where they arrested the man, Thomas Anthony Kozur, and a female companion.

Kozur, a resident of Chester, Pa., had in his possession a large wad of money and other items described to be missing from the house.

The female was later released, and no charges were filed against her.

Additional information was received concerning the two men who fit the description of suspects driving a pickup, later found to be stolen in Houston.

The suspects, Peter Rodriguez Charles and Brend Heinz Arrellano, were both apprehended Monday in El Paso.

All three have been charged with burglary of a habitation and bond has been set at \$10,000 each.

Charles and Arrellano remain in custody in El Paso. Sonora Chief of Police Jerry Kemp said he would probably go to El Paso sometime early next week to return the suspects to Sonora.

All but an undetermined amount of cash has been recovered.

Kemp credited the police departments in El Paso and Houston for their cooperation in the investigation.

The armed robbery at P&S occurred Saturday afternoon just before 2 p.m.

Attendant Isabel Guerra reported two white males entered the store with what appeared to be a short rifle and asked for money.

They quickly left the store with the money in a brown paper sack, hopped on a motorcycle and sped off.

A description of the suspects was broadcast immediately, and Department of Public Safety patrolman Archie Crenwelge reported seeing them earlier in the day as he

patrolled IH-10 East and that they were probably headed west toward Ozona.

Within 30 minutes of the robbery, a roadblock had been set up east of Ozona and the suspects, Gary Wayne Bryant of Stafford and Phillip Edward Aird of Indianapolis, Ind., had been arrested by Crockett County deputies.

The gun used in the holdup along with \$206 in cash was recovered.

Charges of aggravated robbery have been filed against both suspects. They remain in custody in the Crockett County Jail in lieu of \$50,000 bond each.

Kemp credited Crenwelge's quick thinking and the assistance of the Crockett County Sheriff's Office as the key elements in capturing the suspects so quickly.



Rose Berry presents Eva Perez, center, Director of Nurses, and Lilla Gonzales, right, Activities Director, new blankets for Hudspeth Nursing Home, on behalf of the XI Xi Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority in Eldorado. The members of the sorority had a bake sale last Saturday and used the proceeds to buy the blankets. Not pictured are Tommie Boswell, Vicki Cearley and Cheryl Cearley.

Bullock Sends Eldorado, Sonora Rebate

State Comptroller Bob Bullock last Wednesday said Texas cities will receive \$19.8 million as their November share of the local option one percent sales tax.

Money that Texas cities will receive this month totally slightly less than last month's rebate, but the yearly total is about \$42 million ahead of payments made over the same period last year.

The November checks raise the cities' total to \$349.8 million.

Eldorado received \$4,793.83, up from the \$3,184.25 received last year. This brings the city's total for the year to \$42,080.97, up 79 percent over the previous year's total.

Sonora will get a rebate of \$6,239.27 as compared to \$5,002.16 for the same period last year. This brings the total to \$134,071.47 for the year. This is a three percent increase over the \$129,648.28 total for the same period last year.

Houston's check this reporting period will be \$4 million, raising its total for the year to \$73.3 million, up 17 percent over last year.

The city of Dallas will receive \$2.3 million, bringing its total for the year to \$40.9 million, up nine percent.

San Antonio will get a check for \$1.1 million, making its year to date total \$20.1 million, up nine percent.

Fort Worth's check for the month totals \$806,717, raising its total to \$14.5 million, and Austin will get \$600,777, for a total of \$11.7 million or the year.

Corpus Christi will receive \$378,898, raising its total for the year to \$7 million.

The sales tax is collected by merchants and other sales tax permit holders along with the state sales tax and is rebated monthly to cities in which it is collected by the Comptroller's Office.

Congratulations Broncos, District 7AA Co-champs



City Council Accepts Annexation of Property

The Sonora City Council voted Tuesday to accept the annexation of

10,999 acres owned by Charles Graves and Tommy Thorp into the city limits, having fulfilled the official hearing requirements.

The Council also voted 3-1 to sell .23 acres of land to the Dowell Division of Dow Chemical for \$500.

Joe Turnbull represented the firm in placing the bid. Councilwoman Mary Owensby voted against the sale on the basis of the low price.

Turnball explained to the council however that the tract was a triangular lot with the only access to it through the Dowell yard.

Turnball further added the company had already paid \$425 for a survey, which they considered to be part of the buying price, and since the location made the property unuseable to anyone except Dowell, the price was reasonable.

The remainder of the aldermen concurred.

City Manager James Dover informed the council Bill Keel had accepted his appointment to the city Planning and Zoning Commission.

The group also approved the reappointment of Ken Braden and Gay Copeland to the Airport Authority. Braden will serve a one-year term, and Copeland a two-year term so that the positions can rotate in their appointments.

It was also agreed to include this Friday as a holiday for city employees as long as someone is on emergency call.

It was decided to continue the practice of giving employees a turkey as a Christmas present. These will be purchased from

Modern Way Grocery.

Dover also gave reports on the proposed sewer plant and new water system.

He reported the Texas Water Quality Board had returned the plans for the sewer plant, requesting information as to plans

to allow for the town's future growth.

Dover also said the new water tower would be tied into the city's water distribution system as soon as all the automatic controls can be installed.

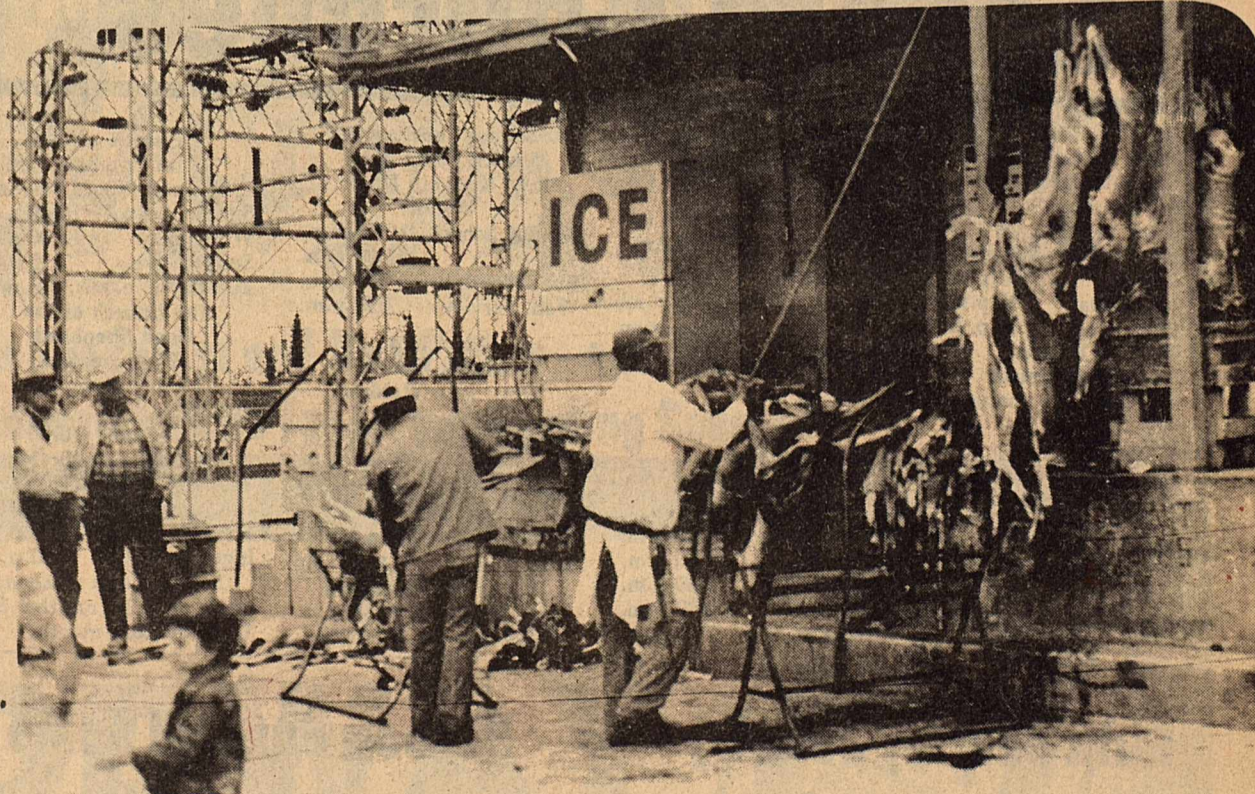
He added the pressure would be

increased gradually so there would be as little damage as possible to existing lines that might be worn.

Council members present included Mayor Doyle Morgan, Mrs. Owensby, Lemuel Lopez, Hershel Davenport, James Trainer and Jack Kerbow.



Mike Sipes and his family from Houston had extremely good luck hunting last Monday as they bagged five deer on the Powers Ranch. See upcoming editions of the Devil's River News and the West Texas Sunday Shopper for more hunting pictures.



Deer hunters apparently found plentiful game last week as this scene at the Branding Iron Smokehouse Saturday. Illustrates. Season on deer, turkey and quail opened Saturday.

Reflections...

by Rev. Jim Miles
This week's Reflections column comes in the form of a poem I penned quite a number of years ago. The occasion was a Thanksgiving season in

another community beset by problems which were being exaggerated beyond all belief, and it was inspired by a well known oil painting depicting a grey haired, bearded man,

his hands clasped in prayer. I believe that it is not without usefulness now, but would ask that it be read with the above comments concerning its context in mind.

THANKSGIVING
by Jim Miles
An old man sits alone this day
Midst barren walls and cold;
He bows his head as if to pray,
And speaks words soft, but bold.

"O God," he prays, "I thank you now
For all you've given me
For food to eat, for fields to plow,
For all Thy world I see;
"For water pure, and rainbows bright,
For fields, and grass, and seed;
Help me, Lord, to see Thy Light—
To know you'll fill my need.

Give me strength to carry on,
To face another day;
Help me live so when I've gone,
I've gone along Thy Way."

An old man sits alone at Bread,
A meager meal, it's true;
O'er cheese and bread his prayers are said
To pay his Lord his due.

If this poor soul, his loved ones gone,
Can thank the Lord anew—
If he can smile and carry on,
Even more should I and you.

We deserve so little, and have so much
He's blessed us every way;
So let's not think of troubles and such
On this Thanksgiving Day.

Sonora Basketball Schedule

| Date | Team | Place | Girls | Boys |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Nov. 16 | McCamey | Sonora | Fres. A&B | |
| Nov. 20 | Reagan Co. | Reagan | Fres. | |
| Nov. 21 | Rankin | Rankin | A&B | |
| Nov. 28 | Junction | Junction | A&B | A&B |
| Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2 | Sonora Tournament | | A | |
| Dec. 1 | Reagan Co. | Reagan Co. | A&B | Fresh. A&B |
| Dec. 4 | Iraan | Sonora | A | A&B |
| Dec. 5 | Menard | Sonora | A | A&B |
| Dec. 7,8,9 | Ozona Tournament | | A | A |
| Dec. 11 | Iraan | Iraan | A&B | A&B |
| Dec. 12 | Eldorado | Sonora | A&B | A&B |
| Dec. 14,15,16 | Iraan Tournament | | A | A |
| Dec. 19 | Eldorado | Eldorado | A&B | A&B |
| Dec. 21 | Reagan Co. | Sonora | A&B | A&B |
| Jan. 2 | Junction | Sonora | A&B | A&B |
| Jan. 4,5,6 | Reagan Co. Tournament | | A | A |
| Jan. 5 | Reagan Co. | Sonora | Fresh. | |
| Jan. 5 | Rankin | Sonora | A&B | |
| Jan. 9 | Menard | Menard | A&B | A |
| Jan. 12 | Kermit* | Sonora | A | A&B |
| Jan. 12 | McCamey | McCamey | Fresh. &B | |
| Jan. 16 | Del Rio | Del Rio | A&B | |
| Jan. 19 | Crane* | Sonora | B | B |
| Jan. 22 | Ozona | Sonora | Fresh. | |
| Jan. 22 | Del Rio | Sonora | A&B | |
| Jan. 23 | Brady | Sonora | Fresh. A&B | |
| Jan. 26 | Ozona* | Ozona | A&B | A&B |
| Jan. 30 | Rankin | Rankin | A&B | A |
| Feb. 2 | Kermit | Kermit | A | A&B |
| Feb. 2 | McCamey | Sonora | Fresh. &B | |
| Feb. 6 | Del Rio J.V. | Sonora | | A&B |
| Feb. 6 | Lakeview | Lakeview | Fresh. A&B | |
| Feb. 9 | Crane* | Crane | A&B | A&B |
| Feb. 13 | Ozona* | Sonora | A&B | A&B |

*District Game

Mrs. Horace B. Rees Buried In Big Lake Rites Monday

Funeral services were held Friday in Big Lake for Mrs. Horace B. (Margaret Holland) Rees, 75 in the First United Methodist Church. Burial was in Glenrest Cemetery.

Hospital. She was born September 18, 1903 in Junction and married Horace Rees August 6, 1925 in Junction. She had been a resident of Big Lake since 1924.

B. Rees, Jr., of Dungway; one brother, Ray Holland of Junction; a sister, Mrs. Muriel Hamilton of Sonora; six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be sent to West Texas Boys Ranch or to a favorite charity.

Mrs. Rees died November 14 in the Reagan Memorial

Surviving her are two sons, Tommy Rees of Colorado City and Horace

Organizational Meeting Set For Horsemen

All boys, girls, parents and leaders who are interested in participating in Sutton County 4-H Horse activities during the 1978-79 year are urged to attend an organizational meeting at the 4-H Center, Monday, November 27, at 7 p.m.

Maggie and David Walsh, 4-H adult horse leaders will be in charge of the program. Plans will be made for 4-H horse activities for the coming year which will include horse judging, playdays, trail rides, Sonora Junior Horse Show, horse judging clinic, horsemanship clinic and other horse related activities.

All interested persons are invited to be present to share in the development of the Sutton County 4-H Horse Program.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

Thank you, Mrs. Edward Flores



"What a fantastic success!" Linda Hunt says of the grand opening Monday of The Old Shop at the Hunt house. With Linda during the grand opening are [left to right] Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, Mrs. Wilson Page of Eldorado, Mrs. Bob Sykes of Eldorado, Linda, and

Roupen Gulbenk, noted authority on early American antiques and former curator of The Hermitage. Gulbenk arrived from Nashville to help with the grand opening.



Bright Spot owners Sharon Kemp and Betty Stewart [left to right] join Debbie Kiowski during grand opening day at the new boutique Monday.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor: Here's my check for \$10.00 I've missed the paper,

Happy Birthday

Thursday, November 23
Kay Kerbow Holdridge
Alicia Virgen
Irene Arredondo

Friday, November 24
Rip Ward
Mrs. Norman Rousselot
Tommy Love
Ed Lee Renfro
Brent Johnson
Millicent Fields
Maria Hernandez
Maray West
Gary Hann

Saturday, November 25
Mrs. Earl Duncan
Mrs. Preston Joy
Claire Langford
Frank Martinez

Tuesday, November 28
Thomas Thorp
Monte Dillard
Ruth Richardson
Kuykendall
Normal Rousselot
Sue Greenhill
Dennie Hays
Mrs. Norman Griffith
Preston Joy

Wednesday, November 29
Nolan Gibbs
Mary Gomez
John W. Mormon

we just let it go for awhile to see if we would miss it! We missed it! There's nothing else better than getting some kind of news from home! It makes us feel that we still belong there, even though we've lived in California for 4 years.

Keep up the good work! Sonora is a very interesting town and it's grown very much in the last 4 years, but it's still at a point where one can walk the streets in the evening and not be scared to death.

Let me just say that I didn't realize how much I missed it until I didn't live there! But I feel good just to know that I can always go back and feel good inside!

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| Date | Opponent | Site | Girls | Boys |
|------------|--------------------------|----------|-------|------|
| Nov. 20 | Mertzon | Eldorado | A&B | |
| Nov. 28 | Iraan | Eldorado | A | A&B |
| Nov. 30-2 | Sonora Tournament | | A | |
| Dec. 5 | McCamey | Eldorado | A&B | A&B |
| Dec. 7-9 | Ozona Tournament | | A | A |
| Dec. 7-9 | McCamey Tournament | | A&B | A&B |
| Dec. 12 | Sonora | Sonora | A&B | A&B |
| Dec. 14-16 | Iraan Tournament | | A&B | A |
| Dec. 19 | Sonora | Eldorado | A&B | A&B |
| Dec. 21 | Rankin | Rankin | A&B | A&B |
| Jan. 2 | McCamey | McCamey | A&B | A&B |
| Jan. 4-6 | Reagan Co. Tournament | | A | A |
| Jan. 4-6 | Robert Lee Tournament | | B | B |
| Jan. 5 | Ozona | Eldorado | A&B | A&B |
| Jan. 9 | Lakeview | Rankin | A | A&B |
| Jan. 9 | *Mason | Eldorado | A | A&B |
| Jan. 11 | *Junction | Eldorado | A&B | A |
| Jan. 16 | *Big Lake | Big Lake | A&B | A&B |
| Jan. 19 | *Menard | Menard | A&B | A |
| Jan. 23 | Eldorado J.V. Tournament | | B | B |
| Jan. 25-27 | *Wall | Eldorado | A&B | A&B |
| Jan. 26 | *Mason | Mason | A&B | A |
| Jan. 30 | *Junction | Junction | A | A&B |
| Feb. 2 | *Big Lake | Eldorado | A&B | A&B |
| Feb. 6 | *Menard | Eldorado | A | A&B |
| Feb. 9 | *Wall | Wall | A&B | A&B |

Police Reports

Monday, November 13
10:28 a.m., A Chestnut street resident reported theft of two tool boxes.
7:24 a.m., and 5:30 p.m., Callers reported traffic light at Crockett and 3rd, not working properly.

Thursday, November 14
10:25 a.m., Caller reported her daughter had been run off the road.
5:33 p.m., A local convenience store reported theft of gasoline.

6:30 a.m., A horse was reported in the street on Glasscock Street.
Wednesday, November 15
11:50 a.m., A minor accident was reported at the light on 277 South.
4:30 p.m., A burglary was reported at the Polo Cervantes home.

8:43 p.m., A disturbance was reported at a Del Rio Street residence.

Friday, November 17
9:15 p.m., Fur haulers reported a truck overturned five miles east of Sonora on IH10.

Saturday, November 18
2:42 a.m., Speeding vehicle was reported on streets in Sinoloa addition.
9:15 a.m., Caller reported two men sleeping in front of a downtown store.

1:59 p.m., A robbery was reported at the P&S Grocery.
Sunday, November 19
9:05 p.m., An ambulance was called after a couple was reported walking on Crockett Street reporting they had been beaten.

10:02 p.m., A disturbance was reported at a local bar.

Sonora Churches

Primera Baptist Church
Rev. Guadalupe G. Pena
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:30 p.m.
Worship 7:00 p.m.
WMU Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Services 7:00 p.m.

Hope Lutheran Church
John E. Hafemann, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Adult Inquirer's Class 6:00 p.m.
Saturday Confirmation Instruction 9:00 a.m.

Sonora Tabernacal United Pentecostal
Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Services 7:30 p.m.

Church of God of Prophecy
Kenneth Cook, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Eve. 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday Eve. 7:30 p.m.

St. Ann's Catholic Church
Rev. John Waldron
Sat. Vigil Mass 7 p.m.
Sunday Masses 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 7 p.m.
Holy Day Mass 7 p.m.

The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian
The Rev. Jim Miles
Sunday: Church School 10:00 a.m., Fellowship 10:45 a.m., Worship 11:00 a.m.
(Communion on first Sunday of each month)
Inquirer's Class 7:30 p.m.
(Session and Diaconate meet at 7:30 on the 3rd Wed. of each month)

St. John's Episcopal Church
Holy Com. 11:00 a.m.
1st and 3rd Sundays Morn. Prayer 11:00 a.m.
2nd and 4th Sundays

Church of Christ
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Group 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Eve. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Eve. 7:00 p.m.

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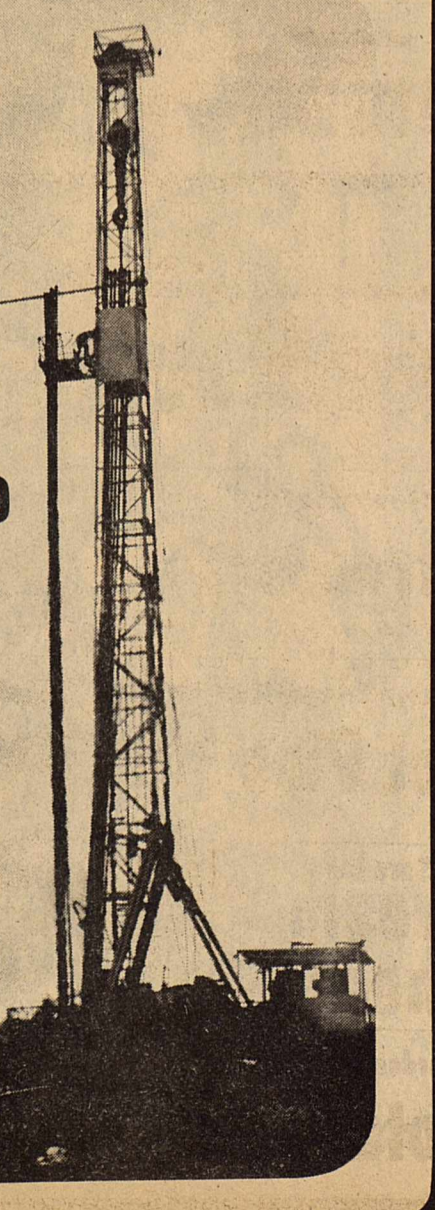
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| Tea | Lipton Instant 3-oz Jar | \$1.99 |
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| Chili with Beans | Ranch Style no 300 Cans | 69¢ |

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|---------------------|--------------------------------|--------|
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Sonora 8th Grade basketball players [left to right] Matt Favila, Ronnie Pollard, [24] and Wendell Yarborough scramble for the ball during action Monday evening in Sonora as the Colts whipped McCamey 28-23.

Junior High Splits Home Openers

Seventh Boys

The Sonora seventh grade boys won their second game in as many outings as they downed the McCamey Badgers, 28-23.

The Colts led 16-5 at the half and held the same 11-point bulge at the end of the third quarter, 24-13.

Jeff Brittain and Wendell Yarborough took the scoring honors for the Colts, each popping the nets for 10 points.

Other scorers were Ronnie Pollard with six and Matt Favila with two.

Seventh Girls

McCamey shut out the Sonora seventh grade girls throughout the first half, then held on to win, 30-11.

The Badgers led 24-0 at the half, but the Colts outgunned them 6-2 in the third period.

The squads each scored five points in the fourth quarter.

Theresa Marlow led the Colt scoring with six points. Other scorers were Kate Parker with three and Lora Lee Kordzik with two.

Eighth Boys

The Sonora eighth grade boys pulled into the lead early in the second quarter and never relinquished it as they took their first victory of the season over the McCamey Badgers, 19-13.

McCamey took a 7-3 at the end of the initial quarter, but the Colts got hot, going to the dressing room at halftime with a 13-9 lead.

The third stanza was a defensive struggle as the Colts could only manage two points, but a tenacious defense shut out the Badgers.

Marney Sorenson and David Chandler were the top point producers with seven apiece, while Chris Reynolds and DeVoe Sith added three and two respectively.

Eighth Girls

A 15-point scoring spree in the second quarter pushed the McCamey Badgers to a 30-21 victory over the Sonora eighth grade girls.

The Colts had taken an 8-5 lead by the end of the first period, but McCamey got the hot hand, outscoring the Colts 15-3 in the second stanza.

The girls pulled to within eight, 19-27, at the end of the third quarter, but failed to gain any more on the Badgers.

Debra Zapata led the Colts scoring with eight points, while Sonya Ridgeway canned seven, and Delma Noriega added six.

Meet The 1978 Sonora Broncos Cheerleaders



Janie Gold



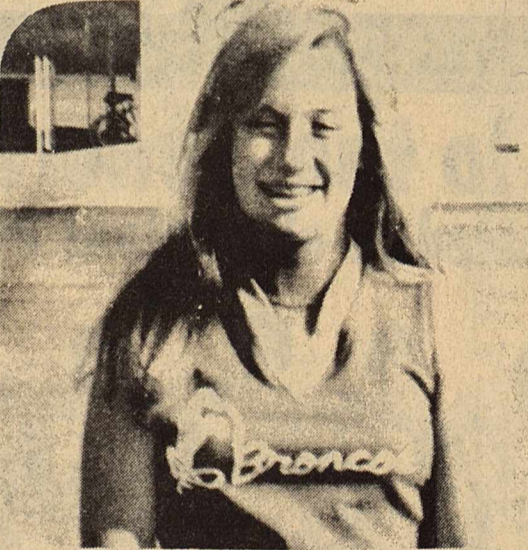
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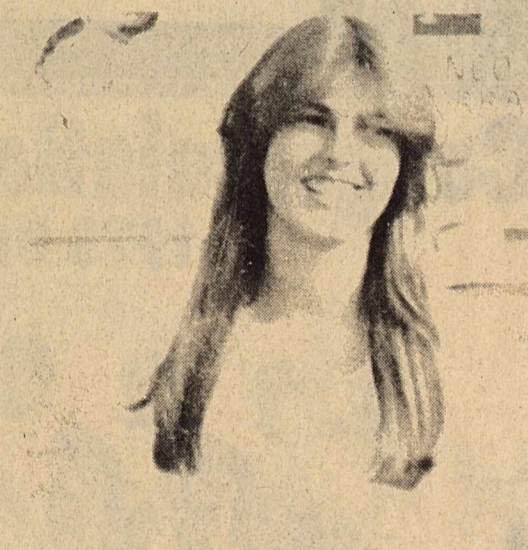
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Wendell Yarborough, Drew Wallace, Matt Favila and Jeff Brittain prepare to defend their goal against the McCamey Badgers. The Colts won the home opener, 28-23.

| Date | Team | Place | No. of Games |
|-----------------|------------------|------------|---------------|
| Nov. 16 | Reagan Co. | Reagan Co. | B&G 7th & 8th |
| Nov. 20 | McCamey | Sonora | B&G 7th & 8th |
| Nov. 27 | Junction | Sonora | B&G 7th & 8th |
| Nov. 30 | Iraan | Iraan | B&G 7th & 8th |
| Dec. 4 | Brady | Brady | B&G 7th & 8th |
| Dec. 7 | Ozona | Sonora | B&G 7th & 8th |
| Dec. 11 | Wall | Wall | B&G 7th & 8th |
| Dec. 14 | Menard | Sonora | B&G 7th & 8th |
| Dec. 16 | Ozona Tournament | | B&G 7th |
| Dec. 18 | Reagan Co. | Sonora | B&G 7th & 8th |
| Jan. 4 | Ozona | Ozona | B&G 7th & 8th |
| Jan. 8 | Junction | Junction | B&G 7th & 8th |
| Jan. 11 | McCamey | Ozona | B&G 7th & 8th |
| Jan. 15 | Eldorado | Eldorado | B&G 7th & 8th |
| Jan. 18 | Iraan | Sonora | B&G 7th & 8th |
| Jan. 20 | Ozona Tournament | | B&G 8th |
| Jan. 25-26 & 27 | Iraan Tournament | | B&G 8th |
| Jan. 29 | Wall | Sonora | B&G 7th & 8th |
| Feb. 1 | Brady | Sonora | B&G 7th & 8th |
| Feb. 5 | Menard | Menard | 3 Games Only |

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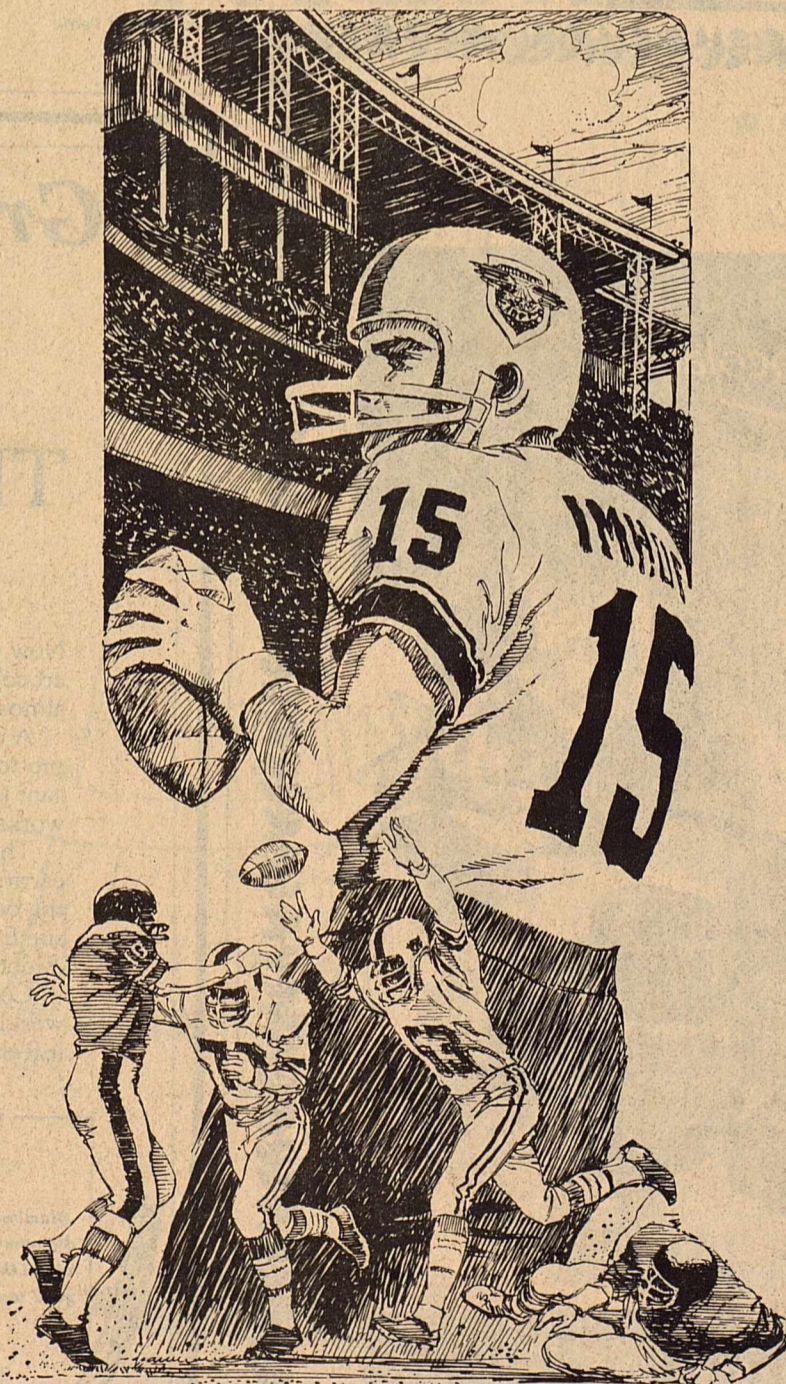
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Miss Karen Elizabeth Hemphill became the bride of David Wayne Rooker of Dallas Saturday in the local First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. John Weston, pastor of the Methodist Church of Eagle Lake, performed the double ring rites. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Hemphill of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. George S. Rooker of Dallas.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a formal gown of white Silesta jersey and

silken Venise lace in an A-line silhouette. The fitted v-shaped bodice was lavishly accented with pearly Venise lace and lace outlined the Queen Ann neckline framing the deep net yoke in the back. The same patterned lace extended down the long tapered sleeves and defined the waistline. The skirt of the gown fell in soft folds and was outlined with floral lace. Fullness in back created a chapel length train.

The profile headpiece was of matching lace and pearls held the long veil of illusion accented with lace appliques.

She carried a cascade of Phalaenopsis orchids, white roses, baby's breath and stephanotis.

Magnolia leaves and smilex adorned the front of the church and a large bouquet of mixed white flowers was placed in the center with a magnolia tree and candles on either side. Pews were alternately adorned with candles and magnolia leaves.

Mrs. John Weston of Eagle Lake provided special music. Mr. John Tedford was organist.

Miss Molly Sawyer of Boston, Mass. was maid of honor.

Serving the bride as bridesmaids were Miss Cora Pope of Dallas, Mrs. Steve Anderson of Sonora, Miss Denise Bristow of Houston, Miss Karen Henk of Austin and Mrs. John Frank of Houston. The bridegroom's niece, Kari Rooker, was junior bridesmaid.

Attendants wore gowns of wild rose hi-sheen jersey with an easy shirred bodice and scooped neckline. Long full sleeves were accented with elastic cuffs and a set-in waistband topped the circular skirts. They carried bouquets of hand clutched rubrum lillies.

Mark Rooker, brother of the bridegroom, of Dallas, served as best man. Groomsmen were Andrew Rooker of Dallas and Paul Rooker of New Jersey, both brothers of the bridegroom, Jim Beneke of Dallas, Doug Pryor of Dallas and Ken Franklin, also of Dallas.

Ushers were Mark Hemphill, brother of the bride, and Kyle Ogden, both of Austin.

Drew Rooker of Dallas, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt following the ceremony. Baskets of mixed floral bouquets adorned party rooms. The bride's cake was four-tiered and topped by pink roses and stephanotis.

A circle of chocolate cake decorated with a pineapple, grapes and other glazed fruits was on the bridegroom's table.

The bride is a graduate of Sonora High School. She attended S.M.U. in Spain and is a graduate of the University of Texas. Her husband graduated from Richardson High School and the University of Texas. He is a marketing representative for Dorchester Natural Gas.

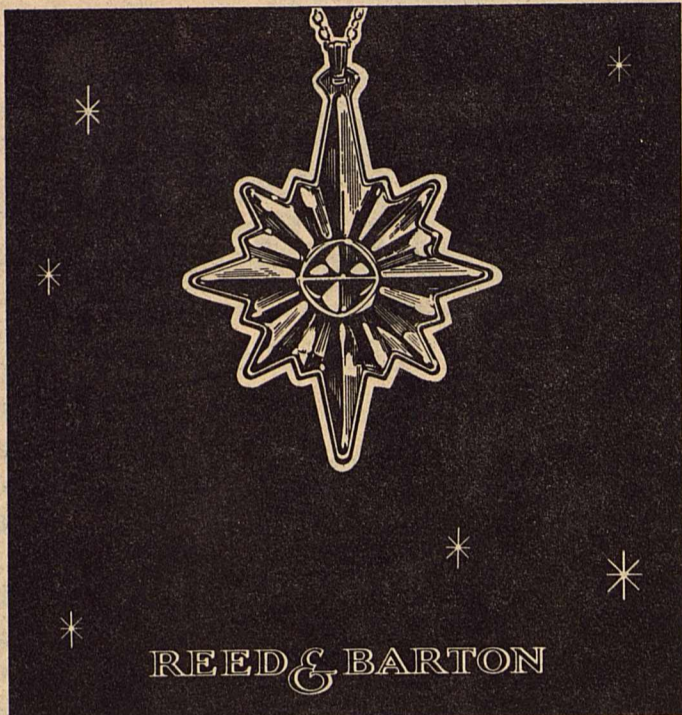
Following a two week trip to Hawaii, the couple will make their home in Dallas.

REHEARSAL DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. George Rooker were hosts to a reception held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rousselot. Miss Courtney Hermes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Hermes and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cusenbary, was rice bag girl.



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Miss Groom Wed In Richland Hills

Miss Diana Lea Groom and Richard G. Terrill of Arlington were united in marriage November 4 in the Richland Hills Church of Christ.

Jon E. Jones, minister of the church, officiated. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gene Groom of Richland Hills and Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Allen Terrill of Fort Worth. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton of Sonora.

The bride wore a formal gown of re-embroidered Chantilly lace. The empire bodice featured a Victorian neckline edged with pearls and long sheer sleeves

with lace motifs and ruffled cuffs.

Betty Sue Nelson of Houston served as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Karen Anz of Arlington and Susan Hill of Richland Hills.

Dean B. Phillips of Fort Worth was best man and groomsmen were Ronald Terrill and Terry Cloud, both of Fort Worth.

Following a wedding trip to Corpus Christi, the couple will reside in Arlington.

The bride, a graduate of Richland High School, is attending Tarrant County Junior College and models with a Dallas agency.

The bridegroom is a lab technician and is majoring in accounting in UT in Arlington.

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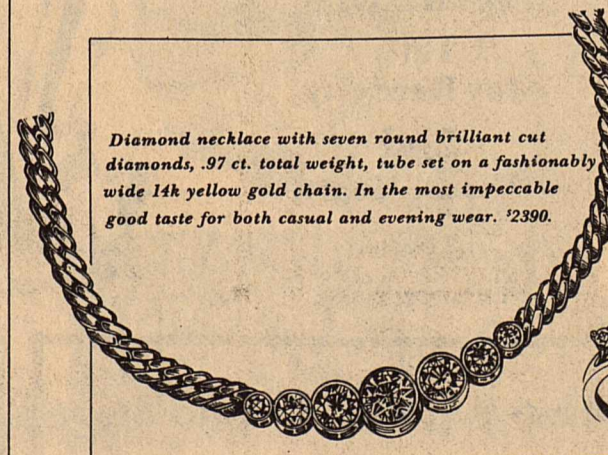
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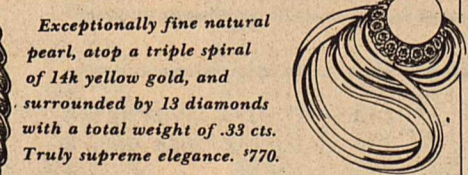
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Quail Feeding Habits Can Be Used For Development

During the "fall shuffle" when quail tend to move, an abundant food supply will hold most birds in the area where they were hatched.

Coveys are attracted to choice food that the quail can find easily. In woods or brush country, knowing where good quail food is located will make hunting easier.

A little effort in devel-

oping food plots will make hunting more predictable. It will also increase the chances of winter survival for the quail.

Bobwhite usually fare well during spring and summer months. A food supply of ripening seeds is supplemented by insects and green plant material.

From the time of the first killing frost, however, the quail food supply begins to diminish.

All fall and winter, other birds and rodents compete with the bobwhite for the summer's seed production. The normal weathering of seed as they lie on the ground also depletes the supply.

The usual critical food period is from mid-winter into early spring, after the fall seed supply is depleted and before green vegetation and insects are available with warmer weather.

Bobwhite eat many kinds of seeds ranging in size from that of a pinhead such as carelessnessweed to those of the size of an acorn.

More than 100 kinds of

plants in Texas produce food for quail. Most are those which are commonly recognized as weeds.

Since no type of plant can meet all of the quail's needs, providing a variety of plants is the key to producing a dependable food supply throughout the year.

The most dependable food development results come from encouraging those food plants already present rather than introducing new ones. Strips or patches of good quality native weeds should be preserved when mowing or spraying pastures.

If grass cover is heavy, limited disking is appropriate to decrease grass competition with food plants.

A first step in food development is to determine which food plants are present. Although quail eat seeds from many species of plants, only a few furnish the bulk of the diet at a given location.

These important species should be identified and development directed toward them.

Locally important food plants may be identified from crop contents of quail taken during the hunting season, particularly the last half.

Crop contents should be removed, placed on a paper towel and dried to prevent spoilage.

of Precinct 4 elected their first Commissioner—Juan Carlos Gonzales. In his precinct, Gonzales received the most votes of all the candidates on the ballot. We, the residents of Precinct 4, congratulate Juan Carlos in his new office. Congratulations and good luck.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to Bill Webster and our fine sheriff's department for helping us with our annual dance, Fandango 78.

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tables. And for all the blessings we have received in the past year. Let us join in the tradition of the early pilgrims and give thanks in prayer.

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Home Economist Sets Program

Mrs. Joyce Drake, home economist with West Texas Utilities Company in San Angelo, will present a Christmas program on Wednesday, November 27.

The program will be from 4-5 p.m. at the 4-H

Center. Mrs. Richards will be demonstrating recipes for "fresh from the kitchen" gifts and ideas for imaginative ways of wrappings.

The program is being sponsored by the County

Extension Office and the High School Home Economics Department.

Plan on attending the program and bring a friend. This will be the only time this program will be given in Sonora.

Monday Bridge Club Meets

The Monday Night Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Horace Hill Monday. Cake and coffee were served.

Attending were members Mmes. Wayne

Brasher, Clayton Hamilton, Joe Neil Smith, Jerry Hopkins, Ben Lawson, and Pete Thompson.

Mrs. A.C. Hudson and

Mrs. Nolan Johnson were guests of the club.

Winning high club was Mrs. Brasher; high guest, Mrs. Johnson, and bingo, Mrs. Hudson.



Mrs. Bobby Doran

DeDe Doran Named Girl Scout Consultant

Mrs. Bobby (Dede) Doran has been named Girl Scout Consultant by Mrs. Mariene Evans, Neighborhood Chairman of the Sonora Girl Scouts.

Girl Scout Consultants have many functions including availability to both the neighborhood chairman and the leaders when assistance is needed. She also helps arrange volunteers to aid with badge work and to answer questions.

Mrs. Doran has been

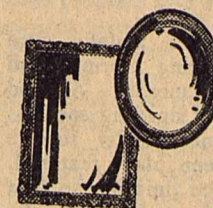
very active with the Girl Scout program for the past five years. She is a member of the Sonora Woman's Club and is a substitute teacher.

Married to Bobby Doran, the couple has two

children, Cathy, a sixth grader, and Cindy, a third grader.

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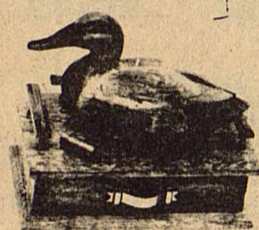
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Firemen's Auxiliary Plays 42

42 was played when members of the Firemen's Auxiliary met November 15 at the fire hall. Mrs. Mollie Hite was hostess.

Attending were members Mmes. Jean Humphreys, Vicki Zech, Donna Keese, Trevlin Luttrell, Francis West, Vicki Cearley, Rhonda Blackman, Nova Olenick,

Jinx Taylor, Melissa Teaff, Karen Ogburn and Linda Odum.

Guests of the auxiliary were Ann Boyd, Carrie Morrison, and Nessie Thomason.

Winning high in 42 play was Mrs. Thomason; 84, Mrs. Morrison, and low, Mrs. Cearley.

Thomas Home On View

by Nancy Brockman

Jane Thomas' home was on view November 6 for Stitch and Sew Home Demonstration meeting. The house and furniture drew oohs and ahs.

All the girls brought favorite holiday recipes to taste (we all managed to taste all 13 goodies!)

Sandy Elliott, as hostess, led us off in show and tell of Christmas gifts and decorations to make. Goodness, with all our talent, we really should open a "We made it ourselves store."

As we waddled out the door we thanked Jane and Sandy again for the fun.

Pentecostal Church Moves

The Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Church has purchased the old Catholic Church building at 701 Faye Street and are

now holding services in the building.

The Rev. Kenneth R. Doyle is pastor of the church.

Freshman Team Beats Reagan Co.

The Sonora freshman girls easily won their second game of the year

as they demolished the Reagan County Owls, 49-15.

Kelly Gooch was high point for Big Lake with five points.

The girls blew the game open in the second quarter as they took a commanding 24-7 lead into the second half.

The first string sat out the entire second half, but the reserves had no more trouble than the starters as they widened the gap to 40-10 at the end of the third period.

Jessica Robledo and Rosa Noriega both hit in double figures for the Broncos. Robledo netted 16 points, while Noriega added 12 more, with both only seeing action in the first half.

Gina Thompson garnered nine points for the night, while Tonya Ridgeway, Julie Stewart and Sandie Wright each had four.

8th Colts Lose to Big Lake

by Clalene Stewart

The eighth grade Colt girls played a hard battle only to lose to Big Lake 32-21 in their first game.

The Colts' weak spot was the offensive plays as they had trouble setting up because of Big Lake stealing the ball.

High point scorer was Delma Noriega who made nine points, and Anna Mata was not far away with six points.

Big Lake Wins 32-12

by Clalene Stewart

The seventh grade Colts girls team was defeated 32-12 in their first game against Big Lake Thursday.

The girls' weak point was dribbling and ball handling. Big Lake made a lot of shots from outside the perimeter.

High scorer was Theresa Marlow who made six points. Tammy Tidwell made four points and Kate Parker made two points.

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Second Thoughts...

by Tom Driskell
Looking in retrospect at the recent elections, and listening to post election comments from the electorate, first one is led to the conclusion that human communication is a dying act, if in fact it ever showed any signs of life at all. A second conclusion is

that there is little difference between the Texas Democrats and Texas Republicans. Careful examination of the platforms, searching specifically for differences, one finds them extremely difficult to isolate. There is so little difference between the two major gubernatorial

candidates' platforms that the significance vanishes when you superimpose the effect of that apex of incompetence which, if you are inclined toward charity, can be labeled the Texas Legislature.

We are, it becomes apparent, still plagued by the "Reconstruction and Carpet Bagger" phobia, and haunted by the "Hoover Depression". Voters who voted for a defeated candidate feel lost, a total unreal dream. Careful examination of congressional voting records will clearly show that the Texas parties are almost all more conservative than the northern Republicans. The more you check, the clearer it becomes that there were no losers among the Texas voters beyond a minor non-decisive philosophical variation.

The election emphasized, once more, the naivety (or inane stupidity) so prevalent on our political scene. Texas urgently needs a valid multiple party system without disenfranchisement, on the local level, of all but one party's members. We can accomplish that only through a cross filing system which allows a candidate to file in every party for the primaries. As things now stand, a Republican in Texas is exceptionally lucky if he is

allowed to vote for (or against) the selection of candidates to run (appear on the general election ballot) for his local dog catcher. Sheriff, judges, and other local functionaries rarely appear at all in Republican primaries.

We need a cross filing system similar to California's so that all our local voters, regardless of party, can have a say in the selection of the local candidates who appear on the general election ballot. The persisting shades of the aftermath of the Civil War make Democratic nomination tantamount to election, and only a cross filing system can give every voter a say in candidate selection.

We Texans must wake up—the Civil War is over and gone. We finally and decisively won it in the 1950's by funneling the bulk of our non-productive elements into those Gardens of Eden relief havens of northern metropolitan areas. The transmitted weaponry provided an almost lethal drain on city coffers with no detectable revenue source. Look at New York, Chicago, Cleveland, Boston, and Philadelphia and call those vast areas impacted anything other than wastelands. California also took some shots from a misdirected campaign in the belated phases of the action. The war is over, and won, if we sharpen

up. Put yourself in the position of a powerful congressman. If you are a Democrat, you can count on Texas without expending your available funds. If you are a Republican, why spend your money in Texas where you will not receive much support when other areas offer a greater prospect of beneficial return (congressional support).

The Chinese call this the year of the horse, but to us it is a year of milking the Federal Cow (or jackass) and it would appear that we Texans, if we are not to come up with a totally dry treat, had better put some indecision into how our congressional contingent will look.

Sporting Chance

by Don Holdridge

The biggest part of Sonora—myself included—is still in a state of shock after realizing the Broncos won't be in the playoffs Friday night.

Sonora fans and players alike would unanimously agree a coin flip is an anti-climactic way for a football season to end, especially after an undefeated year. And there is no doubt Kermit fans would have felt the same way if the roles were reversed.

Kermit is a good football team—there's no question of that—and they actually outplayed the Broncos for three quarters in their meeting.

The big problem was scheduling. The Broncos had a three-week layoff when they met the Yellowjackets. Almost no team could be expected to play well in a crucial game under those circumstances—it was almost a miracle the Broncos finally got their timing back in time to rally for a tie.

But with the four-team district alignment the U.I.L. stuck Sonora in, it was impossible to find another team to fill one of the open dates. Practically every other school in the state was already in their district competition.

Measures need to be taken to see the situation is not repeated in the district alignments that will be set up after next season.

Junction may possibly go to Class AA at that time which would help some. There are plenty of other AA teams closer than Kermit or Crane-Brady, Ballinger, Coleman or Colorado City just to name a few.

Kermit and Crane could easily compete in the districts to their west or north. Let's hope something is done.

Above all the Broncos certainly deserve congratulations on their fine season. The town is proud of them, and they are champions, win or lose.

A certain apology is due. In the game story in the Shopper Sunday, it was stated this was the first undefeated Bronco team since 1968. This was erroneous though as the state co-championship team in 1971 also went the whole season undefeated.

My picking this week was about like the feeling I had after hearing the results of the coin flip—sick. I only hit 10 of 19. Even if I got the Houston-Miami Monday night game right that would only be 11 of 20. That drops my total for the year to 160 of 219 for a 73 percent rate of accuracy. Still not bad, but it's dropping constantly.

Things can't get any worse—I hope.

Kermit vs. Fabens
The Yellowjackets have already thrashed Fabens once this year, and the second time around won't be any different. Kermit 36-14.

Junction vs. San Saba
This could be a tossup. San Saba upset number one ranked DeLeon two weeks ago, so they could be tougher than anyone thought. Meanwhile, the Eagles haven't played that well since losing back-to-back games to Sonora and Llano. It'll be close either way. Junction 21-20.

SMU vs. Arkansas
The young Pony squad is starting to fold, and while it's a little late, the Razorbacks are starting to look like the team everyone predicted they would be. Arkansas 28-21.

Baylor vs. Texas
Grant Teaff would already be in the unemployment line after losing to Rice, but no one would let him in. Texas 28-7.

Texas Tech vs. Houston
Tech is riding high after upsetting SMU, but the Cougars are picking Cotton. Houston 31-17.

Texas A&M vs. TCU
The Aggie fans have given up on them, but they still ought to win this one. I said "Ought to." A&M 28-7.

Alabama vs. Nebraska
Apparently the Cornhuskers used up everything they had against Oklahoma two weeks ago. Alabama 28-17.

Ohio State vs. Michigan
This is normally a thriller, but Woody Hayes' old gray mare ain't what she used to be. Michigan 35-20.

Cincinnati vs. Houston
The Bengals will regret picking the Oilers to get their first win of the season against. Revenge is sweet. Houston 24-10.

Dallas vs. Washington
How long has it been since the Redskins won a game in Dallas. Only Howard Cosell is old enough to remember. Dallas 24-14.

Other Picks...
St. Louis over Philadelphia, 24-21; New York Giants over Buffalo, 14-10; Los Angeles over Cleveland, 21-17; Miami over New York Jets, 31-20; New England over Baltimore, 27-24; Minnesota over Green Bay 21-13; Denver over Detroit, 24-10; Oakland over Seattle, 31-13; Atlanta over New Orleans, 14-13; and Chicago over Tampa Bay, 20-10.

Girl Scout Troop 247 Attends Skating

Members of Girl Scout Troop 247 were accompanied by leaders Linda Perkins and Vickie Cooke on a skating trip Saturday. Girls attending took sack lunches. They were Kimberly Cooke, Kathy Perkins, Kristy Perkins, Anna Balch, Kimberly Burnett, Ginger Steed, April Smith, Colette White and Kathy Cooke.

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8th Grade Colts Drop Basketball Game

by Joe Shannon

The eighth grade Colts boys basketball team got off to a slow start this year as they lost to Lig Lake, 34-18.

The Colts took a quick 2-0 lead but it did not hold up long. The Colts were behind 5-7 at the end of the first quarter.

The Colts' offense, led by Marney Sorenson, scored seven points, and the defense, led by Chris Reynolds and David

Chandler held the Owls to 10 points.

At the half the score was 12-17.

At the opening of the third quarter Jeff Harlin narrowed the score to 14-17, but the score did not hold up very long as Reagan County was soon ahead by 10.

At the end of the third quarter the score was 14-17.

In the fourth quarter both teams put in their second string offense and defense. From then on it was a battle that led to nine points scored, but only nine by Sonora.

The final score was 34-18, Big Lake.

Scoring for Sonora in the game were Sorenson, 5; Harlin, 4; Reynolds, 4; Espy Whitehead, 2; Chandler, 2; and Devoe Smith, 1.

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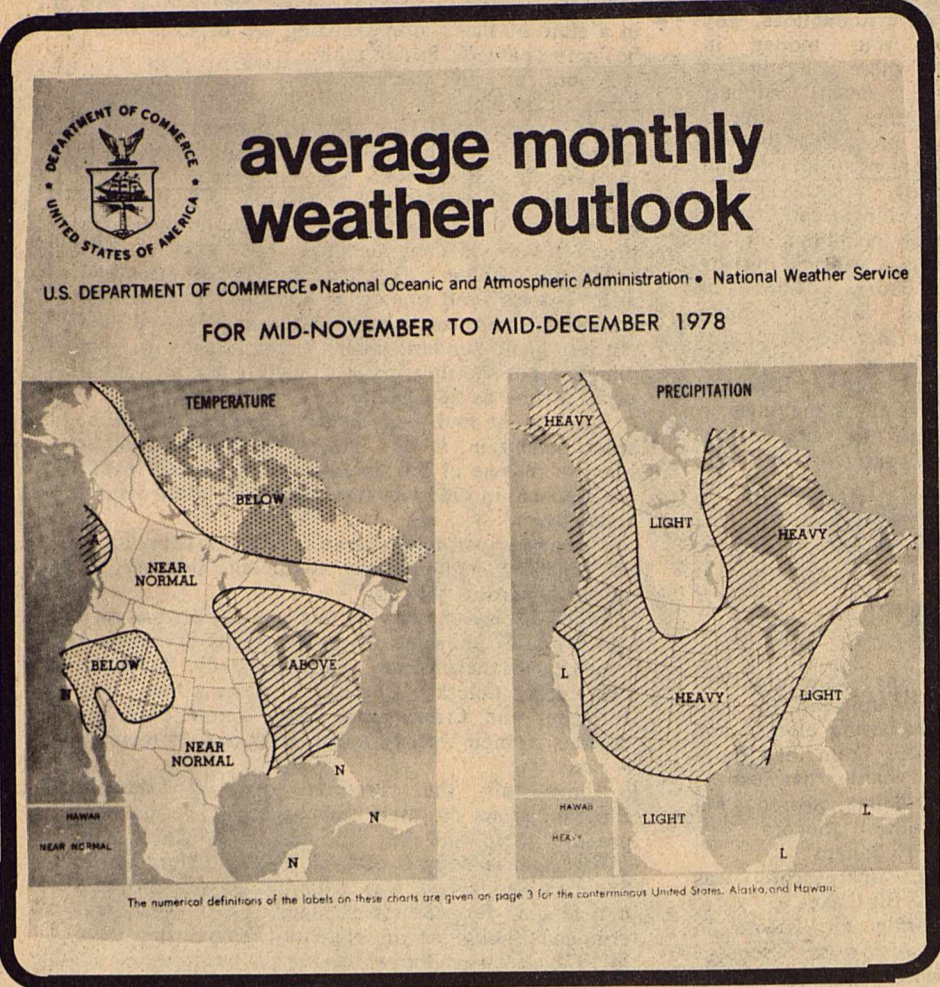
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Sutton County Ranch News



TSGRA Blasts Bobcat Pelt Rule

A recent proposal by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission to change some of the wording in relatively new bobcat pelt tagging regulations has met with disapproval from the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association.

TS&GRA executive secretary Bill Sims says the changes are likely to mislead trappers. The proposed new wording, he explains, may lead trappers to believe that there is limited season on Texas bobcats.

Bobcats in Texas are, rightly enough, classed as predators rather than fur-bearers; they may legally be taken year-

round.

Until last year there were virtually no rules on bobcat trapping in Texas at all, but a convoluted series of back-room federal dictates forced state officials to institute an emergency pelt tagging program. Had the state been unwilling or unable to do so, pelts taken in Texas would have been barred from overseas export, the eventual market for the vast majority of all bobcat pelts taken in the U.S.

The emergency nature of the state tagging regulations naturally meant that a few loose ends would eventually crop up, in this case the

fact that a largescale year-round tagging program would impose a heavy financial burden on the Parks and Wildlife Department.

In an attempt to lighten the burden, the Parks and Wildlife Commission has proposed to limit the program to a certain period of the year. It's here that TS&GRA and the Commission begin to disagree.

The Commission proposal would limit tagging to the period between Nov. 15 of one year and Feb. 5 of the following year.

No explanation is given for the choice of dates, but it may be assumed that

they simply correspond with the traditional winter trapping season for fur-bearing animals—pelts are generally thicker and fresher during the cold months, hence they are worth more.

Sims takes issue with the proposed tagging period, pointing out that pelt quality is desirable for a much longer period of time. Fur experts, in fact, say that because of Texas' relatively warm climate, winter bobcat pelts command little or no premium over those taken at other times of the year.

Sims has suggested that the tagging period extend to at least May 31, rather

than being cut off in February, and that a much smaller-scale program be carried out at regional commission offices the rest of the year.

He also takes strong exception to the terminology used in the proposed changes. The Commission proposal defines the November to February period as a "harvest year" rather than a "tagging period", which it really is, he says.

The obvious impression given by the term "harvest year", Sims contends, is that bobcats can only be taken during that limited period.

Glen Fisher's Wool and Mohair Report

The biggest news in the market this week is the sealed bid sale on the spring accumulation of one of the Del Rio warehouses. They offered their entire clip on a contract basis with bids taken on the adult, yearling, and kid. The adult went for 5.179, the yearling for 6.15, and the kid for 7.57.

Some quantities were also contracted at \$5.05 and we contracted about 10,000 pounds at that price. Of course, we have also sold our fall yearling as we reported earlier. Price details are still not available since we sold the hair on the core with each lot being cored and resulting prices will be paid according to the grade of each lot.

Their is very little activity in the wool markets due to lack of supply. Demand appears strong. We have sold one large 12 months graded clip for prices slightly above those paid in the spring.

Independent Cattlemen's Association President Roy Wheeler sharply criticized President Carter's Nov. 11 veto of the Meat Import Bill, saying the veto is a complete contradiction of the President's anti-inflation program.

Wheeler said the legislation, which passed Congress this past October, would have brought stability to the market place and would have encouraged cattlemen to rebuild their herds, thus avoiding beef shortages in the future.

The Texas cattlemen, who has visited with President Carter and other

top administration officials in recent months, said the President reportedly believed the bill would prevent him from suspending beef import quotas at times when he felt a suspension was necessary. Wheeler and other cattlemen say suspension of the quotas has a negligible affect on retail prices but promotes disastrous prices at the producer level.

Wheeler encouraged cattlemen not to give up hope at eventual passage. He said the fact that both Houses of Congress passed the legislation (the House vote was 289-66) is a victory in itself.

Wheeler emphasized that for the past four years, ICA has been lobbying for revision of the 1964 Meat Import law and that gains have been made all along the way.

ICA will continue to work for revised Meat Import legislation in the 96th session of Congress.

"We hope to be able to find common ground with the President so that he will agree to restrict his suspension authority during times of cattle liquidation in this country," said Wheeler. "Those times are most disastrous for cattlemen, particularly when more imports are

allowed to flood the country."

He commended members of ICA for the hundreds of telegrams and letters sent to the White House in support of the Meat Import legislation.

"Although we didn't score a complete victory this time, Carter is well aware that the cattlemen of Texas are determined in their effort to change the 1964 law," Wheeler said.

ICA President Criticizes Carter

Connally, Dole Head National Farm Summit

Former Texas Governor John Connally and U.S. Sen. Bob Dole of Kansas will headline the speakers list at the National Farm Summit Dec. 4-6 at Texas A&M University.

The summit is designed to examine major issues confronting the nation's

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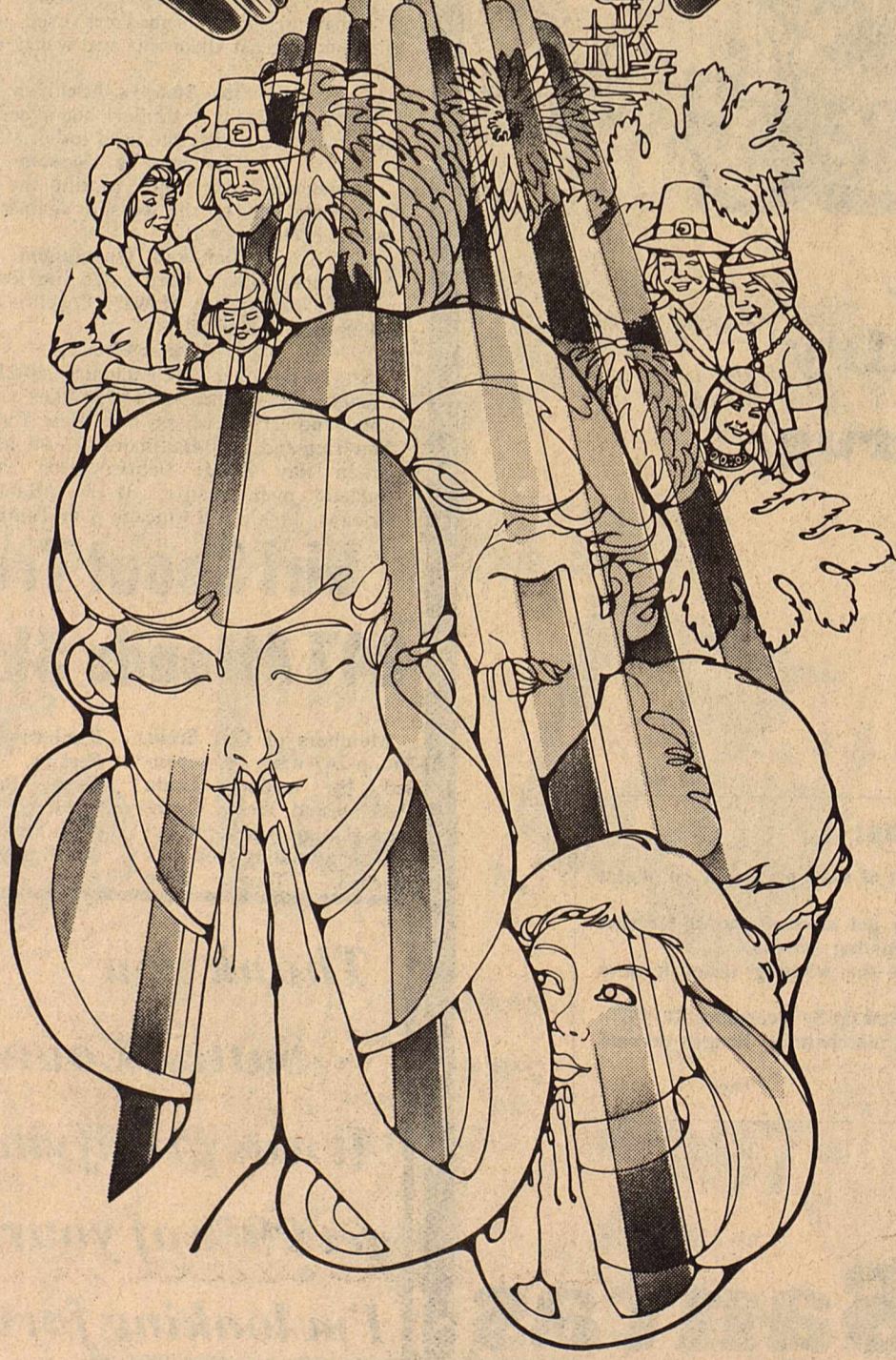
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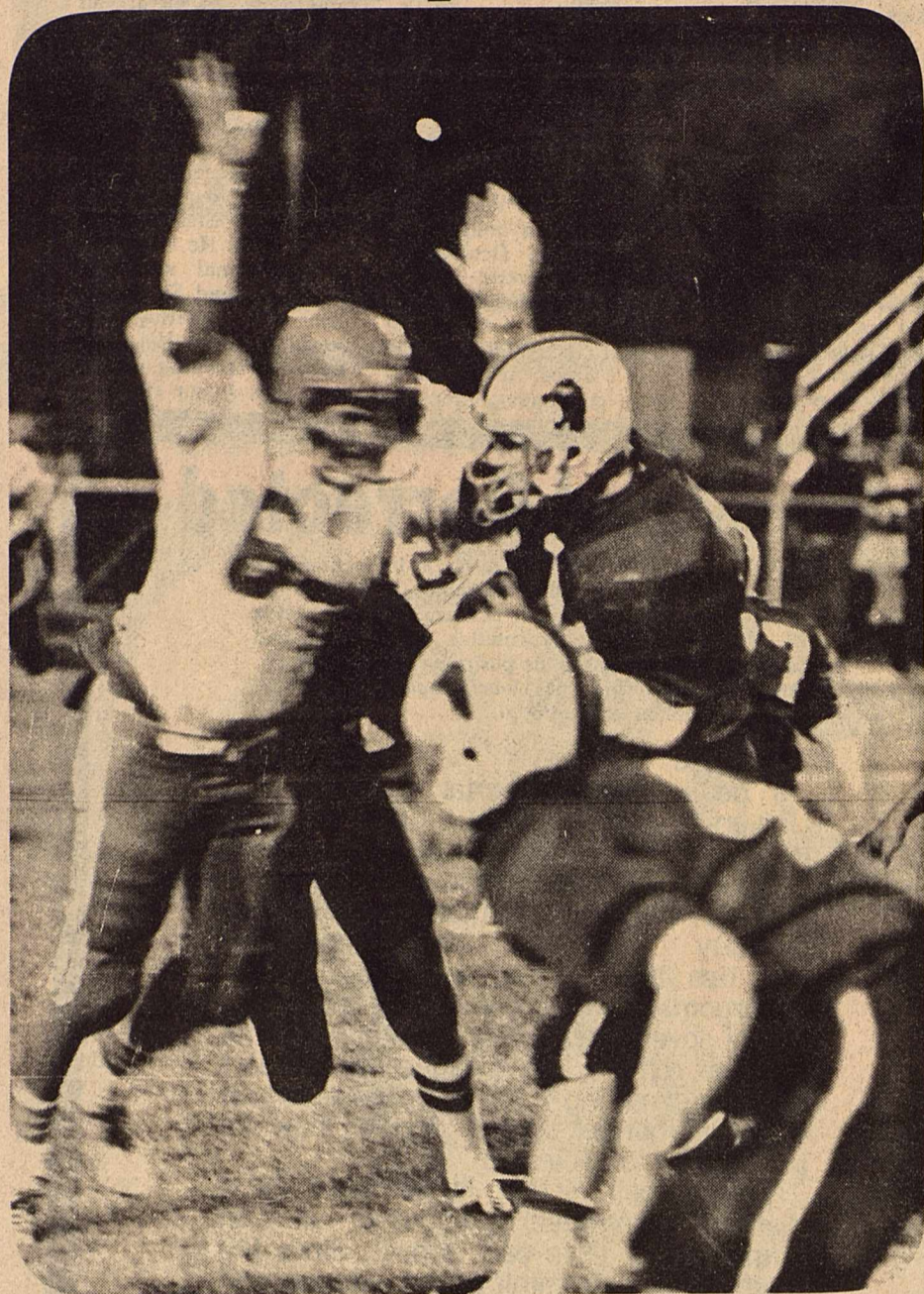
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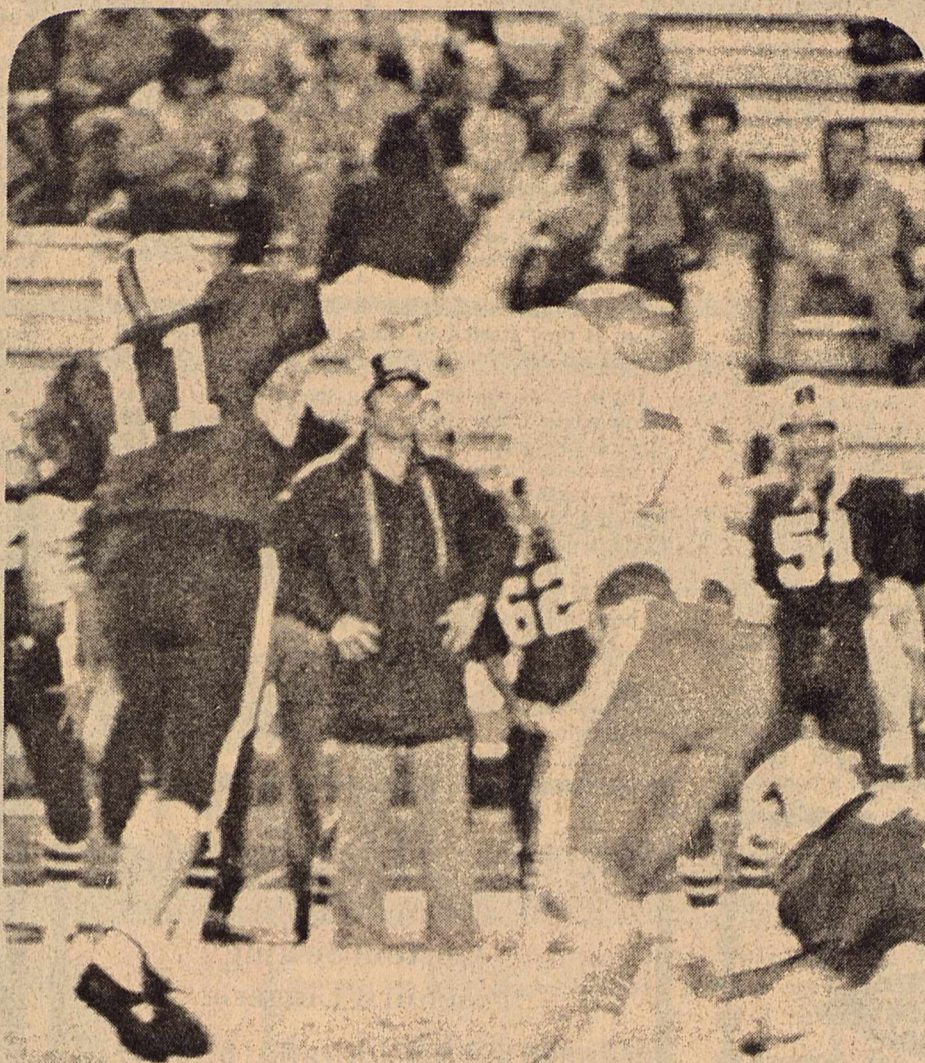


Happy Thanksgiving from Food Center

Broncos Finish Season As Co-Champs, Wipe-Out Ozona In 41-0 Victory...



David Sanchez (63) puts the crunch on Ozona's quarterback, Danny Sewell.



Wesley Barton (72) shows why Ozona's passing attack didn't work.



Eddie Favila (21) turns the corner as he roared for 92 yards...



Snodgrass Injured...

Bronco senior defensive and offensive stand-out Chase Snodgrass gets special attention from Sonora head coach Jerry Hopkins (left), trainer-coach Bill Shaw and Dr. Charles Browne following Snodgrass' injury during the Ozona game Friday night. Snodgrass suffered a severe fracture and dislocation of the left ankle and is currently in Community Hospital in San Antonio where he is expected to undergo surgery for the repair of torn ligaments. Also injured Friday night was Enrique Sanchez with a broken arm, who was treated by Dr. Browne.

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Bronco Bits

by Annabelle Gonzales

The Broncos won their last district games as they demolished the Ozona Lions 41-0. The captains for last week's game were Benny Granger, Wayne McLaughlin, Chase Snodgrass, George Hernandez, Dan Lawson, Ralph Gonzales, Cody Savell, R.B. Alexander, Bunk Galbreath, Manuel Lopez and Mike Jones. These were all the senior members of the Bronco football team.

During Friday's game against Ozona, Chase Snodgrass suffered an injured ankle. He was taken to San Antonio where he was operated on Sunday morning.

We all wish him a speedy recovery.

The Broncos were undefeated all season but a flip of a coin will prevent the Broncos from going on to Bidistrict because of a tie with the Kermit Yellowjackets.

Kermit own the toss and will continue on to Bidistrict. Most people do not believe this is right or a fair way to settle the decision of who is the district representative, but there's not much that can be done about it now.

The Broncos played great and had a terrific season and represented the school, student body and the city of Sonora well. Everyone is very proud of them, and they should be proud of themselves.

Each year a football sweetheart is chosen by the varsity football members. This year's football sweetheart is Carol Brandon. Kent Cagle, Cody Savell and Eddie Favila presented her with a bouquet

of roses and a gift at last Friday's pep rally.

Winning the spirit plaque yell for last week's pep rally was the Mighty Bronco Band. Norman Roussetot served as speaker and led the faculty and student body in a yell.

The girls varsity basketball team got their first game jitters out of the way as they defeated the McCamey Badgers, 46-38.

The girls played a good hustling ball game. Jamie Condra was high point with 16.

Paige Pollard followed with 11 points. Other scorers were: Cody Gold, 6; Annabelle Gonzales, 4; Janie Gold, 4; Pam Powers, 2; Prissy Cook, 2; and Judy York, 1.

The J.V. girls were defeated 48-36, but had a good effort as they started to close in on the Badgers in the second half.

Paula Friess was the leading scorer with 17 points. Other scorers were Stacy Chandler, 7; Tonya Evans, 3; Vicki Sheppard, 3; Julie Harris, 2; Debbie Kemp, 2; and Celia Hernandez, 2.

The freshmen team came on strong as they defeated McCamey 40-35. Jessica Robledo and Rosa Noriega were the leading scorers with 20 and 10 points respectively. Tonya Ridgeway had six and Sandie Wright, four, to add points on the scoreboard to help the freshman victory.

The boys started workouts this week. Coach Bill Shaw is directing the Broncos. Their first game will be Nov. 28.

Thought for the week: "Count your many blessings." Happy Thanksgiving!

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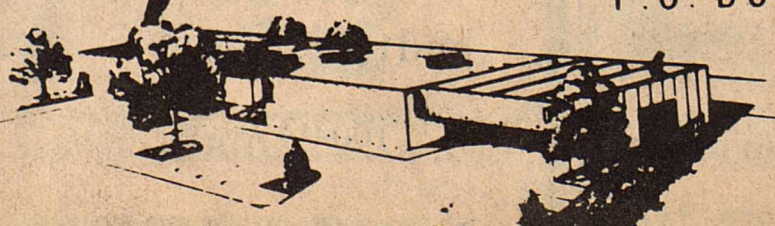
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Drama Class Active

The Speech and Drama Department at Sonora High School is one of the most active departments on campus. The 1978-79 school year has already seen the students in speech and drama off to a busy start.

It all began with the fall production of the play "Bus Stop" by William Inge. "Bus Stop" was a drama that depicted the sometimes tragic and sometimes humorous stories of a group of individuals stranded in a remote bus stop. The production of the play required many nights and countless hours of rehearsal on the part of the cast, crew, and our new speech

and drama teacher, Mr. Chris Cassell.

But all the work was well worth the effort. The play was a big success and interest and enthusiasm is building as we look forward to future productions.

In addition to the play production, the speech club put together a series of three humorous skits that proved to be a big hit at the Halloween Carnival.

In the area of speech events, the department has also been quite active recently. On October 20 and 21, several speech students attended a tournament at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. At the end of the tournament when the

results were announced, two Sonora debate teams composed of Kent Cagle, Pat Street and Lynn Nadrachal, Peter Gomez had received ratings of excellent. In addition, Becky Boyd received a rating of excellent in poetry interpretation.

Chris Cassell, the teacher heading up all the speech and drama activities at Sonora High School, received his Bachelor's degree from East Texas State University in 1974. He worked as a professional singer in Las Vegas and Shreveport prior to entering the teaching field. His wife, Becky, is teaching reading at Sonora Junior High.

We Stand Corrected

Editor's note: The following letter is in response to an editorial opinion published Sunday, Nov. 19 in the West Texas Sunday Shopper concerning the selection of District 7-AA representative in the football playoffs. We appreciate the positive comments by Dr. Andrews and offer our sincere apologies for the factual errors in our editorial.

Dear Wes:

I believe your editorial criticizing the University Interscholastic League was ill-advised for timing and content.

Since 1910, the League has sought to prepare pupils for citizenship through properly organized and supervised activities that are an extension of the classroom. It was organized by educators and is governed by representatives of its member schools. The League had no part in the "gambling", as you choose to call it. Each football district decides how its winner will be selected.

The football district is governed by a district committee composed of an administrator from each school. Since the method of determining the winner had already been decided, I feel your editorial was a little late. If you will write me your concerns and suggest a more positive alternative for selecting the winner, I will present them to the next organizational meeting of the district committee. My preference for determining the winner is on the basis of score, penetrations, first downs, and total yardage, but that method is also fraught with frustration as evidenced by the Alpine-Fabens game.

Your statement that "U.I.L. officials-a group of appointees who issue the basic academic and athletic rules" indicates a lack of understanding of the League's organization and operation. The League is governed by a legislative council composed of school administrators who are elected by their peers. This Council determines the policies for contests, rule changes, materials used, etc., and refers such items back to the schools for a vote. The only appointive people are on the State Executive Committee which serves in a judicial and administrative capacity to settle disputes between districts. I am enclosing some material which I believe you will find interesting.

In closing, I want to say thank you for the coverage you have given our football team. I am proud of the progress that has been made this year and I believe that if we will work together we can develop a program wherein all future winners will be decided on the field.

Sincerely yours,
Joe R. Andrews
Superintendent

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