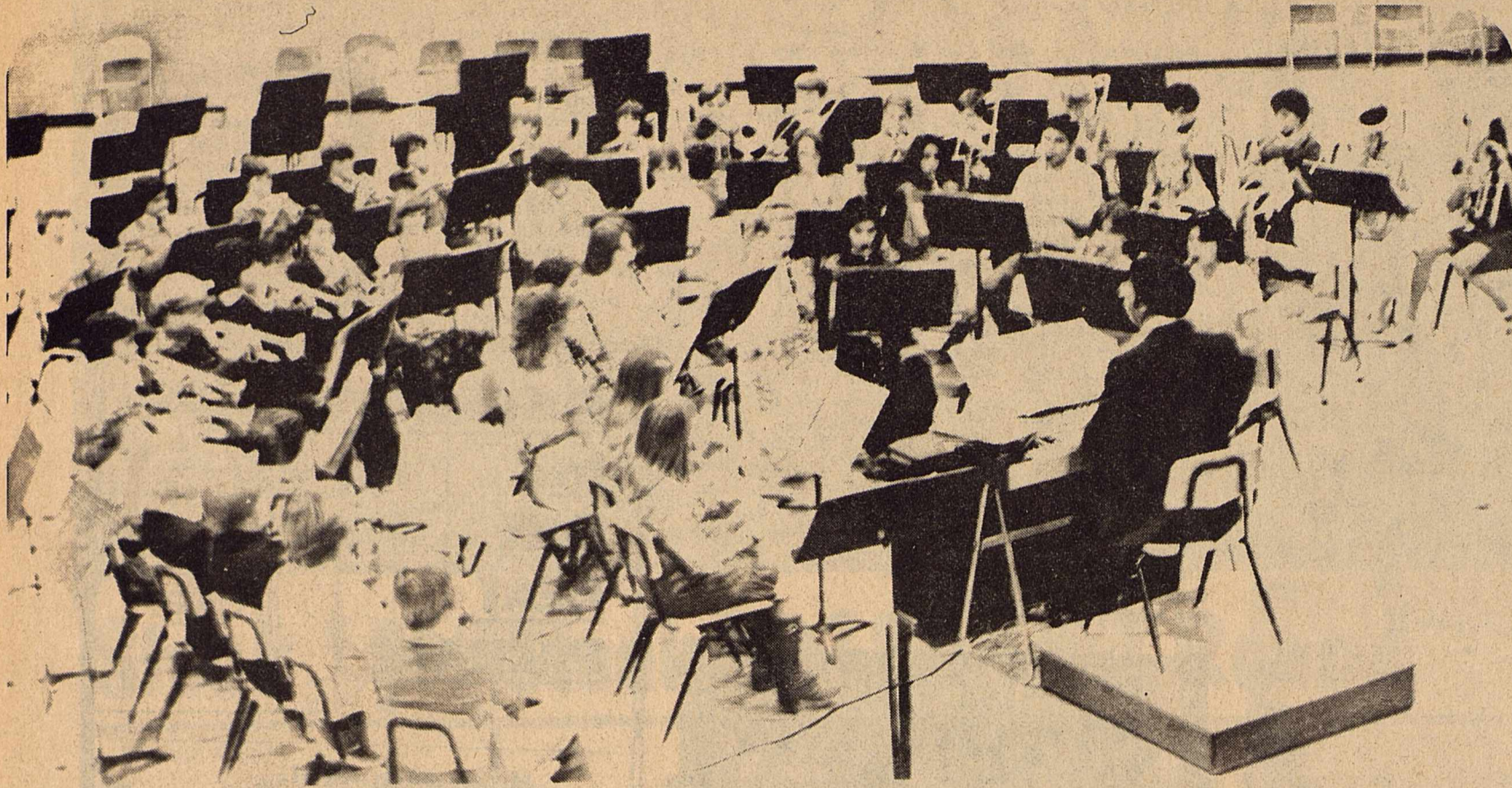


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The sixth grade band, under the direction of Ed Martinez, along with the rest of the Sonora Public Schools' Music Department present their Winter Concert Wednesday night. See page 4 for more pictures. The sixth graders played a variety of tunes including "Festive March", "Legend of Jesse James" with a flute solo by Cathy Doran, "Calypso Song" featuring the percussion section, "Stormy", "Rock, Roll, Row Your Boat" and "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer".

The Devil's River News

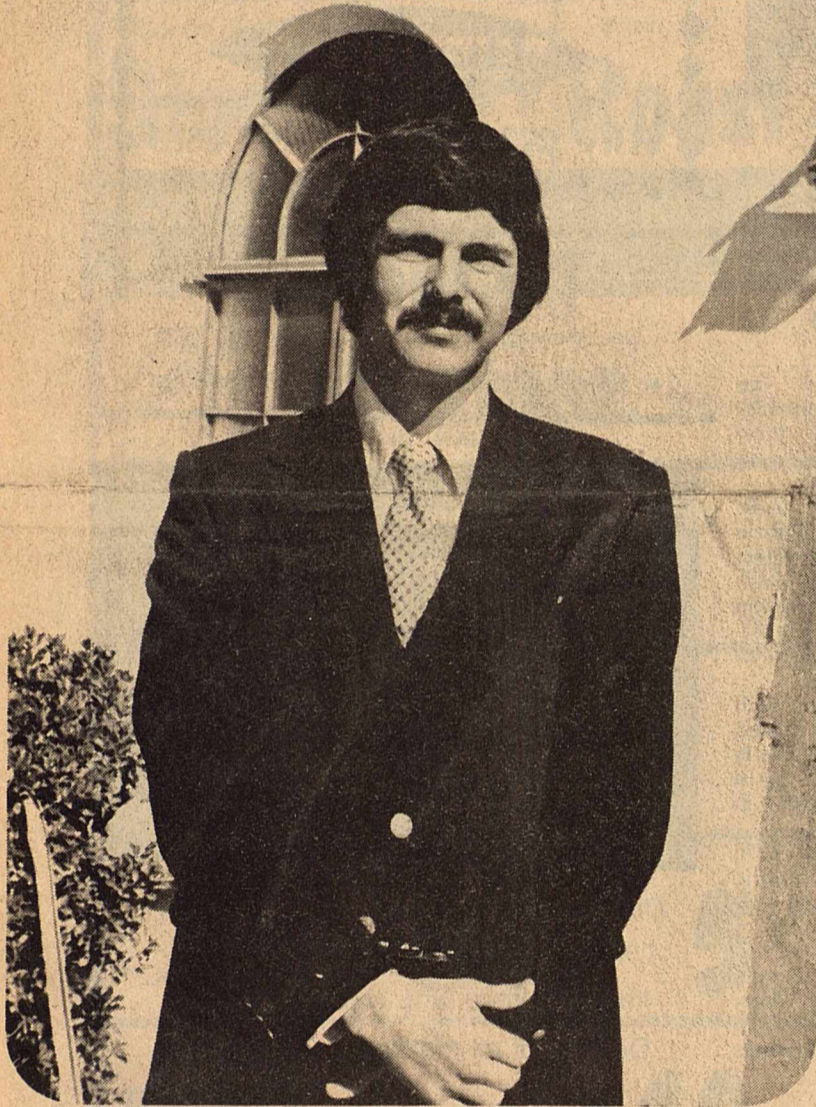
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Drawing Winners

Edens Named Youth Director at Church of Christ



David Edens

David Edens, a 1978 graduate of Abilene Christian University has accepted the job of Youth Director for the Sonora Church of Christ.

Edens will assume responsibility for all youth activities and will also serve as a part time minister along with other roles.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Edens of San Angelo, he graduated from O.D. Wyatt High School in Fort Worth and later received his B.A. and M.S. from A.C.U.

While in school he served as manager for the Wildcat basketball team.

Edens is 24-years old and is not married. He will live in the Church of Christ parsonage at 131 Castle Hill Road.



Mrs. Hafferman



Mrs. Martinez

Mrs. John Hafferman and Mrs. C.M. Martinez were the winners of last Saturday's Buy-It-In-Sonora coupon drawing, the last of the four annual drawings that sent both home with \$400 in prizes.

Mrs. Hafferman won the first drawing and received a \$25 gift certificate from Morrison's, a \$50 Savings bond from the First National Bank, a \$75 gift certificate from Neville's Department Store, a \$50 gift certificate from Food Center, a \$25 gift certificate from Gosney's Department Store, a \$50 gift certificate from Westernman Drug and a \$50 gift certificate from Ruth Shurley Jewelry.

Mrs. Martinez won the second drawing and received a \$25 gift certificate from Morrison's Variety Store, a \$50 gift certificate from Tedford Jewelry, a \$50 gift

certificate from Neville's Department Store, a \$50 gift certificate from Food Center, a \$100 gift certificate from Gosney's Department Store, a \$75 gift certificate from Westernman Drug and a \$50 gift certificate from Ruth Shurley Jewelry.

The four yearly drawings have been held for many years in Sonora as a means of encouraging shoppers to do their Christmas buying in Sonora.

The events are sponsored by the above merchants who gave the prizes and the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. Prizes given away this year totaled \$1,600.

Winners from previous weeks are Marsha Patton and Karen Ogburn, \$200 each; Mrs. Cleveland Nance, Sr. and Steve Self, \$125 each; and Stella Gamez and Cleora Beall, \$75 each.

Warty Alley Wins DRN Contest

Warty Alley was the winner of last week's Devil's River News Football contest. Allen's entry was the only one to miss just one game, North Carolina State's victory over Pittsburg in the Tangerine Bowl.

Ernest McClelland and William Steele were the only two entrants to miss only two games. McClelland took second place on the basis of the Houston-Miami tie breaker.

Eleven entries missed only three games. They were Cleveland Nance, Chip Savell, Rhonda,

Blackman, James Blackman, Carmen Martinez, Melissa Blair, Frances West and Gayle Gladden.

Although every game in the contest was missed quite frequently, those most often missed were North Carolina State over Pittsburg, Houston Stratford over Plano in the Class 4A Championship, and Sealy over Wylie in the Class 2A Championship.

Alley will win for \$20 for his effort, while McClelland and Steele will win \$10 and \$5 respectively.



Almost everyone gets in the Christmas spirit, and Gerald Zech was no exception last week as he decorated the City trash truck. Employees at

City Hall were so impressed they insisted he stop by the news office to have this picture made.

Happy Birthday

Thursday, December 28
 Tyra Hamilton Ledbetter
 Penny Lynn Batchlor
Friday, December 29
 Adam Delrie
 David Wuest
 Julie Friess
 Eddie Kemp
Saturday, December 30
 Mrs. Lewis Roueche
 Mrs. Ellen Ray
 Janie Welch
 Mrs. Glen Richardson
 Nate Arredondo, Jr.
Sunday, December 31
 Mrs. W.R. Cusenbary
 Michael Richardson
 Mrs. Nolan Johnson
 Hank Hull
 Patricia Samaniego
Monday, January 1
 Ric Hill
 Mrs. Jack Drennan
 Mack Cauthorn
 Clay Cade
 Melvin Perkins
Tuesday, January 2
 Mrs. George (Bud) Smith
 Giles Hill
 Roger Langford
 Denise Neal

Carmen Galindo
 Zane Dunnam
Wednesday, January 3
 Nolan Johnson
 Jan McClelland Glasscock

The Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

Date	Rain	High	Lo
December 12		60	18
December 13		53	29
December 14	.14	48	35
December 15		63	31
December 16		61	32
December 17		58	36
December 18		67	38
December 19		73	46
December 20		72	48
December 21		58	26
December 22		66	24
December 23		68	29
December 24		62	26

Rainfall for the month, 4.00; rainfall for the year, 25.32.



Janice Weathers Weds Bobby Bartz Dec. 9

Miss Janice Weathers and Bobby Bartz were united in matrimony December 9 at the Walnut Community Club Room in New Brunsfels. The Rev. Bill G. Arnold officiated. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. B.R. Weathers of New Brunsfels and Mrs. Rayford Hull of Sonora. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a white tulle over taffeta dress with an empire waistline and sweetheart neckline. The bodice of the gown was embroidered with seed pearls. Long sleeves of chantilly lace extended to wrist length. The chapel length train was edged with chantilly lace and re-embroidered. She also chose a white picture hat with a chiffon veil. Red roses with white miniature carnations and baby's breath in a cascade arrangement was the bride's chosen bouquet. Miss Pam Weathers of New Brunsfels and sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. She wore an ankle length gown of red chiffon. Her bouquet was red roses, miniature white carnations and baby's breath. Dennis Nance served as the bridegroom's best

man. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Walnut Community Club Room. Miss Cindy Deputy of Fort Stockton and Miss Civki Sheppard of Sonora were at the serving table. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Whitworth, Miss Beth Bartz, Bruce Bartz, all of Sonora; Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Campbell of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Alexander, Mrs. Charles Roberts and Linda Weathers, all of Houston. Mrs. Rayford Hull, the bridegroom's mother, was hostess for a rehearsal luncheon held at the Hill Country Motor Inn. The couple will make their home in San Angelo.

Bunko Club Holds Yule Party

The Chaos Bunko Club held their Christmas party December 19 with Ruby Jolly hosting. Banana split pie, chips, dips and sandwiches were served and gifts were exchanged. Winning at bunko play were Mollie Hite, bunko; Edna Duren, high; Karen Goin, second high, and Sue Long, low. Ms. Long, Duren, Butch Campbell and Jeannie Lee were guests of the club. New members Karen Goin and Latricia Parker were also in attendance. Other members were Kim Hardin, Genie Crenwelge, Kathy Hearn and Betty Weant.

Anniversary Calendar

January 1
 Mr. and Mrs. Monte Dillard
January 2
 Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wuest
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Howell
January 3
 Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Alexander
January 5
 Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kerbow
January 5
 Mr. and Mrs. Glen Richardson
January 6
 Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward
 Mr. and Mrs. George Brockman
January 7
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp
 Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hann
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pope
January 9
 Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ortega

January 10
 Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hill
January 11
 Mr. and Mrs. Rex Taliaferro
January 17
 Mr. and Mrs. Tim Cole
January 20
 Mr. and Mrs. Juan Lozano
January 25
 Mr. and Mrs. John Mittel
January 26
 Mr. and Mrs. David Archer
January 28

Mr. and Mrs. Carl James Cahill, Jr.
January 31
 Mr. and Mrs. Pryce Taylor

Dance
 Corral Club
 Saturday, December 31
 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Country Travelers
 Sunday, December 31
 8 p.m. to 12
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Patsy Castro To Wed In January Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Dorteo Castro, Jr. of Grande Prairie and formerly of

Sonora, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patsy, to Raymond Blackman.

Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Blackman of Grand Prairie are parents of the prospective bridegroom. The couple plans to be married January 12 in St. Matthew's Catholic Church of Arlington.

The bride-elect is a 1978 graduate of South Grand Prairie High School. She is presently employed by a check printing firm in Dallas.

Her fiance is a 1976 graduate of Grand Prairie High School and is employed by the City of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorteo Castro, Sr. and Mrs. Minnie Gonzales, all of Sonora, are grandparents of the bride-elect.

Minister Speaks

"But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, in order that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons." Galatians 4:4-5. We know that the coming of the Christ child was not a complete surprise to the Jewish world. They had been waiting a long time. Prophets were continually reminding them of His coming. I can imagine that a great many had given up hope completely. They may have decided that the prophets had lied, the Messiah was just a hoax to keep their spirits up. But God sent the Messiah. In His own time He knew exactly when the best time would be to present this world His Son. He knew that Caesar would call for the census. He knew Mary and Joseph

would have to be in Bethlehem at that time. He sent Jesus at exactly the right time.

Why did Jesus take so long to begin His ministry? He was 30 years old before we hear anything from Him. Why not begin at the age of 20. Surely He was capable. It can only be that the time was not yet right for such a ministry. God knew He had to send John to prepare the way, Jesus came to John at exactly the right moment. Christians have been wondering since the ascension of Jesus, when He would return. Time and time again we have seen groups declare they knew when Jesus would return. Yet he has not come yet. Many Christians may have given up on His return, many people reject Christ simply because He did not return when they believed He should have.

But Gods timing is as good today as it was 2,000 years ago. Jesus will return when the time is right. Not before and not after.



Ancient people believed a birthstone brought good luck to the wearer and also influenced a person's personality by strengthening such traits as courage, sincerity, and loyalty, according to *The World Book Encyclopedia*.

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. Hafermann, 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 Pentacostal
 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
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday Eve. 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday Eve. 7:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
 Rev. Paul Terry, pastor
 Church School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship 10:45 a.m.
First Baptist Church
 Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m.
 Eve. Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Services 7:00 p.m.

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.

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

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.
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Knuckle Soup Bone 49¢ LB	

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New Crop Green Cabbage 12¢ lb
Texas Yellow Onions 5 lbs for \$100
Sunkist Fancy Lemons 10 for \$100
Hass Avocados Large Size 39¢ ea

Ro-Tel with Snaps Blackeye Peas 303 cans for 88¢	Star Kist Tuna in Water or Oil 6½-oz can 69¢
Scott Paper Towels Jumbo Roll 65¢ ea	Gold Medal Flour 25-lb Bag \$309
Soft'N'Pretty Bathroom Tissue 4-roll pkg 79¢	Del Monte Sliced - Crushed or Chunks Pineapple 3 8-oz Cans for 88¢
Campbell's Soup Cream of Chicken or Cream of Mushroom 10½-oz Cans for \$100	NEW Instant Chocolate-Flavored Syrup Milk Mate 20-oz Can \$139 36-oz \$239
Mrs. Tuckers or Snowdrift Shortening 3-lb Can \$129	

Frosty Acres Corn on Cob 4-ear pkg 79¢
Frosty Acres Orange Juice 3 6-oz cans for \$100
Hungry Man Pot Pies Chicken Beef or Turkey 1-lb 79¢

Campbell's Soup Tomato 5 10½-oz Cans for \$100	Clorox Bleach 1-gal Jug 79¢
Tide Detergent King Size 5-lb 4-oz Box \$219	Rice-A-Roni Beef Chicken or Turkey 3 7½-oz Boxes for 88¢
Duncan Hines Cake Mixes 19-oz Box 69¢	Van Camp's Pork & Beans 3 no. 300 cans for 88¢
Graham Crackers Keebler 1-lb Box 79¢	Kounty Kist Corn Whole Kernel 3 17-oz Cans for 88¢
Vanilla Wafers Keebler 12-oz Box 59¢	Trellis Fancy Peas 3 no. 303 cans for 88¢
Welch's Grape Jelly 4-lb Jar \$199	Schlitz Beer 6-pk 12-oz Cans \$149

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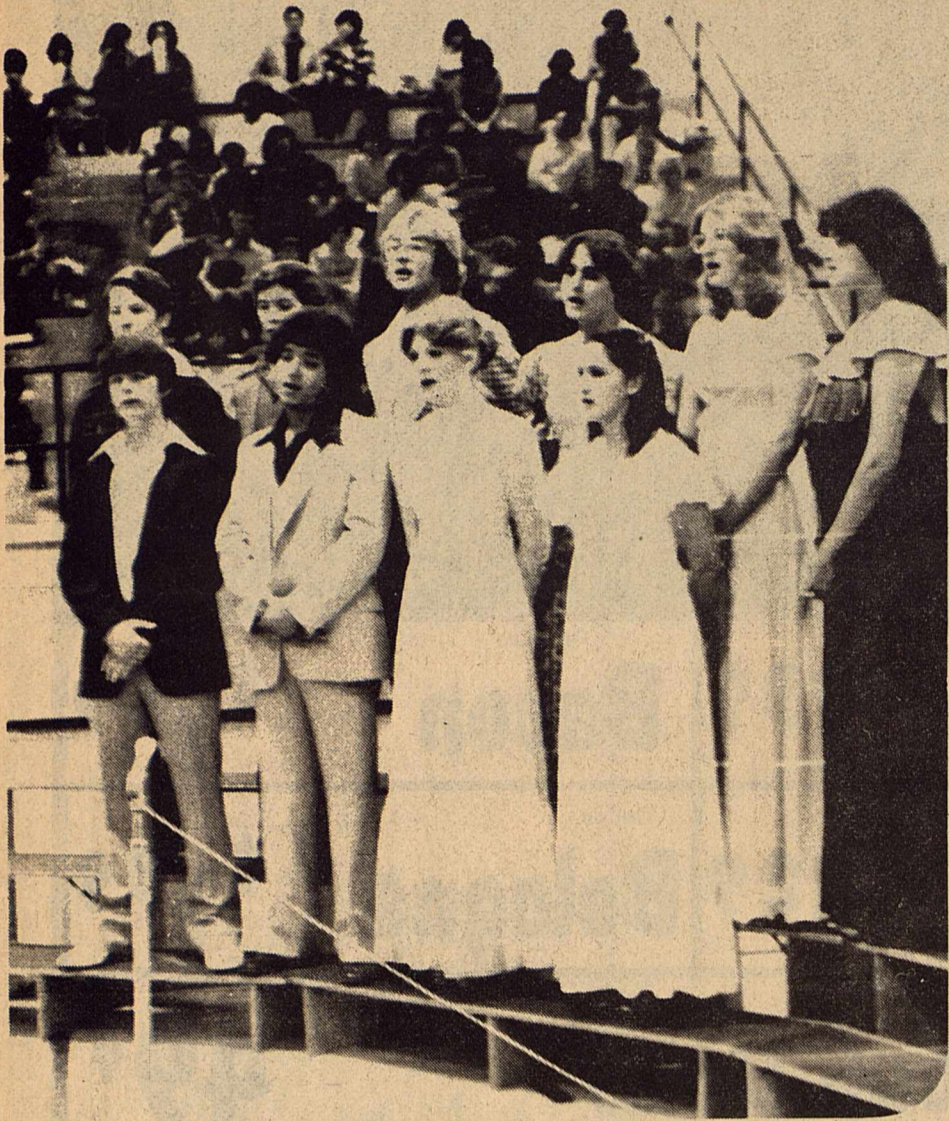
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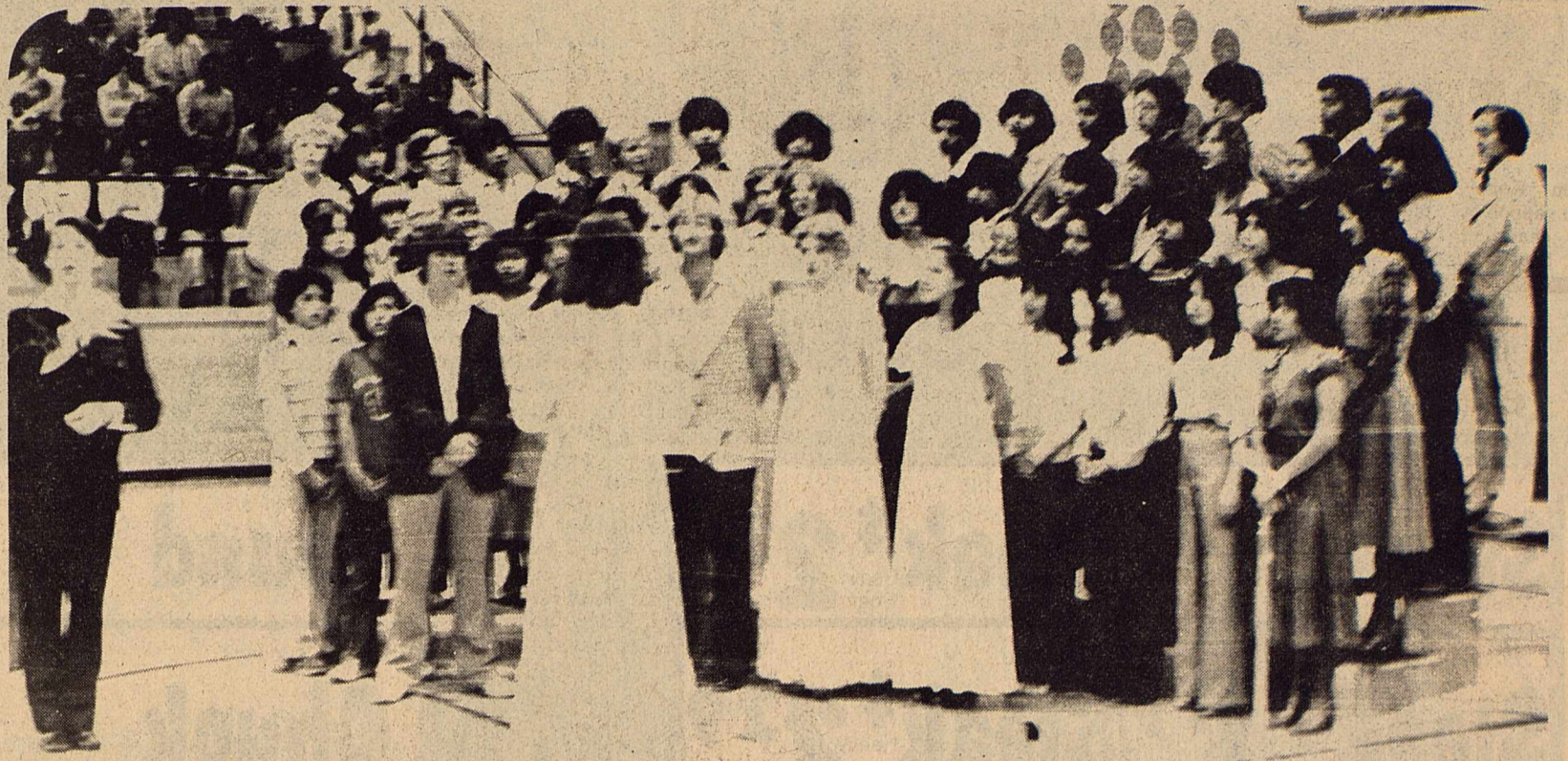
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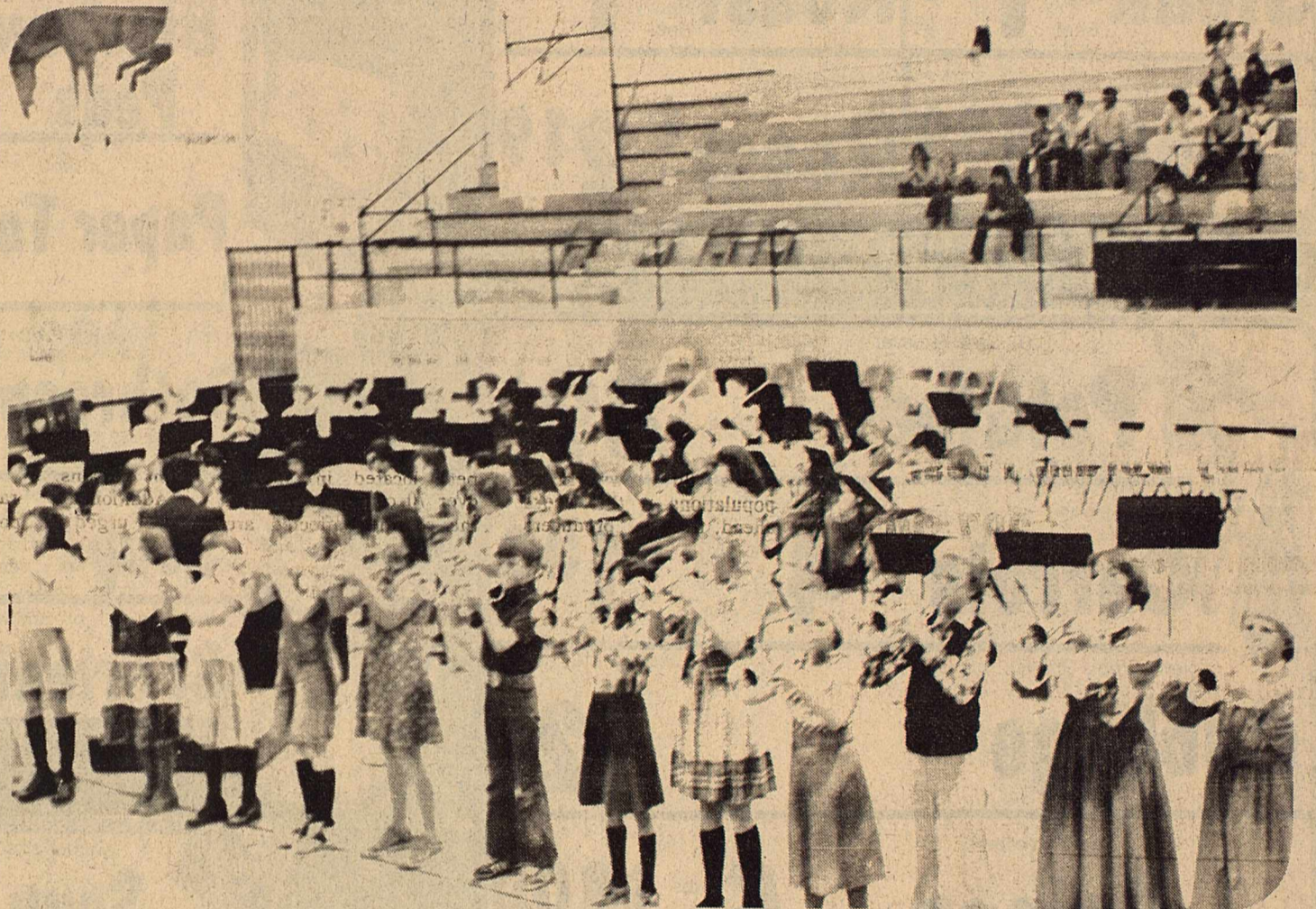
The sixth and eighth grade choirs joined the high school for rendition of "Yuletide Sketches". Weldon Humphreys (left) translated in sign language.



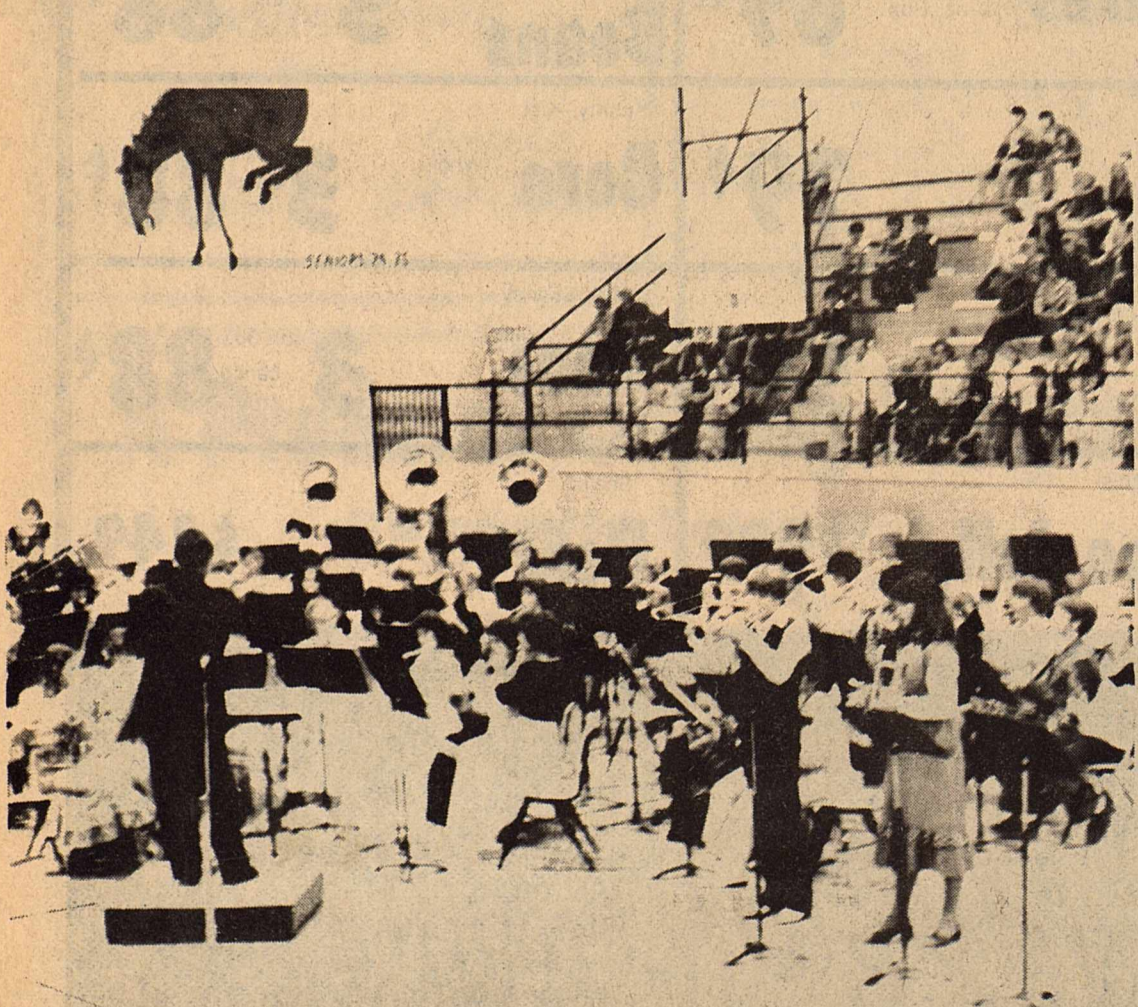
The high school choir, under the direction of Cindy Taylor, presented a program including "The Innkeeper's Carol" with a descant solo by Mercy Stratfs, "Come All Ye Shepherds and Silver Bells."



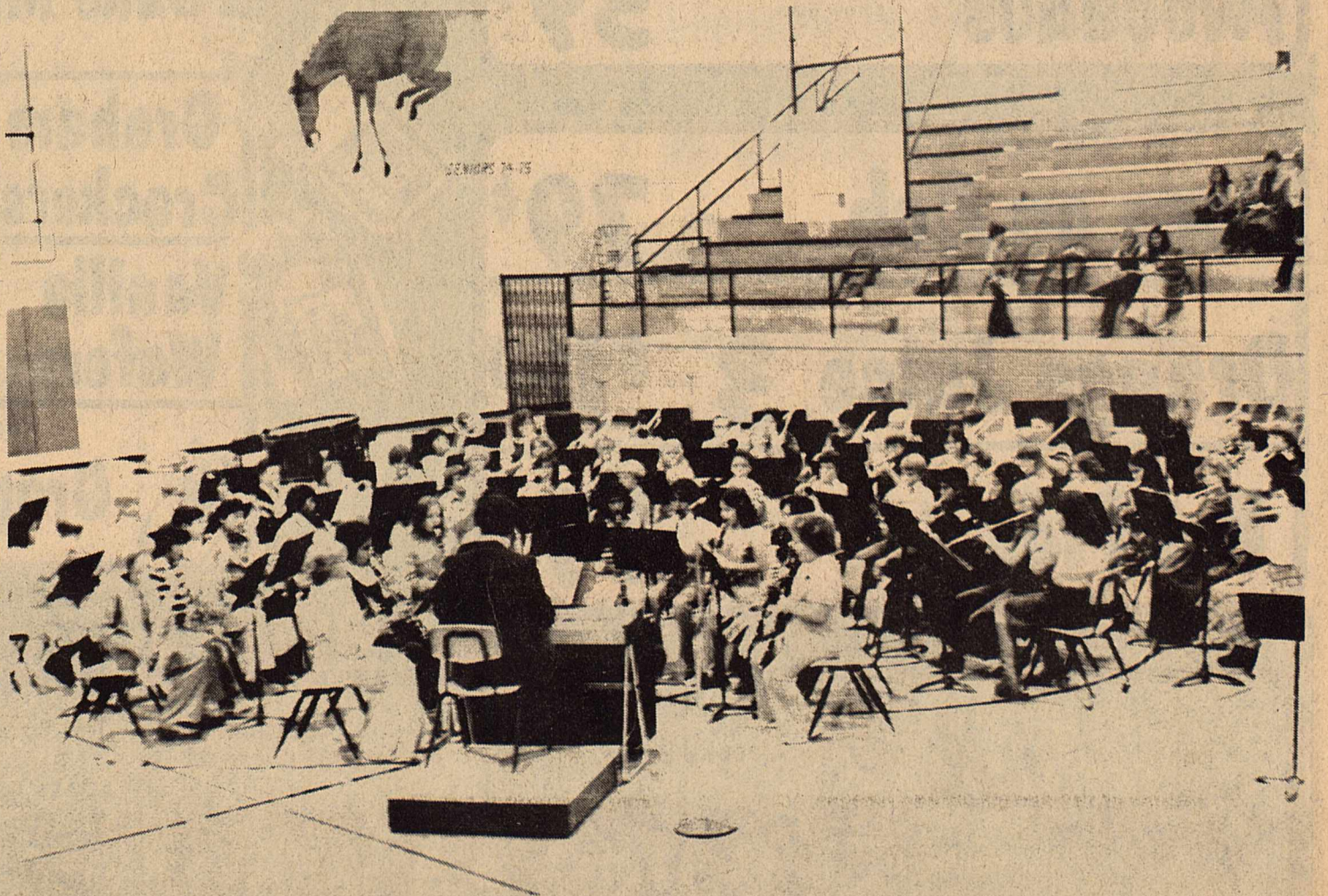
Presentation of the band sweethearts and band beau was the highlight of the concert Wednesday night. Pictured (left to right) are Carol Brandon and Benny Granger, Hillary Hunt and Cody Savell, Denise Neal and Edward Earwood, and Linda Smith and George Hernandez. Brandon and Neal were named co-sweethearts and Savell was named beau.



The fifth grade band featured the cornet section during this number, Touchdown March.



Mike Polocsek and Deanna Haltom were featured on cornet solos during the junior high band's rendition of "Birth of the Blues". Other numbers played included "Hoedown", "Slightly Lightly Latin", "Songs of the Sea", "Rock Slide" featuring the trombone section and "Holly Wreath Medley." Wayland Rapp is the director for the junior high.



Other selections played by the fifth grade beginners included "Beginner's Medley", "Home Run March" featuring the clarinet and flute section, "Little Star"

featuring the trombone section, and "Old Favorite Waltz", featuring the saxophone section.

Sutton County Ranch News

Former Sonoran Named TSGRA Chairman

Jim Kelley, 25, has been appointed membership chairman for Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Don C King, secretary-general manager, announced this week.

In the newly-created post, Kelley will direct an intensive membership awareness and recruitment program, King said. "Kelley will be instrumental in developing new methods of bringing the cow/calf producer and the Association closer together and will work with other staff members in keeping our members abreast of the latest TSCRA activities," King added.

Kelley, a native of Lampasas, Texas, had been a livestock fieldman with The Cattleman magazine, the official TSCRA

publication, for sixteen months, working closely with registered Brangus, Angus and Beefmaster breeders.

The 1975 Texas A&M University graduate served as an assistant county agricultural agent for Navarro County, Texas, for 14 months before joining the magazine. This work gave him wide experience coordinating county 4-H activities and working with young people, King said. Involved in the beef cattle business all of his life, Kelley has worked on such Texas ranches as the

V Bar Hereford Ranch, Stanton; Granite Hills Hereford Ranch, Llano; and Edwards Ranch, Clyde; the Wallace Ranch, Sonora; and the Kelley Ranch, Lampasas.

Kelley was named showmanship champion for the Texas Junior Hereford Association and was national winner of the American Junior Hereford Association showmanship award. Winner of the scholastic award for agriculture from Lampasas High School, Kelley was also a Lone Star Farmer and recipient of the American Farmer degree.

He was also a former assistant district director for the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association.

Kelley is single and resides in Fort Worth.

King said, "Kelly will be visiting personally in the field and by telephone with members and potential members in an effort to further develop the two-way communication so essential to more effective representation of the cow/calf producer in Texas, Oklahoma and surrounding states."

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Sutton County Ranch Income Totals Over \$9 Million In 1977

Sutton County farmers and ranchers received \$9,769,000 in marketings and government payments during 1977, the Texas Department of Agriculture has announced.

The total included \$54,000 in cash receipts from all crops and \$9,361,000 from livestock and livestock products. Government payments made up \$354,000 of the total.

Across the state, agriculture added \$7.1 billion to the economy last year, Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service surveys

showed, with receipts from all crops almost balancing those from livestock and livestock products. Livestock receipts totaled \$3.5 billion, followed by \$3.3 billion for crop receipts. Government payments made up \$206 million of the total, including over \$120 million through drought and flood assistance programs.

"With improved livestock prices this year, particularly cattle, we are optimistic that 1978 cash receipts will be higher," commented Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown.

"These figures only tell half of the story, however. In any discussion including agricultural statistics, the true picture is only presented when you can balance the cash receipts against the actual production costs. During last year, unfortunately, those production costs outstripped most of the profit margin for many farmers and ranchers.

Texas maintained its third place national ranking in cash receipts, despite problems throughout the year. Other first

place rankings included: number of cattle and calves, 14.5 million head; Upland cotton production, 5.5 million bales; wood production, 21 million pounds; mohair production, 8 million pounds; number of farms and ranches, 197,000; and farm and ranch land, 139.8 million acre.

The state ranked second in the production of grain sorghum, grapefruit, cantaloups, carrots, rice, green peppers, cabbage, onion, American-pima cotton, pecans, honeydew melons and cucumbers.

Screwworms Still Need Checking

Although colder weather should slow activities of native wild screwworm fly populations in the weeks ahead, livestock producers should continue their vigilance in checking any wounds found in their livestock, reminds Clint Langford, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Inspect wounds, collect larvae samples, and treat wounds" are still the key words in the continuing battle against screwworms in the Southeast, Langford adds.

As of Nov. 17, Texas had recorded 1,213 posi-

tive cases of screwworms in livestock and household pets located in slightly over 70 counties. Most of the counties affected are in the Trans-Pecos and far West Texas areas, although some do lie in the area where flies traditionally are known to overwinter.

"Ranchers should continue submitting worm samples, since this is a critical aspect of the program. Worm samples are the primary way to gauge infestation levels, and officials of the Screwworm Eradication Program use this level as

a guide for distributing flies most effectively," Clint explains.

Additionally, ranchers were urged to postpone such herd management practices as dehorning until cold weather really arrives. Producers should treat surgery wounds and other wounds with approved insecticides to prevent screwworm infestations and help heal the wounds.

Texas livestock owners, along with those from Arizona, New Mexico, California and other southwestern states, participated in a "Screwworm Watch" campaign in 1978,

and are urged to continue their efforts into the coming year. Hardest hit during the current year were Arizona cattlemen, with 4,262 positive cases confirmed thus far. New Mexico producers have recorded 1,415 confirmed cases, and California has 167 cases confirmed in laboratory tests this year.

Weather had a major influence on the screwworm eradication program this year, the county agent added, so producer cooperation is a high priority item for the coming months.

Pastures Still In Good Shape

Cold Weather Slows Area Growth

Temperatures well below freezing early last week crept into the southernmost areas of Southwest Texas to halt almost everything growing and helped solve at least two plant disease problems.

Sutton County Extension Agent Davis C. Langford said ranges there are in good condition with cool season weeds and grasses making good growth. "The condition of all livestock is good," he said, "with prospects good for outstanding lamb, kid and calf crops."

Citrus, especially tangerines, growing in Dimmit County were hurt. Maverick, La Salle, Uvalde and Zavala Counties reported losses among young oats and wheat, cabbage, onion, cauliflower, and spinach due to the chilling temperatures. Spinach crops in Zavala County, which have been laboring under disease difficulties with white rust and blue mold, gained a reprieve from the sub-freezing temperatures.

"The cold snap was severe enough to stop the white rust outbreak," said Ray Caraveo, Zavala

County Extension Agent. "If the weather stays cold and dry, young spinach plantings should be disease free for the remainder of December."

A few points reported that livestock lost condition after the freeze, but

most say livestock remain in good to excellent condition. Some supplemental feeding is beginning.



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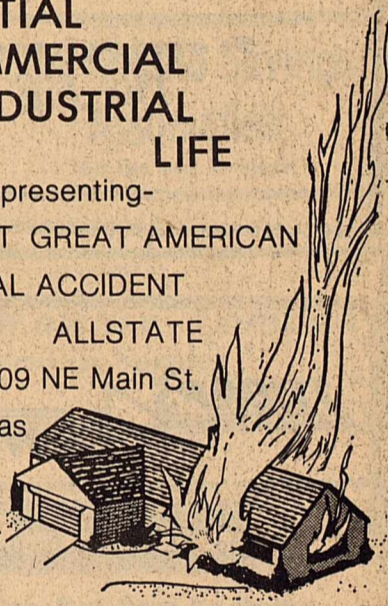
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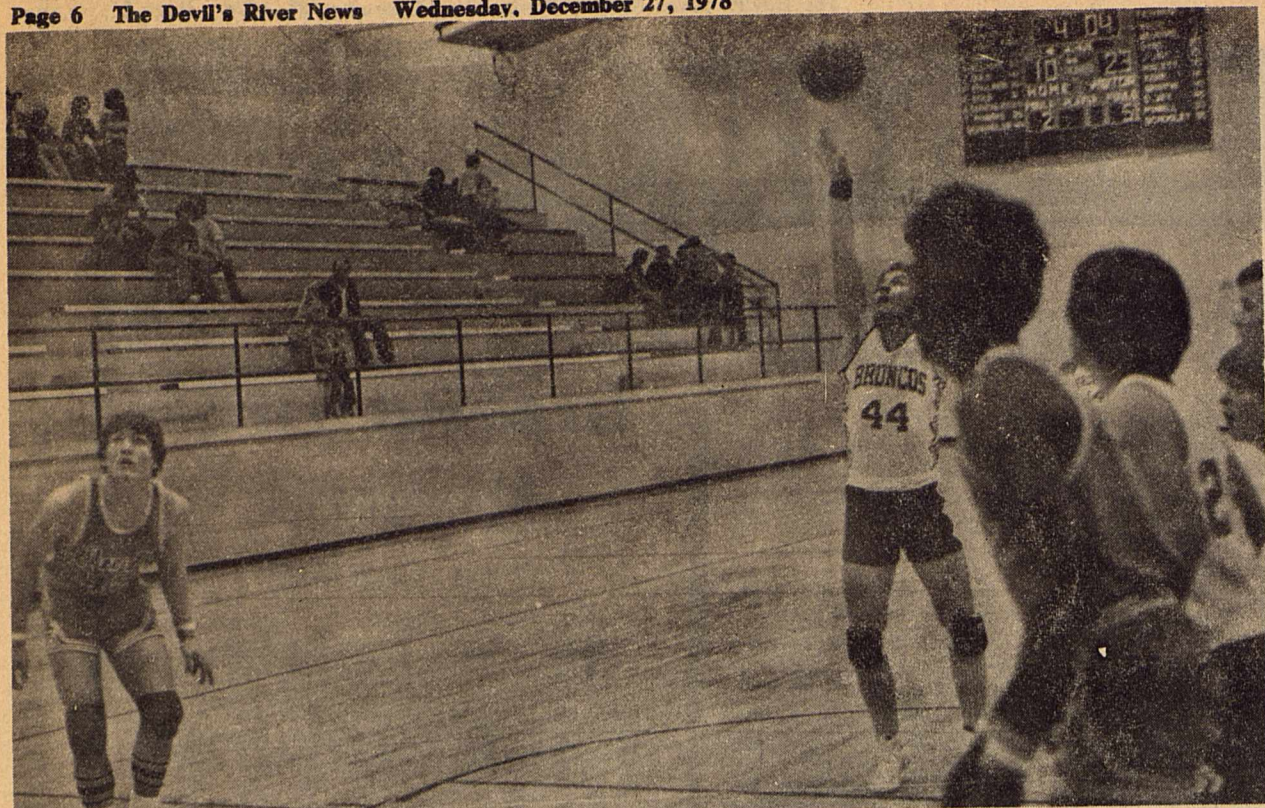
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Dan Lawson puts up a free throw in last week's game against Reagan County. Lawson was the Broncos' top scorer in the game with 16 points. Both boys and girls will have this week off, but will host Junction next Tuesday after returning from the holidays.

Bronco Girls Victims of Illness and Injuries

Sonora Bronco girls basketball coach Walter Holik may have been happier to see the Christmas holidays roll around than anyone else in Sonora.

First, he had to sit through the third place game of the Iraan Tournament Dec. 16 with four probable starters—Paige Pollard, Jamie Condra, Annabelle Gonzales and Stacy Chandler—sitting on the bench, all nursing various injuries.

Then last week he had to cancel games with Eldorado and Reagan County as he saw his squad fall victim to the flu bug that hit the rest of Sonora High School.

Tuesday's game with Eldorado had to be cancelled because only four varsity players were in school; by Wednesday the count had dropped to three, forcing the cancellation of the Big Lake contest.

Hopefully, with a week-long break for the holidays, Holik can regroup for Tuesday night's game against Junction. Four games are on tap with both varsity and junior varsity boys and girls slated for action.

Coach Bill Shaw's boys will head to Reagan County the following weekend, Jan. 4-6, for their tournament. While the boys are in

the tournament, the girls will have three home games Friday night with the freshmen playing Reagan County, and the varsity and J.V. playing Rankin.

Eldorado will also start the second half of its season Tuesday as both boys and girls varsities and junior varsities travel to McCamey.

The varsity boys will join Sonora at the Reagan County Tournament the following weekend, while the J.V. Eagles will play in the Robert Lee Tournament.

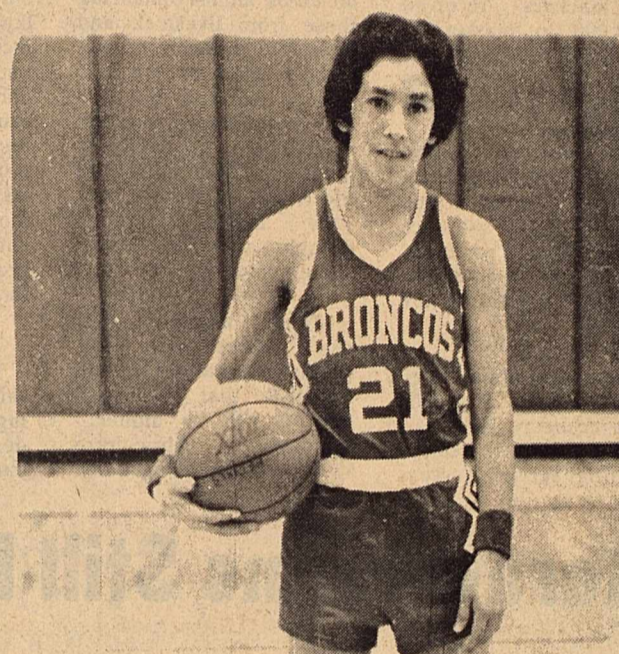
The Eaglettes will be hosting Ozona Friday night while the boys are in tournament action.

Bronco Basketball Stars

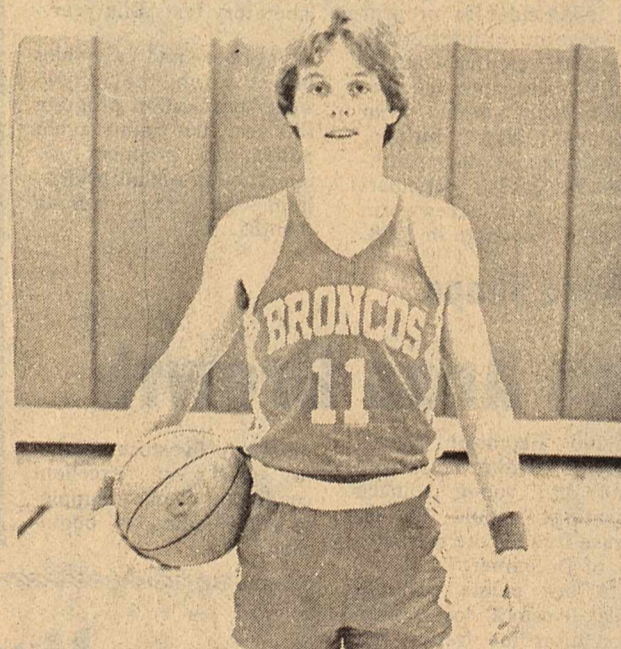
Meet the 1978 - 79 Bronco Cagers



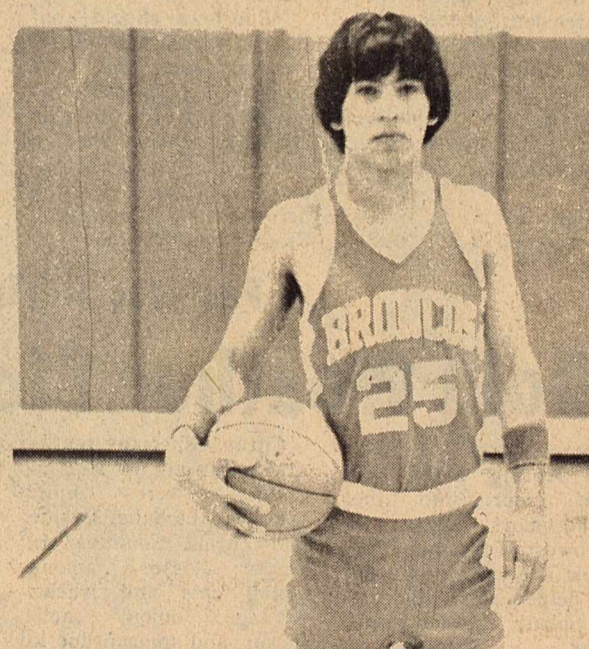
Cody Savell is a 5-10 senior forward for the Broncos and is in his first full year on the varsity. He is also a member of the football and track teams. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell, he is a lifetime resident of Sonora.



Johnny Reyna is a 5-10 junior forward for the Broncos and is in his second year on the varsity. Basketball is his only sport. The son of Mrs. Frank Reyna, Jr., he has lived in Sonora his entire life.



Kent Cagle is a 5-11 junior wing for the Broncos and has lettered one year before. He is also a member of the football and track teams. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harle, he has lived in Sonora six years.



David Reyna is a 5-10 junior wing for the Broncos and has lettered one year. He is also a member of the football team and may run track this year. The son of Mrs. Frank Reyna, Jr., he is a lifetime resident of Sonora.

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Sporting Chance

By Don Holdridge
Texas A&M managed to shake its annual "bowl jinx" last weekend against Iowa State, making Texas colleges look pretty strong among the football powers.
While the Aggies were managing a surprising win, Texas thrashed Maryland and Arkansas managed a tie with UCLA to give the Southwest Conference an undefeated bowl record with only the University of Houston's Cotton Bowl with Notre Dame left to play.
Combine that with Angelo State's win—the umpteenth straight small college championship by a Lone Star Conference team—and Texas definitely looks like a football powerhouse.
The sad part of the story is that a Southwest Conference team may never again win a national championship. With the league getting more and more evenly balanced each year, it becomes less and less likely that any one team can go through the season undefeated.
Next year's SWC slate looks like a dogfight with every team except for TCU and Rice having a shot. Even the Owls might be considered a darkhorse threat.
Last week's pickings were probably my worst of the season, but considering all the games were

championships and the teams were supposedly evenly matched, the choosing was much more risky.
Anyway, I wound up hitting four of eight, bringing my season total to 209 of 282 for a .741 percentage.
Dallas vs. Atlanta
I may not even turn on the television until the second half of this game because neither team has started many fireworks until after halftime. Unfortunately for the Falcons, the Cowboys have too much class. Dallas 31-17
New England vs. Houston
The Oilers proved they were up to the test last week, and with some of their injured players returning, they should turn the trick on the Patriots again. Houston 27-21.
Los Angeles vs. Minnesota
Unless Fran Tarkenton can pull some new tricks out of his old hat, the Rams should be too much for the Vikings. But the old man has surprised people before. Los Angeles 17-14.
Pittsburg vs Denver
The Broncos are no longer the Cinderella team that waltzed all the way to the ball last year, and the Steelers want in that third Super Bowl. Pittsburg 17-10.

Cotton Bowl
Houston vs. Notre Dame
The Fighting Irish won't be pulling any surprises upsets this year. They just don't have the stuff to do
Rose Bowl
Southern Cal vs. Michigan
The Wolverines finally get to break the Trojan stranglehold on the Pasadena classic. Michigan 35-24.
Sugar Bowl
Alabama vs. Penn State
Joe Paterno keeps saying his Nittany Lions are the best team anywhere, but Bear Bryant proves they are only the best in the East, and that ain't saying too much. Alabama 31-17.
Orange Bowl
Oklahoma vs. Nebraska
The Sooners want revenge for the only blemish on their record. A big enough win coupled with a Penn State loss could mean another national championship. Oklahoma 45-10.
Bluebonnet Bowl
Stanford vs. Georgia
Somehow, I don't think the Pac-10 is as strong as it's cracked up to be this year, and the Bulldogs are plenty tough. Georgia 21-13.

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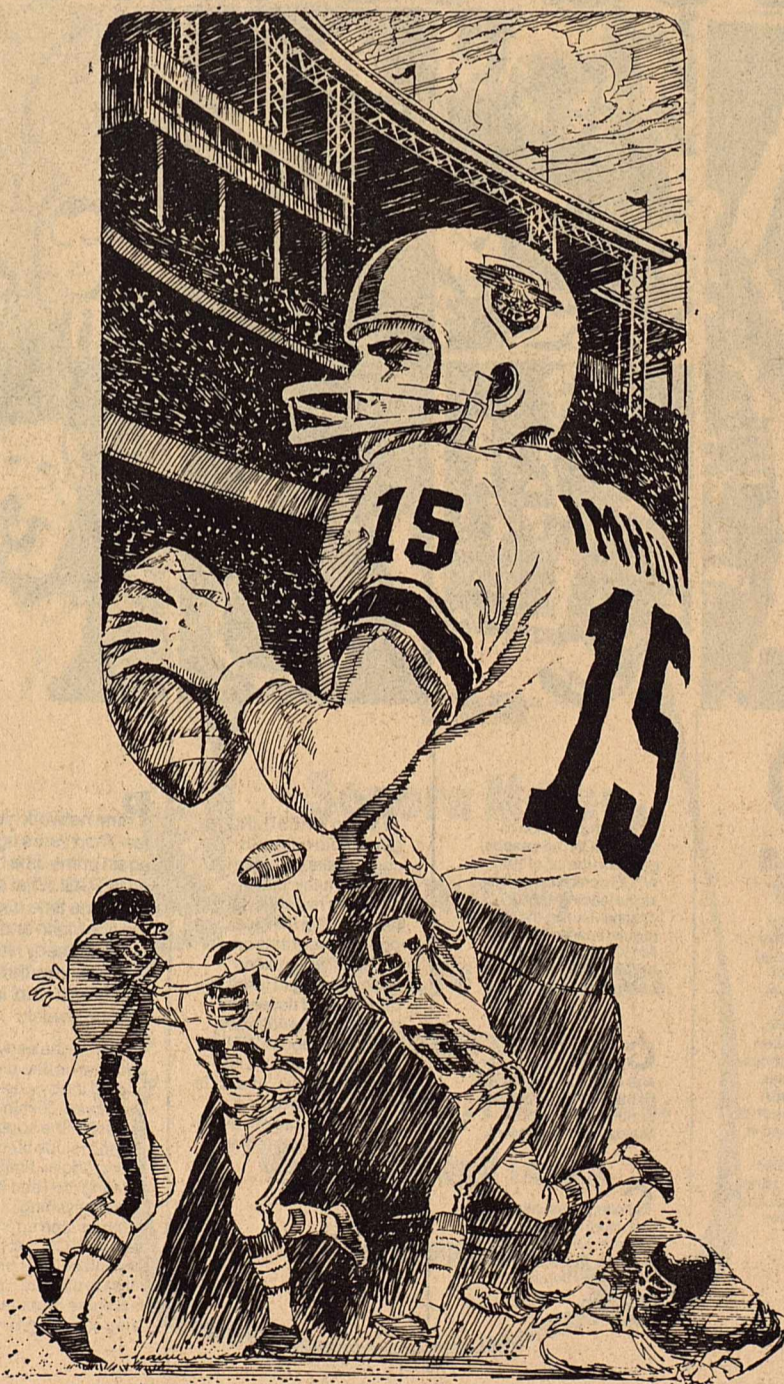
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RRC Task Force Processing Gas Well Designations

An interdivisional task force of Railroad Commission employees is currently accepting and processing natural gas well designations under provisions of the federal Natural Gas Policy Act of

1978. Roger Schultz, a member of the legal staff of the Commission's Oil and Gas Division, is heading up the activity.

The federal law sets maximum prices, with provisions included for

inflation, to be charged for gas taken from each category of wells. Determination of which category a particular well falls under is left to individual states to initially decide, Schultz explained.

Four sections of the law classification in which wells must be placed by each state. They are, according to Schultz:

Section 102, which deals with new natural gas

discovered since Feb. 19, 1977.

Section 103, which deals with gas wells drilled since Feb. 19, 1977, located on a proration unit which did not exist before the well was drilled.

Section 107, which covers high-cost natural gas—that is natural gas taken from wells drilled since Feb. 19, 1977 to a depth of more than 15,000 feet.

Section 108, which

speaks to natural gas recovered from stripper wells (defined, under federal law, as a well producing 60 Mcf of natural gas daily or less).

So far, nearly 300 applications for designation have been received in the Commission office, Schultz reports. Of those, 89 have been set for hearings, 146 are being returned to the applicant for the inclusion of

additional information and the remainder are complete and will be set for hearing in January.

There are potentially some 20,000 natural gas wells in Texas which fall under the classification guidelines of the act, Schultz estimates.

After an application is received, a hearing is set at which the operator presents evidence about his well. Determination of

classification is made by the Commission examiner and is then forwarded to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) in Washington which reviews the finding, Schultz explained.

FERC has the power under the act to reverse the determination and place the well in a different category or to return the application to the Railroad Commission

for further hearings, Schultz said.

Schultz and Oil and Gas Division Examiner William E. Black are aided in their tasks by four application analysts, two from the Oil and Gas Division and two from the Commission's Gas Utilities Division.

James W. Walker Jr., Oil and Gas Division administrative assistant, is also aiding in the application process.

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Drilling Permit Applications Still Down

Applications for permits to drill oil and gas tests in Texas totaled 19,186 in 11½ months of 1978, compared with 22,980 in the same period of 1977.

Applications to drill, deepen, plug back and for service wells in the 1978

period amounted to 22,529 against 26,696 in the year-earlier period, the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division reported in a preliminary summary.

The report showed 923 applications to drill new oil and gas tests were filed from Dec. 1 through 15, 1978. Applications to drill oil and gas tests totaled 1,072 in the year-earlier period.

The report also showed 21 oil discoveries and 55

gas discoveries were completed in Texas in the Dec. 1-15 period.

Oil discoveries included five in North Texas, three each in the West Central and deep South Texas sectors, two each in the San Angelo, Midland and Lubbock areas, and one each in the San Antonio, Rufugio, Southeast Texas and East Texas areas.

Gas discoveries included 22 in deep South Texas, 13

in Southeast Texas, nine in West Central Texas, five in the Refugio area, three in East Central Texas, two in East Texas and one in the Texas Panhandle.

The Oil and Gas Division listed 13,562 oil,

gas and service well completions in 11½ months of 1978, up from 12,683 a year ago. There were 286 oil completions in the first half of December 1978 against 423 in the same period last year. There were 244

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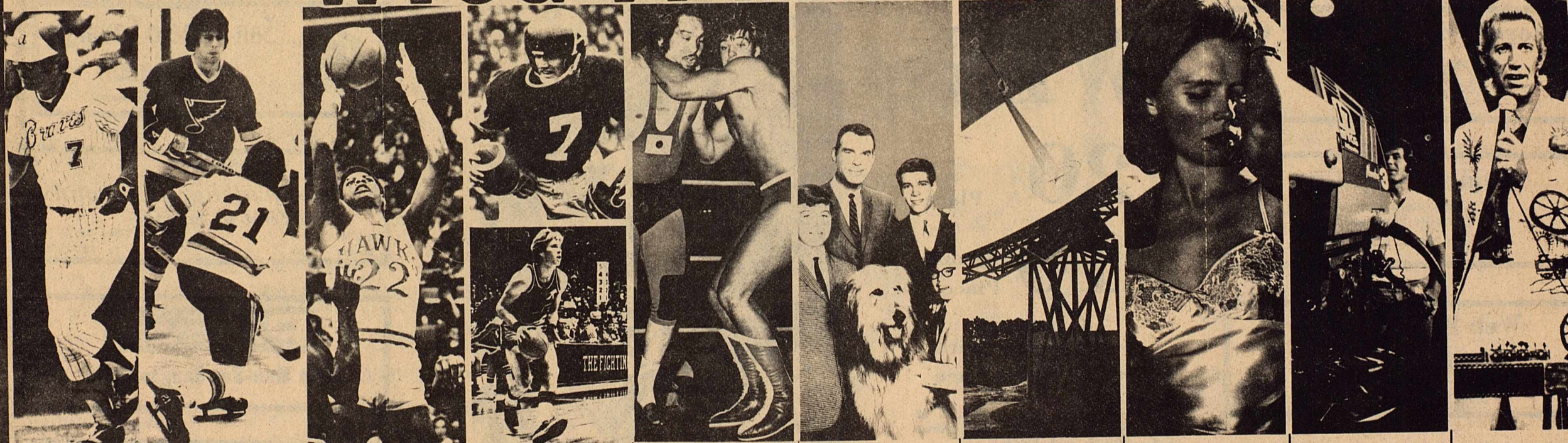
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 "The program is designed to support energy-related projects using small scale technologies 'appropriate' to local needs, skills and available energy resources," Rambo explained.
 "Appropriate energy-related technology is decentralized in operation, makes maximum use of inexhaustible or renewable energy resources and is not capital intensive," Rambo said.
 Examples of appropriate technologies are solar applications, use of wood or wood wastes, wind systems, use of geothermal resources, waste heat recovery systems, methane production from organic wastes, small hydroelectric systems, aquaculture systems, solar storage systems and energy conservation measures.

 Writer James Joyce was also a talented musician.

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Jones Completes Training

Navy Seaman Recruit Fred L. Jones, Jr., son of Nancy C. Tinsman of J.V. Court, Lot 49, Sonora, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one

of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields. Included in his studies were seamanship, close-order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

He joined the Navy in October 1978.

Elementary Students Complete Book-A-Thon Competition

Students in the Sonora Elementary School, grades 4 and 5, recently completed the fall Easter Seal Book-A-Thon. Participants who showed outstanding achievement in the program were awarded during an assembly held December 22.

All students completing the reading program each

received a reading certificate and a free soft drink, compliments of the Dairy Mart.

Nadine Sanchez won a ten-speed bicycle which was awarded to her from a general drawing of all students who completed the book-a-thon. The J.C. Penny Company and the Sonora Dairy Mart donated these prizes to help motivate students to complete this unique educational reading program.

Other prizes were awarded to students who read the most books or collected the most money in the Sonora ISD.

Stacey Miller won first place in the category of most money raised, \$132.60. For her outstanding performance, Stacey has received a TI digital electronic wrist watch.

Craig Hopper won first place in the category of most books read with 32 books.

Janet Barlemann won second place with the most

money collected, \$100.00. Both students have received book-a-thon t-shirts.

Students completing the reading program include: Shannon Rushing, Tessa Joy, Tooter Olenick, Lalanya Williams, Sidonna Ridgeway, Dorothy Jimenez, Nadine Sanchez, Jessie Paredes, Mary Lou Arredondo, Stacey Miller, Michael Badgett, Mary Huckaby, Richard McGhee, Sheila Boone, Lisa Marie Paredes, Janet Barlemann, Craig Hopper, Stevie Love, Peter Chavez, Dwayne Freeman, Nora Gonzales, Tammy Holguin, Cindy Steed, Ismael Duenes, and Ricky Duenes Sanchez.



The lilac, a native of the Orient, was not introduced into Europe until the 16th century.

Hospital Notes

Patients receiving treatment at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from December 12 thru Monday, December 25 include the following:

Esther Richardson*
Grace Maldonado*
Baby Girl Maldonado*
Etta Turner*
Myrtle Sellman*
George Kisselburg*
Lois Dean*
Linda Robles*
Pauline Salinas*
Hulda Wagner*
Sylvia Bernal*
Baby Girl Bernal*
Ida Bloodworth*
Zane Powers*
Beatrice Baron*
Jim Rainwater*
McNelda McGhee*
Jesucita Moreno*
Nell Graves*
Kelly Michocoby*
Rachel Ybarra*
Lillian Martin*
Rita Hale*
Douglas Smith*
Joe Arredondo*
Baby Girl Hale*
Rita Aguilar*
Baby Girl Aguilar*

Mabel Myers*
William Mason*
Kay Cooke*
Thomas Favela*
Kevin Bucham*
Janie Radle

Dennis Mauldon
Glen Mauldon
Cassey Dietz
*Patients dismissed during the period.

Police Reports

December 22
9:10 a.m., A subject was in the police office regarding a stolen gun.
11:45 p.m., Television cable company requested an officer at a local mobile home park regarding an illegal hookup.
12:07 p.m., A resident at a local mobile home park told police his mobile home had been broken into and a mattress stolen.
2:37 p.m., A city employee reported a woman selling rug cleaner. The subject was investigated and released.

December 23
10:21 a.m., A subject requested an officer concerning a minor accident.
12:43 p.m., A fire was reported at the local dump ground.
7:59 a.m., A Glasscock Street resident reported a suspicious vehicle at the

football fieldhouse.
9:10 p.m., An unknown female requested officer assistant at a Mulberry Street address.
4:52 p.m., An accident at a glasscock Street address was reported.
7:19 p.m., Subjects using fireworks were reported on Wilson Street.
December 24
8:50 p.m., A resident of San Francisco Street reported speeding vehicles.
December 25
8:54 p.m., A local body shop requested police assistance.
10:52 a.m., A complaint of fire flaring up again at White's Auto Store was investigated.
5:20 p.m., A person not identifying themselves, reported children playing football at the Catholic Church.

LASSIE IS WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS NOW... SAYS JAMES STEWART!

What the motion picture business needs now, says James Stewart, is variety. "Look at the theatre advertisements," he asks, "and what have you got? You've got violence and films of an explosive nature and films of a despairing nature. You haven't got a choice."

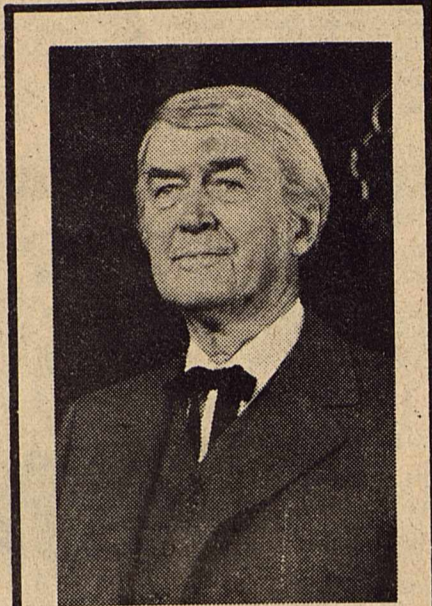
He isn't actually complaining about such films, he says, but about the way they have taken over the entertainment marketplace. He deprecates, in short, the absence of alternatives.

But Stewart is giving the public a choice today as he stars in "The Magic of Lassie," his 77th motion picture and one without violence or four-letter words or hostility. "It's a change," he says. "It will give movie-goers a crack at a different kind of entertainment."

While "The Magic of Lassie," marking the return of the famous collie dog to feature films, may certainly be classified as a wholesome film, that is not primarily the reason Stewart chose to star in it. "A dog picture is fine," he explains, "but if it hasn't a good story and a good idea behind it, it isn't any good for the actors - or the dog. This film has a fine script and it offers a breather from terror and horror, but not necessarily from suspense."

To his recollection, Stewart has never starred in even an "R" rated motion picture. "I've done some pretty rough scenes and been involved in some pretty torrid screen romances, but mostly, I believe, they were comparatively decent. I didn't select them for that reason, but I suppose the Stewart character gravitates toward the kind of roles I play. If I attempted to play a thief, a hoodlum, or a killer, people would just laugh and say, what's that man trying to do!"

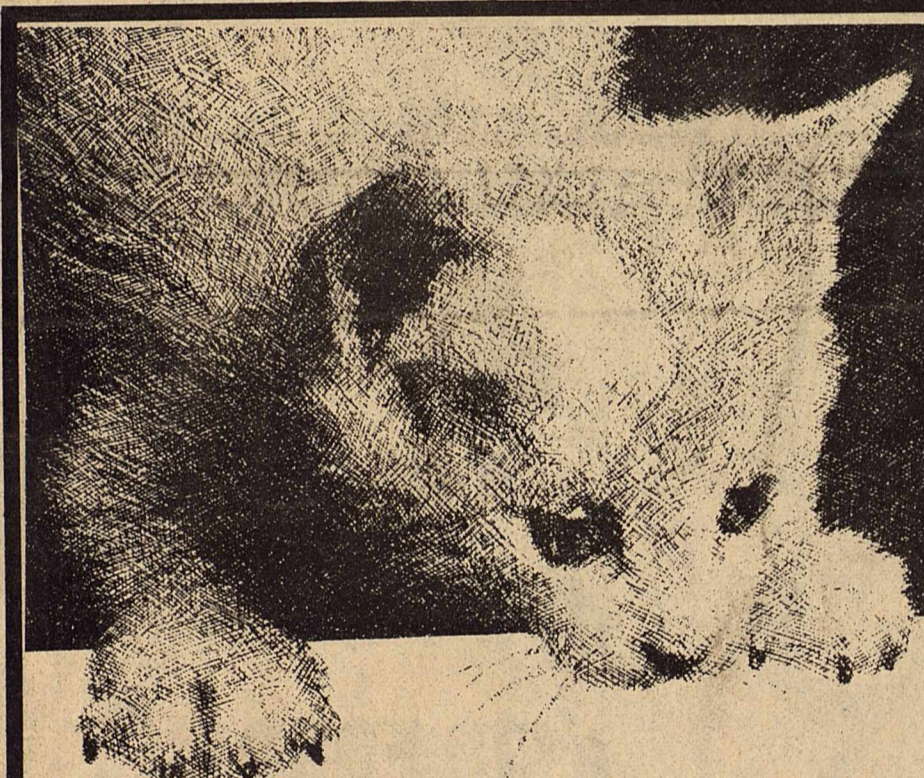
In "The Magic of Lassie," Stewart plays the grandfather of a 21-year-old girl and a



©1978 Lassie Productions, Inc. James Stewart stars as Clovis Mitchell, the grandfather and guardian of Lassie's family, in "The Magic of Lassie."

10-year-old boy, and Lassie plays Lassie. It is an adventure story with music. Stewart, along with others, sings the songs of Robert B. and Richard M. Sherman.

"The Magic of Lassie," directed by Don Chaffey, is produced by Bonita Granville Wraether and William Beaudine, Jr. It also stars Mickey Rooney, Stephanie Zimbalist and Pernell Roberts, with Alice Faye in a special guest appearance.



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Radle Rites Wed.

Mrs. Janie Radle, 94, died Monday at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Funeral Services will be held at 11 a.m., today (Wednesday) at Stevens Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Coleman with burial in Cleveland Cemetery. Lindwood Bishop, pastor of the Santa Anna Church of Christ, will officiate.

Mrs. Radle was born June 22, 1884 in Milam County. She moved to Coleman in 1900 and married William Radle

there in 1920. He preceded her in death in 1976.

Mrs. Radle moved to Sonora seven years ago. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, William Radle, Jr., of Eldorado; Charlie Radle; and Phillip (Bean) Radle of Santa Anna; two daughters, Mrs. W.T. (Selma) Russell of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Ben (Billie) Lednicky of Brownwood; ten grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Lowe Dies Dec. 25

Graveside services will be held today (Wednesday) for Mrs. Agnes Lowe, 84, in Cameron at 2 p.m. with Marek-Burns Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Lowe, mother of former Sonoran Rex W. Lowe, died Christmas Day in Dayton.

Surviving her are four sons, two daughter, 19 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Estrada Rites Held

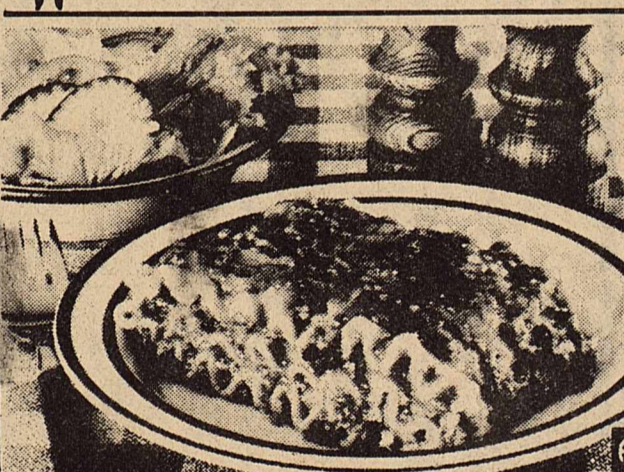
Funeral services for Delores R. Estrada were held December 20 at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery.

Mrs. Estrada died December 18 in Hudspeth Hospital. She had been a resident of Sonora for 28 years moving here from Juno in 1949.

She was born September 18, 1888 in Mexico and married Braulio Estrada in

Del Rio January 13, 1924.

She is survived by her husband of Sonora; four sons, Ramon Ramirez of Broderick, Calif., S.T. Ramirez of El Paso, Victor Estrada of San Angelo and Braulio Estrada, Jr. of El Paso; two daughters, Carolina Ramirez of San Angelo and Elvira Castaneda of Del Rio; and one granddaughter, Diana Avila Estrada.



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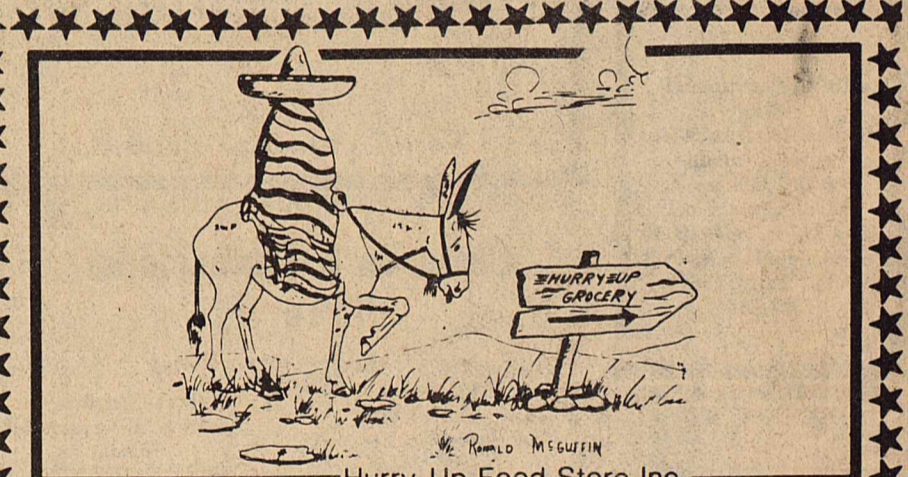
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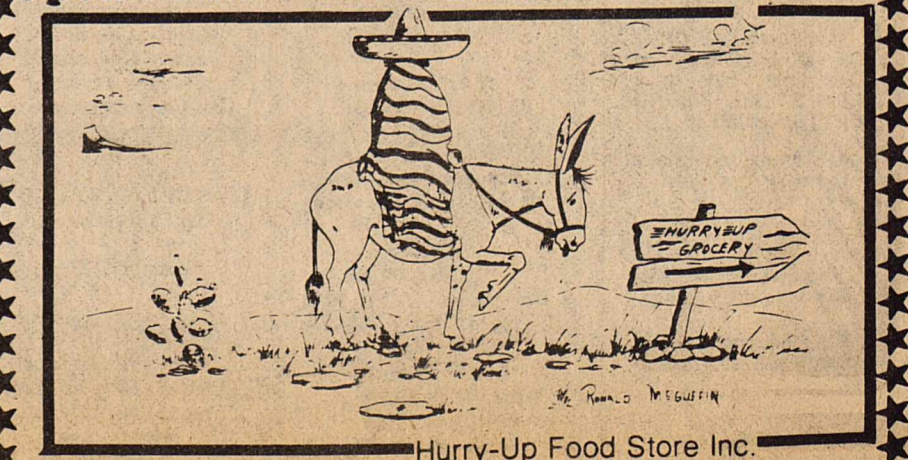
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