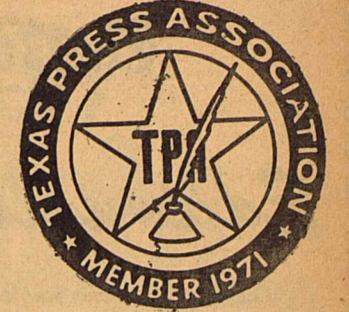


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Price—10¢

Mohair Prices Increase As Demand Strengthens

by FRED CAMPBELL

A strong demand for mohair has resulted in a sharp increase in prices. Adult mohair which was selling for 25¢ per pound in November is now bringing over 50¢. Prices for kid mohair have increased from 60¢ or less in November to over 80¢ per pound.

Dealers attribute the strong demand to the return of the "soft look" in fashions for fall

of 1972. Cloth for fall fashions is now being made by both domestic and foreign mills. Contributing to the price increase is the short supply of mohair in Texas and South Africa. Carryover of mohair in Texas, January 1, was less than 3½-million pounds compared to about 8½-million a year ago. This low carryover together with possibly the lowest production of mohair in twenty years, sets the stage for con-

tinued good prices for some time. Causing very serious concern to users of mohair is the possibility of not enough mohair to go around. However, it is generally believed that the liquidation of flocks has ceased and flocks will be rebuilt as the demand for mohair increases.

Everyone in the trade is optimistic about a stronger demand for wool in 1972 also. Shearing is currently in progress in Arizona and southern California and it is reported that buyers are active in the area.

The supply of raw wool especially fine wool of good combing types, is very low supply. The January 1 carry-over in Texas was only 375,000 pounds. It is anticipated that as shearing progresses in the Southwest, there will be a good demand for the better clips.

New wool fabrics are being made for fall men's suiting that are expected to create new interest in wool. The fabric causing most excitement is a woven material that has a two-way stretch. It is relatively lightweight and has the comfort qualities of the double knits.

Most of the new double knits being developed contain some wool which has been found to add quality to the cheaper polyester knits. Wool adds a softer touch and prevents the blow-through problems of the 100 percent polyester.

All-in-all 1972 is expected to be a much better year for wool and mohair producers than 1971. Although incentive payments on wool and mohair bring prices to a relatively fair profit level, most producers prefer to see their product in strong initial demand. This encourages pride of ownership of livestock, which has always been evident in the Sonora area.

Blue Barron Orchestra To Provide Music For Annual Fling Ding Dance

For the second time the Blue Barron Orchestra will provide music for dancing entertainment for the Fling Ding Club members and their guests. The dance has been scheduled for February 19 at Sonora Wool and Mohair Company warehouse.

Organized in the late thirties with a membership of nine, the Fling Ding Club disbanded in the early days of World War II. It was reinstated in 1954 with fifty-five members. The membership is now limited to 135. Since 1954 only big-name bands have furnished the music for the dance. Usually around one thousand couples attend the dance.

Officers of the club this year are Lawrence Finklea, president; Dick Black, vice-president and Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell, secretary. Directors are Ervin Willman, Andrew Moore, Mrs. L.P. Bloodworth, Mrs. Jackie Sharp, Bill Tittle, Fred Campbell, Lea Roy Aldwell, Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken, Mrs. J. W. Neville, Noble Taylor, Mrs. Vestel Askew, Melvin Shroyer, Joe Ed Harrell and Harold Schwiening, Jr.

Hospital Auxiliary Plans Bake Sale

The Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary plans to hold a bake sale at the Ruth Shurley Jewelry February 17, at 9 a.m. The auxiliary plans to sell baked goods and food items especially appealing to those who plan to have guests for the Fling Ding, said Mrs. W. E. McClelland. Auxiliary members may be contacted by persons wishing to donate food items.

The Weather

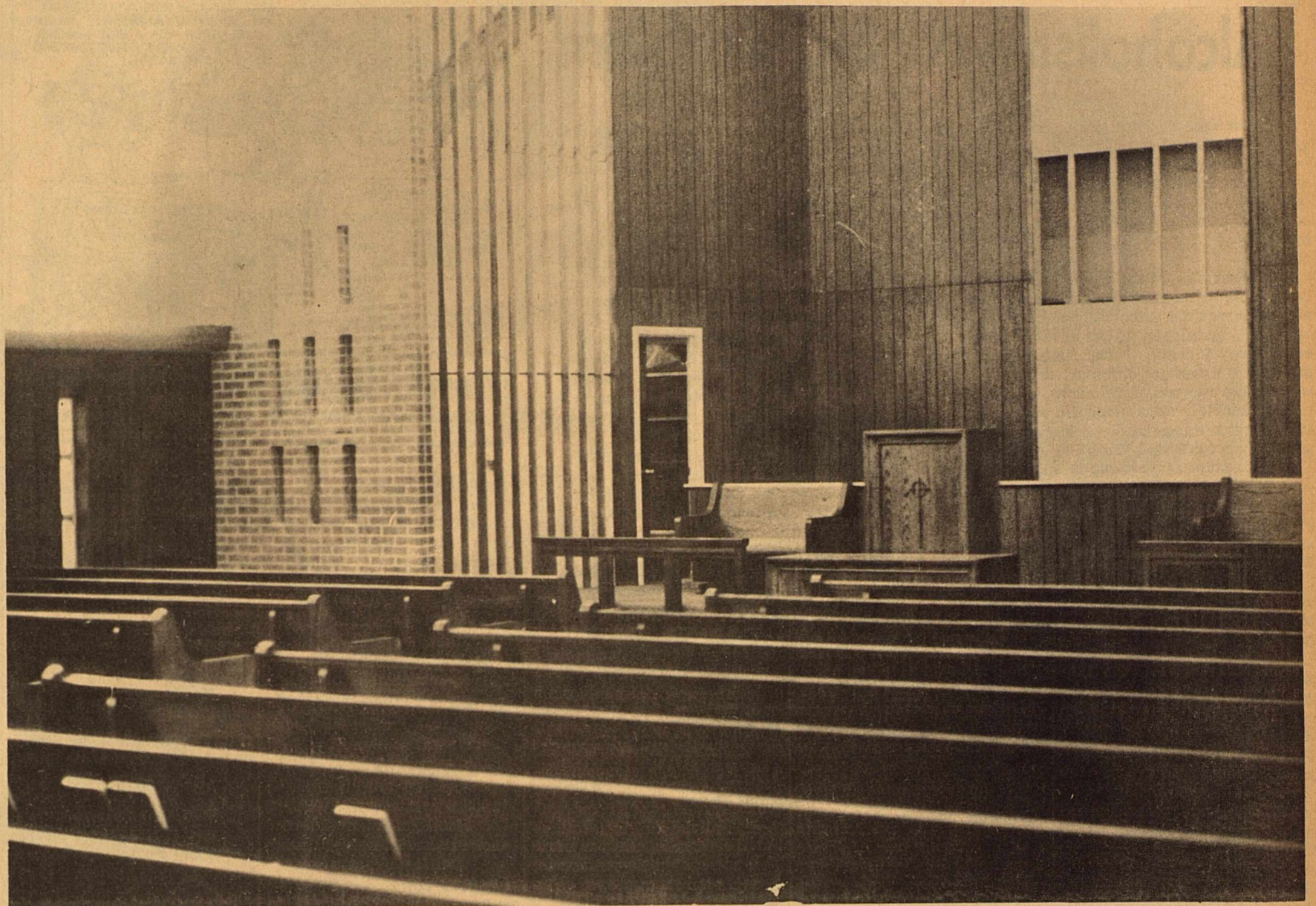
Compiled By Pat Brown

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Tues., Jan. 25		73	30
Wednes., Jan. 26		69	41
Thurs., Jan. 27	T.	67	50
Fri., Jan. 28		52	39
Sat., Jan. 29	.13	63	40
Sun., Jan. 30		49	32
Mon., Jan. 31	.08	46	32

Rainfall for the month of January, .35.

SAVINGS BONDS SALES

December sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Sutton County totaled \$1,549, according to County Bond chairman George H. Neill. Sales during 1971 amounted to \$18,113. This represents 91 percent of the sales goal of \$20,000.



WORK ON THE SANCTUARY OF THE NEW FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH is nearing completion as shown here. Construction on the church began in November and with the end of construction in sight, dedication ceremonies have been set for Sunday, February 13 according to an announcement by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Clifton Hancock. The Rev. Taylor Henley of San Angelo, will deliver

the dedicatory address at the February 13 morning service. That same afternoon the membership plans open house beginning at 8. The new church will replace the present one which was built in 1932. The ground level construction will be welcomed by most persons although the many steps leading to the older church were built for the purpose of avoiding high water. This no longer poses a threat as it once did before the building of flood prevention dams in the area.

4-H Livestock Sale Donors Recognized

A complete list of trophy donors, Chinese auction donors and prize money donors at the mid-January Sutton County 4-H Livestock Show and Sale has been released by County Agricultural Agent Davis C. Langford. Langford said 4-H club members express their appreciation to all these donors.

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Champion pair of finewool lambs, Foodway Stores
Champion pair of crossbred lambs, Sonora Feed Company
Champion breeding sheep, Twin Oaks Motel
Champion Angora buck, Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.
Champion Angora doe, Home Hardware & Furniture
Busty Halbert Memorial trophy for quality mohair fleece, B. M. Halbert III, Andrews
Champion pen of three Angora buck kids, Marion Elliott
Champion pen of three Angora doe kids, Neville's Department Store
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Junior showmanship, Stockmen's Feed Company and Glasscock production award, watch, Edgar Glasscock
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Amistad Report

Amistad elevation Saturday morning was 1103.68, an increase of .06 over Friday. Depth of the water at Amistad Dam was 203168 feet, up .06. Water storage Saturday morning amounted to 2,708,328 acre feet, an increase of 3,296 acre feet. Water surface measured 54,970 acres, an increase of 61 acres. Downstream release was unchanged at 188 cubic feet per second.

Voter Registration Deadlines Told

In a release from Secretary of State Bob Bullock, the secretary said there has been some confusion about the new voter registration law passed by the last legislature.

Under the new law, voters can register any time during the year. However, persons must register at least 30 days prior to

an election, to be able to vote in that election, Secretary Bullock states.

In his directive the secretary points out that registration never closes. It did not cease January 31, as it has in past years.

Those persons who have registered by that time will appear on the initial list of registered vo-

ters. Those persons registering after January 31 will appear on supplemental lists, which will be prepared 20 days prior to an election.

"Every person who submits an application to the Tax Assessor-Collector or a duly appointed deputy at least 30 days prior to an election will appear on either the original or supplemental lists which will be sent to the polls. Every person who registers as of April 5, 1972, will be eligible to vote in the May 6 primary; likewise, every person who registers by October 7, 1972, will be permitted to vote in the November 7 General Election", states the release from Secretary Bullock.

Speech Meet Set February 11

Sonora High School will hold its 26th consecutive speech tournament February 11-12. Students from the participating schools will arrive Friday, and housing is usually provided by Sonorans.

James Buchanan, high school speech teacher, is director of the tournament. For the first time this year a talent show will be held instead of the usual one-act play competition. Buchanan said the talent show is to be presented Friday night, February 11, at the high school auditorium. The public is invited and admission is free, Buchanan added.

The speech meet normally draws around 300 persons from several schools throughout the area. Buchanan said the speech department appreciates the support of the community in providing housing and other comforts for the visitors.

ASU Featuring Ceramic, Graphic Art Exhibit

An art exhibit featuring ceramic and graphic works of Pablo Picasso, ninety-year-old contemporary master, is on display through February 6 at the Houston Harte Center Gallery on Angelo State University's campus in San Angelo.

Sponsored by ASU's fine arts department, the exhibition includes 59 ceramics and 12 posters. Among the ceramic pieces are platters, tiles, pitchers, vases, bowls and figures representing women, birds and animals.

Picasso began making ceramics in 1946 after moving to Vallauris, an earthenware manufacturing center in southern France. The display contains pieces created there during the 1950's and early 1960's.

The unique show is not scheduled for exhibition anywhere else in Texas, according to Charles Bleick, art instructor at Angelo State.

Gallery hours for the exhibition are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday, with evening displays 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The exhibit will also be on view 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday.

Final Rites Held For Former Resident Leslie Fambrough

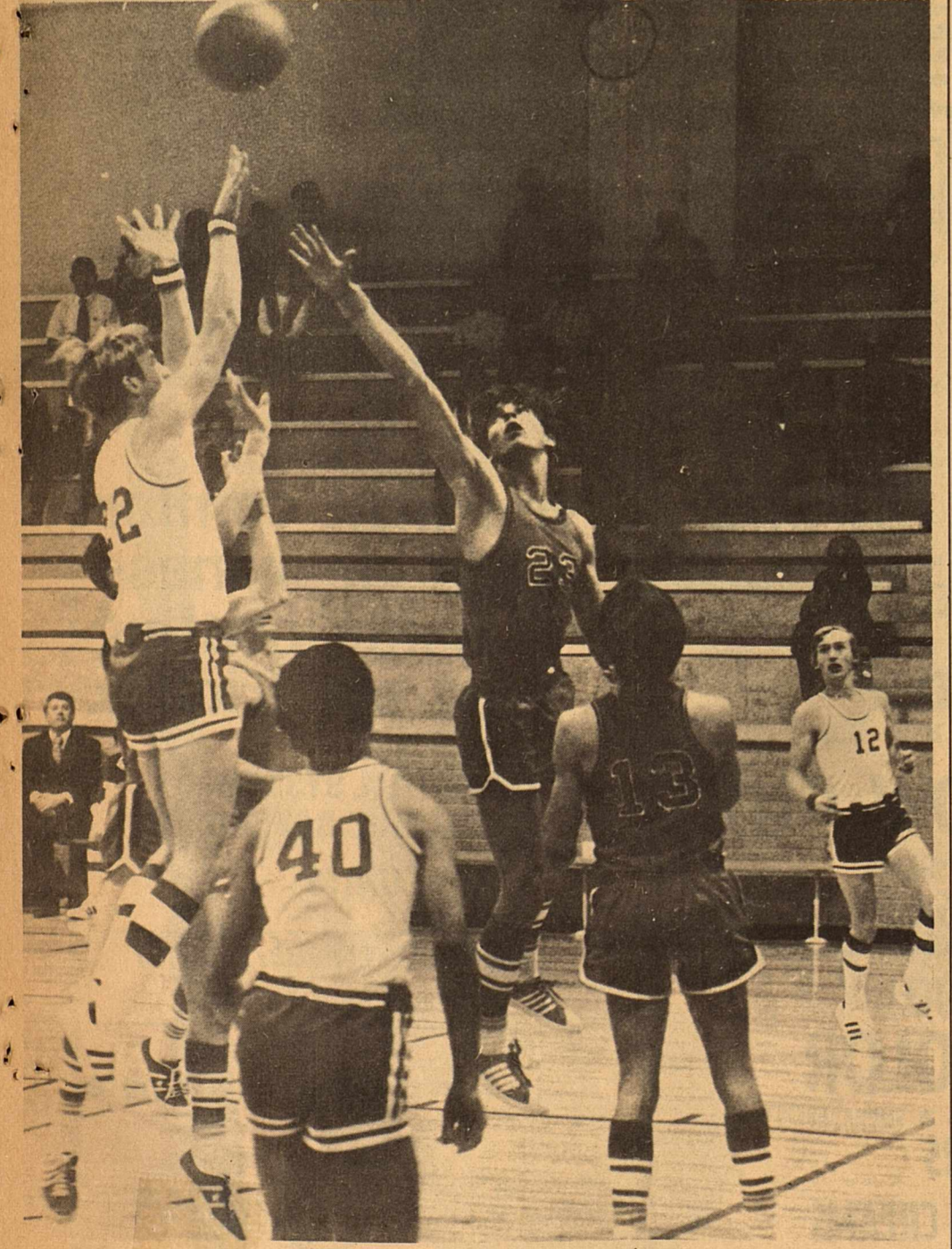
Services were held Monday at the First United Methodist Church for former resident, Leslie T. Fambrough. The Rev. John M. Weston officiated at the services.

Mr. Fambrough, 72, died January 29, 1972 at his Council Creek home near Bumer. He had lived there for the past 10 years and retired in 1962 after 20 years with Humble Oil Company.

Burial was in Sonora Cemetery directed by Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. E. D. Leach of McCamey; two sons, Leslie B. Fambrough of Odessa and Thomas R. Fambrough of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Tom Burford of San Antonio and Mrs. H. E. Rhinehart of Macon, Georgia; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were E. J. Green, R. O. Simmons, R. E. Walton, Bill Snyder, Frank Rutledge and Pat Jungk.

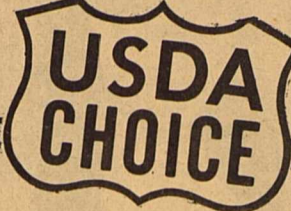


HEAD COACH JERRY PHILLIPS watched as his varsity team played a close game with the Robert Lee Steers. The Steers won over the Broncos by a mere three points, with the final score 56-53. Bronco Bruce Kerbow (22) and the Steers Bobby Mumford tied for high point honors, each scoring 15 points.

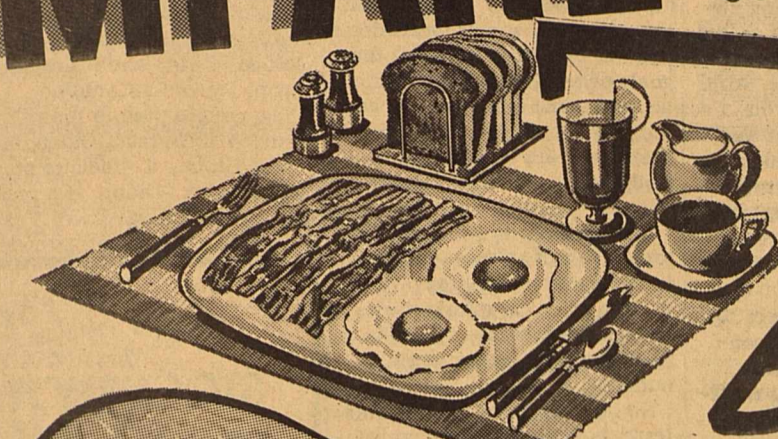
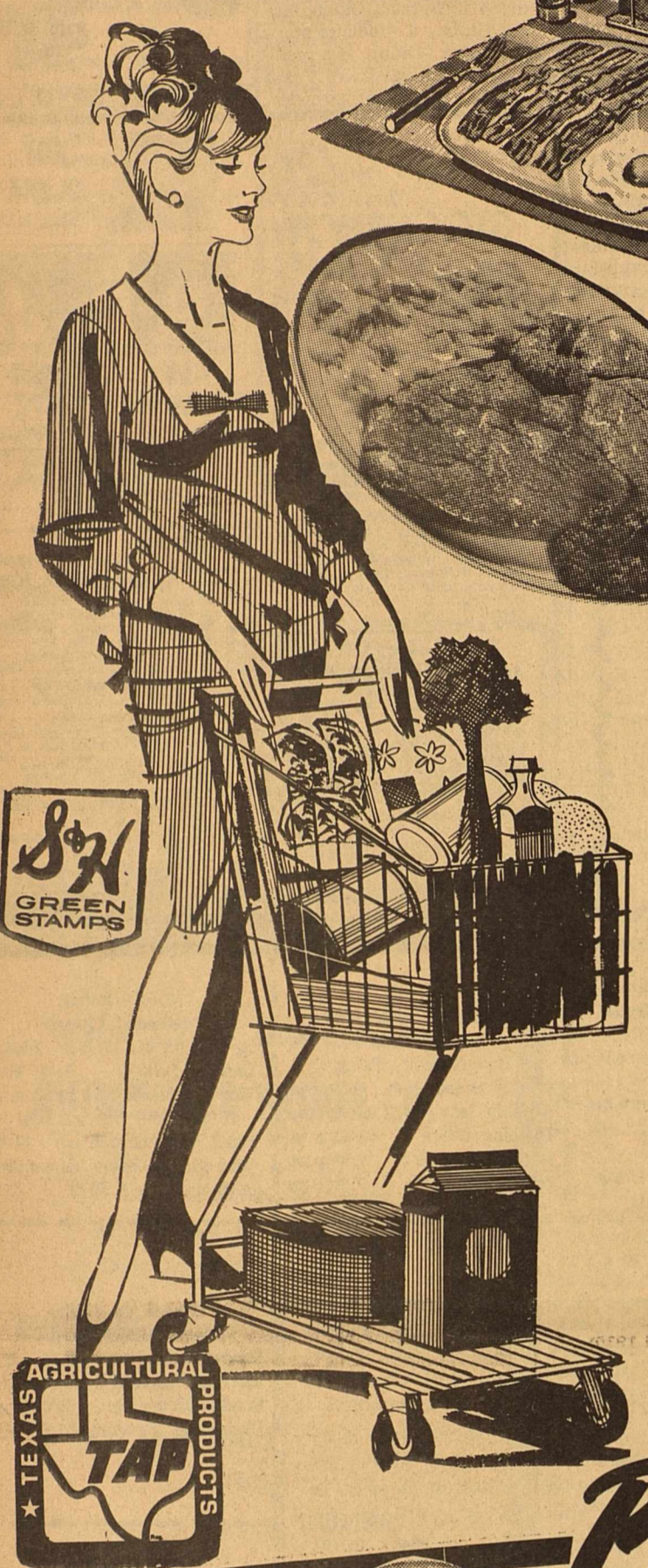
Mark Rousselot was second high point scorer with 11 points in the game. The Broncos wind up the basketball season with both games being played here. They meet Mason Friday night and Menard Tuesday at the high school gymnasium.

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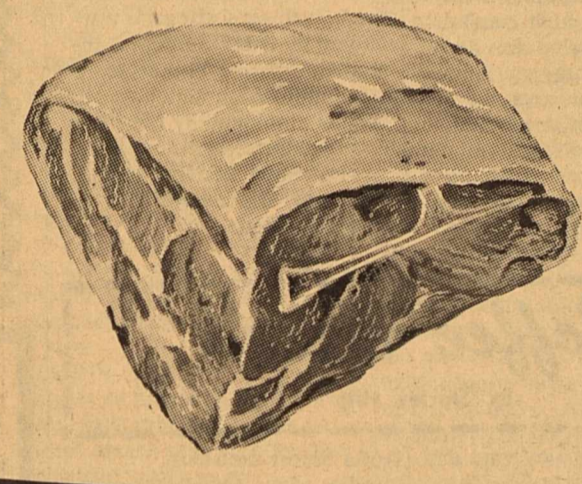
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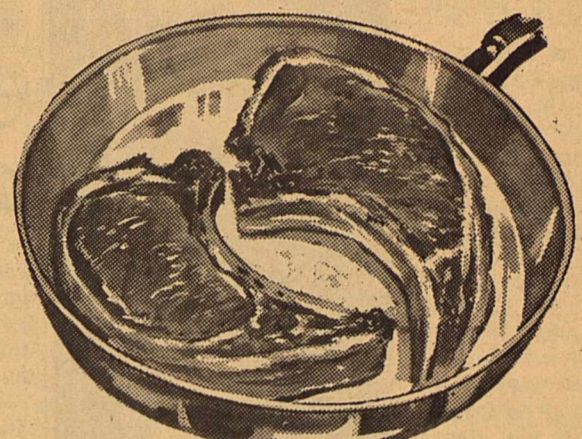
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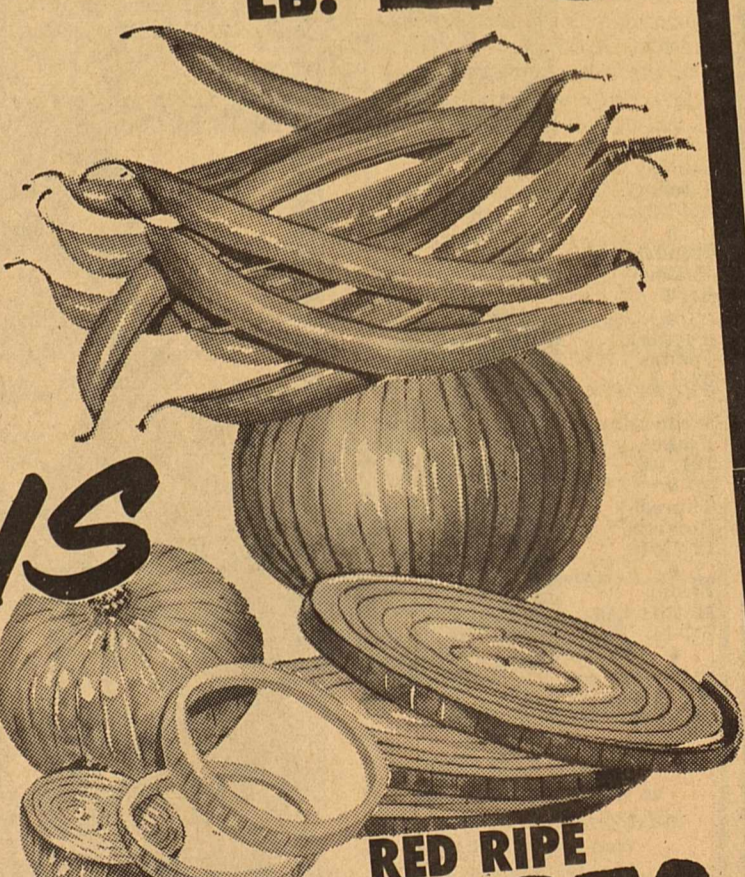
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MARGARET BLACK (32), KAREN HEMPHILL (10), and MOLLY SAWYER (52) along with their teammates defeated the Robert Lee girls in the January 28 basketball game here by a score of 52 to 46. Jessie McCutchen was high point scorer for Sonora.

with 18 points. Rhonda Askins of Robert Lee scored 23 points to set the pace for her team. The girls will meet Mason here Friday night, then play Menard Tuesday night to finish out the season play. Ray Mason coaches the girls' teams.



ROBERT MITCHELL and KURT MOONEY COULDN'T pass up the opportunity for a brief snowball fight when Robert Wiggins of Intratex pulled into town with snow piled high on his car. Snow fell intermittently all of Monday, but melted quickly. Heavier snow was reported throughout the area, skipping the

immediate vicinity. Cars covered with snow such as this one were spotted frequently as persons traveling from Ozona and Eldorado passed through here. Chilly temperatures prevailed Tuesday morning, but bright sunshine soon melted all traces of any remaining snow or ice.

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If you're one of those folks who think that the only way to cook fish is in a cast iron skillet with a side order of hush puppies, don't read any further. But if you've discovered what a versatile food fish can be, you might be interested in hearing about the cooking board.

A cooking board is an item which can be bought at many gourmet stores. It can be used to cook fish or meat in the oven and also doubles as a serving platter.

Best of all, the board imparts a slightly smokey flavor to the food cooked on it.

The following recipe can be cooked in a bake-and-serve platter, but a cooking board will improve things tastewise and will be more aesthetically pleasing.

After the fish is cooked, arrange the rest of your menu on the plank for a colorful and nutritious meal.

PLANKED FILLETS or STEAKS
2 lbs. fresh fish fillets or steaks, e.g. red snapper
2 tablespoons cooking oil
2 tablespoons lemon juice

1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon paprika
Dash pepper
Seasoned hot mashed potatoes
Seasoned hot cooked vegetables, e.g. asparagus, peas, broccoli, carrots

Cut fish into six portions. Place fish in a single layer, skin side down, on a preheated, oiled plank or well-greased bake-and-serve platter, 18x13 inches. Combine remaining ingredients, except vegetables, mix well. Pour sauce over fish. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 deg. F., for 20-25 minutes or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Remove from oven and arrange the hot mashed potatoes and one or two other vegetables around the fish.

If desired, drizzle melted butter over potatoes and return to oven briefly until brown. Serves six.

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4-H Livestock Sale

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Total money contributed through the Chinese auction was \$1720; prize money contributions amounted to \$998.50 and the lamb sale was \$2995. Of this total the club netted approximately \$2500, Langford said. This money is used for upkeep of the 4-H Center and sponsoring of 4-H activities throughout the year.

It's A Hard Life

Bringing with him an electric atmosphere, a young man strode into the newspaper office and banged his cane on the editor's desk.

"Where's the editor?" he shouted angrily.

"He's--he's out!" replied the clerk nervously. "What's he done this time?"

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